

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Swindler Here—

Mrs. Chas. Swindler of Glendale was visiting with friends in this city Saturday.

Deans Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dean of Days Creek were in Roseburg visiting and shopping Saturday afternoon.

Oakland Man Here—

E. R. Richards of Oakland spent several hours Saturday in this city visiting and transacting business.

Tennille Man Here—

Leonard Watson of Tennille was in town Saturday afternoon attending to business affairs and visiting.

Dixonville Visitor—

L. G. Parker of Dixonville spent several hours here Saturday attending to business matters and trading.

From Dixonville—

Howard Hatfield, resident of Dixonville, was a visitor in this city Saturday to look after business affairs.

Visitors Saturday—

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lundeen were here from Melrose Saturday visiting with friends and transacting business.

From Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Castor of Oakland were in Roseburg Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and trading.

Howards Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard of Shoshone Valley were visitors in Roseburg Saturday and were transacting business.

Canyonville Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks of Canyonville were in Roseburg visiting with friends and shopping Saturday.

From Olalia—

L. D. Short of Olalia was here Saturday afternoon attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Miss Powell Visitor—

Miss Ruth Powell of Portland arrived Saturday and spent the week-end in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Spend Afternoon—

Mrs. Jack Parrott and daughters, Betty, and Mrs. Adrian Stanley, of Canas Valley were here Saturday visiting and shopping.

Sutherland Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraser of Sutherland were in Roseburg Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

At Hospital for Treatment—

George Reynolds, well known Clatsop resident, has been brought to this city and admitted to Mercy hospital for treatment.

Going to Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalnaker and daughter, Miss Clara Stalnaker, of Southwick, Idaho, arrived here from the north Saturday. They left for the coast and will visit their daughter and sister in Marshfield.

In Portland This Week—

Harry McCabe, deputy at the sheriff's office, and Glenn Taylor motored to Portland Sunday. Mr. McCabe will enroll in the finger print expert school for a course there. Mr. Taylor, who is well known here, has accepted a position as salesman for the C. A. Lockwood Motor company and will take a week's course at the Ford school. He spent ten years in the automobile business, but for the past two years has been operating a confectionery on Sheridan street. The store hereafter will be in charge of Mrs. R. R. Reif, well known Roseburg woman.

Former Roseburg Boy on Team—

Hugo Moffitt, former Roseburg high school student, now residing in Eugene, is a member of the Eugene high school basketball squad which won all conference games but one this year. The squad is the district champion hoop team.

On Way South—

Mrs. Harold Hudson, formerly of this city, passed through here Saturday afternoon enroute to Medford from northern points. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fox, in Medford, and on her return north plans to visit here.

Agents Meeting in Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilham leave today for Salem. Mr. Gilham, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, will attend a meeting of the Metropolitan valley staff agents this afternoon. A memorial in honor of Haley Fliske, late president of the company who died in New York, will be held.

Business Visitor Here—

R. E. Ratcliff, representing the western branch of the Sterling Woolen Co., of Grand Rapids, is in the city arranging for distribution of company products, and the Kurdy Quality Store will handle the line, according to announcement made today.

Students in Accident—

Four University of Oregon students enroute to Klamath Falls for the spring vacation were in an auto accident just north of the Winston bridge Sunday morning, being unhurt when their machine, skidded from the highway, turning over twice and landing in the ditch. The machine is owned by L. B. Larsen and was driven by his son.

Purchase New Car—

Margaret and Joe Farquhar of Milo were in Roseburg over the week-end. While here they bought one of the new All-American Six Cadillacs, a Landulet sedan model. They are familiar with the line—their last car being a Pontiac Landau sedan. They expressed great admiration for the All-American, both in beauty and performance.

From Eugene Sunday—

Edward Booth of this city motored to Eugene Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Talmadge Visitor—

Mrs. L. E. Talmadge of Millard was a visitor in this city Saturday afternoon.

From Eugene—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roadman of Eugene and former residents of this city are visitors here.

Mrs. Singleton Improving—

Mrs. T. E. Singleton, well known Roseburg woman who underwent a major operation in Eugene nearly two weeks ago, is improving. Mr. Singleton was in Eugene to visit her last Friday.

Charged With Assault—

J. J. Dutton was charged with committing assault on his wife, Mrs. Mabel Dutton, in the justice court Saturday afternoon. He was found guilty by the court and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Back From North—

Miss Opal Moore this morning resumed her duties at the F. W. Woolworth company store after a week's absence. She and her brother, Verle Moore, were in Tacoma last week.

Guests of Hardings—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding entertained at the Umpqua hotel over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pierce of Olympia, Washington, Mr. Pierce is co-partner of the firm owning the Umpqua hotel. The visitors were enroute south.

Mrs. Harth in Ashland—

Mrs. Henry Harth of this city is in Ashland for a few days. Her cousin, Mrs. Millie Sonner, of Ashland passed away in Portland, where Mrs. Harth had been for the past fortnight and Mrs. Harth accompanied the body home. Mrs. Sonner died following an operation last week.

ESCOCAR FLEES FROM TORREON TO CHIHUAHUA

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government announces that the rebels are panic stricken and have evacuated Torreon in full flight.

The rebels were fleeing apparently towards Chihuahua city. It was said, at Chapultepec castle, Federal cavalry under General Beltrone Serrato expected to occupy Torreon at five p. m.

General Almazan, leader of the federal armies advancing against Torreon from Monterrey (telegraphed Mar. 18)—General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, chief of the revolutionary forces, arrived at the head of his command this morning from Torreon. Escobar is about 100 miles north of the former rebel stronghold.

U. S. Troops Move

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 18.—One platoon of the eighth cavalry at Fort Bliss left here in trucks today for Columbus, N. M. Captain Andrew Wynne, commanding officer, said the platoon will remain there ten days.

Border Patrol Astrir

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Brig. Gen. Mosely has been ordered to Columbus, New Mexico, to look into conditions at the border point and a number of infantry has been started there from Fort Bliss.

Major General Laesser, commanding the Eighth army corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, informed the war department today of orders issued to General Mosely and the platoon, which is under command of Captain Andrew J. Wynne. The general described his orders as precautionary steps. There has been no previous report here of any unusual conditions at Columbus.

The New Mexican town was the scene several years ago of the raid by the rebel general, Francisco Villa, which eventually resulted in the leading into Mexico of General Pershing and his punitive expedition during the Wilson administration.

Planes Bomb Torreon

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, Mar. 18.—Roaring airplanes piloted by federal aviators who dropped death dealing bombs on the city Saturday and who returned yesterday, left a terrified citizenry waiting for the major battle between federal and revolutionary troops expected within a few hours.

Victorious in an effectively maneuvered conflict with two columns of federal troops yesterday, Mexican revolutionists today were preparing to resist attacks on Torreon from two other sides.

Troops which rebels routed twenty miles east of here at San Pedro, Coahuila, are being massed on two railroad lines from Torreon. On one line from Canillas on the south, Federal General Lopez was approaching and General Macias was nearing Torreon from Durango to the southwest, on the other.

Thirty thousand troops are ready for the clash that both sides contend will be the major fight of the revolution in this territory.

Casualties in City

While details of the San Pedro battle were trickling into Torreon, Mexico saw its first aerial combat in a revolution. In 1925, airplanes were used for observation purposes during the Adolfo de Huerta revolt.

Two roaring federal bombing airplanes appeared over Torreon Saturday and Sunday, leaving in their shell torn wake a frightened civilian population, four known dead and an unknown number wounded, in Saturday's bombing.

Two persons, one of them a woman, were injured and both died in the second raid the 9-year-old boy was killed and an unidentified man.

The man was killed when a bomb from one of the federal machines flew over the city and dropped the explosive not far from the door of the American consulate. In Sunday's raid, Salvatore Lazarrague, French citizen, was wounded. The names of the dead and the other injured were not learned. She and her today indicated that the British and French consulates would protest the bombing.

KNOWN TOLL OF DEAD IN FLOOD REPORTED AT 20

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2,300 were driven to refugee camps.

Georgia's situation was acute in spots with the Flint river rising at Bulbridge and a small rise reported at Albany, Newton, deserted by its 400 inhabitants for the second time within two weeks, as still the flood center while Alabama was inundated. The toll remained at 29 known dead in Florida, Alabama and Georgia, sixteen of the victims being in Alabama.

Prisoners Orderly

TROY, Ala., Mar. 18.—Nine prisoners who stayed in the Coffee county jail at Elba from Thursday to Saturday without food were locked up in Pike county jail here today.

Water rose to the second floor of the Coffee county jail and Sheriff Lightner remained with his prisoners until they were taken out yesterday. He said there was no disorder and no attempts made to break for liberty.

Twenty Known Dead

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 18.—Known deaths from floods that have overrun portions of Alabama, Georgia and Florida reached 20 today with four expressed that additional fatalities would be disclosed by receding waters.

Sixteen of the known deaths were in Alabama, three were dead in Georgia and one in Florida. Elba, had the greatest toll with ten deaths listed. Two were dead in Geneva, two at Flomaton and two at Pellard.

Meanwhile, an army of relief workers, made up of the Red Cross, Alabama national guardmen, and many private citizens, concentrated their efforts on holding down deaths.

Sixteen cases of pneumonia were reported at the Elba refugee camp. Measles and smallpox were noted.

The food situation also was acute. Army airmen from Maxwell field at Montgomery, have dropped tons of food, clothing and other supplies to thousands of marooned persons.

Reports of looting at Elba and Geneva brought a declaration of martial law by Col. W. E. Pershing of the Alabama national guard.

A falling stage on the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Paducah was the basis of a crest prediction of 11 to 52 feet there by Thursday. Rain was reported in the upper Ohio valley, however.

Iowa Is Ravaged

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 18.—Rivers throughout Iowa were still at high points today—the most serious flood conditions existing along the Cedar river in the eastern part of the state. At Vinson, the city water and electric power plants were put out of commission and scores of families living in low lands were forced from their homes. Railroad tracks west of Vinson were washed out, and highways were impassable.

Similar conditions were reported at Keokuk, Waterloo and Des Moines.

Gratitude Shown

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 18.—Gratitude the attitude of the flood victims of Alabama toward the pilots of 18 army planes who flew food to them, Major M. L. Weaver, commandant of the field, related today how one group of famished refugees thanked the pilot who brought them food.

"One of my pilots had been flying over an isolated farm house near Brewton for three days," Major Weaver said, "and each time he dropped them food or clothing. Apparently several families had congregated there because the house was on a hill and well above the water.

Each time they waved to the pilot until yesterday he noted they were running frantically in a band. He circled his plane to discover why. "White strips of cloth began forming letters. First a big 'G' and so on. In a few minutes they spelled in old white rag, 'God bless you.'"

Vinson in Bad Shape

VINSON, Iowa, Mar. 18.—Without water, light or power, following the flooding of the municipal power plant here Sunday, this city of 40,000 persons was facing a serious situation today.

Practically all industries, including the Cedar Valley Times, were shut down. Schools were not in session.

Citizens got water from the few private wells, but it was feared these would be drained by night.

The Cedar river at Cedar Rapids was 12 1/2 feet above normal, the highest for many years.

Several factories were closed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Just 15 days ago the Red Cross sent out to local chapters, in printed form, an airground message code which has made it possible for flood refugees stranded on hill tops and roofs to signal their needs to relief forces in airplanes.

The code was worked out by the army air corps about a year ago, but was published only recently in a revised edition of the Red Cross manual, "When Disaster Strikes."

Ten thousand copies were sent to relief workers over the country. It was from one of these manuals that a Montgomery, Ala., newspaper copied the code and printed it on single sheets which were dropped from planes flying over the stricken areas.

FOURTEEN LIVES TAKEN BY CRASH OF AN AIRPLANE

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Woodward, a law student who lived in Brooklyn. The girl's brother also was killed, as were two brothers, Andrew and Stephen Hagmas of Stamford, Conn.

The dead:

Hauer, Joseph, Stamford, Conn. Boole, Auten, West New York, N. J. Hagmas, Andrew, Stamford, Conn. Hagmas, Stephen, brother of Andrew. Helmsstetter, Raymond, Irvington, N. J. Henderson, Thomas, Weehawken, N. J. Hentschel, Walter, Jr., Jersey City. Januzzi, Patrick, Jersey City. Maravroten, William, Perth Amboy, N. J. Steever, Gertrude, Bloomfield, N. J. Steever, W. Clifton, brother of Miss Steever.

Woodward, Reinald, of Brooklyn, fiancé of Miss Hauer.

Ziner, William, Irvington, N. J. Belmont Parsons, 25 years old of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The crash has only been equalled in the number of victims by one other accident in the history of heavier-than-air operation. That was the wreck of the Dorrier-Wal plane at Rio Janeiro last December in which 14 persons were killed while on their way to welcome Santos Dumont, the famous aviator."

Crash Witnessed

A motorcycle policeman and railroad employes saw the plane, struggling to stay in the air, swoop down as though to land then crash against the car. They summoned aid and hurried to the scene.

Foote and Parsons were found where they had been catapulted through the roof of the cockpit. Foote had suffered several fractures of the skull and internal injuries. He asked his rescuers for a cigarette and wished to know if he was in New York. Soon he became unconscious. Parsons suffered a broken leg and was severely cut and bruised but also was conscious when picked up. The bodies of the dead were found mangled and tangled in the wreckage of the cabin.

Motor Fails

Mrs. Lou Foote, who spent the night at her husband's bedside at the hospital, quoted him as saying his starboard motor failed when he was 1,000 feet in the air. Eye witnesses said the altitude at no time was more than several hundred feet during the short flight.

"My husband told me he had a strong wind and had to buck it," Mrs. Foote said. "His only chance was to keep going straight ahead and he could not turn around to get back to the field because of the heavy wind. He said the two motors were not sufficient to hold up the plane."

Mrs. Foote said the pilot asked repeatedly whether any of his passengers were injured. She told him all escaped unhurt.

"My husband and his husband had received a fracture of the skull, concussion of the brain and a broken hip."

Mayor Jerome T. Congleton called a conference in an effort to bring together governmental and other agencies which will investigate the disaster. A group of officials went to the scene of the accident for an inspection before joining Mayor Congleton at the city hall.

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE" NOW SHOWING AT ANTLERS THEATER

Why is "Abie's Irish Rose" such a success? That question has been asked time and time again, along with the query "What do audiences want?"

Anne Nichols, who wrote and originally produced "Abie," and who is responsible for the supervision of the Paramount screen production now being shown at the Antlers theater, gave the reasons recently while engaged in filming the picture at the Hollywood studios.

"Abie's Irish Rose" succeeded because it is honest, sincere, human and simple," Miss Nichols declared. "It is the story of folks who live, and as they live, it is human. Humanity is its

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foundation. All of the characters are drawn from life.

"Human things appeal to human beings." With this humanity comes the element of pure Americanism, as expressed in the picture. American audiences therefore enjoy things that are typically American and typically human.

"Humanity is my secret of successful playwriting."

"Abie's Irish Rose" is hailed as one of the biggest "specials" in years. An excellent cast has been chosen to essay the various roles made famous by long runs of "Abie" in every city and nation of the world.

ROSEBURG MAKES SCORE OF 74 IN TELEGRAPH SHOOT

The Roseburg gun club turned in a score of 74 yesterday in the state telegraphic shoot, beating Monitor, 72, and Helix, 63, and tying with Salem 74. This gives the local club 3 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie.

Shooting conditions yesterday were very poor, the light being such that the birds sailed a long distance before they became visible. Ed Payton, who has received special permission to shoot on Saturday, as he is away from home Sunday, broke 25 Saturday morning, and Jack Harding turned in a perfect score yesterday, Nick Anderson broke 24, these three names being reported. Marksmen who usually turn in high scores were considerably below their average yesterday, due to the poor conditions.

EUGENE YOUTH HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Fred Day, aged 19, of Eugene, is being held on a charge of petty larceny while an investigation is being made of his past activities. Day was arrested Friday night by Officer Dietrich, charged with stealing an overcoat from a car belonging to Vernon Orr. Day was questioned yesterday and is said by officers to have confessed to stealing a suit of clothes, a gold watch, a chain and pair of shoes from Charles Gilvin at the Roseburg hotel, and also confessed the theft of four sheep hides from Kohlhaugen's barn. It has been learned that he served three years in the reform school for thievery, and it is possible that he is now on parole, a matter that is being investigated by officers.

PROMINENT NEW YORKER VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Albert Ottiger, former state attorney general and the republican candidate for governor last year, was held up early today in front of his home on West 75th street and robbed of \$75.

BORN

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Flesher street, Sunday, March 17, 1920, a daughter.

Martin Green of Reedsport was in this city over the week-end on business.

Another shipment of a thousand pounds of Pioneer brand of alfalfa seed has arrived at Wharton's.

Ford coupe, 1920 model, for sale at a substantial discount. It is a model A Ford. Hansen Chevrolet Co.

Pioneer brand of alfalfa seed is sold at Wharton Bros. Buy it now while this good seed is available.

SOCIETY

By GRACE CARROL

The week-end brought a number of students home from the University of Oregon for the spring vacation and the end of this week there will be many young folk coming from the state college to visit until the opening of the spring term.

The few weeks remaining preceding Easter will be quiet and entertaining, and will consist of benefits, club events and the more informal social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clerk were in Eugene for the week-end. They were guests at the Elks club dance, a St. Patrick's party on Saturday evening.

For Mrs. H. L. Boucock, who with Mr. Boucock leaves Tuesday for Medford to reside, Mrs. C. B. Corbett and Mrs. Mable P. Taylor invited 35 guests to the home of the former on Cobb street Saturday evening to bid this popular young matron adieu at an informal affair.

The guests were members of the Christian church orchestra and choir, of which Mrs. Boucock has been pianist for several years.

Music and readings gave interest to the evening and the honoree was presented with a lovely davenport pillow, a gift from the assembled guests. After the close of the affair the hostess served refreshments.

Miss Claudia Householder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Householder, went to Salem Saturday night and will make her home in that city.

Mrs. B. C. Elliott is expected home today from Portland where she has been spending the week-end visiting relatives.

Homer Grow of the Senior high school faculty and Mrs. Grow returned here Sunday from Salem. Mr. Grow attended a meeting of the committee from O. S. C. to set the date for the annual Smith-Hughes conference in Corvallis.

Mrs. D. T. McGuire of Olalla returned home Saturday afternoon following an extended stay in northern points. Since July she has been visiting at Tenino, Washington, with her son.

Miss Bessie Steele is being welcomed home following a two months' visit away. She has been the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rada, in Eugene, returning here Saturday afternoon.

A social hour is planned for the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary tomorrow evening at the club rooms in the armory.

Mrs. W. D. Wiley is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Easter Ball to be sponsored by the auxiliary, and tentative plans will be sketched at the meeting.

Bethel Number 8 of Roseburg Job's Daughters is anticipating an interesting affair for the end of the month when the grand guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingens, of Portland will pay a visit here.

The Bethel will meet tomorrow evening to plan for her coming on Tuesday, March 23.

Mrs. W. C. Grubbe is opening her home at Wilbur after an absence of several months. She returned midwinter following a visit in Seattle and Colorado cities, and has been

since visiting at Glide. She spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Geo. T. Bolter and daughter, Phyllis Ann, have been spending the week-end in Medford visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, a former Roseburg matron, was welcomed here over the week-end from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClintock returned to Roseburg Saturday afternoon after spending a few days visiting in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Adams of West Oak street entertained at their home guests over the week-end Mrs. Adams' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mast and son, Wally, of Lee, Oregon.

Mrs. Myrtle Bond, former Roseburg matron, returned Saturday evening to Eugene following a brief visit here as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Ford at 817 Houck street. Mrs. Bond, with her mother and brother, Mrs. G. E. Gregg and Mr. Gregg, who are visitors in Eugene from Los Angeles, leave Tuesday by motor for the southern California. Mrs. Bond will spend several months in the south with relatives.

The Out and Out club of Roseburg will hold its third anniversary program tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at 8 o'clock.

"The young peoples' organizations representing the various protestant churches of the city have been accorded special invitations and reservations have been made in accordance so that the groups may sit in bodies in the auditorium. All persons who are interested in the club's welfare and service are also invited to attend.

The program will consist of two parts, an impressive ceremony upstairs and a social hour which will immediately follow the service to be held in the basement parlors. The program tonight promises to be one of the best to be put on by the club and a large crowd is anticipated.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford on Houck street are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spelling and son of Boise, Idaho. They arrived Sunday to spend several days before continuing on their journey home after an extended stay in southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cook of Kansas City, Kansas, are here for an indefinite visit.

The Roseburg W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday of this week at 2:30 o'clock in the Roseburg Woman's club building. A business session is planned for the afternoon and all members are desired in attendance.

SEA TAKES SIX LIVES (Associated Press Special Wire)

ST. JOHNS,