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No Frills, Says Hoover.
Strange Old Chinese.
Lamb Heels Up Again.
Billionaire Farmers.

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Government without frills, run like an engineer's office, seems to be the Hoover plan. The President will not have military aides to go with him wherever he goes to prove that he is head of the army and navy.

He is going to abolish much of the hand shaking. He might well abolish it all.
There is no reason why congressmen should have the right to bring their little droves of constituents to the White House, exhibiting the President to them, and compelling him to shake hands when he ought to be attending to business for which he was elected.

This promises to be strictly a business administration.
A very old Chinese statesman named Wu Tze-Hui was only one of three that, on their word of honor, guaranteed the life and safety of Li Chai-Sun, governor of Canton.

Thursday Li Chai-Sun was executed by the nationalists, in spite of the guarantee. The aged Wu Tze-Hui considered himself disgraced and killed himself, although he had nothing to do with the execution of the man guaranteed. Many westerners will find it difficult to understand that suicide.

Wall Street is many things, but NOT dull.
Speculators that had been paying 20 per cent for borrowed money on Wednesday, could borrow Thursday morning for 15 per cent, and were quite happy. They almost thought "cheap money" had come back. Later in the day they borrowed it at 10, and then at 8, per cent, and their childish joy knew no bounds.

Little lamb heels went up in the air and so did stock prices. Much talk filled the air, or mergers, distribution of stock, all the trimmings that go with the Wall Street "table d'hote."
Plus signs all up and down the line.

The Federal Reserve, which hasn't quite succeeded in creating the panic that it seems to desire, tells banks they mustn't make brokers' loans because their money is needed for "legitimate commercial customers." That is plain nonsense.

If bankers could lend only on good commercial paper, they couldn't lend much.
Great corporations, once heavy borrowers, have made so much money that they are now heavy lenders, competing with banks in the call money market.

Commercial borrowing is not what it used to be. Ask any banker.
Other corporations that need money get it by selling stock, financing themselves in the open market, instead of borrowing.

"Class A" commercial paper is as rare as white blackbirds.
If the Federal Reserve should drive the public out of Wall Street it would be a bad thing for banks and worse for industries, now able to finance themselves, if they have good reputations and records, by stock sales.

Senator McNary, head of the committee on farm relief, asks John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry Ford, Charles M. Schwab, J. P. Morgan, Paul M. Warburg and Owen D. Young to give advice.

1050 STORE MERGER IS REPORTED

MacMarr, Mutual Stores, Inc., Forms New Food Combine — \$25,000,000 Involved—Marr Chain of 400 in Northwest Absorbed—Business Volume \$50,000,000 Annually.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—(AP)—The Bulletin says today that a \$25,000,000 merger of 1050 Pacific coast chain food stores is under way and should be consummated on May 1.
The companies involved, the report states, are the Mutual Stores, Inc., operators of 350 chain stores in San Francisco and the bay district; the Marr company, owners of a string of 400 food stores in the Pacific northwest cities; the Morrison Stores, Inc., and the Bon Chain, both operating in southern California. The later two companies, with several smaller concerns located in that area and included in the negotiations, operate 300 stores.
The new company will be known as the MacMarr Mutual Stores, Inc. It is expected that MacMarr Mutual Stores will have an initial volume of business annually of \$50,000,000.

BUNIONEERS TO CROSS COUNTRY IN TENT SHOW

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—A circus will leave tomorrow on a four-months journey across the country, led by the master barker and promoter, Charles C. Pyle, with his own tent, seven truckloads of paraphernalia, side shows, udeville performers, hot dog men and 100 runners.
It's the second annual edition of Pyle's bunion derby, blister and ache debate. Last year he conducted a cross-country footrace with 55 finishers. They came from California across the Rocky mountains, searing deserts, through 350 towns and cities, over sand, mud, concrete and pavements into New York. This time they will reverse the process because Pyle believes he has found a more profitable route. The first contest, with its \$48,500 in prize money, cost Pyle \$100,000 and no end of troubled moments.
Andy Payne, Oklahoma farm boy, winner of last year's grind, has "turned thespian" and will ride as a performer in the vaudeville side-show.

CRIPPLED SPOUSE SHOT BECAUSE OF CRUEL TREATMENT

ALMA CITY, Minn., March 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Joseph Luet, 31, mother of five children today admitted that she killed her crippled husband with a shotgun last night as he sat in a chair with his back toward her.
Cruelty to her and the children, who ranged in age from 3 to 12 years, prompted her act. Mrs. Luet said in a statement given County Attorney Sturmer. Immediately after the shooting Mrs. Luet told neighbors that a prowler had broken into the house and killed her husband.
"Friday afternoon," Mrs. Luet's statement said, "my husband beat one of the children so severely that I couldn't stand it. He had been so cruel to me and to all the children that I made up my mind to kill him last night, after the children went to bed."

GIRLS DROWN WHEN CAR GOES IN CREEK

MT. GILEAD, Ohio, March 30.—(AP)—Four girls, all believed to be from Middletown, Ohio, were drowned last night when their automobile plunged into a small creek near here. Their bodies were discovered after a truck driver noticed an automobile in the stream.

COURTMARTIAL DECREES DEATH FOR REBEL CHIEF



Gen. Jesus Palomera Lopez, former chief of military police of Mexico City, facing courtmartial which ordered him to be executed for participation in the revolt. Only a few hours after this scene Lopez faced a firing squad at daybreak.

EASTER FINERY TO FACE RAINS ON EAST COAST

Flowerly Frocks to Bloom Indoors, Is Weather Prediction — Showers and Snow Flurries Prospect Along Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Unless the weather man is forced to change his mind, this year's crop of light, flowery Easter frocks, like many of its predecessors, will have to burst into bloom indoors, or at least beneath the protecting folds of spring coats during the annual parades in many eastern cities.
For colder weather, with showers and even snow flurries in some states, is all the weather forecasters can see in prospect for Easter Sunday along the Atlantic coast as far south as Georgia and as far west as Ohio. All because a low pressure area had moved down from the Arctic to northern Minnesota last night, and was still moving in this direction.
"The eastward advance of the western disturbance," as the weather bureau puts it, "will be attended by showers over the greater part of the Washington forecast district Saturday and Sunday night, probably continuing into Monday. Mild temperatures Saturday will be followed by a change to colder weather in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the lower lake region Saturday night and Sunday, and in the Atlantic states Sunday. The weather will become much colder Sunday."

DIAMOND THIEVES CAUGHT ON TRAIN WITH RICH BOOTY

TOPEKA, Kans., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Diamonds valued at \$150,000, reported to have been stolen from a San Francisco salesman, were seized by officers here today and two men arrested as they left an east-bound Union Pacific passenger train.
The diamonds, loose and contained in four leather cases, were found in the luggage of the alleged diamond thieves, who gave their names as George Gross, alias Frank Peterson, about 40 years old, and John Schopen, alias John Schuppe, about 31, both of Kansas City, Mo. The men were arrested at the request of San Francisco authorities.
Two women who were waiting in an automobile at the station, were arrested as accomplices. They gave their names as Mrs. George Gross, alias Ella Amshurg, 49, and Mrs. John Schopen, alias Mrs. J. A. Henshaw, alias May Miller, both of Kansas City.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Mar. 30.—(AP)—R. W. Wiseman of Watertown, was arrested today, charged with slaying G. E. Ellis and wounding Tim Ellis, his step-sons. Officers said the shooting resulted from a quarrel which started when G. E. Ellis persisted in turning on a radio after his step-father had ordered him to keep it silent.

Poor and Insane Recruited From Ranks of Unwed

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Heads full of figures were put together last night, and, as might be expected in the spring of the year, turned to statistics of love and marriage.
Dr. William F. Ogburn, University of Chicago sociologist, was the speaker before the American Statistical society and these were some of the facts and figures he promulgated:
Fifty-seven per cent of city residents over 15 years old will marry.
Sixty-four per cent of rural dwellers will marry.
There's a spinster for every woman over 45 years old in the land.
One in every ten women over 15 years is a widow.
The death rate for single and widowed men is twice that for married men.
Most of the inmates of insane asylums and almshouses are unmarried.
In one large city one in every seventeen married women is divorced or separated from her husband.

BAD WEATHER HALTS HOLIDAY FOR HOOVER IN VIRGINIA RETREAT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—A raw, sleety rain early today upset the Easter holiday plans of President Hoover.
With Mrs. Hoover and their old schoolmates, Secretary and Mrs. Willbur, the president's secretary, Lawrence Richey, the president had planned to spend a large part of today on an automobile trip 90 miles into the mountains of Virginia to inspect his new trout fishing preserve on the Rapidan river in Madison county.
This was to have been his first outing since he entered the White House March 4, and he gave instructions last night to be called early so as to get a good early start on the excursion. When he arose, however, and saw the condition of the weather, which was most unpromising for an outing, and particularly so for an automobile trip into the mountains, he called it off.

OKEH BEVINS HURT IN CRASH OF PLANE

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—(AP) Okeh Bevins, New York aviator, remained in a serious condition in a hospital here today as a result of his Lockheed-Vega monoplane crashing into a tree near Bland, Mo., yesterday in an attempt to take off after having been forced down in a field. Both of his legs were fractured.
Bevins was on his way to New York after an unsuccessful attempt to break the west-to-east coast continent non-stop record.

Rabbi Heller Dies.
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Rabbi Max Heller, 69, for 40 years head of Temple Sinai of New Orleans and one of the best known rabbis in the United States, died today.
At one time he was editor of the B'nai E'rith magazine.

AIRPORT PLANS EXPLAINED ON RADIO PROGRAM

Prominent Citizens Broadcast Sentiment for New Project—Questions Telephoned in Are Answered By Gates Over Air.

A two-hour program covering every phase of the proposed new airport issue, which will be voted upon next Tuesday, was broadcast over KMEM, the Mail Tribune-Virginia station from 8 to 10 last night. Nine prominent business men, representing the heaviest taxpayers in the city, voiced their sentiment in favor of the bond issue which will make Medford one of the leading airports in the country.
The program was conducted by W. A. Gates, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. After presenting his introduction, Mr. Gates announced the various speakers of the evening.

J. C. Barnes spoke for the Realty Board of Medford, stressing their unanimous endorsement of the proposed new airport; Jack Thompson, president of the California Oregon Power company spoke for the public service corporations; J. C. Mann, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke for that organization, and presented the issue as a civic project; Clarence Meeker represented the Merchants' association, of which he is president; Mark Jarmin spoke in behalf of the Lions club; C. C. Lemmon, the Kiwanis club; W. S. Bolger, the Rotary club, and Floyd Rush, after playing a selection on the miniature organ at the studio, spoke from the standpoint of the small home owner of Medford.

Following the talks, questions concerning the various phases of the issue were phoned in by listening residents throughout the valley, and answered over the air by W. A. Gates.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY FUNERAL SUNDAY

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Funeral services for Charles R. Stetter, 39; Gladys Stetter, 7, and Charline Stetter, 4, will be held from Woodburn Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Stetter, a farmer near Monitor, took his own life and those of his two little girls Thursday morning by placing nine sticks of dynamite beneath a chair on which he sat with the children on his knees.

EDWARDS HEADLOCKS TOPPLE FRENCHMAN

BAKER, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Billy Edwards, Kansas City butcher boy, defeated Frenchie Levitt, Baker wrestler, in a rough match here last night. Edwards took two straight falls with headlocks. The first he won in 20 minutes, and the second in one minute. Levitt was so weakened by the first headlock that Edwards had "little trouble" in taking the second fall.

FIGHT NEAR BORDER IS EXPECTED

Heavy Rebel Force Creeping Toward Naco—Federal Troops Prepare Trench Defense—Civilians May Evacuate—Bachimba Pass Battle in Few Days May Be Decisive.

(By the Associated Press.)
Fighting along the Mexican border at Naco seemed imminent today as 3,800 rebel troops crept closer and closer to the town with outposts only eight miles away. The 1,200 federal defenders of Naco were heavily entrenched and ready for battle.
Civilians in the American town of Naco probably will be requested to evacuate if a battle should develop.
The main federal army in central Mexico was concentrated at Escalon while rebel forces were reported on the march southward with the likelihood of a clash in that region shortly.
A decisive battle at Bachimba pass, south of Chihuahua City, rather than in the neighborhood of Escalon, was generally expected in Mexico City, the probability being that it would develop within a few days.

In Mazatlan the federalists were on the offensive, heavy reinforcements for Mazatlan being en route toward Culiacan, rebel stronghold in Sinaloa.
In Baja California, federal activity was reported, a large force of loyal troops preparing to harass the rebels in Sonora.
General Cruz, rebel commander, who failed in efforts to capture Mazatlan, was reported wounded in the arm.
Mexico City dispatches said that dissemination among the rebel leaders had developed.
The "lost battalion" of 300 federal soldiers in Chihuahua has been lost to the government. The men unaware that Chihuahua City was in the hands of the rebels, marched unsuspectingly to that place where presumably they have been made prisoners.

PLANE CRASH IS FATAL TO FOUR IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—(AP)—Four men were killed in the crash of a Standard Air line monoplane this morning in the treacherous San Geronimo pass. They were:
Delbert R. Everitt, pilot, Los Angeles.
R. L. Balke, Los Angeles business man.
George Nico, Los Angeles contractor.
T. J. Kelly, Los Angeles.

PASS MAN NAMED ON MINES BOARD

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—W. A. Hutton of Grants Pass and Frank C. McCulloch of Baker were today appointed by Governor Paterson as members of the state mining board created by the 1927 legislature. Hutton is a graduate of the Colorado school of Mines and has been engaged in mining in Oregon since 1902. McCulloch was recommended by the Eastern Mining association. State Corporation Commissioner Mark D. McCullister will serve as an ex-officio member.
One of the duties imposed upon the new board is to conduct a mining survey of the state.
SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Governor Paterson today appointed H. B. Van Duzer of Portland as a member of the state highway commission. Van Duzer is at present chairman of the commission. He was first appointed by Governor Pierce.

Succeeds Curtis



WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, and prominent figure in national politics and journalism, will succeed Curtis in the senate, filling the seat relinquished by the latter when he was elevated to the vice-presidency.
Decision to appoint Allen to fill the vacancy was announced by Governor Clyde M. Reed of Kansas, after a conference yesterday with President Hoover, which also was attended by Secretary Good of the war department and James Francis Burke, counsel for the Republican national committee. The appointment will be made, he said, as soon as he returns to the state capital at Topeka.

SIGN NO COACH UNTIL CALLISON QUILTS MEDFORD

Many Applications for Job, Says Superintendent Hedrick—No Overtures Made to Jenne, Or Other Mentors, Is Report.

The Medford school board, according to School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, "has a number of applicants for the position of coach," but no action will be taken "until Prince Callison's name is definitely on the dotted line some place else."
The statement of the school head was made following the report from Eugene yesterday that Coach Callison had been offered the position of chief coach of the Freshman squads at the University of Oregon. Callison has made no final decision, and will not for at least a month, it is understood.
There are about a dozen candidates for the position. "In the event that Callison leaves," Hedrick said, "the position of high school athletic coach will be offered to Eldon Jenne of Portland, any more than there is for the statement that Knute Rockne will be employed," the statement reads. "In fairness to these gentlemen, it should be said that so far neither has become a candidate, and neither has been approached by the school board. Personally, I regard Eldon Jenne as one of the outstanding high school coaches of the state, and we should be very glad to have him on the list for consideration, should it develop that he cares to be considered. We have a number of candidates for the position, and when the time comes the board will elect a man, but it will not be until Prince Callison's name is definitely on the dotted line some where else."
A number of local business men during the state basketball tournament "felt out" Jenne, relative to his acceptance of the Medford coachship if Callison quit, and reported that he regarded it favorably, without being definite.

COOS SLAYER BEGINS LIFE OF EXPIATION

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Robert Green, once sentenced to hang, but on second trial convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, was received at the state penitentiary Friday to begin his long pull. He was convicted of the murder of Caleb Green, a neighbor, in Coos county in November, 1927. Ten days before Robert Green was to be hanged the state supreme court ordered a new trial on grounds that a detective posing as a prisoner had extracted a confession from Green in jail.

WILL QUIZ DRY AGENT ABOUT RAID

Boyd Fairchild, County Investigator, Held in Deking Slaying—Remains in Hiding—Claims Moonshine Bought From Woman Before Raid—Funeral Is Held Today.

AURORA, Ill., March 30.—(AP)—Boyd Fairchild, the county investigator whose testimony brought about the liquor raid in which Mrs. Lillian Deking was killed, was held today for questioning.
He was found at Odell, Ill., yesterday and hidden outside of Kane county. State's Attorney George Carberry, who sent deputies for him, refused to tell where he had been taken, saying violence was feared. He also refused to say whether the man was being held under protest.
Fairchild, who was known in his home town, Odell, as Eugene, still insisted when found yesterday that he had bought a pint of moonshine in the Deking home. It was his previous statement to this effect that brought about the issuance of a search warrant and the raid Monday night in which Mrs. Deking was shot to death, her husband, Joseph, clubbed, and Roy Smith, one of the county raiders, shot by the Deking boy, Gerald, 12 years old.

Fairchild was reported willing to identify Mrs. Deking's body as that of the woman who sold him the liquor, but it was doubtful if this would be arranged, since Mrs. Deking's funeral was to be today. Authorities have frequently expressed a fear of violence and it was not considered likely they would bring Fairchild here today when Mrs. Deking's friends were gathered to attend her funeral.

PARRISH PECULATIONS REACH LARGE FIGURE

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Peculations totaling \$138,654 are alleged to have been committed by R. D. Parrish, former bookkeeper and accountant at the state tuberculosis hospital, in a report made to the state board of control today by Otto F. Kabin, certified public accountant in the employ of the state department. This total covers only items that can be proved, and Kabin believes the misappropriations would reach a larger figure if it were possible to trace them.
Parrish was employed by the hospital from September 1, 1926, to December 6, 1928. He was discharged when he admitted to Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the hospital, that he was short about \$500 in his accounts. Parrish disappeared.

Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, March 30.—An old boy started a system here in New York Monday that looks mighty original and fills a lifetime's need. He came home one night pretty well incorporated. After the usual argument with "I do," he started back out again. She started to follow. He just got a s w a n d started to remove one of her legs, figuring that would slow her up some so that even in his condition he could keep ahead of her. If she still insisted on following, he still had the saw, and she still had another leg. This looks like a sure-fire remedy, the old way of knocking 'em down or locking 'em up was only temporary relief. This depends on the type of wife. One sawing will cure some, two sawings will cure any. Yours,
WILL ROGERS.
P. S.: You stock market buyers, "saws incorporated."

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