

## 'FLU' HITS 30 AT KODIAK ISLAND

Thirty residents of the little settlement of Kodiak, Alaska, were under treatment for influenza yesterday after the arrival of the Coast Guard cutter Haida, which made a hurried mercy dash from Unga, scene of a scarlet fever epidemic.

Coast Guard officials in Seattle said that the Haida's medical officer had treated all the stricken residents of Kodiak, which is on an island south of Seward.

The Haida had been sent to Kodiak to investigate reports of scarlet fever, but the cutter's officers said that all victims of the fever were recovering. The cutter also reported that the scarlet fever epidemic at Unga, on a remote island near the south tip of the Alaska Peninsula, was believed under control.

Several children in the Baptist orphanage at Kodiak, also ill with influenza, were among those treated by the Haida's medical officer.

## New Oil Well In Oklahoma Creates Furor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Saturday, March 14. (U.P.)—This city's huge oil field was pushed a half-mile farther north tonight by a sensational performance of the No. 1 Sawyer well of the Phillips Petroleum Company and Black Gold Refining Company.

The well showed a flow estimated at 250 barrels an hour and around 27,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It was drilled to 6,471 feet, about twenty-one feet in the Wilcox sand, and may be pushed deeper. Some observers predicted the well might do more than 300 barrels an hour.

Geologists were revising their structural maps as a result of the well, and there was talk of it being a connecting link with the Britton pool.

The Phillips Company was expected to take the lead in a new lease play in that area, which gave immediate signs of developing.

The Phillips Company already has extensive leases in that sector and was expected to start new work soon.

Actual bringing in of the well was delayed by a royalty dispute with the city.

## 3,500 BID GOD-SPEED TO MISSIONARIES



### Mrs. Morrow With Party at Singapore

SINGAPORE, Saturday, March 14.—Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Col. Charles Lindbergh's mother-in-law, her daughter, Constance, and her son-in-law, Aubrey Morgan of Cardiff, Wales, arrived today on their way to a tour of China.

Declining to be interviewed, Mrs. Morrow said:

"We have to get about the world quietly. We have to be most careful."



UPPER—THOUSANDS BID BETHEL MISSIONARIES GOOD-BYE  
LOWER—THE REV. W. H. OFFILER AND MARGARET BAHR  
A crusade started at Smith Cove yesterday

## Bethel Temple's Crusaders Take Liner for East Indies

A crusade began yesterday morning at Smith Cove as cold, driving rain slanted into the upturned faces of 3,500 singing people who stood packed on the wet planks of Pier 41 for two hours before the Steamship President McKinley sailed for the Orient.

The rain didn't matter. The 3,500 members of Bethel Temple, whose contributions were sending a little group of missionaries to the East Indies aboard the ship, didn't notice the rain.

They stood, with their clothing wet, but with upturned faces, some how transfigured, and roared hymns into the blare of a brass band.

"Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angels' feet have trod . . ."

Crowd Roars Out Hymn

There were men and women and children in the tightly packed crowd. Men held the children high that they might not be injured and the band played and the big drum thumped and the voices roared into the rain.

"With its crystal tide forever Flowing from the throne of God . . ."

The little group of missionaries—ten men and women, and two children, who were going to Java and other steaming islands of the East Indies to carry Bethel Temple's evangelistic services to the heathen—were surrounded by a press of people for the first hour.

Andy Bahr's Daughter There

The crowd, the biggest ever to stand on the wharf, flowed up the gangplank of the ship. Margaret Bahr, daughter of Andy Bahr, famous reindeer herder, was one of the missionaries. Some of the men carried banjos with which to accompany themselves in singing hymns in far jungles.

The jostling crowd hemmed them in on the decks.

"God bless you, brother! God bless you, sister!" the voices called to them. "Hallelujah! Be strong, brother!"

There were no knights in shining armor there to begin the crusade. The group of missionaries and the crowding thousands, whom harried stewards finally led off the ship, were plain people in commonplace clothing, with bright silk badges on their coats.

Off for Strange Lands

But the missionaries were bound for lands as strange as ever the Templars invaded. There are steaming jungles in Java, sluggish rivers with overhanging trees; leeches, crocodiles and a thousand kinds of insects; grass-thatched houses on stilts, and brown men and women who have never yet sung as the 3,500 sang yesterday: "When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be . . ."

The missionaries, who hope to teach the brown men of Java to sing at revival meetings, stood at the rail as the gangplank was drawn in.

"We All Pull Together"

The Rev. W. H. Offiler, pastor of Bethel Temple, who accompanied the group as far as Victoria, stood with them at the rail and shouted to the jammed people below: "We all pull together!" His arms waved. "We all pull together!" The wife of a missionary stood, with tears in her eyes, trying to throw serpentine into the wind which whipped the bright streamers away.

The ship moved. The 3,500 voices rose in exaltation—

"When we all see Jesus, We will sing and shout the jubilee!"

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New Zeppelin Will Aid Nazi Campaign

BERLIN, Saturday, March 14.—(U.P.)—The giant new Zeppelin, LZ-129, will be utilized by the Nazi government to augment its election propaganda. The Zeppelin probably will make a spectacular cruise through Germany, starting March 29. Meanwhile there will be only brief test flights in the vicinity of Lake Constance. The first flight to Rio de Janeiro is scheduled to start the night of March 30.

The educational section of the Higashi Honganji Temple of Kyoto, Japan, has opened a "Japanese Language School" at Manila, P. I.

## BOYS BUILDING TANDEM KITES

KITE CLASSES  
Tomorrow — Ballard, Rainier, Hiawatha, Alki Playfields.  
Tuesday — Montlake, Broadway, Green Lake.  
Wednesday — Hiawatha, Alki, South Park.  
Thursday — Broadway, Green Lake, Collins.  
Classes at 4 o'clock.

Youthful Seattle kite entrants, who know their aeronautics, are working overtime on tandem kites for use in the decorative event of The Times-Park Board Boys' Kite Contest. Preliminary contests will be held Saturday.

The tandem kite surpasses the oversize kite in efficiency and is preferred over that variety because of its easier rise from the ground. Since a large kite is heavy, an unusual amount of wind is required for its take-off.

200 Feet Between Kites

In tandem flying, the first kite should be let out approximately two hundred feet, then a second kite, on a separate string, is flown half that distance. Next the strings are made fast to a heavier twine, flown an added two hundred feet, and a third kite added.

Three or four kites can be handled in team flying. The saying "too many boys in the fire" has often been changed to "too many kites on one string." Nevertheless the expert who can manage more may surprise the judges with an exceptional display of skill.

Thirty-three prizes will be presented by The Times to winners in preliminary and final contests in this year's contest. Preliminaries will be held at University, West Queen Anne, Broadway, Green Lake, Alki, Ballard, Collins, Hiawatha, South Park and Rainier Playfields Saturday. Finals will be at lower Woodland Playfield March 28.

33 Prizes Offered

There are three divisions in the contest. Class A for boys fourteen years old or less, is the string pull event. Class B for decorated kites, also for boys fourteen years or less, and Class C for racers, open to boys twelve years old or less.

Instructions in kite construction will be continued this week.

Free Light Asked For Sewing Circles

Federal Works Progress Administration officials yesterday gave the City Council a list of women's sewing centers for which requests for free city light and water are pending.

These are at 421 Fairview Ave. N., basement of the Columbia Precinct Police Station, 1439 22nd Ave., a church basement at 55th Avenue South and Roxbury Street, 1116 W. Holden St., 4432 22nd Ave. S. W., Ballard Police Station, 6004 Airport Way, 7204 Woodlawn Ave., 1704 Yesler Way, Salmon Bay School at West 63rd Street and 20th Ave. North, 7318 Greenwood Ave., and at the Oak Lake School, Aurora Avenue and North 103rd Street.

I. L. A. Women to Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Longshoremen's Association will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance in the Moose Temple at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

## Assault Case Suspect Is Set Free by Court

Ray Trimble, 27 years old, of San Francisco was freed of a criminal assault charge yesterday by Superior Judge James T. Ronald on motion of Deputy Prosecutor Albert D. Rosellini.

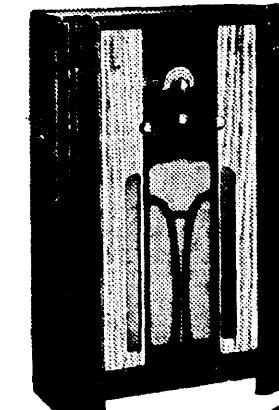
Trimble had been charged, with James and Floyd Kelly, brothers, with attacking two young women in West Seattle last November 6. The Kellys were convicted February 4 and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

## MUNY LEAGUE TO HEAR SPEAKERS

Attorney J. Y. C. Kellogg will speak on "Reminiscences of Seattle's Political Life" at the meeting of the Municipal League Tuesday noon in the Mirror room of the Olympic Hotel. Dr. Francis H. Brown will speak on "Historical Briefs on the Control of Communicable Diseases."

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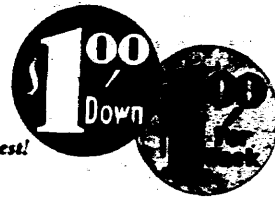
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## Cost of Living Shows First Drop Since Last July

NEW YORK, Saturday, March 14.—(U.P.)—The cost of living declined 0.5 per cent from January to February, a study by the National Industrial Conference Board showed today. It was the first decrease in total living costs since last July.

Food prices declined 1.4 per cent, rents advanced 0.3 per cent, clothing prices declined 0.5 per cent, coal prices advanced 0.7 per cent and sundries advanced. The purchasing power of the dollar was 119.5 cents in February as compared with 117.9 in January and 121.4 cents in February, 1935.