

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.

A campaign to wipe out trachoma, an eye disease which has been epidemic among Indians, will be started July 1, say special physicians of the Indian office and the public health service.

With 26 reported dead and damage estimated at more than a million dollars, South Dakota set to work Tuesday to establish communication with the storm-swept area.

By using for the first time telephonically the radio beam system through which the wireless waves are thrown in a particular direction, William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, is reported to have spoken from Poldhu station in Cornwall to Buenos Aires.

Three men were asphyxiated and 25 others were taken to a hospital at Indiana Harbor, Ind., as a result of a veritable flood of gas that suddenly filled the room in a steel plant in which they were working late Sunday. Ten of the men in the hospital were near death.

Superintendent of Police Collins of Chicago declared Tuesday that the sensational robbery of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train last Thursday night netted the outlaws \$3,000,000, chiefly in securities, but including \$70,000 in cash, and that the identity of all the robbers was known.

Before a medical meeting held at St. James hospital, Butte, Mont., Saturday night Dr. T. J. Glover of New York presented a paper describing in detail his cancer research work. He demonstrated by numerous slides his animal experimental work and showed and described the germ that causes cancer.

A riot followed an attempt Tuesday by republicans to prevent Lieutenant-Governor Toupin from presiding over today's session of the Rhode Island state senate. Men and women were trampled upon by the political combatants. Republicans and democrats clashed, with spectators taking sides in a free-for-all fist fight.

The senate committee which will investigate campaign contributions and expenditures this year plans to establish headquarters at Chicago and to meet upon request for any member, it was announced Tuesday after the organization session. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, was selected as chairman of the committee, which decided to call on political campaign managers for reports every ten days.

Two whales came into the harbor at Bandon, Oregon last week, and their presence brought out a large crowd of spectators, who watched them as they went up the channel to the milk condensary, and then turned back to sea, leaving the port soon after their entrance. A similar visit was made to Coos bay a year ago when three whales came into the bay and proceeded 13 miles from the ocean to the vicinity of the port dock, between North Bend and Marshfield.

An audience of 130,000 Britons filled the gigantic stadium at Wembley Saturday to find out for themselves just what an imported American "rodeo" is like. The afternoon demonstrations of the prowess of the cow boys were greeted with enthusiasm, but at the evening performance there was an unfortunate accident during the roping and tying contests. A steer's leg was broken. This brought many of the audience to their feet. They indulged in several minutes of booing and hissing and some women left the stadium.

A sturdy, tireless Washington crew triumphed over the eights of four eastern colleges Tuesday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and won the premier race of the intercollegiate rowing association regatta by a wide margin, repeating last year's Washington victory. Another western crew, that of Wisconsin, unconsidered by the experts, picked up its pace in the last mile, pressed the victors and finished second. Pennsylvania, selected as the outstanding crew among the eastern competitors, lagged behind and at the finish was almost four boat lengths behind Washington and one behind Cornell.

SPANS CONTINENT IN DAY

New York-San Francisco Dash Is Completed by Aviator Maughan.

Crissy Field, San Francisco.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, army flier, successfully completed his daylight long distance flight Monday from New York to San Francisco when he landed at Crissy Field at 9:47:15 P. M. He arrived in San Francisco at 9:44 P. M.

As soon as the plane landed newspaper men broke through police lines holding back a huge crowd lining the field and greeted the fliers. A few seconds later the mammoth throng of spectators, cheering and shouting, while automobile sirens shrieked in a bedlam of noise, surged over the landing field and surrounded the plane.

Maughan landed in a brilliant pathway, huge flares making the field almost as light as day. The landing was made without mishap. The plane, in which Maughan left New York at 2:59½ A. M. (eastern time), Monday on his third attempt to span the continent, was first sighted when he circled the field twice in the deepening dusk.

Maughan dropped down on the field at the northeast corner and taxied to the center of the field. There the plane became the center of a surging, shouting, wildly excited mass of spectators.

The way was cleared however, for news photographers to take pictures of the plane and the daring flier.

Maughan's landing at 9:47:15 P. M. made his time for the 2350-mile airline dash from New York, including five refueling stops en route, 21 hours 47½ minutes, slightly under his original estimate of the time the flight would consume.

Apparently almost overcome with emotion and jubilant at the victory which he had achieved, Lieutenant Maughan seemed unable to speak when his plane came to a stop. His face bore a serious and drawn expression.

He was lifted bodily from the cockpit by his cheering comrades of the air service and carried on their shoulders through the swirling crowd to a rear door of the army headquarters.

Lieutenant Maughan's landing time was given officially as 9:47:15 o'clock, making his total elapsed time for the trip 21 hours, 47 minutes 45 seconds.

The demonstration accorded Maughan was without parallel in the history of local aviation events.

Darkness already clothed the field when the drone of his motor first was heard. The crowd began cheering.

Maughan's plane then was lost to view in a slight mist which overhung the field, although its shadow could be discerned intermittently. On his second circuit over the field the mist blotted it from sight completely, and the din burst forth with renewed vigor when he unexpectedly soared down the field at the south end of the big quadrangle.

"Go, but, its good to be here," were the first words of Lieutenant Maughan as he was lifted from the cockpit of his plane.

"I am tired but happy." Aside from evidences of nervousness and extreme fatigue, the airman was in excellent physical condition despite the rigorous journey he had completed.

Many Strikers Return,

Toronto.—Postal workers in a number of towns and cities took advantage of the government's offer to reinstate all men who returned to work at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, according to reports received here. Latest reports indicated that the strike was successful only in Toronto and Windsor.

Negotiations by telephone between postal employees' representatives here and government officials at Ottawa, which were interrupted by an electrical storm, were resumed Saturday.

Meats Held Essential.

Chicago.—It would seem from experiments of Slopaker and Card at Leland Stanford Junior university that a vegetarian diet practiced during succeeding generations "would result in the extinction" of those practicing it. Dr. C. Robert Moulton, director of the committee on nutrition of the American Institute of Meat Packers, said Monday. Dr. Moulton said that the calorie measurement "is an inadequate expression of food value."

Foochow Is Flooded.

Shanghai.—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the Min river, Fukien province, is reported in a telegram from Foochow, an important port at the mouth of that river. There have been many casualties and the damage will amount to millions of dollars, according to reports.

Three-fourths of the city of Foochow is flooded, including large warehouses containing rice and tea, which have been ruined.

FARM DEAL LIKELY TO BE PUT THROUGH

Offer of Marketing Facilities Looks Good.

BENEFITS HELD BIG

About \$25,000,000 Involved in Proposed Merger and Control of Chicago Plants.

Chicago.—A plan for grain farmers to own and control a huge system of elevators and grain facilities now controlled by five large board of trade firms, which would be merged in a cooperative association, Saturday was in the hands of a committee of the American Farm Bureau federation, headed by O. E. Bradfute, president of the federation, as chairman of the committee.

The merger plan would involve about \$25,000,000, it was said, representing the appraised value of the properties of the five companies.

The plan was endorsed by George Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company, who said he believed it would go through.

Although the firm of James A. Patten, known as the "wheat king" until he retired from operations on the board of trade, was mentioned in an announcement from the Farm Bureau federation late Saturday, Mr. Patten said he had no connection with the merger arrangement.

John Callan O'Loughlin, spokesman for Emanuel F. Rosenbaum of the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, said approval by the government of such a plan as was proposed was already indicated by the Capper-Volstead act and similar federal legislation. He added that the department of agriculture was on record as encouraging co-operatives. Mr. O'Loughlin said he had conferred with farm bureau representatives in Washington.

The special committee of the Farm Bureau federation of which President Bradfute is chairman, appointed to study the co-operative merger plan, probably will meet within a week, it was announced.

Mr. Marcy, head of the Armour Grain company, in discussing the plan, said the co-operative movement, favored by President Coolidge and aided by Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois, had grown to an extent not generally suspected.

"I do not know what the other firms think, but we are certainly willing to go in and the matter is taking concrete shape," he said. "It will be a good thing for the farmer and also for the present grain marketing system. This plan will not upset the existing marketing mechanism in the slightest. Grain must move through existing channels, but it will move in more orderly fashion. The function of speculation will not be interfered with. The proposed marketing corporation would have to hedge and always be even on the market, just like the millers."

"This co-operative elevator movement has attained greater dimensions than people generally suppose. President Coolidge is in favor of it and ex-Governor Lowden has done much to promote it. But the co-operative elevators grow up hit or miss without any central organization. Under this plan all marketing activities will be co-ordinated."

"The farmers can still have their pools and hold or sell as they see fit, but when their representatives sit down with the expert grain marketing men we have in Armour and other companies, and learn of the current situation, they can advise their local organizations much better as to their course."

Tornado Kills Three.

Tracy, Minn.—Three persons dead, a score or more injured, and extensive property damage to more than a hundred farms was the toll of a tornado that swept through sections of four southwestern Minnesota counties late Sunday. John Edwards died at a hospital here as the result of injuries received when the tornado struck his farm. His wife was seriously injured and two sons and a baby also received hurts.

Cummins Out of Mexico.

Laredo, Tex.—H. A. Cunard Cummins, charge des archives, of the British legation at the City of Mexico, crossed the border into the United States here Sunday and left immediately for San Antonio. He refused to comment as to whether or not his retirement from Mexico was voluntary.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE WAY YOU ARE
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IT'S the way you live, not the way you talk,
Not the way you preach, but the way you walk,
That the world will judge, whatever you claim,
That the world will praise, or the world will blame.
It's the way you do, not the way you say,
Not the way you spend, but the way you pay,
That will hold the least, or will like the most,
It's the way you work, not the way you boast.
It's the way you sing, not the way you sigh,
Not the way you whine, but the way you try,
That will hold you down, or will help you far—
Not the way you seem, but the way you are!

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

THE WEAKEST LINK

THE old story of the chain and its weakest link, quite as familiar to bright school children as are the names of William and Mary, gets but scant recognition from present-day folk, so occupied with frivolities that they have no inclination to look for the core in proverbs.

"A chain is a chain," they will tell you, so why philosophize about its weakest link or the carelessness of a blacksmith!

A good many of us are indisposed to search into the reason and nature of things because it involves a little real thinking.

We are strong and grand and noble. We have great affairs to handle, so why bother with antiquated saws which are apt to scrape our fine sensibilities or cut off a rotten bough or two of our self-esteem, which would never do, because we should be forever disgraced before our friends.

We hear a great deal about the "missing link," but little is said regarding the "weakest link," which really concerns the truly noble men and women who are seeking to brighten the world and make it better, by giving encouragement to the weaklings of humanity and helping them to become strong and self-dependent.

It is good to meet these humane people and hear them talk, praising others but never complimenting themselves. They realize the frailties that hold them back in their efforts to do good, but keep pressing forward, deaf to tattling tongues and doing the best they can.

They know that somewhere in their physical and moral make-up there is a weak link likely at any moment to snap. But this knowledge does not deter them from doing their full duty.

We, who doubt their sincerity, would be a sorry lot indeed if these good souls were not among us.

Without them our chain might break and our ship be lost, for we incline to obstinacy, snobbery, disbelief, irreverence, extravagance, looseness of speech, selfishness, hate, disrespect for the aged and disregard of the commandments.

There is a life of love and devotion, filled with well doing and an abundance of faith.

And ours, shame upon us, is just the opposite, held here by a chain of many weak links, liable to break at any hour and set us adrift upon a storming sea, unlighted by a single ray of hope!

Mother's Cook Book
How'er it be, it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets And simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.

VARIETY FOR YOUR TABLE

THE kind of food we serve to our families depends largely upon the family. If there are children in the family, they need plain, wholesome, easily-digested food. They also should have plenty of fruit and vegetables. During the warm weather a day without meat is advisable and all meats should be cut down in quantity. The overfat are much better if they will go without a meal occasionally, letting the digestive tract have a rest.

Butter, cream and rich foods should be avoided by those who are inclined to put on weight. Starchy foods, like potatoes, should be eaten sparingly.

Nitrogenous foods are easily decomposed, especially during the warm weather. The by-products from this decomposition are more or less poisonous and care should be used in serving all such foods.

Baked Chicken in Milk.
One may use skim milk for this dish if there is any reason to cut down on the fat for the family. Prepare the chicken as for fricassee. Place in a baking dish after it has been rolled in seasoned flour and fried a delicate brown in butter. Cover with sweet milk and bake for several hours in a moderate oven. The milk will cook down and with the flour make a delicious gravy to serve with the chicken.

Graham Gems.
Take one cupful each of graham flour and sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one well-beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening. Mix and drop into well-buttered gem pans and bake in a moderate oven. This amount makes six good-sized gems.

Fruit Cream.
Break one egg white into a bowl, add one-half glass of jelly and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; beat until stiff enough to stand. Serve in sherbet cups topped with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—
By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You stop to play with a child on the street?
Maybe the folk that laugh at you wish that they, too, could be natural enough to give in to the feeling of loving children enough to stop and pat or speak to them. Think of the fun it is to get a little smile or a "hello" out of the little things? You are enriched every time you get a smile out of anyone, much less a baby, who is so trustful. Keep it up; don't let any sneering pal let you lose so simple, so sweet, even holy a joy.

Too many people think so much of what the other fellow thinks that they strangle every decent instinct they have. Be glad that you have good instincts and hold on to them in this hustling, bustling, thwarting (unless we hold on tight) world. Don't worry if they call you old batch or old maid when you meet a child.

SO
Your get-away here is: The greatest souls in the world have celebrated the child in story, picture, verse and song. Why shouldn't you have your share of celebrating, too?
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