

ROOTS AND HERBS FORM SCANT DIET ISLAND DWELLERS

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, March 5.—(AP)—Isolated by ice from the mainland and apparently forgotten by the outside world, 25 inhabitants of the tiny island of Sava, situated between the Pruth and Krug rivers, are in danger of perishing from starvation and rigorous weather.

For nearly a month their only food has been roots and herbs. Several of the older inhabitants are already dead from starvation. A woman of 76 went mad from hunger and a young mother with a two-day-old baby, perished from cold.

Two men attempted to reach the mainland seeking a priest to give spiritual comfort to the dying, but both perished when their boat was crushed in the ice.

A military airplane equipped with special apparatus for landing on ice, tried to revivify the starving population by dropping sacks of flour, molasses and cans of milk, but could not succeed in landing. The government engineers are now working to save the islanders by throwing army pontoons across the frozen river.

"My Man" Coming to Hunt's Craterian

Fannie Brice is coming to Hunt's Craterian tomorrow in that most unique of mediums—the talking picture—her first!

It is "My Man," built around the song which Fannie has made famous everywhere in revues and on the vaudeville stage.

One of the most pretentious scenes is a musical revue showing the inimitable Fannie as the star of a Broadway production.

The revue is said to be as complete as any ever devised for the musical comedy stage and, at any rate, to be the most ornate one ever shown in pictures. Further than this, the music written for it is described as melodiously charming.

Coquette—Modern garage will be erected on Front street.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR BIG S. P. BRIDGE ACROSS SUISUN BAY

Contracts for construction of the Suisun Pacific company's \$12,000,000 railroad bridge across Suisun Bay have been awarded according to an announcement today by J. H. Dyer, vice-president in charge of operations for the company.

Siemens, Helmers and Shaffner, Inc., of St. Paul and Spokane were the successful bidders on the foundation work for the gigantic structure ranking 12th among the bridges of the world.

The superstructure will be erected by the American Bridge Co., a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, represented in San Francisco by the United States Steel Products Co.

Work on the bridge will start without delay and will be completed in less than two years. Dyer said in making public the closing of negotiations for the colossal undertaking. Test holes for the sub-structures have already been made.

Twenty minutes will be cut from present passenger train schedules and two hours from present freight train time on Southern Pacific's Shasta and Overland routes to the north and east.

The bridge is a forward step in establishing a great double-track transcontinental short line for passengers and freight moving to the east as well as to Oregon and the northwest.

ROOT PREPARES PLAN AMERICAN ADHESION

GENEVA, March 5.—(AP) Ethel Root, noted American jurist who is serving on a special committee for revision of the world court statute, conferred with Foreign Minister Ribbentrop of Prussia today concerning a formula which Mr. Root has prepared as the basis of an agreement for American adhesion to the world court.

Gold Beach—Prospects bright for establishing coast guard station in Curry county in near future.

CARKIN COMMISSION DOMINATES PLANNING OF TAX LEGISLATION

The 35th legislative assembly will be written in history as distinguished for having enacted the most comprehensive taxation program that any session ever evolved.

Dominating the course of the session was the property tax relief commission, created by a house resolution of 1927, and more familiarly known as the Carkin commission. The recommendations of this investigating group, representing all classes of people and all sections of the state, were embodied in a chain of measures which became the taxation program of the session. The income tax enacted, and which will be signed by the governor, was not a segment of the program. The program, in all the major and most of the minor measures, was accepted without quibble or hesitancy.

The lawmakers took the position that the commission had worked two years making a serious study and survey and the fruits of its labor must be sound. Perhaps, however, the taxation bills would have fallen by the wayside had not John H. Carkin, chairman of the property tax relief commission, been in position as a member of the house, to take charge of and pilot the bills through. How wise or how workable these laws are cannot be told until they have been in actual operation. The belief prevails, however, that they are the most forward step in dealing with taxation that Oregon has attempted at one time.—Oregonian.

RUSSELL'S STYLE REVIEW TONIGHT

Tonight at 7 o'clock when the official opening of Medford's spring style review takes place, Russell's will present for approval, ten charming young ladies of Medford, displaying the latest creations for the adornment of Misses.

Herb Alford's Imperial orchestra will open the evening's enjoyment with some of their newest popular selections and will continue their program throughout the style presentation.

A most gorgeous presentation of gowns for afternoon, dinner and evening wear, street and sport dresses, wraps for all occasions, negligees, lingerie and a bathing suit review, will give the ladies of Medford an authoritative preview of spring's latest style creations.

Russell's are showing an exceptionally large number of garments and as they are all from their regular stocks, they will be on display in the regular departments after the opening.

Osenbrugge Reports Packard Cost Cut

J. J. Osenbrugge, dealer for the Packard automobiles in Medford, received a wire this forenoon marking a price reduction on all Packard models of \$100. This price goes in effect today.

A wrought iron gateway bearing a bronze reproduction of the Robert E. Lee coat of arms is to be placed at Washington and Lee universities.

MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES APPROVAL HOOVER'S DRY STAND

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of New York's governor, has expressed her approval of President Hoover's stand for observance of the prohibition law.

Discussing "women's place in the world today" before an audience at the west side branch of the Y. W. C. A., she said the attitude expressed by the president in his inaugural address was a "very wise thing." She believed women could help him in this work just as they did in the problem of food restriction in the world war.

She said that a woman remarking to her: "I have never lived up to the prohibition law," but I think that Mr. Hoover could get me to do it."

This reaction, Mrs. Roosevelt said, was common to many women and "apparently Mr. Hoover thinks so, too."

SEATTLE MITT MEN TO SHOW WARES KLAMATH

SEATTLE, Mar. 5.—(Special).—Five Seattle boxers are in active training each day at Aladdin's Episcopal gymnasium for matches at Klamath Falls, Ore., next Wednesday.

Joe Boyd, the Aberdeen Spark Plug, will meet Orville Dary in the main bout.

Bob James meets Jack Breedlove in the semi-final.

Lee Huffman will tackle Steamboat Jackson in the special event. Huffman is a 154-pounder.

Joe Sleafart will meet Eddie Morris.

Pete Magallanes, the glove-throwing Filipino boy, will be sent in with Roy Rose.

WANER BROTHERS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Mar. 5.—(AP)—Jim Stroner, Wichita recruit third baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was named the "key" man of the contemplated 1929 team, seems destined for another role. Harry Rice, received from Brooklyn with Jess Petty for Glen Wright, shortstop, is mentioned for third base.

Chagnon, Mahaffey, Mackay and Erickson, regular pitchers, are mentioned for release to the minors for more experience. With the Waner brothers holdouts, George Grantham, last year's first baseman, has been given right field berth and cleanup position in the batting order. Hargreaves and Hemsey are sure of catching berths.

NIGHT CLUB GHOST TAKES DIAMOND GEMS

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Lost while almost walked at "Texas Guinan's" night club, a \$10,000 diamond necklace is missing from the repas of Mrs. Margot Collin. In the dark of the spirit of Rudolph Valentino strummed the guitar and that of Arnold Rothstein evaded questions as to who shot him, on the way home Mrs. Collin discovered her loss.

DEAN VANCE WILL TALK AT MEETING MERCHANTS BODY

H. T. Vance, dean of advertising at the Oregon State college, has been secured to address the merchants of Medford at the next meeting of the association to be held at the Hotel Medford Monday evening, March 11, at 6:30.

This meeting will be of particular interest to all employers and employees and an invitation has been extended to business men whether or not they are members of the association.

Dean Vance lectured here last year and was so well received that C. A. Meeker, president of the merchants organization, is especially gratified in being able to secure him for Monday's meeting.

ERSKINE IMPROVES HIS TALENT STORE

(By Fay Estes.) TALENT, Ore., Mar. 5.—(Special).—Absent from the seventh and eighth grades due to illness last week were Leta Logan, Olive Hill, Ermine Wilson, Nellie Boren and Fay Estes.

The remodeling of the confectionery owned by Noel Erskine adds much to the looks as well as to the convenience of the place.

Walter Clark, en route from Vancouver, B. C., to Sacramento, Cal., stopped to visit his father, Mr. Clark and his sister, Mrs. C. F. Estes, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Portland real estate dealer, stayed at the Talent auto park last Friday night and were dinner guests at the C. F. Estes home.

They were returning from a two weeks' visit to southern California and they reported freezing weather there. They were glad to get home, however, and are more satisfied to live in Oregon.

Mr. Hibbard is moving the remainder of his stock of merchandise to Talent Falls, where he has purchased the Golden Rule store. We regret to lose Mr. Hibbard from our community, not only as a merchant and business man, but as a friend and neighbor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips is improving slowly from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rarvin took dinner Sunday with Grandma Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks will open up a new business in Talent this week, an up-to-date grocery store in their new building adjoining Manning's auto park. Mr. and Mrs. Parks came here from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Harry Ward of Eagle Point has been staying at the Arthur Phillips home during the illness of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Estes were in Gold Hill Saturday looking after business.

Radio Program KMED

- Mail Tribune-Virgin Station
Tuesday, March 5
5:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier
6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune
8 to 9—Rock Gas
9 to 10—California Oregon Power company
Wednesday, March 6
10 to 10:30—Mann's Dept. Store
10:30 to 11—Heath's Drug Store
11 to 11:30—Medford Electric
11:30 to 12—Lewis Siper Service Station
12 noon—Mail Tribune News Flashes
12 to 12:30—City Cleaning & Dyeing Works
12:30 to 1—Hubbard Bros.
1 to 1:30—Jackson County
Hil. & Bean Co.
1:30 to 2—Beebe & Kinde Service Station
2 to 2:30—Elwood & Lawton, Gillfillian Radio.
5:30 to 6:15—Towne Crier
6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets

Stole the Chief's Car. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—Motor cars belonging to police are just as convenient as other kinds for a getaway. A man who robbed a store here occupied in a car owned by the Carrollton chief of police.

Want Albino Alligator. JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—The British Zoological society is looking for the Florida alligator farm here. The reptile is the only known alligator of its kind.

Golf Balls for Dessert. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Golfers of Kelsey City are considering suggestions that they adopt a rule waiving penalties when alligators gulp down golf balls. Two sailors sun themselves regularly, one on the second tee and the other on the fifth.

Why We Look Funny. ROANOKE, Va.—(AP)—Dr. Tevy Foreman of the University of Virginia believes our most remote ancestors had large eyebrows, no chins and meager brain capacity.

The bear is a shifty-eyed creature and will not look straight at a man, says Harold Tupper, a hunter of Hekley, Mo.



She called it SIN — he called it A Noble Sacrifice

...who was right? STANDING in the shadows, Marvin Smith saw Jack's young wife come swiftly, silently into the moonlight.

How tired she looked—how ragged her clothes were! His pulse quickened. She was getting tired of the struggle—of the squalor and poverty in which she lived. Soon, now, she would come to him...

"Bobbie," he whispered. She stiffened a cry. "What are you doing here?" "I had to see you!" They were close to each other now, his body aflame, his arms aching to hold her.

"Let me help you, Bobbie! You need food, clothes, money. How can you bear this poverty? I love you—I want to help you..." "But my husband..." "He'll never know. You ought to do it for his sake, Bobbie—he needs care and medical attention."

True Story At All Newsstands—only 25c

A telephone booth in a confectionery at Watertown, Mass., posts this sign: "Be Reasonable—Be Brief!" City electricians of Jacksonville, Fla., assert that jellies from boys' air dries have broken 300 street lights there.

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1925 Studebaker Duplex Roadster \$ 475
1925 Studebaker Duplex Touring \$ 525
1925 Star "Four" Coupe \$ 275
1924 Buick Master Roadster \$ 550
1924 Oldmobile "Six" Touring \$ 150
1924 Ford Coupe \$ 150
1923 Jewett Enclosed Touring \$ 290
1923 Dodge Coupe \$ 275
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