

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 supreme court announced Monday that it would recess from October 23 to November 12.

According to a report from the Polish border, Polish gendarmes have killed an officer of the red army who accidentally crossed the frontier.

Two school teachers, one supervising teacher, one lieutenant, a sergeant and eight privates of the Philippine constabulary were killed by Moros last Sunday at a school house at Lake Bukuan, Lanao province, island of Mindanao, according to advices received in Manila. The aid of United States troops has been asked.

All supplies of the American mission for the relief of sufferers of the recent Japanese earthquake were turned over to the Japanese authorities Monday for general distribution through the Japanese relief bureau and the Japanese Red Cross.

A dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph from Munich says that Dr. Ferdinand Sauerbruch, the noted surgeon, has left for Moscow in an airplane to attend Leon Trotsky, war minister of soviet Russia. Trotsky, it is said, is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The American Rice Growers' association, with headquarters in Lake Charles, La., announced plans for the organization of a pool of 1,000,000 bushels of rice. Orderly marketing of the 1923 crop and the financing of growers who join the pool are the objects sought.

Edmund A. Beck, business man and ex-mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting ducks on Stockton lake early Sunday. The accident occurred when Beck and his hunting companion started from a blind in the middle of the lake to the shore in a small boat.

Purchase of more than 43,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber southeast of Bend, Or., was made Tuesday by the Brooks-Seanton Lumber company from the United States national forest on a bid of \$2.75 a thousand. The sale is one of the largest made by the Dechutes national forest in recent years.

With a flash that lighted up the city and a noise that waked a great number of citizens of Aberdeen, Wn., at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, three new gas tanks of the North Pacific Public Service company at Michigan and Hume streets exploded, scattering debris in every direction and shattering all the windows in the vicinity.

The American relief mission from the Philippines, which has been operating under the supervision of Ambassador Woods, has departed for Manila on the transport Somme, after completing its work in behalf of the earthquake sufferers. The mission turned over all its medical supplies, equipment and food to the Japanese relief organization.

Americans are directing virtually the entire Canadian-American running industry, according to a statement by General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of the Ontario provincial police, appearing Tuesday in the Toronto Evening Telegram. The statement refutes the charge that Canadian bootleggers are keeping the United States moist.

The currency issue now has reached 28,230,000,000,000 paper marks, according to the reichsbank statement issued Saturday. The issue troubled the last week in September. In the same period the reichsbank's home gold reserve decreased by 26,000,000 marks, while its holdings of discounted treasury bills, private checks and drafts increased by 34,000,000,000,000.

A hearing will be held in London November 5, the interior department announced Sunday before the American and British claims arbitration commission to consider claims growing out of the construction of the Rio Grande reclamation project in Texas and Mexico. The claims, ranging between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000, representing alleged damages sustained by British capitalists who attempted to develop irrigation some years before the United States government took up the project.

PLANS BIGGER DRY FORCE

Check on Increase in High-power Beer Sought—Daily Tests Favored.

Washington, D. C.—Expansion of the federal government's prohibition enforcement machinery in an effort to stop liquor smuggling and to check what is described by officials as rapidly increasing supplies of high-power beer is under consideration at the treasury. The program contemplates practically doubling the strength of the coast guard and the placing of a prohibition agent in every brewery.

While the changes under consideration for the coast guard have not yet been placed before Secretary Mellon, those in charge of the service have calculated that approximately \$20,000,000 would have to be appropriated by congress to carry them out. Tentative plans call for the addition of more than a score of cutters and about 50 speedy power boats to be used in tracking down rum runners off the coasts. Additional personnel is also proposed.

Secretary Mellon is said to recognize that "high-power beer is becoming all too common" in many sections of the country and, it is reported, is inclined to favor a return to the old arrangement of putting an agent of the treasury on guard in all breweries so that daily tests may be made of products.

Treasury officials denied that the new program was due to recent criticism that has come from several quarters regarding prohibition enforcement. On the other hand, it was declared the changes have been under consideration for some months and the internal revenue bureau has been engaged constantly in an effort to iron out difficulties in the enforcement situation.

The internal revenue bureau is giving thought to means of alleviating difficulties in the handling of industrial alcohol and alcohol for scientific uses. Many complaints have reached the treasury, officials said, regarding the mixture of the police side of enforcement with the encouragement which, it is declared, the Volstead act states specifically the government desires to give to development of uses of industrial alcohol.

Gov. Walton Faces Charges.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The investigating committee of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature Monday reported the articles of impeachment against Governor Walton. The articles alleged corruption in office, incompetency and offenses involving moral turpitude, with additional indictments to be returned within two days in a supplemental bill.

Committee members said that if any one of the charges is sustained, M. E. Trapp, lieutenant-governor, would become acting governor.

Governor Walton will face the accusations through to the end, he declared. "There is nothing to the report," he said when informed of rumors that he intended to resign. "Such rumors are merely to weaken my friends and supporters and stampede them. I have no intention of resigning—have never even contemplated such a thing."

A majority of the members of the senate in a caucus agreed that if impeachment charges are filed against the governor they would adopt a resolution suspending him from office during the trial.

A delay of two or three days in the impeachment program was seen when the lower house voted to read all of the testimony received by its committee of investigation and impeachment before voting on the acceptance of the committee's report. It was estimated that several hundred thousand words were included in the voluminous transcripts from which the testimony will be read.

Kluxers Ordered Shot.

Butte, Mont.—His men "have orders to shoot any Ku Kluxer who appears in Butte," Sheriff Dugan declared Monday after his men had climbed the heights of the continental divide Saturday night to investigate a mysterious light which observers reported appeared to be a fiery cross. The sheriff said his men saw evidences of a large fire within a circle of smaller fires in an area marked by numerous footprints.

Oakland Starts Busses.

Oakland, Cal.—The city of Oakland began operating big motor busses Monday and encouraged banned jitneys to resume business in an announced campaign to "put the one-man streetcars out of business." The busses were dispatched from the city hall with the announcement that they would carry passengers for 5 cents—1 cent less than the streetcar fare.

Kels Insurance Voided.

Stockton, Cal.—Notice has been served on Alex Kels, condemned to hang at Folsom January 4, and on Mrs. Kels that the New York Life Insurance company has canceled a \$55,000 life insurance policy. The cancellation was made on the ground that it was obtained by fraud.

REPUBLIC FORMS IN RHINELAND

Formal Divorce From Berlin Proclaimed Sunday.

PUBLIC HALL SEIZED

Any Resistance Is to Be Pitilessly Crushed, According to Announcement.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia. — A Rhineland republic was proclaimed here Sunday.

Rhinelanders occupied the public building at 4 o'clock Sunday morning without opposition from the security police.

They propose immediately to begin an extension of their control throughout the Belgian area.

The city was calm, presenting its usual Sunday appearance. The public buildings occupied by the separatists displayed the colors of the Rhineland republic—green, white and red.

Two proclamations were placarded. The first of these said:

"To the People of the Rhineland: The hour of liberty has struck. Berlin has plunged us in distress and misery. We come to our own assistance.

"We proclaim today a Rhineland republic. Free and independent, we wish to live in peace and friendship with our neighbors and to work in an effective manner with them for the reconstruction of Europe.

"Workers, every man to his post! Immediate care will be taken to assure peace, work and bread.

(Signed)

"THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. Leo Deckers and Dr. Guthardt."

The second proclamation was as follows:

"The Rhineland republic is an accomplished fact. Any resistance will be crushed pitilessly. Pillagers and disturbers of public order will be punished with the severest of penalties.

"We shall apply all our care to the questions of food supply and work and will preserve order and peace."

No other separatist attempt has been reported from the other portions of the occupied territory. It is reported here that Dusseldorf is tranquil.

Governors for Coolidge's Plan.

Washington, D. C. — Requested by President Coolidge to assume their share of responsibility for enforcement of the prohibition laws, governors or representatives of governors of 37 states and territories, meeting with the president Saturday at the White House, adopted a program of co-operation.

The program was approved after President Coolidge had addressed the meeting and after an extended discussion of the prohibition enforcement problem during which Governors Smith of New York, and Ritchie of Maryland, declared with some feeling that they were not in altogether thorough accord with the policy of the federal government.

The New York and Maryland governors, however, joined in the unanimous vote for adoption of the program, which provides:

Co-ordination of all federal, state, county and municipal enforcement forces.

Issuance by the governors of calls upon the press to support prohibition law enforcement, stress law observance and treat the enforcement program commensurate with the gravity of lawlessness.

Summoning by the governors of conventions of municipal, county and state enforcement officials at a convenient date to discuss and adopt a program for the states, the federal government pledging possible support to these conventions.

Calls by the governors upon the prosecuting attorneys in the various districts of the states to confer on the enforcement problem, with the federal government pledging every facility to aid in such discussions.

Adoption by the governors and by the federal government of whatever means are practicable to cause lawless citizens and aliens to respect the majesty and sanctity of the law and to respect the various agencies enforcing it.

New York Riding More.

New York.—The metropolis is forgetting how to walk. The transit commission, which Sunday made public figures to show that New York's subway, elevated and surface lines carried 90,893,000 more passengers last year than the year before, believes an "increase in riding habit" is responsible. Statisticians estimate that the New Yorker took ten times as many rides last year as he did in the simple days of 1860.

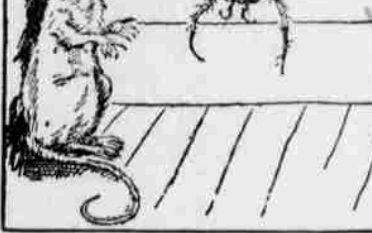


THE SPIDER'S STORY

ONCE in a deserted old castle there lived a white spider. Whether it had always been white or whether it was so old it had turned gray and then white no one who lived in the castle knew. And no one dared to ask questions of this haughty White Spider, for it sat on a throne.

Yes, in the very throne room on the very throne where once had sat a king did the White Spider spin her silver webs! And the mice and rats that lived there never dared even to speak to her, for somehow, without anyone saying so, they all knew she ruled the deserted old castle.

One day little Brown Mouse, who was very nice-mannered and never made a noise running about at night as did the others, sat at the foot of the throne nibbling something he had found when White Spider let herself down by a slender thread right close beside him. Little Brown Mouse started to run away, for he was afraid



"Don't Run Away, Little Mouse."

he should not have been so near to her royal throne. But White Spider said, not in a cross voice but in a pleasant tone, "Don't run away, little mouse. Come back here and sit on the throne beside me, and I will tell you a story."

Little Brown Mouse dearly loved a story so he climbed up to the big throne seat while White Spider sat in her silvery thread house in a corner by one arm and told him about a princess who once lived in the castle.

"Long ago, in the tower of this castle, a beautiful princess was imprisoned," said the White Spider. "Her mother was dead and the king had married again. A bad, selfish woman was the new Queen. She did not love the little Princess, because she would some day be Queen and the stepmother wanted her own daughter to have the royal title.

"So she coaxed the King into taking a journey and leaving a servant who was in the pay of the new Queen to take care of the castle and the Princess while they were away.

"As soon as they were gone this wicked servant imprisoned the little Princess in the tower and left her to starve, for the new Queen and the

servant had arranged to tell the King when he came home that the Princess had been sick and died while he was away.

"Then the wicked Queen expected to coax the King into making her own daughter a princess and his heir.

"Of course, the little Princess was terribly frightened the first night when it grew dark in the tower and she was hungry, too. But when the moonlight came in through the little window I crept out of my corner and let myself down on the sill in the moonlight.

"'Poor Spider,' said the little Princess. 'Have they shut you in here, too? But you won't starve, I suppose, as I shall. Oh dear! If someone would only tell my father, how quickly all would be changed.'

"'You won't starve, my pretty dear,' I told her, 'and your father shall know before another day. For though they did not know it, they have imprisoned you with an enchanted creature. Once I lived in a cave with an old witch and she threw over me a spell of enchantment which enables me to do strange things.'

"Then I called by magic art the night fairies and they brought her food and before the Princess slept a fairy messenger was on her way to tell the King his child was in great danger.

"The next day the fairies brought her food and that night the King returned. And though the bad servant tried to tell the King his daughter was lost, in the end he became frightened and confessed all.

"The King quickly brought the little Princess from the tower and the bad servant and the new Queen and her daughter were sent out of the country and never were seen afterward.

"But this all happened a long, long time ago and the old castle is deserted; and here I am Queen on the very throne where the little Princess once sat."

"The King quickly stopped talking Little Brown Mouse asked: 'Did they reward you for saving the Princess?'

"Well, you see they could never find me. I hid every time anyone came to the tower and then no one really ever believed what the little Princess told about the White Spider. They said she was delicious with fright on that night.

"But never was a spider harmed that lived in this castle and so you see I was rewarded, for here I am, when all the royal folk are gone; queen on a throne when all those who lived here long ago are gone."

"That is a very nice story," said Little Brown Mouse, "and I am glad I know you were always white, too. Some of those who live here thought you were very old and had turned white with age."

"Oh, that is the enchantment the witch threw over me," said the White Spider. "I shall never grow old."

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THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

TRAVELING

A good custom is better than a law.—Euripides.

OUR friends are beginning to travel again.

Now it is more like old times, and if our friends go abroad they go with lighter hearts and with more baggage. Therefore it is quite the thing to give them little gifts and, if they want us to, to see them off. Be sure, though, that you are wanted. Nothing is more embarrassing than to arrive unexpectedly on the deck of a steamer to find the friend you have gone to see off surrounded by an invited party of which you are not a member. So don't go unless you are quite certain that you are wanted, both for your sake and for the sake of the traveler.

As for the gifts you send, be sure that they are really desirable, and not merely something that will fill up the steamer trunk and bags. If you know of some traveling accessory of which your friend stands in need, that is a good choice. A book is never amiss because after it is read it can be left on shipboard if it is in the way. Candy, although it is a conventional present, and one of the few things that a man is supposed to give to a woman, is nevertheless not a very good choice. A great many persons even though they enjoy ocean travel are particularly careful not to indulge in sweets.

Flowers, another of the conventional gifts of men to women, are always in perfectly good taste. However, they are sometimes in the way in the stateroom. If you know that anyone dislikes flowers on the steamer don't send them.

As in all other cases where gifts are concerned a man may send flowers, candy or books to a woman. Books in this case include magazines, and sometimes half a dozen current magazines are as welcome a gift as anyone could receive. They provide just the kind of reading that some people like on shipboard and can be discarded without a qualm when their reader is through with them.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"FILIBUSTER"

THIS word, generally used as a synonym for "pirate," has a most interesting history, being derived in an extremely roundabout manner from the Dutch vrijbuitler, translated phonetically into English as "freebooter" and, by the nautical section of the British Isles as "flyboat." "Flyboat" and "filibuster" do not appear to have much in common, but the original vrijbuitler became filibuster in the French and filibote in the Spanish, while the pirates and smugglers who used these craft were known as filibusters. Thus we have two words derived from the same source—"freebooter" which is of unmistakably Dutch origin and "filibuster" which is from the Dutch, by way of the French and Spanish.

In this connection it is also interesting to note that the "buccaneers," the generic term for the pirates that menaced the Spanish Main, were usually divided into three classes—the boucaniers who hunted their prey nearby, the filibusters who roved abroad in search of it and the habitants who remained at home and attended to the business details.

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