

Expedition To Study New Trend In Weather

Montreal, Mar. 17—(U.P.)—A six-nation expedition to Canada's largest and bluest Arctic island was planned today to learn if the earth is getting warmer and its water supply shrinking.

Their findings, added to a stack of evidence from other parts of the world pointing to a new trend in the weather, may be the key to several major scientific problems.

The party of 18 or 20 American, British, Finnish and Norwegian scientists, accompanied by a team of Swiss mountaineers, will fly from here to Baffin Island in May. The island is the fifth largest in the world, and is more than twice the size of the United Kingdom.

OFFICERS GET ADVICE

Fort Worth (U.P.)—A 10-year-old runaway boy gave probation officers here some sound advice as they put him on a bus en route home. "Stay away from older boys—they'll get a kid in trouble," he said, after being picked up in company of two boys—one 15, the other 17.

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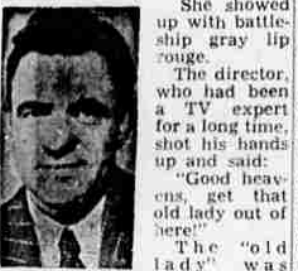


(Some Telephone)
KICKOFF—Smiling broadly, Bradford De Pont, 8-year-old 1950 Easter Seal Boy of Glenwood, Calif., presents California's Governor Earl Warren with the first sheet of stamps at the State Capitol in Sacramento as the kickoff for the Easter Seal Campaign of the California Society for Crippled Children. The National Easter Seal campaign runs from March 9 through April 9.

A Nichols' Worth of— Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington, Mar. 16—(U.P.)—The guest on the television show was more than 50.



She showed up with battle-ship gray lip rouge. The director, who had been a TV expert for a long time, shot his hands up and said: "Good heavens, get that old lady out of here!"

The "old lady" was Gloria Swanson, an old trouper who wasn't easily "gotten out." She put her No. 5-A-A shoe down and insisted on going through the performance, battleship gray and all.

The sponsor looked at the show and reported that the lovely Gloria, who was appearing for nothing, looked a lot younger than his video star, who was made up in red lip stick and who was pushing 25.

Miss Swanson told me about the incident over a spot of lunch at the Stalter.

"That's the trouble with these

television technical advisers—they need a little Hollywood training," she said. "In black and white productions under proper lights, the battleship gray lipstick looks neutral."

Could Learn A Lot. Miss Swanson, who has just made her first picture since 1941, believes that backstage and on-stage TV folks could learn a lot from the experts in filmland.

The actress had her own television show for a time and ran into all sorts of trouble. She'd expect a telephone to ring. Maybe it would, more often it wouldn't. Or worse, it would ring ahead of time or late.

"You can ad-lib around that sort of thing on the radio," she said. "But while you can't see a phone rung, on TV you can see the person sitting there helplessly with a phone in hand—on cue—waiting for a buzz. It looks like the dickens."

Another thing the television people don't know how to use, according to Miss Swanson, is the lighting system. She once was on a show where she had two lights trained on her, with the cards containing her lines placed between the two lights. She was supposed to talk to somebody with her head turned one way and then switch to

Order Curtailing Mining On Rivers Issued By Board

An order for the curtailment of mining operations along the Rogue river and its tributaries during certain times between April 15 and November 1 this year has been issued by the Rogue river coordination board. It was announced here today.

The board, which is required by state law to regulate placer mining along the Rogue and its tributaries "with a view to control or prevention of excess turbidity in such waters," met in Grants Pass recently. The order is to provide "favorable conditions for angling and game fishing," particularly in the lower Rogue.

Curtails Mining
The order provides that during the specified period, "no person, firm or corporation shall operate or assist in the operation of any mine or mining operation whereby water containing mud or tailings is discharged into the Rogue river, or any river, creek or stream emptying into said river, when the turbidity of said river, creek or stream at point of confluence with said river is in excess of 1,000 ppm by weight of suspended matter." In the case of the Illinois and Applegate rivers, the provisions are the same, except that the point of measurement of turbidity is at a point "where the bridges on the Redwood highway No. 199 cross" the streams.

Copies Forwarded
The board also ordered that "in prosecution of violation of this order it shall not be necessary to prove service of notice upon the defendant." Copies of the order have been forwarded to law enforcement officers of the state, and of Josephine, Jackson and Curry counties.

The board members are Jack Dunphy, Grants Pass, chairman, and H. K. Lewis, Wedderburn, and J. E. Bartlett, Grants Pass.

Alaska Road Attracts More Autos' Traffic

Fairbanks, Alaska (U.P.)—Many more vehicles are using the 1,500 mile Alaska highway from Dawson, B. C. to Fairbanks by way of five mountain ranges, 129 rivers, 8,000 mountain streams and three time zones.

Frank A. Matcalf, Alaska highway patrol chief, said 6,417 automobiles, trucks and other vehicles drove past during the year. Tok Junction during 1949. In 1948, 4,462 vehicles used the road.

The highway, built at a cost of \$138,000,000 in 1942, is an all-weather gravel type. It is the only route connecting Alaska with Canada and hence the United States by land.

Built for military use during the war, the Alaska highway was opened for tourist use in February, 1948. The route wanders through a vast, nearly uninhabited land for hundreds of miles, but the greatest distance between accommodations of some kind is only 94 miles.

Ex-Skid Row Denizens Have Happy Reunion

Philadelphia (U.P.)—Ex-alcoholics from as far away as Cleveland, O., returned with their families to the Salvation Army's men's social service center here for the institution's annual dinner.

Ninety of the "alumni" returned to the rehabilitation center to review old times and give words of encouragement to the nearly 200 "undergraduates." The 90 men, representing all walks of life, entered the Salvation Army's trade school after they had skidded as far as they could on Philadelphia's "skid row."

They started at 95 cents a week and when they straightened out with the aid of an alcoholic anonymous chapter at the center, they gradually were advanced to \$10 a week.

the other and still keep her eye on her lines.

Gave Her Bad Time
She told the director "no" and he gave her a bad time. When she twisted her head from light to right, she said, it looked on TV as if she were trying to talk with two people at the same time. She suggested that the director put up two sets of cards—one for reading while she was addressing the person on her right and the other for the left. It turned out fine.

While Miss Swanson was making her latest picture, she got to thinking about all of the kids around the country who never had a chance to bring out their hidden talent. So for the past few months she has been touring, looking at the youngsters in high school and college drama classes and lecturing to them. Some day she would like to see Hollywood finance paid-vacations west for these young folks so that the moguls could have a look at them. Maybe there's another Gloria Swanson lurking behind the wings in What Cheer, Ia., or Surprise, Neb.

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Southern Pacific Co. Shows Profit Decline

San Francisco, Mar. 17—(U.P.) A. T. Mercier, president of Southern Pacific company announced today the final figures of 1949 earnings showed a 25.3 per cent drop from net income in 1948.

Mercier reported the net income of SP transportation system last year was \$32,675,617.88, a drop of \$11,094,662.36 from 1948.

Mercier blamed extremely severe weather in the west, north central, mountain and Pacific states in the early months of 1949 for affecting earnings. Moreover, he said, the increases in wages plus the 40-hour week, made inroads on the year's profits.

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Removing Of Big Mo Cost Navy \$178,100

Washington, Mar. 17—(U.P.)—Moving the battleship Missouri off a Hampton Roads, Va., mudbank and repairing her cost the navy \$178,100.

Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, gave the figures to a senate appropriations committee. As for how the Missouri got stuck in the mud, Sherman said merely: "It is indicated that an error in judgment took place."

Census Leaders Finish Training, Areas Outlined

Training of the three crew leaders who will head the census enumeration in Medford and Ashland during April has been completed, it was reported today by Hugh Friel, one of the leaders, who has returned from Eugene where the training course was held.

Other leaders include Mrs. Dorothy Doty, Medford, and Mrs. D. V. Matheny, who will have the Ashland district.

Training courses for the 55 enumerators in Jackson county will be conducted here starting March 27 by the crew leaders. Friel said, with actual counting to be started on or about April 1. Desk space has been assigned crew leaders in the city halls in both Medford and Ashland.

Between now and the start of the training courses, the three leaders will be engaged in a geographical check of their territories, to make sure that there will be no duplications nor omissions.

Mrs. Matheny will be responsible for the Siskiyou, Greensprings, Ashland, Talent, Phoe-

Youngsters Learn How To Make Black Market Pay Off Their Favor

Madison, Wis. (U.P.)—Madison small fry have been caught in a black market operation. For years the county has been selling swimming pool tickets to children in blocks of 10 for 25 cents. Single children's tickets sell for five cents.

Now it develops that some of the youngsters have been selling single tickets out of their blocks for five cents, returning them 100 per cent profit.

The park commission decided to wipe out the black market by discontinuing the block ticket sales.

Oregon's neo-Greek classic capitol building at Salem is open to visitors throughout the year, with special tour parties on regular schedules during the busier summer months. The modern building replaces a domed edifice destroyed by fire in 1935.

nearby sections. Mrs. Doty will have Medford proper, areas immediately to the east and west, Jacksonville and the Applegate valley—Ruch area in Jackson county. Friel will cover the rest of the county, including Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Trail, Prospect, Butte Falls and

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