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The war in China becomes second rate news with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby.

About the best law governing kidnapping would be shoot to kill or boil them in oil.

Extra tickets have been ordered for the big Democratic banquet and meeting to be held here March 14. Plans are being made to feed at least 750 persons and if you do not have your ticket you are urged to get one at once.

Forty-one persons have died on Hoover Dam reservation since work was started. This is far below the death toll expected. Bonding companies estimated that 200 persons would be killed the first year due to dangers from blasting and the excessive heat of summer. Up to January 1, 580 accidents occurred, including everything that required treatment by construction company doctors.

These are times when everyone seems to criticize public servants and give vent to their feelings by blaming them for taxes, improvements and the fact that the world must keep going on. Did you ever stop to think what a city councilman's job is like? All sorts of complaints come to him. This person wants that and that person wants something else and then it's the councilman's job to try to please everybody for which he receives the sum of \$150 a year. Trivial matters, petty incidents and what-not are brought to him and we sometimes wonder how they keep their equilibrium.

It's difficult for anyone around a newspaper office to write anything except about the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. We hope that by the time this article appears in print the child, probably the best known baby in the world, will be safe in his mother's arms. Kidnaping is a terrible crime and the perpetrators of the act should be punished along with traitors. The kidnapers could not have abducted any child in the world of more famous parentage and their act seems as dreadful as murdering a President of the United States. Of course the Lindbergh baby is no better than the child of any mother or father, because any

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parent, regardless of wealth or undying fame, would feel the same pangs of suffering as Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh have suffered since their tiny tot, their first born and pride was taken from them. The ransom money will be paid and the world hopes that the child will be returned safely to its parents.

It's unfair to ask any business to arbitrarily reduce the price charged for a certain service or product without first knowing something about the running of that business. Most concerns today are losing money. And by that we don't mean that we want to cry out in church. The thing that most people forget is the other fellow's problem and his side of the case. Every business has a fixed overhead and since production and sales have been reduced 25 to 50 per cent., the cost of producing the same product or service has increased many fold. In any business, the difference between a profit and a loss is sufficient sales or production to cover the cost of overhead and fixed charges. In these times, despite the fact that raw material, labor and other items which are necessary in the conduct of the business are lower, sales have dropped off and with the same charge a loss is shown. Remember that you can't build by tearing down. Boost the other fellow and advertise.

To this community, shocked by the unexpected death of Dr. Earl G. Coverdale at six o'clock last evening, it seems unreal and his friends spoke today in awed reverence as they discussed the facts. At his office but yesterday with his usual smile and greeting, it is difficult to think that we shall see him no more in life. He was an outstanding man in this community, widely beloved and respected, of high moral character, whose word was worth a hundred per cent. always and whose opinions were worth while. He was a leader in his profession and active in lodge and civic circles. He served on the local draft board during the World War and later became a lieutenant in the service. He practiced with his father, Dr. J. S. Coverdale until the latter's death recently, since which time he had continued alone. Dr. Coverdale took a keen interest in sports, politics, general affairs and in all things of particular local color. A fine man whose company his friends enjoyed, he will be greatly missed here. To the widow and daughter we can but extend deep and sincere sympathies in this dark hour.

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say "Charles got injured." Say, "Charles was injured."
Often mispronounced vi-vi-shus, as in "ice" preferred as in "day," accent second syllable.
Often misspelled: Syllable. Observe the double l.
Synonyms: intercede, mediate, arbitrate.
Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Insist; to urge forward. "He insisted the investigation of their affairs."

Household Scrapbook

Pin Cushions

A good filling for pin cushions can be made of dried coffee grounds. The grounds will not pack down, and they never will rust the needles or pins.

Milk
To prevent milk from scorching the dish or pan in which it is to be heated, rinse the utensil in cold water before the milk is poured into it.

Indelible Ink
Indelible ink stains can be removed from a garment by using equal parts of turpentine and ammonia. Saturate the cloth thoroughly in this solution, allow it to soak a few minutes, then rinse well in warm water.

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—and the Worst is Yet to Come



CH. Wellington

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

The second of a series of practical talks for young men was conducted by Rev. Seamans with a talk by A. J. Smith.

The Presbyterian C. E. assisted by Rev. Gleiser gave a song story "Saved at Sea".

Pleasant View Baptist Church north of Wren was dedicated today.

Christian Church elected new officers.

Graduation exercises of Bible teachers training class held at Berne.

Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer entertains with birthday dinner for her husband who celebrated his 59th birthday.

N. C. Anderson writes long letter from Gideon, Mo., telling of Gold-

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD, March 00.—Down in Georgia they'll be glad to hear that Melvyn Douglas, a Macon boy, is progressing nicely towards stardom.

Mr. Douglas, who used to act Shakespeare in the Middle West, or wherever he could get a job, is now to reach every leading man's goal, a chance to play opposite Greta Garbo. He will be her vis-a-vis in the Luigi Pirandello drama, "As You Desire Me." In this case, as with Eric von Stroheim and several other well-known players.

Of course, you know by now that Melvyn Douglas is married—since last April—to the graceful Helen Gahagan, co-star with him in the Belasco production of "Tonight or Never." Later on, Mr. Douglas played the same role with Gloria Swanson on the screen.

This young actor is under contract to Samuel Goldwyn, who continues to be as good as any of them in picking star material.

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MOSQUITOES BEAT BUNYAN

GREEN BAY, Wis.—(U.P.)—Tall tales about Paul Bunyan, Wisconsin's mythical, but most famous woodsman, are heard regularly over radio here.

Many of them are related by Theodore T. Brown, superintendent of the Neville public museum here, but James Arthur recently contradicted a new one.

Bunyan's men were troubled by mosquitoes in the north woods, Arthur said. These insects were the giant ancestors of the present pests. Rarely did they weigh less than one pound or fail to measure less than 12 inches from tip to tip.

Pike poles were used by the woodsmen in self defense against these insects that tore shingles off the bunk-houses to get at the men. Only because the mosquitoes trampled the weakest of their number to death did the famous Bunyan and his men survive.

Bumble bees were obtained to fight the mosquitoes. Instead, they intermingled and produced offspring worse than either parents, with a threat at either end.

The plague was relieved when they were attracted by ships bringing sugar across Lake Superior to Bunyan's camp. They attacked and sank the ships, but ate so much sugar they could not fly back to land and were drowned.

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EDWARDS STUDIO
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ther Mrs. Wm. Linnemier and Herman Linnemier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters Erma and Mrs. June Shackley spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heller called on Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday.

LETTER TRACED IN KIDNAPING

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

clerk who intercepted the missive—an air mail letter. He turned it over to postal inspectors and it was understood they would take it to police headquarters to discuss its contents with detectives.

A teletype message was broadcast from police headquarters asking police to watch for the car on all roads leading from Boston, halt it and hold the occupants for investigation.

The top of the machine was folded down, it was reported.

Postal authorities said the letter was worthy of careful investigation.

Inspectors John J. Breslin and Chester A. Anderson went first to the postal station and interviewed Downs. Then they left for police headquarters.

Colvin said he believed the letter would be handled in the usual manner and that the contents would not be made public until it had been delivered by Colonel Lindbergh. But permission to open the letter may be sought by telegram.

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—New Jersey license number J-6389, described on the automobile appearing in Boston, was issued to Harry M. Spring, Box 36, Milford, N. J.

Milford is in Hunterdon county, adjoining the county where the county where the Lindbergh home is situated.

The license was issued for a 1929 red Buick roadster which had serial number 2195035 and engine number 2312917.

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BRITISH OPEN STYLE WAR

London.—(U.P.)—Taking advantage of the depreciated value of the pound sterling, British dress designers have launched a campaign to capture first place as style leaders of the world.

Spring styles reveal simplicity as the keynote for both day and evening dresses. Dresses are cut on flowing, and in some cases almost classical, for evening wear and up to ten inches from the ground for evening wear and up to ten inches from the ground for day wear.

Day dresses are mostly being shown in light-weight tweeds in plain colors. For evening dresses a new and attractive material known as "Angel-skin Jersey" is much in evidence. This material gives the appearance of heavy silk stockinette. In pursuance of the aim of retaining simplicity, there is little trimming on any of the clothes, and

artificial flowers, which were considered vital to fashionable evening dress, are a rarity.

It is said that representative many French dressmaking establishments are here at studying the latest British and a certain amount of resistance is felt by the British designers against the alleged "pirate" French firms of distinctive creations.

Child Dies of Beat

St. Clemens, Mich., Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—Hattie Fletcher, 12 here today from the effects of severe beating administered by her parents last week in effort to cure her of St. Vitus Dance.

The parents are serving sentences for the brutal punishment they gave the girl.

Hospital attendants said the girl's back and legs were with the marks of severe. They had held little hope of recovery.

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