

JAFSIE ON NEW TRAIL IN HUNT FOR KIDNAPERS

Curtis Fails to Raise \$10,000 Bail; Awaits Grand Jury Action; Dean Defends Boat Builder

By Associated Press. STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Monday, May 23.—Dr. John F. Condon, who negotiated under the name of Jafsie the kidnaping of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, passed through Stockbridge today and said he was going on a fishing trip.

Dr. Condon made no mention of a statement he had made a short time previously in an effort that he would organize a search for the kidnapers in this vicinity.

By Associated Press. HOPEWELL, N. J., Monday, May 23.—While John H. Curtis, hoax negotiator in the Lindbergh kidnap case, awaited action of the grand jury in the Flemington jail today, Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" who paid a \$50,000 ransom in futile hope of obtaining the return of the baby, sped away on another mysterious journey.

Dr. Condon left his home in the Bronx, New York, early this morning driven by a chauffeur. He declined to say where he was going and traveled at such speed that he even outdistanced the detectives assigned as his permanent escort.

The question of offering a reward for information leading to the capture of the kidnapers probably will come before the New Jersey Legislature tonight.

Gov. A. Harry Moore said he favored a reward of \$25,000, but it should be large enough "to make someone squeal."

Action Today Unlikely

The Hunterdon County grand jury was sitting today but Prosecutor Anthony Hauck indicated the Curtis case probably would not be reached until another day. Testimony is to be heard first in a murder and a manslaughter case and the prosecutor said the number of witnesses he was to call in these cases almost precluded the possibility of reaching consideration of the faked negotiations with the Lindbergh baby kidnapers today.

In his morning news bulletin Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, who had been in general charge of the police investigation of the kidnaping and murder of the baby, said he had not yet been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and that Prosecutor Hauck had not advised him yet whether the Curtis case would be presented today. He said Curtis was now out of the jurisdiction of the state police and the next move in this stage of the case must come from the prosecutor.

Dean Declines Quiz

Colonel Schwarzkopf said the Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, associate of Curtis in the latter's imaginary negotiations with the kidnapers, who has refused to come here for questioning "so as to vindicate himself," had still failed to accept the grand jury subpoena.

From his pulpit in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, the Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock reiterated his faith in Curtis negotiations and criticized gossippers, who he said, "commit the unforgivable sin in taking away from a man his good name."

He praised the action of Joseph T. Deal, former congressman in issuing a statement here asking that judgment of Curtis be withheld until the complete story is known.

Examination of Writing Asked

TRENTON, N. J., Monday, May 23.—Circulars showing specimens of the handwriting of asserted kidnapers of the murdered Lindbergh baby were sent to law enforcement officials throughout the nation today.

The circular contains two specimens of handwriting in two notes transmitted by asserted kidnapers of the baby.

The circular reads: "Reproduced below will be found specimens of handwriting represented in two notes transmitted by the alleged kidnapers in the Lindbergh case."

"Cross the street and walk to next corner and follow Whittemore Ave. to the south. Take the money with you. Come alone and walk, I will meet you."

"The boy is on boat (boat) Nelly. It is a small boat 28 feet long. Two persons are on the boat they are innocent. You will find the boat between Forensic Beach and Gay Head near Elisabeth Island."

"It is requested that you search the records containing the handwriting of all persons in your custody or any persons coming under your observation for cognizance, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the specimens of said handwriting are similar to those indicated above."

The circular did not state whether the specimens were taken from notes addressed to Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh case.

New Statement By Betty Gov Denied

NEW YORK, Monday, May 23.—Rumors that Betty Gov, nurse to the murdered baby of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, had made an "important statement," disclosing hitherto unrevealed information relating to the kidnaping, were officially denied by the New Jersey police yesterday.

In a bulletin on the investigation, Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state superintendent of police, said: "There is no truth to the statement that Betty has confessed or has admitted any implication in the crime."

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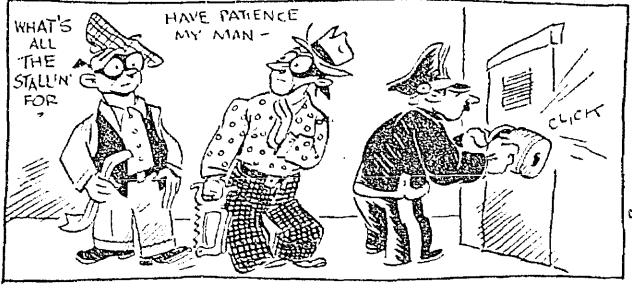
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Yeggs May Laugh at Police Padlocks, but Safe's Safe



Foiled Saturday night in an attempted safe robbery at the Pay 'n' Taktit Store at First Avenue South and Lander Street, Yeggs returned last night and were once more frightened away by police.

Saturday night, the cracksmen descended by way of a broken skylight and moved the safe into a rear room and

poned ineffectually at the lock. Police discovered the safe missing from its accustomed place and the burglars gone by way of a door. The police replaced the broken door lock.

Last night a prowler crew discovered the police lock broken and that another effort had been made to open the safe. They placed a new police padlock on the door.

Party Burglar Gets \$10, Escapes Through Window

Leaping out of a second story window to a lower roof, a party burglar last night escaped with about \$10 when he heard one of his eight or nine theft victims approach the bedroom in which the guests' handbags lay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McBride, 3021 23rd Ave. N.

The theft was discovered about 9:30. Mr. McBride told police the thief discarded the empty handbags on the rear porch.

Burglar Flees With \$15 as Two Return

Out of their house at 211 20th Ave. but five minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Israel returned last night in time to frighten a burglar. They heard him jump out of a bedroom window after taking \$15 from Mrs. Israel's purse which was in a dresser drawer.

Nurses' Coats Are Stolen From Car At Dance Hall

Coats of five hospital student nurses were stolen from a sedan parked in front of a dance hall north of Seattle Saturday night. The losers were Miss Doris Terwilliger, driver of the automobile, and Misses Margaret Shields, Beccette Strom, Helen Roemer and June Hougen.

Reserve Commission Is Given Dr. Leib

Dr. Charles A. Leib, Seattle dentist, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve, U. S. A., it was reported today from Washington, D. C. Joseph E. Blum, Spokane, has been commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry Reserve; Cyrus C. Carpenter, Jr., Spokane, and Clifford E. Johnson, Tacoma, second lieutenants Quartermaster Reserve.

Hawley Leading Mott in Close Oregon Contest

Veteran Representative Is Ahead by 30 Votes After Trailing for Republican Nomination; Still in Doubt

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Or., Monday, May 23.—Representative Willis C. Hawley, veteran congressman from Oregon, today slipped into the lead in his race against James W. Mott for renomination, and with only twelve small precincts missing, led Mott by 30 votes.

The count was: Hawley, 30,551; Mott, 30,521.

It was one of the closest election races ever seen in Oregon.

Clarks Find Errors

"Until an entirely new count of the state had been made Mott, state corporation commissioner, had appeared to lead. Many counties in the new tabulation showed official returns. In several counties apparent errors were found by the county clerks.

In five or six of the thirty-six counties the tabulation had yet made no effort to tabulate the county returns and the available count was from newspaper compilations.

Missing Precincts

Most of the missing precincts were from Curry County, where communication is impossible.

Harvey Starkweather, apparently wrestling the Democratic nomination from William Delzell, appears scheduled to oppose the Republican winner in the November election.

Turkish Papers Sued

ISTANBUL, Monday, May 23.—It is illegal to publish news of suicides in Turkey, but all newspapers forgot the law when Ivar Kreuger took his life. So the government is suing the entire press.

Hawley Won't Admit Defeat By Wet Rival

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Monday, May 23.—Representative Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, ranking Republican on the powerful House ways and means committee, today refused to concede defeat by James W. Mott, his opponent for the Republican nomination from the 1st District.

He said Mott ran on a wet platform, while "I am a dry and am going to vote that way today on the beer proposal."

Hawley, co-author of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, said he would await the results of the official count. He has been in Congress twenty-five years and represents all of Western Oregon with the exception of Multnomah County.

BONUS ARMY 'CAPTURES' NEW TRAIN

By United Press. CASEVILLE, Ill., Monday, May 23.—Three hundred World War veterans en route to Washington to plead for passage of the soldiers' bonus bill, outmaneuvered railroad officials and captured a freight train from a Baltimore & Ohio train crew here today.

The veterans arrived in St. Louis Friday on a Wabash freight train which they had "captured" at Council Bluffs, Iowa, two days earlier.

W. W. Waters, field marshal of the "Bonus Army" since it left Portland, Or., two weeks ago, announced his resignation and departed for Washington, Ind., aboard a bus. Other officers followed their leader in resigning.

JAPANESE ARMY CHIEF DIES OF BOMB INJURIES

General Shirakawa, Supreme Military Commander, Is Second Victim of Explosion at Shanghai

By Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Monday, May 23.—Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa, supreme commander of the Japanese army forces during the battle of Shanghai, who was critically wounded April 29 in a bomb explosion at Hongkew Park, died today.

General Shirakawa was one of six high Japanese officials injured during ceremonies celebrating the birthday of the Emperor.

Y. Kawabata, president of the Shanghai-Japanese Residents' Association, one of the six, died April 30.

Maj. Gen. Kinkichi Uyeda, the military commander he replaced at Shanghai, was injured in the same blast.

General Shirakawa was Japan's supreme war counselor. He was 62 years old and had seen much military service, including previous engagements with the Chinese and in the Russo-Japanese War.

U. S. Holds Back On China Parley

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 23.—Pending receipt of more details, the State Department is holding in abeyance a reply to a proposal by Japan that the United States participate in a conference of ambassadors of the five powers principally interested in China.

The need for organized protection of foreigners in China has been particularly pressing recently, with Communists threatening to swoop down on Amoy.

The American warship Tulsa is stationed there with orders to land bluejackets if necessary.

Japanese Speaker Sees Seattle Gain In Chinese Peace

Seattle, as the American gateway to the Orient, stands to gain greatly by the establishment of peace in China and Manchuria, H. Hoshida, chancellor of the Japanese consulate in Seattle, today told the University Friends Club at a luncheon in the Wilsonian Hotel.

Steady business transaction is possible only in those countries where peace is maintained by a stable government," Mr. Hoshida said. "In China there has been no stable government since the downfall of the Ching dynasty in 1912."

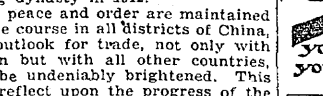
"If peace and order are maintained in due course in all districts of China, the outlook for trade, not only with Japan but with all other countries, will be undeniably brightened. This will reflect upon the progress of the Pacific Coast, which has such a keen interest in the Orient."

Hoover Renames George Hubbard

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Monday, May 23.—President Hoover today nominated George D. Hubbard for reappointment as collector of customs at Seattle.

Circus Flyer Killed

DELANO, Cal., Monday, May 23.—While participating in the American Legion air circus here Fred Larson, 25 years old, Los Angeles aviator, was killed yesterday and William Simmons, a passenger in Larson's plane, was seriously injured. The plane was a sister ship of Colonel Lindbergh's famous Spirit of St. Louis.



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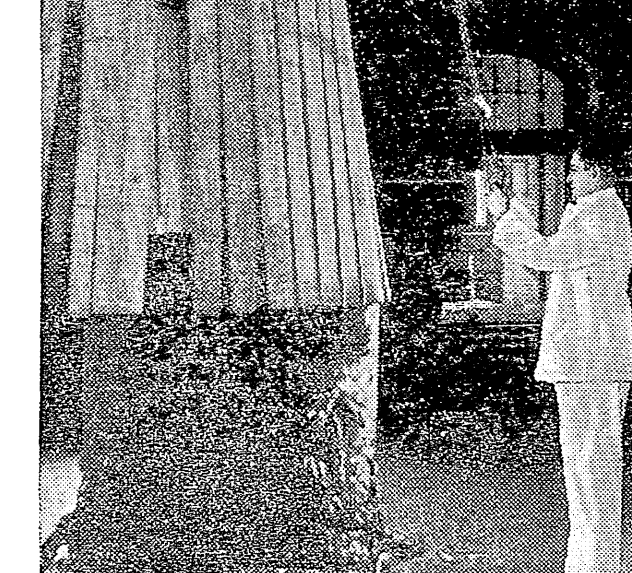
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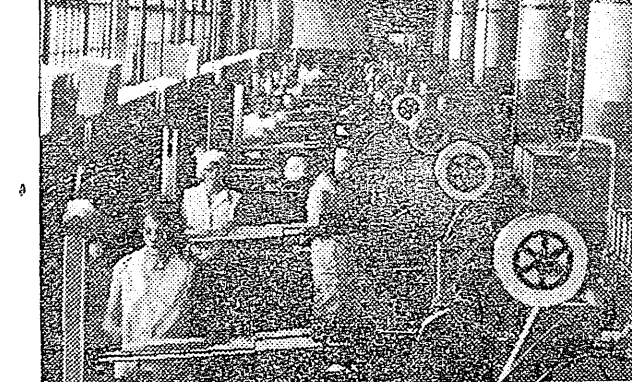
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