

TORNADO LEAVES PATH OF DESTRUCTION

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Jeff's Magazine Success; Henry Duffy Wins Labor Fight and, at Same Time, Gets Advertising; Henry J. Allen Once a Barber.

—By BRUCE DENNIS—

JEFFERSON MYERS, Oregon, is issuing a house organ known as the "Merchant Fleet News," which is a creditable little magazine, sponsoring and explaining the Shipping Board and what it is doing.

We thought the Shipping Board's greatest mission was to sell the old ships accumulated during the war, but we see by Jeff's magazine that the Shipping Board may remain with us as a permanent fixture.

KLAMATH people will remember Jefferson Myers when he was the right hand man of the Oregon Life Insurance and came down from Portland occasionally to appraise a piece of land, talk in favor of the democratic party and, besides the traditions of that party, he is well liked over the state and is a good fellow.

JUST how Jefferson became a member of the Shipping Board is probably due to the Chamber of Commerce of Portland. We believe he would admit he did not know an anchor from a port hole; that he had been a land tapper all his life, and that he was inclined to be dry rather than wet. Sometimes, however, things just happen. Jeff had long been in a frame of mind that he would be willing to serve the nation in a public way. Nearly all Oregon democrats get in that frame of mind, especially when the country is squiring regarding national elections.

Word came to Portland from Washington that a member of the Shipping Board was soon to be named and that he must be a democrat. Portland's chamber has a few democrats who are busy and could not at the time accept such an honor, hence they looked over the list of available names and found that Jeff's name was outstanding. He received the appointment and away he went to the national capital to handle the shipping business of the nation.

BUT he is an apt pupil, a good thinker, and a presentable man who can fraternize with the foreign visitor so long as they do not insist upon him drinking foreign wines and liquors. Every indication points to his success as a holder of office on the board, and that is about all that his constituents could demand.

HENRY DUFFY is not slow in settling labor arguments. He's (Continued on Page Four)

New York Stocks Tumble Then Stage Sudden Recovery

QUOTATIONS CLIMB FAST LAST HOUR

Violent Fluctuations Closely Watched in Washington D. C.

RESERVE BOARD IS QUIET ON SITUATION

Secretary Andrew Mellon States That Action of Charles Mitchell in Borrowing \$25,000,000 to Loan on The Market Last Week Not Mentioned.

NEW YORK, April 1, (AP)—Stock prices on Wall Street broke this morning and continued to fall throughout the day until the last hour before closing, when they staged a sudden and spectacular recovery.

WASHINGTON, April 1, (AP)—Secretary Mellon said today that the federal reserve board meeting did not discuss the New York speculative situation or discount rates, or the action of Charles Mitchell of the National City Bank in borrowing \$25,000,000 to loan on the market last week. The secretary said he had attended the meeting of the board today, and none of these subjects were brought up.

WASHINGTON, April 1, (AP)—The violent fluctuations of the New York stock market continued today to be subject of interest in Washington, but officials of the government and those on Capitol Hill mainly were cautious in their comments on the situation.

Governor of the twelve federal (Continued on Page Two)

THOMAS JONES PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORN

Word of the passing of Thomas Jones, aged 57 years, father of Mrs. Gomer Jones, 429 Jefferson, at Astoria, California, Sunday morning, was received here yesterday.

Mr. Jones was enroute east to the old family home at Red Granite, Wisconsin, after having spent the winter months here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Jones. The end came suddenly as the Southern Pacific train pulled into Astoria yesterday.

Mr. Jones, the son-in-law, left this morning for the south to make arrangements for the remains to be forwarded east where the final rites will be held.

DISCOVER TRACE OF LOST RACE

BERKELEY, Cal., April 1, (AP)—Preserved for three thousand years under 250 tons of debris in a Nevada mountain cave, the records of an extinct race are being studied by University of California anthropologists. Ten thousand specimens recovered from the grotto in a remarkable state of preservation are now regarded as chronicles of a fighting, redheaded tribe of American Indians who were exterminated while Europe was still a howling wilderness.

The cavern is known as the Lovelock Cave, a shelf-like niche in the hillside formed thousands of years ago by the wave action (Continued on Page Six)

FORD AIRPLANE TO VISIT CITY

"West Wind," the giant tri-motored Ford airplane of the Mamer Flying service, Falls field, Spokane municipal airport, will visit Klamath Falls and 50 other cities and towns between St. Paul, Seattle, Yreka, Calif., and Casper, Wyo., this summer. Announcement of the ship's coming here was received today by Mr. E. H. Baliger of the Baliger Motor company. The extended flight, which is officially known as the "Mamer tour," is being sponsored by Ford automobile dealers, with the assistance of Ford factory representatives. The plane is due in this city July 20.

Pilot Mamer, one of the nation's veteran and best known flyers, has just accepted delivery of the Ford at the Stout Motor Aircraft corporation. Accompanying him on the flight is Art Walker, co-pilot and mechanic, who has just completed a mechanical course at the factory. Rex Heath of the Mamer company is traveling as advance man ahead of the plane.

Mr. Heath will arrive here (Continued on Page Two)

MANY TOURISTS VISIT KLAMATH DURING MONTH

Four hundred tourists, most of which registered from the western states, received information at the chamber of commerce during the month of March.

A check of tourists registered at the office was made today by Miss Dorothy Stevens.

"This does not include many who dropped in for information and did not register," Miss Stevens stated.

At least two-thirds of those registered for the month planned to remain in southern Oregon for three months. Many planned to spend the allotted three months in the state, with possibilities of locating at some spot in Oregon permanently.

AIRPLANES AID REBELS IN ATTACK

General Escobar Claims Decisive Victory Over Federals

INSURGENTS CHASE RETREATING FORCES

Resume Bombardment This Morning; Many Americans on U. S. Side Witness Revolutionary Plane Score Direct Hit With Bomb.

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 1, (AP)—Aided by fifteen airplanes, Mexican rebels actively led by their commander, General Gonzalo Escobar, today claimed to have won an initial victory in a ten hour battle near Escalon Sunday, in which 400 federals were reported killed and 1,000 taken prisoner.

The rebels moved into the territory around Escalon Saturday night. It was reported, and engaged the federal command about noon Sunday, fighting until midnight. Today a rebel detachment is said to be pushing fleeing federal troops toward Torreon. General Escobar indicated that he would remain in Escalon today but would start south tomorrow, on the heels of what he characterized as "demoralized government troops."

NACU, Sonora, April 1, (AP)—A resumption of the rebel aerial bombardment of Naco began shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when two rebel airplanes appeared over the federal trenches and began dropping bombs.

The opening of the long awaited battle of Naco was history today, with two Mexican federal soldiers dead as the first fatalities of the revolution of Sonora. A haphazard bombing by a (Continued on Page Three)

Becomes Chief of the Tribe as Father Dies



Alice C. Oshkosh, 19-year-old daughter of the late chief of the Menominee, Ernest Oshkosh, will succeed her father as head of the Indian tribe. She is an academy graduate, and is known among her people at Shawano, Wis., as Princess Kenoke.

SEEK ARREST OF LAW MAKER

NEW YORK, April 1, (AP)—United States Attorney Charles Tuttle today began an investigation of reports that Representative William M. Morgan of Ohio brought four bottles of liquor into the country a week ago. Representative Morgan has repeatedly denied the truth of the reports.

As soon as he reached his office Mr. Tuttle communicated with H. C. Stuart, assistant collector of the port, and instructed him to send to the federal attorney's office all customs inspectors, agents and other persons having any knowledge of the facts concerning the arrival of Mr. Morgan on the liner Cristobal and the contents of his baggage.

Prior to questioning these men Mr. Tuttle would not elaborate an earlier statement that he would investigate the reports thoroughly.

Until he had questioned the customs men Mr. Tuttle said he could not tell whether he would (Continued on Page Two)

VICTIM OF DRY RAIDER GUILTY

Stool Pigeon Admits He Did Not Buy Liquor in Deking Home

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACTING STRANGELY

Continues to Maintain Prohibition Agent Had Right to Kill Woman and Fracture Woman's Skull in Illegal Raid Conducted on Aurora Home.

AURORA, Ill., April 1, (AP)—The man who made the "buy" in the Deking liquor raid case has been found. He is Philip Johnson, and he has told attorneys that he did not purchase liquor from Mrs. Lillian Deking at all.

The shooting to death of Mrs. Deking a week ago by a deputy sheriff took place at the Deking home during a raid made under a search warrant. The warrant, in turn, was predicated on a "buy" of liquor which Eugene Boyd Fairchild, acting as a county investigator, declared he had made from a woman at the Deking home.

Fairchild told authorities that the complaint on which the warrant was obtained was inaccurate in declaring he personally had made the purchase. He said Johnson, son of a gas station owner at Batavia, Ill., had been the actual buyer of the liquor, using money which Fairchild furnished.

Johnson said the "buy" was made from a man in front of (Continued on Page Six)

PERMITS INCREASE IN MARCH

Building permits, reaching a total of \$183,135 were granted at the office of Police Judge U. S. Ballentine for the month of March.

Checking figures compiled this morning found 61 residential permits granted for the month and 13 commercial permits.

Residential permits totaled \$52,160 with commercial permits bringing a total of \$104,675.

March of 1928 reached a total of \$102,075. Thirty-six residential permits were granted during the month one year ago and four commercial permits.

Total permits for January, February and March of 1929 shows a total of \$217,368.00.

LANZA BRYANT IS SENTENCED

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 1, (AP)—Lanza Bryant, 20, slayer of Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, Oregon State College athlete, today was sentenced to a life term in Oregon state prison. Dickerson was stabbed by Bryant December 17, last, and died four days later. Jealousy over attentions to a town waitress was established as the motive for the killing.

Judge G. F. Shipworth pronounced sentence and told young Bryant that his future was to be determined by the manner in which he conducted himself at the prison. The court advised Bryant to study while in prison and to attempt to rectify the mistakes he had made in his past life.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Bryant thanked the court, his attorneys and all others connected with the case for the "fair trial I have had."

DAIRY MOVES TO NEW HOME

Fifteen years of successful creamery operations is the record behind Ray C. Smith, R. W. McKenna and Ralph Bowman, incorporators of the Lost River Dairy which has moved to its new location in the Holiday building. Recently the interests of C. L. Holliday were purchased by the Lost River Dairy.

The incorporation has dairies in Idaho, Washington, Montana and Oregon.

The firm name, Lost River Dairy, will be used here.

With the acquisition of the Holiday Dairy, the corporation will double its plant equipment.

ONLY EASTER BABY IS GIRL

An Easter babe, a girl, weighing eight pounds, was born at the Klamath Valley hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McIntire of Merrill.

Death came to Ambassador Herick yesterday at 4:10 p.m., after a sudden heart attack that left him within an hour lifeless, but with a smile on his lips, on his bed at the embassy.

He was 75 years old.

Shortly afterward Premier Raymond Poincaré told Colonel T. Detulley Mott, assistant military (Continued on Page Six)

MANY HURT IN STORM ON EASTER

Twenty-two Injuries Reported in Southeastern Missouri

FARM HOUSES RAZED AS TWISTER STRIKES

Storm, Accompanied by Terrific Downpour of Rain and Hail Struck Arkansas and Missouri Early Last Evening; Three Reported Missing.

ST. LOUIS, April 1, (AP)—Twenty two injured, three reported missing and thirty to forty farm buildings wrecked or damaged was the known toll early today of an Easter storm or tornado proportions that cut a swath through rural southeast Missouri early last night. No deaths were reported but several victims were in a serious condition.

Searching parties, under direction of the Poplar Bluff Red Cross chapter, this morning were attempting to make their way over highways strewn with trees and other debris to make a further survey.

Reports indicated that the storm, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and hail, struck at 6:45 p. m. near Hoxie in northern Arkansas and swept north as far as Bismarck, Mo., a distance of about 70 miles.

Mrs. Sallie Hill, executive secretary of the local Red Cross (Continued on Page Two)

BLAZE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE

Fire, caused from an overheated chimney at the residence of J. F. Maguire, Sr., 1006 Pine Avenue, brought the fire department out Sunday evening around six o'clock.

Slight damage was caused by the fire which was brought under control immediately by the fire department.

YOUNG TEACHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mary Jo Walsh, popular young school teacher at Ewanna camp, lies dangerously ill at the new isolation hospital where she was moved Sunday from the Klamath Valley hospital.

Alarmed at the seriousness of her illness, friends wired relatives at Vancouver, Washington. Her father and sister arrived here Sunday and are guests at the Valley hotel.

Miss Walsh is suffering from septal meningitis.

Poor Pa



"Mabel sold the old clothes man everything he'd take and give the rest of her old things to charity."

Congressman Michaelson Surrenders To Official

CHICAGO, April 1, (AP)—Congressman M. A. Michaelson of Chicago, indicted at Jacksonville, Fla., on charges of violating the national prohibition law, surrendered today to Henry C. W. Laubentz, United States marshal. Congressman Michaelson's appearance at the marshal's office in the federal building was surrounded with secrecy and he was ushered immediately into the office of Edwin K. Walker, United States commissioner, to make bonds.

Congressman Michaelson appeared voluntarily at the federal building, apparently without any advance notice of his intention.

MILITARY FUNERAL

PARIS, April 1, (AP)—France will render military honors to the late Myron T. Herick, American ambassador, on Thursday, and then will send the body of the beloved American back to his homeland aboard the newest and fastest French cruiser, the Tourville.

FEAR EPIDEMIC

SHANGHAI, April 1, (AP)—Shanghai health authorities have become alarmed at the rapid spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis among natives and foreigners here. Since the first of February the disease has approached epidemic stage and more than 1,000 cases are under treatment here.

REPORT HEAVY FIGHTING

MEXICO CITY, April 1, (AP)—Heavy fighting between federal and rebel forces in the region of Jimenez, which had been under way since sunrise today, was reported to the presidential palace.

NATIONALISTS VICTORIOUS

CHEFOO, Shantung, China, April 1, (AP)—Nationalist troops of Lieut. Chen-Nien saluted from the walled city of Ning-hai-chow today and inflicted a serious defeat on the army of Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, killing more than 2,000 of them.

STEAMER LISTS

BORDEAUX, France, April 1, (AP)—The French steamship Ceylan was listed heavily as it approached this port today after collision yesterday in the Bay of Biscay with the British steamer Clodion.

Famous Ambassador To France Dies Suddenly

PARIS, April 1, (AP)—France today mourned the death of another of the men who helped it through the dark, rocky days of the war.

United States Ambassador Myron T. Herick was another nation's son, but this country felt the loss almost as though he were her own.

It remembered how, when in 1914, German armies knocked at the gates of Paris and the government fled to Bordeaux, he himself refused to leave his post, though warned he might be killed.

There are times when a dead ambassador might be of more service to you than a live one," he told them.

More recently they knew him as the man who took a hero, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and piloted him among them after his splendid exploit of the air.

Aunt Het



"My boy John didn't make no money practicing medicine, but he's done right well since he got a white coat on 'em up as a specialist."