

ROBOT PLANE'S TRIP SUCCEEDS

Commander Quarrels With Roper Over Authority for Longer Cruise

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est aid to navigation, the big double-motored low-winged (Douglas) transport pierced the low ceiling north of here after her return from the ocean, and slid smoothly southward to the municipal airport, her base.

Through part of today's journey, limited by authorization from Washington to not more than 700 miles from her base, the airplane fought rain squalls and adverse winds, plus an attack of static which forced a change in radio frequency before her nose could be pointed with homing pigeon accuracy at the white-hulled liner.

With her crew of four aboard, the plane left the airport at 7:06 a. m. The Mariposa was not her original objective, but two freighters playing the San Francisco-Honolulu ship lane. Bad weather, however, changed the plan after the transport was in the air. She skirted Point Sur on the California coast south of Monterey, and finally circled over the Mariposa at a thousand-foot altitude at 1:05 p. m. (Pacific time).

The return journey to the airport followed immediately.

BATTLE WITH DUST EYED IN MIDWEST

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—(P)—Farmers of the midwest and southwest were rising tonight with confidence born of past conquests to battle dust and drought. Undaunted by crop failures and dust storms, agriculturalists of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas pushed projects they hope will halt the weather's inroads and preserve this summer's rainfall.

Dust clouds rolled again in some parts of Kansas today. Eastern and southeastern Oklahoma revealed in heavy rains.

Through western Kansas—a land wrung from Indians, buffalo and the tall, tough grass of the plains—sounds the cry of men calling for the country's greatest struggle against soil drifting.

Washington is studying the proposal of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas for a federal soil erosion project. He planned to leave for the national capital tonight.

His plan briefly is to list deep furrows across fields in the affected regions. The furrows, at right angles to the prevailing winds, are banked upon to break the wind's force and cause it to drop its precious load of top soil.

MYSTIC WORD NOT USED BY "SPIRIT"

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the accent which marked the Norse explorer's living speech.

Sir Arthur's "shade" said talking to spiritualists in a plane was "fantastic as death itself."

"Sir Arthur, Houdini, John Hillard and myself agreed on a word," Thurston explained. "We promised that after death that word would be included in any utterance of ours from the beyond. And we promised never to reveal that word while we lived."

"Houdini and Sir Arthur have been dead for years. Hillard (his life long friend and press agent) died last week. But in none of the reports of 'seances,' where they were claimed to have appeared have I heard that word."

"Although I have spent 40 years investigating spirit mediums, I have never known a positive proof of communication with the dead."

Driver Absolved In Child's Death

DALLAS, March 22.—R. C. Earl of Dallas was absolved of all blame in connection with the death of Raymond Praegeritz, aged five years. The child had been playing around the family car parked in front of the house and Earl was starting down the street with his truck when the child darted out and was run over. Mr. Praegeritz is an employee of the Willamette Valley Lumber company. Mr. Earl has been hauling wood.

Hope for Howe Virtually Ends

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—All hope for the recovery of Louis McHenry Howe, first secretary to President Roosevelt, was abandoned tonight by attending physicians.

Howe's condition became more grave late today when complications set in. He suffered an attack of pleurisy in addition to bronchial and cardiac attacks which sent him to his bed more than a week ago.

Five Are Killed In Plane Crash

KIRIN, Manchoukuo, March 22.—(Saturday)—(P)—A Japanese army airplane engaged in night maneuvers over Kirin crashed early today, killing five occupants, the Rengo (Japanese) news agency reported. All the victims were non-commissioned officers.

Experts to Speak at State Meet



Nationally known authorities in the fields of planning and municipal affairs will take leading roles in the annual Commonwealth conference, to be held March 25, 26, and 27 at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Here are four who will be prominent at the session. Above, left—Major-General Charles H. Martin, governor of Oregon, who will outline his program of state planning. Above, right—Earl S. Draper, director of land planning and housing, Tennessee Valley Authority. Lower, left—Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the department of sociology at the University of Oregon and a member of the Oregon and Northwest planning groups, chairman of the conference. Lower, right—Gordon Whitnall, coordinator, committee on governmental simplification, Los Angeles County, and member of the California State Planning board.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

It'll be a cinch writing a column this week, as most of the notes were left out last Saturday—for lack of space in the paper. Hence: repeat on last week's doings.

M. M. C.

Our own "Scotty" has gone over big down in Eugene—taking the lead in a university play. You keep your eye on "Scotty"—he'll be in Hollywood some day. He'll appear with his "stooges" in the "Mickey Mouse Follies" to be held at the Elsinore theatre Friday night—March 29th at 8:30. Tell your folks about the "Follies" as it'll be great fun. We're going to run it just like a regular Mickey Mouse matinee—substituting your parents for you. They'll stand to salute America—pledge their allegiance to the flag—sing the Mickey Mouse song—and we guarantee them the most fun they've yet had in one evening.

M. M. C.

Two hundred Mickey Mice have written in to find out if they have a twin in Salem. We have already found thirty sets of twins. Why don't you write in?

M. M. C.

Four weeks in a row—a hundred club members each week and each Saturday establishing a new attendance record. That's the record established by the Mickey Mouse club. There must be a reason!

M. M. C.

The stage fun last Saturday included: Bernice Borenson, Margery Rutherford, Elaine Murray, Pauline Barry, Edna Jean Yarnell, Martha Blair, Jean Bates, Joan Savage, Shirley McLeod, George Dinwiddie, Rita Mae Hill, Ellis Loughhead, Marjorie Weum, Jeanette Arehart, Dean Arehart, and pupils of Barbara Barnes' School of Dancing.

M. M. C.

I promise you today will be one of the best matinees we've yet had—get their early so you'll get a good seat. Tell you folks we reserve a special section for them. There's a special stage show featuring Ed Cheney, international known tap dancer, who has just finished dancing in Ed Wynne's show, "The Laff Parade"—chapter seven of "Rustlers of Red Dog", special feature, Buck Jones in "California Trail"—and the regular feature, which is by far the best held for a great length of time—it's funny—and swell, "The Good Fairy" with Margaret Sullivan.

M. M. C.

Doors open at 12:30. So long, Zolite

Thomas Stages Filibuster for Silver Measure

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—The \$4,850,000,000 relief bill wallowed tonight in a senate filibuster for a silver measure that brought threats from democratic leader Robinson for a "gag" on debate.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), after holding the floor six hours arguing for the silver inflation rider to the relief measure, finally threatened to keep the senate in session until morning "prayer" time on Sunday. It was then that Robinson in turn threatened to apply the drastic closure rule. This rule limits debate to one hour for each senator, but requires a two-thirds majority vote for adoption.

COST OF INDIGENT CARE HERE HEAVY

Around \$8000 per Month in Contrast to Half That Before Depression

Cost of caring for unemployed and indigent persons in Marion county, entirely apart from money expended through the county relief committee, is running to nearly \$8000 a month, members of the county court reported yesterday. In addition the county is expending \$4500 a month for old age pensions.

Before the depression the aggregate cost to the county for indigent care and for mothers' pensions did not exceed \$4000 a month.

The court is expected shortly to confer with the state relief committee regarding the \$1,000,000 allotment set up by the legislature to help counties in the care of the unemployed the next two years. The basis for distributing this money to the counties has not yet been determined.

Marion county expects to receive additional funds for old-age pensions before the year is over. Receipt of these moneys is dependent on the action taken by the congress which has not yet passed upon the president's social security program. When that program is determined, Oregon will be ready to participate in national old-age pension plan, with the federal government furnishing one-half the money and the state and the counties furnishing the other half. At the present time all old-age pension moneys being disbursed here are provided by the county by a tax on property. Average pensions in this county last month were \$9 or about \$1.50 under the state's average.

DEBATERS HEADING FOR WALLA WALLA

The Willamette university debate team which broke into county honors by winning both the state and northwest championships, will entrain Sunday for Walla Walla to enter the Pacific coast forensic event.

George McLeod, who defeated all comers last week to emerge winner of the oratorical contest, will enter both debate and oratorical contests.

Randall Kester who has defeated both sides of two questions this year and has a record of 23 victories and two defeats in two years of debating will also make the trip.

Laurence Morley, with 21 wins and two losses in two years of competitive debating, Harold Pruitt and John Rudin complete the five man squad. William Mosher and Garfield Barnett, two Willamette men, who are now on a long mid-west debate tour, will meet the group in Walla Walla for the contest.

Missouri Valley Quints in Finals

DENVER, March 22.—(P)—Southern Kansas Stage Lines of Minneapolis, Minn., will stage the 1935-36 champion Tulsa Diamond Oilers out of the National AAU basketball tournament with a 36-to-27 triumph here tonight that matched the Oilers with the McPherson (Kansas) Globe Refiners in all-Missouri valley final Saturday night.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—(P)—A jolting right cross to the jaw just two seconds before his fight ended gained Hal Hoxwood of Boise a draw with Paul Karch of Portland in a thrilling, toe-to-toe six round battle here tonight. LeRoy Gibson, 139, Wichita, Kan., battered out a six-round decision over Ros Dumagullies, 130, Manila. Mickey Barker, 147, Portland, outpointed Johnny Shaw, 150, Seattle, in four rounds.

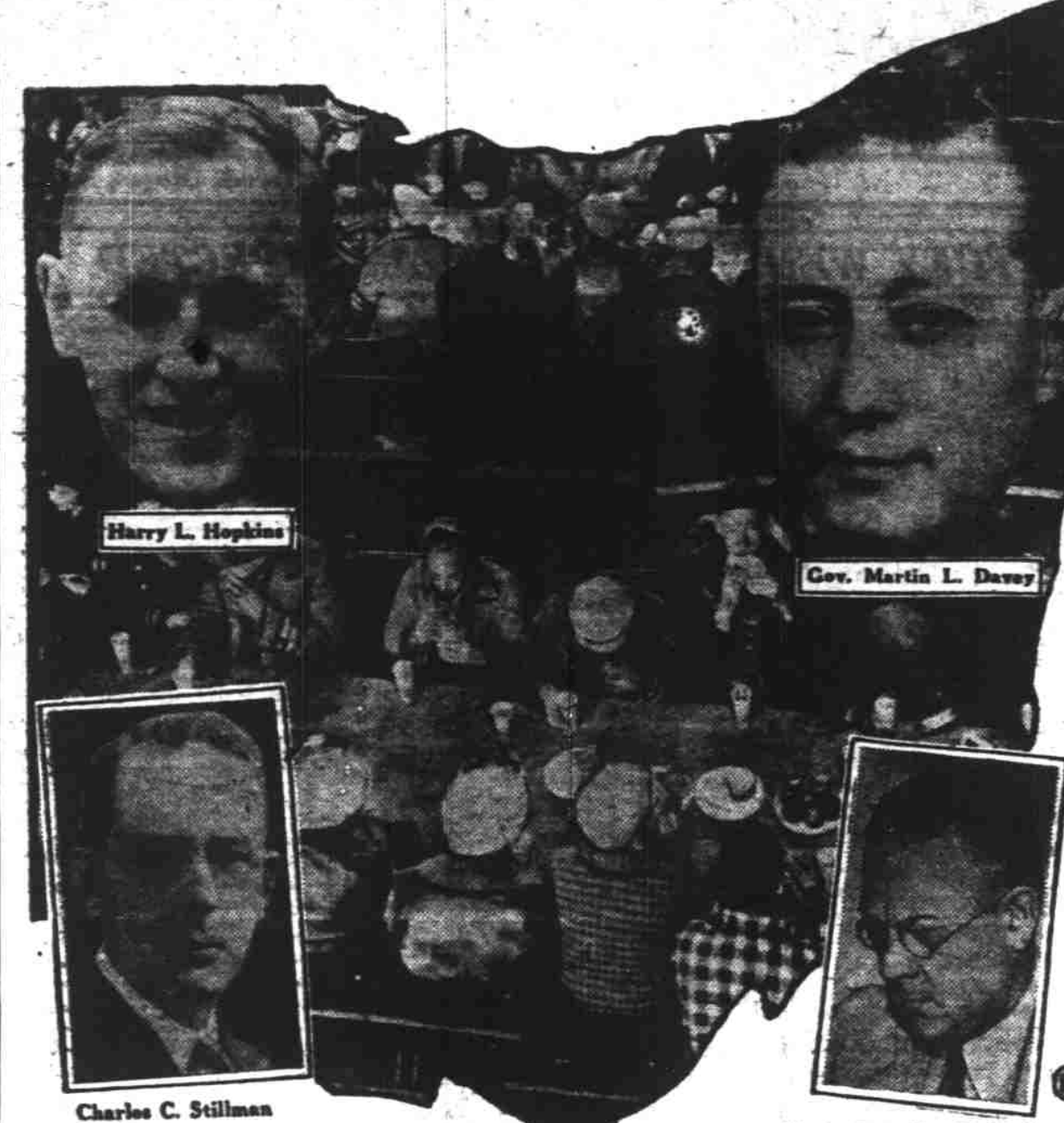
TORONTO, March 22.—(P)—Glenn Cunningham continued his sweep through the season's mile fixtures to tonight, winning the eight furlong feature of the Mule Leaf indoor games in 4:17.7.

Eulace Peacock, Temple university negro, eclipsed all Canadian broad jump records when he cleared 24 feet 8 1/2 inches. Jesse Owens, Ohio State all-around star, holds the outdoor mark of 24 feet 7 1/2 inches.

STATE THEATRE

Today Only
2 FEATURES
Richard Cromwell in "AMONG THE MISSING"
Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "FALLS OF THE PRAIRIE"
Popeye Matinee!

Threaten Possible Impeachment of Ohio Governor



Gov. Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, upper right, was threatened with impeachment following charges of "political corruption" which were made against the Ohio relief administration by Harry L. Hopkins, upper left, federal relief administrator. Hopkins appointed Charles C. Stillman, lower left, in charge of Ohio relief after taking the administration entirely out of state control. Lieut. Gov. Harold Mosier, lower right, would become governor if Davey were removed from the office.

ROAD EXPENDITURE MAP IS PREPARED

A detailed map of road expenditures for Marion county has been prepared this week for the county court. Every dollar spent in 1934 and the road district in which it was expended is indicated.

"When we show this to citizens the uniform comments are two: they say they did not realize before how much money was spent and how fairly it was distributed throughout the county," Roy Melson, commissioner, commented yesterday.

Melson pointed out that the road district system is solely a bookkeeping matter since the 1933 legislature abolished districts, as such, with special taxes, special foremen and rigid boundary lines. However the court has continued to keep its book for 57 districts and from these records to keep close account on the distribution of funds throughout the county.

Council Gives \$25 to Equip Room for Community Center

WOODBURN, March 22.—The Woodburn city council at its meeting held Tuesday night in the city hall voted to make an appropriation of \$25 towards the equipping of the large room on the upper floor in the city hall to make it suitable for large gatherings.

Fred Miller, president of the Woodburn Townsend club made the request and stated that if the money would be made available, it would be sufficient to buy a stove and material for benches. The members of the club will do the carpenter work. This hall is centrally located and if made comfortable can be used for many community gatherings.

Mohan V. Raj, a Christian Hindu, who is doing graduate work at the University of Oregon, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning. The Epworth League of the church will serve a potluck supper at the church Saturday evening at which he will be an honor guest.

The Call Board ...

ELSIKORE
Today—Margaret Sullivan in "The Good Fairy."

GRAND
Today—Will Rogers in "Life Begins at Forty."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Police Car 99" with an all-star cast and Richard Arlen in "Santa Fe Trail."

STATE
Today—Double bill, "Among the Missing" plus a western, "Pals of the Prairie."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, John Wayne in "The Trail Beyond" and "Death on the Diamond" with Midge Evans.

The Capitol theatre announced a special midnight matinee at 11:30 p. m. tonight with a complete showing of Sunday's bill, "The Casino Murder Case" with an all star cast and Buck Jones in "The Lone Rider" comprise the double features.

Betty Boylan Is Salem Entry in Music Contests

Northwest district contests for young musical performers and student musicians, sponsored by the Federated Music Clubs, will be held in Portland at the Benson hotel, Crystal room, at 2 o'clock today.

Miss Betty Boylan of 1435 North 17th street, a junior at Willamette university, will compete in the piano division of the student musician group. Miss Boylan won the Oregon championship last month in competition with other pianists from the student division, and today will be the representative from the student division for Oregon.

BELGIAN PARTIES UNITED FOR GOLD

BRUSSELS, March 22.—(P)—The three political groups of Belgium took a firm stand for the maintenance of gold tonight while Georges Theunis, without being formally charged with the building of a new government, undertook a survey of the political and economic situation.

While disagreeing with a number of governmental economic points, the Catholic and liberal groups, as well as the socialist opposition, solidly agreed on maintaining the belga on gold.

King Leopold continued his conferences which began several days ago when the cabinet of Theunis resigned.

He conferred today with Paul von Zeeland, financial expert, and Louis Franck, governor of the national bank. These talks caused wide comment on the future of the belga, but financial quarters expressed great surprise at rumors in London that Belgium was either about to quit the gold standard or devalue the belga.

Logging Delayed By Bad Weather

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 22.—(P)—Logging operations remained suspended in the Coos Bay section today as heavy snow and rain again fell.

That falling in the bay cities quickly melted, but a new covering several inches thick remained on the inland hills.

RAITUSROL SELECTED
NEW YORK, March 22.—(P)—The 1936 open golf championship was awarded today by the United States Golf association to the Baltusrol golf club of Short Hills, N. J., the dates to be announced later.

Mickey Mouse Matinee
Today at 1 P. M.
BUCK JONES in
"CALIFORNIA TRAIL"
KSLM Broadcast

RELIEF BILL HITS INFLATION SHOALS

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acts on the home bonus measure, so a more direct vote may be had. Displaying silver dollars, silver wooden blocks and gilded cardboard to illustrate his appeal for more and cheaper money to pay for relief and other emergency expenditures of the government, the tall, dapper Oklahoman asserted the treasury was doing everything it could to "keep money out of circulation" in administering last year's silver purchase act.

He said the relief bill proposed to spend "more money than there is in circulation in the United States," that the dollar was "getting dearer instead of cheaper," and "the whole United States policy is a policy of deflation."

Senator Glass (D-Va.) in charge of the relief bill and an opponent of the administration's monetary policies, engaged in a running fire of debate with Thomas at one point holding a \$20 bill and asking:

"Do you think this is money?"

"If the senator from Virginia didn't think it was money, he wouldn't be carrying it around," Senator Connally (D-Tex.) replied before Thomas could answer.

"Of course it isn't money," Glass retorted. "It's a piece of paper with a life written on it."

"It looks more like money than anything I've seen lately," Thomas finally got in.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST SELECTED BY RAHE

Final "tentative" selections were made yesterday by Herbert E. Rahe, professor of speech at Willamette university, for the cast of the junior play, "The Goose Hangs High."

Initial tryouts were staged Wednesday evening, but due to the intense interest and the numerous applicants, final tryouts were held Thursday evening.

The cast as selected now, but still subject to change is: Bernard Ingals, Frank Tipton; Eunice Ingals, Doris Urnuth; Noel Darby, Forrest Robinson; Leo Day, Waldo Mills; Rhoda, Myrtle Weltlauffer; Julia Murdoch, Beth Delapp; Mrs. Bradley, Constance Smart; Hugh Ingals, J. D. Edwards; Ronald Murdoch, Don Egr; Lois Ingals, Betty Boylan; Bradley Ingals, Del Ramsdell; Dagmar Carroll, Dorothy Durkee; Elliott Kimberly, Mike Balkovic.

The play will be given during May weekend, Saturday, May 4.

H A Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

Last Times Tonight
2 Features 15c

JOHN WAYNE
The Trail Beyond

and Second Feature
DEATH DIAMOND
The Young Evans

Added
Buck Jones
In Episode 2 of
"The Red Rider"
Also Cartoon Comedy And News

Last Times Today
MARGARET SULLIVAN
in
"THE GOOD FAIRY"

ELSIKORE

Midnight Preview Tonight - 11:30
It's Gay! It's Exciting!

A laugh tops every romantic thrill in this new entertainment delight! When a woman-tamer meets a man-charmer, anything can happen—and it does!

CLARK GABLE
in
BENNETT
After Office Hours

— plus —
Popeye Cartoon
"A Dream Walking"
Musical Comedy
News
500 Seats

25c

CAPITOL
SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY
SPECIAL MIDNIGHT PREVIEW TONIGHT
TWO SMASH FEATURES
PHILO VANCE solves a NEW MYSTERY!

The perfect crime... but then Philo Vance is the perfect detective! You'll gasp... you'll howl... but you'll never guess it!

Casino MURDER CASE

Hit No. 2
BUCK JONES
in
"The Lone Rider"

LAST TIMES TODAY
"CAR 99"
"Santa Fe Trail"
Richard Arlen