

Laos, Land of Beauty, Is Edison Marshall's Goal For New Story Material

While the rest of the world grows dull with looking down its nose and sighs for a stretch of romance to blot out the red-inked dollar sign—Edison Marshall, Medford's own author (claimed also by Astoria, Ore.) makes ready for a trip to Laos, land of strange adventures, beautiful women and paths untrodden by white men. Out of the "new inaccessible" he will bring the makings of a story to carry the world on a flight of imagination out of its lethargy, down the Mekong river, and to new plateaus, on the back of an elephant.

He arrived in Medford yesterday to visit relatives before taking off again for the peninsula of Indo-China. With his friendly pipe in hand, he talked of the strange land he will enter, and of the intensity of life, color and adventure he anticipates. He writes intensely, plays intensely and he has "itchy feet" and admits it. It's the Orient, it's unexplored depths, calling him this season and he'll be taking off January 7 from Seattle.

He will be the first to write of Laos. Tight-lipped traders have ventured into the beautiful country, which Mr. Marshall prophesies will someday be as much sought by tourists as the island of Bali. But none



Edison Marshall.

of them have come out with stories.

It is a high plateau region between 5000 and 6000 feet above sea level, bounded on the east by mountains of French-Indo China and on the west by the mountains of Burma and Siam. The Mekong river, as beautiful as its name, rising in the mountains of Tibet, flows through Laos. The people, "beautiful in physical features and their sun-burned and customs," Mr. Marshall already describes them, are descendants of Malays, with a little fusion of the Mongol.

Enroute to the intriguing region, Mr. Marshall will stop for a short time in Hong Kong, heading straight to Hanoi, capital of the French protectorate of Tonkin, inland city east of Laos.

He is taking with him letters from President-elect Roosevelt, French officials and other notables, all addressed to officers of Hanoi, who will aid him in securing a head guide. The French government has sent him papers and orders to provide military escorts if they are desired. A Chinese cook, interpreters, bearers and miscellaneous helpers will be secured. He will travel with "light pack" depending upon fishing, hunting and trading with natives for food. From Hanoi he will go to Laos, starting out on an elephant's back. Other parts of the trip will be made by ox carts, on horseback and in native boats down the Mekong river. Two months will be required for the journey from Hanoi to Bangkok, where he will take a plane to India, then across Persia to Athens and on to Germany to join Mrs. Marshall for the home-ward journey.

Forecast to discuss the problems of the day yesterday afternoon, while his pipe was practically seething with the spirit of adventure, Mr. Marshall again upheld his faith in the Oriental, particularly the Japanese, and frankly declared that he doesn't condemn Japan for invading Manchuria. The United States and England, who have taken what they wanted, certainly have no right to object, he declared. "Japan is going to be a great nation, we should cultivate her friendship. Eyes are turning to the Orient. Tourists will be going there instead of to Europe. You see the Orient doesn't owe us anything," he added with an extra puff on his pipe.

And then as a suggestion for settlement of the war debt, the author, who claims George Washington as his favorite character in all history, proposed that "The United States take Von Hindenburg, the only great man in the world today, in exchange for the money and throw in the house of representatives and the rest of the capital."

Lindys Milk Depot At 532 East Main

"Lindy's Milk Depot" is the name under which the next milk depot to open will operate. Leta B. Thompson, one of the promoters of the plan, announced yesterday morning on the east side, at 532 East Main street, on a cash and carry plan, selling grade A milk at 20 cents a gallon. All customers are required to bring their own containers.

Milk for "Lindy's Depot" will be furnished by the herds of J. H. Lindville of the Pacific highway, W. C. Blankenship of Central Point and Leta B. Thompson of the Midway road.

Oregon Weather. Cloudy west portion and partly cloudy east portion tonight and Thursday; probably occasional light rain in west portion tonight and Thursday, and local light snow in east portion tonight; moderate west and northwest winds offshore backing to southerly late tonight and increasing.

Meteorological Report

January 4, 1933. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably with occasional light rains. Not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy west and partly cloudy east portion tonight and Thursday. Probably occasional light rain west portion tonight and Thursday and local light snow east portion Thursday. Slightly cold east portion tonight.

Local Data. Lowest temperature this morning, 36 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 44; lowest, 31.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 8.34 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 71 degrees; 5 a. m. today, 90 degrees.

Sunset today, 4:53 p. m. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 7:30 a. m. Sunset, 4:54 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	Temp	Wind	Dir	Humid	Pres	Wind	Dir	Cloud
Boston	48	44	T	Cloudy				
Boise	38	28	T	Cloudy				
Chicago	44	35	Clear					
Eureka	50	38	Clear					
Helena	30	26	T	Cloudy				
Los Angeles	64	46	Clear					
Marshall	46	42	08	Cloudy				
Medford	44	38	Cloudy					
New York	50	42	Cloudy					
Portland	46	42	02	Rain				
Reno	48	38	Clear					
Salt Lake	40	28	08	Cloudy				
San Francisco	56	48	26	Cloudy				
Seattle	50	40	04	P. Cty.				
Spokane	36	32	T	Clear				
Washington, D.C.	54	38	T	Cloudy				

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT IS LEGISLATION AIM

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senator Peter Zimmerman announced today he would offer for introduction in the senate a bill to carry into effect the provisions of the constitutional amendment approved by a vote of the people last November for hydro-electric power development by the state.

The bill of more than 20 closely typewritten pages adopts the so-called Ontario plan of development called in its entirety. It was expected to be dropped into the hopper during the day.

It creates a commission of three elective members to be known as the state hydro-electric commission. Its salaries at \$10 per day for each day devoted to the business of the commission, and authorizes the commission to set up such administrative machinery and organization as may be necessary to the administration of the act. The executive head of the organization would be a chief engineer drawing a salary of not to exceed \$15 a day and necessary expenses.

The commissioners would be elected for terms of three years each, with the first three elected in the year of two, four and six years respectively in relation to the size of the vote by which they were elected. There would be no primary nominating elections for the commissionships. Aspirants to become candidates would simply file their petitions signed by 100 qualified voters.

C. OF C. HAS FILE OF ALL NEW BILLS

For the information of members of the chamber of commerce, and other business interests, as well as all residents of Medford and vicinity, the Medford chamber of commerce will maintain a complete file of all legislative measures introduced at the special and regular sessions of the state legislature, according to information released today by Olen Armstrong, chairman of the chamber's legislative committee.

Files of both house and senate bills will be kept separately, and notations made on the printed bills as to their status at all times. In previous years, the chamber has kept these records, which serve as a basis of considerable value to those interested in the work of the legislature. The printed measures are being sent to the chamber by the representatives from Jackson county, Earl B. Day and E. C. Kelly.

DR. CLANCY RETURNS TO RESUME PRACTICE

Dr. R. W. Clancy, who has been in business in Portland for the past several years, is returning to this city to resume his practice in the near future, according to report about town yesterday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Clancy, who played a prominent part in social and athletic events here before moving to Portland.

MINERS START NEW WARFARE AT SHAFT

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fighting broke out anew today among hostile union miners as members of the United Mine Workers started for the shaft of Peabody mine No. 7 at Kincaid.

From both sides of the mine shafts burst out. Two men were seriously wounded, the others reached cover amid a shower of machine gun bullets and buckshot.

Howard School Closed For Week

HOWARD DISTRICT, Jan. 4.—(Sp.) There is no school this week at Howard school on account of several children being exposed to scarlet fever.

The Ebby family at the service station near the school house is quarantined for scarlet fever.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Permission for mine claim operators in Oregon, whose claims are in forest reservations, to remove timber on the surface, was asked in a bill introduced by Senator Stiver today.

Liner Destroyed By Blaze At Sea

CHERBOURG, France, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The crack French liner l'Atlantique, was wrecked by fire of undetermined origin in the English channel early today. The crew of about 170 were rescued by the German steamer Iturbide after abandoning the l'Atlantique, which carried no passengers and was enroute to drydock.

Notice. On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Gladys V. Shelby, January 4, 1933. ALFRED B. SHELBY.

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BABE SAYS SALARY CUT WOULD BE 'AMPUTATION'

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The New York Yankees may shave a few nickels off Babe Ruth's \$75,000 salary for next season but rumors that \$25,000 might be whacked off seems to come under the head of speculation, pure and simple.

"That wouldn't be a cut," the Babe said when told there were reports he would be offered \$50,000 for 1933. "That would be an amputation."

Ruth said he had, as yet, no conversations whatever with Col. Jacob Ruppert over salary terms but added that he expected to have no trouble coming to terms again.

"I won't feel so good about taking a cut at all," he said, "but I'll listen to reason. I had a pretty good year, so did the Yankees, and the colonel has always been fair enough."

Ruppert said he had not seen Ruth since the last game of the world series and had given no thought at all to the annual question of what salary to pay the big fellow.

The consensus among baseball men was that Ruth would not sign for less than \$60,000 or \$65,000 unless Ruppert should offer him a contract for more than one year.

The Babe signed a two-year contract at \$60,000 a year for the 1932 and 1931 seasons but last season, when he took a \$5,000 cut, the agreement was for only one year.

LOUNSBERRY NEAR FAME IN BOWLING

A bad break in the final game robbed George Lounsberry of a perfect score in a practice game at the Natatorium bowling alleys last night.

After rolling ten straight strikes, Lounsberry's eleventh ball toppled nine pins and left the tenth wobbling but still upright. Had the pin fallen the bowler would have achieved the 300 score, goal of all bowlers, but seldom recorded.

Gill and Diagon defeated Murray and Hazen in a double match last night. Dunn and G. Lounsberry will roll Rankin and P. Lounsberry at 6:30 tonight, and Saylor and Fabrick and Dunn and G. Lounsberry will clash at 7:30, followed by Rankin and P. Lounsberry and Saylor and Fabrick at 8:30.

Score last night: J. Gill 185 177 171 533 P. Diamond 167 147 170 484 Handicap 3 3 3 9

J. Murray 355 327 344 1026 M. Hazen 113 130 167 410 A. Hagen 160 168 152 480 Handicap @8 28 28 84

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Chet Wiles Pins Des Moines Boy

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(P)—Chet Wiles, Portland welterweight grappler, took two out of three falls from "Mutt" Eddy of Des Moines, Ia., here last night. Ray Lyness of Vancouver, Wash., took the deciding fall from Hugh Adams of St. Helens.

BASKETBALL

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Salem high basketball team defeated Corvallis high, 27 to 25, here last night.

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(P)—"Weenie" Kaiser scored 17 points for the Willamette Beavers as they defeated the Portland Rosebud quintet, 35 to 25, here last night.

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Dallas high hoopers defeated Moila high, 39 to 21, here last night.

Stagg's Condition Held Satisfactory

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The condition of Amos Alonzo Stagg, suffering from bronchial pneumonia, was reported "unchanged and satisfactory" at the medical arts sanitarium today.

A clearing up of the congestion in Stagg's chest was reported by Dr. Max Rhoads last night. Dr. Rhoads said if the veteran football coach continued to improve at the same rate he should be out of danger in two or three days.

PORTLAND — Exploration drilling at proposed dam sites on middle Columbia river to cost \$8000.

January Dress Clearance

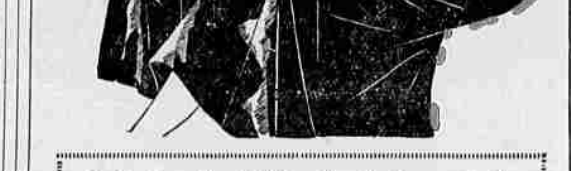
In the dress shop tomorrow a sale of this season's smartest inexpensive street frocks at \$3.95 each. This group consists of light weight wools and fine chulla crepe dresses in solid colors and novel prints. Every wanted style note for the winter season will be found in this lot so come in early and get your pick as they will sell fast at this January Clearance Sale Price.

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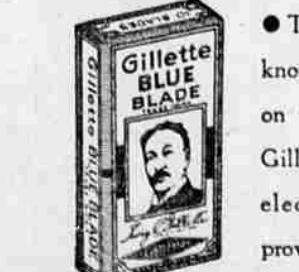


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