

MA' FERGUSON HAS BIG LEAD

Woman Candidate Ahead By 55,448 Votes In Texas Election

DALLAS, Tex., July 28 (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was 55,448 votes ahead of Ross Sterling of Houston and Sterling was 37,227 votes in front of Clint C. Smith of Wellington in the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination when the Texas election bureau had compiled a total of 626,016 votes today.

The returns were from 243 of the 253 counties and the count had been completed in 49 counties.

First Woman Governor

With election bureau managers estimating there would not be more than another 100,000 votes to be counted, the run off for the nomination August 23 seemed to be unquestionably between Mrs. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, who was elected in 1924 in a campaign to "vindicate her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, impeached and removed from office in 1917 by the Texas senate, and Sterling, chairman of the State Highway commission and Houston publisher.

She had been defeated for reelection in 1926 by Dan Moody, attorney-general under her administration. Moody announced last night he would lend his aid to the candidate opposing "the Ferguson" in the runoff.

Lady Doyle Says Psychic Picture Made of Husband

LONDON, July 28, (AP)—Lady Conan Doyle, widow of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, said today Sir Arthur has established definite communication with his family through the medium of psychic photographs.

She told the Daily Herald the Rev. Charles L. Tweedale, vicar of Weston, Yorkshire, an investigator of psychic phenomena, sat for the photograph.

Sir Arthur's Picture, Lady Conan Doyle said, is superimposed upon a photograph of Tweedale. The picture was made by a professional photographer, but the plate was developed and printed solely by Tweedale.

Spirit Message Recorded Furthermore, said Lady Conan Doyle, Peter Powell of Chester received through the spirit guide a message from Sir Arthur about a sealed envelope which Sir Arthur left with Lady Conan Doyle. She said there is such an envelope, but it can only be opened when Sir Arthur directs her to open it, and tells her in advance what it contains.

Timber Fires All Under Control in Klamath Forests

"All fires in Klamath county are now under control, but the boys are watching them carefully all the time," Jack Kimball, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association, stated this morning. Two fires were reported Saturday, one near Hily and the other west of the Klamath river. Both were under control in a short time and no serious damage was caused. A lightning storm which traveled northward through the timbered area was the cause of both fires, it was stated. No fires were reported Sunday.

SWEEDEN'S SAFE FLYING STOCKHOLM.—Sweden's "aerial merchant marine" has an enviable record over the past six years. During that period planes in the service have flown a total of 940,000 miles without a single accident. Within the last six years 61,500 passengers have been carried in Swedish planes.

SIDE GLANCES



"All the folks down home think I'm up here singing over the radio. So when you get back you can just say you had lunch with me."

TODAY IN KLAMATH'S THEATRES

AT THE PELICAN

With crowds flocking to the Pelican theatre, where the Fox Movietone sensation of gangster life, "Born Reckless," is now being shown, Edmund Lowe appears to be scoring as great a personal triumph in his role of a gang leader as he did previously as a marine in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World."



"Born Reckless" is said to be the first picture that gives an honest portrayal of gangsters as they really are, and along with his realism Director John Ford has woven a story of extraordinary interest and entertainment qualities, as the film's popularity here attests.

Catherine Dale Owen, who sprang to fame in "The Rogue Song" and "Such Men Are Dangerous," plays the feminine lead, and the cast includes such prominent players as Leo Tracy, Warren Hymer, Marguerite Churchill, William Harrigan, Frank Albertson, Yola D'Avril, Eddie Gribbon, Paul Page and Ben Bart. James K. McGuinness acted as associate producer on the picture, adapted by Dudley Nichols from Donald Henderson Clarke's novel, "Louis Beretti," and Andrew Bennison staged the production.

AT THE PINE TREE

What the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer did with the stage in "Broadway Melody" they have outdone with the campus in "So This Is College," which opened Sunday at the Pine Tree.

For sheer entertainment value, this new talking-singing-dancing collegiate feature lacks a few ingredients and scores a winning touchdown for thrills and suspense in the dramatic football climax.

In bringing to the screen rare casting ability, Robert Montgomery and Elliott Nugent, both well known to Broadway stage audiences, are unknown to the moving picture public, but their debut as the "Pamona and Pythias" of the U. S. C. football eleven should



ELWOTT MONTGOMERY and ROBERT MONTGOMERY in "SO THIS IS COLLEGE"

start them on a sure road to screen success. The introduction of Little Sallie Starr as a new discovery is a happy one.

Outside of the romantic interest in this story of the campus and football field, the outstanding feature of the big talkie is the music numbers and sparkling dialogue that is distinctly collegiate in flavor. Martin Brookes was responsible for most of the song compositions and credit for the original story and dialogue is given to Sam Wood, Al Boasberg and Delmer Daves.

Briefly, the story concerns two college chums, pals in everything until Babe, the new college vamp,

By George Clark

Tennessee Woman, From Town of 100 Population, Makes \$3,000,000 in Ten Year's in Texas Oil Fields

By NEA Service

DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—The small-town boy who went forth to conquer the world and came home rolling in wealth has nothing at all on Miss Ann Gordon.

Her story reads like one penned by Horatio Alger only, in this case, the hero is a girl in lead of a boy, and it has been fact, not fiction.

To say she is president of her own oil company, has a fortune worth at least \$3,000,000 and holds oil lands and leases that promise to make a good deal more than that for her in the next few years.

"The Royalty Queen of Texas," as she is called, has just returned from a visit to the old home town, Flat Creek, which has just about 100 inhabitants, turned out en masse to greet her. There was a family reunion, with her father and mother, three brothers and four sisters joining in, and a big time was had by everyone. Now Miss Gordon is back at work, ready to push the job of turning oil leases into cash.

Grew Up as Farm Girl Turned to Realty and Oil Miss Gordon grew up in Flat Creek as a farm girl, one of the seven children of Colonel and Mrs. R. D. Gordon. Her first venture into the business world was as a real estate dealer.

The real estate game in a town that small is never very exciting, and in 1920 she decided to go farther afield and see what she could do. She came to Texas, and opened a real estate office here.

Then she began to notice the vast sums of money that were being made in the oil fields. She made a careful study of the situation, and finally invested \$20,000 that her real estate deals had made her in the great Van oil field.

In a short time this investment was proved a wise one. Ten oil wells have been brought in, producing from 10,000 to 50,000 barrels of oil daily. And there are yet 60 more locations to be drilled on her property in the near future.

She has also organized the Ann R. Gordon Oil Co., Inc., and directs all of its activities as its president. In addition, she has taken a 40-acre lease in Brown county and has brought in six producing wells on it.

Miss Gordon does not talk much about her success. When she is with close friends, however, she is fond of telling of some of the freakish incidents that have marked her business career.

Has Both Profited and Lost in Unusual Deals Once, when she was still in the real estate business, she

breaks up their friendship and team spirit. They fight it out on the football field, decide they are fools, and plunge into the opposing line to win the game for dear old Alvin Mater.

The addition of Cliff (Ekelele Ike) Edwards for the comedy relief will delight all audiences who enjoy tunefulness and adroit buffoonery. "Ike's" singing and playing is known to every phonograph listener, but his amazing countenance is even more striking.

Phyllis Crane as Betty gives a good performance and Max Davidson as Mae, the tailor, brings in his share of laughs.

AT THE LIBERTY Gloria Swanson, whose latest production, "Sadie Thompson," directed by Raoul Walsh, is at the Liberty theatre, was born in Chicago, Ill., and received her early schooling there. She also attended school at Key West, Florida, and San Juan, Porto Rico. Miss Swanson began her motion picture career at the old Essanay studios in Chicago, and then trav-

eled to Los Angeles and became identified with Mack Sennett comedies. Next she made a number of pictures for Triangle, then a series for Cecil B. De Mille, and this contract was followed by her long starring contract with Famous. In May, 1926, she became an independent producer as an owner-member of United Artists. "Sadie Thompson," her second independent picture, is based on the W. Somerset Maugham short story, "Miss Thompson."

PALACE FOR MINER LONDON.—James Brown feels more at home in a mine than he does in a palace, but he must keep up the Hollywood palace because he has been made Lord High Commissioner of Scotland by King George. Brown is a humble miner and has worked all his life at mining coal. He still makes his home in the house where he lived when he went down into the mines every morning.

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Ann Gordon is shown above in a closeup and, below, among some of her oil wells in the "downtown section" of Van Texas.

closed a deal and counted on a large commission. To her disappointment, however, she was unable to collect it, and in the end had to be satisfied with a collection of second-hand furniture. She had no earthly use for it, but she took it because it seemed slightly better than nothing at all. Some time later she disposed of it by exchanging it for a lease on a section of almost worthless land in west Texas, and when a prospective purchaser appeared she gladly sold him the lease for a dollar an acre. Then, later on, she discovered that the land held oil and that she could have realized \$64,000 for her lease.

That's one of her anecdotes. It represents one of the few occasions when she lost out on a deal. To balance it, there is the

Liquor Violators Taken to Portland

Federal Indian Officer Louis C. Mueller left Sunday for Portland, taking with him Andro Horvath, Tony Manders, William Manders and Elmer C. Freeman, who, with Joe Miller, were arrested on charges of possession and operation of a moonshine still.

The four youths were bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. Miller will be returned to Bend to serve a two-year unexpired term.

CRASH KILLS FIVE MEXICO CITY, July 25, (AP)—Four military aviators and one civilian were killed here today when two army airplanes were wrecked and fell into Carrizana Athletic field, near Valbuena airport. One of the planes in its fall hit a man who was playing on a handball court, crushing him to death.

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Klamath Students Going on Cruise To Alaska Aug. 14

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 28. (Special)—

Their "campus," the shores of the Pacific clear up to Igloo in Alaska, under the eaves of the Arctic circle, a faculty of 10 and a student body of over 115 will leave Seattle August 14 for the second annual Alaskan summer cruise of the University of Oregon. The trip, which will take in "the most picturesque" scenes of the Alaskan country, will last about two weeks on the boat, with one week of study on the campus before the trip starts.

Miss Arlene Dyer, Miss Ethel Fenwick, Miss Mable Wetzel and Miss Elizabeth Dimmitt of Klamath Falls will be members of the cruise.

The instructors for the tour, drawn from the University of Oregon and other institutions, have just been announced by W. G. Beattie, director of the cruise. Courses cover a wide variety of subjects, including art, journalism, anthropology, botany, geography education and Eng-

lish literature. In every case emphasis is placed upon the Alaskan elements in the course. Unusual Order Pursued

Reversing last year's procedure, the students will take a week of work here before going on the cruise and will take their final examinations while on the boat, so that when they dock they will be ready to depart for their homes. Classes will be held on Saturday as well as other days in the week, so that work will be completed promptly, Mr. Beattie said.

Students will leave Eugene on August 13, going by train to Seattle, where they will stay over night. They will sail on the Admiral Rogers at 10 o'clock in the morning of August 14. The campus week of study will be from August 4 to 12.

The faculty includes Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, Journalism Dr. Charles L. Reynolds, Stanford university, anthropology Dr. Rudolf H. Egbert, University of Oregon, English literature Mr. Beattie, education Dr. Earl Packard, geology; W. G. Beattie, director of the cruise. Courses cover a wide variety of subjects, including art, journalism, anthropology, botany, geography education and Eng-

Newspaper Woman Visits Klamath

Laurens Smith, member of the editorial staff on the Boise Capital News at Boise, Idaho, is spending several days in Klamath Falls, en route to her home after a 2400-mile motor trip.

Mrs. Smith is accompanied by her son, Don; Miss Bertha Loftus, and Miss Betty Butler, also residents of Boise. Miss Loftus, who is employed in the personnel office of the veterans' bureau at Boise, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Avery. The remainder of the party are guests at the Willard.

They have visited Yosemite Park, San Francisco and other California points. While in Oregon they plan to view Crater Lake and will return home via Portland.

GALLANTRY REWARDED

LOS ANGELES, July 25, (AP)—Gallantry to an unidentified woman today cost Superior Judge Eugene McDaniel of Marysville, Yuba county, a sprained wrist, bruises and slight cuts. He was bumped by a street car as he stooped to pick up a package for the woman.

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