

LATE NEWS
FROM FAR
CORNERS OF
THE WORLD

Flashes From Life; Comments of the Great; Happenings in the United States and Many Other Countries.

By United Press

SUE ROOFING COMPANY

CHICAGO, March 12.—Sue Roofing Company was filed in federal court today charging the Ludowici Celadon company with obtaining monopoly on 90 per cent of the tile roofing business east of the Rocky mountains in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The company has factories in New Lexington, O., and Coffeyville and Peru, Kans.

EX-SENATOR DIES ON SHIP

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—The body of Frank P. Pitts, former United States senator from California, who died aboard ship en route to Manila, will lie in state Thursday morning in the city hall. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

BANDITS GET \$125,000

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—Two bandits held up messengers for the state automobile license division here today and escaped with \$125,000 in checks and cash. Officials said the cash included was small. The messengers were on their way to the state treasurer's office when the robbery occurred.

CONFESSIONS MURDER

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 12.—Robert Cone, who confessed to a sensational "culvert murder," steadfastly maintained his story was true when confronted today with discrepancies in the confession. Superintendent Eklund of the reformatory here said he believed Cone's story was true in substance.

PRINCE GETS LAUGH

LONDON, March 12.—The Prince of Wales was stalled for two or three minutes between floors in an elevator during a visit to the Telephone building at Caterham today, when something went wrong with the mechanism. The operator was badly flustered, but the prince seemed amused and laughed.

STEAMER SENDS S O S

KOVNO, Lithuania, March 12.—The steamer Ernann, rebound three miles off Memel in the Baltic, sent S O S calls today. Attempts to reach her were unsuccessful.

Poole Invites
Veterans of
Wars as Guests

All members of the American Legion, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Spanish-American War Veterans' organizations will be guests of H. W. Poole, owner of the Poole theatres, on Thursday night, when "Behind the German Lines," an official German film of the World War, will be shown at the Pelican theatre.

Mr. Poole is extending an invitation to the members of the organizations through the press and said last night: "Their organization buttons in the lapels of their coats or their membership cards will admit them to the Pelican." The picture, "Behind the German Lines," will be at the Pelican on Thursday and Friday, both matinee and evening. It is a graphic account of the maneuvers of the German troops in action and tells what the "other side" did in an official picture.

Maybe Siamese Twin Can
Marry—But Maybe Not

BY SAM LOVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEWARK, N. J., March 12. (U. P.)—The announced intention of Margaret and Mary Gibbs, Siamese twins, of further complicating the American marriage problem by one of them becoming a bride while the other entered upon a career as an old maid, fell down and went boom-boom today. City Clerk William J. Egan, indignant at the joking he has received since the twins applied for her (Margaret's) license Friday, announced that unless Mar-

OF POSITION ARMIES MASSED

Courtney Eaton Faces Federal Charges

Involve
Daughter
In Mann
Act Count

Transportation Over
State Purpose Is U. S.
Complaint.

Courtney Eaton was yesterday bound over to the federal grand jury in Portland after he had waived preliminary examination before Bert C. Thomas, United States Commissioner, on a charge of transporting a woman over a state line for immoral purposes. The woman is his 20-year-old daughter, Thelma Eaton.

A United States Department of Justice Agent arrived yesterday and obtained statements from both Eaton and his daughter, that police state incriminate Eaton under the Mann act charge.

MAY RELEASE
KEYES ON BOND

LOS ANGELES, March 12. (U. P.)—The application of Asa Keyes former district attorney convicted of bribery conspiracy for release on bond pending his appeal, was taken under submission until next Tuesday by Superior Judge Hartley Shaw today.

Motion for the former prosecutor's admission to bail was vigorously opposed by District Attorney Byron Pitts, who said that Keyes' release might hinder investigation of "other corrupt public officials."

Who Wants Job as
Mayor of Herrin?

HERRIN, Ill., March 12. (U. P.)—Any brave and qualified man who wants to be mayor of Herrin, in this county of "Bloody Williamson," apparently need only step up and elect himself.

The last mayor, Marshall McCormick, was sent to Leavenworth penitentiary for violating the prohibition law. Five tickets were entitled to participate in the city primary today but not a single candidate's name was filed for nomination.

REUNITE WHEN
'LOVE TEST' IS
SUCCESSFUL

HOLLYWOOD, March 12. (U. P.)—George "Big Boy" Gillespie, Arizona cowboy, and his bride, the former Katherine Thorne, were reunited today after venturing a ten-day "love test" imposed by the parents of the Chicago heiress after a hasty elopement.

"Our separation showed us only how much we are in love," the bride said as she watched her husband at work in the studio where he is acting in a western film.

"Dad said he just wanted us to make sure that we would not repeat the sudden marriage, and we decided we wouldn't."

Gillespie and Miss Thorne eloped from a fashionable resort near Phoenix and the girl's father, Robert Thorne, former president of Montgomery Ward & Co., at first sought to have Gillespie brought back.

Forger Eludes Law
Not Suspect Held
By Spokane Police

A man arrested in Spokane, Washington, and reported to be John E. Graham who is wanted by authorities in Klamath, Lake and Deschutes counties on forgery charges, and in Lakeview on the charge of theft of a Hudson car, is not the man for whom a search is on, according to a wire received last night by Keith Ambrose, chief of police, from W. H. Turner, Spokane police chief.

The man who was arrested and held as a suspect was Doyle McEae and was sentenced to Monroe reformatory for from three to 15 years for grand larceny, the wire stated.

ROB BANK OF ITALY

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Two bandits escaped with \$6,000 today after holding up the South Western Avenue branch of the Bank of Italy and locking three employees and a customer in a vault.

Baker's
Trial For
Murder
Begins

Self-Defense Plea Presented by Counsel.
Say Confession Obtained Under Duress.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12. (U. P.)—Trial of Blurton Baker, Klamath Indian, charged with second degree murder went before a jury late today in federal judge McNary's court.

Defense attorney M. O. Wilkins told the court that Baker struck Bidwell Riddle, another Indian, over the head with an automobile hammer in self defense.

These blows may have resulted in Riddle's death, but more than likely did not since the body was found more than two miles away from where a fight between the two men took place on the night of November 28, 1929, the defense contends.

KILLS WIFE,
THEN SELF

REDDING, Calif., March 12. (U. P.)—Harry A. Williams, 48, automobile mechanic, stabbed his wife to death here late today and then cut himself about the wrists and neck to cause his own death.

Acquaintances of the couple attributed the murder and suicide to Williams' drinking. They claimed that Williams was always ugly when he drank liquor and he was seldom sober. He had been forced to leave town four months ago but returned recently.

His wife had fought him through two rooms of her home before he overpowered her. The couple had four children.

GAS PRICE IN
CALIFORNIA
DROPS CENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12. (U. P.)—Interest in the gasoline "price war," which had lagged because rates had remained at the surprisingly low figure of 12 cents a gallon for several weeks, was revived tonight by a new cut during the day on one cent a gallon.

The prediction was made that it might drop to 10 cents a gallon in the San Francisco bay region Wednesday.

The new 11 cents price was announced by the retail service station dealers' association.

Numerous attempts to reach a "truce" in the "war" have failed.

20,000 Persons
Riot in Spain in
Official Revolt

MADRID, Mar. 12. (U. P.)—Milling crowds gathered in the streets of Madrid tonight after a day of rioting by striking students, during which the police at one time fired into the demonstrators, wounding one student probably fatally and several others less seriously.

At 5 P. M. 20,000 persons, including hundreds of students, were gathered in the area around the Puerta del Sol arch and Alcala and Seville streets.

Heavy forces of police, mounted and afoot, were on guard against further disorder. During the evening students gathered at various points, but were dispersed by mounted police repeatedly. No further shooting had occurred. Some cafes closed their iron shutters as a precaution against bullets.

The student critically wounded was Emilio Marchessi, 25, nephew of an artillery colonel involved in the recent revolt of that corps against the government.

Shortly before the shooting, groups of students marched toward the headquarters of the patriotic union, shouting insults at the government. They were charged by mounted police and dispersed.

The University of Madrid was ordered closed indefinitely. All students already had been suspended by royal decree.

Intrigue,
Whiskey
End With
Murder

Report Reveals Smuggling Plot, "Sharpers," Quarrel, Then Death of Walsh.

By ALFRED P. RECK
U. P. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 12. (U. P.)—A tale of intrigue, involving an international smuggling plot and a \$1,000,000 cargo of pre-prohibition American rye whiskey, all of which led up to the murder of Thomas "Fatty" Walsh at a Coral Gables hotel recently, was revealed today by federal investigators.

Walsh, who had been the personal bodyguard of the late Arnold Rothstein, noted New York gambler, was believed at first to have been slain as the result of a card game argument or because of his connections with Rothstein.

But the president's right to establish such a policy and the wisdom of his course was questioned by the man largely responsible for opening up the "oil scandals." Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana democrat, Walsh is famed as the investigator of the Teapot Dome, Wyoming, and Elk Hills, California, naval reserve leases to Harry F. Sinclair and Edwin L. Doheny, respectively, by former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

BOTULINUS IS
POISON TO MAN

THE DALLES, Ore., March 12. (U. P.)—Ira C. Grisham, local farmer, was dead and Mrs. Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strong were in the Dalles hospital in a serious condition tonight as the result of botulinus poisoning contracted Friday.

The disease apparently did not take effect at once, for the victims did not consult a physician until Sunday and did not enter the hospital until yesterday morning. Grisham was conscious up to the time of his death and apparently suffered little pain.

The two families dined together Friday noon and evening. They ate some canned beans at the noon meal and prepared meat at the evening repast, since all of them ate both foods, physicians could not be sure which caused the poisoning.

Miss Cummings on
Oregon Committee
Greene Re-Trial
Jury Selected

Appointments to the directorate of the Greater Oregon committee for 1929 have been announced at the University of Oregon with Miss Margaret Cummings of this city named chairman of the committee to represent Klamath and Jackson counties.

Preliminary work of the Greater Oregon directorate has already begun, and the spring vacation will be devoted to the organization of assemblies in the high schools of the state, and listing the desirable students who are eligible to enter the University of Oregon.

Coca Cola King Dies After
Great Business Success

ATLANTA, Ga., March 12. (U. P.)—Asa G. Candler, 78, millionaire Coca Cola manufacturer, died today at Wesley Memorial hospital, where he had been confined because of serious illness for several years.

The aged millionaire, often called the "soft drink king," because of the phenomenal success of the drink he patented, had long been a paralytic.

JEALOUSY OF
MOTHER LEADS
TO TOT'S DEATH

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, Calif., March 12. (U. P.)—Life was taken from nine-year-old Barbara Smarte here today by the little girl's mother, who also killed herself rather than forfeit the child forever to a woman who had won most of Barbara's love.

Barbara died late this afternoon from a bullet wound through her head. The mother, Mrs. Florence W. Smarte, 35, had succumbed to the self-inflicted wounds several hours earlier.

Mrs. Mabel Collins of Hollywood, the woman who had adopted Barbara when she was three years old and provided her with the happiness of a good home for nearly six years, was grief stricken.

Six years ago Mrs. Smarte permitted her daughter to be adopted by Mrs. Collins.

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Conservation of
Oil Reserves Is
Policy of Hoover

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12. (U. P.)—President Hoover's brief but pointed declaration today for complete conservation of government oil in his administration was regarded generally as representing his official condemnation of the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair episodes of the Harding administration, as well as the extension of conservative policy to the nation's oil resources.

But the president's right to establish such a policy and the wisdom of his course was questioned by the man largely responsible for opening up the "oil scandals." Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana democrat, Walsh is famed as the investigator of the Teapot Dome, Wyoming, and Elk Hills, California, naval reserve leases to Harry F. Sinclair and Edwin L. Doheny, respectively, by former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Walsh pointed out, in brief, that the president's statement of policy today bears upon public lands in western states, other than naval reserves, and declared, in effect, that a halt on development of new oil lands in western states just beginning would constitute a discrimination against those states and in favor of states where development already is well along.

He explained that the government already has a well-defined policy against leasing naval oil reserves, as a result of the Senate investigations.

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Decisive
Battle To
Occur At
Torreon

General Borquez Arrested in U. S., Released. Sides to Confer Today.

MEXICO CITY, March 12. (U. P.)—The army of Plutarco Elias Calles was only 137 miles from the main rebel army at Torreon tonight, and a decisive engagement was believed near unless the rebels flee or surrender.

Calles established his headquarters at Rio Grande, state of Zacatecas. It was unofficially reported that the rebels in Torreon numbered 2,000. Calles has an army of more than 20,000.

The government announced tonight that 1,200 of 5,000 rebels who had joined the revolt in Sonora had gone over to the federal side. The government believed it meant an early end to the movement on the west coast, where a rebel army is moving southward through Sinaloa to take the port of Mazatlan.

General Juan Almazan notified the government tonight that a second federal force under his command would attack rebels entrenched in Saltillo at dawn.

WILL CONSIDER
OTHER BILLS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12. (U. P.)—House and Senate leaders have agreed to include the reorganization and census bills in the program of the special farm relief and tariff session starting next month, it was learned today.

The plan has been presented to President Hoover and is understood to have his approval although he has not stated his position specifically.

Heretofore it has been understood House leaders would limit the activities of the special session to farm relief and tariff legislation. They are in a position to do this merely by preventing organization of committees other than ways and means and agriculture, the two necessary to draft farm relief and tariff legislation.

Floods Threaten
Iowa Lowlands

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12. (U. P.)—Floods threatened Iowa lowlands today as ice jams broke up and the high spring waters swept downstream with ice cakes threatening bridges along the course.

The Des Moines, skunk and other rivers also were reported threatening bridges and low lands.

Flapper Fanny Says:



He Brought His Working Clothes!

