

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.

Clocks of Chicago will be turned one hour ahead next Saturday night to conform with the daylight saving regulation.

Fire at Cebu, the oldest city of the Philippines, Tuesday destroyed 200 houses and rendered more than 1000 persons homeless. The monetary loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Immediate revision of the reclamation law along the lines indicated in the report of Secretary Work's fact-finding commission was recommended to congress Monday by President Coolidge.

Harry K. Thaw was declared sane Tuesday night by the jury that had been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition. The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate.

Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, was made a Roman citizen Monday. The ceremony was imposing and was participated in by a distinguished assemblage on the anniversary of the founding of the city of Rome.

A snowfall of 4.7 inches was recorded at the Fort Wayne, Ind. weather bureau Monday, breaking all records for this time of year. The previous record fall was on April 4, 1920, when 4.1 inches was recorded.

Marie Correll, English novelist and author of a score of popular romantic tales, died Monday from heart disease at her home Stratford-upon-Avon. She had been ailing for some weeks but apparently was recovered when the fatal seizure occurred.

Allegations of liquor disappearance at the department of justice, of defaults in anti-trust law prosecutions and of privileges extended to "millionaires" convicted at Atlanta federal penitentiary were made Monday before the senate Daugherty investigating committee.

All the Smiths in Spokane—believed to number 1000 or more—have been invited to meet next Tuesday for the purpose of forming an association for social purposes. A committee of Smiths, including a minister, an attorney, a dentist and several others, has been busy on the proposal for some time.

Celia Cooney, 20 years old, smiled a demure goodbye as she boarded a train in Jacksonville, Fla., Monday for New York in custody of two detectives to face charges of highway robbery and assault with intent to kill in connection with a long series of daring holdups credited to the "bobbed-hair girl bandit."

A joint resolution was adopted by the senate Tuesday authorizing changing the name of Mount Rainier, Wash., to Mount Tacoma. The resolution recited that whereas it was "the universal practice" to perpetuate Indian names in the geographical nomenclature of the country, Mount Rainier now bears the name of "the commander of a British ship engaged in depredations along the Atlantic coast."

Material modification of the tariff provisions of the McNary-Haugen agricultural export bill was agreed upon Tuesday by the house agriculture committee. A substitute was approved which would give the president authority to declare embargoes on any agricultural product or to increase tariff duties when importations result in losses to the corporation to be created under the bill for the marketing abroad of surplus farm commodities.

Another attempt to bring back 2.75 per cent beer by modification of the Volstead act was made Tuesday before the house judiciary committee. Samuel Gompers, president, and other representatives of the American Federation of Labor, vigorously urged legislation that would permit once more the sale of beer with this alcoholic content on the ground that it would give the working man a "good, palatable, nourishing drink" that had "warmth" to it.

Long Railway Tunnel.
The longest railway tunnel in Great Britain is the Severn tunnel. It has a length of four miles, 629 yards, and took over 13 years to construct.

MODIFIES CORPORATION TAX

Levy on Telegraph and Phone Messages Repealed by Senate.

Washington, D. C.—Modification of the corporation tax and repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages was voted Monday by the senate in advancing consideration of the revenue bill. Notice was given, however, that contests would be made later on both of these levies.

The corporation tax was increased from 12½ to 14 per cent with the understanding that the capital stock tax would be eliminated. This latter amendment is yet to be acted upon. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, announced that minority members were drafting a substitute amendment proposing to replace the present corporation tax with one carrying a graduated scale.

Pending the writing of this amendment, Senator Simmons said he would ask for postponement of consideration of income tax rate sections over which the main contest on the bill will center. These rates were reported but were passed over at the request of the North Carolina senator.

In voting for the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, the senate rejected the recommendation of the finance committee. Repeal of this tax had been suggested by Secretary Mellon and was voted by the house. Chairman Smoot of the finance committee announced he would ask for a record vote on it later.

Senator Smoot explained that the tax involved revenue amounting to \$34,000,000 annually and it had been restored to the bill by the committee because it was found necessary to raise more revenue than would be forthcoming under the measure as framed by the house.

EXPLOSION TRAPS 114 MEN IN MINE

Wheeling, W. Va. — One hundred and fourteen miners were entombed Monday by an explosion and fire in the Benwood Mill mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation at Benwood, a few miles from here.

Hope has been practically abandoned that any of the men would be rescued alive. The bodies of 14 miners had been recovered but the progress of mine rescue crews was made difficult by poisonous gases that filled the workings. Two miners were alive when found but died a few minutes later.

Only a faint hope was held out by officials of the mine rescue car Holmes for the other 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. If any of them escaped being killed outright and had time to barricade themselves in rooms filled with fresh air, some of the trapped miners may be found alive, they declared. Upon that possibility rescue crews in short shifts worked frantically throughout the day and night but had not reached the scene of the explosion late Tuesday.

California Stock Loss Light.

Sacramento, Cal.—A very small percentage of the livestock of California has been affected by the foot and mouth disease, said Dr. U. G. Houck, United States government chief in charge of the eradication forces, Monday.

Dr. Houck further stated "the success in combating the malady by combined quarantine, destruction of infected and exposed animals, and disinfection, as now carried on, demonstrates in a striking manner the efficacy of the present method."

The California crop report, special bulletin No. 43, issued by the United States department of agriculture, gives the following census of livestock in California as of January 1, 1924:

Milk cows, including heifers over 18 months, 664,000. All other cattle 1,421,000, sheep, 2,450,000, swine 834,000, goats 120,000. Total 5,489,000 head. To date approximately 69,000 head in the infected districts have been destroyed, 5 per cent of which were in two counties. Of the number exterminated, nearly half were cattle.

Harvey Back at Desk.

New York.—Colonel George Harvey, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, has resumed the editorship of the North American Review. It was announced at the publication's office Monday. His first article, on President Coolidge, will be published in the June issue of the magazine.

Colonel Harvey's return to editorial work just before the presidential campaign is considered as of particular significance.

New Zealand Bird a Plague.

The kea, a parrot of New Zealand, as large as a chicken hawk, has been known to kill thousands of sheep yearly to satisfy a craving for kidney fat.

U. S. BOND FRAUD IS TERMED MYTH

Sec'y Mellon Clears Engraving Bureau of Charges.

REPORTS TO COOLIDGE

Losses by Theft in Seven Years Declared to Amount to No More Than \$13,100.00.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Mellon advised President Coolidge Sunday night that the treasury had completed its inquiry into charges of irregularities of the bureau of engraving and had found them baseless.

The charges, made by Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, and which were accompanied by wholesale dismissals in the bureau by President Harding, contained no element of fact, Mr. Mellon asserted. He informed the chief executive that he was enabled, as a result of the investigation, to confirm the integrity of the government's securities.

Contained in the report to the president, a document of magazine size, were specific replies to every assertion made by Brewer in his repeated assaults on the treasury and by these. Secretary Mellon said, the "utter falsity" of every charge was established. In addition, the treasury chief vigorously assailed Brewer, personally, saying in concluding the report:

"His report indicates a conspicuous avoidance of fairness, and the frequent adoption of artful and evasive methods. Where the facts are susceptible of distortion, Mr. Brewer resorts to misstatements, where irrelevance will tend to obscure the facts, Mr. Brewer resorts to irrelevance, and where neither distortion, omission, misstatement nor irrelevance will serve his purpose, Mr. Brewer resorts to insinuations and innuendo.

"Before concluding, I am taking this opportunity to assure you that a most exhaustive investigation clearly establishes Mr. Brewer's charge to be absolutely without foundation.

"There has been no fraudulent duplication or over-issue of the public debt, but on the other hand, by investigating the Brewer charges and establishing the utter falsity thereof, the treasury is enabled unreservedly to confirm the integrity both of the government's obligations and those branches of the treasury service which have been engaged in the handling of public debt securities."

Mr. Mellon assured the president there had been "no fraud or carelessness on the part of officials or employees responsible for the safeguarding of the retired securities." He said Brewer had called attention to losses "during a period of seven years," and added that the total of these was \$13,100, "and were the result of thefts committed by subordinate clerks or messengers in the treasury."

"It has been pointed out," the letter continued, "that the loss of \$13,100 over a period of seven years, during which time over \$100,000,000,000 in securities were handled by thousands of employees, is by no means a reflection upon the officials or employees of the treasury responsible for the safeguarding of retired securities nor upon the treasury's system of controls and audits. Incidentally, the thefts of securities illustrate the danger of retaining indefinitely, and not destroying, the dormant stocks of retired securities."

Fruit Loss is Heavy.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Higher temperatures from Sunday on did away with needs of smudging in the orchards where the blossoms had escaped the freeze and orchardists felt relieved. Reports coming in from the district show the freeze, though almost general, was somewhat spotty, some trees escaping while others a few feet away seem to have lost all their fruit. Inspectors say there will be more fruit than first expected.

Lowell's Loss Million.

Lowell, Mass. — One fireman was killed, eight were injured and a property loss of approximately \$1,000,000 was caused when fire, starting early Sunday in the heart of Lowell's business district, swept through five buildings destroying two of the city's largest office buildings, a theater, the Knights of Columbus building and a large garage.

Watch Your Step.

"One big advantage in avoidin' bad company," said Uncle Eben, "is dat you don't have to watch yoh step so close to keep f'm bein' cheated."



Mother's Cook Book

"Oh, what would the world be to us if the children were no more — We would dread the desert behind us worse than the dark before."

FOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

SPRINGTIME

A NICE, well-baked apple is good for the wee ones as well as for grandmother. They make a nice breakfast fruit as well as dessert. Wash and core without peeling and vary the manner of flavoring. A bit of butter, a dash of lemon juice, or grated rind, a few raisins put into the cavity, a marshmallow or two, or when serving a cube of jelly with whipped cream adds a bit of color and richness. Almonds blanched and stuck into the apple before baking is another suggestion. One will find many new and original ways of serving the common things if thought is put into it.

Prune Pudding.

Take one cupful of uncooked prunes stoned and ground, one-half cupful of sugar, and when well mixed add two well-beaten eggs, three cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of orange extract and one thick slice of bread well buttered. Cut the bread into small dice and stir into the custard. Bake slowly until the custard is set and the bread is brown. About an hour and a quarter in a slow oven is required.

Tapoca With Pineapple.

Soak one cupful of pearl tapoca over night in plenty of water, drain, add one-half cupful of cold water, the juice from a can of pineapple and the juice of a lemon. Cook in a double boiler until clear, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, then the pineapple chopped fine; lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Chill and serve with cream or a custard, using the yolks of the eggs.

Ginger Cream.

Soak three-fourths of a tablespoonful of gelatin in one tablespoonful of cold water. Make a custard, using one egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, six tablespoonfuls of milk, a pinch of salt, beating all with an egg beater. Cook over water until the spoon is coated, add one tablespoonful of minced Canton ginger and two tablespoonfuls of the syrup; add the gelatin to the hot custard and when thick and cool add one-half cupful of whipped cream. Pour into molds and chill.

Marie Maxwell
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she's for a policy of national isolation if we can get enough of the other nations to go in with us.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER
You admit you want to get married?
Here is a list of things said to you if you be male or female:
You are indelicate; you let people know you are not popular; you will never get a mate if you say you want one, etc. But it's just the contrary; you are not indelicate, but sensible; you show you are popular by daring to talk of marriage as something you want but haven't as yet; of course you'll get a mate if you say you want one, or what would become of the basic facts of advertising a want? The trouble is people are usually too shy to advertise, and life says: to advertise!

SO
Your get-away here is:
You are probably telling the truth.
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