

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.

The Western Sugar Refinery at San Francisco announced another advance in the price of refined cane sugar of 25 cents a hundred pounds. The new base price, \$3.35 a hundred, was effective Tuesday.

Demands that congress enact legislation making it still easier for agriculture to obtain credit required by the industry were contained in resolutions adopted by the Iowa Farmers' union in annual convention Friday.

Attorney-General Daugherty advised President Coolidge last week that the Lasker-Farley plan for solving the merchant marine problem is not legal, thus once more throwing into the laps of government officials the task of formulating a shipping policy.

A letter asking United States Senator Johnson of California to state his attitude toward a proposal for modification of the Volstead act so as to legalize beer and light wine has been forwarded to San Francisco by Don E. de Bow of Omaha, secretary of the National Liberty league.

Conditions which have prevailed in Amoy since August 20 remained unchanged Sunday with the city, besieged by north China forces of Chen Chiung-Ming, continually expecting attack by the besieging forces, and with traffic into the interior completely cut off. Seven gunboats were in the harbor.

Chris Hull, who has a long federal court record for violations of the national prohibition law and who recently was released from prison after serving a two months' sentence, has obtained nomination papers and will strive for the democratic nomination for sheriff of the county of Honolulu.

The Philippine press generally has commented favorably on an interview with Major Yoji Fujii of the Japanese army carried at Manila, P. I., recently in which he disclaimed on behalf of Japan any interest in the Philippine islands other than that prompted by a desire for friendly intercourse and trade.

The total area of California's forest, brush and grass lands burned over by fires during the period from August 20 to September 20 last was 115,665 acres, in addition to a watershed area of 300 square miles in Sonoma county, says a preliminary statement on fire losses made public by State Forester M. B. Pratt.

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday, in Birmingham, Ala., wrecked the storage and packing plant of Swift & Co. in the heart of the city's wholesale district. The loss was estimated at \$250,000. Firemen directed their energies to save adjoining structures. Tons of packing house products were fuel for the flames.

Belgium appears to have won the International balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup again this year, either with Demuyter, the landing of whose balloon, Geligca, at 1 o'clock Monday about the center of Sweden, gives him a distance of about 600 miles, or with Venstra, piloting the Prince Leopold, whose fate at the moment is unknown.

A great political convention of women, in which every state in the union will be represented, is to be held in Washington, December 2 and 3, when the National Women's party will concentrate all its efforts on the passage through the senate of the proposed equal rights amendment to the constitution. It was announced in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Two armed robbers early Sunday held up the automobile in which W. R. Hyland of Venice, Cal., and a woman were riding, climbed into the rear seat, forced Hyland to drive to a point near Montebello, suburb, and there robbed Hyland of the car and the woman of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars, according to Hyland's report to the sheriff's office.

Fiscal agents in Leipzig, Germany, accompanied by squads of plain clothes men, swooped down Saturday on Leipzig's money changers and bagged several thousand dollars and a mixed assortment of other currencies, which they confiscated after the owners had been given receipts, redeemable in paper marks. Raiding squads also invaded the hotels and seized all foreign currency found on the waiters and other employes.

LABOR SESSION UNDER WAY

American Federation Formulates and Handles Routine First Day.

Portland, Or.—With an unprecedented display of harmony and unanimity of purpose, the 599 delegates representing the American Federation of Labor opened the 43rd annual convention of the organization at the municipal auditorium Monday.

Form and ceremony marked the formal opening of labor's two weeks of deliberation and work. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Baker, Governor Pierce, G. A. Von Schilitz and Otto Hartwig. An invocation was given by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner.

And then Samuel Gompers, the 72-year-old head of the federation, took the floor, and with his customary fire and vigor flayed the enemies of trade unionism—red and reactionary alike—outlined the federation's aims, spoke on immigration, child labor, co-operation between farmer and workman, open and closed shop and various other subjects connected with the labor movement.

The morning session of the convention, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until well after noon, was taken up almost exclusively with formalities. A short part of the morning session and practically the entire afternoon session were devoted to organization and routine work. The most important feature of the day was the release for the public of the annual report of the executive council of the federation. The appointment of committees, the seating of delegates, the many routine acts connected with the opening of a convention of such magnitude occupied the rest of the day.

While the formalities connected with the opening of the morning session were principally courtesies and welcomes from various persons to the visiting delegates, remarks made by Governor Pierce and answered by Mr. Gompers showed a new political trend.

The governor, introduced as a plain dirt farmer, complained of the inequality of a system that gives the farmer but \$1 out of the \$3 which the producer pays for agricultural products. This remark was greeted with continuous applause. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Gompers declared that the day is at hand when the farmer and the industrial workman will unite against a common enemy, the profiteer.

The honor of opening the convention went to G. A. Von Schilitz, president of the Portland Central Labor Council.

Then the curtain rose slowly, revealing at the back of the stage a massed orchestra of 100 pieces. At a sign from the leader the musicians struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and the audience arose.

Andes Mountains Moving East

Washington, D. C.—Vast geological changes in which the Andes mountains are being pushed slowly eastward and the California coast ranges forced northward are in progress in the opinion of Dr. Bailey Willis, professor emeritus of geology at Leland Stanford university. The eastern part of Japan, he said, is probably moving westward.

Dr. Willis has just returned from South America, where he was sent by the Carnegie Institution of Washington to study the earthquake which rocked Chile a year ago.

The changes in the earth's surface, he said, are resulting from irresistible pressure exerted from within the earth beneath the "Pacific deep," which offers an explanation of recent disastrous tremors.

Both the Chilean earthquake and the Japanese catastrophe, Dr. Willis believes, were due to the process of geological changes and many equally serious seismic disturbances may be expected for generations to come.

Although scientists have known, he declared, that the California ranges are marching northward, it took the Chilean earthquake to prove that the Andes are shifting steadily eastward. The movement in each case is away from the ocean.

Oregon Hen is Placed.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—Ten pullets owned by L. A. Thornehill of Santa Cruz won first place in the fourth egg-laying contest here. The hens laid 2316 eggs. First place in the individual hen contest also was taken by one of Thornehill's birds, which laid 315 eggs. Second place went to a pullet owned by Wire & Son of Oregon, which laid 310 eggs, and third place to one of Thornehill's pullets, which laid 304 eggs.

Port Orford.—With 150 delegates present from Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, the Southern Oregon Highway association was formed here Saturday night at a banquet given by the Port Orford chamber of commerce. Its purpose is to build a highway from here to the Pacific highway near Grants Pass, and pave the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

RIOTING SEVERE IN DUSSELDORF

Score Persons Killed and Hundreds Wounded

40,000 IN GATHERING

Great Separatist Demonstration Terminates in Veritable Massacre. Security Police Blamed.

Munich.—It was officially announced Sunday that the German government's laws for the protection of the republic are no longer in force in Barvaria.

Dusseldorf.—It was variously estimated that from 10 to 15 persons were killed and that between 200 and 300, many of them women and children, were injured during the disorders at the separatist demonstration Sunday. The trouble began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when 40,000 persons, including 15,000 manifestants, had assembled in the square. The panic-stricken crowd fled for safety immediately the shooting began, trampling women and children. So rapid was the flight that in 30 minutes Hindenburg strasse was deserted.

The firing originated from the houses overlooking the square, but rapidly degenerated into a general shooting affray, in which the police, communists and separatists took part.

The great separatist demonstration here terminated in a veritable massacre. A score of persons were known to have been killed and the wounded were believed to be numbered in the hundreds. Dusseldorf was still seething with excitement and more trouble was feared tonight.

The French occupation authorities held the German military police—the security police—responsible for the outbreak, declaring that they started the shooting, in which the communist groups later joined. The hospitals and police barracks were filled with wounded, and French military doctors were rendering all possible assistance.

The French authorities sent out patrols to round up off the security police they could find in the streets and place under arrest all those still held in reserve at headquarters.

The city awoke early, teeming with excitement; thousands were abroad in spite of an appeal addressed to the population to remain indoors. But streetcars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the streets and the hotels and stores had all lowered their iron and steel gratings.

About 11 o'clock the first of the 25 trains bearing the manifestants to Dusseldorf arrived and was received by a company of Rhineland public militia, which had just sworn allegiance to the green, white and red flag.

Soon after noon all the manifestants from points in the "Rhineland republic" had reached the city and a procession formed and marched behind innumerable green, white and red republican emblems to Hindenburgstrasse—a thoroughfare 200 feet wide by 1000 feet long, adorned with heroic size statues of William I, Bismarck and Von Moltke.

Standing directly under the statue of William I, the separatist leader, Joseph Matthes, began speaking. "The separatists," he declared, "are animated by hatred toward none, but only desire peace, security and tranquility."

Suddenly, without warning, several shots were fired, from behind a lowered steel curtain protecting the plate glass entrance to a store. In the panic that ensued a small group made a concentrated rush for the speaker. The security police fired a fusillade and the shooting became general, the police being especially active in smashing their way through the crowds and taking prisoner many who were transferred to headquarters.

French military forces were rushed to the scene and ordered the green police to cease using their revolvers but, according to the French, the police refused and continued to fire. The cavalry seized many of the police and surrounded their barracks quelling the disturbance in a few minutes.

Engine Drops into Bay.

San Francisco.—The locomotive of The Oregonian, an express train of the S. P. company, operating between San Francisco and Portland, dropped from a ferry slip into the water at Porta Costa, Contra Costa county, Sunday, the company announced here. The locomotive was uncoupled from the remainder of the train at the time of the accident. It had been driven on the slip to wait the arrival of a train ferry. The crew escaped.



THE RABBIT STORY

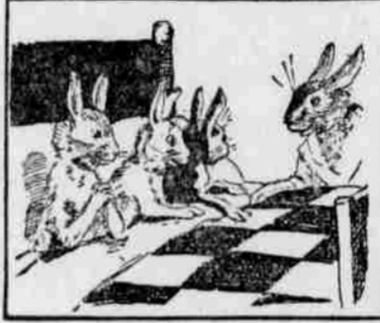
MRS. RABBIT was having a bothersome time with her children. It was time for them to be asleep and here they were wide awake. "If you do not close your eyes and go to sleep you will not be up with the sun for a run in the woods before Mr. Dog is out," she told them, tucking them in once more.

"It will be clear by morning," said Mrs. Rabbit. "I am certain Mr. Moon-man will clear away the clouds just as he did for Miss Twilight in the story."

"Oh, tell us about it, Mother, do," cried all the little bunnies, "and then we will go right to sleep, we promise we will."

Mrs. Rabbit sat down beside the bed and all the little bunnies kept as still as—well, as still as little rabbits—and their mother began the story.

Once upon a time up where the Sky-folks live Mr. Moon-man one night heard a sound of weeping, so



"Oh, Tell Us About It, Mother, Do," he peeked behind a cloud and there he saw pretty little Miss Twilight all curled up in her purple-pink robes crying very hard.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Moon-man kindly. "Have you lost your candles?"

Little Miss Twilight lifted her pretty face. "Oh, no, Father Moon, it isn't that," she said, showing him a basket filled with candles, "I have all of the candles here ready to place in the blue sky."

"But every night now for a week so soon as I place the stars—I mean the candles—all lighted in their places

along come those bad little Rainclouds and put them out.

"I know that all the earth children think I have forgotten to do my work and perhaps they will look for the lights to be placed in the sky again. Oh, dear, I am unhappy."

"Well, well, dry your eyes, Twilight," said Mr. Moon-man. "We will see what can be done about those mischievous Rainclouds. I am rather tired of having them in my way, too. Now you run along home and get your candles lighted, and if I am not very much mistaken you will be able soon to place the candles in the sky, though it is too late for the earth children to watch you at your work."

Mr. Moon-man went sailing along the sky and every Raincloud that he met went scudding away. For they knew Mr. Moon-man would call on old Wind Witch for help and she would come with her broom and sweep them all away if they did not run; and she wasn't very careful where she swept them, once she started clearing the sky.

So off they ran to their home on the top of a high mountain and went to sleep, leaving the sky clear for Mr. Moon-man to shine in.

Pretty soon along came Miss Twilight, though of course she had changed her gown now, and no one could see her as she took the candles from the basket on her arm and tucked them in the deep blue sky until every star, as we call the candles down here on earth, was twinkling in its place.

"Thank you, dear Father Moon," said Miss Twilight as she tripped away and Mr. Moon-man promised her that the next night when she lighted the candles she could wear her beautiful Twilight robes, and let them trail along the earth below as she ran.

And that was the way Mr. Moon-man sent the rain clouds scudding home once upon a time, and if you are good little bunnies and go to sleep I am sure he will do the same thing tonight and in the morning you will find the sun is shining.

But all the little bunnies were fast asleep and Mrs. Rabbit tiptoed out of the room and closed the door behind her.

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"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

BETTINA

BETTINA, curiously enough, has no etymological connection with Betty, as is generally supposed. It is an Italian feminine name which was derived from the old verb beo, to bless, and later, with the word benedico (to speak well).

Beata and Bettrys were the early forms of the name and in Diocletian's persecutions, the Christian maiden who drew the bodies of her martyred brothers from the Tiber and buried them, afterward sharing their fate, was called Beatrix. Her relics were enshrined at Rome and her fame spread broadcast. Dante further contributed to the prevalence of the "blessed" names by making the love of his youth, Beatrice Portinari, the theme of his "Vita Nuova" and his guide through Paradise.

Bona, another form of the name, was used by the daughters of the Counts of Savoy, and in the House of Luxemburg, and came to the throne of France with the daughter of Johann of Luxemburg, the blind king of Bohemia. In Spain a Visigothic nun was canonized as Benedicta and partly in her honor and partly through the fame of the patriarch of the western monks, Benedictus, her name became the popular and accepted form in the Latin countries. Italy, producing a Benedicta, straightway contracted it to Bettina, a form which England and America adopted and popularized.

The ruby is Bettina's talismanic gem. It promises her courage and power and the attainment of wealth. Thursday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number. The lily is her flower.

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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 HAND OF AN ARTIST

IF THE person whose hand is under examination is to win great distinction in some field of artistic endeavor, and also, perhaps, riches in such life work, inspect carefully the mount of Apollo, at the base of the third or ring finger, for a star. If there is a plainly marked star there, it is a very favorable sign. Some authorities on chiromancy hold that the same distinction is conferred by a star on the mount of Jupiter, at the base of the index finger.

When the line of the head, the lower of the two main lines crossing the palm horizontally, ends in a very decided droop, it is a mark of the great imaginative power that is so necessary in many lines of artistic work. The same thing is seen in a well-developed mount of Luna, which lies on the outside of the palm, well down toward the wrist.

Sometimes the line of Apollo, which runs up the palm into the mount of Apollo, is strong, clear and well marked. This is an especially favorable indication for an artist. When the line is branched or broken, it shows too much scattering of the energies.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

IMMUNE

IF ONE small line of mine In all the year Shall cheer Some grieving wight, And light Him on his way Today And bring relief All gain I'll be To me, And I'll not care If there Be those who sneer, And jeer, Because they find My lines not suited to their kind.

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