

LAXER RULES AID ORATORY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Dawes' spectacular attack on one-man marathon talking events in the senate, and the more recent eight-hour speech of Senator Copeland of New York against the late of Pines treaty, has led capital attaches to stir up noted instances of lengthy senatorial addresses.

The unusual record is held by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, speaking on a currency measure on May 28, 1907, he held the floor for 14 hours and 25 minutes.

A 15-hour speech is credited to Senator Fallner of West Virginia, on January 18, 1891, when the Force bill was under discussion. Senator Allen of Nebraska on October 1-12, 1892, engaged the attention of the senate for 14 hours

on the repeal of the silver bill; and a similar record was consumed by Senator Carter of Montana on March 2-2, 1901, while discussing a rivers and harbors measure. Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, made a 13-hour and 25 minute speech on February 8-10, 1915, during consideration of the ship purchase bill; Senator Burton of Ohio spoke for 12 hours and 10 minutes on a rivers and harbors bill on September 12-19, 1915; and Senator Smoot of Utah is credited with a speech extending 17 hours and 25 minutes on July 22, 1917, when the Underwood tariff measure was under debate.

The chamber at the other end of the capital can lay claim to no such prolonged oratorical efforts. House rules provide any lengthy address by one man, the longest being two or two and a half hours, when the chairman of a committee, in charge of a major bill, is explaining its provisions.

The elapsed time counted as the measure of a speech is not always occupied entirely with speaking. Frequently the speaker is interrupted by questions or questions from critics, which give a breathing

Fake Suicide



Roxine Serpa was mourned as dead when it was reported she had jumped to death in San Francisco Bay. Now it is learned that Roxine is alive in Canada and that her "death" was faked by Joseph Weber, who is Roxine's second husband. The fake suicide was tried to cover up the fact that Roxine had married Joseph without divorcing her first husband. Claims for insurance made by Serpa led to an expose of the fake suicide.

The strict rule is that in order to keep the floor a senator must speak from his desk and receive no questions, but various precedents have been established. A liberal interpretation of this and permitted senators to walk about the chamber or rest on the arms of their chairs.

Senator Copeland, when he held the floor for eight hours, recently, drank in the course of his speech two glasses of milk, in which eggs were beaten up, a bowl of soup, and much water.

Scientists Plan Cool Trip for Summer Days

WASHINGTON (AP)—A scientific expedition to the little known chain of Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska is the task this summer of a special field party of the coast and geologic survey, to be aided by the coast guard.

Equipped with modern apparatus, the party will be picked up by the coast guard, which will land it on one island of the group, resume its patrol work and later pick up the party and take it to another of the Aleutians.

The program of the party, which is to leave Seattle aboard the coast guard cutter Haida April 15, is to make a preliminary survey to collect data useful in a more thorough survey, to obtain magnetic observations, including determination of a possible local magnetic disturbance due to the character of the rocks; to determine accurate positions by astronomical observations; to operate an automatic time gauge, whenever conditions warrant, and to make topographic surveys of the harbors and collect coast pilot information.

The new radio method will be used in getting bearings, doubtful longitudes by making observations on stars and receiving radio signals, and calculating the difference in time between the transmitting station and place of observation.

The party will consist of Lieutenant G. C. Jones, Ensign J. C. Dow and two men, all specially selected.

Manila Wants Drydock To Meet All Demands

MANILA (AP)—A movement for the establishment here of a drydock and yards of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships on the Pacific has been started by shipping men and government officials. It is pointed out that under present conditions vessels under the American flag which make Manila their terminus, are compelled to proceed to Hongkong or Shanghai when repairs of any considerable importance are necessary.

Life History of Blue Mountains; How Oregon Arose From the Sea

The Blue Mountains and the Sierritas, geologists tell us, are the oldest land in Oregon. Millions of years ago, these two sections of our state protruded as two rocky islands from the surrounding tropical ocean. Fossil sea shells may be found on the shoulders of these mountains to uphold this fact. In the very center of the state, the farmers tell of having farms on the "bench" which is really the old beach left when the ocean was shut out.

To go back to the beginning, five hundred years before the time of Christ, the Greek philosopher Thales said that all things came from water. Genesis says that earth was without form, and said, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. Modern scientists now think that perhaps at one time water did cover the whole surface of the earth. The molten interior was covered by a thin crust of rock, and this by water. Then when the molten interior cooled more, it naturally contracted. The crust had to adjust itself to the contracting interior, so it crumpled in spots forming mountains. Our own Blue Mountains are among the oldest of the world—older by far than the Rockies, the Cascades, or the Coast Ranges.

Imagine a time countless ages ago when the waters of the great world ocean washed the shores of the two islands, the Sierritas and the Blue Mountains. In the tropical climate, the palm and the coral grew. The coal deposits of Oregon show evidence of the palms and ferns that grew then.

As the interior of the earth continued to cool, other mountains began to rise from the ocean floor. This next range in our neighborhood was the Cascades. As they rose, they gradually shut off the ocean until the waters around the Blue Mountains became a lake, which was first salt and then fresh. The upward movement of the land continued and the floor of this lake continued to rise until all that was left was a chain of lakes draining off to the north and west through the Columbia and its tributaries. The sand ridge in the middle of this valley is probably a relic of a sort of sand bar that formed in this old lake.

Bones of the rhinoceros, the camel, and the broad faced ox (the ancestor of the modern buffalo) have been found on the west side of the Blue Mountains. This means that the Cascades were not yet high enough to shut out the tropical winds and rains of the Pacific. Alaska did not exist at that time, and the warm ocean currents from the south got in their work more effectively than now.

As the Cascades rose higher, the erupting and grinding of rock caused a great fissure to occur in this region of the great Northwest. From this crack, black lava poured out over thousands of square miles of territory in the greatest fissure eruption that the world has ever seen. The rich wheat growing tablelands of Washington and Oregon are the result. Volcanic rock of this kind breaks down into the richest kind of soil. The lava lured the mountains up to their shoulders and the grand old Columbia began to wear down through the rock. We find the results of this great outpouring of lava all through this valley. The shiny black basaltic rocks on the hills, the rich black earth washed down into the valley all speak to us in eloquent language of the outpouring of lava in the time long past.

Toward the west, there were also violent eruptions of volcanoes which threw out ashes and some of these ashes drifted this way and fell, in addition to the light volcanic ash element found in this valley. After this immense action was past, animal life again left its record. The horse, the mastodon, and the mammoth left their bones to tell us of the life of this period. Indeed, Oregon is thought by some geologists to be the original home of the horse.

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The Glacial Age is the latest geological age before the present. After the disappearance of the glaciers from most of the mountains, the ordinary processes of weathering which we know, began. The rocks are being broken down into the soil by the action of the frost, the heat of the sun, by rain, by wind, by the action of running water. We see as many kinds of soil as there have been rocks preceding. The tendency for mountains is to be worn down to the level of the river valleys. If the present geological conditions continue, within a few millions of years our Blue Mountains may have entirely disappeared. — Hot Lake Bulletin.

More farm relief is planned. Raising a corn seed to pay about as well as sending a boy to college.



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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines under an act passed late in the last congress, will take over from the navy about July 1 the production of helium, the gas used in inflating the giant dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah. This transfer is not expected by Dr. S. C. Lind, chief chemist of the bureau, to involve any marked change of policy.

No appreciable quantity of helium is being exported now, and the new law provides that export applications must be made to the secretary of the interior and president on the joint recommendation of the secretary of war, navy and interior. This provision was put into the law to permit future

American trans-oceanic air lines to have a supply of helium on hand at their foreign terminals. Officials of the bureau are careful to point out that the new law will not militate against foreign scientists who desire a small quantity of the gas for their laboratories. If he advertises it, he knows it's good.

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