

# 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.

Two women and three children, all members of the same family, were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn apartment houses late Wednesday.

The execution of Gee John and Hughie Sing by the administering of lethal gas was fixed by Judge Walsh in the district court of Mineral county at Hawthorne, Nev., Wednesday, for Friday, February 8.

The health of ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece, who was taken ill early this week, is continuing to improve. He was able to resume his conferences Tuesday with the political leaders, including the royalists.

A Spanish royal decree was issued Tuesday dissolving the chamber of deputies and dismissing the elective members of the senate. Under the decree life senators are deprived of their parliamentary immunity.

Details of the round-the-world flight of United States army aviators, starting from Seattle April 2, were made public Monday by Major Henry H. Arnold, commander of Rockwell field, and Lieutenant Virgil Hines, post adjutant.

Announcement was made in the federal court in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday that the suit for \$1,000,000 filed by the American Trust company of Nashville, Tenn., against the Piggly Wiggly corporation had been settled by compromise and that the suit would be withdrawn.

An official bulletin says the acuteness of the malady of Leon Trotzky, the Russian soviet war minister, which resulted from an attack of influenza and from which he had suffered since November 5, makes it desirable that he immediately cease work and take absolute rest in a milder climate.

Right of Presbyterian clergymen to exercise liberty of thought and teaching is maintained in an affirmation signed by 150 Presbyterian ministers in all parts of the United States, issued Wednesday by a committee headed by the Rev. Murray Shipley Howland of the Buffalo, N. Y., Presbyterian church.

The United States has determined no longer to be a dumping ground for undesirable aliens, Representative Vail of Colorado, member of the house committee on immigration, told the Women's National Republican club Tuesday. He said restriction of immigration was favored by every member of the committee.

Mrs. Henry Lange, 75, of Meriden, Conn., has been discharged as cured from the Meriden hospital after watching the surgeons remove half her stomach and cut a large growth from her intestines while she was under the influence of local anesthetics only. The operation took two hours, during which Mrs. Lange conversed with the surgeons.

Ira Sparks of Peru, Ind., who arrived in Honolulu a year ago from San Francisco in a packing box, having consigned himself as "freight en route to the orient," Wednesday sailed for the far east in a 23-foot dory. He announced that he was bound for the Holy Land to "seek the true word of God." A crowd estimated at 1500 witnessed his departure.

Two men were killed and a woman was injured Wednesday during a clash between officers and citizens and a band of outlaws in the Florida Everglades, 25 miles north of West Palm Beach. The officers, using machine guns, opened fire on the outlaws' camp about 2 A. M. The fight raged all day and dozens of several hundred citizens and officers are searching the swamp lands for escaped members of the band, known as the "Ashley gang."

An alligator seized and swallowed a man named League while he was bathing in Five-Mile creek, near Cardwell, North Queensland, Wednesday. The party was bathing in a deep pool when the alligator, which was 13 feet long, seized League before the eyes of his companions and sank with him beneath the water. The party searched the banks, found the monster and shot it. They dragged the body ashore and cut it open, recovering League's body.

## EXPERTS GERMANY'S CASE

Dawes Puts Real Life Into Reparation Session.

Paris.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, U. S. A., chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the reparation commission to consider the resources and capacity of Germany looking to a solution of the reparations problem, delivered a straightforward, hard-hitting speech at the opening of that body here Monday.

He declared he could speak neither for the government of the United States nor for the American people, but as an individual. After reviewing the situation from the standpoint of an American business man, he made an earnest plea for common sense and practical co-operation among the nations, so that Germany's productiveness could be restored to her that she might meet her obligations.

With characteristic forcefulness General Dawes denounced "the incessant misrepresentations and intolerable interjections of those foul and carrion-loving vultures—the nationalistic demagogues of all countries—who would exploit their pitiful personalities out of a common misfortune."

The American plan, as briefly outlined by the chairman, consists of stabilization of German currency and balancing the German budget, and, he declared: "As the economic processes of Germany under a stable currency and with a balanced budget are revived there will be demonstrated the capacity of Germany to pay. Let us first help Germany to get well."

"The experts got off to a breezy start." This expresses the general sentiment in reparations and diplomatic circles of the beginning of the work of the experts.

General Dawes' "legendary energy," as M. Barthou put it, seemed to send a draft of fresh air throughout reparations headquarters, which had not appeared to shelter so much activity before since the commission was organized.

"Can he keep them up to it?" was a question asked repeatedly around the buildings, when it became known that General Dawes would propose that his colleagues work night and day until they got somewhere with the inquiry. Other members of the delegation were heartily with General Dawes in the desire to make as short work as possible of their task, but some of them are rather frightened at the idea of three sessions daily. The general has conceded a point by agreeing that the night meetings should be merely informal personal exchanges of views among the members.

The impression made by General Dawes' speech was in every way favorable, inside and outside of reparation circles, excepting in extreme nationalist quarters, where his reference to "nationalistic demagogues" caused some slight emotion.

One of the British delegates said, "The impression was most favorable; the beginning of the discussion augurs well."

Colonel James A. Logan, American unofficial observer on the reparation commission, expressed himself to the same effect, while M. Barthou, president of the commission, declared that the committee could not have got to work under better auspices.

### Root in Surgeon's Care.

New York.—Elihu Root, ex-secretary of state, Monday underwent what was described as a successful operation at the New York hospital. The nature of the operation was withheld by the physicians, who simply said that Mr. Root was resting comfortably. Later it was learned that the operation was for removal of a stone in the kidney. It was said Mr. Root would be at the hospital for two or three weeks.

### Warmers Cause Death.

Klamath Falls, Or.—Two old plowshares, heated and placed in her bed for foot warmers, ignited bed clothing and resulted in the death of Nellie Moody, Klamath Indian woman, 82, who died here Monday. The aged woman was rescued from the flames apparently without injury other than partial strangulation from smoke, but immediately contracted pneumonia, which proved fatal.

### Body Found Mutilated.

Bluffton, Ohio.—The body of Mrs. Katherine Mohler, 70, who disappeared several weeks ago, was found in an abandoned cistern at her home, one mile south of here, Sunday. The head, legs and arms had been severed and were found with the torso. William Mohler, 78, husband of the dead woman, was arrested.

### Farmer Admits Killing.

Lima, O.—William Mohler, 78, wealthy farmer, late Monday confessed he had killed his wife, Mrs. Katherine Mohler, 68, dismembered her body and hid it in an abandoned cistern two weeks ago. Mohler confessed after 26 hours of third degree.

# ALIEN FUNDS' USE IN BUSINESS URGED

\$180,000,000 Cash on Deposit Available.

## CUSTODIAN REPORTS

Revival of Commerce With ex-Enemy Countries and Profit by Government Held Possible.

Washington, D. C.—Creation of a federal agency to utilize in productive enterprise the enemy funds on deposit in the treasury to the credit of the alien property custodian was proposed in the annual report of Colonel Thomas W. Miller, the custodian, made public Sunday.

Colonel Miller suggested that two ends would be served by returning the funds to active enterprise—revival of business and commercial relations with the former enemy countries, and the reaping of profits by the federal corporation which, if desired, could be applied to settlement of claims which later might be adjudicated by the mixed claims commission.

"There is approximately \$180,000,000 of cash on deposit in the United States treasury to the credit of the alien property custodian, which sum will increase as the liquidation policy is carried out," Colonel Miller said. "It is suggested that a plan be considered whereby that portion of the remaining alien property represented by cash in the treasury may be utilized in reviving trade and the commercial relations which formerly existed between this country and the former enemy powers.

"To all intents and purposes this sum represents available capital removed from the channels of trade and should be put to a useful purpose. Such a governmental agency, similar to the War Finance corporation, having a capital of several hundred million dollars, would be capable of earning enough on this sum to not only settle American claims, when they are finally adjudicated, but return in full the property or its equivalent to the former enemies when the affairs of the alien property office are finally terminated.

"There are a number of enemy corporations whose assets were seized and liquidated by this office which would thereby be encouraged to resume business in this country."

Colonel Miller said there were two divergent schools of thought with reference to disposition of the alien property. One side, he said, would utilize immediately the private property of our former enemies for the payment of the debts of the former enemy governments when they are adjudicated by the mixed claims commission. The other would return immediately all property seized under the trading with the enemy act. He did not comment on the merits of either programme, but reiterated that some use should be made of the idle funds which had been withdrawn from active business.

## FARM LOAN BOARD TO ISSUE BONDS

Washington, D. C.—The federal farm loan board, preparing to meet the late winter and spring demand for money expected to be made on the federal loan banks, announced Saturday that it would issue \$60,000,000 of federal farm loan bonds.

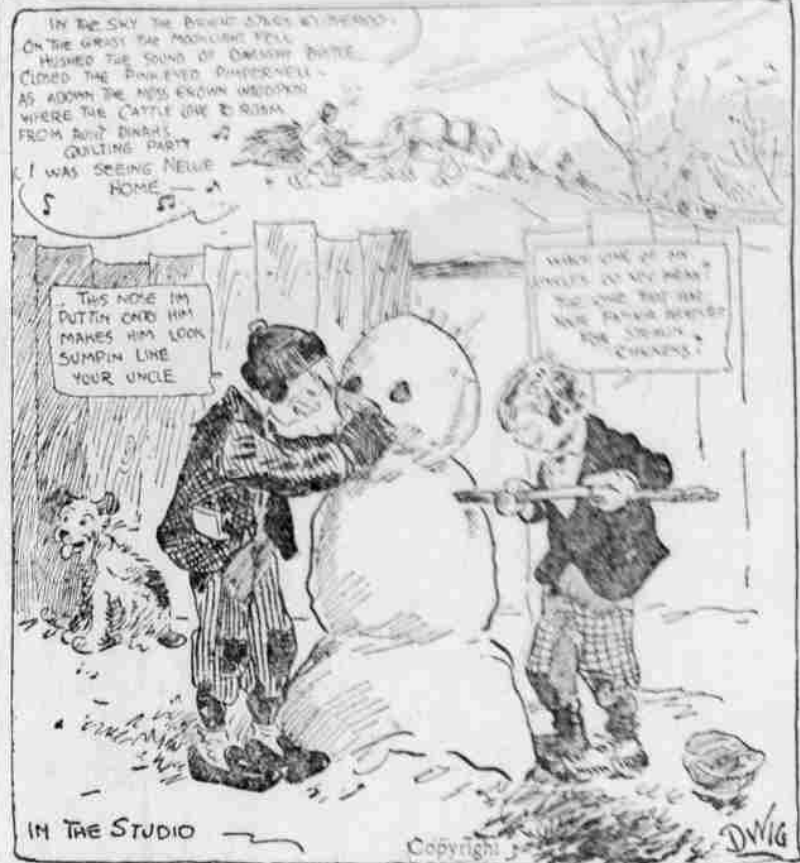
The bonds will be offered through federal land banks, national farm loan associations and other distributors at 100½ with accrued interest from January 1, the date of issue. Maturity of the debentures will be fixed at 30 years with the callable privilege after January 1, 1931. They will bear 4½ per cent interest.

"The 12 federal land banks," said Commissioner Cooper of the farm loan board, "have, during the last year, increased their capital to \$43,597,320 and their assets to \$876,232,007. With this continued growth and continued evidence of their solidarity, it is anticipated that the present offering of securities will be promptly absorbed."

### Chinese Cabinet Filled.

Pekin.—Tsao Kun, president of China, has issued a mandate, accepting en bloc the resignations of the old cabinet, which was in office when he was elected. The reconstructed cabinet was made possible when the low house of parliament formally approved the appointment of Sun Pao-Chi, after several months of political maneuvering. Approval of the house was not needed for the other members of the cabinet.

# SCHOOL DAYS



## Mother's Cook Book

Those persons and things, then, that inspire us to do our best, that make us live at our best, when we are in their presence, that call forth from us our latent and unexpected personality—those are our friends.—Randolph S. Bourne.

### WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER

A MOST tasty and attractive serving of meat may be prepared by larding a beef tenderloin or two with very small strips of salt pork. Cut the lardoons from the firm salt pork nearest the rind—they will be firmer. Pull the lardoons through the fillet so that short ends will protrude on each side. By placing them at regular intervals a very pretty effect is made. Brush the meat with a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard to each teaspoonful of salt, using a teaspoonful of salt to each pound of the meat. Arrange in a small roaster, place slices of salt pork at the side and on this place a fat roll of well-seasoned stuffing prepared from bread crumbs seasoned with sage and onion, enriched with egg and butter and seasoned well with salt and pepper. Parboil enough potatoes for the family with an onion apple. Place a potato, then an onion alternately around the roast. Cover and bake until the meat is brown and the vegetables tender. Serve with the meat in the center of the platter and vegetables and stuffing arranged around it as they were in the roaster.

### Jellied Cranberries.

Add a cupful of water to a quart of cranberries and cook until they may be put through a sieve; add a cupful and a half of sugar—less if desired; return to the fire and just bring to the boiling point to dissolve the sugar. Too long cooking will make them bitter. Pour out into a mold and chill.

### Benares Salad.

Take two cupfuls of finely-diced tart apples; add a cupful of fresh-grated coconut or well-washed dry coconut, soaked in milk to soften, a small red pepper, finely minced, and a small mild Southern onion, chopped very fine. Mix well and add a highly seasoned French dressing. Serve on lettuce or endive.

## Nellie Maxwell

A Cheering Thought. Mrs. Hoyle—Does your husband complain because he has to walk the floor with the baby?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes, but he says there is one consolation—the thought that some day he will be old enough to take to the circus.

## THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

### "HASH"

COMEDIANS and others who profess to obtain merriment from the contemplation of the various ingredients which enter into the dish now known as "hash"—a form of food which runs a close second to prunes in its mirth-provoking propensities—owe a debt of gratitude to the French language, because we obtain "hash" almost directly from the French by the elimination of the final syllable of hachis.

The hashed-up or cut-up food in question did not begin to be known as "hash" until our forefathers tired of calling it "hachis" in close imitation of the French word in which the final "s" is not sounded. This final "s" is derived from the verb hacher, to chop, or slice or shred, and, in its turn, came from the same Teutonic source as our own verb "hack." Being famous for their cooking, the French early recognized the tasty appetizing qualities of cooked meat, cut into small bits and highly seasoned with various kinds of sauces and condiments. This "hachis" made its appearance in England many years ago, but it did not take long for the word to be shortened by the elimination of the final "ee" sound, and now, speaking literally, "hash" is a synonym for a little of everything. There is no foundation, however, for the legend that name of the dish came from the fact that the cook who originated it conceived the idea while under the influence of "hashish" or hemp—from which the word "assassin" is directly derived.

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### Too Much for Aunty.

An elderly lady of very prim and dignified appearance was seated near a young couple who were discussing the merits of their automobiles.

"What color is your body?" asked the young man of the lady at his side, meaning, of course, the body of her car.

"Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?" "Mine is brown with yellow stripes." The old lady was astounded and promptly left the room in indignation.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she's seen several pictures of eminent Egyptologists lately, and they look almost like Americans, and she would have supposed they were a good deal darker.

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