

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

President Wilson has signed the Portland-Vancouver bridge bill.

Twenty persons applied for loans at Portland's Remedial Loan office the first day.

Marconi has succeeded in lighting an electric lamp at a distance of six miles by wireless.

The Federal investigators of the strike situation in Colorado are having some stormy sessions.

The Sumpter Dredge company, working near Baker, Or., reports the finding of a nugget worth \$1500.

Co-eds at the University of California have ruled out the tango, maxixe, one-step and hesitation waltz.

Burglars spent two hours blowing up the safe of the Northern Pacific at Olympia, and obtained 18 coppers for their trouble.

All the 107 employees of the Savory hotel, in Seattle are to work on the profit-sharing plan, divisions to be made monthly.

The president of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tenn., is in jail, charged with the embezzlement of about \$1,000,000.

Silas Christofferson, a Pacific Coast aviator, broke the American long distance record by flying from San Francisco to Lerdo, Cal., a distance of 306 miles.

Colonel Goethals has removed the head of commissary department of the canal zone for alleged acceptance of gratuities from those who furnished supplies.

Milton H. Lee, 73 years old, has confessed that he is the "gentleman bandit" who has operated in Montana, Washington, Oregon and California for the past twenty years.

The rifle belonging to Outlaw Lopez, and which he took with him into the Apex mine when driven to bay by officers, has been found beneath a tree near the mine, which fact is taken as evidence that the outlaw made good his escape.

Mexican rebels have captured Mazatlan, which gives them their first seaport.

President Wilson gives unequal approval for the building of two new battleships.

Spokane, Wash., celebrated "Apple Day" with the thermometer at zero.

Representative Bremner died from cancer in spite of several weeks' treatment with radium.

Instructors in the "tango" were applauded at Baker, Or., but could not get enough pupils to pay.

Gold in paying quantities has been found on a side hill within the city limits of Aberdeen, Wash.

Biting cold grips the Middle West, Sioux City, Iowa, reporting zero and Cheyenne, Wyo., 13 below.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88¢; 85¢; bluestem, 92¢@98¢; forty-fold, 89¢; red Russian, 87¢; valley, 89¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, milling, \$24@25 ton.

Corn—Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 ton. Barley—Feed, \$22.50@23 ton; brewing, \$24; rolled, \$25.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16.50; mixed timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9@10; valley, grain hay, \$12@13.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$21.50 ton; shorts, \$23.50; middlings, \$29@30.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, \$2.25 crate; eggplant, 10¢@15¢ pound; peppers, 10¢@12¢; garlic, 12¢; sprouts, 8¢@10¢; artichokes, \$2 dozen; squash, 1¢@2¢; celery, \$3.75 crate; hothouse lettuce, 50¢@75¢ box; spinach, 75¢@80¢ crate; horseradish, 80¢@10¢; cabbage, 2¢ pound; turnips, \$1 sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1; beets, \$1.

Green Fruit—Apples, 75¢@82.25 box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 barrel; pears, \$1@1.50.

Onions—Oregon, \$3.50 sack; buying price, \$3 sack at shipping points.

Potatoes—Oregon, 80¢@1 hundred, buying price, 60¢@90¢ at shipping points.

Eggs—Oregon fresh ranch, 35¢@36¢ dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 16¢@16½¢; springs, 16¢@16½¢; turkeys, live, 20¢@22¢; dressed, choice, 25¢@26¢; ducks, 14¢@18¢; geese, 12¢@13¢.

Butter—Creamery prints, extras, 35¢ pound; cubes, 32¢.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢ pound.

Veal—Fancy, 14¢@14½¢ pound.

Japanese Mob Storms House of Parliament

Tokio—Tokio had its day of rioting Wednesday. The Japanese parliament was the object of attack, the people in large numbers being influenced by the refusal of the diet to pass a vote of want of confidence in the naval graft charges. This was refused by a poll of 205 to 164. This resolution was introduced by the opposition as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the graft charges.

The mob that attacked parliament formed after a mass meeting had demanded the impeachment of the cabinet. The rioters grew rapidly in numbers as they approached the government buildings, and succeeded in breaking down the gates before the police got the upper hand. Numerous arrests were made. Many were injured. Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during the fight near the offices of a government newspaper, but all of them were rescued.

The debate in the house was dramatic. A fierce attack was made on the Premier, Count Gombel Yamamoto, who replied with great calmness, demanding a suspension of judgment until the inquiry into the naval scandal had been concluded.

Saboron Shimada, leader of the opposition, charged the cabinet with having smothered the affair until it had been forced to order an investigation.

The speaker of the Diet ordered the expulsion of a member of the opposition who had interrupted the debate, and a free fight on the floor of the house ensued between the guards and the friends of the deputy.

The victory of the government on the resolution of want of confidence was greeted with cheers from the majority of the house and with jeers from the crowd outside. The crowd cheered the members of the opposition as they left.

After vainly waiting for the exit of the ministers, the mob marched to the offices of the newspaper Chu-O, a government organ, where they stoned the police, who, however, succeeded in repulsing them.

The rioting continued into the night. Several persons were wounded by the swords of the police. Mobs attacked and damaged the tramways, and most of the lines suspended.

Chicago Dancing Master Also Expert Burglar

Milwaukee—An inspector of modern dances in one of Chicago's select dancing schools and a burglar at other times form the dual personality of Herman Zastrow, according to information gained by the Milwaukee police.

Zastrow is being held here charged with plundering Milwaukee's most fashionable summer homes at Fox Point and Whitefish Bay and with attempting to wreck a passenger train.

He is in a critical condition at a hospital from a bullet wound inflicted three weeks ago while he was attempting to enter a residence. While Zastrow was teaching dancing in Chicago he became engaged to a girl who gave her name as "Lucy Harvey."

"Miss Harvey" was brought to Milwaukee recently and surrendered to the police a part of the valuables. The rest, Zastrow said, he pawned in Chicago. It is believed here "Miss Harvey" is a member of a well known Chicago family and the police admit they are protecting her because she had no knowledge that her fiancé was a thief.

HOUSE APPROVES \$25,000,000 APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS

Washington, D. C.—The Shafteford bill, under which the government would distribute \$25,000,000 for good roads among the states conditioned upon a dollar for dollar appropriation by each state, was passed by the house by a vote of 282 to 42. It now awaits action by the senate. Its passage followed several days of debate, during which most of the hundred and more speakers advocated the project in the interest of the farmers, while a minority attacked it as a dangerous opening wedge for heavy inroads on the treasury.

Bill Opposed by South.

Washington, D. C.—Opposition from Southern senators to legislation by congress to govern the nomination of candidates for the United States senate took form Wednesday when Senator Shields, of Tennessee, and Senator Williams, of Mississippi, denounced the proposed legislation.

The pending bill is designed to provide a temporary method of electing senators in states which have not provided the machinery for carrying out the 17th amendment to the Federal constitution.

Flyer's Trip Interrupted.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Silas Christofferson, who is flying from San Francisco to San Diego in a biplane, left here Wednesday for Los Angeles, but was forced by engine trouble to alight 38 miles south of here. He reached the highest point of Tejon pass, 3500 feet, in safety, but his engine started misfiring, so he returned to the foot of Tejon.

Wage Increase Granted.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An increase of wages was granted, but the streetcar men's union was not recognized in the decision given by the State Public Utilities commission in the controversy between the local streetcar company and its employees.

BONES OF ANCIENT MAN UNEARTHED

Skeleton Found in Asphalt May Be 200,000 Years Old.

Remains of Mammoth Bear Lie Near Pigmy—Believed to Prove Geological Theory.

Los Angeles—The skeleton of what appears to have been a prehistoric pigmy, less than three feet in height, is on its way from the asphalt beds of La Brea to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. If the genuineness of the find is verified there, the La Brea skeleton will take place in the history of anthropology as the first remains of antediluvian man found on the North American continent.

"To my mind," said Director Frank Daggert, of the museum of history, science and art, under whose direction the excavations have been carried on, "there can be no doubt that these bones are those of a man. To what geographical period he belonged must be a matter of conjecture. Only careful researches yet to be made can determine the truth."

Indications are that the skeleton belongs to the pleistocene period, roughly placed at 200,000 years ago. First was found the skull. Since then the remainder of the skeleton, said to be in an excellent state of preservation, have been scraped from their casing of asphalt with the most minute and painstaking care.

Near by was the trunk, still erect, of a tree, the top of which was overlaid by 20 feet of asphalt. Close to the tree trunk were the bones of a mammoth bear, of a species already classified as belonging to the pleistocene period.

Scientists of the University of California have contended that North America and Asia were at one time joined, and that, geologically speaking, the backbone of the continent was in the Alentian islands. Across this neck of land, they believe, came the hippus, the little two-toed progenitor of the domestic horse.

Many Sawmills Plan to Resume Operations

More than a dozen lumber and shingle mills in Southwestern Washington that have been idle through the winter months are arranging to resume operations within the next few weeks.

The Mutual Lumber company at Tenino, it is learned, has arranged to start operations immediately, after an idleness of three or four months. Both its mill and logging camp will become active.

The Martin mill at Centralia will start work about March 1. Meanwhile some repairs to the plant are in progress.

The Venness mill at Winock, Wash., is another plant that is preparing to begin work again. The plant will be running full blast by March 1, it is reported.

At Castle Rock the plant of the Bullard Shingle company will resume activity about March 1. It has been idle for several months.

At various other places in the territory immediately tributary to the O.-W. R. & N. lines a resumption of operations is due within the next few weeks.

The mills of the Harvey Milling company, of Vancouver, on the North Fork of the Lewis river, have resumed operations and are employing nearly 100 men. The DuBois Lumber company's mill in Vancouver also recently resumed operations.

Men Favor; Women Fight.

Visalia, Cal.—Five hundred women took part in an anti-saloon demonstration here, parading the streets of the city. Prior to the parade the women organized themselves into an auxiliary to the Good Government league of Visalia and pledged themselves to vote against the ordinance granting licenses to saloons. Miss Carrie Barnett, a teacher in the public schools, was elected president. The Merchants' association adopted resolutions favoring the retention of the saloons. The election will be held February 24.

Postal Bill Is Swelled.

Washington, D. C.—Nearly \$5,000,000 had been added to the total of the postoffice appropriation bill as it passed the house when the senate committee completed its work on the measure. It now carries \$310,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated for postal purposes. Maximum salaries for rural mail carriers would be increased under the bill to \$1200, the total increase for this purpose amounting to \$4,350,000.

Flyer Tops Mount Blanc.

Aoste, Department of Isere, France—M. Parmelin, a young French aviator, flew over Mount Blanc Thursday at a height of about three miles. He left Geneva, Switzerland, after waiting a week for a clear day. When he rose the weather was splendid, but his aeroplane plunged into a thick fog on the French side of the Alps.

Democrat Wins in Iowa.

Davenport, Ia.—Henry Vollmer, Democratic candidate for representative in congress to succeed the late I. S. Pepper, was elected by about 1500 plurality. Mr. Pepper was a Democrat. Henry E. Hull, Republican candidate, ran second and Charles P. Hanley, Progressive, was third.

Carnegie Gives \$2,000,000 to Advance World Peace

New York—Andrew Carnegie gave \$2,000,000 Wednesday to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about \$100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of 26 trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States.

This gift is an addition to the \$10,000,000 foundation established by Mr. Carnegie December 14, 1910, "to hasten the abolition of international war." The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Mr. Carnegie's home, attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized the "Church Peace Union," which will be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

The income of the fund will be used to organize the moral power of the churches on critical international questions, to circulate peace literature among the clergy and to bring about the annual observance of a "Peace Sunday." Conferences in America and Europe will be called to discuss the promotion of peace. When the leading nations abolish war and the fund has fulfilled its purposes, the trustees may devote the income to other philanthropic uses.

Fine Citrus Crop Is Now Ready for Market

Chicago—E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway, in an interview at the Chicago club, stated:

"I recently spent several days in the orange groves of Southern California. Growers estimate this season's shipments will amount to at least 40,000 cars of oranges. Weather conditions have been ideal and the fruit has matured perfectly. In fact, I have never tasted better oranges."

"Arrangements have been completed by the railroads to move the oranges in refrigerator cars, which will insure the delivery of ripe fruit in perfect condition."

"The recent rains on the Pacific Slope, while unusually heavy, have been of immense benefit to orchards and agriculture in general. At no period in my knowledge of California has the outlook been so favorable for good crops and prosperous conditions for employer and employe."

City Dads of Zion Adopt Morality Code

Zion City, Ill.—The city council has passed an ordinance making it unlawful to do any act, suggest any conduct or say a word that is profane, vulgar or immoral, forbidding any person sitting on the knee or lap of a person of the opposite sex or to embrace one another in a public place.

Gowns cut below the collar bone are described as "immodest, vulgar, indecent and suggestive of low and vicious morals."

Sleeves which expose a woman's arm above the middle of the forearm, slit skirts, transparent dresses and peckahoo stockings are forbidden.

Bathing suits must be non-transparent, both men and women must wear skirts and women must wear stockings in bathing.

Carlisle Needs Reforms.

Washington, D. C.—Conditions that are "unsatisfactory and require correction" exist at the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., according to the joint commission appointed to investigate Indian affairs, which has just returned from an inspection of the institution. "The commission does not desire at this time to discuss any subject, but we have no hesitancy in saying, however, that the conditions at Carlisle are in many respects unsatisfactory and require correction," said Chairman Robinson.

\$5000 in Bills Missing.

Washington, D. C.—More than \$1000 in National bank notes which disappeared from the Treasury department within the last week have not been found and officials are much worried over what promises to be the first loss of that kind in 40 years. Four thousand dollars in \$10 gold notes, which disappeared during the process of manufacture in January also are still unaccounted for.

Job Held Since 1906 Lost.

Los Angeles—"To the victor belongs the spoils," said Leo Youngworth, United States marshal, as he telegraphed his resignation to Washington. Youngworth, who is a Republican and has held office since 1896, received a request last Saturday for his immediate resignation. Thomas Walton, of Fresno, was mentioned in connection with the Democratic appointment.

Wilson's Guests Dance.

Washington, D. C.—For more than an hour Wednesday night guests at a congressional reception given by the President and Mrs. Wilson danced the hesitation waltz and the one-step. It was the first time this winter that dancing has been indulged in at any of the state levees. The reception was over by midnight.

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