

# FISH BARON HITS ROGUE CLOSE PLAN

### Game Department Ignorant On Details of Controversy Says McLeay — Cowgill Furnishes Data at Interim Group Hearing.

EUGENE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—David B. Evans of Eugene, state game commissioner, announced today an entirely revamped code of fish and game laws will be initiated at the forthcoming session of the legislature by the game commission.

This re-codification will carry many changes in the present system, notably in duration and dates of hunting seasons, alteration of bag limits and elimination of points of variance and overlapping of the game code and commercial fishing code.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The controversy over closing of the Rogue river to commercial fishing broke out anew here late yesterday at a meeting of the legislative fish committee of the state legislature.

Members of the state game commission told the committee that unless the Rogue is closed to all forms of commercial fishing from its source to the ocean, salmon and steelhead runs are doomed to extinction and "Oregon will lose one of its greatest natural assets."

On the other hand, Hoderek L. Macleay, representing commercial fishing interests in the Rogue district, charged the state game department with "high handed" methods and declared the department was in "complete ignorance of everything connected with the controversy."

Cowgill Gives Data  
Ralph Cowgill, engineer for the game department, furnished the legislative committee with charts, graphs and computations on fish runs in the river.

Harry W. Poole, commissioner, denied Macleay's statement that the Rogue situation had not been fully investigated. "I've looked into both sides of the question and I think I'm competent to make a decision as you are," he told Macleay.

This was in reply to an assertion by Macleay that "there isn't anything I can say before a group of this sort which uses steam roller methods, which refuse to listen to both sides of the question, and which is absolutely closed to any side of the argument but its own."

Proper As Guides  
Poole said commercial fishermen who would be thrown out of work by closing the stream would make "twice as much money as guides." He said resorts, trout ponds, tourist trade would increase and the entire district would be benefited by closing.

Macleay said this was "all bunk." A message from Henry W. O'Malley, chief of the United States bureau of fisheries, in which he declared the proposed \$35,000 congressional appropriation for the hatchery for the Rogue would not be available if the river is thrown open to commercial fishing.

## BOWLES CASE TO JURY TOMORROW

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Bowles murder case may now get to the grand jury until tomorrow, Stanley Myers, district attorney, announced today a few hours before the hearing was to open. He said about 75 witnesses will be called.

Nelson C. Bowles, 34, and Irma Loucks Paris, 28, his secretary for three years, are charged with slaying his wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles. She died with a knife in her heart in the apartment of Mrs. Paris. Both declare she killed herself when she learned of their relationship.

## INJURED ASHLAND YOUTH IS BETTER

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Glenn Head, seriously injured in an auto crash yesterday morning on the Pacific highway near Ashland, has even chances for recovery. He was beginning to regain consciousness this forenoon, but is not yet in complete control of his senses.

It was thought yesterday he would not recover, he was to have been a member of the Ashland high school basketball team, but will not be able to play now for two years or more.

## PRINCE OF WALES DROPS STUD FARM DUE TO COST

DARTMOUTH, Eng.—(AP)—Finding the losses sustained incompatible with good business judgment, the Prince of Wales has decided to abandon his stud in the Duchy of Cornwall estate.

For years he has been interested in developing strains of hackneys, Arabians and Dartmouth ponies. He will continue to breed the ponies, however.

## LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



DIANA GORDON

She came from a family of lawyers, so Diana Gordon decided to continue the tradition of law, but classes were too often interrupted by her habit of mimicking the instructor. So she gave up the law. She hurried off to Italy and entered a harem in Genoa. There she studied drama and character delineation and decided that she would follow Ruth Draper and Cornelia Otis Skinner and start a one-woman theater.

Recently she made her New York debut. With only a velvet curtain as scenery and a table and chair as properties she gave a full evening's performance.

The theater is her first love, but she often assists her father.

## RAP ON HEAD AIDS CRIPPLED ATHLETE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—(AP)—It took a knockout wallop on the head to relieve Antonio Versida of a bad limp.

Versida is a stellar quarterback for the Florida State school for the Deaf, and the injury was incurred early this year during a basketball scrimmage.

This football season, Versida got away in a game against the Florida Military Academy at Jacksonville and was tackled by three men. He was knocked unconscious.

The next morning he rushed to Ralph Parks, his coach, and fairly stampeding sign language, told him the limp was gone.

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are in duty bound to the voters of Medford to adapt the latter plan, which means more revenue to the city. The Oak Grove committee wants the master meter, the district to do its own collecting, as they would make money by buying water at wholesale from the city and dispensing it among users at a profit, which would go toward retiring the \$18,000 bond issue which the district plans to vote on soon to install the Oak Grove water pipe system. By either contract plan the district installs its own pipe system.

The committee told me that they would drop the entire matter if the city officials insisted on the Berrydale contract, said Mayor Pipes this noon. "They may be bluffing, but the city is not and will insist on the plan decided on last night. There you are. It looks like the next move is up to Oak Grove, for we instructed the water commission last night to draw up the contract in line with our decision, and will not alter that decision."

Two Plans Drawn  
The water commission had submitted two tentative contracts at last night's meeting, embodying each of the two contested plans, although nothing was said at the meeting against the decision by Messrs. Gore, Pennington and Cooley, the Oak Grove committee present. The commission was in a quandary as to the two plans and left it up to the city council to decide. E. C. Gaddis, Dr. F. G. Thayer and A. L. Hill of the water commission were present.

After the two plans had been discussed at length in all their details, Councilman Thorndyke made a motion that the matter be referred to the council finance committee for further study and to make a recommendation. The Oak Grove delegation then declared they wanted an immediate decision, if possible, and Mr. Thorndyke withdrew his motion.

Dipes Cites Promise  
Then Mayor Pipes declared that, in all honesty and to keep faith with the Medford voters, the city must accept the same plan in furnishing water to the users of Oak Grove, by which it furnished water to the Berrydale district users, by charging \$2.50 per user for the first 5000 gallons and 20 cents for each additional 1000, and do its own collecting from each user, as in the campaign to influence the voters to vote for selling water outside the city the city officials, including the mayor, guaranteed a certain profit to the city, based on the Berrydale contract plan.

The mayor maintained that selling water at wholesale to the Oak Grove district through a master meter, and allowing the district to retail this water at a profit to its users, would be a breach of contract with the Medford voters, as by the master meter plan the city would only receive less than \$1 per user.

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# LONG LOST AVIATOR IS FOUND DEAD

### Captain Burke Died From Exposure in Far North Is Word of Party Returning From Search — Message Carved in Tree Bark.

WHITE HORSE, Y. T., Dec. 10.—Capt. E. J. A. Burke, pilot, missing since October 11, died from exposure, it was learned here today with the return of Pilot E. L. Wasson and Burke's two companions, Emil Kadine, mechanic, and Bob Marten, prospector, who were found safe 40 miles up the river 40 miles from the plane.

Wasson had mushed into the point where the plane was found. Wasson and Joe Walsh, veteran prospector, sighted the plane from the air late in November. They returned three days later, alighted 15 miles from where they had seen it, and mushed in to inspect it at close range.

A message dated October 17 saying, "Leaving plane for Wolf Lake, need food badly," was found carved in a tree near the plane.

They returned to White Horse and a few days ago went back to the area where the plane was found, intending to search for the men.

## RAILROADS TAKING ADVANTAGE, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A resolution "regretting and deploring the efforts of the railroads to take advantage of present conditions" for attacks upon waterways was unanimously adopted today by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The resolution said the railroads by their present tactics were seeking to exploit for their own benefit the present depression.

"We have faith that the wisdom of our people will not allow any usable and economic methods of transportation to languish through lack of fair and just treatment," the resolution said.

## PEASANTS PERISH AS GANGWAY DIPS

SOUGHAK, Yugoslavia, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Thousands of peasants returning from the peasant congress at Sagrab were thrown into a panic and at least four of them were drowned when the gangway from the coasting vessel Topola collapsed here yesterday, throwing a hundred passengers into the sea.

Eight men and women among those hauled from the water by police and volunteer rescuers were still in critical condition today and it appeared impossible to make a definite check on the actual number of casualties.

## TWO TAR HEEL COACHES FINISH WORK THIS YEAR

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Two of North Carolina's veteran gridiron coaches—Jimmy DeHart of Duke university and Pat Miller of Wake Forest college—pass the reins to other hands at the end of this year.

DeHart, who has guided Duke's football destinies for several years, steps aside as Wallace Wade moves over from Alabama and Pat Miller quits June 1.

## The precaution you observe in making hot biscuits is the one observed in roasting HILLS BROS COFFEE

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# EX-WIFE SLAYS DIVORCED MATE TAKES OWN LIFE

### Taft Man Shot Down By Un-announced Visitor in Home—Life Threatened Several Times.

TAFT, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP) Jack Sharpe, 47, was shot and killed at his home here last night by his former wife, Sue Sharpe, 46, who then pressed the revolver to her temple and committed suicide. The present Mrs. Sharpe was in the room. They had been married three months.

The slayer, a resident of Portland where she has two daughters, 14 and 16 years old, drove to Taft last night and walked into the Sharpe house unannounced. Without a word she fired at Sharpe who was reading beside the stove. A second shot, fired a moment later, ended the life of the slayer.

Friends of Sharpe said today his ex-wife had threatened his life several times before.

When neighbors reached the house they found the present Mrs. Sharpe in a hysterical condition.

## RUTH NICHOLS IN FAST HOP EAST

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(AP) Ruth Nichols landed at Roosevelt Field at 3:01:46 p.m. (E.S.T.) completing a one-stop transcontinental flight.

Her time from Wichita, Kansas, which she left at 7:41 (C.S.T.) this morning was six hours, 20 minutes and 43 seconds. Her flying time from Los Angeles, from where she flew to Wichita yesterday, was 13 hours, 21 minutes and 43 seconds, making it in point of time spent actually in the air one of the fastest transcontinental flights on record.

## CHINESE STOIC IN DENIAL OF GUILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP) Despite the finding of blood-stained clothing, which he admitted to be his, two diamond rings valued at \$9,000, and a woman's watch in his quarters, Liu Fook, Chinese servant, with typical oriental calm, today continued to deny he was guilty of the murder of his employer, Mrs. Rosetta Baker, wealthy widow.

When shown the clothing, found soaking in a bucket of water, Liu stoically admitted they were his and refused any explanation.

Ten thousand people attended a convective in memory of the Covenanters, which was held recently at Carlin, Scotland.

# Strikes At Vice



Isidor J. Kresal, chief counsel in the appellate division's investigation of the magistrates courts in New York City, has engineered exposure which implicated members of the police department.

## PIANO RADIO SET HAS PHONOGRAPH HIDDEN IN STOOL

SYDNEY.—(AP)—A new musical combination player piano, radio and phonograph, designed by an Australian, is being displayed here.

The instrument has the appearance of an upright piano, with a sliding panel which reveals the player controls and the front of the radio set. It is claimed that the instrument has the qualities of a large loud speaker as the piano soundboard acts as a baffle and is used with a dynamic speaker.

The piano strings are automatically damped when the radio is turned on. The receiving set has three tubes.

The phonograph is housed in the stool which accompanies the piano. The top opens revealing a turntable, operated by an electric motor and a phonograph pick-up.

The phonograph is connected to the piano underneath the keyboard but there is a provision for the use of an independent pick-up and turn-table.

## FIND CONTRABAND IN ENTERING AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Aviation has given the department of agriculture something new to think about.

During the fiscal year 1930 more than 4000 airplanes from other countries were inspected by the plant quarantine and control administration with contraband material being taken from 400.

Customs officials cooperate with the plant inspectors to prevent entry by airplane of fruits, flowers, shrubs and vegetables that may be infested with insects and plant diseases.

# PROTOCOL FOR WORLD COURT GIVEN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Hoover today submitted the protocol for American adherence to the world court to the senate.

The protocol with an accompanying letter was sent to the senate late in the day. It was received there without notice for some while as the senate debated unemployment relief.

The senate foreign relations committee held its regular meeting earlier in the day. It will meet again in regular session for another week.

At that time Chairman Borah intends to take up the court issue.

## ENGLAND SEEKING CURE FOR CRIME

LONDON.—(AP)—Minute analysis of the problem of treating habitual offenders is proposed by J. H. Clynes, the home secretary, with a view to altering present methods of dealing with this class of criminal.

Clynes said no definite scheme would be carried out, but that the subject would be considered from all angles. He had great hopes that the inquiry would uncover better methods of dealing with these offenders than those now employed.

"We are conscious," Clynes added, "that simply sending to prison men who repeatedly commit offenses is a cost- and non-reformatory procedure. It is useless to spend money on mere acts of punishment that are not curative and do not reform."

## SNOW AND ICE READY FOR SWISS RESORTS

GENEVA.—(AP) The snow and ice of the Swiss mountains, from the Jura to the Engadine Alps, are ready for the thousands of Americans seeking the thrills of winter sports.

Winter descended on Switzerland early this year. A thick white blanket already has puddled bobsleigh runs and skiing trails, and the crystal surfaces of lakes and rinks are already tempting the feet of skaters.

The season will open generally about mid-December, with outdoor games and exhibitions in full blast during Christmas week.

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