

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.

Nine members of one family died Tuesday from eating what they thought were mushrooms. Deaths from this cause in Berlin within the last 24 hours total 15.

The present run of humpback salmon in waters near Everett, Wash., is exceeding all records since 1913 and canneries running to capacity are being forced to reject fish.

Lassen Peak was in eruption for more than an hour Monday. The smoke cloud lingered in the sky long after the eruption ceased, and was noted as far south as Chico, 55 miles distant. Observers said that it was the biggest eruption of the peak this year.

Any discussion in the public press of a policy looking to the abolition of war will be welcomed by President Coolidge, it was said Tuesday at the White House in connection with the recent publication of a letter by President Harding suggesting such a discussion.

Undivided allegiance to the constitution and unhesitating obedience to legislative action were urged upon the press of the nation by President Coolidge in a letter to A. G. Newmyer, president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, made public Wednesday.

A promise of legal protection for the American public against dishonest business was made Wednesday by Assistant Attorney-General Seymour, in charge of anti-trust prosecutions of the department of justice, in addressing the National Association of Attorneys-Generals.

A fire, apparently of incendiary origin and starting about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, completely destroyed the Columbia Planing Mill company's plant at Astoria, Or., as well as a machine shop belonging to the Wilson Shipbuilding company, and their contents.

Bread made at municipal bakeries in Omaha soon may be on sale at five houses by city firemen. Mayor Dahlman announced Monday appointment of City Commissioner Hopkins, Dean Noyes and himself as a committee to inquire into the advisability of municipally owned bakeries.

One white robed klansman was killed, another man seriously wounded and an undetermined number of other persons hurt during hours of rioting precipitated by an attempt of Ku Klux klansmen to parade through the village of Carnegie, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Sunday night after a spectacular demonstration on a nearby hill.

John C. Skinner, ex-civilian chief of the sales department of the surplus supply division of the army quartermaster general's office, who, with four others, was indicted August 23 for alleged frauds against the government in connection with the sale of surplus supplies, Tuesday pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5000 bail.

It is officially announced from Rome that the entire Italian mission assigned to the work of establishing the Albanian-Greek frontiers has been massacred by Greeks. A semi-official note says that the Italian government already has taken the severe measures that the extraordinary gravity of the situation warrants. Intense excitement has been created here over the incident.

Because a stomach pump was used to extract morphine he had swallowed when government agents arrested him as an alleged drug peddler, George Bennett of San Francisco Wednesday filed in federal court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Bennett asserts he is detained illegally, since he was "forced to give evidence against himself in violation of his constitutional rights."

Omaha Wednesday started its fight against typhoid fever and other diseases which scientists say menace the city following its week without water. The breakdown of the water system was a tremendous inconvenience, but the specialists say the city is now threatened with a calamity in the form of epidemics of typhoid, dysentery and other germ diseases due to the impurities carried by the water system last week.

ITALY READY TO BOLT LEAGUE

Mussolini Prepared to Withdraw Delegates—Athens Voices Protest.

Rome.—Premier Mussolini, it is understood, is ready to withdraw the Italian delegates from the Geneva conference if his viewpoint concerning the conflict with Greece is not shared by the league of nations.

If Italy's viewpoint that the league of nations is incompetent to settle the Greco-Italian difficulty is not accepted by the league, Italy, it is understood, is ready to submit the question of the league's competency to the international court at The Hague. This court, however, if called upon, must give a decision from an abstract standpoint without reference to the present Greco-Italian conflict.

Athens.—The Italo-Greek situation is stationary and the announcement that the British Atlantic fleet is proceeding to Mediterranean waters has produced a soothing effect, although the purpose of the move is unknown. Memorial services were held in all the Greek churches Monday for the refugees and others killed during the Italian bombardment at Corfu. There were immense congregations everywhere and the services were most impressive.

The government has addressed an energetic protest to the allies against the bombardment of unfortified Corfu and the killing of innocent persons.

The action of the revolutionary committee in making arrangements for elections has eased the internal situation and has created a good impression in diplomatic circles where certain diplomats have been urging a return to a parliamentary regime.

The Greek government warns the public against expecting intervention of the British fleet at Corfu, and news from Geneva is accepted as indicating that no help is coming from the league of nations. As a result, public opinion is more bitter and anxious than ever. There is great disappointment and indignation at the attitude of the league.

FOOD RIOTS BEGUN IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

San Francisco.—Food riots have broken out in Tokio, according to a radiogram received by the Radio corporation from Iwaki station, 155 miles from Tokio. The gendarmes are reported in these advices to have exercised the most strenuous measures to suppress the disorders, even attacking the rioters with their swords.

A number of Koreans were in the mob, the advices said. The advices confirmed earlier reports of a great fire in Yokohama and an estimate that there had been at least 100,000 casualties there.

The fires, the message said, were caused by or followed by the explosion of oil storage tanks in the city, where reserves of fuel oil for the merchant and naval marine were kept.

Six Koreans were shot to death by soldiers making martial law effective in the devastated area of Tokio, according to wireless messages received here at 3 o'clock Monday morning from Tomioka by the Radio corporation of America.

The same message said the work of relief was already under way and provisions were being supplied to refugees from the Tokio central station, which was undamaged.

Nogeyama, a better-class residential section of Yokohama; Iseyama, another section where stood a notable statue of Io Naosuke, prime minister of the Shogun at the time Japan was opened to foreign intercourse, and Kamonyama, a third section, all were destroyed, leaving thousands in extreme misery.

Many Europeans, visitors and residents of that section, were missing.

Sea Swells Run High.

Los Angeles.—Ground swells 20 feet high, larger than any in the experience of mariners at Los Angeles harbor, reached the southern California coast early Monday morning, the first evidence here of the tidal wave and earthquake which killed hundreds of thousands in Japan.

Captain Frank Miller, keeper of the breakwater lighthouse at the harbor, reported that the large waves were first observed at 1 A. M. and rushed in with increasing intensity all day long. The swells lifted entirely over the 15-foot breakwater and carried away all loose objects, including boat tender at the lighthouse and much planking piled along the shore.

One Operator Gives News.

San Francisco, Cal.—Through T. Yonemura, an obscure Japanese radio operator and the only human link between Japan and the rest of the world after Saturday's devastating earthquake, came the first and subsequent news of the catastrophe that had struck the island empire. Yonemura is operator at Tomioka, 144 miles north of Tokio. By some strange freak this station was spared by the quake.

MILLION HOMELESS IN JAPAN'S QUAKE

Final Tragic Touch Is Added by Terrific Typhoon.

TOKIO'S DEAD 130,000

Landing Party Says Only 40,000 Left of Yokohama's 423,000—Dead and Dying Everywhere.

Tokio.—The American embassy was destroyed. Martial law prevails in all the cities in the devastated area. Tokio is orderly, although outside relief is needed badly.

Nagasaki.—The special bureau opened for the aid of earthquake victims announces that 350,000 houses have been destroyed in Tokio and that the casualties number 130,000.

Pekin.—There are but 40,000 persons left in the city of Yokohama, all the rest being dead or having fled to places of greater safety, according to a landing party from the steamer Korea Maru, whose report on conditions was received here Monday. Yokohama's population as given by the last enumeration was approximately 423,000.

London.—All the Europeans are believed to be safe, both in Tokio and Yokohama, reads a cable dispatch received by a London firm from an allied company in Japan, according to the Daily Express.

San Francisco.—Every report received from Japan throughout Monday confirmed or increased previous estimates of the havoc wrought in death and destruction by the quadruple catastrophe which has befallen the central eastern section of Hondu, largest of the islands of the Japanese empire.

Beginning at noon Saturday with a series of earthquakes which razed most of the city of Tokio and large sections of Yokohama, and other cities in the vicinity, the disaster was continued by fires which broke out in scores of places. Tidal waves followed, engulfing and washing into the sea hundreds of buildings. Then came a typhoon, adding a final and tragic touch to what is probably the greatest calamity of modern times.

Topping all previous estimates of death and ruin, Ujiro Oyama, Japanese consul-general in San Francisco, late Monday received from Shichitaro Yada, Japanese consul-general in Shanghai, a report that 160,000 persons were killed and 1,000,000 homeless in the Tokio-Yokohama section.

Previous estimates from various sources had placed the casualties as high as 150,000 dead in Tokio alone. One of these came from the Japanese minister of marine by way of Osaka. Other reports told of mountainous casualties both on land and sea.

AMERICA RUSHES RELIEF TO JAPAN

Washington, D. C.—The United States moved swiftly Monday to bring the full force of the government and the people to the aid of stricken Japan.

While government executive departments were directed to assist in the work, the public was urged in an appeal issued by President Coolidge to contribute funds through the American Red Cross for aiding the unfortunate and giving relief to the people of Japan.

The Red Cross at once announced that it had started the fund with a contribution of \$100,000 for the relief of victims of the earthquake and in addition had appropriated from its reserve fund \$10,000 for the assistance of Americans caught in the disaster zone.

Arrangements were made at the same time for individual contributions to be received either through the national headquarters or through any Red Cross chapters. The funds will be sent through the state department to the Japanese Red Cross, an efficient organization.

Wire Offices Burned.

Osaka.—According to a report received at the telegraph office here, the Central Telegraph & Telephone office in Tokio was completely burned. It is believed the telephone system can be partly restored soon, but that full restoration will take more than a month. Despatched from Osaka for Tokio with food and water and another ship is being sent to the capital from Kobe.



HOME-MADE SUNSHINE

THE rain was coming down fast and the sky showed no sign of the sun for which little Mary was looking. "Oh dear, the horrid old rain," she pouted. "I hate such a dark, rainy day."

"I don't believe the sun is up there behind the clouds at all, as Father says it is."

"We need the rain, dear," said Aunt Alice. "Why not do your part in making the sun shine indoors? You can, you know, if you try."

"How can I make the sun shine?" inquired Mary with a look of surprise.

"By trying to be happy and with your smiles," answered Aunt Alice. But Mary did not answer her aunt. Instead she pouted again and looked



"It Sounds Like Little Feet," Thought Mary.

very cross indeed, as she went up the stairs to her room.

Mary sat down by the window with a book, her pretty lips still pouted and her eyes fixed on the drops of rain that came pattering against the window panes.

"Patter, patter, patter," "It sounds like little feet," thought Mary. "But it is the rain."

"Patter, patter, patter."

"There aren't any fairies only in

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ADA

ADA is the fortunate possessor of two sources of derivation; likewise she may choose her own significance, since there is considerable conflict in translating the name. Some etymologists take Ada to be an adaptation of the early Biblical name, Adai, meaning ornament, which occurs frequently in Hebrew nomenclature. Others believe that it really comes from the Teutonic Oda, which signified rich, or the old Saxon Ide, meaning happy. In all events, Ada may be said to find happiness in riches which are exploited by ornaments.

The first feminine form corresponding to Ada was Audur, the name bestowed upon a beautiful viking, one of the first Icelandic settlers. Audur or Aida named the wife of Orlando, the Paladin. A queen of Italy in 926 was so called, and the name was still in use in 1393 by the feminine members of the house of Este.

The low German form, Ead, came to be translated as Ide and appears as such in the Cambrai register. As Ida, it was bestowed upon the countess of Boulogne, granddaughter of King Stephen. Ada seems to be purely an English usage, until its adoption in this country.

The ruby is Ada's talismanic gem. It is said to fulfill for her its promise of courage, and invulnerability, and to shield her from adverse fortune. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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YOUR HAND How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

THE FINGER NAILS

AS a general rule, when the nails are short, it is a sign of sharpness and quickness of intellect and the ability to learn easily. These indications must be confirmed, of course, by a study of the line of the head, which must be good; that is, clear and strong.

If the line of Apollo, which runs up into the finger of Apollo, the third finger, is also good, the short nails mean wit, and in some cases, irony.

"Short-nailed subjects make the best journalists, by reason of their love of criticism and their readiness to engage in any dispute or contention," says Heron-Alien, a well-known writer on palmistry. He holds also that in a good-natured and happy hand, or in a lazy hand, short nails denote a spirit of mockery and of good-humored sarcasm, frivolity, criticism and contradiction.

Of course, it must be understood that by "short nails" are meant those that are short from base to tip, not those that are shortened by the nervous habit of biting them. The latter are an indication of nervousness, melancholy and worry, especially if the finger tips are spatulated.

The Mexican sugar crop this year is calculated to be about 150,000 tons.



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