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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight, Tuesday fair in east, cloudy and cooler in west portion, probably rain on the coast.

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LANDSCAPING
NORMAL SITE
IS PLANNED

Only Part, However, Will Be Undertaken Until Building Starts

REGENTS' BUILDING
COMMITTEE HERE

La Grande Assured That All Possible Is Being Done to Construct East Oregon School.

Expectations of the Oregon Normal school board of regents' building committee to proceed with landscaping of a nature that will not interfere with later building operations in La Grande, were voiced at today's chamber of commerce luncheon by George Hartman, of Bend.

He declared that it would be unwise to proceed with landscaping that would be endangered by building operations or that would be of a character that would require maintenance. However, he pointed out the heavy landscaping enclosing the site can be started shortly.

Hartman declared that the building committee is here for the purpose to survey the site, on the hill near the court house, with the idea of looking to the ultimate development of the property.

C. L. Starr, who was introduced as the "daddy of the normal school," declared that the regents are confronted with a financial situation but that every member is desirous of advancing the school as quickly as possible. There is no disposition to delay unnecessarily the building of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, he said. He commended La Grande citizens for their patience in "our delay," and mentioned the helpful parts played by State Senators A. R. Hunter and Fred E. Kiddle.

Mr. Starr's talk was interesting and convincing, and he also gave his personal reasons for supporting the building of the school at the first possible moment. The child has the right to demand the "person best equipped to add to me," he said. "And we must give carefully trained teachers." This, he pointed out, can best be done by normal school instruction of a competent type. Mr. Starr makes his home in Portland.

Landscaping. Prof. Peck, Oregon state college landscaping artist, declared that the normal school site is very beautiful and has remarkable possibilities. "Sometime or later you will have a dignified grouping of buildings of which you will be proud," he said.

Mr. Peck agreed with Mr. Hartman that much of the landscaping could not be done until later.

Mr. Dennis, of Portland, the architect, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Judge H. E. Brady, president of the chamber, turned over the gavel to A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, who introduced the various speakers. The La Grande hotel private dining room was filled to capacity for the luncheon.

EDDIE FOY TO
FACE CHARGES
IN LA GRANDE

Eddie Foy, Chinese, was brought to La Grande over the weekend from Walla Walla by Sheriff Jesse Treasurers and Chief of Police Clint Haynes. He has been held by Walla Walla officers on charges of larceny by bailiff. Foy, local officers say, purchased a diamond ring from Adolph Siegel, La Grande jeweler, on contract, about two months ago, and left the city before the ring had been paid for. He will be arraigned soon in justice court, it is said.

Girls Will Repeat
Spring Style Show

The domestic art department of the high school will present its style show with approximately 50 girls modeling dresses of their own making, tonight at the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. This will be the second presentation, following the first last Friday afternoon, and the public is invited. No changes will be made in the show, which includes talks by Miss Ann Arnoldus, head of the department, Mary Gould Parsons and Ruth Irwin, students of domestic art. Music is furnished by the Bats.

McGILCHRIST PROMOTED

SALFEM, March 19 (AP)—Information has been received here that Arthur McGilchrist, assistant to United States Attorney Neuner, in Portland, has been appointed to a position as assistant to United States Attorney General Sargent at Washington. McGilchrist will leave Portland about the middle of April to accept the new office.

Dr. Hillerman
Upholds God In
'Evolution' Talk

Delivers Interesting Addresses to Lutherans—Sunday Church Services Well Attended.

"No truer declaration was ever penned than the first words of Genesis, 'In the beginning God,'" said Dr. George H. Hillerman last night in an address on the subject, "The Fact of God," given at the English Lutheran church. Dr. Hillerman opened a one week's Lenten mission yesterday morning.

"We have no quarrel with evolution; if God saw fit to use that method, well and good, but God is needed at the beginning and throughout every step of the process. Nevertheless we must insist that at the present stage evolution is no more than an unproven, though possible working hypothesis. Two outstanding facts prevent its acceptance by thinking men: First, matter has never yet proven evolution, the process has been a series of guesses from small and inefficient evidence; second, at no point in scientific investigation has dead matter ever produced life," Dr. Hillerman declared.

"But God stands back of His creation with perfect wisdom that has provided a great play, with infinite love that has planned the plan to be the best, and with absolute power that pledges the maturing of the plan and the final triumph of right."

His Morning Talk

Sunday morning Dr. Hillerman talked on "The Fact of Divine Cooperation." Tonight he will talk on "The Fact of Sin," and tomorrow on "The Fact of Calvary."

He will discuss several other subjects, including the cross, redemption, and the requirements of justice. On what grounds can God justify and completely forgive a sinner? Did Jesus Christ really descend into Hell? What can a man do to be certain of salvation?

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday both the morning and evening services were well attended. An excellent program was given in the evening. Mrs. Harley Richardson was at the organ console and her numbers were very well played. The vested choir, which is directed by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, sang two beautiful numbers. Mrs. W. H. Dohnenkamp Jr., who was to have appeared on the program, was ill so the choir sang two numbers instead of one as at first scheduled. "Thine All Loveliness—Maria" by Pfeiffer was the extra number given.

A large offering was taken during the services, which will be added to the fund to purchase organ chimes.

253 at Sunday School

At the Sunday school in the morning had the largest attendance for some time, there being 253 persons in attendance during the school hour. There were 194 children present in the beginners and primary departments.

Congregations were large in the other churches of the city yesterday also. Good services in keeping with the Lenten period were given at St. Peter's Episcopal church. Services are being held at this church every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and are well attended.

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New Shoe Store
Will Be Opened
Here on April 20

A section of the Foley-Bouvy building, soon to be vacated when the Oregon Hardware company moves, has been leased for a five-year period to W. S. Burnett, of Boise, who will open a shoe store in the city. It was announced today by Dr. Lee Bouvy, Dr. Bouvy and Mrs. J. E. Foley, owners of the building, have leased one-third of the building, that section nearest to the L. & L. Drug store, to Mr. Burnett, who now owns shoe stores in Baker and Boise. Mr. Burnett will be in La Grande Wednesday to make his home here permanently.

It is understood that remodeling for the store will soon be under way. The date of the opening has been set for April 20. The building is on Depot street.

Adjourned Term
Of Court In April

An adjourned term of circuit court will begin April 2 when several cases will be heard before Judge J. W. Knowles. Registered letters from the sheriff's office were being prepared today notifying the following men and women that they have been drawn on a new jury list: Bertha D. Ravoncroft, A. R. Hunter, James Moss, E. C. Gettings, Henry R. Patten, W. H. Pullin, H. T. Hetrick, W. C. Hanson, W. G. Hanna, D. A. Kennedy, Charles F. Merrill, T. H. Moore, George Lyman, Hattie Hoyt, Charlotte Hunter, Florence Irvin, Alberta Pearson, Kathryn R. Pierce. Some of those who were drawn on the February term jury will be retained.

DR. GILBERT



Above is a photograph of Dr. James Gilbert, dean of the college of literature, science and arts of the University of Oregon, who will be in La Grande tonight to speak at a meeting of the Washington club. Dr. Gilbert is in Baker today.

EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICE DECIDEDMinisters of La Grande
Outline Church Services
for Holy Week

Church services to be held during Holy Week, the week preceding Easter Sunday, April 8, were outlined and plans were made for the fourth annual Easter sunrise service in La Grande this morning when the regular meeting of the La Grande Ministerial association was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church here with the Rev. H. W. Barker, president, presiding.

Although arrangements are not yet complete for the sunrise service, it will be held at about 5:30 o'clock on Easter morning, and will be similar to the services held during the past four years. It was announced this morning by the Rev. Oliver Tilley, secretary of the association.

Holy Week Services

Union services will be held during Holy Week, Monday evening the services will be at the English Lutheran church with the Rev. J. A. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, as speaker; Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, with the Rev. J. George Wale, of the First Presbyterian church, as speaker; Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Leif H. Awek, pastor of the Lutheran church, as speaker; and Thursday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church South with the Rev. H. L. Atham, of the Central Christian church, as speaker.

On Friday—Good Friday—services will be held for three hours, from noon until three o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal church, and Mr. Riley, rector of the church, Mr. Parker, Mr. Wale, Mr. Awek, and Rev. J. C. Hansen, pastor of the Island City Community church, will be the speakers. The address to be given will be on "The Seven Last Words."

Murders Divorced
Wife, Kills Self

FRISCO, March 19 (AP)—Peter Rebersdorf, 59, shot and killed his divorced wife and then himself Sunday. The estranged couple buried their 15-year-old son, Peter Jr., last Friday. The 21-year-old daughter fled from the house when the shooting started, and escaped to a neighbors.

M. I. A. Defeats Baker Quintet With
Ease—Final Score of Game 40 to 14

The La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team, independent champion of Eastern Oregon, conclusively demonstrated its superiority over the Boache-Sage team of Baker here Saturday night, winning by a one-sided score. In fact, Baker was unable to score until the M. I. A. had counted 19 points. The final count was 40 to 14.

This gives the M. I. A. a clean sweep in its games with Eastern Oregon teams and there is some talk of attempting to arrange a game with the Eugene Mohawks, of Eugene, Oregon, Western Oregon independent champions. Nothing definite as to this, however, has developed.

Baker's team, made up of former Baker high school stars, played its strongest game from a scoring standpoint just before the end of the first quarter, when Payne, forward, leaped in two baskets to bring the count to 14 to 4 at the end of the first period. In the second period the M. I. A. held Baker to one field basket while the

BASEBALL IS
ASSURED FOR
THIS SEASON

La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla Clubs Organize Here

ELECT DR. W. T. PHY
LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Sky the Limit Excepting That Outlaw Players Are Barred—12-Game Schedule Drawn Up.

"Batteries for today—" On April 22, the familiar cry will ring out in La Grande, when the Baker and La Grande clubs of the Blue Mountain league, will open the 1928 season.

Organization of the four-team league was completed at a meeting here in the city hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, attended by nearly 50 baseball fans and club representatives of Walla, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker. Enthusiasm was high throughout the meeting and all four cities signified their intentions of putting strong, hustling lines in the field.

Dr. Phy, of Pendleton, was appointed temporary chairman and took charge of the session. Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, a former baseball player and an enthusiastic fan, was unanimously elected president of the league. Roy Farnum, of La Grande, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Phy took the chair and by-laws were presented. After some discussion, amendments, etc., the by-laws were permanently adopted.

No "Outlaws"

One provision written into the by-laws yesterday was that "blacklisted" players will not be allowed to play in the Blue Mountain league. This definitely shuts the gates to "outlaw" players, only those in good graces with organized baseball being eligible to participate.

The sky is the limit, outside of "outlaws." Each team may hire as many as five players as it desires. Each team will take its own care receipts and stand all of its expenses, both at home and on the road.

Sunday baseball is provided for, with holidays open. The schedule begins April 22 and ends July 8, with the provision, however, that if desired the season may be extended to 14 games if conditions warrant such action.

Each team is to elect a director and its own manager. Harris French will manage the La Grande club, Carl Silven the Baker club, and Shorty Howard the Pendleton club. Lewis Penon has already been selected as director for Pendleton and it is understood that Mr. Tempany will also serve as Walla Walla director. He managed the Walla Walla club in 1925 when the twice-named city gave La Grande a close run for the pennant.

Portland Deposed

The by-laws make either two or

Shut Off Water
On Adams Second
Streets Tomorrow

To allow the city to make connections with new water mains, the city water on Second street from Pennsylvania to Jefferson, and on Adams avenue from Second street to Depot street will be shut off practically all day tomorrow, according to a announcement by City Manager W. C. Crews today.

Water will be connected to new mains on Adams, Washington, Spring and Main streets. The city crew will work continuously on the connections and will attempt to complete them as quickly as possible.

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Spring Weather
Shoves Mercury
Up to 67 Above

La Grande Has Warmest Day of Year Sunday—New York Digging Out From Heavy Snows.

While eastern states are digging out from under one of the heaviest snow falls of the winter, Eastern Oregon is experiencing the warmest weather of the year with bright sunshine heralding the approach of spring—due here on March 21.

Yesterday the mercury climbed to 67 above in La Grande, the first time this year it has been warmer than 59 above. The highways attracted hundreds of motorists and some picnicking parties were reported. Hikers, however, who visited Morgan lake yesterday report that the lake is still covered with ice.

Crocuses and other early spring flowers are in bloom in some parts of the town, a few lawn-mowers were heard Sunday, and spades were busy in a few garden plots.

Last night the mercury dropped to 32 above—just freezing point, and indications today are that the thermometer will register nearly as warm a day as yesterday.

NEW YORK DIGGING OUT

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—With spring officially but two days away parts of the east today were digging from under one of the heaviest snow falls of the winter.

Along the Atlantic seaboard the storm rode in on a gale which at Boston registered a velocity of 48 miles an hour. Inland the snow laid a blanket of 3 to 17 inches deep over the countryside, breaking down trees and bushes but proving little hindrance to transportation.

The snow storm extended into Quebec and Ontario and was held responsible for a collision near Lamolou station, Quebec, between a freight and a passenger train of the Canadian National Railway, in which four persons and three members of the train crew were injured. Snow obscured signals set against one train.

The heavy snowfall was general throughout Northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Northern Maine. Burlington, Vermont, had a fall of 19½ inches.

GRANTS PASS, MAR. 19 (AP)

With indications that the temperature might reach a higher mark today, mercury soared to 84 degrees yesterday in the Rogue valley. This is only three degrees under the hottest March record in this part of the valley.

EUGENE, ORE., MAR. 19 (AP)

Eugene basked in spring sunlight yesterday, in a temperature of 70 degrees, the warmest since Nov. 3 of last year.

Today dawned bright, and as noon approached another record for spring temperature seemed in prospect.

PORTLAND, ORE., MAR. 19 (AP)

Spring weather has come suddenly to Oregon. From most of the state reports tell of balmy weather and high temperatures. At Portland the maximum yesterday weather bureau expected the same figure to be reached or passed today.

75 Golfers Play
On Local Course

Approximately 75 golfers took advantage of the warm weather yesterday and enjoyed a round of golf on the La Grande country club course which they found in excellent condition. Temporary greens are in use at present.

The grass is in good shape, say golfers, and work which was started earlier in the year is beginning to show effect. Improvements along the water are especially noticeable. In many spots bordering the fairway underbrush has been cleared.

Gardner, Dilks In
Tie In Marathon

TWO GUN CAMP, ARIZ., Mar. 19 (AP)—Eddie Gardner, Seattle Negro and Earl Dilks of New Castle, Pa., finished first in a dead heat Sunday in the 15th lap of the Los Angeles-New York transcontinental marathon. Both were timed in five hours and 36 minutes for the 35-mile lap from Flagstaff, Arthur Newton of Rhodesia, South Africa, despite a leg injury, came in but eight minutes after the leaders, making the distance in 5:45.

Today the runners will line up for a 26-mile jaunt to Winslow, the next control.

Stanford Alumni
Endorse Hoover

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 (AP)—The Stanford University Alumni association has endorsed Herbert Hoover as their choice in the state presidential primary to be held May 1. The alumni body has 25,000 members whose addresses are known, and 12,750 of whom live in California. Hoover graduated from Stanford in the class of '95.

FRIENDS OF
SMITH HAVE
A NEW PLAN

If Al Loses in Iowa, California, Modification Move Expected

AIMS TO BREAK
ANY DEADLOCKS

If Democratic Convention Is Unable to Choose in 15 Ballots, Majority Rule Is Proposed.

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—The New York Times today says friends of Governor Smith have in mind in the event that he loses Iowa and California primaries, a plan for modification of the rule requiring a two-thirds vote for nomination of a presidential candidate at the democratic national convention.

The proposal is to have the convention adopt a resolution providing that the two-thirds rule shall remain in force for 15 ballots and that if no nomination is made before that the nomination then shall be by a majority vote. They maintained that the adoption of such a resolution would prevent a deadlock such as took place in the 1924 convention.

The Times says the proposal has not as yet received the approval of Gov. Smith, but has been discussed by members of the democratic national committee.

ROME, MARCH 19 (AP)

Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago is con-

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PACKERS CONSENT
DECREE UPHELD

Supreme Court Refuses to Cancel the Agreement Sought by Swift.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (AP)—The "packers consent decree" by which the big packing companies agreed to confine themselves to the meat packing business and give up handling unrelated commodities was sustained today by the supreme court, who refused to cancel the agreement.

The packers stipulated in the decree upheld today that their consent was given to its entry upon the condition that it would not be considered an admission that they had been guilty of violating the anti-trust law. They charged that the government violated this agreement by filing a brief claiming that the entry of the decree implied a finding of facts necessary to support it.

The Swift and Armour groups joined on Nov. 5, 1924, in asking the supreme court of the District of Columbia which had entered the decree to vacate it, attacking the jurisdiction of the court to enter it.

This district supreme court refused to set aside the decree and the district court of appeals finally asked instruction, ordered the whole proceedings transferred to the first decision on its merits, and this decision, rendered today, was against the packers.

PERFECT?



LaWanda Fenslon, Portland, head of coeds in scholarship at the University of Oregon, with a score of 85, just 10 below the possible total. Her mark is more than twice as high as the whole university average.

Accidents Take
Weekend Toll In
Coast District

Portland Auto Wreck Fatal; Art Acord, Film Actor, Badly Burned; 2 Drown in Oakland.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 19 (AP)—Art Acord, film actor, last night was badly burned about the face and hands when gas escaping from a leaking gas pipe was ignited as the "cowboy" star started to light a cigarette.

Fears were expressed that possible scars resulting from the burns might interfere with Acord's screen career. Police Surgeon F. K. Bauer, who attended the actor said the burns were not deep, and it "all depends on how they heal," as to whether they would leave marks.

PORTLAND, ORE., MAR. 19 (AP)

J. H. Freeland died at a hospital today from injuries suffered mid-night Saturday in an automobile accident.

He was the 33rd traffic fatality occurring in Portland since Dec. 1.

Freeland was struck by an automobile operated by Ben J. Klug, police reports revealed. He was said to have walked directly into the path of Klug's machine. The driver was not held.

OAKLAND, MAR. 19 (AP)

James Slater, 37, clerk, and Edward White, 45, a carpenter, both of Alameda, were drowned Sunday when an automobile carrying four men plunged from the Webster street drawbridge into the estuary. Clarence Demick, 37, and Jack Addison, their companions, were rescued. The automobile crashed through the drawbridge gate.

DENVER, COLO., MAR. 19 (AP)

Bert C. Hart, Denver, is believed to have been fatally burned, three persons were reported in a critical condition and a total of 15 persons were taken to a hospital as a result of a fire early this morning that partially destroyed the Colorado house, between sixteenth and seventeenth streets, Larimer street.

A number of other persons received minor injuries when they jumped from second and third story windows.

Among the injured were four firemen.

Woman's Bravery
Saves Husband,
Stops Prisoners

DEL RIO, TEX., Mar. 19 (Effective use of a six-shooter has enabled Mrs. R. S. Cloud to rescue her husband for the second time this winter after he had been overpowered by convicts, he was escorted to the state penitentiary.

How Mrs. Cloud, wife of a state penitentiary agent, probably saved her husband's life Friday, was revealed when they arrived here yesterday en route to the prison at Huntsville with 29 of the 21 prisoners they were transporting.

Mrs. Cloud was driving one of three machines used to carry the prisoners when the four men in her husband's car attacked him. The prisoners apparently had planned the attack and waited until the cars reached the arid country near Marfa when they seized Cloud's pistol and attempted to shoot him. Finding he had removed the cartridges the men beat him with the weapons, and when he produced a knife, they took it from him.

Her attention attracted by the shouts of her husband, Mrs. Cloud leaped from her machine, spraining her ankle. As she approached Cloud's car she opened fire with a pistol on two of the men who started to run. She wounded one, and he surrendered as did two others. One escaped.

Washington Wreck
Ends in 2 Deaths

PASCO, Wash., Mar. 19 (AP)—A Duncan Dunn, ex-state representative and agent of the state college, died of shock shortly after an automobile in which he was riding was backed from a ferry into the Columbia river Sunday.

Dan McDonald a farmer of Wapato, who was driving the car, was drowned, and Bonnie Dunn, 15, a daughter of Mr. Dunn, was rescued by the ferry operator uninjured.

Asiatic Fleet Of
U. S. Navy On Cruise

MANILA, Mar. 19 (AP)—Headed by the flagship Pittsburgh the Asiatic fleet of the United States navy left Manila bay yesterday on its annual cruise of China waters.

The fleet will visit Hongkong and Japanese ports en route. This will be the first time that American warships have visited Japan since the 1923 earthquake.

The submarine divisions of the fleet will proceed to China next month and the entire fleet is scheduled to return to the Philippines next fall.

REED AGAIN
ASKS THAT
MELLON QUIT

Missouri Senator Predicts, However, That Treasurer Will Stand Pat

JUDGE SIDONS
ISSUES A DENIAL

Story of Mysterious Package Addressed to "F. L. Siddons" Brings Formal Announcement.

WASHINGTON, MAR. 19 (AP)

The resignation of Secretary Mellon was asked in the senate today by Senator Reed, of Missouri, as Democrats assailed the republican party's acceptance of bonds from Harry F. Sinclair, lease of Teapot Dome.

"Mr. Mellon isn't going to resign," Senator Reed said, after declaring all administration officials connected with the Sinclair transaction should quit, "but he ought to be asked to resign."

"He must have known something was wrong with a deal when a large sum like \$50,000 is peddled to him for refunding to the party," Reed continued. "If nothing was wrong with it, why the transaction in secret?"

"Why didn't this cabinet officer advise the senate committee which was then trying to run down this iniquitous business?" Reed was referring to the action of W. H. Hays in turning over \$50,000 in Sinclair bonds to Mellon and asking for a \$50,000 subscription from the secretary in its place.

The secretary declined to accept the bonds but did later contribute \$50,000.

AL SMITH MENTIONED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (AP)—A demand that Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, be summoned before the senate Teapot Dome committee to explain why he let Harry E. Sinclair on the New York state racing commission after the state oil disclosure was made today in the senate by Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana.

JUDGE ISSUES DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (AP)—Published reports revolving about a mysterious package said to have been addressed by Sinclair oil interests to "F. L. Siddons" impelled Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the District of Columbia supreme court to formally deny today that any attempt had been made to deliver any such package to him.

Several of the proceedings growing out of the oil scandal have been heard before Justice Siddons, and it was he who sentenced Harry F. Sinclair to jail for contempt.

NEW DISCLOSURES?

ST. LOUIS, MAR. 19 (AP)—The Post-Dispatch today says its investigation shows rumors of new and startling disclosures in the senate committee's oil investigation growing out of an innocent shipment of Christmas cards from Chicago to Chief Justice Geo. E. Martin of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia last November.

WOMAN FLIER
ENDS FLIGHT
TO AUSTRALIA

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Mar. 19 (AP)—The longest non-stop flight by a woman was completed here today.

Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain W. N. Lancaster, flying a two-seater light plane, the Red Rose, arrived here from Croydon, England, a flight of 13,000 miles. The couple started from England on October 14 and carried their luggage in two suitcases.

The fliers intend to continue to Sydney, New South Wales.

CATHO, EGYPT, MAR. 19 (AP)

Lady Mary Bailey, now on a solo flight from England to Capetown, South Africa, arrived today from Aboukir, near Alexandria.

Roosevelt Gives
To Borah's Fund