

# 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.

The British light cruiser Cardiff, bearing ex-Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife, Zita, to their exile on the island of Madeira, left Sunday.

Consideration is being given to the pardoning of Eugene V. Debs, imprisoned socialist leader, on special grounds, it was said Monday in administration quarters.

Secretary and Mrs. Hughes were hosts Monday night at a reception in honor of the armament delegates. Other guests were from the diplomatic list and official circles.

Mrs. George J. Gould, wife of the capitalist, dropped dead Sunday while playing golf with her husband on the private links at Georgetown Court, their country home in Lakewood, N. J.

Four companies of Iowa national guard were ordered by Governor Kendall to report for duty in Ottumwa, where a strike of employes of the John Morrell Packing company has been in progress for nearly a month.

The Yomi-Uri Shimibun says Sunday that a cabinet council of Saturday decided on withdrawal of the Japanese troops in Siberia as soon as the agreement arrived at in the conference at Darien has been signed.

A house bill authorizing inclusion in the new budget of \$4,000,000 additional for completing the government railroad in Alaska between Seward and Fairbanks was passed Monday by the senate.

Sir Andrew McPhail, eminent surgeon and professor at McGill university, Montreal, was shot and wounded Tuesday at his home by Louis Goulnik, who later committed suicide by shooting. Sir Andrew was rushed to a hospital.

Bert R. Chapman, an automobile salesman of Boston, was arrested Tuesday as he was about to leave for Europe on the Aquitania, charged with disposing of securities which were part of the loot of a mail truck holdup in Los Angeles, March 3.

A resolution directing the secretary of the navy to stop all work and expenditures on nine battleships and six battle cruisers now in various stages of construction was introduced Tuesday by Representative Britten, Illinois, ranking republican on the house naval committee.

With the arrest of John A. Barry in a west side Chicago apartment Tuesday, and the seizure of several guns and ammunition, police announced their belief that they had captured one of the outlaws who on November 7 held up and robbed an Illinois Central limited train near Paxton, Ill.

Approval of advances for agricultural and livestock purposes and to finance sugar-beet growing aggregating more than \$7,000,000 was announced Monday by the war finance corporation. Of this total \$4,150,000 will be advanced at once in the Utah and Idaho sugar-beet growing districts.

The Fargo Courier-News, official publication of the nonpartisan league in North Dakota, declared Tuesday that an injunction would be asked in the state supreme court within a few days. This will be asked to restrain the state canvassing board from certifying the results of the October 28 recall election.

Japanese business men favor disarmament, Dr. Takuma Dan, chairman of the Japanese business men's party visiting the United States, declared in an address in New York Monday. He declared that they were among the first, if not the very first, to espouse the principles for which the Washington conference stands.

Agreement on excise and soft-drink taxes was reached Tuesday by the house and senate conferees on the tax-revision bill. After striking out the senate proposal for a 4 per cent manufacturers' tax on perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters and the like, the managers agreed to the excise taxes as finally approved by the senate.

## GRANT CHINA'S INTEGRITY

Resolution Is Adopted at Far East Session—Root Presents Plan.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China was adopted unanimously late Monday by the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern questions.

The resolution, the first concrete action of the armament limitation conference, was drafted and presented by Elihu Root, an American delegate.

An agreement embodying the resolution was signed by eight powers. China refrained from attaching her signature, it was said, because she could not very well pass on a document expressing a policy concerning herself.

One of the delegates declared with reference to the agreement that "a long step already has been taken towards formulating of the far east questions."

"The firm intention" of the eight signatory powers was asserted "to respect the sovereignty, independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

The further intention "to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China," to develop an effective and stable government was asserted. The purpose of the powers, it was declared, was to use their influence in establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.

A pledge was made to "refrain from taking advantage of the present conditions" in China to seek special privileges which might abridge rights of friendly nationals and also to refrain from "countenancing action inimical to the security of certain states."

Adoption of the resolution followed two hours' discussion of Chinese problems at Monday's meeting of the delegates of the nine powers in committee of the whole on Pacific and far eastern questions. The discussion was said to have been general and participated in by spokesmen for all the principal nations involved.

The Root resolution, it was learned, was one of the principal subjects of discussion Sunday at the meeting of the four American delegates.

The declaration in the Root resolution for administrative integrity of China was said by the delegates to be very significant and important. While there have been declarations in the past for territorial integrity for China, such declarations, it was said, never before have gone to the extent of declaring for administrative integrity.

## GRAIN RATE CUTS ORDERED

Reductions Must Become Effective Before Dec. 27—Coast Affected.

Washington, D. C.—A positive order was issued by the interstate commerce commission Monday requiring railroads to put the approximately 16 per cent decrease in hay and grain rates into effect on or before next December 27.

The order follows up the decision given October 29 by the commission which declared grain and hay rates from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast unreasonably high, but which did not carry compulsory orders. The October decision instructed the railroads to make the reduction by November 29, which was not done because the railroads opened negotiations with the commission suggesting that a 10 per cent decrease in freight rates on all agricultural products be substituted for the larger decrease on grain products and hay alone.

The commission, however, by the order issued Monday, disregarded the compromise proposed by the railroads and makes the larger decreases on hay and grain mandatory upon the roads.

Washington, D. C.—The government Monday won in the court of claims a suit for \$990,000 growing out of the commandeering in October, 1917, of the entire output of the Allegheny Steel company.

It also won a suit brought by the J. W. McDonald Coal Mining company to recover \$58,000 alleged to have been lost through the action of the fuel administration fixing a maximum price for coal in August, 1917.

## BRITAIN INDORSES NAVAL RATIO PLAN

America's "5-5-3" Proposal Is Fully Approved.

SUNDAY IS BUSY DAY

Modification of Submarine Features Is Slated—Briand to Present Army Problem of France.

Washington, D. C.—Great Britain has indorsed without reservation the "5-5-3" ratio proposed in the American naval plan, it was learned Sunday night on highest authority. While accepting the plan as a whole only in principle, because of their desire to put forward proposed modification of the submarine and replacement features, the British delegation is said to have approved the suggested relative capital ship strength for Great Britain, the United States and Japan without equivocation.

Adherence of the British representatives to the capital ship ratio became known as an aftermath of the conference Saturday between Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato, at which the naval question was canvassed in the light of Japanese reservations.

Sunday was no day of rest for armament delegates. Practically without exception the delegations spent the day either in executive session among themselves or in conference with representatives of other nations.

The American group met at Secretary Hughes' home and devoted several hours to analysis of the naval situation. At the disposal of the American delegates were several statistical studies. It was understood that, heartened by the information that Great Britain would support the capital ship ratio proposal, the delegation found nothing to warrant consideration of the possibility that the naval proposal might be materially revised.

Informal discussion was said to have led to the belief that consideration of the Chinese problem might culminate in the raising of the question of Shantung.

At an open session Premier Briand is expected to present considerations behind France's present enormous army outlay and to invite discussion from the other powers. Italy is said to be ready to set forth her views and Mr. Hughes is understood to be considering a brief statement for the United States.

Despite the divergence of opinion on some features of the American naval plan, there is evidence of a virtually unanimous confidence in the outcome.

The far eastern questions to come up at an executive meeting of the delegates are regarded as lending themselves less easily to rapid decision. They involve such a maze of interlacing diplomatic red tape that if an agreement is reached even on the general principles, some delegates will be well satisfied.

Washington, D. C.—Influences are stirring beneath the surface of the arms conference which may soon bring French and Italian navies prominently into the picture with those of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the shaping of a programme of reduction and limitation. It is now felt in some quarters that a beginning could be made on the purely European aspect of the naval problem, paralleling the large discussion involving Pacific naval forces chiefly.

The view is expressed in American circles that the United States and probably Great Britain and Japan would be agreeable to any probable building programme on which either France or Italy might wish to embark.

Attorney on Both Sides.

Olympia, Wash.—M. W. Logan of Shelton, formerly prosecuting attorney of Mason county, was suspended from the practice of law in the state for six months by order of the supreme court Saturday, affirming recommendations of the board of law examiners. Logan was charged with appearing for both sides in a divorce action. A second charge of soliciting divorce business was dismissed before the examining board.

Washington, D. C.—Total agricultural loans by the war finance corporation under the amendment of August 24 last amounted to \$30,572,327 on November 16, the joint commission of agricultural inquiry was informed Saturday.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—The Northwest Lumber & Export company has been incorporated by M. E. McDermott, Maurice W. Seitz and C. D. Christensen. The capital stock is \$10,000 and headquarters will be in Portland.

Eugene.—Millwrights are at work at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's plant at Springfield in preparation for the reopening December 1 on a full-time basis with a day crew.

Salem.—The Union Oil company of California has sent to the secretary of state a check for \$22,248.68, covering the tax on the corporation's sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon in October. This money will be turned over to the state treasurer and credited to the state highway funds.

Klamath Falls.—The immediate results of the visit of the caravan of boosters for The Dalles-Klamath highway, entertained last week by the chamber of commerce, was that a bond issue may be floated here to cover the cost of construction of the Klamath county end of the proposed highway.

Myrtle Point.—The French government has asked for a copy of the book, "The Rape of the Belgians" by W. R. Smith of Myrtle Point. Mr. Smith writes under the name of "Platinum Bill." The book consists of 84 pages and has never been advertised or reviewed but in spite of these facts has gained considerable circulation.

Salem.—E. J. Hansett of Turner was appointed by Warden Compton of the Oregon penitentiary as superintendent of the state flax plant. Mr. Hansett was said to have had long experience in growing flax, and his appointment will act as a safeguard against loss through improper handling of the crop, Warden Compton said.

Oregon City.—The last formality in constructing a temporary bridge across the Willamette river to care for traffic during the construction period of the new Oregon City-West Linn span was completed this afternoon when the West Linn council adopted a resolution pledging its share of the \$18,000 cost which is to be split four ways.

Salem.—Up to the present time more than 3,000,000 pounds of the 1921 crop of prunes have been shipped to various markets of the world by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, with headquarters in Salem. The demand for the smaller varieties this year is greater than ever before. Usually the larger prunes are first to reach the market.

Salem.—There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending November 17, according to a report prepared here Friday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Charles Sandberg, driller, Portland; Adolph Antonson, driller, Lyle, Wash.; Arie Antonson, driller, Lyle, Wash.; and Harry L. Thayer, laborer, Portland.

St. Helens.—Columbia county Poma Grange, at its last meeting at Yankton, adopted several resolutions relative to the conduct of county affairs. One resolution requested the county court to reduce the levy for the general road fund from 10 mills to 7 and to cut out the appropriation for the county roadmaster's office and have the county commissioners look after the work.

Canby.—James Hylton, who engaged in the livestock industry as well as general farming near Twilight for a number of years and purchased a 20-acre tract at this place about a year ago, has found that the soil of Canby can grow as good corn as some of the corn states. A fair sample is shown in the office window of Charles F. Bates. Each ear is well filled with uniform grains of good color.

La Grande.—The budget of the city of La Grande for the year 1922 has been reduced to \$111,959 by the city commission after the advisory committee of taxpayers had agreed on a budget of \$117,098. The tax rate will be the same as for this year, the 6 per cent increase allowable without an election having been cut off by the commission in response to demands of economy on the part of taxpayers.

Baker.—The Baker White Pine Lumber company's mills in Baker are working to capacity and plans are being made to continue this run through the winter. During last week the mill record of 153,700 feet of lumber was cut from logs with two single-cut bands and a gang working eight hours. This run was established for a two-day period. One man working with a single-cut bandsaw sawed 52 logs an hour for eight hours. Another made a larger cut in board feet on the large log side, but cut up a lesser number of logs.



## TOMMY KIT'S DREAM.

MRS. TABBY felt highly insulted one morning when she went into the barn and found five traps placed near holes where the mice lived. "The very idea," said Mrs. Tabby to her four kittens, "just as if I could not attend to this without these traps around."

"Children, I want you to pay strict attention to what I say, for you are now old enough to help, and it may be that I have given more time to playing with you than to my work. Now you must help. I want each of you to watch near one of these traps and when a mouse runs out of its home don't let him get into the trap—CATCH HIM!"

After telling her children this, Mrs. Tabby sat down to watch near the fifth trap herself and soon all were so busy watching for a mouse that they forgot each other.

Tommy Kit, however, grew tired of watching and after staring hard a



long time at the hole he was to watch he grew sleepy and, curling up on the floor, soon was fast asleep.

Tommy Kit had the mouse on his mind, though, and so he dreamed about mice, and in his dream he thought two fat mice ran out of the hole he was set to watch. Up jumped Tommy Kit and pounced upon them, catching a mouse in each paw.

"I guess none of the others will be as smart as I am," dreamed Tommy

Kit. "I'll run right off to mother and show her what a smart son she has," "CLICK!" Tommy Kit opened his eyes and there in the trap was a mouse, and at the sound his brothers and mother turned and looked. Tommy felt very much ashamed, for there was not a mouse in the other four traps.

"Why did you let him get past you?" scolded his mother. "Your brothers have each caught one. I am ashamed that a child of mine should be so stupid."

"But I did catch two," said Tommy Kit, not quite sure he had dreamed it. "I had one in each paw when the trap clicked. I could not catch three, mother, now could I, for I have only two front paws?"

"Two mice at the same time!" exclaimed his mother.

Tommy Kit was now wide awake. "I—I guess I dreamed it," he said. "I dreamed I caught two mice, one in each paw, and I was just going to show them to you when the trap clicked."

Mrs. Tabby quickly boxed her son on the ear. "You fell asleep, did you?" she said. "Now you sit here and catch two mice before you get a drop of milk."

Off trotted Mrs. Tabby with her other children, while Tommy sat sadly watching the hole. Out ran three mice and Tommy ran after them. He caught one and then seeing the other hiding behind a barrel he quickly went after that, while a third was so frightened he ran right into the trap.

"I could not help it mother," exclaimed Tommy Kit, as he proudly displayed the mice.

"That is all traps are good for," said Mrs. Tabby, "to catch the third mouse while you are chasing two, and now you children must catch two mice and drive the third into a trap. We will soon clear this place and be rid of these insulting traps as well."

But it was not long before all the kittens were sprawled out in the sun fast asleep, for they had cleared the mice from the barn; but Tommy, if he had any more dreams, did not tell them to his mother.

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THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME  
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

"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.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

GEORGIA.

THE housing problem is a bigger one now than it has ever been before in this country. Therefore a good many of us are either buying or building houses and we are coming up against unaccustomed problems.

The first thing to remember, whether you buy a house from a total stranger or from your next-door neighbor, is that the transaction is purely one of business. It should be carried on in an absolutely businesslike way. Just because you know the man you are buying the house from is no reason why you should not have everything about it put down in the legal form. And just because the man who is buying the house from you is a friend of yours is no reason why you should feel any offense because he wants to be purely businesslike about the transaction.

On the other hand, the well-bred buyer or seller of a house tries always to do the courteous thing. If you are selling a house and know that it would be a great convenience to those who buy it to take possession a few days ahead of the specified time, let them do so if you can manage to.

Remember when you sell a house that the garden goes with it. If you want to transplant any of your favorite flowers after the house is sold it is the courteous thing to ask permission of the persons you have sold it to. And remember that once the deed is signed everything about the house belongs not to you, who have sold it, even though you are still living in it, but to the person who has bought it. And although you are entitled to live in it until the date agreed upon, you are not entitled to take anything away from it that goes with the house.

When you buy a new home it is quite probable that your friends will want to see it. The best way to avoid unpleasant feeling and to make matters easy for you is to specify a given date when you will be at home in the new house. It is even sometimes a good plan to give an informal tea or at-home to welcome your friends to your new house and thus to give them a chance to see it.

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GEORGIA has a deeply religious origin among the Maritime Christians who have a tradition that Georgos was a Christian sentinel at Damascus who converted at the escape of St. Paul when he was let down in the basket, and was therefore put to death. The next Georgos was a Cappadocian saint and martyr in whose honor Emperor Constantine erected a church at Byzantium. Throughout all early church history Georgus appears as saint, martyr or hero until, finally, the famous St. George of the Dragon legend became renowned in England.

Curiously enough, though George penetrated every country of the west, being adopted by England, France, Hungary and Germany, the feminine is quite a modernism. It was not until comparatively recent years that Anne of Denmark was instrumental in having a godchild of hers christened Georgia Anna. She was the first English Georgia, though the name is said to have existed previously on the continent. It is possible that this same Georgia Anna coupled her two names for the sake of euphony and is responsible for the Georgiana which is now so popular in all English-speaking countries.

The French adopted Georgia, but quickly changed her to Georgine and Gerorgette. Germany liked Georgine and took her over, making her one of her most popular feminine names. England has a form Georgina and Portugal is responsible for Gerorgetta. In America alone does the original Georgia seem to flourish.

Georgia's talismanic gem is the bloodstone, which has strong therapeutic powers and not only preserves its wearer from danger and disease but it is said to be a curative in hemorrhages and other disturbances of the blood. Tuesday is her lucky day and 4 her lucky number. The violet, signifying modesty, is her flower.

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AWFUL  
Sherlock Bird: Here is a terrible murder mystery.

A LINE O' CHEER  
By John Kendrick Bangs.

RESOLUTION.

PURE just am I, and unto dust  
Some day, somewhere, return I must,  
But while I have the breath of life  
No bit of blatant windy strife,  
Or blast of windy wrong,  
Dust though I be,  
Shall e'er blow me  
Along.  
And land me high and dry  
In some wayfarer's eye.  
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