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

About the best law governing kidnaping 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 kidnaping 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. Covendale at six o'clock last evening, it seems unreal and his friends spoke today in a wed 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 percent, 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 practised with his father, Dr. J. S. Covendale until the latter's death recently, since which time he had continued alone. Dr. Covendale 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-va-shus, as in "ice" preferred a as in "day," accent second syllable.

Often misspelled: Syllable. Obtrusives: 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: Instigate; to urge forward. He investigated the investigation of their affairs.

Household Scrapbook
—by—
ROBERTA LEE

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

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

The second of a series of practical talks for young men was conducted by Rev. Seamens 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 elects new officers. Graduation exercises of Bible teachers training class held at Berne.

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

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

en opportunities in southwest. Rev. J. M. Dawson has gone to Andrews to conduct several weeks of revival.

Mrs. Mary Woodard is visiting at Fort Wayne.

George M. Krick went to Chicago to attend the convention of Brick Manufacturers.

London Council Will

Use Automatic Writer

LONDON—(UPI)—In the future the London County Council, local government of the metropolis, will use a mechanical check signer for the \$80,000 warrants and checks which pass through its hands every year.

In order to indemnify the bank against loss arising out of the honoring of checks signed mechanically, the machine, when not in use, will be kept in a special safe.

A. It should be removed with the thumb and forefinger and laid on the plate; the fork is not used for this purpose.

Q. When may a bachelor dispense with the chaperon when entertaining in his apartment?

A. Only when all his guests are men.

Q. May a theater party be of any size?

A. It may be of any size, six or eight being the usual number.

Behind the Scenes
in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD, March 30.—Down in Georgia they'll be glad to hear that Melvyn Douglas, a Macon boy, is progressing nicely toward 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 Luigia Parandello drama, *Strange Interlude*, read "blossoms permitting." The solution of this mystery, I discover, is that Director Robert Leonard wants to get a shot of an almond orchard in bloom and nobody knows just when the blossoms will pop out. The morning they do, the studio will be notified and this location has first call over all others... Hollywood has it that the Ernst Lubitsch deal with Columbia is for two pictures.

LIFE'S GREATEST THRILL.
Hunt Stromberg, M. G. M. producer, was lying back on a chair in the studio barber shop. An attentive barber was putting lather on the executive cheeks. Hunt relaxed, thinking of his fine dogs and listening casually to the police broadcasts coming in on a small radio.

Suddenly came the sepulchral voice: "Car such and such go to so and so address. Men are moving furniture out of the house into a van. Two dogs are lying dead on the lawn."

There was a commotion and Hunt heaved up out of the chair. "By heavens," he cried. "That's my house! My dogs!"

As he started to rip off the barbers towel there were roars of laughter.

A convulsed crowd explained that the radio was "fixed," and that the announcement came from the next room.

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

What a lot of pride John Meehan must feel these days. His 22-year-old son, John, Jr., has just written his first script. The veteran scenarist gave it to Clark Gable to read and Clark is taking it to Irving Thalberg. The title is "The Skyskirt."

BULL'S-EYE.

I was right about Paramount featuring Alison Skipworth, Richard Bennett and George Barbier in "The Countess of Auburn."

Harvey Gates and Mike Goldberg have finished their story and it is okay. Moreover, Frances Dee has been added to the cast and shooting will start as soon as Bennett finishes his stage engagement in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

HERE'S GOSSIP.

The gambling ships anchored off the California coast have a new wrinkle. They furnish free dinners to guests. The other evening a complete Hollywood wedding party was entertained in this way.

Of course, the guests are expected to make it up at the tables. These ships, by the way, don't sell liquor... Joan Crawford used to bicycle in the early morning privacy of Brentwood. Then one day she looked around and there, a police 20 feet behind her, she saw 20 little girls from a nearby school, peddling along in silent but absorbed pursuit... If you know your studies, the phrase "weather permitting" becomes a familiar sight on the daily call sheets. It means that the company will be working at a certain spot unless rain or cloudy skies prevent it.

EDWARD STUDIO

DECATUR

FRANCES DEE

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