

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 Japanese steamer France Maru has arrived in Naples with 547 Italian soldiers, the last of the Italian Vladivostok forces.

One hundred and eighty-eight casualties, mostly slight, occurred as a result of a conflict in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday. The military are in control of the situation.

The youngest daughter of Archduke Frederick, the Archduchess Mary Alice, has become engaged to marry Baron Frederic Haldob, who is a scion of an old Prussian family.

A lone outlaw in St. Louis killed one police officer, seriously wounded three others, and he himself was killed when he held up and robbed the Easton-Taylor Trust company here of \$20,000 late Monday.

The Mexican embassy has announced receipt of advices from Mexico City officially denying recent reports that Ambassador Bonillas had been killed or wounded during a political demonstration.

The body of Jeanne Anna De Kay, 20 years old, whose disappearance from Hull house, Chicago, December 30, was followed by a national search, was found Monday in Lake Michigan near the municipal pier.

The motion of Henry Albers, wealthy Portland miller sentenced to serve three years' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$10,000 for seditious utterances, for a rehearing of his case, is denied by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The second courtmartial trial in Manila of Major Dennis P. Quinlan, United States army, former judge advocate of the Philippine department, charged with embezzlement and conduct unbecoming an officer, is closed. It is unofficially stated he was acquitted.

A delegation representing six Ottawa associations of war veterans Monday presented a petition to Acting Premier Foster for a bonus of \$2000 for every man who served in France, \$1500 for service in England and \$1000 for service in Canada. The petition had 100,000 names.

The first airplane to rise from and alight again on the deck of a warship was one of those aboard the Furious while the British fleet was off Vigo recently, says the London Times. Airplanes ascended from the Furious during the war, but were unable to land on the vessel again.

Striking street-car men Monday demanded \$6000 a day for the time they are out of work as the result of suspension of car service due to the refusal of the Toledo, O., city council to permit a fare increase to take care of a wage boost. The men expect the city to compensate them, it was said.

Japanese troops Monday occupied Vladivostok after eight hours of severe fighting in all parts of the city. Some of the officials of the revolutionary regime already have been arrested and deported. All Russians have been disarmed and the Japanese imperial flag was flying in the place of the Russian ensign from all government buildings.

Judge John M. Wilson Monday sentenced the seven I. W. W. convicted on March 13 of second-degree murder for the Centralia, Wash., armistice-day massacre, to 25 to 40 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Roberts, the eighth defendant, was imprisoned in the state hospital. Immediately after sentence was pronounced Vanderveer gave notice that he would appeal the case. The I. W. W. who were sentenced were: Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Bland, John Lamb, Eugene Barnett, Ray Becker and James McInerney.

The federal government has put an end to the picketing of the British embassy in Washington, which was renewed Monday morning by women sympathizers with the movement for an Irish republic. United States District Attorney Laskey informed Matthew O'Brien, counsel for the women, that if his clients persisted they would be prosecuted under a federal statute which makes the offering of an insult to a diplomatic representative of a foreign government or to his official residence a felony, punishable by a penitentiary sentence.

KANSAS MINERS ON STRIKE

Award by Wilson Wage Commission Is Protested.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Alexander M. Howat, president of district No. 4, United Mine Workers of America, announced Monday night that between 1500 and 2000 miners in Crawford and Cherokee counties, Kansas, struck as a direct protest against the recent wage award of President Wilson's coal commission.

Mr. Howat characterized the award as an "outrage." He asserted the strike was purely voluntary on the part of the miners.

They came out of their own volition," Mr. Howat said, "and were not ordered out by the union officials."

Twenty-four witnesses were subpoenaed to appear before the Kansas courts of industrial relations and explain the strike. It was announced by the attorney-general that prosecutions will follow if the strike is not at once called off.

The industrial relations court will go into the mines and make an investigation of all conditions, W. L. Huggins, presiding judge of the court, said.

"When we have finished," he said, "in addition to having as much information as possible as to working conditions, the court will know more about costs and will be able to tell Kansas whether or not they are paying too much for coal."

The total production of Crawford and Cherokee counties, Kansas, is 6,000,000 tons a year and the total number of miners in the district is 9000.

Irish Use Fire as Weapon.

Dublin.—Easter demonstrations in Ireland did not develop into a spectacular offer of force against the government which the adherents of the republican cause considered would be suicidal, but there was a series of outrages in many parts of the island. The malcontents took a new angle in their work when they attacked 16 tax offices in many cities and towns, destroying the records in various ways, but mostly by fire.

The attacks against police barracks and police huts numbered 35. In most cases the police had left the barracks to go to concentration points in the larger cities. Where only women and children were left in the barracks or huts the raiders gave warning of their intentions; hence there were no casualties.

At Dublin castle it was stated that the destruction of the tax records would avail nothing; all citizens whose records have been destroyed will be re-assessed, and their taxes are likely to be increased by the need of funds to replace the barracks and huts destroyed.

Rent Gougers Defeated.

New York.—New York landlords lost the first round Monday in the fight being waged between the tenants and rent gougers when the new anti-rent profiteering laws were given their first court test. More than 2000 men and women crowded the municipal courts in the Bronx and Brooklyn to appeal in 600 eviction notice and rent increase cases. In every instance tenants were granted from one to three months stay-overs when they proved their inability to find new homes. In a majority of cases, landlords had served notices on April 1 and May 1. In Brooklyn, Municipal Justice Ferguson collected more than \$1000 in rentals from tenants after landlords had refused to accept amounts thought fair by the court.

Jap Denies Warlike Move.

Washington, D. C.—Japan has not fortified any of the German islands in the Pacific and has no intention of doing so, Ambassador Shidehara said in a statement commenting on reports to this effect recently published both in this country and Europe. Mr. Shidehara said Japan was adhering strictly to the terms of the peace treaty and that it not only could not fortify the islands, but could not even train the natives for military purposes beyond police work.

House Orders Inquiry.

Washington, D. C.—The federal trade commission was directed Monday by the house to make investigation into the causes of recent advances in prices of gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene. A report not later than June was called for under a resolution adopted without a record vote and which also asked that the commission determine whether "any combination in restraint of trade exists in the oil business."

Colonel Borboa, said to be a member of Villa's forces, was captured on Sunday as he was attempting to smuggle 600 rifles and a quantity of ammunition across the international boundary line six miles east of Calixto, according to a statement given out by Mexican authorities at Mexicali, Lower California. Colonel Borboa is in the military jail in Mexicali.

BILL WOULD GIVE LAND TO SOLDIERS

Tentative Scheme Means Reclamation Huge Areas.

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Washington, D. C.—The draft of a soldiers' settlement bill combining the salient features of the Mondell-Lane bill and the Fordney bill, together with some recommendations made by the American Legion, has been completed by the Hawley subcommittee of the house ways and means committee.

This tentative bill which makes possible the reclamation of large areas by both irrigation and drainage, is understood to stand a good chance of being adopted by a full committee. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 is made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and the same sum thereafter each year for nine consecutive years, meaning a total of \$250,000,000.

For the administration of the functions arising under the bill a national soldier's settlement board is created consisting of five members to include the secretary of the interior and not less than three soldiers.

The board is authorized to acquire lands necessary for soldier settlements by gift or purchase and the secretary of the interior, with the approval of the president, is authorized to withdraw such public lands as may serve the purpose. The board is empowered to perform all work necessary for the permanent development of the project selected, to be one or more in each of the several states in which such projects are found feasible.

The lands are to be subdivided into soldier farm units suitable for the support of a family and dedicating may be made for community and other public purposes. Townsites suitable for the purposes of the project may be established and developed.

Veterans of the world war, either soldiers or sailors, shall be allowed a credit of \$1.50 a day for the total number of days served between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, the full amount thus computed to be applied on purchase price of the land. The balance shall be paid in amortizing payments extending over a period of 40 years or less, at the option of the settler.

Germans Leave Ruhr.

Berlin.—The withdrawal of all German troops no longer needed in the Ruhr district has already begun. This semi-official announcement was made Monday. The German government has notified the French government, according to official announcement that it has received reports that French troops are advancing toward Aschaffenburg (23 miles southeast of Frankfurt) and, if true, Germany is obliged to point out the danger of collisions with the German troops. France has replied that it has no intention of occupying Aschaffenburg and adds that neither was Stockstadt occupied, though it had been necessary on military grounds to push forward advanced posts near Stockstadt.

Apple Crop Outlook Big.

Yakima, Wash.—Yakima orchards will yield one of the largest apple crops of apples this year in their history, according to H. M. Gilbert, a veteran grower and fruit shipper, who said Saturday that it had become evident, with spring development of the trees, that fears felt last winter that the fruit buds had been killed by extreme cold were entirely groundless so far as apples were concerned. Peaches were killed to some extent but Mr. Gilbert said there would be a fair crop of that fruit, as well as of cherries, apricots and prunes, while pears appeared not to have suffered at all.

Non-Stop Flight Record.

San Diego, Cal.—Records for the longest non-stop flight on the Pacific coast were broken Sunday when Lieutenant F. D. Hackett flew from Mather field, Sacramento, to Ream field in a De Havilland U. S.-9 plane in four hours and one minute. A new record was also established in the length of time the flight was made, this being the shortest time recorded in covering the air line distance between the two fields, 490 miles.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene.—During the past few days Miss Azila Howard, secretary of the Lane county chapter of Red Cross, has written ex-soldiers' insurance to the amount of \$47,000.

Salem.—J. S. Hickey, 80 years of age and for more than ten years postmaster at Scotts Mills has resigned his office and will retire as soon as his successor is named.

Bend.—Fifty-four gold medals were ordered recently by County School Superintendent Thompson. They will be given as awards to first place winners in the tri-county meet to be held in Redmond.

Roseburg.—According to an ordinance passed by the city council, voters of this city will pass upon the proposed bonding measure at the election May 21 for providing a municipal light and water system.

Klamath Falls.—Barbers have advanced the price of hair cutting from 50 to 75 cents and shaves from 25 to 35 cents, effective April 5. Shampoos have gone up from 50 to 65 cents and baths, which were 25 cents, now cost a dime more.

Bend.—While playing with a 32-caliber pistol at her home here Wednesday morning, 8-year-old Tressa Huntley, daughter of Mrs. Florence Huntley, accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet piercing her left thigh. The bone was not touched and it is believed recovery will be rapid.

The Dalles.—Recommendation is made to the city council by a committee appointed to investigate, that the proposal of building a civic auditorium in this city at a cost of \$125,000 be placed on the ballot at a special election to be called May 12. The auditorium plan includes a spacious theater, rest rooms and a fully-equipped gymnasium.

Hood River.—Lead poisoning from spray applications on clover crops has been fatal to a number of Hood River valley horses recently. The horses had been eating hay cured in orchards. Growers have been warned to use care in spraying orchards from which they expect to harvest hay. Victor Beauregard, east side rancher, has lost two valuable horses from poisoned hay.

Baker.—Reports from the Long Creek and Muddy Creek districts are to the effect that a second winter is being experienced, and hay is becoming so scarce that there is likely to be a severe loss of stock if the winter lasts much longer. Because of the snow, all farm work has been discontinued. Up in the hills timber is reported to be strewn about and large trees uprooted are lying across the roads.

Halfway.—Pine Valley residents are making another effort to divide Baker county. It is proposed to cut off what is called the Panhandle, once a part of Union county but later annexed to Baker, and form a new county. The great distance from the Panhandle to Baker, the county seat, is the source of dissatisfaction. Parts of the county are 100 miles from Baker, with poor wagon roads and poor train connections.

Roseburg.—After being without a band for two years, Roseburg is to have a musical organization again. The salary of the leader will be paid by the city council and the sum of \$50 expended for music. A petition requesting such action was presented to the council bearing the signatures of almost 200 taxpayers. An agreement was also signed by 36 musicians, pledging themselves to weekly practice and a weekly open-air concert during the summer months.

Salem.—Members of the Oregon Jersey Breeders' association, which will hold a three days' jubilee in the Willamette valley beginning May 3, will be entertained at a banquet at a local hotel on the night of May 6, according to announcement here. The guests will include: M. D. Munn of St. Paul, Minn.; R. M. Gow of New York city; Hugh G. Van Pelt of Waterloo, Ia.; and Roger H. Brown of Indianapolis. The purpose of the tour of the Willamette valley is to ascertain at first hand to what is being accomplished along the line of improving the Jersey herds.

Salem.—Although the current expense of conducting the state government is in excess of \$300,000 a month, there remains in the general fund of the treasurer only \$11,086.86 to meet these obligations until the tax money for the year 1920 commences to arrive shortly after May 1, according to a financial report prepared by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer. The report shows total expenditures during the period from January 1 to March 31 of \$6,762,967.38, and a balance in the state highway fund of \$1,617,528.84. Under the classification of cash on hand there is \$2,427,705.10, but this is said to be merely a paper showing, as outstanding warrants will absorb most of this sum.

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