

Step Right Up, Ladies and Gents—



There is 200 pounds difference in their weight, 28 years in their ages and 36 inches in height—but love just can't be bothered with discrepancies like that. John Creech, 46-year-old Oklahoma giant, who stands 8 feet 6 inches tall, applied for a license in San Francisco recently to marry the girl on the left. She is Miss Grace Carlisle, 18, who is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 600 pounds. Grant Munson, 5 feet 3 inches, marriage license clerk, stands between them.

Her Charges Stir Hollywood



When Mrs. Corabel Bernstein (above) sued Mrs. Lillian Coogan, mother of Jackie Coogan, for \$750,000, charging alienation of affections, and named Mrs. Coogan co-respondent in a divorce suit against Arthur Bernstein, she sprang the most sensational legal action of blasé Hollywood in recent months. The documents charge a number of indiscretions on the part of Bernstein and Mrs. Coogan. Mrs. Bernstein's charges are denied by Mrs. Coogan. Bernstein is business manager of Jackie Coogan's film productions.

SEATTLE NEGRO STILL KEEPING LEAD IN DERBY

Coast-to-Coast Marathon Pack Reaches Barstow, Heads for Desert.

THREE MORE GIVE UP

Hopi Indian Back in Race With Strapped Ankle—Oregon Entrant Is Exhausted.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
BARSTOW, Calif., Mar. 8.—The Los Angeles-to-New York marathon runners plunged into the real desert today. At nine o'clock this morning with Ed Gardner, negro, of Seattle, who won yesterday's lap, leading with his usual methodical mile-eating gait, the 150 or more pavement pounders headed for the wilderness down Barstow's main street, cheered by the blare of Barstow's brass band. A chill wind blew stiffly against them, but the sky was cloudless and the sun bright.

Tonight camp will be made at

Mojave Wells, 51 miles from Barstow, beside the huge water tank of the Santa Fe railway.

Three More Quit
As the racers lined up for the start this morning, three more permanently dropped out, unable to go farther. They were: Paolo Bruno of Trieste, Italy, because of sore feet; Joseph Conio of New York, due to water on the knee; and Clifton Kennedy of Los Angeles, exhausted.

With most of the marathoners it is a case of two soles with but a single thought—blisters. Most of the runners today are heavily coated with grease on all exposed parts of the body as a protection from the fierce desert sun.

As the New York-or-bust plungers swept down Barstow's main street, they were a wild sight. Nearly all have heavy growths of beard; they are bronzed as desert prospectors, and their greasy covered arms and platoon-like legs glitter in the bright sun.

Old men, young men, big men and little men—one baldheaded man with the top of his head a wild burn, running and walking with fierce determination—the wilderness headed for fame and gold—or failure.

FRUIT MEN MEETING
Fruit growers and shippers from various parts of the state gathered here this afternoon for the opening conference of the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board of the American Railway Association. Because of the fact that some of the men could not reach here until the afternoon train, the meeting was postponed from 2 o'clock until about 3:30 p. m. The session of the conference of the board will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Armory.

LOCAL NEWS

From Powers—
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman of Powers were in this city visiting over Wednesday.

From Dixonville—
Mrs. Chas. Beckley of Dixonville was in this city over Wednesday visiting friends and shopping.

From Glendale—
J. A. Hall, Glendale resident, is in this city visiting and on business for a brief time.

From Reedsport—
S. Ash, resident of Reedsport, was in this city over Wednesday attending to business interests.

Here From Reedsport—
W. C. Grubb, deputy sheriff of Reedsport, is in this city looking after business affairs.

To Glendale—
J. Somberger returned this morning to Glendale after a brief stay here on business.

From Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Coos Bay residents, were Roseburg visitors over Wednesday.

Visitor Yesterday—
Mrs. Arthur Marsh of Looking Glass was in this city yesterday visiting with friends and shopping.

From Oakland—
Mrs. Roy Stearns of Oakland was in this city yesterday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

In Shopping—
Mrs. J. Smith of Garden Valley road spent the afternoon here yesterday shopping and meeting friends.

Medford People Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barry of Medford were in this city over Wednesday. Mr. Barry looking after business matters.

Buyer Here—
C. M. Speck, fruit buyer from Medford, was an arrival in this city last evening to attend to business affairs.

In City on Business—
W. T. Winton of McMinnville, E. W. Haas of Sheridan and John Haas of Hillsboro are in this city attending to business affairs.

In Wednesday—
E. Hill, Glendale resident, was in this city yesterday attending to business matters and visiting.

In Wednesday—
Mrs. F. Curtis was here from Garden Valley during the afternoon yesterday shopping and transacting business.

Business Visitor—
George Reynolds of Cleveland was here late yesterday afternoon attending to business matters and trading.

Railroad Man in City—
J. T. Wallace, representative of the C. and N. W. railway company, is a visitor here from Portland on business.

In From Glide—
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glenn, residents of Glide, were Roseburg visitors Wednesday and were attending to business interests.

Portland Woman Here—
Mrs. Z. Eganland of Portland arrived here Wednesday afternoon for a few days' stay on business, having a homestead near Roseburg.

Mr. McKown Here—
F. J. McKown, representative of the Pacific Fruit Express company, with headquarters in Portland, is a visitor here on business for a few days.

Back From Salem—
W. F. Draker of the Drager Fruit company returned home last evening, following a business trip to Salem, and was accompanied by C. W. Moon.

Architect in City—
D. L. Harden, Eugene architect, who is in charge of the architecture of the new Christian church building here, was a business visitor in the city over Wednesday.

Mrs. Fox Visits—
Mrs. Charles W. Fox of Corvallis arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week visiting with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt.

Brother Local Men Here—
A. Cobb of Marshfield and a former resident of Roseburg is here today visiting his two brothers and sister, W. L. Cobb, Tom Cobb and Mrs. L. A. Dillard. Mr. Cobb is a fruit and produce man at the coast and is leaving this evening for Red Bluff, California, on a business trip.

Pot Luck Supper Friday—
The Smick school P. T. A. will hold a pot luck supper tomorrow evening in the school building, at 6 o'clock. There will be a general discussion about the game boundary and either the game warden or the president of the game association will be present to talk on the subject. All those interested are requested to be present.

Leaving for Roseburg—
O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, will be at Roseburg Friday to attend the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Advisory board, an service division, of the American Railway Association. Mr. Fletcher is a member of the committee but this will be the first meeting he has attended, as the others have been held either at Seattle, Spokane or Portland—Eugene Guard.

Reedsport Man Visitor—

Tom Lillie was here from Reedsport Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Lane Is Ill—
Mrs. Ellen Lane, mother of Mrs. P. J. Hohl of this city, is reported to be ill at her home here.

Rosenbaum Out of Hospital—
A. S. Rosenbaum, freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company with headquarters in Medford and Klamath Falls, is in this city today. Mr. Rosenbaum has just returned from the Southern Pacific general hospital, where he has been recuperating from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

LaVerne Hawn Addresses Club—
LaVerne Hawn, former president of the Active club, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon today. He gave a very instructive talk on the activities and general purposes of the Active club, as well as urging that Roseburg be kept in the front ranks of progress making the city a producing community. Secretary Joe Dunn called attention to the Seattle conference, April 22 to 25. It is hoped to send a large delegation from the local club. The musical program today was supplied by Billy Ott, Charley Arundel and Elton Wimberly.

Visited District 96—
Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, county school superintendent, returned here last evening following a visit at the Banner school in district 96. The school is located out of Drain at the head of Smith river.

Mrs. Ackert reports that she found the school and building in excellent condition, there having been recent improvements and repairs. Trees had been recently set out by the pupils, who observed Arbor Day in February in that manner.

In the afternoon a conference of the school board and people of the community, with Mrs. Ackert, took place at the school house, matters concerning the school being discussed mainly.

Will Sing in Contest—
Hall Seely, Roseburg boy and son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely, is one of the members of the Yale University Glee Club selected to be a member of the quartettes of the glee club contesting in the intercollegiate glee club contest. The contest will be held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on March 10 and each year is held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Musical council. Fifteen clubs will compete this year, including Wesleyan, the present holder of the cup offered by the University Glee Club of New York. Harvard and Dartmouth have each won once, and Wesleyan and Yale have been victorious twice. Three victories are necessary for permanent possession of the cup.

BOGUS BOYER SON LEGALLY ADOPTED BY NEW MOTHER

DETROIT, Mar. 8.—The four-year-old bogus son of Mrs. Myron L. Boyer, daughter-in-law of Joseph Boyer, rich executive of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, today became her legally adopted son.

The child, who had been named for Joseph Boyer, and who had been made an heir to a \$5,000,000 trust fund, was adopted by Mrs. Boyer and given the name of Dode Alfred Boyer.

The adoption was allowed after Mrs. Boyer and her attorney, Ralph B. Lacey, presented a petition carrying an affidavit signed by the child's real mother, a 23-year-old Windsor, Ontario, woman, releasing her parental rights.

The child did not appear in court. The affidavit stated that on November 9, 1923, four days after the child was born in a hotel in Windsor the mother signed an agreement releasing the child to Mrs. Boyer. She reaffirmed the agreement, stating she released her rights to the child to Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, collectively or individually.

Mrs. Boyer's next move, she has indicated to immigration authorities, will be to legalize the residence of the child in the United States by obtaining a visa for his legal entry from Canada. Such action, immigration authorities said, would prevent deportation.

Boyer, now estranged from her husband, refused to discuss the adoption today. Previously she had admitted she deceived her husband by representing the child as her son.

ENGLAND GIRDS FOR WAR WITH DESERT TRIBES

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they saw no signs of hostile movements in the desert.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, the government denied that there had been mutual raids between Trans-Jordan and Nejd.

Egypt Balks Britain.
In Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian situation still claimed attention today. Egypt has refused to enter into any alliance with Great Britain which will allow the British to maintain troops in Egypt.

Failure to complete this pact caused Sarwat Pasha, Egyptian premier, to resign. Great Britain, however, intends to control the native police and to keep troops in Egypt to protect the Suez Canal. She has informed Egypt in effect that complete independence cannot be granted her as yet.

BIDWELL-CLARK TRIANGLE CASE TRIAL IS BEGUN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 8.—Both Mrs. Bessie Mae Bidwell and Preston Ray Clark, on trial on charges of first degree murder for the alleged poisoning of the woman's husband, Alpheus Bidwell, made overtures to county officers regarding pleas of guilty. Deputy Sheriff Hawk testified today when he was called as a prosecution witness. They said "they wanted to get it off their minds," he declared.

Two other deputy sheriffs, L. J. Hrice and E. B. Vogel, overheard the two defendants talking together in the county jail on the night of December 31, and making mutual threats to give statements to the officers if either made admissions, the officers testified.

"If you tell anything on me, I'll tell something on you," they declared both Mrs. Bidwell and Clark said. The defendants believed they were alone after Prosecutor Will Coleman had been called to a telephone, the officers, who were concealed at the time in a small closet off the consultation room of the jail, testified.

Joe Chamberlain, undertaker, testified that in a conference with Mrs. Bidwell after her arrest, she told him she cooked the hog's brains which are supposed to have contained poison which caused Bidwell's death. He said Mrs. Bidwell's told him her husband thought he had been poisoned.

MONEY TO BUILD SCOTTSBURG BRIDGE ASKED

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adopted at the last meeting: BE IT RESOLVED, by Umpqua Highway Association, Diamond Lake to the Sea, THAT WHEREAS, with the completion of the Roosevelt Highway from Reedsport to Coos Bay, the ferry at Scottsburg will be inadequate to carry the traffic, and said ferry with its narrow and difficult approach will endanger the traveling public; and said ferry being also on the proposed highway from Diamond Lake to the sea;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that an emergency exists requiring the immediate construction of a bridge to replace said ferry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge the county court to take immediate action looking to the construction of such bridge; and to provide funds therefor by loaning to Umpqua Road Improvement District sufficient funds from money now appropriated to other funds and not necessary for immediate use, to enable said improvement district to pay its proportionate costs of such bridge; and that the county further borrow from other funds a sufficient amount to pay the county's share of the construction of such bridge, the amount so borrowed from special funds to be repaid by said highway improvement district, and the county's share to be replaced from the special fund from which it is borrowed by accruing taxes, if such arrangement can be legally effected.

Mr. Rice stated that the early construction of the bridge is very important because of the Roosevelt highway connection between Marshfield and Reedsport, which will bring a large volume of traffic over the Reedsport-Drain road.

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While it is known, Mr. Rice said, that the county has not the money available in the general fund to build the bridge, he recommended that the court borrow from the bond redemption fund or from some other source sufficient money to build the bridge and then reimburse the bond fund as the money became available.

District to Aid
The bridge will cost, it is estimated, about \$157,000. The Umpqua Improvement District will be able to carry one-third of the expense, and it is hoped that the state will eventually come in for one-third. In the meantime it is asked that the county put up the additional sum necessary and secure reimbursement from the state when the road is finally accepted as a state highway, which is expected within a comparatively few years.

The court stated that it hopes to have sufficient funds available next year, but that at present the money is not on hand. The question of borrowing from some fund to furnish the means for construction is one which involved a legal question, which is now before the Supreme court.

The attention of the court was called to the fact that the money in the bond redemption fund is bearing only 2 per cent interest, while the cost of operating the ferry at Scottsburg is considerably more than the interest that would be secured on the money necessary to build the bridge, and the county would save money by loaning the money from the bond redemption fund to the bridge project.

Among the speakers were R. J. Hubbard, Spencer Hinsdale and M. R. Ryan, the question being very thoroughly discussed.

While the court freely expressed its desire to build the bridge at the earliest possible moment, and pledged its support for the project, no assurance was given that the money could be made forthcoming at once, but it was agreed to give the proposition thorough consideration. The matter, however, was continued over for a further hearing this afternoon, at which time the advice of the district attorney regarding the legal status of the proposed loan could be discussed, and it is possible that the court, after determining its rights in borrowing from other funds, may meet the request of the delegation.

PORTLAND HOLDUP MAN CONFESSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8.—George Gorton, alias Jim Starvella, one of two alleged holdup men, arrested last night, confessed today to Deputy District Attorney Graham that he and Howard Hall, alias Howard Tipp, last Monday night held up and robbed Joe Fox, and forced him to drive them about town while they looked for other victims.

Gorton signed the confession, according to Graham, in which he implicated Hall as his accomplice.

HOOVER'S HAT IN INDIANA CIRCLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 8.—Herbert Hoover will enter the presidential preference primary in Indiana, it was announced here this afternoon by Oscar G. Foellinger, publisher of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, who has been taking a leading part in the Hoover candidacy in this state.

NO GAS, BUT MOTOR RUNS

A tiny motor that seems to run on nothing is the model on which Lester J. Hendershot of Elizabeth, Pa., his inventor, hopes to build bigger fuelless motors for airplanes. Colonel Lindbergh and other aviation notables have seen it and been puzzled by it. Hendershot is shown demonstrating to his son the miniature plane containing the first model of the mystery motor.

PUNCTURED TIRE OF STOLEN AUTO SPOILS ROMANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8.—Louis Herbert, 21, as a modern Lochinvar, found an auto less effective than the famous Scotch eloper found his trusty steed, and today he was locked in the city jail, his romance as much deflated as a tire which blew out.

Herbert and Miss Grace Halberg, 16, started out last night for California to be married, they told officers who found them in a car stalled by a punctured tire. Herbert had borrowed the car from his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, at whose home he was living, and when she missed it she reported it stolen. Two policemen less than an hour later found the car and the stranded young couple.

MCCARY-HAUGEN BILL IN NEW FORM BUT RETAINS FEE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The long awaited McNary-Haugen farm roller bill, modified in an effort to meet objections of President Coolidge but retaining the controversial equalization fee, was reported favorably to the senate today by Chairman McNary, Oregon, for the agricultural committee.

The report noted that "far reaching changes" made the bill a "very different measure" from that which passed the last congress adding that it is "addressed to the

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same problem and is based upon the same general principles.

"The changes which have been made," it continued, "meet in large part the objections expressed by the president in his message of February 25, 1927, in returning the former measure without his approval."

The bill, which was favorably acted on by the agriculture committee nearly a month ago, would authorize an appropriation of \$250,000,000 to carry out its provisions; the main one of which is that expenses of marketing any surplus crops shall be borne by the producers through the means of the equalization fee levied back on those producers.

TORTOISE LUCKY MASCOT FOR GIRL IN HORSE RACE

CANNES, France, Mar. 8.—A sixteen year old Hindu girl, Mademoiselle Galtrey, who carried a tortoise with her as a mascot, won the Paris-Cannes 550-mile horse race today. Five women started the race from Paris on February 22.

Mademoiselle Galtrey is a dancer Rachel Grosse, riding an England Arabian bred horse and representing France, was second. She made the best time for a one day ride, covering 64 miles in one day.

Madame Marie Feraud, a noted amateur horsewoman, issued the original challenge for the race which was sponsored by newspapers and called for consecutive daily rides of at least 30 miles without changing mounts.

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