

Clark Gable Mimics Twain: Death Rumor Exaggerated

By VERNON SCOTT
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Clark Gable is not dead. He's not even sick. But the rumor cropped up this week that the handsome actor had gone to his reward again. "I've laughed about my so-called 'death' before," Gable said on the set of his new movie. "But this time there could have been complications. A reporter called my home and told me my wife, Kay, there was a report I was dead. "Kay has a heart condition and a thing like that can be dangerous."

GI Turncoat Eyes New Life

ANDREWS, Tex. (AP)—Claude Batchelor, once given a life sentence for collaborating with the enemy, is trying to build a new life for himself in his native West Texas. "I don't want to forget my past, I want to live with it," the handsome young man told a reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times who found him work in Andrews. He may write a book about his decision to remain with the Communists after the Korean conflict. "I'm not bitter," said Batchelor, who was paroled Jan. 29 from the Federal Correctional Institute at Texarkana after serving the last eight years in U.S. and Communist prisons. "I hold no malice toward the Army." His life sentence by an Army court-martial was later reduced to 10 years. The ex-soldier from Kermit, Tex., is working as a junior accountant for Paul D. Lassiter of Andrews. Lassiter says Batchelor is a hard worker, is likeable but has a long way to go before becoming a proficient accountant. "He's still carrying some of the scars of prison," Lassiter said. "When he gets home, he goes straight to his room. That's his prison training. He's not moody. He just doesn't know what to do with his spare time."

Underground Heat Probed

VALE, Ore. (AP)—Test wells may be used here to decide whether there is a sufficient supply of hot underground water to heat a new courthouse and other buildings in Vale. Such wells were run for 30 days with heavy-duty pumps. Hot springs at the east edge of this city, near the Idaho border, are the source of warm water for the swimming pool and a number of residences. Ross Butler, president of Hot Springs, Inc., said he had recently inspected Klamath Falls and Lakeview hot water heating systems and looked into state legal requirements at Salem. Two test borings, he said, yielded 300 gallons a minute, raised to the surface at between 226 and 230 degrees Fahrenheit. County Judge G. Y. Chester said that if an adequate supply could be assured, the county would like to consider natural hot water heat for the new courthouse now being built here.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"YOU BETTER GO HOME JOE, 'CAUSE WHEN MY TIME IS UP I'VE GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY THAT'S GONNA PUT ME RIGHT BACK HERE!"

Air Collision Aversion Told

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A Miami-bound Eastern Air Lines Electra narrowly avoided a collision with an Air Force B47 jet bomber near Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday. Three passengers and a stewardess were injured. Capt. Raymond Ruprecht, 51, the airliner's pilot, said the big bomber shot past 400 feet below the climbing Electra. The Eastern plane, Flight 127 out of Chicago, was southeast of Chattanooga at 23,000 feet when the incident occurred. Seventeen passengers and a crew of five were on the airliner. Ruprecht, of Miami Springs, said he and his copilot, V. C. Tays, were looking to the right for a Northwest Airlines plane, 1,000 feet below. "Then I happened to glance to my left, he said, "and saw this big bomber coming." He threw the airliner into a 1,500-foot climb. The Eastern plane was traveling about 445 miles ground speed, Ruprecht said. The bomber was flying at an estimated 600 m.p.h. The Air Force plane wheeled into a steep turn just a few seconds before he pulled up. Ruprecht said, "He must have just seen us." The stewardess, Miss Lois Borchers of Miami, was treated at North Shore Hospital and released. Three persons from the Chicago area were hospitalized. They were Phillip Kaplan, 44, Chicago; Mrs. C. R. Allen, 55, Winnetka; and Sam Landsman, 49, Oak Park.

California Weather

United Press International
San Francisco Bay Area: Variable cloudiness with occasional heavy showers through Wednesday; high today 56-62; low tonight 50-53; southwest winds 20-35 m.p.h.; chance of rain 90 per cent today and 70 per cent tonight and Wednesday.
Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Snow through Wednesday with total amount moderate to heavy; snow level dropping to 2,500 or 3,000 feet today; colder.
Sacramento Valley: Intermittent rain through Wednesday with possibility of thunderstorms and hail; little change in temperature; high both days 50-57; low tonight 45-50; southerly winds 18-30 m.p.h.
Northwestern California: Intermittent rain through Wednesday with scattered thunderstorms and the possibility of hail; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight 55-40; Santa Rosa 53-38; Ukiah 53-43; small craft warnings on coast for southerly winds 20-35 m.p.h.

City Services 'Status Quo'

PORTLAND (AP)—The city of Portland will be able to maintain present services, but cannot provide any new ones for its citizens during the 1959-60 fiscal year, said Finance Commissioner Ormond R. Bean Monday. Bean said this would be the case on the basis of preliminary figures prepared for a budget for the next fiscal year. Only an estimated \$650,000 in new income from a 6 per cent property tax increase is expected, and that must go to provide wage adjustments for some, but not all, city employees, Bean said. Bean said the current general fund base coupled with the expected new revenue probably will put the level of spending for the coming fiscal year at slightly more than 20 million dollars. Police and firemen already have asked for a cost-of-living salary increase and other employee groups are expected to do the same.

Scribe Slates Year's Leave

NEW YORK (AP)—Edward R. Murrow will take a year's leave of absence from the Columbia Broadcasting System effective July 1. He said in a letter to CBS President Frank Stanton that his contract contains a provision for leave, and said his only reason for seeking it is to take time for travel and reflection. Stanton replied that the network was happy to grant the leave and looked forward to his return. Murrow's move followed reports of strained relations between him and CBS officials. It was reported that his leave has nothing to do with his health nor with the controversy that followed a recent radio program on prostitution. Murrow, 50, has been with CBS since 1933. While on leave Murrow will continue his program, "Small World," a filmed Sunday evening TV series of international conversations, on a reduced basis. He will discontinue his documentaries, his nightly radio program of news and commentary, and his weekly television visits to celebrities, "Person to Person."

Steelworkers Blast Oregon

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon is a prime target for importers of Japanese steel, made from U.S. scrap at wage rates of 30 cents an hour, because it lacks laws prohibiting state use of foreign steel, the United Steelworkers said Monday. The Steelworkers told the Multnomah County Labor Council Japanese-made steel is being imported into Oregon at a rate four times that of last year. The United Steelworkers said the Japanese steel is being unloaded at Portland docks for use in state and private projects after being mixed with U.S.-made steel. In January this year, 4,000 tons have been imported and another 3,000 tons are being shipped—more than enough for one month's operation of a Portland steel mill, the union said. The report said the Japanese steel sells for \$30 to \$40 less per ton than U.S.-made steel. The council adopted a resolution supporting proposed state legislation that would control the use of foreign steel on state projects, similar to laws now in effect in Washington and California.

Moon May Furnish Settlers With Natural Atomic Plants

NEW YORK (UPI)—The first settlers on the moon may find natural atomic power plants all ready to hook up and put to use, according to a new theory stemming from a recent observation of "volcanic" activity in one of the moon's craters. The theory depends upon two surmises: One is that some if not all the moon's craters are filled with dust to considerable but unknown depths. The other is that the moon, like the earth, has radioactive minerals deep in its interior giving off atomic particles. This produces heat. If the interior of the moon is hot enough to be composed of molten or liquefied rock (as the earth's core is), the gases resulting from such heat have to escape somehow. If they don't pressure builds up until there is a tremendous explosion and molten rock spills all over the landscape. This is the "volcanic" activity we know on earth. Astronomers know for sure there has been no such activity on the moon for a long long time. But that doesn't necessarily mean the moon has a cold interior; rather, it most likely means the interior temperature of the moon is high enough to keep rock liquefied but the temperature is in equilibrium—that is, the pressure is relieved as it builds up. It is relieved because hot rock is an excellent conductor of heat. The heat disperses outward from the liquid core and the rock becomes more and more solid and less and less hot as it approaches the surface. You wouldn't have this nice equilibrium across the floors of craters, however, if those floors were buried under rock dust.

from the bottom of a stagnant pool," he said. This, he added, would produce the very kind of "volcanic" activity which was observed recently on the moon. Fremlin credited his colleague, F. R. Stewart, with the idea that this could be "a large and fairly accessible source of power available to the establishments which will doubtless be set up on the moon in due course."

FBI Seeking Desperado

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—An uneasy pursuit of a notorious desperado—one of the FBI's "10 most wanted"—centered around the sparsely settled New York-Vermont boundary today. Police warned that the quarry, Frank Lawrence Sprenz, 29, was a crack marksman who would not hesitate to shoot to kill. Sprenz flew into Burlington Saturday in a stolen plane. He then stole an automobile which was found at Salem, N.Y., close to the state border. The quest took a new turn when the FBI was told a motorist picked up a hitch hiker who answered the fugitive's description in Arlington, Vt., also near the state line Saturday night. Police said they hoped to capture Sprenz outside a thickly populated area, fearful there might be shooting. They cautioned that anyone who might encounter Sprenz exercise extreme caution and quickly notify authorities. Radio and television stations were asked to broadcast a description of the hitchhiker car—a cream and brown 1956 Pontiac sedan. Sprenz stole a plane in Scranton, Pa., Friday night. After landing at Burlington, he walked a mile to a used car lot in Winooki and posing as a prospective purchaser, was allowed to take a machine out for a trial. That was the car found at Salem, N.Y. Sprenz, who hails from Akron, Ohio, has been at large since he escaped jail there last April. He had been jailed for armed robbery.

The ability of dust to disperse hot gases is very low, and under known moon circumstances is just about nil, J. H. Fremlin, physicist of the University of Birmingham, (Eng.) pointed out in propounding this theory, backed by simple but convincing mathematics, in the technical journal, "Nature." Therefore, you'd expect "instabilities" in dust-filled moon craters. But they wouldn't be of a highly explosive kind as those in earth's volcanoes, since dust is light and the pressure even vast amounts of it could offer to gases bent on escaping, would be quite low. Fremlin said the result would be something like water at a high boil in a pot, "bumping" along and giving off puffs of steam. "These instabilities would result in periodic liberations of hot gas and dust just as the slow liberation of marsh gas leads to occasional bursts of mud and gas."

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