

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.

C. W. Horner, proprietor of a store at the Roseburg, Ore., camp ground, Tuesday received through the mail his wife's wedding ring and a highly prized booch stolen from his home 11 years ago.

Caught in a 60-mile gale in Lake Superior Sunday, the wooden steamer Orinoco foundered and went down with a loss of four of her crew.

The chlorine gas treatment for colds, one of the discoveries of the chemical warfare service, was taken by President Coolidge Tuesday in an effort to remove the remaining traces of the bronchial infection which confined him to the White House last Saturday and Sunday and since has troubled him slightly.

The ruins of an old synagogue in Capernaum, the Palestinian village where Jesus first preached to the Jews, were unearthed Tuesday, according to a cable from Haifa, from the Danish scholar, Dr. Sommerfeld, who is carrying on excavations in that region.

The right of women to a voice in the government in the Presbyterian church in the United States was sustained by the 6th general assembly at San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday. The assembly voted to permit women to be elected to important executive committees.

Another record has been added to the list of achievements of Oregon-bred Jersey cattle by the long-distance swim performed recently by four heifer calves belonging to Sam Carson of Hermiston. The four swam a distance of nine miles down an irrigation ditch.

Lieutenant Bossoutot, French aviator, broke the altitude record for a plane carrying 3000 kilograms in his flight on Saturday, it was officially confirmed Tuesday. He rose 1942 meters, breaking the record of 1629 meters set by Lieutenant H. Harris of the United States.

The indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, by a federal grand jury in his own state was justified by the evidence, Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, a member of the special senate investigating committee, asserted in a minority report read Monday to the senate.

The lifting of restrictions in the Methodist church law against amusements, including only "diversions which cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus," were recommended by a standing committee of the Methodist Episcopal general conference in Springfield, Mass., Monday.

That a superior court judge as a peace officer has the right to carry a weapon was the contention of Superior Judge Struckmeyer of Maricopa county, Arizona, Tuesday, who dismissed a complaint against Superior Judge Abbey of Pinal county, charging the jurist with carrying a pistol.

Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee were told by President Coolidge at the White House conference Tuesday that his position with reference to the world court question was the same as indicated in his message on the subject and in various statements since made.

The Gooding bill, restricting the interstate commerce commission in its application of the long and short haul of the interstate commerce act, was passed by the senate Monday, 54 to 23. The bill is the first important one on railroad questions passed at this session by the senate and concludes a fight carried on more than 20 years by the intermountain rate territories. The measure had been under debate for a week.

The \$10,000,000 agricultural credit corporation, originally tentatively formed in Chicago at the suggestion of President Coolidge for the relief of the agricultural northwest, already has come to the relief of more than 150 banks in North and South Dakota, Montana, Iowa and Minnesota, it was disclosed Tuesday by James R. Howard, a vice-president of the organization and president of the National Transportation institute. The corporation has been in actual operation scarcely more than a month.

SIGNS JAP EXCLUSION BILL

Coolidge Decides on Measure as Whole—Approval Is Reluctant.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge deploring its provision for Japanese exclusion, but heartily approving its main features, Monday signed the immigration bill.

Steps were taken immediately by the department of labor to prepare for administration of the law, which provides for further restriction of immigration after June 30 when the existing quota law expires and for total exclusion of Japanese immigration after that date.

The president approved the bill reluctantly, issuing a statement after he had affixed his signature in which he said he regretted the impossibility of severing from the measure the exclusion provision which he and Secretary Hughes had opposed strongly during the course of the legislation through congress.

"There is scarcely any ground for disagreement as to the result we want, but this method of securing it is unnecessary and deplorable at this time," the president said with reference to the exclusion section. "If the exclusion provision stood alone I should disapprove it without hesitation, if sought in this way at this time."

The president pointed out that the bill put before him was a comprehensive act dealing with the whole subject of immigration and setting up improved administrative machinery and also that the existing act automatically expires June 30.

"I must, therefore, consider the bill as a whole and the imperative need of the country for legislation of this general character," he added. "For this reason the bill is approved."

Occasion was taken by the president in his statement to declare that he gladly recognized that the enactment of the exclusion provision "does not imply any change in our sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, a sentiment which has had and will continue to have abundant manifestation."

Secretary Hughes, who had opposed vigorously the proposal to exclude Japanese immigrants by law, holding that exclusion should be accomplished by diplomatic arrangement, conferred with the president just before the bill was approved.

Proponents of Japanese exclusion in congress expressed gratification over the signature of the bill by the president, although they had held that should the executive veto the measure they could command sufficient strength to pass it over his veto. Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, one of the strongest of the exclusion advocates, called at the White House after the bill was approved and was presented with the pen with which the president had signed the measure.

Masanao Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador, whose note of April 11 suggesting the possibility of "grave consequences" if the exclusion section was adopted had the effect of making an issue of the exclusion clause, called at the state department after the president had signed the bill. The ambassador was furnished with a copy of the president's statement, but at the Japanese embassy it was said he would have no statement to make "at this time."

TAX COMPROMISE VOTED BY HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—The tax reduction bill was put up to President Coolidge for final enactment into law Monday by congress.

Like the senate, the house, by an overwhelming majority, approved the conference compromise on the main provisions. The vote was 376 to 9.

An early decision by the president was forecast by those close to him on the basis of his insistent demands that congress hasten action on tax reduction.

The bill provides for a 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable this year; permanent revision downward of the income, miscellaneous and excise taxes; additional reduction after this year of 25 per cent on earned incomes of \$10,000 and under, and numerous changes in the administration provisions, most of which were proposed by the treasury.

Although carrying the democratic proposal for reductions in the income rates, the bill was acclaimed by leaders of both parties in the house, as was done also in the senate, as "fair and just."

Sentence Given Girl.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Eleanor Walling, 20, who confessed to being a principal in the holdup of the State bank of Taft, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term at San Quentin penitentiary by Judge H. A. Peairs Monday. In her confession Miss Walling implicated "Scotty" Taylor and Bill Crockett as being the two who entered the bank March 13 and at the muzzles of guns relieved employes of \$5700. Taylor has confessed.

JAPANESE HONOR U. S. ARMY FLIERS

Trans-Pacific Flight Declared Epochal by Japs.

MEN EAGER TO BE OFF

Next Few Days to Be Passed in Tuning Up Craft for Leap Over Sea to Chinese Coast.

Tokio.—The American army around-the-world fliers, after a busy round of entertainment in Tokio, during which they received much praise for their achievement in crossing the Pacific, left Sunday by rail for Kasumigaura with the announcement that they would be glad to "get back to work" in preparation for the resumption of their flight.

Japanese, British and American officials joined in paying tribute to the aviators after their arrival here from Kasumigaura, where they landed Thursday. Their planes were left at Kasumigaura. The aviators said they expected to spend four or five days overhauling their craft and to hop off from Kushimoto next Friday or Saturday.

An elaborate Japanese banquet at the famous Maple club, at which Lieutenant-General Yasumitsu, chairman of the joint army and navy reception committee, was host, concluded Tokio's program of entertainment. Officers of high rank in the army and navy were present, as were also members of the staff of the United States embassy.

General Yasumitsu congratulated the aviators on the success of their flight thus far. American Ambassador Woods also spoke.

Sunday afternoon the fliers were received by Prince Kumi, honorary president of the Imperial Aviation society. The prince congratulated the Americans in behalf of the imperial family.

"Your glory is shared by the whole of mankind," the aviators were told this morning by Yoshinao Kozai, president of the Tokio Imperial university, in an address at the university. The minister of education attended this meeting which was under auspices of the university and the Aeronautical Research association of Japan.

Eight Are Drowned in Lake.

Spokane, Wash.—Eight persons were drowned in Christina lake, British Columbia, when a launch in which ten persons were riding broke apart Sunday afternoon, according to word received here. The dead are: Daniel England and son Danny of Wenatchee; Ruth Sturman, school teacher, Colville, Wash.; Axel Carlson, Cascade, B. C.; Ben Johnson, Cascade, B. C.; Knute Palm, Hiltop, B. C.; McDonald, Kettle Falls, Wash., and Skands, Cascade, B. C. A man named Ferguson and his sister of Kettle Falls were rescued. England for ten years was in charge of a 600-acre apple orchard at Ellisford, near Oroville, Wash. Recently he was in charge of an irrigation project at Cascade.

Bogus Coin Plant Found.

Portland, Or.—In a liquor raid Sunday night on the home of W. F. Jennings, 6435 East Eighty-first street Southeast, members of the police vice squad came upon a complete counterfeiters' outfit and arrested five persons who were turned over to W. S. McSwain, federal agent, pending investigation. Those arrested were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings and Luke Jennings. Officers reported that all paraphernalia necessary for making \$10 gold coins, \$1 coins and 50-cent and 10-cent pieces was found in the home, including acids, chemicals, moulds and metals of various kinds. The raiding officers found no liquor in the house.

Four Burned to Death.

Pocatello, Idaho.—Mrs. Isaac Kove and her three sons, aged 4, 6 and 8, were burned to death early Saturday when their home at Georgetown, Idaho, near Montpelier, was destroyed by fire. An infant girl was found by neighbors some distance from the burned home and it is believed Mrs. Kove carried the baby to safety and then was trapped when she entered the burning home to rescue her sons.

Toulouse, France.—"Somebody smashed a basket of eggs in front of your store," said a well-dressed stranger to the proprietor of a jewelry shop in the Place President Wilson Saturday. The jeweler took a broom and went out to clean up the mess. When he returned the stranger had vanished and so had a case containing 100,000 francs' worth of jewels.

"Buster" Keaton



Joseph Francis, better known as "Buster" Keaton, takes his place alongside any of the other noted fun-makers of the "movies." In his earlier days he was in vaudeville, having been coached by his father. Keaton is five feet six inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. He is of very slight, but athletic build. He has a dark complexion and black hair.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

BEN BLOWER

"WHAT Ben Blower has is always a little bit better than every one else has." When people said that they smiled.

Mr. Blower was spending the weekend in the country with a club acquaintance whose wife had heard of Mr. Blower but had not met him. Her husband introduced, that Saturday night at dinner, a brisk little man in a black coat that somehow suggested the cut of a robin's tail feathers.

"My husband says that you made a very quick run up from town," Mr. Blower's hostess began.

"Ah, well—my motab, you see," he exploded with his own special pronunciation of words ending in the letter "r."

"You have a fast car?"

"New York to Boston in five houahs," said he.

"Goodness!" she cried, "that's faster than the express trains, Mr. Blower!"

From that conversation turned to the Pilgrim tercentenary.

"Pilgrims—ah, yes," started off Mr. Blower again. "Can tell you all about the Pilgrims—direct descendant of Miles Standish and Priscilla."

"But Priscilla married John Alden, history tells us," she questioned, hurrying to the rescue of the Puritan maiden.

"History doesn't know everything," said Mr. Blower haughtily. So it went. He told his hostess that he had made and spent sums equal to any fortune. "You never hear of my income," he explained, "because I spend it on purpose to avoid the income tax." His children were all of the "genius type," his clothes were made in England; his friends were only of the best; and she was made to feel that he refrained from telling her his brand of cigarettes and politics only because such a declaration on his part would be used as advertising and campaign material.

As they parted for the night she said wearily, "I hope you rest well."

"I always rest well," said he.

And she dragged herself up to bed thinking that the blower habit might be harmless and amusing for half an hour in one's club; for a longer period it became quite a different matter.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You give up your seat continually in a trolley?

Hasn't your best girl often said: "Do, Bill, for goodness' sake, sit down in this car. I break my neck talking to you when you stand up!" Also haven't the boys often said: "Gee, Bill! You sure are the little Lord Fauntleroy, the way you always give up your seat. SITTITIT down!" But up you get! You can't help it. It's bred in the bone or it isn't. You err on the right side. Anyhow, the fact is, isn't it that your seat would seem uncomfortable to you if you kept it? Then why should you worry if they laugh or gibe at you? You easily show them it's not showing off, however. It would be a good sort of showmanship.

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A modern town of 1000 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 25 inches — there being little or no snow in the valley. A more healthful place could not be found.

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Joint Representative—Chas F Hopkins, Roseburg.

County Representatives—John H Carlin and Ralph Cogwill of Medford. Circuit Judge—C M Thomas.

Pros. Attorney—Newton W. Borden. 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 Peri.

Health Officer—Dr W P Holt.

City Directory

Mayor—Emil Britt.

Councilmen—Chester Wendt, Peter Fleck, G W Godward and Frank Lindley Recorder and Justice of the Peace—J. L. Roe

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