

News Pictures Illustrate Outstanding Events of Past Week



Queen Marie... in her regal robes 15 years ago. Reports from Bucharest are to the effect Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania gradually is becoming weaker, and hopes for her recovery have been abandoned. The 62-year-old mother of King Carol, regarded by many as the one most responsible for a "Greater Rumania", was said to have maintained her interest in politics and art despite intense suffering. The granddaughter of Queen Victoria, she has seen her country rise to a position of power in the Balkans. Her visit to America in 1926 will be remembered by many.

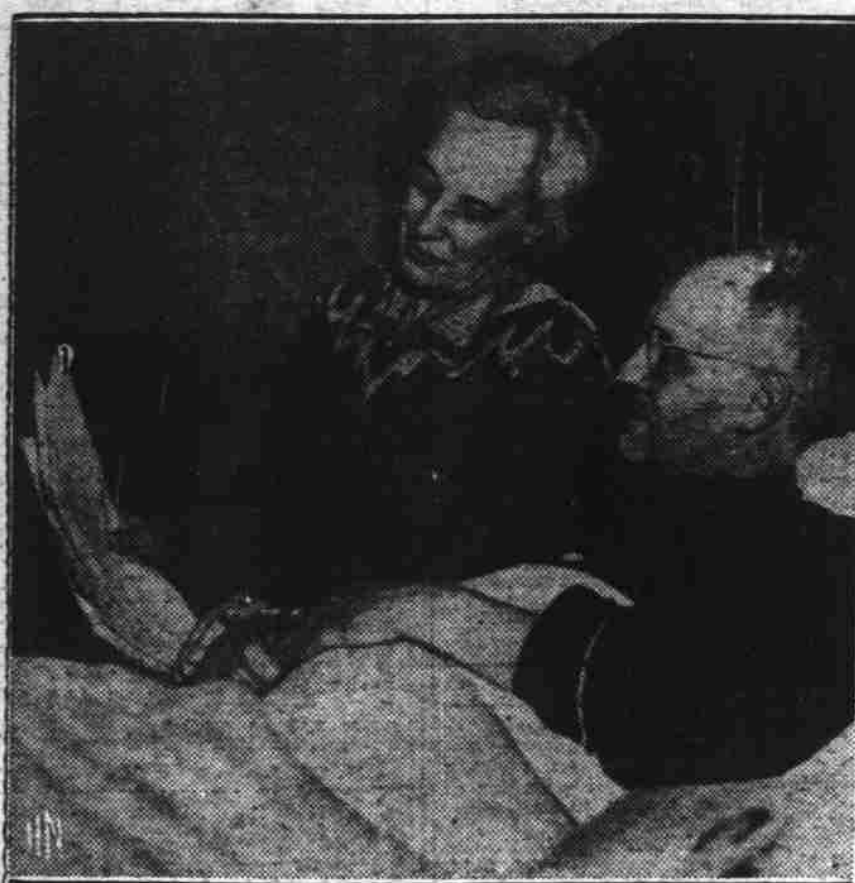


Bess Ehrhardt



Roy Shipstad

Secretly married in October, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shipstad have just announced it. The bride is the figure skating queen, Bess Ehrhardt, of Superior, Wis., and the bridegroom is professional champion and skating instructor. They met in 1932 when Miss Ehrhardt became a pupil in Shipstad's skating class in Duluth, Minn.



Joseph Figgot, Interior Department guard, shown with wife, refuses to leave his Washington home except under police guard. He claims attempts have been made by mysterious persons to kidnap him so that he would be unable to appear before the Senate committee investigating the appointment of E. K. Burelew, assistant secretary of the Interior.



Reno E. Stitely (left), former official in the National Park service, is shown with his attorney, James Reilly, after pleading guilty in a Washington, D. C., court to embezzling \$85,000 in government funds. Stitely is charged with maintaining an imaginary CCC camp for which he drew and collected vouchers from the War Department.



Jessie Simpson

Jane Froman

Among today's stars of stage, screen and radio are many who have overcome serious handicaps to achieve a measure of fame. Back of the success stories of headliners in every field lies a heroic struggle against misfortunes which would have stopped less resolute persons. Typical of top-ranking stars who have risen despite infirmity, is Herbert Marshall, film player, who moves with agility

In spite of an artificial leg, Kate Smith, radio songstress, has not been deterred by her corpulence. Jane Froman, whose melodies have thrilled millions, stammers in ordinary speech. In the field of commercial modeling, Jessie Simpson has won praise for fortitude. Once a beauty winner, she has continued to pose for portraits, despite the loss of her legs in a tragic accident.



Bushman's barbecue stand

Agnes Ayres

William S. Hart

Three former stars of the silent screen, who in their heyday were among the first-rank celebrities, are now among those who have turned to other pursuits for a livelihood. Agnes Ayres, who won fame as the leading lady for Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik", is a real estate operator. Francis X. Bushman, once a leading matinee idol and former husband of Beverly Bayne, operates a hot dog stand. William S. Hart, No. 1 cowboy of the silent screen, is now devoting his time to ranching. All three live in or about Hollywood, and are only three of a legion of former luminaries no longer in films.



Mrs. Julia Barker

Police at Detroit held Mrs. Julia Barker, above, real estate operator, in connection with the fatal shooting of her friend and business partner, Mrs. Edith Cummings, found shot to death in a ravine. Authorities stated that Mrs. Barker at first confessed shooting Mrs. Cummings during an argument, but later denied holding the gun or firing it.



Mrs. Beatrice Johnke



Carl Sandgren

A 41-year-old grandmother of Hastings, Minn., faces charges that she gave poison to her husband so that she might be free to receive the attentions of a younger man. The grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Johnke. Police arrested Carl Sandgren, 32-year-old St. Paul WPA worker, as a material witness, but no charge was placed against him.



Found in New York City and taken to Mineola, L. I., John Reovitch was questioned in the double slaying of Celinda Waite, 69-year-old widow, and Jean Schuelain, 19-year-old neighbor girl. Reovitch also was known as John Red.



Rosetta Duncan, "Topsy" of the famous "Topsy and Eva" team of vaudeville and musical comedy fame, has scored a decided hit on the radio. Her singing of "Curbstone Blues" in the Graham McNamee show won her the plaudits of fans and critics alike.



Pressing suit against E. John Brandeis, wealthy Los Angeles clubman and poloist, Claire Brandeis, above, asked for \$5,250 a month separate maintenance. Members of the Riviera Country club polo team appearing in court were excused from testifying when attorneys agreed to stipulate that Brandeis owned a string of valuable ponies and lived in a luxurious club suite.



Wilhelm Morgenstjerne

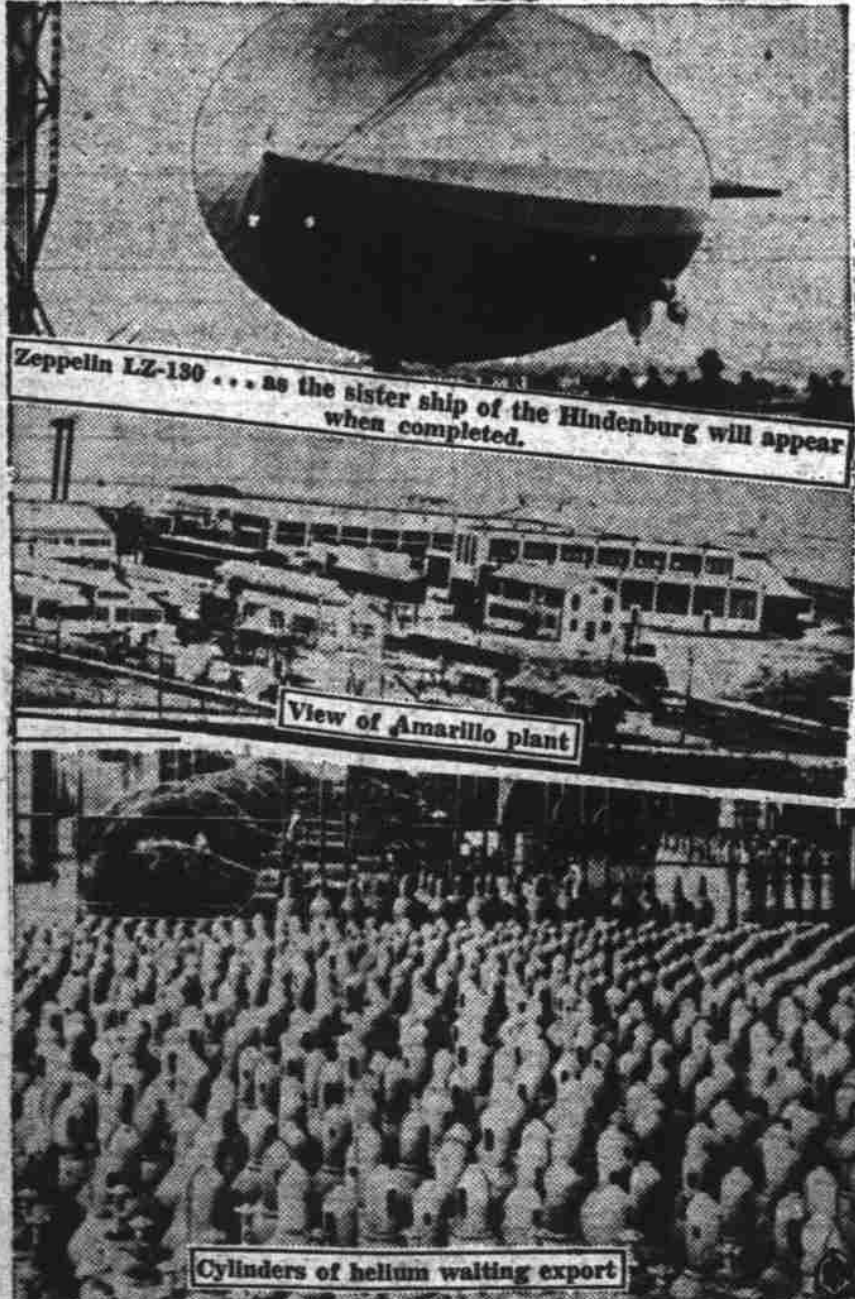
Sonja Henie

Sonja Henie, blond skating star of the films and former Olympic figure-skating champion, receives the cross of the Knighthood of the Order of St. Olav in Washington from the Norwegian minister, Wilhelm Morgenstjerne. The honor is for outstanding achievements in sport and the movies. Miss Henie now is making personal appearances with her skating troupe throughout the United States.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed

This new photo of the U. S. supreme court nominee, Stanley F. Reed, and wife, was taken as the couple departed from their Washington hotel for a dinner engagement with the chief justice of the court, Charles Evans Hughes. Reed, 53-year-old Kentuckian, has been U. S. solicitor general. He succeeds to the seat on the bench vacated by Justice George Sutherland.



Zepplin LZ-130... as the sister ship of the Hindenburg will appear when completed.

View of Amarillo plant

Cylinders of helium waiting export

Federal authorities are laying plans for export of helium, the non-inflammable gas used to inflate dirigibles. Under terms of an act passed by congress last September, foreign interests may purchase the gas if it is not put to military use. The United States government produces the world's supply of helium, extracting it from gases underlying the Texas panhandle region. The gas became a subject of international interest following explosion of the hydrogen-filled Hindenburg. The German zeppelin corporation, in making overtures for early purchase of the gas, indicates that it is desired for use in the LZ-130, sister ship of the ill-fated Hindenburg.