

NEW WAR THREAT BREWS IN EUROPE

AMELIA EARHART
TO START
WORLD FLIGHTNo. 1 Woman Flier Prepares
For Hazardous Trip
Across Pacific

STORMS THREATENING

Husband Prefers to Stay
"Grounded" While Wife
Pursues Glory

OAKLAND, Cal., March 13.—(AP)—Sunday night, Amelia Earhart Putnam plans to head across the Pacific on the route of the sun for a flight around the world.

Today she had her \$90,000 plane rolled out of the hangar for a final test flight, after which it was only a matter of favorable weather. But storms were lashing the Pacific early today, the Pan American Airways Hawaiian Clipper was grounded at Alameda the second successive day, and officials said it might not take off until Monday.

Glory Is Her Goal

The greatest woman flier was undaunted by the storms. She is flying for fame, half the \$100,000 cost of her expedition being furnished by her husband, George Putnam, movie executive and the rest, reportedly by Purdue University.

It is her plan to fly 27,000 miles and touch all five continents. Captain Harry Manning would accompany her as far as Australia, and then she would continue alone. The captain is an expert navigator.

Hubby Sticks to Land

Putnam will stay home. He is an adept flier, and was supervising the final adjustments to the big twin-engine Lockheed Electra, but he decided that the space he would take aboard could better be used for gasoline.

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CLAM-BANG verbal clash ensued when Senator William Borah began to question Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, who had just read a prepared statement advocating reorganization of the Supreme Court at the senate's public hearing on President Roosevelt's proposal. Borah (seated at far left) insisted the proposal "very nearly abolishes the Supreme Court." Cummings (standing in center) leans over the table at which Borah's colleagues are seated, to emphasize his contention that the change is not only "proper, but legal and highly desirable."

KINNEY IS BOUND
OVER FOR THEFT

Charles Kinney, of Seattle, was bound over to the grand jury by justice of the peace John Bryson Saturday on a charge of burglary. Bail was fixed at \$1500.

Kinney was arrested in Seattle and brought back here by local officers, accused of robbing several guests at the Eugene hotel a week or so ago. He was chased by a Eugene city police officer but his car outran that of the officer and he disappeared down the highway to the north.

WCTU Reports
More Drunks

EVANSTON, Ill., March 13.—(AP)—Salvation Army executives in 120 cities in 41 states reported in a pool conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance union that drunkenness is increasing "by leaps and bounds," the union announced today. The poll was based on comparative drunkenness before and after repeal.

"Almost without exception," the W. C. T. U. announced, "the testimony of Salvation Army executives affirms that drunkenness is increasing not only in cities and states which have returned to the licensed saloon system, but in most centers where so-called state control programs are in effect."

Unwary Thief Takes
Assistant D. A.'s Car

The full force and majesty of the law was called down upon the unfortunate thief who appropriated Assistant District Attorney Donald Young's car Friday night as state and city officers began a vigorous search for the culprit. Mr. Young's vehicle was taken at approximately 11:45 as it was parked in front of University high school. City police were notified at midnight, and they in turn summoned the state police.

The license number of Mr. Young's car is 38-892 Oregon.

Coast Guard Officer Arrives
To Tell About Service School

Lieutenant P. G. McGowan of the U. S. Coast Guard service arrived in Eugene Saturday to interest young men graduating from high school and college in the opportunities of that service. He will present a sound motion picture of coast guard duties at 8 p. m. Monday. Lieutenant McGowan will answer questions about the service and the coast guard academy.

Most Eugeneans have visited the Siuslaw coast guard at Florence but few have any idea of the range of its activities. Established by the first congress in 1790 for the enforcement of custom laws, law enforcement has remained one of its chief functions, but Lieutenant McGowan points out that the coast guard has assumed other duties which are, chiefly, assisting vessels in distress, and becoming part of the U. S. navy in time of war.

The Coast Guard academy is maintained for the education of young men who are candidates for commissions as officers in the U. S. coast guard. Until about sixty years ago coast guard officers were obtained from the navy and the merchant marine. In 1870 the congress established a sep-

Home Exhibits
To Be Placed
On Sunday

The army will open all day Sunday for those wishing to put in their displays for the "Build Your Own Home" show at the armory, opening Monday evening. Carpenters, electricians, and other workers will be on hand at the armory Sunday to assist in setting up the displays, officials in charge announce. The "Build Your Own Home" show will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the armory.

Pin Ball Measure
Up to Van Winkle
For Fine Points

SALEM, March 13.—(AP)—The ultimate fate of the Hannah Martin bill prohibiting possession and operation of pin ball games and other games of chance awaited today the opinion of the attorney general. The bill was passed by both houses and sent to the governor. The executive deleted through his veto power the emergency clause which would have made the act effective at once, but approved the remainder of the measure.

The veto message and clause with the bill was sent back to the house and after attempts to pass the emergency clause over the veto the measure was laid on the table where it still remains. Attorneys here disagree whether the remainder of the measure will become a law within 90 days or whether the bill was killed by leaving it on the table.

Edward May Write
His Own Life Story

LONDON, March 13.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor is considering writing an autobiography covering 20 years of his colorful life—but not the part that everyone would like to read, it was reported today. The Daily Express reported that the duke already had discussed plans for the memoirs with members of the royal family and the government.

Chamber Names Cox
To Replace Sawyer

The election of H. J. Cox, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, as a director in the chamber of commerce was announced Saturday by John Durr, chamber secretary. Mr. Cox will replace E. S. Sawyer, who resigned last week due to pressure of business. The board of directors unanimously approved the selection of Mr. Cox, declaring that, since the lumber industry plays perhaps the major role in the Lane county industrial picture, it was necessary that the chamber have direct contact with a representative of the leading firms.

Three Youths Jailed
On Larceny Charge

Paul Edwards, Virgil Edwards and Joe Minnick, youths living in the 'rent section, were sentenced by John Bryson, justice of the peace, Saturday to serve 15 days in the county jail on a charge of larceny of two saddles, some harness and a bridle from Paul Hadley, farmer of the Jasper district. Nels Whipp, deputy sheriff, and a state police officer made the arrest. The youths pleaded guilty to the charge.

Dean of Organists
Is Dead at Paris

PARIS, March 13.—(AP)—Charles Marie Widor, 92, dean of the world's great organists, died today. He retired 1904 twenty years after serving 65 years as an organist at the St. Sulpice church.

German-Italian
Plot To Attack
Spain Is FearedBRITISH TOURIST
SHIP IN FLAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—(AP)—Fire aboard the British motorship Silverlarch, kept in check for several hours, got out of control, forcing the Silverlarch to halt to transfer its eight passengers to lifeboats in the open sea, the vessel's master reported at 11:50 a. m. P. S. T. today in a message intercepted by Globe wireless.

All the passengers are Americans. Three are women.

The message, sent by the Silverlarch's master, Captain F. H. Henderson, was from a position between 480 and 500 miles northeast of Honolulu. It was addressed to the U. S. S. Louisville rushing to the rescue and expected to reach the blazing ship in a matter of hours.

It was the fourth time the fire aboard the motorship had gotten out of control. There times previously the vessel's crew of 48 had been able to fight the flames until they were "in check." The Silverlarch, on a world cruise, was three quarters of the way from San Pedro to Honolulu when the fire broke out.

SEAVEY ROAD WILL
BE FINISHED SOON

A WPA crew has been put back to work on the east end of the Seavey road and this route will be extended to connect with the hill road in the Mohawk valley, according to announcement by Victor Todd, county WPA director. Forty men are at work on the project. When completed the road will be open all the way from the Coburg bridge along the north bank of the McKenzie to the Mohawk valley. A few weeks' work will complete it, Mr. Todd said.

A site for a rock crusher south of Spencer, butte has been located by County Commissioner Walter J. Holland and County Engineer P. M. Morse, and a plant will be placed there this spring. The rock crushed there will be used for the improvement of roads in that section. They have long needed a gravel surfacing and some of them are practically impassable in the winter time.

M'ARTHUR HURRIES
TO BUY PIPE NOW

With considerable haste the Eugene water board Saturday rushed through an order for the purchase of 8000 feet of four, six, and eight-inch cast iron pipe. The reason for the haste was disclosed by Superintendent J. A. McArthur, who indicated that a 14 per cent price rise was scheduled for Monday, and a day's delay in making the \$5500 purchase would cost the water board some \$750. Though normally the pipe would not have been bought until later in the spring, Mr. McArthur felt that under these circumstances it might be wiser if the board acquired the pipe now and held it in stock.

Negligent Driver
Ordered to Help
Support Orphans

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 13.—(AP)—James Healey, Freewater, Ore., will contribute \$20 a month for two years to two surviving minor children of Carlo Detomasi, who was killed Feb. 18 when struck by a car driven by Healey. It was agreed in court here yesterday. Healey pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to stop after an accident and was sentenced to one year in jail and a fine of \$1000. Judge T. A. Paul suspended the sentence upon Healey's agreement to pay the children.

Medford Man Buys
Big Ashland Hotel

MEDFORD, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Walter H. Leverette, Medford business man, today announced the purchase of the \$300,000 Lithia hotel in Ashland. The Lithia is the largest and one of the largest hotels in southern Oregon.

"Neutrality Patrol"
Scheme For Raid
Protest Says

GENEVA, March 13.—(AP)—Loyalist Spain charged before the league of nations today that Germany and Italy were planning a joint naval attack on Valencia and Barcelona "under pretext of guarding the coast." Two more Italian army divisions were being sent shortly to Spain to participate in the capture of Madrid, Spain charged, at the same time the naval squadrons attacked the Mediterranean seaports.

The charges, contained in a telegram from Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, Spanish foreign minister, were published by the league. Del Vayo's telegram, based on the statements of Italian officers and enlisted men captured on the Guadalajara front, north of Madrid, alleged that four regular divisions of the Italian army were participating in the new offensive on Madrid.

"Two more Italian divisions are to come," Del Vayo telegraphed. "Headquarters plans to take Madrid while the Italian and German squadrons, under the pretext of guarding the coast, attack Barcelona and Valencia."

The international danger of the civil war, admittedly no longer a local issue, thus has been brought more sharply to the fore than at any time since it started.

The fact that Italian and German troops, airplanes, tanks, warships and equipment are employed in Spain has been established by reputable evidence.

Rome supports "Volunteers" Italian captures told reporters that

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"EXCUSE PLIZ,"
NAZIS IMPORE

BERLIN, March 13.—(AP)—Germany has given assurances that no insult was intended to the American nation in German press comments on the suggestion of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York that Adolf Hitler be portrayed in a "chamber of horrors" at New York's world fair, a most reliable private informant said today.

The assurance was given by Baron Constantin von Neurath, foreign minister, at the conference yesterday at which American Ambassador William F. Dodd protested vigorously against insults leveled at the United States and Americans generally. The informant said, Neurath was said to have told Dodd however, that La Guardia's words might have been expected to awaken general resentment in Germany.

Lawyer Willing
To "Take Rap"

PORTLAND, March 13.—(AP)—All Dr. Francis Townsend has to do to solve his 30-day sentence for contempt of the house of representatives is accept the offer of Hoon Carson, Portland lawyer, who telegraphed the pension plan leader that he "earnestly" insisted Dr. Townsend let him serve the sentence.

Attorney Carson is fairly well known in Eugene and tried a lawsuit here recently before Judge Skipworth.

WEATHER NEWS

Heavy showers of rain fell in Eugene Saturday morning. During the night the rainfall totaled .10 of an inch, measuring that at 7 a. m. Saturday. The forecast is: showers tonight and probably west portion Sunday; lower temperature northeast portion tonight; moderate southerly wind off the coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Saturday, 47 degrees; maximum temperature, Friday, 50 degrees; precipitation to 7 a. m. Saturday, .10 of an inch; stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Saturday, 4.3 feet; wind south.

SIUSLAW TIDES: Sunday, high, 1:19 a. m., 1:47 p. m.; low, 7:47 a. m., 7:50 p. m.; Monday, high, 1:34 a. m., 2:35 p. m.; low, 8:33 a. m., 8:50 p. m.; Tuesday, high, 2:34 a. m., 3:27 p. m.; low, 9:32 a. m., 9:13 p. m.; Wednesday, high, 3:15 a. m., 4:26 p. m.; low, 10:16 a. m., 10:02 p. m.

Pennsylvania Dutch
Tell PWA "Let Be!"BUZZBY HAS LEAD
IN "DOG DERBY"

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 13.—(AP)—Bob Buzzby, only three-time winner of the annual dog derby, held the lead today as mushers drove their teams over the 16-mile race course for the second heat. Buzzby's ten Siberian huskies finished in the shortest time yesterday—one hour, 12 minutes and 45 seconds. Buzzby holds the 19-mile record at one hour, five minutes and nine seconds, which he set in 1935 to win the Endicott speed race. Five expected good times this year to be made in an hour and nine minutes and four seconds.

I'LL TELL ONE

By BOB BURNS
When you hear a fellow bragging about a self-made man, if you'll just let him ramble on a bit, you'll probably find out that somewhere along his road to glory there's been a good woman either pulling him or pushing him along.

I had one uncle down home who never would work. He had the reputation of being the "laid-back" man of Crawford county and was used to complain about his wife and kids all the time about going to work. I finally gave him up as a lost cause and kinda forgot about him. But the last time I went home, I was surprised to see him with a new car and a new suit. He was working in the mine and had got to be on the "big time" of Van Buren.

I saw "Well, your wife's nagging" and "You're a good man and made a man out of me." He says "No, it's the nagging that made me when I come home from the mine and see the little bit of money that she's saved for me. You've had a good wife, haven't you?"

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Religious Objections
To New Deal Felt
By CommunityBy FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—An urgent request from some of the citizens of East Lampeter, Pa., for the government please to quit trying to lend it money, made the experts at the Public Works administration blink today in pleased amazement.

The plea hasn't yet arrived at the desk of Secretary Harold L. Ickes, but he is expected to give it sympathetic consideration, as his chief spokesman put it:

"We're delighted. We've been hoping for news like this for more than four years. Nobody else ever has said anything but: 'Gimme, gimme!'"

The PWA allotted \$50,000 several weeks ago for erection of a \$100,000 consolidated schoolhouse for the benefit of the children of East Lampeter. It was to have been a magnificent

SEE PWA LOAN SPURNED
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To Wed Again

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the explorer, Martin Johnson, laughed off reports today of her approaching marriage to Arthur H. Walker, 49, Chicago artist.

"He's just an admirer," she said. "I've only known the man for three days."

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—Arthur H. Walker, 49, Chicago artist, today took out a license to marry Osa Johnson, African explorer and lecturer, whose husband, Martin, recently was killed in airliner crash.

Walker appeared alone at the marriage license bureau. He gave the address of Mrs. Johnson as Blackstone hotel but the hotel said she left there for Detroit last night. Mrs. Johnson, recovered from injuries she suffered in the air crash on a mountain near Los Angeles has been on a lecture tour. Recently she announced she would return alone to the jungle.

CHANUTE, Kan., March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Belle Leighty, mother of Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the explorer, refused to believe today that her daughter intended to marry Arthur H. Walker, Chicago artist. Johnson and his wife were considered public heroes in this little Kansas town from which they started on their world adventures. He was buried here two weeks ago today.