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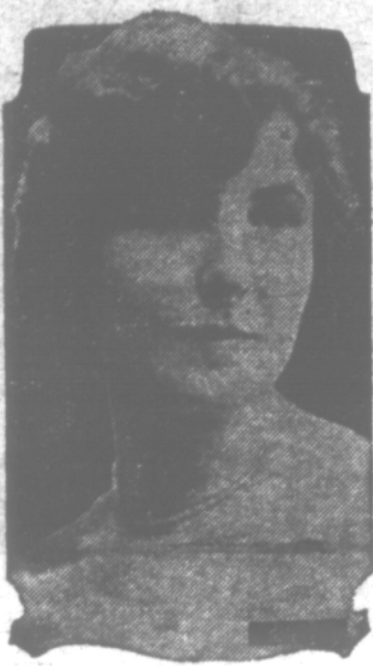
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Miss Ketty Hipp, a native of Okern, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, who was voted the prettiest girl of the beauty pageant in Galveston, Texas.

DEATHS AND DAMAGE IN WAKE OF FLOODS

Topeka, Kan.—Flood waters which caused at least two deaths and extensive property damage in central Kansas raced across the southeastern portion of the state and northeastern Oklahoma Sunday, interrupting traffic and communications, and adding to the destruction.

The heavy rains transformed small creeks in northern Oklahoma into raging torrents. Red Rock creek, north of Red Rock, was sent far out of its banks and was lapping at the edge of town.

More than 150 homes in North Fort Scott were inundated by flood waters of the Marmaton river and Mill creek following heavy rains which continued Sunday. More than 100 refugees slept in the railroad depot.

HALT ARIZONA FOREST FIRE

15,000-Acre Tract Burned By Arizona Forest Fire.

Nogales, Ariz.—A bulletin issued by A. S. Wingo, chief forest ranger of this district, said the fire which raged four days in the mountains near here was brought under control Sunday.

High humidity and a change of wind aided the small army of fire fighters to bring the blaze under control after it had laid waste 15,000 acres of timber and grazing lands. Wingo described the fire as the "most destructive on record in this section of Arizona."

The blaze did not burn out of the Patagonia mountains and was halted within a few miles of Harshaw, a mining town inhabited by 50 persons, many of whom had moved belongings into the valleys.

MEXICO CITY HAILS CALLES CONQUEROR

Mexico City.—Hailed as a conquering hero for putting down Mexico's latest revolution, Minister of War Plutarco Elias Calles returned to the capital just before noon Sunday to the enthusiastic acclaim of 10,000 persons, who stood in hot summer sun at the Colonia station for more than three hours to greet him.

The guiding genius of the federal army in the two months' campaign required to stamp out the revolution returned to Mexico City at 11:45, almost the exact hour that the revolution broke out ten weeks ago. His return to the welcoming air of several military bands, the affectionate Latin embraces of President Portes Gil and more than 25 Mexican generals, was in distinct contrast to his leaving the same station two months before, when clouds of rebellion hovered over the republic and the government of which he had only recently relinquished direction.

At that time the ex-president's train slipped silently out of Colonia station, and it was not until he was nearing the war front the next day that the people of Mexico City learned that he had taken the field against those who would overthrow the government.

IOWA STUDENTS RIOT

Police Called Twice to Quell Disturbances on Campus.

Des Moines, Ia.—Expulsion of the entire faculty of Des Moines university by the board of trustees, and two student riots protesting the action of the trustees, resulted in the closing of the university. The institution was placed under police protection while Dr. T. T. Shields, president of the board of trustees, and his aide, Miss Edith Rehman, were taken to police headquarters to escape the fury of undergraduates.

The first riot occurred during a meeting of the trustees, when students learned of the ousting of the faculty from the president, Dr. Harry Wayman, down. A group of undergraduates surrounded the administration building and threw eggs and stones. Police broke up the gathering.

Teaching Religion Wins at Corvallis. Corvallis, Or.—Formal endorsement of the chair of religion on the campus, which has been in tentative effect this school year, and adoption of it as a statewide project, was accomplished here at the first meeting of a state committee for its control. Permanent organization of this committee was effected and plans made for the coming year.

Bee Swarm in Medford Flies. Medford, Or.—A hive of bees swarmed in the fire of the Browne-Marie restaurant. A few minutes after they had swarmed the restaurant was full of buzzing bees.

LAWRENCE M. JUDD



A recent portrait of Lawrence M. Judd, Honolulu business man, who has been nominated by President Hoover to be governor of the Hawaiian Islands to succeed Wallace R. Harrington.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TARIFF PROCEEDURE

Washington, D. C.—The first of a series of conferences among house republicans looking to an agreement upon a rule to govern consideration of the tariff for amendment broke up after a two-hour session, without reaching a decision.

Statements made after the conference, however, indicated that many of the protesting groups within the party would be given an opportunity to suggest changes in the rules in which they are interested, once the bill is taken up for amendment.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the republican leader, announced after the meeting that Chairman Snell of the rules committee had submitted a tentative rule similar to that of 1922 for consideration of the present law, but leaving out the particular controversial items on which special votes would be permitted.

The tentative rule proposed would call for close of general debate on the bill Thursday, with a final vote set for May 23. Tilson said these dates were only tentative, however, and it was believed a vote would not be reached for several days beyond May 23.

The rule adopted in 1922, provided that committee amendment would have precedence over all others and that they could be proposed without regard to other rules.

"There was some lively discussion of some of the items in the bill," Tilson said, "but there was no indication of bitterness or hard feelings."

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The Irish Free State government has officially announced the establishment of diplomatic relations with the vatican. The vatican will send a representative to Dublin and will receive the Free State minister.

Premier Baldwin personally entered the election campaign as an individual candidate for parliament when he was unanimously selected by the Bowdley division conservative association as the division's conservative candidate. The joint American film conference, which is seeking a decision on the importation of American films into France, has been unable to reach any agreement and it has been decided to let the matter revert to the French government.

The British press and public generally voice hearty approval of the stand taken by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in opposition to the reported provisions of Owen D. Young's latest reparations proposals at the Paris conference involving reduction of England's share of reparations payments.

Herriot Loses at Polls.

Lyons, France.—Edouard Herriot, premier of France, has announced he would relinquish his office as mayor of Lyons, his radical unionists having failed to win a majority in the city council at the recent municipal election. He has held the office almost uncontested for 21 years, but opposition of the socialists finally brought his defeat.

Bachelor King to Wed Soon.

London.—The Mail printed a Geneva dispatch saying it had been learned that the engagement of King Boris with a member of the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha family will be announced shortly. King Boris has become known as the bachelor king. He is now 35 years of age and has reigned alone since 1918.

Mexican Envoy in Vatican.

Mexico City.—Announcement has been made of the arrival in Rome of Bishop Antonio Guizar Valencia of the state of Chihuahua to confer with vatican authorities regarding a rapprochement between the Mexican government and the church.

FARM AID DEPENDS ON DEBENTURE PLAN

Relief This Year Hinges on Contest Between House and Senate.

Washington, D. C.—Enactment of farm relief legislation in time for application to this season's crops appeared to hinge on the approaching contest between the house and senate over the right of the senate to incorporate the controversial export debenture plan in the legislation.

Carrying the export debenture proposal, so strongly opposed by President Hoover, the relief bill will be passed the first of this week by the senate. Then comes the contest between the senate and house over their bills. The house by an overwhelming majority passed a measure two weeks ago which was similar in many respects to the senate's bill, but which made no provision for the debenture system offering a bounty on surplus crops sold in the foreign markets.

House leaders have taken the view that the senate had no right to include the debenture section, on the theory that it is revenue legislation which the constitution stipulates must originate in the house. They have threatened not even to receive the senate's bill on this account, thus forestalling even a conference between the two bodies for a settlement.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, and Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, who has the farm bill in charge, have been endeavoring to have the house lay aside its constitutional objections, accept the farm bill and thresh out the difference over the debenture section in conference.

WENATCHEE TO GET NEW LABORATORIES

Washington, D. C.—Plans for three new research laboratories of the department of agriculture to be established at Wenatchee, Wash., on July 1, were announced by Dr. W. W. Skinner, acting chief of the division of chemical and technological research, bureau of chemistry and soils, who recently returned here after inspecting the work of his division in the northwest.

Two laboratories will be under the bureau of plant industry and the other under chemistry and soils, and they will assist in studying the control of fruit diseases and fruit pests, and the solution of various handling and storage problems.

The department has had as many as nine specialists at work there. These specialists co-operate closely with the laboratory of the bureau of entomology at Yakima, in assisting fruit growers.

PERSIA QUAKE CONTINUES

50 Towns Destroyed; Bodies of Men and Animals Decaying.

Teheran.—Persia's earthquake is not yet over, heavy shocks still being reported at about hourly intervals from the cities of Robat and Kelghan, both in the province of Khorassan. The governor of the province, together with the president of the Persian Red Cross, who was sent to the desolated regions by the shah, compute the loss of human life at about 3000.

There are insufficient funds to bury the decaying bodies of men and animals. It is reported that 50 villages have been completely destroyed and a much larger number partially razed.

Although the drought complicates the rescue work, the soviet Red Cross has sent assistance by airplane, including nurses, doctors and supplies of medicine.

Altitude Record Made by Navy.

Washington, D. C.—The National Aeronautical association announces that Lieutenant Apollo Soucek of the navy established a new world altitude record in his flight recently. The announcement says he had piloted his plane to a height of 39,140 feet.

Gorilla Rebels Killed in Mexico.

Mexico City.—The newspaper Excelsior says that 15 irregular rebels were killed in a fight with loyal agrarian troops near Tepetitlan, Jalisco. The rebels were routed and fled to the mountains.

Five Perish in Hotel Flames.

Amarillo, Tex.—At least five persons were known to have perished in a fire which destroyed the three-story Tourist hotel here last week. Three others, one a woman, were believed to have been injured fatally.

Blazes Threaten Canadian Park.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Prince Albert national park, one of western Canada's beauty spots, was threatened by forest fires which have been raging over a wide area for more than a week.

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A survey recently made by the Associated Gas and Electric Company showed that among 19,000 stockholders, 160 occupations were represented. Housewives led the list, with executives and owners of businesses second, and skilled labor third.

This trend means much more than the mere raising of money by an industry and the dispensing of dividends among hundreds of thousands of our citizens. It means that the people believe in our industries and the industrial system that makes their

Fluke Host Is Found

The spread of ownership of securities is doing what government ownership is supposed to do, but in reality never does. It is distributing wealth, gradually giving every citizen an interest, both economic and financial, in the industry he patronizes or works for. It is real public ownership, a quite different thing from the commonly advocated political ownership.

Dr. J. N. Shaw and Dr. B. T. Simms of the O. S. C. veterinary department have succeeded in being the first men to identify the American snail that serves as alternate host to the life history of the common liver flukes which are a serious pest of Oregon sheep, goats and sometimes cattle. Credit for this discovery is given these men in a recent issue of Science, published in New York. Galba Bulimoides Lea was discovered by a survey to be the only species of snail found in all fluke infested pastures. Further tests proved it to be the true host for the flukes. Such information is considered invaluable in control work.

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