

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.

Common, ordinary house cat pelts were purchased in large quantities for export to Germany at the annual fall fur auction in New York Tuesday.

Sadi Lecointe Tuesday in the Ville Sauvage airbase in Paris, lowered his own world airplane speed record by flying 205 miles 169 yards in an hour.

The Russian soviet government was denied standing as a litigant in United States courts of New York by Federal Judge Manton Tuesday, on the ground that the country had not recognized the soviet government.

Four school children of Kingston, Mass., were killed Tuesday when a trolley pole came off a car which was carrying them to their homes, broke the feed wire and caused their electrocution when they jumped off of the car.

The crime wave which has gripped New York City for the last several months has caused such a tremendous increase in the number of robberies of homes that the insurance companies will increase burglary insurance rates 10 per cent.

An immediate strike of the 186,000 railway trainmen employed on American roads will be ordered if the strike vote, now being counted, favors it, James Murdock vice-president of the trainmen's organization announced in Chicago Tuesday night.

A. P. Andrew, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, was chosen to succeed W. F. Lufkin, as representative from the sixth Massachusetts district at the special election Tuesday. Mr. Andrew, republican, won by a majority of 15,753 over C. L. Pettingill, democrat.

Denver police were asked Tuesday by Mrs. Henry Horn, wife of a local broker, to search for her husband, who has been missing since last Thursday. Search revealed today, Mrs. Horn said, that \$45,000 in securities were missing and his banking account had been virtually closed.

Trading in liberty bonds and victory notes on the New York stock exchange Tuesday again attained large proportions and created several new high records for the year, the chief feature being victory 4 1/2's. These rose to 99 1/2, but reacted with most other issues later when realizing sales caused moderate recessions.

The submarine R-6 sank in Los Angeles harbor at 7:15 P. M. Monday, two men losing their lives. J. E. Drefin of San Pedro was drowned when thrown from the conning tower of the sinking submarine, and Vincent Spalsburg of Powers Lake, N. D., was trapped in the engulfed craft. Both were seamen of the R-6 crew.

Playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," en route to the cemetery in the funeral procession for William Balatorti, of Montrose, Colo., the band struck up "Ain't We Got Fun?" returning from the cemetery. This program was in accordance with provisions of the dead man's will, which also provided that each of the pallbearers receive a gallon of whisky.

America's trade with Europe revived somewhat during August as compared with July, but commerce between the United States and South America, as taken in the aggregate, remained almost stationary, according to figures issued Tuesday by the department of commerce. Exports to Europe last month totaled \$269,000,000 as compared with a valuation of \$180,000,000 in July, while imports were \$59,000,000 against \$57,000,000 in July.

Unanimous agreement on emergency relief measures on the part of the manufacturers to be recommended to the national conference of unemployment was reached Tuesday by the committee in charge of this branch of the employment problem. The committee's report is to be submitted to the conference for adoption when it reconvenes October 5. It was understood, however, that the report would suggest some re-arrangement of working time to permit of a more numerous employment of workers by the manufacturers.

ASKS AID IN PROVIDING JOBS

Harding Says Local Help Must Be Given if Jobless Are to Get Relief.

Washington, D. C.—Governors and mayors throughout the country were asked by President Harding, in a public statement Monday, to organize in each community machinery for the correction of economic conditions along lines worked out by the unemployment conference here.

The conference, the president declared, had demonstrated that conditions could not be met properly without such local co-operation. He announced that a central agency would be maintained here under auspices of the conference to give national coordination to the rehabilitation effort.

The president's statement follows: "The conference which I recently summoned to Washington to advise as to the unemployment situation has demonstrated that an unusual volume of unemployment exists and that, pending the recuperation of trade, the situation cannot be met, in due regard to our obligations and necessities, without a much more than usual organization throughout those states and municipalities where unemployment has reached considerable proportions.

"The conference has recommended a plan of organization which has had the support of commercial, manufacturing, professional and labor representatives of the country. It is highly necessary that more accurate knowledge should be had, through such organization, of the volume and necessities of the unemployed.

"It is essential that the co-operation of all sections of each community should be brought into action behind such organization to provide work and assistance that we may pass through the coming winter without great sufferings and distress. It is of national importance that every community should undertake at once such an organization in order that the nation may be protected as a whole. Moreover, the thorough commitment to such a task is sure to start a thousand activities which will add to our common welfare.

"I therefore appeal to the governors and mayors of the nation that they should take the steps recommended by the conference.

"In order that there may be unity of action by all the forces which may be brought to bear, whether governmental or private, the unemployment conference is establishing an agency in Washington through which appropriate co-operation can be promoted and through which reports on all progress and suggestions may be given general circulation and co-operation. I trust this agency will be supported in this endeavor."

Final plans for the central employment agency are practically completed, conference officials said, and Secretary Hoover is to make an announcement outlining the character of the organization. Colonel Arthur Woods, ex-police commissioner of New York, is understood to be under consideration for appointment as head of the agency.

Many Steel Ships Idle.

Washington, D. C.—Of the 1464 steel ships under control of the shipping board, only 420 are in service, it was announced officially Monday. Twenty-five are listed as "undergoing repairs" and 1919 either have been withdrawn or are slated to go to "dead mooring" as soon as they complete their present charter and discharge cargoes.

The board announced definite selection of 14 mooring sites for ships which have been laid up because of lack of tonnage demand. They include James river, Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco and Seattle.

Husband's Rule Upheld.

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan supreme court has laid down the rule that a husband is master in his own home and is guilty of law violation if his wife, with his knowledge, transacts illegal business in the home. The decision was given in affirming a lower court verdict convicting John Sydlosko of violating the prohibition law. Testimony was introduced to show his wife purchased a still, installed it in the home and sold the liquor.

Mr. Bourne Gravely Ill.

Portland.—Jonathan Bourne is dangerously ill at Washington, D. C., according to advices received by Frederick V. Holman, his local legal representative. Mr. Bourne, ex-United States senator for Oregon, has been in ill health for several months and his condition appears to be growing grave.

KU KLUX BATTLE IS TO BE PROBED

Lorena, Texas, Citizens Put
Blame on Sheriff.

ACTION IS RESENTED

Marchers Refuse to Comply With Demand to Unmask; Warning Signs Are Posted.

Waco, Texas.—The 54th district grand jury here will investigate the clash last Saturday night at Lorena, 14 miles south of here, between 50-odd knights of the Ku Klux Klan paraders and a sheriff's posse, in which Bob Buchanan, sheriff of McLennan county, was dangerously wounded, and eight other men severely injured.

This announcement was made here by R. L. Munroe, district judge of the 54th district court, following an informal conference with F. B. Tierney, county attorney, who is conducting an inquiry into the case.

After the announcement that there would be an official investigation of the clash, two men early Sunday night posted signs on telephone poles near the scene of last night's encounter.

The signs, four in number, were signed "K. K. K." and read as follows: "Wife beaters beware." "Crap shooters beware." "Other eyes are upon you."

"Love thy neighbor as thyself, but leave his wife alone."

"Chicken thieves look out. We are after you."

Following a meeting with the county attorney, a delegation of Lorena citizens drew up the following resolution, signed by 200 persons:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Lorena and vicinity deplore the tragedy that was enacted in our little town last night. We grieve for the blood that was spilled. But in order that the world may know the facts we desire to make public the following statement:

"1. We do not believe that the members of the Ku Klux Klan who staged the parade violated any law or that they had any intention of violating any law.

"2. We attempted to prevail upon the sheriff of this county and his deputies through the medium of dozens of representative citizens to permit the parade to be held, guaranteeing that it would be law-abiding and orderly.

"3. We induced the leaders of the parade to accede to the sheriff's demand that two of the paraders should be unmasked.

"4. We implored the sheriff not to jeopardize the lives of our women and children.

"5. We unequivocally place the blame for the shedding of blood on the sheriff.

"6. We admire and we honor the spirit and the individual that kept the American flag from being trampled to the earth.

"7. We conclude by affirming our belief in the preservation of America for Americans and by offering tribute to the little band of men who last night showed by their calm and determined action that their lives supported this principle."

The third statement in the above resolution repudiated the assertion of Sheriff Buchanan when brought to a hospital here to the effect that the masked men would not unmask.

Asked if he had any statement to make regarding the resolution, County Attorney Tierney said he had "nothing whatsoever to say."

Physicians attending Sheriff Buchanan would not permit him to be questioned, in view of his serious condition. He did not make a formal statement.

Peter S. Grosscup Dead.

Chicago.—Peter S. Grosscup, ex-United States judge in Chicago, and an important factor in republican politics for many years, died at sea en route to Southampton Sunday. As United States circuit judge for 19 years, Judge Grosscup became a national figure. He wrote the finding of the circuit court of appeals when it reversed the \$29,400,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil company by Judge K. M. Landis.

Apple Orchard Blooms.

O'Neill, Neb.—The large apple orchard on the ranch of John Pleissel, north of O'Neill, is in full bloom. The blossoms are abundant and thrifty, despite several light frosts in the vicinity late in September.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene.—Sixteen carloads of equipment of the 91st aero squadron of the United States army, who have been located in Eugene during the past summer on forest fire patrol duty, Sunday were shipped to Crissey field at San Francisco, where the squadron will be located this winter.

Bend.—Paving was completed in Bend Saturday under existing contracts. The downtown section and two residence streets are now hard surfaced.

Salem.—Prunes in the hands of growers in the Dalles district were cleaned up Saturday for the first time in 18 months according to reports received here. All to the 1920 crop has been sold and the entire 1921 product has either been contracted for or delivered to purchasers.

Klamath Falls.—Decision as to whether sheepmen will be admitted to grazing privileges on the Modoc reserve is expected to result from investigation made last week by J. W. Nelson, national chief of grazing for the forest service. Mr. Nelson's decision is expected by the middle of October.

Salem.—The Spaulding Miami Lumber company will open its timber camp near the town of Grand Ronde Monday, according to announcement made by officials of the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company. Approximately 125 men will be employed in the camp and operations will continue throughout the winter.

Hood River.—E. B. Cloud, plant manager of the Hood River Canning company, which last year began the marketing of Clark seedling strawberries for confectionery use, worked for seven years in perfecting the process that results in a strawberry firm enough to be impaled on the forks of chocolate dippers and plunged into fondant.

St. Helens.—Duck hunters in this vicinity met with fairly good luck on the opening day of the duck season and also Saturday. They reported that the lakes are frequented by many ducks, but they are very wild. Later on in the season when the ducks get real hungry the sportsmen believe they will be less wild and better shots will be the result.

St. Helens.—W. J. Merrick, who is in charge of the sawmill being built by the Western Spar company of Portland on their recently acquired property at Columbia City, said the mill would be in operation by November 1. Twenty-two carpenters are at work on the mill foundation, and most of the necessary machinery has been assembled.

Salem.—The state irrigation securities commission, at a meeting held here Saturday, voted to guarantee interest for the next six months on \$500,000 of bonds issued by the Medford irrigation district; also the interest on \$275,000 of bonds issued by the Payette Slope irrigation district. Interest on the latter bonds was guaranteed for a period of one year.

Salem.—Salem officers Sunday had failed to find any clue to the two men who Saturday night held up Harry Brown of 171 First street, Portland, and relieved him of \$619 in currency, a valuable scarfpin and a watch. The holdup occurred on the Pacific highway a short distance from Woodburn while Mr. Brown was on his way to Portland after attending the state fair.

Salem.—There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended September 28, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Arthur Anderson, carpenter, Portland; James Fielder, logger, Brookings; C. Atterbury, airbrake man, Gresham; Robert Watt, logger, Tillamook, and John H. Palmehn, teamster, Portland.

Medford.—An apple show for the Rogue River valley will be held in Medford under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce in October. It is estimated that the commercial apple crop of the valley will be in the neighborhood of 100 cars this season, breaking the tonnage in apples in the history of the valley, and due to the heavy rain of last winter and spring the apples have attained remarkable size and fine quality.

Salem.—A total of 132,330 persons paid their way into the state fair grounds last week as against \$0,118 during the state fair held here a year ago, according to the official report completed by J. E. McClintock, cashier. The receipts this year aggregated \$106,754.30, as compared with \$90,117 a year ago. Although not all the obligations contracted by this year's fair had been presented for payment, it was estimated by A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, that the net profits from the 1921 event would exceed \$25,000.

SCHOOL DAYS



Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

Mother's Cook Book

We are very slightly changed
From the semi-apes who ranged
India's prehistoric clay:
Whose drew the longest bow,
Ran his brother down, you know,
As we run men down today.
KIPLING.

EDISON QUESTIONS

THOMAS A. EDISON, who has a very low opinion of the intellectuality of the average college student, has come out with a new set of questions, historical, political, geographical and scientific.

The Wizard is much too honest a man for anybody to suggest that he deliberately got up these posers for the purpose of humiliating his fellow citizens.

So it may be admitted that the wide ground covered by the queries represents his own interest in all sorts of subjects having to do with human activities.

But it is doubtful whether or not ability to answer correctly all or most of these questions could be any test of the intelligence of anybody, in college or out of it. For intelligence and knowledge are very different things.

It was once said of a distinguished man that he had a larger store of useless knowledge than anybody of his time. Mr. Edison would not admit that any knowledge could be useless.

In fact he seems to take the attitude of the late Lord Macaulay who was in the habit of qualifying a statement as to something that nobody knew anything about but himself, by saying "as every schoolboy knows." As a result "Macaulay's Schoolboy" became the proper definition of an infant prodigy.

Lord Kelvin was one of the most distinguished men of science of his time. Addressing his students at Glasgow University on one occasion he said that the great thing about the higher mathematics was that it could be of no possible use to anybody.

Yet the fact that Kelvin and a couple of his friends, one in America and another in Europe, used to amuse themselves with these useless investigations, is, in a way, an argument in favor of Mr. Edison. It goes to show that certain things are worth while even if no direct advantage is to be derived from them.

Old-fashioned schoolmasters were great believers in the importance of facts, and a great part of their time was passed in getting them into the minds of the young.

But the modern schoolmaster goes about his business in a different way. He does not try to teach facts. He tries to teach general principles.

It is like the difference between the old geography and the new.

The old dealt with the names of places, rivers, mountains and so on. The new deals with the effect of the physical shape of the earth's surface on the races scattered over it.

A well-trained lawyer is not one who carries all the cases around with him in his head. But he does know how to put his hand on anything he wants.

In the same way it is more important to be able to get at your facts than to know them.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wish we all would
be sincere
In everything we
talk about—
I suppose that were
afraid to though
For people then would
find us out.

What's in a Name?

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name, its history, meaning, whence it was derived, significance, your lucky day and lucky jewel.

EUNICE

EUNICE, like Evangeline, is one of the "glad" names in the lexicon of feminine cognomens. Like Evangeline also, it comes from the Greek word meaning well, or happy. Eunice is translated to mean "happy victory."

Because of its significance, the Greek word from which Eunice was derived, was taken over in early times by the Christians, who adorned names of happy augury. The names coming from this favorite word are almost beyond enumeration, but curiously, only a few of them have survived to modern times.

Eunice is one of these latter. It made its appearance as Eunike one of the fifty Nereids. Her name straightway became popular among Greek women, but it remained for Eunice, the Jewish mother of Timothy to give it vogue in the days of early Christianity. English lovers of Bible names have favored it for centuries, and it is still popular in all the countries of Europe, though particularly adapted to English and American usage.

The topos is the talismanic gem assigned to Eunice. "The chrysolite of sunrise," Shelly calls it. It is said to preserve its wearer from all dangers and to warn of approaching evil by paling in color, but it will be rendered impotent unless it is set in gold. To dream of its signification that no harm shall befall, Tuesday is Eunice's lucky day, and 5 her lucky number. The chrysanthemum, signifying cheerful-ness, is her flower.