

# 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 London Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent reports the death of the notorious Moorish chief, Raisuli. It was suspected, according to this dispatch, that Raisuli was poisoned.

Any foreigner who wants to get married in Germany these days is hit something of a staggering financial blow right at the outset. When he goes to get his license it costs him \$36.

Ten men were killed Sunday in engagements in the vicinity of Guadalupe between insurrectionists and federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports received in Juarez Monday.

A 68-pound beaver was caught recently in the Umatilla river near Stanfield, Or. by Murk brothers of Woodland, Wash. The fur stretched 38 inches in diameter. This is an extra large beaver.

A war referendum amendment to the constitution was proposed by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington. Under it congress would declare war without a special election only in case of invasion or rebellion.

William Gibbs McAdoo, war time director-general of the American railroads, has announced his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, democratic state chairman, Pierre, S. D.

Preparations for attack on the transportation act at the present session of congress are being made by the national association of railway and utilities commissioners, the organization of state railway commissioners.

Deputy Bokanowski, reporter of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies, in a statement in Paris Monday on the country's financial situation, claimed that France has made savings all along the line in public expenditure.

Grown tired of making home-brew, the American people are giving up their opposition to prohibition and will never permit the return of liquor, ex-representative Volstead told the Minnesota law enforcement conference at its closing session Tuesday.

The four American army aviators who have been selected to attempt to circumnavigate the globe will have a race on their hands if they hope to beat the American navy, reports received in San Diego from Washington Monday indicated. According to the reports, six naval airmen, to be selected from the Atlantic and Pacific fleet air forces, will make the race for the navy.

A large number of Americans are being detained in Mexico City by President Obregon for fear that if they attempt to leave they may come in contact with rebel forces, according to advices received in San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday by Judge L. B. Camp. The Americans, the advices state, are in no danger.

The charred body of Frank Crompton, 26, a patient at the Fort Mackenzie veterans' hospital at Sheridan, Wyo., was found chained to two small cottonwood trees in a couple a short distance west of this city Tuesday. The evidence indicated Crompton burned himself to death, according to Dr. W. A. Steffen, coroner.

The Ecuadorian government Tuesday received a report from the chief of the northern military section advising it that the city of Tulcan had been destroyed by the recent violent earthquake. The shock was felt as far south as Ibarra. The latest gazetteer gave Tulcan a population of about 4000. Ibarra is nearly 50 miles south of Tulcan.

Liaison between ocean, canal, railroad and highway transportation to bring the benefits of cheap haulage to the midwest was the subject Tuesday of a conference of manufacturers, agriculturalists and traffic experts from throughout the central United States, who convened in Omaha under the auspices of the middle west trade committee for a two-day session.

## CAPITAL'S ELITE IN RUM NET

Bootlegger's List Seized by Washington, D. C. Police.

Washington, D. C.—A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly-connected circles in the national capital was promised Saturday by officials of the district of Columbia.

Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation which has developed on the doorstep of the federal government, the district attorney's office announced it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as against dispensers of intoxicants.

The basis for the request will be an imposing list of customers which was seized when the police rounded up the principals in what they believe to be a bootleg syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. No names have been made public, but police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend on their wealth and position to give them immunity.

All of these names, it was asserted by Assistant District Attorney Present, will go before the grand jury if confessions said to have been made by those already under arrest are not overthrown. He added that the prosecutions would be brought under the conspiracy clause of the Volstead act, which makes purchasers of liquor guilty along with those from whom they buy.

Meantime, another ramification of the case caused much consternation in quite another quarter. It was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to police reports, was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When a seizure was attempted a member of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments. The result was a protest by the metropolitan police department to the state department, whose officials declined to say anything for publication.

### Sky Wanderer Located.

San Jose, Cal.—The D'Arrest comet, reported by astronomers at Leipzig university as considerably overdue, has been located far in the south by Dr. Max Wolf, astronomer of Heidelberg, Germany, according to a telegram received by Dr. Robert G. Aitken, associate director of Lick observatory. In his message Dr. Wolf reported the celestial visitor appeared so faintly that it was hardly discernible. In this vicinity clouds have prevented any observation of the comet, Dr. Aitken reported.

### Cardinals Don Red Hats.

Rome.—The public consistory for the formal elevation of Cardinals Evariste Lucidi and Aurelio Galli, who were created at the secret consistory last Thursday, took place Sunday morning in the vatican.

The ceremony was held in the Hall of Benediction where the new princes of the church, kneeling before Pope Pius XI, received the red hat, emblematic of a cardinal's high office.

### Poison Given Patients.

Columbus, O.—After several months' investigation, two physicians, Dr. Jonathan Forman and Dr. E. J. Gordon, Saturday revealed that they had unknowingly administered poison to two women who died last September within a period of a week and to a physician who recovered after having been dangerously ill for several days. All three were undergoing treatment for digestive disorders.

### \$114,000 Fire Checked.

Casper, Wyo.—Late Sunday night volunteer firemen had brought under control a fire that threatened to destroy the entire town of Lavoys, in the oil fields, 47 miles north of here. Before its course was checked by pulling down a frame building with a traction engine, ten of the largest buildings in the town of 1200 inhabitants had been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$114,000.

### Troops Guard Trains.

Havana, Cuba.—The government has dispatched 300 soldiers from Camp Columbia to guard the property of the Cuba railroad, on which a general strike is in progress. The road is operating a passenger train daily each way preceded by detachments of the rural guard in motor cars.

### Soviet Denies Charges.

Moscow.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a statement Friday denying that the Russian soviet government had ever sent any documents to the American workers' party or had ever had any connection with it whatsoever. If such documents exist, the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit for arbitration.

# GOVERNOR-GENERAL OBJECT OF ATTACK

Major-General Wood's Administration Scored.

## PHILIPPINE ACTS HIT

Sweeping Investigation Demanded by Representative Frear by House Rules Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Demand for a sweeping investigation by the house rules committee of the administration in the Philippines of Governor-General Leonard Wood is made in a resolution introduced by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin. The inquiry, he suggested, also should seek to establish whether the time is ripe to grant the islands independence.

Referring to General Wood's campaign in 1920 for the republican presidential nomination, Mr. Frear's resolution declared it has been repeatedly and publicly alleged Governor Wood's selection for the post of governor-general would enable him to reciprocate favors extended to him in the political primary campaign of 1920 and that the alleged usurpation of authority and effort to extend exploitation privileges would afford recognition of unprecedented obligations incurred in the campaign.

"Individual subscriptions," the resolution continued, "which went to make up the \$1,773,000 expended by the Wood campaign committee in the presidential campaign included contributions from oil, tobacco, banking, railway and other interests that have an interest in the undeveloped resources of the Philippines.

"Congress and the country," Mr. Frear contended, "should know all facts surrounding the acts of Governor Wood in calling the Philippine legislature in special session; the legislative polls insisted upon by him from the legislature; the facts relating to the attempted closing of the Philippine national bank and the rival interests thereby served, if any; the alleged attempt to lease the Manila Railroad company; the bond issue demanded by Governor Wood and deposits of money received therefrom; the facts surrounding his course in the sugar centrals; the proposed oil and rubber concessions; the unwarranted removal or appointment of officials, and other acts that have been the subject of bitter controversy in the Philippines."

At a considerable length the resolution quotes a series of dispatches sent to a group of American newspapers last May from correspondents in Manila in which statements were made that Governor Wood had in his possession the names of "senators, representatives and others prominent in Washington social life," who, it was charged, had received money for advocating Philippine independence.

### Woman Sold on Time.

New York.—The flourishing business of Frank Converse, Yonkers dealer in women and children, was interrupted by North Tarrytown police, they said, after they had arrested Converse, Peter Cerruto, North Tarrytown, and Mrs. Mary Leta, Williamsport, Pa., and her two children.

Last Thanksgiving day, it is charged, Converse sold Mrs. Leta and her two children to Cerruto on the time payment plan. Cerruto paid \$200 down and \$200 more ten days later, police said. They also said they were investigating other alleged sales of women attributed to Converse.

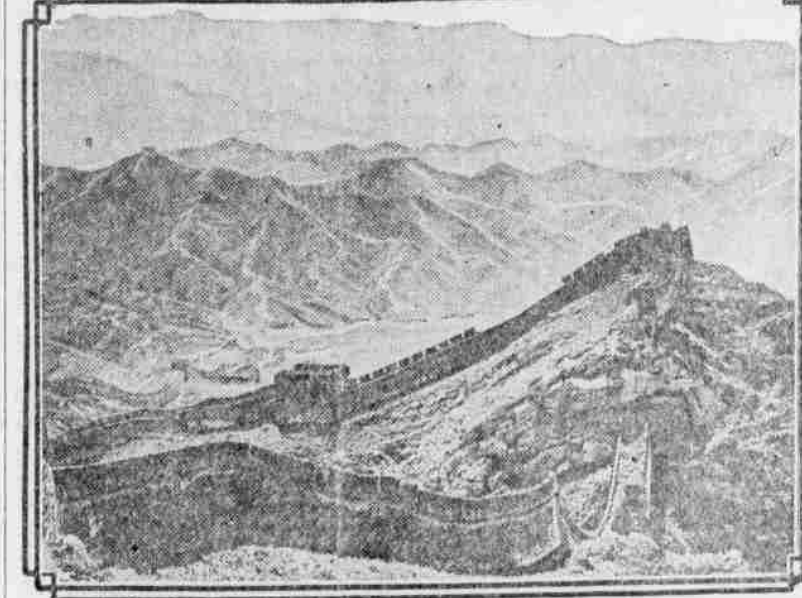
The woman and children were delivered immediately and lived with Cerruto for a month, it is charged. Mrs. Leta, however, did not like her purchaser and sought to have Converse buy her back. She had an appointment with him to discuss the matter at the Yonkers railroad station.

Chief of Police Murphy, North Tarrytown, heard of the deal and arrested the trio. Mrs. Converse was held as a material witness.

### Danseuse Tells Secret.

Chicago, Ill.—How to live forever is the secret, the solution of which Carlotta Brinza, first premiere danseuse at the Auditorium theater, where she appeared 35 years ago, thinks she knows. The key to the famous riddle she whispered Saturday to Anna Ludmilla, 20-year-old prima ballerina of the Chicago elvira opera company. This is what she said: "Keep on dancing, my dear, and you will live forever and enjoy living always."

# GREAT WALL OF CHINA



The Great Wall at Kou Pei K'ou.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)  
China's famous Great Wall is the only man-made feature of the earth, so say astronomers, that could be seen from the moon. Western peoples have dug their Panama and Suez canals, infinitely more useful, and have built their great cities whose towers pierce the skies; but all would be non-existent to a moon-man, if this estimate be true, while the work pushed through by an almost forgotten Asiatic ruler, two thousand years ago alone would be capable of catching his attention.

Today the idea of the protection of a vast country by a wall seems fantastic. But such an idea was not ridiculous in an era when bows and arrows and twisted pikes were the weapons of invaders. Then earth and stone were real deterrents (for artillery was unknown) against armies that were simply cavalry hordes.

Now much of the Great Wall has fallen into ruins. Yet, despite its decay, the huge rampart remains a magnificent monument, which leaves a powerful impression on even the most frivolous minds. Once seen, it can never be forgotten. But imagination fails to grasp this remarkable structure as a whole, for the "Wan-chang-cheng," or Myriad Li Wall, as the Chinese call it, is about 1,250 miles long in a straight line, while its turnings and windings increase it to almost 2,000 miles. This means that it would stretch from Portugal to Naples or from Philadelphia to Topeka, on nearly the same latitude.

One end of the wall rises out of the sea near Shanhaikwan. When it was built China had nothing to fear from enemies with powerful fleets, so it was obviously unnecessary to erect a barrier along the coast, where the ocean itself formed a natural one. The Long Rampart, therefore, after rising from the water's edge, starts inland in a westerly direction.

The terminal sea end of the wall is immensely impressive, where the blocks of granite, beaten upon by the waves and their ally, the wind, have broken loose and extend all awry into the water, toys for the rising tide.

Following the curve of wall, one passes the white lighthouse near by and is struck with a contrast between East and West. The eye of the modern searchlight opens and winks with startling effect on the old Pavilion of Literature placed on the very spot where Chin's Rampart joins onto the city wall of Shanhaikwan, two miles from the sea.

Though Shanhaikwan is neither a large or important city, it was nevertheless once the key to north China. Here for 30 years the Manchus were kept at bay and here, in the famous battle of May 20, 1644, Wu San Kuei managed to overcome Li Tzu-cheng's vastly superior forces after hours of bitter fighting in a furious sandstorm. Pierced for a Railway.

Today the spot that once resounded with the blare of war trumpets is disturbed by the whistle of a train following a track that actually runs through the wall.

Popular sentiment in the days when the line was being built would certainly have forbidden the piercing of the wall for such a purpose, but the peasants say that an opening was there conveniently to hand, ready to allow the passage of the iron horse.

Beyond Shanhaikwan the Great Wall starts off toward the mountains. Soon it begins to climb the steep slopes. Thereafter for the first 300 miles of its course it is never on a plain, but rises steadily to the height of nearly a mile above sea level.

It is indeed a wonderful and an amazing experience to stand on some out-jutting parapet, which compares well with a box at the theater, and gaze down on an enchanted scene of fruitful plain and distant sparkling water, or upward to peaks tipped with towers that appear like the donjon-keeps of some old knight's castle.

For several days the traveler who has sufficient patience and endurance to follow the line of the wall is rewarded by magnificent scenery. Even the least imaginative are humbled and impressed by the panoramas of mountains with sharply silhouetted crests and deep gorges—masses of contrasting black shadow. But upon those with a reverence for and some knowledge of the past, the effect of the

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