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.

Gold valued at $4,000,000 arrived in New York Tuesday on the Imperator for the account of the British government with Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the Massachusetts house and senate Tuesday.

Dr. Manuel M. Coronado, 62 years of age, vice-president of the senate and owner of La Discusion, one of the oldest newspapers in Cuba, died in Havana, Monday.

Republican leaders of the house have agreed upon an appropriation of $100,000,000 for state road aid, it became known Tuesday after an executive session of the house roads committee.

Nomination of Senator Nugent of Idaho to fill a vacancy on the federal trade commission is confirmed by the senate in open session immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires March 3.

George E. Chamberlain, senator, of Oregon, is very ill at the emergency hospital in Washington. A specialist was called into consultation with the senator's regular physician. It was said that the senator's condition was distressing, though not alarming.

Completing by cable a survey of the famine districts of China, the Presbyterian board of foreign missions has organized its 212 missionaries on the spot into a relief force to administer honestly funds and food from America and thwart corrupt Chinese officials.

Judge Landis has refused to sentence six men charged with stealing 600 sacks of sugar from trains in interstate commerce, after learning that President Wilson last week had granted a pardon to James J. Dorsey of Gilbert, Ill., known as "the millionaire cattle king."

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commanding American forces in the Adriatic, informed the navy department Tuesday that he was following the example of the Italian government in paying royal honors to King Constantine of Greece when the monarch arrived at Venice, on December 14.

On transactions approximating 1,700,000 shares, the largest turnover of the year, the New York stock market Tuesday experienced another drastic readjustment of quoted values, which forced many issues down from 2 to 22 points and established numerous low records in from one to four years.

Dr. Edward A. Rumely, ex-publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in federal court on conviction of conspiracy to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

Legislative enactment of the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporations as a measure of relief for farmers against falling prices was completed Monday, when the senate without a record vote concurred in house amendments eliminating the section suggesting that the federal reserve board extended liberal credits to farms. The resolution now goes to the president.

The French foreign office announces that the negotiations in which France has been collaborating with the United States and Great Britain looking toward recognition of the new Mexican government in the event that satisfactory guarantees are given are less hopeful now than they were several weeks ago. It was stated that France will refuse to recognize Mexico until the United States does.

Damage estimated at $5,000,000, the death of one volunteer fire-fighter and the serious injury of three others, one of whom may die, were caused by flames which raged for two hours on the amusement pier at Venice, Cal., Tuesday night before they were brought under control by the combined efforts of the Venice fire de-

FEDERAL MARKETS WANTED

Trade Commission Would Regulate Perishable Foods.

Washington, D. C.—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the federal trade commission in its annual report to congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months and it declares that federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices, with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain intertrade dealings which it believes should be eliminated and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

Facilities should be made adequate, the commission says, to enable the producers to ship freely into the central markets and "with proper protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so governed that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper co-ordination of transportation facilities should be accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the needed reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers" and asserts that state and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively regulate the handling of the food supplies. Although co-operation of state and local authorities and railroads might accomplish the ends sought, the commission believes this plan does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

FIUME BOMBARDED; D'ANNUNZIO INJURED

London.—Gabriel D'Annunzio was slightly wounded, according to the Milan correspondent of the London Times. The report that D'Annunzio had been killed, the correspondent added, was officially denied.

The casualties sustained by the regulars in the fighting with D'Annunzio's legionnaires were reported to be 30 killed and about 100 wounded. The wounded included several carabineer officers. The rebel forces blew up four bridges over the Recina.

Fierce fighting was continuing Monday night in the environs of Fiume, said the London Times dispatch from Milan, and the losses to the regulars were heavy, among the casualties being two colonels mortally wounded.

D'Annunzio flew over the lines Sunday, dropping leaflets from his airplane, calling on the regulars to desert. The poet's troops have transformed the houses in the public gardens into machine gun nests, which have been effective in stopping the government forces. All the main streets were defended by barbed wire barricades.

No Fuss Will Be Made.

Washingon, D. C.—Indications were in evidence at the state department Monday that there was no desire on the part of the American government to make what in the language of diplomacy is known as an "incident" out of the transmission of a communication of a reply of the British embassy to a member of congress. The embassy wrote directly to Chairman Kellogg, denying that the British authorities imposed a censorship on cable messages.

$50,000 Loot Abandoned.

Kansas City, Mo.—A strongbox containing a large amount in checks and drafts which was taken fom an American Railway Express company motor truck Monday morning, when five armed bandits held up the vehicle, was found by detectives this afternoon near Kansas City, Kan. Police said they found $50,000 in checks and drafts which was taken from an Amer-

Capitalist Faces Jail.

San Jose, Cal.—Frederick M. Smith, young San Jose capitalist, was sentenced here to pay a fine of $1000 or to serve 250 days in jail. He was convicted on a charge of running down, fatally injuring and abandoning Richard Harling, San Jose, while driving an automobile on August 18, 1920.

Mining Measure Passed.

Washington, D. C.—A bill extending until July 1, the time for doing 1920 annual assessment work on mining claims in public land states of the [illegible] and Alaska, was passed Monday [illegible]

The measure now goes [illegible]

THOUSAND DYING DAILY NEAR PEKIN

$200,000,000 Needed to Buy Food for Starving.

BABIES ARE DESERTED

Five Provinces Swept by Starvation and Many Refugees Die by Roadsides.

Pekin.—The area and extent of the famine situation in China has recently been brought out in a number of reports reaching here. The region chiefly affected extends east and west from the Gulf of Chihli to Han-chinga in Shensi and north and south from Mongolia to Shang-ching in Honan.

Forty-two years ago China was swept by a memorable famine in which millions of persons perished from cold and hunger. In 1878, however, conditions were less serious than at present, for at that time a wheat crop preceded the drought, whereas today, due to two years' lack of rainfall, only limited areas have produced even the scantiest yields. The reports have told how the trees of entire districts have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. The starving people mix them with millet chaff, clover or weeds, with a minimum of grain, and bake them into cakes which resemble clay.

Thousands of refugees who are endeavoring to migrate afoot from the famine areas are said to be living on such "food," hoping to reach the more fortunate cities where they may possibly purchase necessaries of life.

Extraordinary means to obtain money for food are reported from all sections of the five provinces. Little children are found deserted in the streets, and many have been rescued from the rivers into which they have been cast by their impoverished parents.

The sale of children is often reported, much despised girl babies being offered for sums as low as a dollar. A boy of 5 years, whose mother had died and whose father was ill, was rescued from the father, who declared if no one would feed him he intended to "throw him into the river." There have been suicides of entire families.

Reports from numerous points in the famine area which, it is estimated, will require $200,000,000 worth of the plainest food to avert the greatest loss of life, have been received.

One thousand deaths from starvation are occurring daily in the Pekin district; farm and draught animals in Tehchow and Siaochang, in Shantung, have been sold by their owners for a song because of lack of fodder to keep them and fuel to cook them if slaughtered; every road northward from Chanteho, in Honan, swarms with hunger-pinched humanity, many of whom fall exhausted out of the weary procession to die by the roadside.

Consolidation Wanted.

Paris.—Le Journal said Sunday it learned from Berlin that it is reported in political circles a manifesto has been prepared by Austria asking the league of nations that Austria be attached to Germany. Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and Count Otto Kar Czernin von Chudenitz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are said to have drafted the document.

The Petit Parisien declares that the recent treaty signed by Italy and Jugo Slavia provides for reciprocal support to provisional restoration of the monarchy either in Austria or Hungary.

Business Damage Small.

Cleveland.—The fourth federal reserve bank in its monthly summary of business conditions said business has weathered the storm of 1920 and that an era of stabilized business conditions is in sight.

While the year "has been one of surprising developments to many," said the statement, "there was nothing but what students of business conditions had expected.

"A substantial liquidation has taken place and the damage done as compared with the good accomplished has been surprisingly small," it said.

Belgium Refutes Claim.

Paris.—Belgium, says a Brussesls dispatch to Le Journal, intends to renounce her rights to confiscation of German property in Belgium, as provided in the Versailles treaty, following the example of Great Britain, which renounced its right to take over German property in the United Kingdom.

It is said Belgium considers renunciation necessary from a commercial point of view.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene.—Ten sawmill firms and one plumber of Lane county are sued by the state industrial accident commission to recover fees alleged to be due the commission, some of them dating as far back as 1916.

Seaside.—It is reported that the Crown-Willamette Paper company will resume its operations near Seaside within a short time. The Seaside camp employs several hundred men.

Cottage Grove.—The iron foundry established here by John Feeney, formerly of Tillamook, is now in operation, the first heat having been put on Monday night. There is a large amount of business here for this industry in connection with the sawmill business.

Albany. — Legislation to compel farmers to destroy Canadian thistles before they bloom is desired by the Pomona grange of Linn county. The grange at a meeting last week adopted a resolution asking the legislature of Oregon at the coming session to enact such a law.

Salem.—That the hop market has reached a state of uncertainty that should discourage the expansion of this industry in Oregon at present, was the assertion made here by Henry L. Bents of Aurora, one of the best known dealers in this commodity on the Pacific coast.

Salem.—Mary Ann Chapman, 92, for 66 years a resident of Salem, and a cousin of Robert E. Lee, leader of the armies of the confederacy, died at her home in West Salem last Friday night. Lee was the maiden name of her mother. Mrs. Chapman was a native of Illinois.

Roseburg.—The bridge spanning Pass creek at the outskirts of Drain, 30 miles north of this city, collapsed last week while J. Spaulding and his two sons were crossing the structure with a team and wagon. All three were thrown into the creek, but no one was seriously hurt. A decayed beam caused the accident.

Medford.—The home of C. C. French, son of Major L. H. French, of fame as an author, soldier, engineer and hunter of big game, near Table Rock, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Christmas morning about 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated to be $70,000, with insurance of about half that amount.

The Dalles.—Lumber prices have decreased more than 40 per cent in The Dalles during the last three months, according to John G. Odell, district manager of the Tum-a-Lum Lumber company. Despite this big drop in the market, building in the city is virtually at a standstill, no building permits for houses having been issued during the last two months.

Halfway.—A hay buyer was in Pine valley Wednesday, the first of the season, offering $7 a ton for good hay. Farmers are holding for more, but it is expected that a compromise may be made at about $8 a ton. Nearly all hay raisers have their crops on hand, and with uncertain prospects for sale. Being off the railroad, it is impossible to ship hay from here at a profit.

Albany.—The big sawmill which was erected at Toledo by the spruce production division during the war, but which was not completed in time for use, is expected to begin running soon. This is the statement of Lee Wade, a member of the commission of the port of Toledo, who is in Albany. The mill was sold recently by the government and the purchasers are expected to begin operation before long.

Salem.—The Canyon creek arch, the last unimproved link in the Pacific highway, was completed Friday, according to information received at the offices of the state highway department here. This stretch of road has long been known to the traveling public as Cow Creek canyon, and is situated a few miles south of Roseburg, Or., in Douglas county. Until recently the road was almost impassable during the winter, and was considered dangerous at all times of the year.

Klamath Falls.—Experiments by John Sprolek, Malin farmer, have given the Klamath basin a new variety of wheat, especially adaptable to this climate and possessing exceptional milling qualities, according to J. D. Howard, local miller. The wheat matures earlier than other varieties, contains approximately 15 per cent more gluten content and apparently yields heavier. Mr. Sprolek harvested 35 bushels to the acre this year of this variety, about ten bushels in excess of other wheat yields of the neighborhood.

SCHOOL DAYS

Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF CLOTHES?

CLOTHES play an important part in Dreamland, sartorial effects having their value even in the world of shadows. To dream of clean, new clothes means good luck; that you are wearing good clothes, a long and happy life. But to dream that your clothing is old and dirty is not a favorable sign, though to dream that your clothing is old but yet neat and clean is not so bad—which is gratifying in view of the present necessity of wearing our old clothes because of the high price of new ones.

But be modest with regard to your dress, even in the selection of dream-clothing. If you have in your dream-wardrobe a great quantity of clothes, more than you know what to do with, you will suffer through your own extravagance—the same law in regard to this seeming to hold good both in the land of dreams and the world of actualities. Also, if your dream-clothes are of gaudy colors there is disappointment in store for you; another point in which the two worlds agree—that loudness of dress is bad form.

Where they most decidedly disagree is with regard to the stealing of clothes. To steal clothes in your dreams foretells great success in love and business, whereas to steal them outside of dreamland is frowned upon by the law. Dancing-tights are entirely out of fashion in Dreamland—they indicate a temporary shortage of money.

As a headgear, a silk cap seen in a dream is a lucky omen. If you dream of putting on any sort of cap be very watchful in your love affairs; if you take a cap down from a nail something concerning you which you would rather have unknown is soon to come out. If a cap is presented to you it means marriage. An old dream-hat predicts misfortune, but a new one great success in business. To lose your hat means vexations of a business nature. The less you dream about trousers the better. As to shoes, if they are old and want blacking, the signification is that you make enemies by being too outspoken—correct your manners. To have your shoes shined by a Dreamland bootblack means prosperity and happiness; new shoes, good news.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"GOB."

JUST as the American soldier entered a vivid protest against being known as a "Sammy" or any of the other home-made terms which were coined as synonyms, the American sailor has always objected to "Jackie"—the name which has been applied to him by a number of writers whose knowledge of the sea was gleaned from an occasional glimpse of the docks. "Jack" is allowed to pass unchallenged, but "Jackie," being a diminutive and smacking of the effeminate and childish, always causes the sailor to wince. His own name for himself is "gob"—a term which dates back to the middle of the last century when Perry made his Asiatic expedition.

It was at this time that the orientals first applied the name "gobshites" to the American sailors, and when the American naval Asiatic station was later established, the title persisted to such an extent that the sailors brought it home with them, gradually spreading throughout the entire navy under the shortened form of "gob."

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Mother's Cook Bo

"Some approbation now and then
Works wonder with our little men
And words of praise from lips hel
Have often changed a girl's care

TUNA FISH DISHES.

This delicate turkey of the [illegible] should be more appreciated. Th[illegible] lowing dishes are but suggestio[illegible] there are any number of co[illegible] tions making most delicious eat[illegible]

Tuna in Peppers.

Cut peppers in halves length[illegible] remove the seeds and put pepp[illegible] soak in very cold water. Beat eggs slightly; add one cupful of [illegible] two cupfuls of tuna, one cup[illegible] bread crumbs, salt and pepp[illegible] taste. Pack the mixture into th[illegible] pers and sprinkle buttered [illegible] crumbs over the top. Brown i[illegible] oven and eat hot.

Tuna Salad.

Take three cupfuls of tuna, on[illegible] ful of diced celery, one hard-c[illegible] egg, one green pepper shredde[illegible] cupful of thick mayonnaise, on[illegible] cupful of French dressing, one-f[illegible] of a cupful of chopped olives. I[illegible] made this salad is more delicious [illegible] the most inviting chicken salad. [illegible] eral hours before serving, mi[illegible] tuna, egg, green pepper and cele[illegible] gether, adding the French dr[illegible] gradually. Just before servin[illegible] the chopped olives; toss lightly [illegible] into a salad bowl and arrange a [illegible] mayonnaise over the top.

Tuna Chop Suey.

Take one pound of fresh porl[illegible] cupful of tuna flaked, one cup[illegible] diced celery, one cupful of ch[illegible] onions, one cupful of chopped pe[illegible] one can of mushrooms, one [illegible] spoonful of butter and salt an[illegible] per to taste. Put the butter i[illegible] deep frying. Cut pork in small [illegible] and cook in the frying pan wit[illegible] ery and onions. Cover with on[illegible] ful of water, the mushrooms a[illegible] liquor; simmer one hour. Ad[illegible] nuts, tuna, seasoning, and coo[illegible] an hour longer.

Tuna in Timbales.

Cook two eggs until hard. [illegible] three tablespoonfuls of butte[illegible] add yolks; when blended and s[illegible] add the juice of one lemon, sa[illegible] pepper to taste; two cupfuls of [illegible] tuna, one-half cupful of crea[illegible] two well-beaten eggs. Cook ov[illegible] water until well cooked. Fill th[illegible] bale cases and cover with par[illegible] cheese. Brown in the oven.

If the fresh fish is used in [illegible] the above recipes, of course it [illegible] be cooked before using. These [illegible] call for the canned tuna. Salmo[illegible] be substituted, but it is not as [illegible] able because of its oily, fishy [illegible] which is almost lacking in tu[illegible]

Nellie Maxw[illegible]

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Even Without Words.

Jane—I'm not so crazy about [illegible] any more.

Lizzy—Why not?

Jane—Because he knows so [illegible] naughty songs.

Lizzy—Does he sing them to [illegible]

Jane—No, he just whistle[illegible] the tunes.—Life.