

The Weather
 Prediction—Probable rain Thursday; frost tonight.
 Maximum yesterday 56
 Minimum today 31

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 43
 Minimum 33
 No. 354

Today

Hercules and Borah.
 The Old Crab Family.
 Drifting From Religion.
 Wages and Employment.
 By Arthur Brisbane

Hercules, looking down, or up, from Elysian fields on Senator Borah, must feel that his herculean labors were child's play. Mr. Borah has undertaken to enforce prohibition, and stop his Republican party's acceptance of slush funds for campaigns. He even asks Republicans to return the couple of hundred thousand dollars contributed by Mr. Sinclair, in government bonds. Old-fashioned politicians will enjoy that joke.

Many, including oil stock owners, would like to know what became of the two and a half millions in bonds not accounted for, in the interesting oil buying deal. What fund or pocket did those millions go to?

Voltaire annoyed aristocracy in his time, by showing that the oldest title of nobility in Europe belonged to Venetians that fled to the marshes to escape punishment for crime.

Even the oldest human family known, that of Confucius, with many descendants in one Chinese city, seems modern compared with the crab family. Dr. Gilmore, Smithsonian Institute paleontologist, shows that the North Carolina sand crab has relatives in the Grand Canyon, dating back about 25,000,000 years.

Men are interested in animal genealogies. Ants, wasps and other insects have developed marvelous inherited knowledge, which we foolishly call "instinct," because they were here millions of years before men came.

GIRL ELDER AND PILOT MISSING BY CHECKUP

Find No Trace of Elsie Mackay and Capt. Hinchliffe in Monoplane 'Endeavour'—Hope Not Abandoned, However—Report Weather Favorable, Near Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—(AP)—The America-bound monoplane "Endeavour" was long overdue on its flight from England today and grave anxiety was felt for its two occupants.

At 4:40 o'clock this afternoon the plane had been 37 hours away from Cranwell, its starting point, and it had not reached its destination. At normal consumption of gasoline would all be gone at 7 o'clock tonight. It had been expected to arrive over Newfoundland at dawn.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Thirty-four hours after the monoplane "Endeavour" took off in England last night, no word had come from it and anxiety was growing.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon aviators believed there was still hope but acknowledged that the situation was grave and that the loss of the plane might well be the result of mishap.

The "Endeavour," piloted by Captain Walter Hinchliffe, British ace, took off in England at 3:40 a. m. eastern standard time, yesterday.

Additional information strengthened the belief that Miss Mackay was on board the "Endeavour" was prevalent today when it was found that Miss Mackay obtained an American visa some weeks ago, Hinchliffe already has an American visa.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Captain Walter Hinchliffe's plane "Endeavour," in which he left Cranwell, England, yesterday morning presumably with Honorable Elsie Mackay as a passenger for America, was unreported this forenoon, although it all had gone well he should have been off the Nova Scotia coast.

Thirty hours after the war ace had left English shores no ships beyond European waters had reported seeing him and the big wireless stations along the coast were likewise silent. The last positive news of the plane reported it off the Irish coast yesterday.

His minimum average speed, unless great storm were encountered, was estimated at about 80 miles an hour. The "Endeavour," provided followed the great circle course, would have covered 2,400 miles at about 3:45 a. m. and should have been in the vicinity of Nova Scotia.

The plane was capable of greater speed under favorable conditions.

The commander of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland reported in a message to the Associated Press at 7 a. m. eastern time today that he had seen no sign of the plane. The vessel is due in New York about Monday and today, in mid-Atlantic found visibility good with a light wind from the north northwest.

A little earlier the liner Cedric, 500 miles out of here and somewhat south of the probable flight route, had not seen the plane and was running into a north gale.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 14.—(AP)—As a fine, clear, starlight night gave way to dawn at four o'clock eastern standard time this morning, a light easterly wind still prevailed and the ground temperature was 17 degrees above zero.

Conditions were considered ideal for flying.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 14.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports were received today that several residents of Rillings had heard the drone of an airplane between six and seven o'clock this morning.

FEAR THEY ARE LOST



Above are shown Capt. Walter Hinchliffe, British aviator and the Hon. Elsie Mackay, believed to have been his companion on the "Endeavour," which hopped off from England for America yesterday and has not been sighted since. With weather off the Atlantic coast favorable, however, there is still hope that the trip will be successful, or if a mishap has befallen the plane, that the occupants will be rescued at sea.

THINK QUAKE CAUSED BREAK NEWHALL DAM

Los Angeles Power Expert Declares External Force Responsible for Disaster—Slight Quake Reported Saturday Night—Incidents of Rescue Work.

SANTA PAULA, Cal., Mar. 14.—(AP)—C. E. Phillips, Los Angeles water and power official who superintended the building of the big dam, expressed the belief that only some external force, such as an earthquake or a dynamite blast, could have caused the break. It was pointed out that a slight earthquake was registered in the neighborhood last Saturday night.

SANTA PAULA, Cal., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Thelma McCauley of Fillmore, who was ill in bed with the measles when the St. Francis dam deluge struck the town, was in the water 12 hours and a half, buried in silt when found late yesterday. Doctors who gave her emergency treatment early today said she probably would survive. Her mother and father were among the missing.

PUT AL SMITH ON BALLOT IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Oregon supporters of Governor Al Smith decided at a meeting here last night to get his name on the primary ballot in this state. The movement will be headed by an executive committee consisting of A. B. Wintrop, Charles V. Galloway, W. C. Colburn, Lester W. Humphreys, E. J. Griffith, Mrs. David T. Honeyman and Mrs. Daisie Scott Bullock.

Democrats in other camps were expected to get behind a movement for placing the names of Senators Reed of Missouri and Walsh of Montana on the ballot for Oregon's ten delegates to the democratic national convention.

DEATH TOLL OF THE AUTOMOBILE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 13.—(AP)—Two women died here today, victims of automobile accidents. Mrs. Fannie Bromberg, 51, was killed when hit by an automobile driven by Henry Wirth of Beaverton. Wirth was arrested.

Mrs. Jane H. Jones, 50, died today from injuries suffered last night on the Columbia River highway near her home at Sprindale. Mrs. Berny and her daughter, aged 12, were struck by an automobile as they were walking along the highway. Mrs. Glenora Smith, her baby and 2-year-old son occupants of the car were injured when it crashed into a ditch.

RANCHER MOURNS DEATH OF SEVEN

NEWHALL, Cal., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Bent with grief an aged man today stood in the temporary morgue here, he was Henry Kensingger, Santa Clara valley rancher.

All about him were silent figures shrouded and laid on rough board slabs.

Another man walked toward him. It was the coroner.

"I— I—" stammered Kensingger, "have lost seven and I haven't found one."

The coroner named several names of unidentified dead.

"None of them—I don't know any of them," Kensingger declared.

NEWHALL, Cal., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Viewing the havoc caused by the St. Francis dam break from the air, it looks like a streak of no-man's land, sticks thrust upright in the mud. The places where bodies of the victims were found buried in silt. The sticks make them easy to find by rescue workers.

Alright, I'll be back over the page two.

Larry Semon Broke, Has Only \$300 to Pay Half Million

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Larry Semon, featured film comedian, who often in his screen brawls has been broken up, at least figuratively, today was listed as playing a real life version of being broke—this time in a financial sense.

Yesterday Semon appeared in court and assumed a voluntary bankruptcy petition that he owed nearly a half million dollars and had only \$300 to pay it with—not to mention the fact that he wanted to keep half of the three hundred.

In exact figures, the comedian said he was in debt \$454,639.87, of which secured claims total \$89,000, unsecured claims \$277,639.87, and accommodation papers \$27,000.

LOCALS TO PLAY FIRST GAME 7:30

Medford, As Usual, Gets the Hardest Schedule, While Salem Gets the Easiest—Medford Meets Tillamook at 7:30 Tonight—Dalles Plays McLaughlin.

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Medford high school will oppose the strong Tillamook quintet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the first game of the twelfth annual state high school basketball tournament held under the auspices of Willamette university. The drawings were made in Coach "Spec" Keen's office at one o'clock this afternoon, with representatives of all ten teams present.

The second game tonight, starting at 8:30 o'clock, will find McLaughlin Union high school of Milton Freewater opposing The Dalles. These two outfits are also evenly matched.

Salem high school, which has always been fortunate in the drawings, drew Astoria high school as its first opponent in a game to be played at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. This makes the third (Eugene) 1933 a. m. has drawn Astoria as its first opponent. Under the drawing Salem will play but three games, while Medford, one of the strongest teams entered, must play four games, if it reaches the finals.

Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Wallawa will play Marshfield and at 10:30 o'clock Washington high school of Portland will play with Coach Ray Okerberg's Eugene university high school quintet of Eugene.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. McLaughlin-The Dalles, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, Wallawa-Marshfield, 9:30 a. m. Washington (Portland)-University (Eugene), 10:30 a. m. Salem-Astoria, 7:30 p. m. (The report of the game will be broadcast by The Mail Tribune over KMED, and also given to fans by loud speaker in front of this office, through the courtesy of the Southern Oregon Electric.

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Ten Oregon high school basketball teams, each team a district champion, are here for the annual interscholastic tournament, sponsored by Willamette university. Drawings for the preliminary contest will take place at one o'clock this afternoon and the first game will be played tonight at 7:30.

The first team to arrive was the Wallawa high school team, coached by Charley Dawson, former boxing instructor at the University of Oregon, who has met in the ring some of the best boys in the Northwest of his weight.

The teams here for the meet are: Wallawa, McLaughlin from Milton-Freewater, the Dalles, Medford, Marshfield, University high from Eugene, Salem, Tillamook, Astoria and Washington high from Portland.

COURT DENIES TALENT'S PLEA FOR VERDICT

Judge McNary Refuses to Give Federal Officer a Directed Verdict—Mrs. Grieve Testifies for State—Jennings Forgets.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Katie Grieve, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Terry A. Talent, youthful prohibition agent on trial for the death of Manford Zimmerman, shot in a raid on his farm near Trail, Ore., today testified that the indictment was based largely on testimony offered by Talent.

Judge McNary overruled a motion for a directed verdict brought by the government after the state closed its case.

George Newman, informant for rum raiders, was called to the stand, resulting in objections being filed relative to attempts of the government to run up a liquor ring in Jackson county.

Sheriff Ralph Jennings, Jackson county sheriff, brought forth with him to the stand when he admitted he overlooked bringing a list of measurements made after the shooting. The measurements were to show positions of agents who fired at the fleeing farmer.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Terry Talent, youthful federal prohibition officer, went on the stand in federal court today in his trial on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. He said he warned Manford Zimmerman, rancher, to stop his fight before he fired while raiding Zimmerman's ranch near Trail, Ore., last September. He said that he aimed at Zimmerman when he fired five shots but did not aim to hit him. He said the third shot he fired, which was the one the state contends hit Zimmerman and proved fatal, was fired just as Zimmerman was rounding a tree.

Talent made a general denial of statements by witnesses for the state that he acted in an arrogant manner while making the raid.

State Tests.

The state rested late yesterday in the Talent trial. Federal Judge McNary admitted testimony of Dr. C. O. Sweeney of Medford, quoting Zimmerman's words before his death:

"I am sure Terry Talent shot me."

Mrs. Jane Zimmerman, sister-in-law of the deceased, a witness late yesterday, described Talent's conduct immediately after Zimmerman was shot in the state on the Zimmerman ranch. Zimmerman had fired five shots when he was fired at him as he ran to swim the Rogue river.

"I heard the shooting and then heard someone groaning in the river and others attempting to get him to come back," testified Mrs. Jane Zimmerman. "I was frightened by the shooting and with my niece, Mrs. Bill Zimmerman, I went in the house as I saw the men coming with their flashlights," said Mrs. Zimmerman. She continued:

"He (pointing to Talent) shouted for us to open the door, and when we said we were afraid to, since we were alone, he said to open the door or he would break it down. Then he came in shouting 'We got him, we got him,' and when we asked what he meant, he said, 'Manford—was he your husband?'"

"Then I said that I had noticed a rifle shot, and he said, 'No,' that it wasn't a rifle shot, it was his revolver, and he held it out."

"I asked him who he was, and he said 'Why? I'm Talent, federal agent, you know me,' and when we said that we had never seen him, he said, 'Don't get smart, or I'll take you to jail.'"

Mattie Todd, neighbor to whose home Zimmerman crawled after swimming the river, was next called. Asked how he looked as he staggered into the doorway, she said: "He was the most pitiful

WILL HAYS CALLED A 'FENCE' FOR LOOT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—The Teapot Dome oil scandal again was aired on the floor of the senate today when Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, declared that Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, acted as a fence in disposing of the \$160,000 in liberty bonds given the committee by Harry E. Sinclair.

"Recent investigations have disclosed the fact that Albert H. Fall was more guilty than at first thought," Caraway said.

"He was not alone in the Teapot Dome transaction. Will Hays had full knowledge that the bonds were a part of the price of the Teapot Dome's lease and investigations have disclosed that a least four cabinet members had knowledge of the transaction."

Will Hays was a fence, disposing of stolen goods and aiding the thief to find a market, some of the bonds were sent to Secretary Mellon. He refused to disclose that information and gave them back to the fence."

Casualties of the Air Service

MANFORD, Kent, England, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Two British officers were killed today in the crash of their airplane after a collision with a second plane.

The second plane succeeded in landing safely.