

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.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the south China leader, who recently underwent an operation for cancer of the liver, was noticeably weaker Sunday morning.

Damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 was caused by flood waters of Indian creek which overflowed into the north side of Nampa, Idaho, early Saturday.

Miguel Paz Berahona was inaugurated as president of the republic of Honduras Sunday. Doctor Berahona is the first chief executive in 20 years to enter office through peaceful elections.

Mrs. Ellen Hamlin, widow of Hannibal Hamlin, who was vice-president with Lincoln, United States senator and ambassador to Spain, died at her home in Bangor, Me. Mrs. Hamlin was 89 years of age.

One passenger was killed and about 20 passengers were injured when Frisco passenger train No. 104, the Memphis-Atlanta express, northbound, was derailed several miles north of Winfield, Ala., early Sunday.

The steamer Cordillere from Syrian and Egyptian ports arrived in Marseilles Sunday morning with a fire in her forward hold. The fire started in cotton taken on board at Beirut. The hold of the vessel later was flooded.

Three lepers, who were held in an isolation ward of the general hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., pending transportation to a leper colony in Alabama, escaped Sunday. A dozen deputy sheriffs were sent out to search for the trio.

Two of the crew of the steamer Wellandoo, in port at St. John, N. B., from Rotterdam, were swept overboard to their deaths by a mountainous sea on January 20. So severe was the storm that the steamer's whistle was torn from the stack and two ventilators were lost.

Serious earthquake shocks have occurred in territory lying northeast of Budapest within a radius of 125 miles. The people of Eger, a town of 25,000 population, became panic-stricken Saturday and fled to the open places. Eger was damaged, it was reported, to the extent of 1,000,000,000 crowns.

The shipping board within the next few days will advertise its entire fleet for sale as the basis for disposing of any ships it wishes to during the year. The issuance of a special postal stamp to commemorate the forthcoming Fort Vancouver centennial was proposed in a bill introduced Saturday by Senator Jones of Washington.

Words that may distress those who expound the theory of Nordic superiority were written last week by W. J. Perry, a British authority on cultural anthropology. In the great urban centers, such as London, he has found that the tall blond peoples are dying out and that the race is not so much to the strong as those who are short, dark-haired and brown-eyed.

Lotus Thompson's job in the Hollywood movies started her shapely legs, which directors employed for "pinch hitting" in scenes otherwise likely to be saddened by the unlovely limbs of the leading woman. This gained her a livelihood, but it wounded her pride as an aspirant to dramatic success, and Sunday, unable to endure the situation any longer, she emptied a bottle of caustic acid on the legs she thought blocked her path to real acting.

Gasoline users of the United States in August surpassed all previous records for consumption, according to the department of the interior. The domestic demand for gasoline amounted to 819,467,892 gallons. This is an increase of 29,467,302 gallons over the consumption in July, in which month a new high record had been set. The whole trend of the bureau of mines' statistics indicates the use of this liquid fuel in the United States is constantly increasing.

Queen Victoria, who occupied the British throne for nearly 65 years, did not wear her crown more than 20 times during that long period.

TARIFFS BRANDED UNFAIR

Coast Shippers of Produce Charge Discrimination.

Portland.—Charges of rate discriminations against Pacific coast shippers of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, with particular reference to refrigeration and icing, were presented in committee report at the opening session of the Pacific States Butter, Egg, Cheese and Poultry association Monday. Early indications were that efforts to obtain more favorable rates for western shippers would prove one of the principal considerations in the three-day session here.

That all eastbound rates were materially higher than westbound rates for refrigeration, although the same routes were used, was the substance of one of the complaints made to the leading produce men assembled from seven states.

The matter will be taken to the interstate commerce commission for settlement, according to members of the committee and V. J. Tannlund of Salt Lake, special investigator, who will ask for convention action.

The annual convention at which the transportation charges were being aired was attended by more than 150 association members from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

In presenting the claims of discriminatory refrigeration charges in the report of the transportation committee, it was alleged that the rate from Montana to San Francisco was more than twice as much as from North Dakota to Minnesota or California and more than \$20 a car more than from Pacific coast cities to New York.

Mr. Tannlund predicted that the reformed schedules would be adopted by the interstate commerce commission. Railroads, he said, had followed the policy of charging "all the traffic would bear," and probably would change when proper reports emanating from such an organization as is meeting here were presented.

The matter probably will be carried to a formal case before the commission. It was expected that the coast shippers would ask reparations, as well as adjustments. Dealers in eggs and butter will ask a reduction of approximately 10 per cent of the recently granted concession to the cheese and poultry men.

The convention was opened at noon Monday at a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel by George Makins of San Francisco, president. A. M. Work of Portland acted as chairman and Mayor Baker gave an address of welcome, to which G. C. Keeney of San Diego responded. The first business session was in the afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange.

Rate Reduction Sought.

Kansas City, Mo.—Texas panhandle cattle that formerly were sold in Kansas City and other southwestern markets have been deflected to Chicago, members of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange testified here Monday in the interstate commerce commission hearing on a petition for a reduction in livestock freight rates. They asked a return to pre-war rates.

A reduction in 1922 of 22 per cent in long and 10 per cent in short-haul rates, they said, had made it about as cheap for cattlemen of the southwest to send their product to Chicago as to Kansas City, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita and other markets of this region. Higher prices in Chicago, they said, had attracted most of the cattle.

Irish Famine Scouted.

Washington, D. C.—Reports of a famine in western Ireland, circulated in the country, are "exaggerated," according to a telegram received by Timothy Smiddy, Irish free state representative in this country. The telegram stated that the crop in western Ireland had been "adversely affected" by a shortage of wheat and scarce rainfall. Adequate measures of relief, however, were being taken, it added, 500,000 pounds having been voted by the government for relief work and 12,000 tons of grain having been provided for the regions threatened.

Bank Books Accessible.

Washington, D. C.—Bank records are open to inspection by the federal government in the assessment of income taxes, the supreme court declared in effect Monday in affirming the lower courts in a case brought by the First National bank of Mobile, Ala.

The bank refused to permit an internal revenue collector to examine the accounts of two taxpayers, contending that its records were confidential.

English Towns Joited.

London.—Two distinct earth shocks lasting several seconds were felt at Redruth and Camborne, in Cornwall, Sunday night. Doors and windows rattled and beds were shaken but no damage was done.

U. S. LAWS HELD FARM HANDICAP

President's Commission Raps Federal Bureaus.

CREDIT SYSTEM HIT

Need for More Aggressive Attitude to Aid Agriculture Is Cited in Report.

Washington, D. C.—Sharp criticism of the administration of certain federal laws and agencies affecting the farmers was contained in the third report of the president's agricultural commission made public Sunday night. It dealt with the conduct of the department of agriculture, interstate commerce commission, federal reserve board, tariff commission and internal revenue bureau.

Charging that administration of some departments is seriously handicapped by the interdepartmental or interbureau jealousies, the commission said it found two "unfortunate results." These were that the "dog-in-the-manger" attitude of one department may retard development of another, and that rivalry may prompt proposals for departmental expansion.

The report declared that the country lacked a unified credit system, a condition harmful to agriculture; that the interstate commerce commission has "failed or been unable to recognize its responsibility as advocate of the shipper and has developed into a court," and that the tariff commission can materially assist agriculture by "functioning actively along the lines of its constituted powers and responsibilities."

Complete separation of the regulatory and service functions of government departments was recommended and it was urged that uniform state plant and animal quarantine regulations be devised, and that co-operative marketing organizations be given full benefit of tax exemption.

In many instances, the commission declared, "more effective administration requires only the adoption of a more sympathetic or aggressive attitude on the part of government officials," while in others it found need for increased facilities, personnel or funds.

Many instances of "unnecessary and unwise" duplication of effort in assembling information for use by departments which the commission said it had observed were characterized as "thoroughly reprehensible." In many cases it "seems to be done deliberately," the report added, and recommended creation of an inter-departmental agency to promote coordination in assembling and using government information and data.

LAKE DAM BREAKS; FARM AREA FLOODED

White Salmon, Wash.—An apple packing house was demolished, an orchard destroyed, two bridges were washed away and another undermined and a barn carried away when the irrigation dam in the lower lake in the White Salmon district burst at 9:30 Saturday night and 28 feet of water swept down the canyon, wiping out or damaging everything in its path. The flood waters followed the course of Jewett creek to the Columbia river. The damage was estimated at \$13,000.

McDonald's new apple packing house, with equipment, was destroyed. Herbert Williams lost half of his apple orchard. The W. N. Uks bridge and an old unused span near Jewett's farm resort were washed away. The Canyon road bridge near the city limits of White Salmon was menaced. A chicken house owned by Charles Sissons was caught by the waters and live fowls killed. Larson's pumping plant was swept out. The barns of W. E. Brown and N. Bullard were destroyed.

Warden's Trial to Open.

Denver, Colo.—Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado state penitentiary since 1909 and nationally known as a prison official, will go to trial here before the state civil service commission on charges of inefficiency, incompetency and "brutal and inhuman treatment of prisoners." In published statements Warden Tynan has denied all the charges made against him and charged that Mr. Osborne and Gov. Sweet are his personal enemies.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—Cash turnovers by the state land board to the state treasurer during January aggregated \$108,503.89, according to a report prepared Saturday by the clerk of the state land board.

Salem.—Reduced commutation fares effective on the lines of the Oregon Electric between Portland and Fanno Creek station were announced by the public service commission here Saturday.

Eugene.—Charles Van Wyck, owner of three large auto stage lines operating between Portland and Roseburg and Eugene and Roseburg, has sold out to the Portland-Salem Motor Bus company, according to announcement here.

Eugene.—The county court has closed another important road to truck traffic until better weather. Saturday an order was made prohibiting such traffic on the old Crow road between Central and the Crow hill, a distance of several miles.

Mill City.—A crew of loggers went into the Hammond Lumber company camps Friday, and it is expected that logging operations will get under way soon. An attempt was made to open the camps two weeks ago, but it was found that the snow was too deep.

Salem.—The farm owned by the late C. N. (Pat) McArthur, representative in congress from the third district, was sold to Bayard & Findley of Grants Pass for \$28,000. The farm is located near Rickreall, on the Salem-Dallas highway, and is highly improved.

La Grande.—At a meeting here Friday a local building and loan association, capitalized at \$500,000, was perfected and officers were elected. Dr. A. L. Richardson was chosen president. At a later date offices will be opened and the stock issue put on the market.

Albany.—Concern which has been manifested by local small fruit and berry growers over the possibility of the local cannery not operating next season was dispelled last week by a statement issued by C. B. Spencer, local manager for the Hunt Brothers company.

Baker.—The government reclamation department has approved the Baker irrigation project, according to a telegram received Saturday by the Baker county chamber of commerce from Senator Stanfield. Official documents, he said, have been mailed to the district area.

Sweet Home.—Owing to the warm rainy weather peach trees in this district are beginning to show a marked appearance similar to that during last year's budding season following which they were killed by frost. It now appears that there will be no crop of early peaches this year.

Eugene.—Great increase in the business of all departments of the Eugene postoffice is seen in a report for 1924 just issued by D. E. Yoran, postmaster. The increase in business has necessitated the adding of more men to the force of clerks and carriers during the year, and still more help is asked.

Salem.—Selection of a permanent president for Willamette university probably will be considered at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the institution, to be held in Salem or Portland later this month. This was indicated at a meeting of the executive committee of the board here Saturday.

Salem.—The state penitentiary has received an order for 25 tons of long fibre flax, to be delivered to Anderson & Cook of New York during February. The price was fixed at 35 cents a pound. This is the first large order for this class of fibre received by the state since the flax plant was established at the prison several years ago.

Tillamook.—August 25, 26, 27 and 28 have been set as the tentative dates for the Tillamook county fair for 1925. The county fair board met with the county court Monday, selected the dates and endorsed the plans for the new exposition buildings which will be constructed on the fair grounds east of Tillamook before the fall exposition.

Silverton.—At a meeting of the Silverton school board it was decided to hold a special meeting Monday night, February 3, to confer with architects and find out what plans they have to offer for the \$35,000 school building to be erected here. The board hopes to have the work on the new building under way within three or four months.

Salem.—The total tax roll for Marion county for 1924 is \$1,817,705.14, as compared with \$1,610,127.62 for 1923, according to a statement prepared by the county assessor Saturday. The statement showed that Salem's city taxes to be paid in 1925 would be the largest in its history. For city purposes the tax will be \$212,267.06, in comparison with \$198,243.20 last year.

SCHOOL DAYS



EVERY DAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LIFE should every day grow brighter:

Every day the load grow lighter,
Every day the will grow stronger,
Every day the heart grow younger—
Every day to fallings blinder,
Every day the judgment kinder,
Kinder all we do and say
Every day.

Every day, oh, let us labor,
Every day a nearer neighbor,
Every day a closer brother,
Every day to one another,
Every day the lonely cheering,
Every day a friend appearing,
Helping all along the way
Every day.

Love should every day grow fonder;
Every day we're getting yonder,
Every day the lost ones nearer,
Every day the loved ones dearer;
Every day our faith the surer,
Let our souls grow ever purer,
Braver, better every way
Every day.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE OLD CIRCLE

THE natural inclination in man, when he is lost in the woods, or is floundering around in business for which he is not qualified, is to move in a circle.

The carrier pigeon flies straight to his destination; the horse goes unguided through the darkest night to his stable.

A man may have genius or merely ordinary talent, but if he cannot move straight ahead, think clearly and keep his mind upon his work, he is plodding round and round, arriving at the end of the year at about the same spot from which he started, befuddled a little more and decidedly less courageous.

Such a man, and there are thousands of them, is not built for success. He is apt to take no reckoning of his progress until someone beside him who has been thinking effectively in straight lines, moves up to where opportunity is greater and reward is richer.

This rude awakening causes but a temporary shock to his numb sensibilities, lasting, perhaps a day or two, but producing in him no material change for the better.

If any serious doubt as to his ability should come to him at such a time as this, it is instantly banished as too burdensome, and he continues his aimless trot in the old circle.

He doesn't ask himself whether he is dependable, whether he thinks constructively or whether he thinks at all.

He doesn't ask whether he is given to watching the clock and stalling away frequently from his work to inhale the aroma of his favorite cigarette.

He doesn't ask whether he in all his time in his present position has made a single suggestion of value to his employer.

Ah, no! he has the faculty of avoiding devious obligations, especially those that would be likely to impose upon him an additional stroke of work, or interfere with his plans for pleasure among his night associates.

Such a man is not qualified for straight thinking or straight going. He is not capable of handling things with intelligence and in the depths of his heart he knows it.

He is a failure, and for no other reason in the world than his own perverseness is moving in the old circle—wandering about the best part of his life in the wilderness.

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Mother's Cook Book

Across the fields of yesterday
He sometimes comes to me,
A little lad just back from play—
The lad I used to be.

And yet he smiles so wistfully
Once he has crept within,
I wonder if he hopes to see
The man I might have been.
—Thomas H. Jones, Jr.

FRITTERS

A COLLECTION of fritters will be found very convenient. They are nice served as an entree or as dessert.

Banana Fritters.
Mix and sift together one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg until light, add one-fourth of a cupful of milk and add to the flour mixture, then add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and three bananas forced through a sieve. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain and serve with lemon sauce.

Cherry Fritters.
Mix one-fourth of a cupful of cornstarch with the same amount of flour, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, then add one-fourth of a cupful of cold milk and the beaten yolks of three eggs; add gradually to two cupfuls of scalded milk and cook 15 minutes in a double boiler. Add one-half cupful of maraschino cherries, pour into a buttered shallow tin to cool. When cold turn on a board cut into squares, dip in flour, egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat and drain. Serve with maraschino sauce. This is prepared with the liquid from the cherries.

Fritter Batter.
Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, mix well, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk and one egg, well beaten.

Hot Tartare Sauce.
To one-half cupful of white sauce add one-third of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing, one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion, one-half teaspoonful of vinegar and one-half tablespoonful each of finely chopped capers, pickles, olives and parsley. Stir and mix until hot, but do not allow it to boil.

Heenie Maxwell

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says mere legislation can't do it at all and sugar is considerably higher, in spite of the new tariff law.

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