

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 New York board of aldermen Wednesday adopted an ordinance prohibiting the scaling of skyscraper walls by "human flies." The vote was 53 to 1.

The Golden Gate, an engraving taken from Coulter's oil painting of the entrance to San Francisco bay, will adorn the new 29-cent stamp to be put in use by the postoffice department.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad company in Salt Lake City Wednesday, Heber J. Grant of Salt Lake City, president of the Mormon church, was elected to the board of directors.

Secretary Weeks and members of the senate and house committees on military appropriations and territories, will sail April 17 on the transport Grant from New York for Porto Rico, Panama and the west coast.

Howard Carter, co-discoverer with the late Earl of Carnarvon of the tomb of Tutankhaman, has been taken ill. Lady Carnarvon is delaying her return to England in consequence, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo.

Santa Fe northbound freight train No. 48 was held up by a band of heavily armed men two miles north of Morton, Ill., Tuesday night and alcohol and whiskey valued at between \$25,000 and \$50,000 hauled away in automobile trucks.

Literary and trade journals in New York have announced formation of the Publishers' Cooperative association, the first of its kind in the United States, to combat "the almost prohibitive cost of manufacture of periodicals in New York city."

"Our way of worshipping our God is by dancing and singing, praying and fasting," say representatives of 12 of the 29 Pueblo Indian villages of New Mexico, in a memorial to Indian Commissioner Burke, protesting against his recent order to the Indians against tribal dancing.

A H. Penfield, former cashier of the Springfield (O.) National bank, who pleaded guilty to seven of 12 counts in an indictment charging embezzlement of the bank's funds, was sentenced to serve 21 years in the federal prison at Atlanta by Federal Judge Hickenlooper Tuesday.

There are 95,592 illiterates in California who cannot write their names in any language, Mrs. Anna M. Godfrey, educational representative in California, Nevada and Arizona of the United States department of labor, told a convention of southern and central California club women Tuesday.

A drugstore and bakery in South San Antonio, Texas, were wrecked and several persons had a narrow escape from death Wednesday when seven 12-inch bombs accidentally jarred loose from airplanes flying overhead, fell over the business district. The bombs were "duds," and did not explode.

For the first time in its 258 years of existence the London Gazette, the government's official paper, was prevented Tuesday from making one of its two weekly appearances. The interruption was caused by trouble among the trade union men in the office where the journal is printed.

Railroad traffic volume, which has set new records in successive weeks this year, touched a still higher mark, on the basis of returns compiled by the car service division of the American Railway association, during the week ending March 21, when 938,725 cars were loaded with revenue freight.

Stuyvesant Fish, 72, veteran financier and railroad man of New York, dropped dead Tuesday of heart disease as he entered the National Park bank to attend a directors' meeting. He was chatting with Richard Delafield, chairman of the board, when he was stricken. He collapsed in the corridor.

The readiness of the Americans engaged in the recalled Chester concession to invest large sums of money in the development of Turkey by building railroads, ports and cities, is arousing widespread comment in the French newspapers, with the suggestion that French investment and concession interests be protected at the resumed Lausanne conference.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—The state building program for the year 1923 was launched at a meeting of the state board of control to be held here Monday. Approximately \$300,000 is involved in the program.

Albany.—After a trip of appraisements in the vicinity of Albany, Lebanon and Brownsville, Governor Pierce stated that the state stands to lose heavily on some of the securities offered for state loans.

Pendleton.—Contracts for the 1923 crop of wheat in Umatilla county have been signed between some companies and local growers, the stipulated price for August 31 delivery being \$1 a bushel, the same figure as that of last season.

Salem.—The death of Judge Webster Holmes of Tillamook came as a severe shock to his many friends in Salem and vicinity, where he lived for a number of years prior to locating on the coast. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

Tillamook.—Sheriff Aschlim has collected \$341,490.47 on the 1922 tax rolls. The entire amount of taxes to be collected this year amounts to \$830,169.36. In addition to the above during the collection of taxes \$1097.50 was paid in on the 1921 tax rolls and \$6473.07 on previous tax rolls.

Salem.—Because more than 5000 invitations have been issued for the Shrine ceremonial to be held in Salem, May 5, and the fact that most of the prune blossoms will have disappeared before May 6, observance of Blossom day probably will be abandoned this year. This was announced here Saturday.

Gaston.—The continued good weather is allowing the farmers to finish their spring seeding, except on the low bottom lands. Many of them have finished their grain and are busy with their spring crops, such as corn, kale and roots. The fall grain is looking fine and prospects are for a good crop.

Albany.—Bids on seven miles of road work between Mill City and Lyons will be opened by the county court of this county April 30. The work will be to grade, surface and drain the seven-mile section connecting those towns. Later the road may be extended through Jordan and Scio to Albany.

Salem.—Unless owners of dogs in Marion county take out licenses within the next few days there will be 100 or more prosecutions, according to Sheriff Bower. During the first three months of 1922 more than 2500 dog licenses were issued to Marion county, while thus far this year only 500 licenses have been sent out.

Salem.—The Dalles-California highway, between Bend and the California line, which had been obstructed by snow for several months, has been opened for traffic, according to information received at the offices of the highway commission here Saturday. The highway was reported as not good, but passable.

Hood River.—Householders of Hood River were busy throughout the week, co-operating with the Hood River Women's club in a home beautiful week. At the instigation of the women, lawns were refurbished, vacant lots turned into gardens, litter cleaned up and houses painted. Boy Scouts aided the women in the work.

Corvallis.—The summer session of the college will open June 18, and a record enrollment is expected. Courses will be offered for students wishing to make up collegiate work missed or to shorten the time of residence by carrying required subjects during the vacation period. Many outside activities are listed for the summer school period.

Hood River.—A crew of 20 men has started work on the Lost Lake highway between the national forest boundary and the bridge over the west fork of Hood river at its confluence with the lake branch. Spring in the highland forests, according to W. A. Langille, who is in charge of the highway work, is a month in advance of last year.

St. Helens.—Up to last Friday night the tax collections made by the sheriff's office and turned over to the county treasurer amounted to \$305,232.94, and there were numerous remittances not yet checked up which Burrell Graves, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collections, estimated would bring the total collections up to at least \$375,000.

Salem.—Approximately 124,000 motor vehicles had been provided with 1923 license plates when the offices of the secretary of state closed here Saturday night. During 1922 the total registration was 137,000. Based on the average applications for the first three months of this year, the 1923 registration probably will aggregate 145,000, the secretary of state said.

FEDERAL INQUIRY IN SUGAR WIDENED

Dealings Throughout Entire Period Under Fire.

SEEK BUYERS' NAMES

Brokers Lending Every Assistance to Agents, Although Their Purpose Is Not Wholly Clear.

New York.—The government's investigation of the high price of sugar, which had been centered upon the transaction of the New York coffee and sugar exchange during February, was widened Saturday to include all transactions in sugar in the period between January 1 and April 1, 1923.

For the past two weeks, it was learned on good authority, agents of the department of justice have been examining the February transactions of several of the largest brokers and dealers in sugar, paying particular attention to the names and addresses of buyers of large sugar contracts. The inquiry has been carried on quietly and was known only to the firms concerned and their customers, whose permission was asked, in most cases, before their names were disclosed to the government agents. The greatest secrecy has been observed by the government and no clue to the nature or scope of the investigation had been obtained until today.

Saturday the inquiry was broadened to include all transactions in sugar in the first quarter of 1923 and the entire list of brokers of the New York coffee and sugar exchange received letters from David A. L'Esperance, special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty, requesting detailed information of all transactions during that period as promptly as possible.

The letters also expressed the desire of the government's investigators to have the names and addresses of the customers of the firms addressed. There was no hint of compulsion in the letters.

While the sugar brokers were discussing the business ethics involved in a disclosure of their customers' names without their permission, an agent of the department of justice visited the floor of the exchange and invited several brokers to present themselves at the office of United States District Attorney Hayward Monday morning. One of the brokers, M. R. Mayer, said that he would accept the invitation and would be glad to assist the government in any way that he could. The brokers were not asked to bring any of their records.

Traffic Is Enormous.

New York.—The total passenger traffic in and out of New York city during 1922 was figured at 315,724,803 by the transit commission. The trunk line railroads entering the city or approaching it from the New Jersey side of the river carried a both-way traffic of 227,301,338.

The McAdoo tubes, connecting Manhattan and Jersey, transported 37,291,763, and the passengers on ferries, exclusive of those between the boroughs and also excluding railroad passengers delivered to destination in this manner, reached 51,131,702.

Geneva.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Oser have bought a large farm near Yverdon, at the southwest end of Lake Neuchapel in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland. They will spend six months of the year on the farm and the remainder of their time in the United States.

Oser, who was formerly a Swiss riding master, married Mathilde McCormick of Chicago last week and intends to become a naturalized American citizen.

Pay Rises Announced.

Baltimore.—Pay increases of 12½ per cent for all employes on a wage basis, were announced Sunday by the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling company, Canton. The increase is coincident with an expansion of productive facilities expected to provide work for between 400 and 500 men. About 1400 men are affected by the increase, which becomes effective Wednesday.

London.—According to the News of the World, ex-Premier Lloyd George will visit the United States and Canada next September and deliver speeches in New York, Chicago, Washington, Montreal and Toronto. With the exception of Lord Balfour, Lloyd George will be the first of England's premiers to cross the Atlantic.

BOY SCOUTS



(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of America throughout the entire country celebrated the week of the thirteenth anniversary of the movement February 8-15. Demonstrations of scoutcraft, rallies, parent-and-son meetings, radio messages of indorsement of scouting by prominent people, and the taking of the scout oath by well-known men had a place on the program. Fifty thousand cards containing a splendid indorsement of the movement were placed in street cars throughout the country. Thousands of billboard posters picturing scout training appeared in the different cities. The car cards and posters were the donation of staunch supporters of the movement to help bring scouting's message to every American man, woman and child.

One of the most impressive acts of the entire week occurred on the evening of February 8 when every scout and scout leader throughout the country reaffirmed the scout oath:

"On my honor, I will do my best!
"1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law;
"2. To help other people at all times;

"3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."
In many communities the respective days of anniversary week were devoted to scouting in connection with the school, the church, the home, and the community. Special demonstrations were given showing what scouting is doing to co-operate with each of these institutions.

As the public grows more familiar with the scout program of character building and citizenship training, it demands—"Why are there not more boy scouts?" In response to this question, the Boy Scouts of America made an extraordinary effort to make room in the ranks by anniversary week for 100,000 new members. This effort was termed the anniversary round-up. In this connection every scout the country over had an opportunity of doing a national good turn, by bringing to the ranks one more boy to advance in the work of good citizenship. Indications point to an over-subscription of the quota of 100,000. With the increase proposed, the total boy membership of the Boy Scouts of America will reach the half million mark.

President Harding, in his appreciation of the work of the Boy Scouts of America and his interest in seeing more boys members of the organization, authorized the presentation in his name of a large silk American flag to each region attaining its quota of increase in membership for the anniversary round-up; a handsome set of silk streamers—red, white and blue—to each of the 600 local councils that reaches its goal; and a similar but smaller set of streamers to each troop that enrolls the specified number of new members. President Harding is the honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

HAS FAITH IN BOYS

A group of scouts unsolicited, recently took the responsibility of guarding a certain dangerous crossing, of getting little children over in safety. These boys didn't tell anybody of what they were doing. They weren't looking for credit—they were just doing.

Last winter a scout stood guard over a live wire for several hours on a freezing night. In passing, he had seen the danger, and on his own initiative guarded passersby until the repairman came. He froze his ear, but he did his duty as a scout.

And when the boy scout organization through its chief scout executive, said: "We claim there are no naturally bad boys, though there are idle, misdirected or undirected, mischievous, heedless or mistaken boys," it based that assertion, and the following one on just such facts as these quoted:

"We claim that if you give a boy plenty of interesting, worthwhile things to do in his out-of-school or after-work hours, that the chances are he will have little inclination to malicious mischief or vicious amusement."

AID INJURED BOY

While playing, Robert McKnight of Bowling Green took a big jump and his foot landed upon a broken bottle. A large artery was cut and began to bleed profusely. Scout Norman Loomis was present. Following his first aid instructions, he promptly stopped the flow of blood by use of a tourniquet. He then took the injured boy upon his back and carried him to his home.

ROTARY USES SCOUT MOTTO

In conformity with the scout slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily," boy scouts of Tampa, Fla., have performed excellent service to their community. The boys declare that the old saying, "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you," is especially significant in their case. For now come their friends, the Rotarians, at a recent state convention with a memento coin on which is stamped the motto, "Do a Good Turn Daily to Some Boy."

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Jackson County Jacksonville

The banner county of Oregon—which captures nearly all the prizes at the state fairs—has a population of about 25,000 happy and prosperous people and enjoys the distinction of having the most delightful and healthful climate in America—not even excelled in Southern California. No county in the western country is richer in resources—the principal ones being farming, stockraising, dairying, fruit, alfalfa, lumbering, gold, silver and copper mining, cement, marble, lime, etc. This county, which lies in the south-western part of the state, adjoins California and is a happy medium between the extremely wet climate of the north coast and the dry desert climate of California—being the most perfect climate found on the western continent.

A modern town of 600 people, is the county seat of Jackson county and is situated in the most fertile and productive portion of the famous Rogue River Valley—correctly termed the "Italy of America." The town is beautifully located in a cove at the base of magnificent pine-clad mountains and is surrounded by the finest irrigated alfalfa farms and fruit orchards in the entire country. The town is five miles west of Medford, a modern city of 8000 people, with which it is connected by a steam and electric railroad and splendid highway. The altitude of the town is 1568 feet and there are no extremes in heat or cold. The annual rainfall is about 22 inches—there being little or no snow in the valley. A more healthful place could not be found.

County Official Directory Jackson County Lawyers

State Senator—Geo W Dunn, Ashland.
Joint Representative—Chas F Hopkins, Roseburg.
County Representatives—John H Carlin and Ralph Cowgill of Medford.
Circuit Judge—C M Thomas.
Pros. Attorney—Rawles Moore.
County Judge—G A Gardner.
Commissioners—Victor Bursell and Geo Alford.
Clerk—Chauncey Florey.
Sheriff—C E Terrill.
Assessor—J B Coleman.
Treasurer—A C Walker.
School Supt.—Susanne Homes Carter.
Coroner—John A Perl.
Health Officer—Dr W P Holt.
City Directory
Mayor—Emil Britt.
Councilmen—Chester Wendt, Peter Fick, G W Godward and Frank Lindley.
Recorder—D W Bagshaw.
Treasurer—J N Cronemiller.
Marshal—M D Jones.
Council meets first Tuesday of each month.
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