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.

Mrs. Kathryn Miracle, councilman and the first woman candidate to file for mayor in Seattle, has withdrawn from the race.

Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, retired, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Monday of heart disease. He would have passed his 88th birthday Wednesday.

Chief Justice Taft, by direction of his physician, Dr. Thomas A. Claytor, has cancelled all engagements for the immediate future and entered upon a period of complete rest.

Breaking all previous records in Clatsop county, Oregon, triplets, a boy and two girls, were born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Rin Medley of the Nehalem valley.

Howard Carter has gone to Cairo to purchase the necessary apparatus, such as differential pulleys and like gear for raising the immensely heavy lid from Tutankhamen's sarcophagus.

Word was received in Providence, R. I., by wireless Wednesday of the death of Dr. Henry Crosby Emery, on board the steamship President Lincoln, while en route to San Francisco, from Shanghai, China. He was ex-chairman of the United States tariff board.

Actuated by a news story read years ago stressing the danger of persons supposedly dead being buried alive, A. M. Bartholomew of Bend, Ore., says he has invented an alarm to give warning from under the sod that life still exists within the casket.

General Pepeliayev, ex-commander of the Siberian white army, and 20 of his followers have been sentenced to death by the military tribunal at Chita for their counter-revolutionary activities in Siberia after Kolchak's defeat. Fifty-seven others were given various prison terms.

Rev. Father Hubert of Dahm, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Bridgeport, Conn., was shot and probably mortally wounded by an unidentified man shortly after 7 o'clock Monday night. The shooting took place on Main street in the heart of the theater district.

The central and middle western states from Minnesota to Texas were digging themselves out of snowdrifts Tuesday, after one of the worst blizzards in years had tied up railroad traffic and wrought havoc with wire communication, with estimated losses of several million dollars.

President Coolidge, responding to representations of agricultural members of the northwestern farm and bank reference, declared he hoped justification for an increase in the tariff on wheat would result from the present investigation of the wheat duty by the tariff commission.

The home of Rev. Wallace Carpenter, Presbyterian minister, was demolished near Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday night by a tornado and his wife and eldest son killed instantly. Six other members of the family, including Rev. Mr. Carpenter, were badly hurt and are in a local hospital.

Rt. Rev. George Coolidge Hunting, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in Nevada, died Wednesday night at his home in Reno after an illness of but a few days. He was 53 years of age. Pneumonia was given as the cause of his death. Bishop Hunting is a cousin of President Coolidge.

The presbytery of the First Presbyterian church of New York Monday accepted by vote of 111 to 28 a committee report vindicating the teachings of Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist minister who had been charged with heretical utterances while occupying the First Presbyterian pulpit.

The jury in the De Bouchel-Candler $500,000 breach of promise suit Tuesday returned a verdict in favor of Asa G. Candler Sr., the defendant. Decision of the suit was placed in the hands of the jury after Judge Samuel Sibley had charged the jury particularly on the question of Mrs. De Bouchel's divorce from her ex-husband Adolph Rocquet.

MARTIAL LAW PUT IN FORCE

Troops to Enforce Order at Herrin, Ill. Carrying of Firearms Forbidden.

Herrin, Ill.—"Bloody Williamson" county, scene of the Herrin massacres, domain of rule by the Ku Klux Klan and community that has several times set itself above the law, Wednesday morning felt the first sting of military authority when the proclamation issued late Tuesday night by Major-General Milton J. Foreman, supreme law enforcement officer, was placarded broadcast along its highways and in its towns and villages.

It reads in part:

"Hereafter, wearing or carrying of firearms or other weapons by any but duly authorized officers of the law is prohibited and troops are instructed to confiscate all firearms and weapons so carried and to hold the offenders for appropriate action.

"The rights of all peaceful citizens will be safeguarded and protected and no invasion thereof will be permitted or suffered. They should, however, refrain from participating in gatherings on public streets, remembering that they will thereby be aiding and abetting in acts of disorder.

"The sole aim of the military forces is to assert and vindicate the supremacy of the law, which will be enforced to the fullest extent.

"MILTON J. FOREMAN,
"Major-General, Ill. Nat. Guard,
"Commanding 33d Division."

This order will be backed up by two regiments of infantry, including machine gun companies and four troops of cavalry, unhorsed. The soldiers have been instructed to carry it out.

"This is the end in Williamson county of rule by the consent of an individual class," General Foreman said.

Then he added that the state of government in the county is tantamount to martial law, inasmuch as the civil authorities now in existence in Williamson Wednesday vested the major-general with full authority to restore law and order here by any means that he might conceive, and to enforce it by any other means he saw fit.

Big Bill Is Reported.

Washington, D. C.—The first of the great annual supply measures for the next fiscal year, that for the interior department, was reported Saturday by the senate appropriations committee. It carries a total of $263,484,756, an increase of $1,737,291 over the house bill, but $8,584,575 below the budget bureau's estimate and $34,035,253 under the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The principal changes made by the senate committee relate to reclamation projects.

For the Yuma project in Arizona-California the house figure of $765,000 is reduced to $515,000, while for the Boise project in Idaho the reduction is from $1,080,000 to $630,000.

The house proposal of $380,000 for the Minidoka project in Idaho is increased to $1,045,000, while the $155,000 total for the Newlands project in Nevada is advanced from $155,000 to $400,000.

The senate committee also increased from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000 the proposed appropriations for maintenance and operation of the Alaska railroad.

Wheat Bill Is Backed.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Sinnott of Oregon, member of the republican steering committee of the house, told the committee that the McNary-Haugen export corporation bill was the only hope of the wheat farmers of the Pacific northwest.

He said that the $50,000,000 livestock loan bill, which has the indorsement of the president, is practically of no value in Oregon, Washington and Idaho because diversification is out of the question in those areas of low rainfall.

Diversification, he said, was sound doctrine only in such wheat states as Minnesota and the Dakotas, where the rainfall is normal.

St. Louis Has Red Day.

St. Louis.—A new criminal record was said to have been established in St. Louis Sunday, when five murders were reported to the police in six hours. William H. Anderson, a policeman, was found on a sidewalk, his body riddled with bullets. Simon Brockman was shot to death by highwaymen. Nathaniel Williams and Charles Berry, negroes, and James Nick were stabbed to death in three street fights.

Edison Quiz Inadequate.

West Orange, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison's famous questionnaire for determining the fitness of men for the jobs they seek is a failure, the wizard admitted at his laboratory, where he Monday celebrated his 77th birthday by working. "The questionnaire system does eliminate the unfit to a certain extent," he said, "but something more is needed for the selection of good men."

TAX BILL FIGHT LOOMS IN HOUSE

Debate on Measure Slated to Start This Week.

LONG BATTLE LIKELY

Surtax Rate of 32 to 40 Per Cent Reported Agreeable to Republican Majority.

Washington, D. C.—The revenue bill providing for complete revision of the federal taxes and for a 25 per cent reduction in 1923 personal income taxes payable this year will reach the house from the ways and means committee and on Thursday be taken up for debate.

Leaders predict the measure will be before the house at least two weeks and possibly four. An indication of the fight which will be made on the bill, particularly its income tax rates, which are the same as suggested by Secretary Mellon, was given Sunday in the announcement that four separate reports would be made by the committee members.

There will be three reports from the republican members and one signed by the 11 democrats of the committee. Chairman Green will submit the republican report, but an additional one will be sent in by the 11 republicans of the committee who voted for the Mellon rates, arguing more vigorously than the chairman for the maximum surtax rate of 25 per cent. Representative Frear, Wisconsin, republican insurgent, already has made public another report in which he argues against any reduction in the surtax rates and for a greater cut in the nominal rates.

The democratic report will demand lower tax rates and higher surtax rates than carried by the bill, and additional exemptions.

Republicans, through Representative Longworth, Ohio, the floor leader, have admitted the Mellon surtax rates are doomed. Mr. Longworth conveyed this message to President Coolidge after Representative Begg, Ohio, had completed a poll of the republican membership. Mr. Begg announced a maximum surtax rate between 32 and 40 per cent would be agreeable to a majority of the party and that about 35 or 37 per cent would be sufficient to prevent passage of the democratic plan for a maximum rate of 44 per cent.

Farmers Promise Fight.

Walla Walla.—If gasoline keeps going up the Farmers' Oil & Fuel company, organized three years ago during the gasoline famine, again will function. "We have sufficient storage facilities to care for gasoline by the carload," Charles Baker, secretary, said. "For two years the agency has not handled gasoline, but the county executive committee has authorized resumption of business whenever it is deemed necessary."

Europe Has Heavy Snow.

Paris.—Heavy snow storms are reported throughout Europe. Warsaw dispatches say that the town of Zakopane, at an altitude of 2745 feet, and other centers in the Tatra mountains, have been cut off after an abnormal snowfall. A mass of ice, described as two and one-half miles long, is blocking the railroad, and famine is menacing the snowbound population.

Japanese Births Lead.

Honolulu.—Approximately half the births recorded in the territory of Hawaii in 1923 were those of Japanese children, according to statistics of the board of health made public Saturday. The figures follow:

Total, 11,094; Japanese, 5509; Portuguese, 1015; Filipino, 888; Chinese, 777; Americans, 381.

The remainder were mainly those of children of mixed blood.

Big Swindles Charged.

St. Louis, Mo.—Indictments charging use of the mails to defraud were returned against 11 persons by the federal grand jury here Saturday.

The defendants are alleged to have purchased approximately $500,000 worth of goods from merchants throughout the country and to have failed to pay for it.

Use of Autos Growing.

New York.—Use of motor vehicles is increasing as rapidly in other countries as in the United States, according to a world census just completed by Automotive Industries. The total now in operation is 18,241,476, a gain of 3,498,000 or nearly 24 per cent since the beginning of 1923.

SCHOOL DAYS

Mother's Cook Book

The final issue standeth sure,
When right and wrong in conflict meet;
Who fight for right may be laid low,
But right knows no defeat.

FIRELESS COOKER DISHES

FOR the busy house-mother there is no convenience which is of greater comfort than a good fireless cooker. For a busy day, or a day away from home, or for a Sunday dinner, it alone is worth its cost.

Pot Roast With Potatoes.

Sear a three-pound roast on all sides in a hot frying pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and put it into the cooker kettle. Pour over a pint of boiling water and if the meat is not very fat add a little fat from tried-out suet. When boiling hot, from the stove, place in the cooker on a heated radiator and cover with another; both should be glowing hot. Cover and let stand in the cooker for three and one-half hours. One hour before serving open the kettle and drop in enough potatoes to serve the family—that have been cooking in boiling water long enough to become heated through. They will finish cooking if dropped into the broth beside the meat.

Chicken Pie.

Cook a chicken in boiling water in a cooker for five or six hours. When done remove the large bones, cut the meat into small pieces. Add to the gravy a pint of rich milk and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Season with salt, paprika and a little onion juice. Cover with a rich biscuit crust in the form of biscuits and bake in the caloric, using two hissing hot radiators.

Nut Bread.

Sift together two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Add a cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, an egg well beaten and one-half cupful of nutmeats. Place the mixture in a bread pan and let stand for half an hour. Bake one hour, using two radiators.

Sour Milk Cake.

Add a cupful of sugar to two beaten eggs, a cupful of sour cream, a teaspoonful of soda, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla and bake forty-five minutes, using two radiators.

For breakfast cereals, put the oatmeal after boiling for ten minutes into the cooker with one heated stone and allow it to stand until breakfast time. Reheat and serve. It will be well cooked.

Soups and stews are especially good cooked in a cooker and will need only the boiling liquid in the kettle for heat.

Nellie Maxwell

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

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You Always Promise to Write?

And you usually do not. This laughter is kind and the light promiser often realizes little, how much he hurts. When you promise you really mean to fulfil it, but things come up to wean you: your work, your engagements, your fatigue, your hatred of letter writing. No doubt you want to write and yet you never get to it. It is because you have an idea your friends want a novel or serial. They don't—only a couple of lines would satisfy—you have too big ideas!

SO

Your get-away here is:

A simple little U. S. A. postal card and all will be well.

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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she doesn't see how the banks can make any money to amount to anything when they're expected to lend so much to their customers.

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Long Range Presentation

A novel use of the long distance phone was recently made when the Edison medal was awarded to Prof. Robert Andrews Millikan of the California Institute of Technology at the Pacific coast convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Del Monte, Cal. Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the institute, made the speech of presentation from New York and was listened to by the audience in California. Professor Millikan's "oil-drop" discoveries, which established that all electrons are alike, were characterized by Doctor Jewett as being of inestimable value in eliminating surmise that hitherto had hampered experiments. Professor Millikan has also done much to advance the knowledge of the X-ray, and his work has helped to bridge the gap between light and the violet spectrum phenomena.