

FLOODS SWEEP FLORIDA TOWN

Relief Workers Active But Handicapped by Great River Torrents

(Continued From Page 1.)

Last night and today, The Alabama National Guard established a relief camp on Cemetery hill, between Elba and Big Creek, and brought out 1,500 persons within 24 hours. There still were several hundreds who had had little or no food since Wednesday. Among them were about 100 school children, marooned in a school house. Currents prevented boats from reaching them until noon today.

Some Streams Are Subsiding

Water which last night covered most of Brewton on Murder and Burnt and Corn, tributaries of the Alabama river, subsided somewhat today, but was expected to flood the town again during the night, as Murder creek began a second rise.

Direction of relief and disease prevention was taken over at Montgomery today, with Entero, prize, Troy, Deagan and the national guard base at Cemetery hill designated as refuge and supply concentration centers. Governor Bibb Graves was in temporary command of 17 army airplanes from Maxwell field, which flew over the various flood sections with food, serums and other supplies.

Returning aviators and news correspondents told of desperate situations at Elba and Geneva, particularly. They said 100 automobiles were moving toward the Elba region to take some 2,000 refugees from the cemetery hill on order of the governor. Sanitary conditions were rapidly becoming dangerous there and an outbreak of measles among the refugee children threatened to spread.

Refugees Inoculated

State health department physicians, working with national guardsmen and Col. W. A. Gayle and local Red Cross workers, were inoculating refugees against measles and typhoid.

Governor Graves, in broadcasting a second appeal for aid, today said \$225,000 would be necessary for immediate relief. The Red Cross in Washington informed the governor that three national disaster relief workers had been ordered to Coffeyville and that local committees had been mobilized on an emergency basis. The governor was unofficially informed that the relief fund today stood at about \$10,000.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD IS SOUGHT

(Continued From Page 1.)

line and 14 gallons of oil. This amount, the young aviator estimated, would easily keep her aloft for 24 hours. Under national aeronautical association rules, Miss McPhetridge must keep her plane in the air for at least one hour longer than the present record of 17 hours, 5 minutes, 37 seconds, to establish a new mark.

Miss McPhetridge spent an hour tuning up and testing her plane before the hop. Then with everything in readiness she donned a heavy far-lined flying suit and helmet, said goodbye to a gathering of friends and clambered into the cockpit.

At exactly 3:51:35 p.m. the bi-plane roared down the runway and took the air. Rising to 600 feet, Miss McPhetridge banked and circled over the airport on the course she hopes to maintain for the next 24 hours. Before the takeoff, she told airport officials she would fly between 600 and 800 feet as long as daylight lasted. After sundown, she said, she would seek a higher altitude.

Officers of the Oakland chapter of the national aeronautical association were at the field to supervise the installation and sealing of the plane's barograph. If Miss McPhetridge succeeds in staying aloft the required time, the instrument will be removed from the plane when she lands and sent to N. A. A. headquarters in Washington where a check will be made.

The present endurance flight record was set in Los Angeles last month by Miss Bobby Trout. Miss McPhetridge, which is her flying name, is the holder of a 29,270 feet. The aviator's full name is Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden.

GRIPPING ACTION SEEN AT ELSINORE

More plot elements and a swift development of action will be the result of talking pictures, according to William Wellman, noted Paramount director, who has just completed the production of "Chinatown Nights," from the original story, "Tong War," by Samuel Orntz.

"Chinatown Nights," an all-talking picture is now at the Elsinore. "Explanatory lines, spoken by the players, will eliminate the need for establishing scenes which, in the silent picture merely serve to trace character or to fix locale," says Wellman. "It follows that footage will be saved for story and plot elements."

Directed "Wings" Wellman proves his theory in "Chinatown Nights." The young director, who handled the Paramount star production of last year, "Wings," first made the silent version of "Chinatown Nights" and then refitted the entire action with dialog. In the second making it was found possible to inject more action and additional dramatic scenes.

The "Chinatown Nights" company, which is headed by Wallace Beery, Florence Vidor and War-

ner Oland, was rehearsed in the action of the all-talking picture several hours before the taking of each scene. Wellman inaugurated the practice of calling his company together in the afternoon to go over scenes to be taken that evening.

REHABILITATION REAL PROBLEM

Vexing Issues Foreseen as Result of Tremendous Floods in South

(Continued From Page 1.)

Only two deaths here have been confirmed by guardsmen who have been cooperating with representatives of the health department. Both victims were negroes. Predictions are freely made by the refugees, however, that when the water recedes, numerous bodies will be found.

County authorities estimate the damage between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

The flood water which poured in on Elba from Pea river, Pea creek, White Water and Big creek last Wednesday, inundating the entire community to a depth of 20 feet in places, began its recession yesterday. The movement began when the sun peeped through heavy clouds for the first time in four days. Deepest water in the town at nightfall was ten feet.

The courthouse and Elba consolidated schools are places of refuge for most of those who have not been removed to camps. They have all been supplied with food and medicines by guardsmen who came to their assistance in boats.

The Rev. E. B. Paul, of the Elba Methodist church, is supervising the "citizens camp" as the spot on the little island today was designated. Today he conducted a church service offering thanks to God for the activities of the national guard, regular army, Red Cross and civilian rescue workers.

ATTENDANCE MARKS FALL IN SCHOOLS

But 84 of the 123 school districts in Marion county maintained an attendance of 95 per cent or above for the last three months, it was found when certificates of award for this period were mailed out from the county superintendent's office the latter part of the week. Only seven districts made perfect attendance records in the period, with but one of these repeating for a second month.

Perfect records were made by Independence, Shaw with two hundreds, Summit, Hull, Valley View, Mahoning and North Santiam.

Schools which earned awards for each of the three months include: Donald, Sublimity, Evergreen, Fern Ridge, Brush Creek, Marion, Willard, Fairview, Central Howell, Roberts, McAlpin, Bethany, Hazel Green, Johnston, Harmony, Liberty, McLaughlin, Geneva, Four Corners, Center View, Pleasant Point, Mt. Angel, Sunnyside, Crooked Finger, Hull, Fruitland, Briar Nob, Elkhorn, Salem Heights, Cloverdale, Talbot, Raybell and Riverview.

MORE BOYS', GIRLS' CLUBS TO ORGANIZE

Organization of two additional boys' and girls' cooking clubs and sewing clubs in the county was announced Saturday by William W. Fox, rural school supervisor and county club leader. This brings the total of sewing clubs to 40 and of cooking groups to 17.

Both the cooking clubs were formed at Middle Grove, one with nine members, all boys, and the other with eight girls. Clyde Hoffer is leader of the boys' club, with Orville Malm, president; Elmer Washen, vice-president, and Anton Jorgenson, secretary. Miss Marie Kihs is leader of the girls' group. Katherine Scharf is president, Irma Robare, vice-president, and Caroline Due, secretary.

MAN POOR SHOT; HE CAN'T EVEN SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 16. (AP)—Junius E. Boyd attempted to slay three of his relatives today and fired several shots, but they all went wild excepting one which struck him in the cheek. That shot, he said, was intended for his head, but missed the mark and came through his cheek.

Enraged because of the suspicion that his estranged wife had been friendly with a policeman, Boyd went to her hotel in Fillmore street and fired two shots at her. Both went wild.

Boyd then spied his mother-in-law in the hotel and fired three shots at her, but those went wild also. Rushing into the hallway, the crazed Boyd placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and fired. The bullet came out through his cheek. The wound is not serious.

King George Slow Regaining Health

BOGNOR, England, Mar. 16. (AP)—King George is steadily though slowly regaining his health. A bulletin issued at Craigwell house tonight and signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, said the improvement in strength, vigor and appearance is definite. The X-ray therapy treatment is being continued.

HOOVER MAKES FINE BEGINNING

Mellon Changes Policies and Publishes Tax Refunds to Corporations

(Continued From Page 1.)

steps preliminary to setting in operation a project which he advocated in his inaugural address, a study of law enforcement conditions by a specially selected commission.

Statements Leave No Room For Doubt

With these terse sentences, Mr. Hoover committed his administration to a policy of strict conservation of government owned oil. There will be no more leases of oil bearing public domain lands, nor will these properties be disposed of in any other way. They are to remain under the direct jurisdiction of the government with the oil conserved in the ground.

To put this new policy into effect, orders were issued promptly to prohibit the granting of any more permits for oil prospecting on the public domain, thus striking at the source of the problem, for only after permits have been issued can leases be granted. Moreover, all of the 20,000 outstanding permits are to be investigated by a committee and those that have become inactive are to be revoked.

House, Senate Land Decision

Mr. Hoover's pronouncement which came in answer to the questions of newspaper correspondents, received much praise from members of the house and senate, together with some criticism. Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, objected on the ground that the new policy would hinder the development of that state which includes a large acreage of the public domain. Later Mr. Hoover, himself, said that the people of the western states were behind him because they realized that there is a limit to oil supplies and that conservation is necessary.

The second problem which the chief executive met was that of the publication of tax refunds. By executive order, he decreed that refunds, credits or abatements of income, war profits, excess profits, estate and gift taxes in excess of \$20,000 should be open to public inspection.

Stand About Secrecy Changes Former

Around this question had revolved a protracted congressional controversy. Mr. Hoover acted upon the recommendation of Secretary Mellon. His executive order provided that the commission of internal revenue should prepare a written decision on every case coming within the scope of the document which should be considered a matter of public record and should be open to the inspection of all.

During the week, Mr. Hoover gave consideration to the question of filling vacancies in the government personnel. He appointed Ernest Lee Jahneke, New Orleans ship builder, assistant secretary of the navy, Patrick J. Hurley of Tulsa, Okla., who served with distinction in the world war, assistant secretary of war, and named Representative Walter Newton of Minnesota his administrative assistant with the title of secretary.

Newton has served in the house for ten years. In his new position he will act as a liaison officer between the president and the independent government agencies and bureaus and in addition he will cooperate with the members of Mr. Hoover's cabinet in drawing up a plan for the reorganization of governmental organization.

Y. W. FIELD AGENT HERE THIS TUESDAY

Miss Harriet L. Bromley, field worker for the Y. W. C. in the other with eight girls. Clyde Hoffer is leader of the boys' club, with Orville Malm, president; Elmer Washen, vice-president, and Anton Jorgenson, secretary. Miss Marie Kihs is leader of the girls' group. Katherine Scharf is president, Irma Robare, vice-president, and Caroline Due, secretary.

BALGH'S THEATRE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL

THE GREAT DE ZITO

Now Playing Continuous Shows Daily 2 till 11

See and Hear the Great Comedy Star with all the singing specialties and dancing in the show.

THE ITALIAN HUMORIST

See and Hear ERNEST HOOVER'S INAUGURATION

VITAPHONE ACTS

1928, was one of the outstanding workers in the Y. W. C. A., serving as first national general secretary, a position which she held for 23 years.

'COHENS, KELLEYS' HERE IN 'TALKIE'

Irish and Jewish Race Leaders in the New Film at the Capitol

Although the world of late is said to have turned Scotch for many of its laughs, the Irish and Jewish races are still leading as film humor purveyors.

"The Cohens and Kelleys in Atlantic City," Universal's latest picture revealing the adventures of the Cohen and Kelly families, was launched today at Bligh's Capitol theatre on a sea of laughs. Mr. Cohen and Mr. Kelly are undoubtedly the greatest comedy team ever invented by a film studio, as their comic arguments, their family squabbles and all the other incidents that characterize them seem to grow funnier with each celluloid edition.

Splendid Cast Appears

An unusually splendid cast appears, headed by George Sidney, Vera Gordon, Mack Swain and Kate Price. The romance is provided by Cornelius Keefe and Nora Lane, with Virginia Sale and Tom Kennedy in vivid roles. The picture is superbly acted, the players having gotten every possible bit of humor out of their familiar characterizations.

Atlantic City, as the title suggests, is the locale. Cohen and Kelly, who are in the bathing suit when Queen Victoria was alive. Their children send them off on a trip while they bring the bathing suit styles down to date and even a few years ahead. A bathing beauty parade is one of the big features.

Payrolls Mount in Salem, Show Facts

Industrial Development of Payrolls Rapid; New Lines Added Yearly

Salem's payrolls, once thought small and unimportant, have attained real proportions in recent years. A brief survey of a few of the larger payrolls in the city is contained this week in a bulletin issued by the chamber of commerce. The figures are:

Oregon Pulp and Paper Co.	\$75,000
Two Linen Mills	125,000
Seven Canning Plants	1,250,000
Williamette University	110,000
Kay Woolen Mills	150,000
Spaulding Logging Co.	500,000
Western Paper Converting Co.	100,000
Salem Indian School	150,000
Portland Electric Power Co.	175,000
Salem Public Schools	280,000
Statehouse and State Institutions	1,500,000
Printing Business in Salem	403,676

OBITUARY

Mary Field, 44, died at her home, 2983 Maple, on March 15. She is survived by her husband, Husla Roy Field, one son Albert, a daughter Marian, her father Peterson Anderson, all of Salem, and a sister Mrs. M. E. Grover of Spokane. Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date by the Clough-Huston company.

REBELS LEAVE TORREON CITY

Meagre Reports Indicate All of Escobar's Forces in Flight Northward

(Continued From Page 1.)

automobile from Torreon. There are still conflicting claims by federal and rebel forces which make a little confusing the latest reports of the military campaign.

Rebel leaders at Juarez, in northern Sonora say that their troops have captured Aguascalientes, far south of General Calles' former headquarters at Cantias and deny that federals have taken Durango City.

They still insisted yesterday that the federals were really far away from Torreon and said that outbreak of revolt in various central Mexican states menaced the rear of the Calles' army. Their capture of Aguascalientes had cut the federal line of communications with Mexico City, they claimed, and many federal soldiers had been killed or taken prisoners in the battle there.

Six hundred rebels cut through a wire fence on the international boundary line east of Nogales, Arizona, to obtain water from a ranch on the American side, the soldiers returned to Mexican soil and later asserted they had not realized they were crossing the border.

The first three of twenty new airplanes ordered in New York by the federals have been completed and will be flown to Mexico City Monday by Mexican army aviators. A statement by President Portes Gil said that all captured rebels of General Aguirre's Vera Cruz army below the bank of Lieutenant Colonel had been liberated.

MEDFORD TEAM IS OREGON CHAMPION

(Continued From Page 1.)

Medford, Lowe, Astoria substitute forward, looked a basket that would have put him back in the running, but he was fouled before he started to make the shot, and the basket didn't count.

Medford made four points to Astoria's none in the first quarter. Astoria, largely on free throws, scored more points than Medford in the second quarter, and was behind only three points at half time.

But in the third quarter Medford had steadied down thoroughly, and ran up 14 points while Astoria was making only three. That was partly because Astoria was still somewhat erratic and disorganized, but principally be-

OREGON NOW!!

STARTS TUESDAY For 3 Days

The Great DE ZITO

NOTED CRYSTAL GAZER

ASK HIM ANYTHING! SEES ALL KNOWS ALL

Bladder Weakness

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

Bladder Weakness

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

Bladder Weakness

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

Imperial Furniture Co. Inc.

467 Court Telephone 1142

cause Medford's defense was air-tight under the basket, where the Fishermen have been accustomed to making most of their points.

Forced to adopt long range tactics, the fighting Astoria team nevertheless rallied in the last quarter, and scored so rapidly for a time that it threatened to overcome Medford's lead; but the sweeping three man scoring combination from southern Oregon continued to work beautifully, and Medford gained one more point in that period.

Summary:

Medford Melvin (10).....F..... Astoria Helberg Bowerman (10).....F.....(3) Larsen MacDonald (10).....C.....(2) Thompson Garnett (3).....G..... Ystad Morgan (1).....G.....(2) Pesonen Anderson (1).....G.....(1) Lowe Referee, French; Umpire, Lamb.

"Delayed Offense" Fully Demonstrated

State tournament fans took a post graduate course in learning what that phrase "delayed offense" means, when they saw Washington high of Portland employ it against Wallowa high in the final consolation game Saturday night to run up the biggest score of the tournament, 51 to 19.

On straight basketball, Washington piled up a lead of 15 to 5 in the first quarter, and 27 to 13 in the first half.

Throughout the entire second half Washington used the delay system for forcing Wallowa's defense down into the wrong end of the floor and then suddenly swooping past it to sink easy shots. With Ed Lewis tipping the ball from center to his own men consistently, this means that Wallowa had no chance to get possession of it unless a Washington player missed a pass or a shot for the basket. Result, Wallowa scored no points in the third quarter, and only two baskets in the last period.

Summary:

Washington Wallowa Inman (11).....F.....(4) Clark Acheson (14).....F..... Cecil Posey Lewis (8).....C.....(2) Crawford Cox (10).....G.....(4) Pine Pearson (2).....G.....(5) Sarrett Carlson (1).....S.....(4) Carl Posey McPike (4).....S..... Crabtree Referee, Lamb; umpire, French.

WALLACE BEERY

IN HIS FIRST ALL TALKING PICTURE

"CHINATOWN NIGHTS"

From the Thrilling Story "TONG WAR"

You HEAR and SEE WALLACE BEERY all through this blood tingling adventure of Chinatown. As the "big white boss" He's the great critic everywhere say it's his greatest role for FLORENCE VIDOR, and a real triumph for leading lady including other favorites including WARNER OLAND, JACK OAKIE. COME.

With All Singing Talking Acts

LOIS WILSON In "Bird in the Hand"

Pathe Sound News Events

Price: Mat. 50c Eve. 50c Children 10c

467 Court Telephone 1142

game from The Dalles in the consolation semi-finals Saturday morning.

PULLMAN, Wash., Mar. 16. (AP)—Three Washington State college students were in the toils of the law today. K. H. Baldery, son of a Bellingham attorney was bound over to the superior court for trial on a forgery charge.

ILLANEE CLUB HAS NOVEL PLAY TODAY

Match play will get under way today at the Illahee country club when a "kickers" tournament is staged.

Each member of the club, about 190 in number, is asked to invite a guest to play the course. Before starting the round the players must state or guess the number of strokes they think will be necessary to go around the nine holes. The guest who comes nearest to naming his strokes will win the first prize.

ACHES

WHEN a cold or exposure brings aches and pains that penetrate to your very bones, there is always quick relief in Bayer Aspirin. It makes short work of headaches or any little pain. Just as effective in the more serious suffering from neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism or lumbago. No ache or pain is ever too deep-seated for Bayer Aspirin to relieve, and it does not affect the heart.

BAYER ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid

ELSINORE Today--Tomorrow



Wallace Beery

IN HIS FIRST ALL TALKING PICTURE

"CHINATOWN NIGHTS"

From the Thrilling Story "TONG WAR"

You HEAR and SEE WALLACE BEERY all through this blood tingling adventure of Chinatown. As the "big white boss" He's the great critic everywhere say it's his greatest role for FLORENCE VIDOR, and a real triumph for leading lady including other favorites including WARNER OLAND, JACK OAKIE. COME.

With All Singing Talking Acts

LOIS WILSON In "Bird in the Hand"

Pathe Sound News Events

Price: Mat. 50c Eve. 50c Children 10c

467 Court Telephone 1142