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## WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

### COMPILED FOR YOU

Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

The supreme court reconvened Monday for its winter term, but handed down no decisions. The first are expected Monday.

Armed outlaws in a series of hold-ups in Detroit Tuesday obtained three payroll satchels containing approximately \$25,000.

Fighting between the Sao Paulo rebels and Brazilian federal forces is continuing, according to official advices forwarded from Rio Janeiro.

Evacuation of two Spanish positions in Morocco, Adra, in the Baharra sector, and Sumna, in the Zoo El Jemis region, is announced in an official statement.

Dr. Thomas Le Breton and Deputy Molinari of Buenos Aires were both slightly wounded after a brief encounter in an affair of honor at midnight Monday night. The duel was fought with sabers.

State Senator Joyce and State Representative O'Brien were arrested in Chicago and taken to a police station early Monday after a fight with a dozen policemen. The policemen sought to arrest the legislators for speeding.

Up to September 30, 1924, total of \$12,479,541.01 has been paid by the state of Washington in veterans' compensation claims, numbering 67,426, according to report of the veterans' compensation department to State Auditor Clausen.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Stockholm by the large orders for war material placed by several foreign governments with the Bofors company, Scandinavia's biggest manufacturer of guns, ammunition and military supplies.

Ten lives are reported to have been lost at Dominica, Leeward Island, West Indies, Sunday, when torrential rains caused the Roseau river to overflow. The town was flooded with four feet of water. Estates in the Roseau valley suffered heavily.

The official Gazette publishes the result of the last census of Italy, whereby it appears that, calculating the increase which has taken place since the census of December, 1921, the population of the kingdom now amounts to 39,900,000 actual residents.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist preacher in a Presbyterian church in New York, whose pulpit for two years has been the center of an international controversy between fundamentalists and modernists, Monday handed his resignation to the New York presbytery.

Proposed increases in rates on lumber from Pacific coast points to Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin were suspended Monday by the interstate commerce commission from October 7 to February 4.

Squatter's rights were upheld against the Dominion of Canada and the city of Vancouver in a decision the court of appeals announced Tuesday. Claims of Alfred Gonzales and Miss Agnes Cummings to sites in Stanley park, Vancouver's largest recreation grounds, were confirmed.

Announcement that applications for adjusted compensation have been received thus far from 1,300,000 war veterans was made Tuesday by Major-General Robert C. Davis, the adjutant-general of the navy. Veterans entitled to compensation total 4,500,000. General Davis urges that the applications of the others be filed promptly.

Tuesday's session of the world peace congress being held in Berlin was thrilled by the presence of the speakers' platform of two generals who opposed each other at the front in the World War but who now entertain the same ideas regarding peace. Both generals told the congress that their personal experiences of war horrors had made them pacifists. The "two peaceful warriors" were General Vermaux of France, commander of the Sixth army division during the hostilities and now professor in a French military academy, and General von Schoenbach of Germany, who was active on the Rumanian front during the war and who is now head of the republican guards.

## SHANGHAI CITY SURRENDES

Final Stand at Hwangtu Finally Crumples—Armistice Effective.

Shanghai.—After a final stand at Hwangtu, 15 miles west of Shanghai, the Chekiang troops defending the city against onslaughts of armies backed by the Chinese central government at last have admitted their defeat.

Foreign observers in the Sungkiang sector reported Tuesday morning that an armistice was arranged at 5 P. M. Monday, after which both sides ceased firing. Advance guards of the retreating Chekiang troops arriving from the Hwangtu, Kitting and Lihuo sectors declared similar arrangements had been perfected there.

Apparently Chang Tse-Ping, 60-year-old battler who refused to accept the decision of other Chekiang chiefs to surrender, was forced to give in after his final brilliant attack, in which his 4000 troops forced some of the hottest fighting of the entire war.

About 1900 Chekiang soldiers from the battle fronts directly west of the city had arrived at Shanghai Tuesday morning, at the north railway station. Forty-three carsloads more were reported held at Chenju, five miles west of the city, while 10,000 were said to be awaiting transportation at Hansiagn, 12 miles west, and at Hwangtu.

All of the Chekiang soldiers stationed at Lihuo, 30 miles to the northwest on the Yangtze coast, were reported withdrawn.

The discipline of the defeated troops was generally good, it was reported, despite their complete ignorance of where they were going or what they were supposed to do.

Heavy naval, police and volunteer guards patrolled the borders of the foreign settlements throughout the night, and no one was permitted to enter or leave them.

Persistent reports were circulated that Lu Yuang-Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the defeated Chekiang armies, and Ho Feng Ling, military commissioner of Shanghai, and General Lu's aide, had fled to Japan, but verification of the reports was not obtainable.

## Timber Funds Allotted.

Washington, D. C.—Under the law which gives to states 25 per cent of the receipts of sales of timber of national forest reserves Oregon is to receive the sum of \$176,943 for the last fiscal year. National forests in the state contributed the following amounts:

Cascade, \$13,361; Crater, \$49,863; Deschutes, \$12,833; Fremont, \$4016; Klamath, \$2220; Malheur, \$6757; Mount Hood, \$6315; Ochoco, \$4952; Santiam, \$10,375; Siskiyou, \$423; Shuswap, \$7656; Umatilla, \$5533; Wallowa, \$12,207; Whitman, \$39,350.

Washington national forest netted the state for the year \$89,042.

## Indian Crypts Planned.

Ashland, Or.—G. D. Mason has announced that a contract has been received by him for construction of a mausoleum at Chiloquin, which will provide a crypt for each of the 1009 Indians on the Klamath reservation.

The Inter-Council of the Klamath Indians will attend the dedication of the mausoleum here in about six weeks and decide then whether they desire the Egyptian architecture, which is being used in the local mausoleum, or the Grecian.

## Old Eden Idea Ditched.

Cambridge, Mass.—The modern youth, in this "the happiest age the world has ever known," does not believe in the creation in the Garden of Eden, according to Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.

At a lecture on religious concepts Sunday, Dr. Eliot said:

"I believe that the modern youth rejects most of the tenets, dogmas and beliefs of the past. He does not believe in the creation in the Garden of Eden, nor does he believe in the least in the total depravity of mankind as given in the ordinary evangelical creeds and dogmas. He has rejected those things. His mind is free from them."

## Infected Cattle Killed.

Houston, Texas.—An outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in a herd of 17 cattle under observation by federal inspectors, was reported Sunday by Dr. Marion Imes, government inspector in charge. The animals were immediately killed and buried, Dr. Imes said.

The herd was the last of the cattle in the original infected area placed under quarantine, Dr. Imes said.

## Naval Estimate Is Cut.

Washington, D. C.—A proposal that the budget bureau and the navy department compromise upon \$330,000,000 as the appropriation for the navy during the next fiscal year was presented Monday to Director Lord by Secretary Wilbur. The original estimate for the department totaled \$350,000,000, which was reduced about \$20,000,000 by the officials holding the federal purse-strings.

## OREGON PROJECTS FIND U. S. FAVOR

Baker, Owyhee and Vale Districts Approved.

### RECLAIM MANY ACRES

All Declared Likely to Succeed Financially—Will Provide For 300 New Families.

Washington, D. C.—Three new irrigation projects for Oregon are approved by a commission appointed under the terms of the report of the fact-finding commission. These projects are the Baker in Baker county and the Owyhee and the Vale in Malheur counties, embracing more than 170,000 acres of land.

These projects had previously been recommended as feasible from the engineering standpoint, but doubt was left as to whether they would prove an economic, agricultural and financial success. The reports open the way for the secretary of the interior to recommend to congress the appropriation of money to start construction.

The Vale project was investigated by Professor W. L. Powers, soil technologist of the Oregon Agricultural college; W. S. McLaughlin, irrigation investigator, and G. H. Hognes of the United States bureau of reclamation. A local committee, consisting of Ralph Holte, D. Biggs and J. H. H. Dearmond all of Vale, assisted the committee.

In recommending the Vale project the committee declared that the land was mainly sage brush benches between Jamieson and Malheur canyon and Harper bench, having an area of 28,350 acres with an estimated gross annual crop return, after irrigation, of about \$35 a acre.

Thirty-eight per cent of the land is held by two land companies, it is pointed out, with 15 per cent public land and the remaining land owned by individuals in tracts of 40 to 640 acres.

Ninety per cent of the lands will require subdivision and settlement and will provide farms for 250 or 300 families. The board recommends that the land held in private ownership shall be appraised and selling prices fixed before development is started. In order to avoid inflation of prices the appraisal should be made a part of a contract between the land owners and an irrigation district formed with a definite contract to control land prices.

The committee reported settlement as the fundamental problem of the Vale project and recommended long-time credit to new settlers; the appointment of a competent agriculturalist to be employed to aid and assist settlers, the fixing of the price by the secretary of the interior at which excess holdings are to be disposed of by settlers; clearing and preparing a portion of each farm unit by the government prior to settlement; selection of settlers according to experience, capital and other characteristics; formation of one irrigation system to include all lands in the proposed project.

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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mill City.—The work of building the new school gymnasium at Gates was completed Friday by contractors and the painting will begin immediately.

Albany.—An Italian carnival will be given by the Albany College Women's league October 29 and 30 for the purpose of raising funds for the college library.

Albany.—Flax growing in Linn county may be added to the county's list of agricultural efforts as a result of a meeting of several interested farmers with a delegation of men interested in the propagation of the flax growing industry in the valley.

Hillsboro.—One hundred per cent enrollment in the county, state and national educational associations is the record set by the teachers of the Hillsboro city schools in a report turned over to the county school superintendent Friday afternoon.

Marshfield.—The Women's Civic School and Citizenship proved a popular innovation this year when the first meeting was held for organization. Twenty foreigners who were desirous of becoming American citizens enrolled at the opening meeting.

Mill City.—The second shipment of salmon eggs from the racks near Breitenbush was made Friday, when approximately 2,000,000 eggs were shipped to the hatchery at Mehama.

Albany.—Albany's auto tourist camp ground in Bryant park has brought in \$1948 so far this season and more than 8000 persons have stopped at the camp over night. The total for the year is expected to reach \$1200 before the park is closed for the winter.

Salem.—There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 9, according to a report prepared here by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Milo Shestak, Joseph, laborer, and F. J. Schultz, Knappton, chaser.

Eugene.—At a meeting of the Lane County Farmers' union at Lorane Saturday resolutions condemning the county board of equalization for lowering Assessor Keene's figures on the assessment of timber lands and bank stock were adopted unanimously, according to members who attended.

The Dalles.—Tygh grade, for years dreaded by motorists who traveled over The Dalles highway, is no more. The new grade of the highway, leading down Butler canyon on an easy incline, has been completed and surfaced by the contractor and opened to travel, it was announced at the local state highway office.

Salem.—Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, in September aggregated \$667,391.36, according to a report prepared here by Will H. Moore, state fire marshal. The most disastrous fire was at Perry, where a sawmill was destroyed with a loss of \$150,000. A total of 125 fires were reported, three of which were of incendiary origin.

Albany.—Linn county's assessed valuation on this year's tax rolls has increased \$706,650, most of which is taken up by untillable lands. An increase of 4 cents an acre on untillable lands, mostly timber, caused the increased valuation. A decrease in tillable lands of 2 cents an acre was made possible by increasing the tax on timber lands.

Redmond.—The Deschutes county fair, one of the most successful ever staged, closed here Saturday. According to William Wilson, president, the fair has been a remarkable success from every standpoint. The farm produce, livestock and poultry exhibits were far above those of former years, and the financial returns will be sufficient to clear everything.

Salem.—It is against the law to divide commissions with persons not licensed to sell real estate, according to Will Moore, real estate commissioner. Mr. Moore urges that the public co-operate with the state department by transacting all real estate sales or purchases through licensed real estate brokers, as licensed brokers have furnished the state a bond for \$1000.

Portland.—With a tremendous clamor of hammer and saw in the hands of an army of workmen, the new \$250,000 building of the Pacific-International Livestock exposition, built upon the ashes of the structure destroyed by fire July 23, is being rushed to completion at North Portland. Wednesday it was turned over to O. M. Plummer, general manager, and the directors of the stock show organization, complete in every detail and all ready to house the 14th annual event of the Pacific International series November 1 to 8 inclusive.

Queen Louise Stricken.

Copenhagen.—Dowager Queen Louise, who Saturday was stricken with a severe attack of bronchitis, is declared to be suffering from pneumonia. Her temperature is high, and the bulletins regarding her condition are vague. She is 73 years old.

## The Red Lock

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

But what to do with it—the man bent his brows over the problem. It is only just to him—and the blood that was in him—to state that it never so much as crossed him that he might keep it, with probably nobody ever the wiser.

It was too late to take it back to the red-roofed cottage that night, and too bulky to carry in his pockets. Deciding at last to hide it until next day gave him a chance to take Texie into his confidence, he wrapped the bundles in a towel; raised the rug; very carefully loosened a board of the floor; hid the package under it; replaced the board and rolled the rug back into place with studied exactness.

Then he blew out the candle; raised the blinds of the two small windows and slipped out into the yard.

Twilight had long faded into dark. Only an occasional candle picked out the ragged outline of the village. A dog wagged in the hills was trying to tell the rest of the foxes how lonesome he was. Over along Eagle run the frogs croaked—without interruption. He listened to make sure.

Glancing back at the cabin door to make certain he had closed it, he slipped across the corner of the orchard; along the path at the base of Black Rock; into the little park and stole in under a dense clump of spring bushes barely three steps from the rustic seat at Whispering Spring.

For those who know how to listen, nature has a thousand voices—and the woods never sound a false note. A good length of the night was gone when the frogs along Eagle run gave him the cue he was expecting. He could trace the progress of the renegade down the stream—doubtless fresh from his task of making old money out of new at the deserted cabin—as well as if he had his eyes upon him.

Presently there came the very faint creak of a rail where the path crossed the fence out of the fallow pasture into the little park. A moment later a hulking form bulked huge in the gloom; Black Bogus stole out of the shadows and crouched down among the gnarled maple roots at the end of the rustic seat.

The woodsman lay so close that he could hear him breathe. After listening intently for some minutes, the hulking renegade raised his hands to his mouth and gave the call of the screech owl. Jack found out what he wanted to know—Hopkins had not had the chance to communicate with his confederates.

Again and again Black Bogus repeated his call, at intervals of a few minutes, until he had given it a dozen or fifteen times, each time growing more restless and disturbed. At last he began to swear, and the call began to resemble less and less the plaintive wail of the bird he mocked. Finally he rose, listened a moment and, with no very great effort at concealment, stalked up the path.

The woodsman rose and softly followed; shadowed him up the branch and into the mouth of the hollow. At the squalid hovel of dead Henry Spencer he vaulted the fence, stalked up the yard and pushed open the sagging door.

Stepping noiselessly around through the bushes, the woodsman crept up to the chink between the logs under the festoon of wild cucumber vines. He was just in time to see Black Bogus light the lamp, go to the ruined fireplace, lift up the slab of stone on the hearth and feel under it. Nothing there—he slammed the stone back, kicked it with his ragged boot, snatched up his pipe, lit it viciously, smoked hard for a minute or more, blew out the lamp, strolled out of the door and down the yard.

All the way up Eagle Hollow road and to Loge Belden's cabin the woodsman shadowed him; watched him go round to the house; heard him enter and slam the door; saw him slip up to the small east window and lay listening. The window was open a scant inch or so at the bottom; he guardedly raised himself even with the narrow opening and cautiously peeped within.

A match scraped, was laid to a candle on a shelf over the crumbling fireplace; Black Bogus whipped off the charred end of the wick; it flared to full strength and the interior of the cabin came out of the dark.

The watcher's eyes lifted in amazement. The cabin was almost totally bare of furniture of any kind—no beds; no table or chairs—merely some pots and pans by the empty fireplace, and two pallets on the floor.

On one of these pallets, almost under the window, lay Belden's sister; on the other lay Loge. He raised up on his elbow as the candle flared a light; noticed the sullen glower on the face of his associate.

"Well?"

"He didn't come out."

"H—ll! an' y'u had t' bring it back?"

"What else?"

"There came a voice from the pallet under the window—a voice soft and mild, shaken and half afraid, the listener fancied.

"Didn't 'e send no word t'—me?"

night—and a clean sweep—expects t' be with us 'mself." He glanced at the envelope. "Wy, he's in town—what the—"

Belden took the envelope, stuffed the letter clumsily back in it and put it in his pocket.

"Wonder what 'e meant," he muttered, "by cautionin' us 's dern p'inted p'ict'er not t' hurt the gal—if 'e's thar. If 'e's thar—where else would she be? Says we mus'n't hurt 'er, even if we haf t' cut out an' leave the swag." He glanced away in the direction of the squalid cabin up at the head of the hollow; a black look crossed his face, and the man at the chink wondered if he was thinking of that scene at the pallet under the window the night before. "Wonder what 'e thinks we air," he went on. "Don't hurt 'er—if she's thar—h—ll!"

The two outlaws hunted their pipes, lounged down on the two boxes and smoked for some moments in thoughtful silence. Belden suddenly straightened; slapped his hand down on his knee.

"Must take some nerve," he chuckled, "t' murder a man, an' then preach 's funeral."

Black Bogus drew hard on his pipe; puffed out the smoke slowly; shrugged his heavy shoulders.

"Nerve—huh—he don't give up the spoon t' nobody when it comes t' nerve, he don't."

Nearly an hour the two sat smoking and intermittently discussing their plans, no detail of which escaped the listener.

Belden was the first to leave. Black Bogus waited several minutes before following; finally slipped out, with far greater caution than Belden had shown; stooped low through the weeds and only came out into the road when some distance above the yard, at a point where the bushes grew dense, along both sides.

The woodsman waited till he was well out of sight and sound before creeping from under the wild cucumber vines and stealing through the bushes up the hill. He had found out what he wanted to know.

The landscape lay before him in all its midday splendor. Mrs. Curry had doubtless just mended the fire in the kitchen stove at the red-roofed cottage, for white wood smoke curled up from the chimney. But the air was evidently too light and still to bear it up, for it drifted lazily away, to settle in a long bank of airy fluffiness that draped itself above the orchard trees like the veil of a goddess lost out of the skies. Above the homestead, and farther away over the bottoms, swift-winged swallows skimmed the air; a dozen or so blackbirds hopped down out of the woods and stopped long enough in the big elm for a short concert.

Down by the road gate Graylock lifted his head, whinnied, came trotting up the barn-rot and the man set his feet to the rough path that wound down among the rocks.

He had led the horses into the barn and fed them, and was on the way to his cabin, with the intention of carrying the hidden bundles of money to Texie and taking her into his full confidence, when he saw Mrs. Curry, fat and portly, hurrying across the orchard after her pudgy best.

"Here's a note Texie left fr' y'u." She held up an envelope, sealed.

"Left fr' me?"—he was in at the gate in three strides and hurrying across the yard—"where's she gone?"

"She got a letter this mornin'," Mrs. Curry puffed, "and she said she'd haf t' go t' town. She writ you this note, mounted Brownie and rode away lickety-split. She said if she didn't come back this evenin' I wuz t' git you t' sleep at our house, and I wuz t' stay with Aunt Liz."

The woodsman had snatched the note and was eagerly glancing it through:

"Dear Jack:

"I've had such wonderful news. Ken ain't dead, after all. He is in the city at a woman's house named Doll Baker on Brickbat alley. He is sick and wants me to come. Mr. Hopkins got a letter from him askin' him to come, hein' his old classmate, so he went last night and wrote back to me this mornin'. Pore Ken, I guess he is awful proud, and he is so sick. Mr. Hopkins thought he better not tell him nothing about father. He don't want me to tell nobody, and to come alone. But I would of told you, for I know you wunt tell, but I saw you going up in the woods this mornin', so I wrote you this note. O, Jack, aint you glad.

"TEXIE"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### English Quakes.

The first recorded earth tremor in Britain occurred a few centuries after the Norman conquest, and two centuries later, in 1274, Glastonbury was destroyed. In the ensuing centuries over a score of seismic disturbances have been experienced in the kingdom, the most serious occurring in 1584, causing two fatalities and damage to the extent of \$50,000, in the Eastern counties. Londoners have had the unpleasant experience on several occasions, but Cornwall and South Wales have most frequently "quaked."