

# WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

## Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

### UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

#### Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

A shortage of turkeys for Christmas is reported.

A new president has been elected in the republic of Switzerland.

A great increase in demands for wool is predicted when the war ends.

Seattle police capture 14 Chinamen being smuggled in from Vancouver, B. C.

The state banks of Washington increase their deposits \$2,600,000 over 1914.

Lack of vessels to export grain has congested the Western elevators with wheat.

Alien employees of the city of Aberdeen, Wash., will lose their jobs unless they become naturalized.

The plans for the Portland postoffice are classic in design and provision for enlarging the building is made.

Greece believes herself safe for the present, at least, from any incursion by the fighting forces of Europe.

The body of a man missing nearly two years was found in a trunk buried in the basement of a building in Philadelphia.

The Breeden building at Third and Washington streets, Portland, once used as the city hall, has been sold for \$165,000.

College students returning home from Seattle to Spokane for the holidays had fitted for them a car in which to dance.

The French government is considering the extension of the moratorium on all commercial obligations for the term of the war.

The German government has adopted resolutions providing for maximum prices for sugar and by-products, rice and vegetables, also foodstuffs for livestock.

A Boston merchant speaking before the student body of Reed College, Portland, declares that a college education is worth \$20 per day. That is, the student should earn that much.

Unless congress provides for 60 or 70 additional employes for the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy department, the designing of the ships included in the administration's five-year building program will be delayed six months or longer.

The Portland Market Men's association, composed of meat market proprietors and including all the large shops in the city, is engaged in a war to a finish with the Meat Cutters' union. The trouble was started by a strike over a half hour's time in the morning.

The United States will regard the Austro-Hungarian reply to the American note regarding the Ancona as being entirely unsatisfactory and unacceptable should the official text be identical with the unofficial version received in press dispatches from Amsterdam and London.

Vienna is said to see a flaw in the American note concerning the sinking of the Ancona whereby Americans lost their lives.

Republicans will hold the national convention in Chicago, June 7, one week ahead of the Democratic meeting in St. Louis.

Practically the entire business section of Necedah, Wis., a town of 1100 inhabitants, is a mass of ruins as the result of a conflagration that had its origin in a department store and spread so rapidly that before it could be controlled more than a score of business houses had been reduced to ashes.

A report from Sofia, declares that Macedonia is free from all foes, the Bulgarian army having driven all hostile soldiers from its borders.

Government inspectors investigating the cause of the mishap to the freight steamer Minnesota, find practically nothing wrong with the boilers.

A British financier declares that England will pay her debts, and also that the trade balance in favor of the United States may reach two billion dollars in 1916.

Both sides of the woman suffrage question was presented to the President by their respective adherents, but no promises were given.

No bigger naval vessels will be built by the United States, according to the report of Secretary Daniels, who says the high-water mark has been reached in 32,000-ton ships.

By the sale to Grace & Co., of New York, of 110,800 shares of stock in the Pacific Mail company, by the Southern Pacific, assurances are given that the lines will remain on the Pacific Ocean.

# NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

## Oregon High School Debating League Begins Series in January

University of Oregon, Eugene—Fifty high schools of Oregon have this year joined the Oregon High School Debating league, the first debates of which will be held early in January. The question that will be debated among all these schools until a champion is determined will be: Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service. The finals will be held at the University of Oregon in May. The winner receives a cup given by the university.

The 50 high schools are divided into nine districts, and are as follows: Coos Bay district—Myrtle Point, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille.

Eastern Oregon district—Union, Enterprise, Prairie City.

Lower Columbia district—Tillamook, Astoria, Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, St. Johns.

Northern Willamette district—Silverton, Woodburn, Jefferson, Canby, Estacada, Forest Grove, Newberg, Oregon City, Salem.

Southern Oregon district—Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford, Talent.

Southern Willamette district—Albany, Brownsville, Corvallis, Eugene, Junction City, Lebanon, Roseburg, Springfield, Yoncalla.

Umatilla district—Athens, Condon, Echo.

Upper Columbia district—Bend, Madras, Moro, Prineville, The Dalles, Wasco, Redmond.

Southeastern Oregon district—Ontario, Nyssa, Vale.

## Hope Lies in Water Test.

Salem—Upon the result of tests of the water from Summer and Abert lakes, which will be made in New York within the next month, depends Jason C. Moore's hope of financing his lease for development of the lake's deposits successfully. This information was contained in a letter received here by the State Land Board from C. A. Sheppard, of Portland, Moore's attorney. Moore expects to come to Oregon soon and arrange for transporting a carload of water from the lakes back East.

## High Schools Standardized.

Salem—Speaking recently before the Men's Club at Independence on Oregon High Schools, Assistant State Superintendent Frank K. Welles announced that the State Department of Education has now standardized 165 High Schools. Each of these schools is not only offering full four years of work above the eighth grade, but they are all well supplied with libraries and apparatus so that they can do their work efficiently. In referring to the rapid increase in the number of High Schools, Mr. Welles stated that only thirteen years ago there were but five high schools in the state and that their graduates numbered from 12 to 15 each year, while now over 2000 students are graduated annually.

## Teacher Decision Is Due.

Salem—Whether school district boards have power to make rules governing instructors absolute or whether the rules must be such as will be determined reasonable, will be decided by the Supreme Court shortly in the case of Mrs. Maude Richards, the Portland schoolteacher who was barred from reinstatement by the board after her marriage. The case was heard by the Supreme Court on appeal from Circuit Judge Morrow's decision in favor of Mrs. Richards. C. W. Fulton appeared in behalf of the Portland School Board, while her husband represented Mrs. Richards.

## Klamath Wheat Is Lauded.

Klamath Falls—Klamath county's hard wheat, which averages from 40 to 45 per cent in the gluten test, has been rated by Government experts as second in quality only to the famous Kansas product.

Recently the Klamath Commercial club sent samples of local wheat to the Portland Flour Mills, to the Sperry Flour company and to the Pillsbury company, asking them to give an opinion as to its milling qualities. The Pillsbury mills at Minneapolis declare that the wheat is of the finest quality.

## Pendleton Census 8180.

Pendleton—According to a preliminary estimate made this week by Harry Bickers, who has been taking the city school census, Pendleton has 807 boys and 829 girls of school age. Taking the usual ratio Pendleton would have a population of 8180.

While this estimate is considered a little below the actual population, yet the showing is regarded as encouraging, and if the present rate of increase is maintained Pendleton will show a population of 20,000 by the time the next National census is taken.

## Free Water Apples All Harvested.

Freetwater—The Lamb Fruit company, of Freetwater, reported that nearly all of the apples of this vicinity were either in warehouses or had been shipped.

# PRESIDENT WILSON QUIETLY MARRIED

## Ceremony Minus Music at Home of Bride, Mrs. Galt.

### HOOR OF EVENT HELD SECRET TO LAST

#### Couple Go for Honeymoon to Hot Springs, Va.—Episcopal Ring Service Used in Wedding.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married here at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, with a simple ceremony spoken in the bride's home in the presence of fewer than 30 guests, virtually all of whom were relatives.

They left soon afterward for a two weeks' honeymoon in the South, at Hot Springs, Va.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the President and Mrs. Wilson entered a waiting White House automobile and motored to Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac, to take their private car there and avoid a crowd at the railroad station in this city.

The President dined as usual at the White House at 7 o'clock with his daughters and afterward drove to his bride's home, about a mile from the executive mansion. A cold, driving rain, which swept the city all day, cleared off at sunset and the evening was cool and pleasant.

Because the wedding arrangements and the hour of the ceremony had been kept a close secret, there were few on the streets about the White House, but near the bride's home the crowd was held back by the police lines spread during the afternoon.

Everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the President arrived and it proceeded without music. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt had any attendants and there were no ushers or flower girls. Neither the army, the navy nor the diplomatic corps was represented and the occasion was essentially what both had wished it to be—a home wedding.

On the first floor of the bride's home, in two communicating rooms, a wedding tower had been arranged with a background of farbaney and maidenhair ferns, which extended from the floor to the ceiling. Overhead there was a canopy of green in the form of a shell lined with Scotch heather. In the background and at the center was placed a large mirror, framed with orchids and reflecting the scene.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her away. The President stood to the right of the clergyman and the bride stood on their left.

At once Dr. Smith began the words of the Episcopal marriage service, the President making his responses first, and then the bride making hers. After the bride promised to "love, cherish and obey," the President placed the wedding ring, a plain band of gold, on her finger and then, after a prayer and while the couple clasped their right hands together, Dr. Smith declared them husband and wife. The brief and simple ceremony was over.

The entire party then turned to the dining room, where a buffet supper was served.

## General Villa Fully Renounces Rebel Campaign Against Carranza

El Paso—Under pressure of his ex-generals, the weight of his defeat in Sonora, and the counsel of his wife, General Francisco Villa is on his way to the border and the United States, his title of commander-in-chief renounced and his determination to continue fighting the de facto government of Carranza until death, broken once and for all.

Telegrams in code from the capital said briefly:

"Peace has been declared here. There will be no more fighting."

Before renouncing his command, General Villa was united to Mrs. Villa in a civil marriage. They had been married by a church ceremony several years ago at San Andres, Chihuahua, but the civil marriage was required by Mexican law to make the tie legal.

## German Troops in Syria.

London—Dispatches to Reuter's Telegraph company from Amsterdam say:

"It is reported that Field Marshal von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt."

"Several large corps of German professors are going to Turkey under a three-year contract to teach the German language."

## Aero Club to Aid Militia.

New York—The Aero Club of America announces that it will give financial aid to all states desiring to buy aeroplanes for their militia organizations. Heads of the militia in 24 states had asked for assistance.

The Aero Club will add 10 per cent to any sum up to \$10,000 raised in any state before February 1 next. The club advocates distribution of 2000 aeroplanes for defense of the United States.

# LOVE in a HURRY

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### CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Mr. Doremus!" she ejaculated. "I heard something about Hall's losing money—his uncle's will, you know—that was a mistake, wasn't it?"

"How a mistake, Miss Dally! I wasn't aware that you were interested in the subject, and hardly know to what you refer."

"Why, it was all in the papers this afternoon wasn't it? Everybody knows about it!"

"Ah," said the lawyer, "I would advise you not to put too much faith in the papers, Miss Dally."

"But it said that Hall would get his uncle's money—"

Rosamund, who had joined her, broke in—"If he was married on or before his twenty-eighth birthday—"

"Mrs. Roylton was also in it, excitedly—"

"—no, it's today!"

Mr. Doremus stood, with his hands behind his back, watching them impassively. "Ah, my dear ladies, that just shows how little one can depend upon the daily press. On and after, reporters love such expressions. They positively seem to think that no document is complete without that particular term—"

"But isn't it 'on or before?' they demanded.

"Not at all. Not at all. The phrase is, to the best of my recollection, 'before he has attained his twenty-eighth birthday.' In the interpretation of the law, one's birthday begins at midnight preceding such date. Mr. Bonistella's chances for inheriting, therefore, lapse at twelve o'clock."

One and all turned to gaze at the clock. "And now, it's ten minutes past!" cried Carolyn.

"So it seems!" said Mr. Doremus. "And now, ladies, is there anything else I can do for you? If not, I must rejoin Mr. Hassingbury and discuss his legal arrangements. With a low bow he passed at once out of the room."

For a moment, the three ladies, non-plused, were dumb. Then, slowly, Rosamund turned to Carolyn, all her rancor gone. "Well," she said, "don't that beat anything you ever heard in your life!"

It was evident by Carolyn's ironic smile that she considered the remark inadequate, but even she could do no better. Mrs. Roylton was more effective. She burst into tears.

Rosamund began to storn. "Why, it's no better than stealing! That's the only word for it!"

"Lord, don't be a fool," said Carolyn finally, "we got the wrong tip, that's all. But I seem to see, now, why Mr. Hall was in so much of a hurry."

"I'm going home!" wailed Mrs. Roylton, dabbing her eyes.

"I'm not, till I give him a piece of my mind!" cried Rosamund.

"Hush! Wait a minute!" Carolyn whispered. "Is that he out in the office, there, with Miss Fisher? You wait here, girls, I'm going to call him in!" Leaving them, she walked quietly to the door.

"Hall! Oh, Hall!" she called sweetly. She smiled as if upon an angel. "Come in here a minute, will you? I've got a little surprise for you!" She darted back, and took her place with the others, three in a line.

He came in smiling, saw the three outraged ladies, and stopped, with an embarrassed grin. "What is it?" he managed to say.

"Oh, Hall, Hall, you've broken my heart!" Mrs. Roylton wept again.

"Hush up, Rena. You let me talk, Miss Gale, will you? I'd like to hear just what this particular sort of cur can find to say for himself!"

"Guilt!" said Hall, seeing the uselessness of protest. "Now go ahead!"

"Have you got any face to stand there and calmly acknowledge—"

Carolyn broke in. "You deliberately deceived us, then—all three!"

"Just exactly as you deceived one another!" he could not resist adding.

At that, all three broke loose together, and, for the next five minutes Hall Bonistella faced the music. It was not only useless, but impossible, to answer them. He stood, with his arms folded, bowing and smiling sardonically.

The stiletto was Carolyn's weapon, but for Rosamund, the bludgeon. "Aha, little Jack-the-Lady-Killer, are you? Three at a shot, eh?" sang in between "You're a cad, Hall Bonistella, you're a liar and a cheat!" Poor Rena could but feebly pinch him with reproaches; she was dissolved in her woe. So it went, spitting, pounding and blubbering—he ought to be horsewhipped, someone's father or somebody's brother should thrash him! It was an outrage and a disgrace. What if they called in the company to publish his rascality? They were glad, glad, glad he had lost his money; it was good enough for him!

It was then that Hall saw a great light. He gave a laugh that stilled them.

"Oho! The money! So that's why you were all suddenly so keen to marry me, was it? Why, I don't see how you women have the nerve to look me in the face! Why, a woman

Like a flash she lifted her head, her face still dripping tears. "That's the idea! Now, there's some style about that! The answer is 'Yes!'" she exclaimed, and burst into laughter almost hysterically. Then she turned and gave a glance at the clock.

"Thank God!" said Hall fervently. "Flodie, isn't it great to be in love—really in love?" He hugged her tight. "Flodie, you're going to be my wife, did you know it? My wife, Flodie! You're going to be Mrs. Hall C. Bonistella! I'm going to marry you up as quick as ever I can—before I lose you again!"

"Oh, you'll never lose me, Hall, never, never, never!" She paused and added archly, "and I'm awfully sorry now I threw away that ring!"

"Jove, I forgot the ring. Of course." He fished it out of his pocket, and looked at her queerly.

"Why, you didn't throw it away, did you?—it was—"

"Of course I did. Don't you remember? Now put it on. There! I'm so glad you didn't get a diamond!"

"By jove, Flodie," Hall jumped up ecstatically, holding another ring in his hand—a plain gold band. "Here's the other one. Say, now we've got those women out of the way, and you've said 'yes'—Lord, I feel like celebrating. Say! Let's get married tonight! What d'you say?"

She sat up excitedly. "Oh, Hall, let's! Right away!"

"By Jupiter, we will!" he exclaimed. Then suddenly the smile on his face faded, and he gave a gesture of dismay. "Oh, Lord!" he exclaimed disappointedly.

"What, Hall?"

"No use, Flodie, we can't do it!"

"Why not, Hall? Can't Mr. Doremus marry us? He's a justice of the peace. Didn't he say he'd marry you if you wanted?"

"Oh, it isn't that—d-n it all, I'm such a fool I forgot all about the license! Confound it, it's a shame! Just my luck! We'll have to wait till tomorrow, Flodie."

Flodie suddenly disengaged herself from his arm. "You wait a minute!" She ran to the door, looked into the office and called "Alfred!" In another minute she was joined by the janitor. Hall waited in perplexity and wonder.

Alfred's apron was removed, he shook in the full glory of his evening



"You're a Cad, Hall Bonistella."

suit, still spotless. Alfred was pale—pale as a ghost, and his eyes were big and sad. His lips were working nervously, as if he were repeating something to himself. Flodie, her hand in his arm, walked down to Hall Bonistella.

"Now, Alfred," she said encouragingly, "you tell Mr. Bonistella what we did this afternoon."

"Alfred!" exclaimed Hall, "what has he got to do with it?"

"I hope you won't be offended, Mr. Bonistella," Alfred began timidly, clasping his hands tightly in front of him, "it was a great liberty to take, I know, but Miss Fisher asked me to and I knew it would be all right. And if it hadn't been all right, Mr. Bonistella, I'd done it just the same, if Miss Fisher asked me to, Mr. Bonistella! I told her I would and I did. I asked her would she ask me something hard to do, Mr. Bonistella, but I didn't believe that nothing could be so hard as what she asked me, Mr. Bonistella, and it was the hardest thing that she could ask!"

"Flodie, can you translate?" Hall asked, puzzled.

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## American False Limb Boom.

American artificial limbs have an excellent reputation in Europe. Doctor Eisenberg recently presented before the Imperial Society of Austrian Doctors a man who had lost legs and arms in an electrical explosion in the United States. He had been provided with American artificial limbs, and on returning to Austria, due to his great energy, is able to do all kinds of work. The man is now being sent to the various Austrian hospitals in order to show the soldiers who have lost limbs what they can do with the use of artificial ones.

## Fuel Tin Boiler Plugs.

The investigation of fuel tin boiler plugs has been completed at the bureau of standards and presented for publication. It is believed that there can now be no excuse for boiler explosions from imperfect plugs if the bureau findings are followed, namely, to use tin to 99.9 per cent purity and free from zinc, a requirement easily met, but which has not been the actual practice in many cases.

### CHAPTER XV.

Flodie inexplicably burst into tears. Hall was alarmed, but he managed to keep his wits about him. "Quick, Flodie, for heaven's sake! There's somebody coming! Will you?"