

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important
Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest, and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

The transport Noordam from Brest and the Arizonian and Calamares from St. Nazaire arrived at New York Sunday with 6936 troops.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced Saturday that according to the present program Mr. Wilson will address the senate on Thursday.

A dispatch from Weimar received at Basel, Switzerland, Sunday, says a bill has been introduced in the German national assembly providing for ratification of the peace treaty.

The gasoline launch Waldo, with nine persons aboard, is missing as the result of a heavy gale which struck Corpus Christi, Tex., early Sunday morning and lasted until nearly midnight.

Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, sailed for home Sunday afternoon on the American dreadnought Idaho, after visiting the United States and Canada on his return from the peace conference.

Two hundred delegates have registered in advance for the 10 days' sessions of the conference of church workers of the midwest province of the Episcopal church which opens Tuesday at Racine, Wis., college.

A record for a trans-Atlantic round trip of 12 days 1 hour and 35 minutes was established by the steamship Great Northern, which arrived at New York Sunday from Brest. The vessel also held the former record of 13 days and 43 minutes.

The Irish Unionist Alliance, replying to a manifesto issued recently by the "Irish Dominion League," asserts that the first act of any freely elected parliament in full control of Irish economic and military resources, would be to proclaim an Irish republic.

General Cretien, commander of the allied forces in Bulgaria, has informed the Bulgarian premier that peace delegates from that country will be called to Paris soon and that the Bulgarian government is invited to nominate a delegation, according to a Sofia dispatch.

The new treaty with France, by which the nation is promised American aid in case of an unprovoked attack by Germany, was described as "the premature obituary of the league of nations as a league of peace" in a statement issued Sunday by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

The German Conservative party has issued a proclamation, signed by Ernst von Heydebrand, the party's leader in the Reichstag, stating that the party "declares war on the government and intends to use its whole strength to re-establish the monarchy," according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A windstorm which bordered on a tornado swept northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, killing several, injuring many others and causing great damage to buildings both in towns and in rural sections.

Wheat in all Canadian elevators has been commandeered by the board of grain supervisors in order to provide Greece with 15,000,000 bushels within the next 12 months, it was announced in Toronto. No shipments can be made at present without permits from the board.

The allied governments have represented to the government of Holland the necessity of taking steps to prevent the departure of the former German emperor from Holland. C. B. Harmsworth, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons Monday afternoon.

IS WET TO FINAL MINUTE

Confusion in Enforcement of Law
Gives Californians Grace.

San Francisco.—That official chaos in the administration in San Francisco of prohibition enforcement by the local federal agencies, due to the admitted failure of the Washington, D. C., authorities to furnish specific instructions, was not attended by flagrant abuses up to an early hour Tuesday morning, when jollification began to abate, was ascribed as due to gratuitous services performed by the San Francisco police department. Uncle Sam laid down on the job, as it were, and the city did as best she could under the circumstances.

Wine-inspired happiness, to be followed by an epidemic of headaches, reigned from sundown to Tuesday's daybreak; but the dying hours of booze, presided over by the spirits of carnival and merry conviviality, were no more unholy than could be expected under conditions imposed by the absence of a well-defined enforcement policy for an epoch-making statute.

The police authorities paid no attention to this resolution. Company commanders were sent to their districts at 8 P. M. with instructions to close all saloons and places where liquor was sold sharp at midnight and to co-operate in every way with federal authorities. These instructions were followed strictly to the letter.

The tens of thousands of celebrants in the local hotels, cafes and restaurants concerned themselves not at all with the legal aspects up to midnight. Until then, undoubtedly, there was somewhat more intensiveness in the jazz dancing, but an undercurrent of restraint seemed to check objectionable boisterousness.

As a matter of fact, San Francisco, outside observance said, may be well proud of the manner in which she conducted herself under the circumstances.

BOLSHEVIKI IN RAID KILL 18 AMERICANS

Washington, D. C.—Eighteen American soldiers were killed, one officer and seven men severely wounded and 17 slightly wounded in an engagement with anti-Kolchak forces near Romanovka on June 25.

Major-General Graves, commanding the American expedition in Siberia, informed the war department Tuesday that the engagement followed an attack by the bolsheviks on railroad guards. Apparently company A of the 31st infantry was the only unit engaged. Second Lieutenant Lawrence Donald Butler was reported severely wounded.

Alcohol Ruling Drastic.

Washington, D. C.—Stringent regulations governing the sale of alcohol for medicinal purposes were issued Monday by the bureau of internal revenue.

"Physicians may prescribe wines and liquors for internal uses, or alcohol for external uses," the regulations said, "but in every such case each prescription shall be in duplicate and both copies be signed in the physician's handwriting. The quantity prescribed for a single patient at a given time shall not exceed one quart. In no case shall a physician prescribe alcoholic liquors unless the patient is under his constant personal supervision.

"All prescriptions shall indicate clearly the name and address of the patient, including street and apartment number, if any, the date when written, the condition or illness for which prescribed and the name of the pharmacist to whom the prescription is to be presented for filling."

Ex-Emperor Responsible.

Washington, D. C.—International law experts of the entente embassies in Washington hold that since Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg in his capacity of chancellor of the German empire was responsible solely to the German emperor, the one-time ruler of Germany cannot escape full responsibility for any and all the acts committed by his subordinate.

Million Loaned in June.

Spokane.—During June the Spokane federal farm loan bank issued loans to farmers of the northwest to a total of \$1,927,150, it was announced Tuesday. Loans during the first six months of 1919 totaled \$7,504,725.

GOOD CROPS FOR PRODUCING PORK

Industry in Irrigation Country
Subject to Periods of Expansion
and Depression.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE NOTED

Department of Agriculture Has Been
Making Observations in Its Western
Projects on Utilization
of Field Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Gum shoe" farming for ham and bacon production does not presuppose web-footed hogs. It merely means that irrigation as practiced by some western farmers involves conservative use of moisture for production of forage crops which may be harvested directly in the fields by the porkers. The swine industry in the rubber-boot country has been subject to periods of expansion and depression. One cause is lack of knowledge as to the possibility of using certain irrigated field crops, and as to the value of these crops when measured in terms of pork production. If full advantage is taken of the wide range of feeds available to swine growers on irrigated lands, pork production can be conducted more extensively, and with more assurance of success.

Irrigation farmers interested in pork production have had to rely on results obtained in nonirrigated sections, and applied to localities where web-footed crops grow. This lack of definite information was especially noteworthy in the case of field crops, which in other sections of the country are pastured by hogs or hogged off. Hence, since 1912 the department has been making observations in its western irrigation projects on the utilization of irrigated field crops as hog pasture. These investigations include pasture tests with 140 lots consisting of 3,700 hogs pastured on alfalfa, sweet clover, field peas, and milo.

Alfalfa Needs Supplementary Ration.

Pasturing alfalfa with hogs has been demonstrated a satisfactory method of utilizing the forage, and one of the cheapest ways to produce pork. However, to obtain satisfactory results, the alfalfa pasture must be supplemented with some carbonaceous feed, such as a 2 per cent ration of corn, barley, milo, wheat, or shorts. Under such conditions one good acre of good alfalfa pasture will produce, with reasonable surety, about 2,500 pounds of pork a season. Exceptional gains, as high as 4,292 pounds an acre, were reported in the case of one lot of hogs pastured on alfalfa, and given a 3 per cent supplementary ration of corn. Naturally the gains on alfalfa depend on the size and quantity and quality of the supplementary feed. It is poor policy to try to make pork on alfalfa pasturage alone without supplementary feed.

Hogs on alfalfa pasture, supplemented with about a 2 per cent ration of corn, barley, wheat shorts, or milo, will consume from 250 to 350 pounds of grain for each hundredweight of gain. In general the grain requirement increases as the hogs get larger. The feeding values of corn, barley, shorts, and milo as supplements to alfalfa pasturage are so nearly identical that the choice among these side dishes should depend on prices, cultural adaptability, and general economic conditions. Where the grain is to be grown by the swine raiser, preference usually is given to corn, barley, and the grain sorghums, depending upon the adaptability of these crops to local conditions. An acre of good alfalfa pasture supplemented with a 2 per cent ration of grain will support 2,500 pounds of hogs during the entire growing season.

BUILD ROADS NOW AND HURRY PROSPERITY ERA

By W. B. WILSON, Secretary of Labor.

"Build now the national, state and county roads we need and prosperity will ride to every American gate.

"Build now good roads, where they are needed so that good times can come to every American's home without delay.

"Build now—money spent wisely for good roads will come back because the roads will bring it back.

"Build now good roads and see how quickly good times will roll down these roads.

"Build now—you can notice the earmarks of prosperity along good roads."

Every gardener has his own method of cultivation but such depends upon the season and the soil.

The carrying capacity of alfalfa pastures increases rapidly with greater grain allowance, and it varies somewhat during the growing season with the rate of crop growth.

According to specialists of the United States department of agriculture an acre of good alfalfa pasture, if supplemented with a 2 per cent ration of corn, or barley, will support six to eight sows and 50 to 70 sucking spring pigs for about 60 days in early summer, during which the pigs should gain from 25 to 30 pounds apiece.

Sweet Clover Often Valuable.

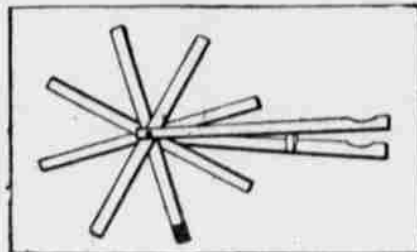
A few tests have been conducted to try out the value of sweet clover as hog pasture, and the results have proved that this crop cannot be regarded as a rival of alfalfa. However, on soils which are too wet or too salty for alfalfa, the irrigation farmers find sweet clover a valuable forage crop. Rubber-boot farmers are coming to appreciate hogged-down corn and field peas as a desirable combination for pork production, in that it saves labor, produces satisfactory gains in the hogs, and adds manure to the soil. Extensive tests of "hogging corn" reported in the bulletin show gains of from 183 to 1,048 pounds an acre of corn when no supplementary feed was provided, and from 335 to 1,377 pounds an acre where the corn was supplemented with other feed. It is estimated that in these tests an average of about 450 pounds of corn was required to produce 100 pounds of gain when no supplement was used, as compared with an average of 400 pounds when the corn was not in combination with forage, late alfalfa pasture, or rape. Alfalfa pasture is preferable as an adjunct to hogged-down corn on irrigated lands, because of its cheapness, relative abundance, and reliability.

USEFUL TO MEASURE FENCES

Contrivance Made of Strips Bolted Together in Shape of Wheel—Count Revolutions.

The accompanying illustration shows a contrivance that is handy for ascertaining the number of rods of fence you need or to find how many acres are in a field.

Bolt together four 3/4 by 2-inch strips so as to make a wheel, says a writer in Indiana Farmers' Guide. Make the strips long enough so that they will



For Use in Measuring Fences.

measure even feet in one revolution, or if preferred, a half rod. Various forms of tallying are used, but painting one end of a spoke is very practical. It is easy to count the revolutions as the painted end comes round, while following as one follows a cultivator, the handles being fastened together by a small strip. The number of revolutions times the number of feet a revolution gives the distance.

KEEPING OF FARM ACCOUNTS

Considerable Thought and Painstaking Attention Is Required in Their Recording.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The keeping of farm cost accounts requires considerable thought and painstaking attention in their recording, summarizing, and interpretation, but are well worth it to the farmer who wishes to know just what he is doing.

Garden soil should be kept mellow and friable, if possible.

BUNCH BEANS MATURE QUICK

Frequent Cultivation Is Required and It Should Be Done at Least Once a Week.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The bunch beans mature quickly and require frequent cultivation. The cultivator should be run through the rows at least once a week and then the hoe be drawn between the hills after cultivation. Never work beans when their foliage is wet with dew or rain.

Avoid Inferior Seed.

It must be remembered that it is an impossibility to secure good crops by using inferior seed. Always get the best that can be obtained.

Convenience of Silo.

The convenience of the silo is well recognized by men who have given it a thorough trial.

A good garden and truck patch will save a large part of the grocer bill, and add health to the family.

R-34 FINISHES SEA FLIGHT IN SAFETY

Huge Dirigible Soars Into Mineola Without Aid.

TRAVELS 3600 MILES

Giant Airship Completes Atlantic Voyage, Battling Through Fog and Storm.

Mineola, N. Y.—Great Britain's super-dirigible R-34, the first lighter-than-air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, anchored here at Roosevelt field at 9:54 a. m. Sunday (1.54 p. m. G. M. T.) after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes which covered 3130 knots or approximately 3600 land miles.

Passing through dense banks of cloud, with the sun and sea visible only at rare intervals, the R-34 was forced to cruise 2050 sea miles to reach Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1080 sea miles from there to Mineola.

When the super-dirigible arrived here she had left only enough petrol to keep her moving 90 minutes longer. Her crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of their trip.

Haggard, unshaven, their eyes blood-shot from the long vigil and lines of care bitten deep into their faces, Major G. H. Scott, the commander, and his officers showed plainly the effects of the anxious hours through which they lived Saturday while they were cruising over the far reaches of Canada and the Bay of Fundy, beset by fog, heavy winds and terrific electrical storms.

"It seemed as though the atmosphere was haunted by 5000 devils," said Lieutenant Gay Harris, the meteorological officer.

With the R-34 long overdue at its destination, petrol supply running low and buffeted by strong winds, Major Scott decided while over the Bay of Fundy to send a wireless call to the American navy department to prepare to give assistance if it were needed. This was merely a measure of precaution and did not indicate discouragement. While destroyers and submarine chasers were racing to her assistance, the R-34 was plugging steadily ahead on the way to Mineola. Once clear of the Bay of Fundy the atmospheric hoodoo which had beset the craft from the time it took the air was gradually left in its wake.

Ex-Prince Prefers Death.

Amsterdam.—"The allies can only have my dead body; I will myself decide on my life or death," the former German crown prince is quoted as having said Friday in discussing a possible demand for extradition.

The statement, reported by the British wireless service correspondent, was said by him to have been made to a Dutch official who talks daily with the former crown prince.

According to this official, Frederick Hohenzollern is in excellent health. He takes motorcycle trips daily and frequently visits both the rich and poor on the island of Wieringen.

Fight Picture Is Rushed.

San Francisco.—Early Sunday editions of a local morning newspaper carried a reproduction of a photograph of the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, Ohio, which, the newspaper asserted, was brought here in 54 hours and 22 minutes from Toledo by airplane and fast mail service. The photograph, according to the newspaper, was carried by airplane from Toledo to Chicago; from Chicago to Ogden, Utah, by railway mail and from Ogden to San Francisco by airplane, arriving here early Saturday.

Wind Fans 400-Acre Fire.

Missoula, Mont.—A fire covering about 400 acres on Mill creek in the Bitter Root forest, eight miles west of Corvallis, Mont., was the chief concern of officials at the service headquarters here Monday. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire is reported as being beyond control at present. Except for this fire, however, the situation was generally favorable, officials said.