

Sec'y. Denby Hears Market Reports By Wireless



When radiophone wireless stations of the East recently started sending out daily market and weather reports even Uncle Sam's cabinet officers could no longer resist the radio "bug." This new picture shows Secretary of Navy Denby at his desk, carrying on government business. Extensive news, educational and entertaining programs are featured daily for amateurs by broadcasting stations in the East.

Secretary Denby said he doubted very much the wisdom of artificially keeping up "navy yards, some of which must inevitably be closed, at the expense of private yards, thereby perhaps causing the destruction of the latter." When the navy yards are not required to maintain the fleet, he said, "they should be abandoned or leased to private concerns who may find employment for them."

NEW DISEASE HITS CATTLE

Anti-Toxin Sought; Death Results in Five to 71 Hours.

Washington, D. C.—Domestic animals are threatened by a new and dreaded disease which causes death in from five to 71 hours, according to a bulletin issued by the public health service. Efforts are being made to produce an anti-toxin.

Suggestions that the organism of the disease is the same which causes "limber neck" in chickens have not been demonstrated, the bulletins said.

Harding Favors Navy of 80,000.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding is favorable to cutting the enlisted personnel of the navy to "between 60,000 and 80,000 men," but wants the authorized strength left at a higher figure, "possibly 100,000 men," members of the house naval affairs committee said, following a two-hour conference at the white house.

Grange to Meet in Wichita.

Wichita, Kas.—The next annual meeting of the National Grange association will be held in Wichita. Announcement to that effect was made by Barton Needham of Lane, Kas., national treasurer, and Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, Mass., secretary of the national executive committee.

Soviet Recognition Depends on Meet.

Paris.—Recognition of Russia by Great Britain and France depends upon the outcome of the first conference with soviet representatives at the Genoa conference, Premier Poincare declared here upon his return from the meeting with Premier Lloyd George at Boulogne.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending February 23, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Sefauo Lopen, laborer, Glendale; George Striemer, faller, Portland; Sam Zamo, fireman, Banks, and A. G. Van Ressen, machine operator, Portland. A total of 356 accidents were reported.

WAY IS CLEARED FOR TREATY DISCUSSION.

Pacific Treaty Is Favorably Reported By Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Finally accepting a compromise reservation programme, the foreign relations committee cleared the way for transfer of the arms conference treaty debate to the open senate.

The four-power Pacific treaty, which has proved the most troublesome of the arms conference agreements in committee discussions, was ordered favorably reported with a blanket reservation drawn by committee members after consultation with President Harding.

At the same time, the committee acted favorably on the naval limitation and submarine treaties, voting virtually without debate and with the understanding that members could further present their views on the senate floor.

In reporting favorably the four-power Pacific treaty the foreign relations committee divided, 10 to 3, with Senators Borah, republican, Idaho; Johnson, republican, California; and Shields, democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative. All the other eight republican members supported the motion and were joined by two democrats, Williams, Mississippi, and Pomerene, Ohio.

By the same vote, 10 to 3, but with Senators Williams, Pomerene and Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, casting the negative votes, the committee previously had accepted the compromise reservation said to have been accepted by President Harding and providing that the treaty contemplates "no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense." Several proposed substitutes and amendments were voted down.

In the senate the four-power treaty alone apparently faces a prolonged debate. Several proposed reservations not considered by the committee are to be offered and Senators Borah and Johnson, among others, are attempting to organize an "irreconcilable" bloc against ratification. Whether this element becomes numerically strong is conceded to rest principally with the democrats, who are followers of former President Wilson.

SUFFRAGE IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C.—The woman's suffrage, or nineteenth amendment, was declared constitutional by the supreme court Monday.

The supreme court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the suit brought by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, who sought to challenge the constitutionality of the amendment.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Brandeis.

The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was challenged in the supreme court in proceedings instituted by Charles S. Fairchild of New York for himself and in behalf of the American Constitutional league, to which the secretary of state from his suit named the attorney general from enforcing a proclamation declaring the ratification of the amendment, and by Oscar Leser and other citizens of Maryland, constituting an organization known as the "Maryland League for State Defense." The former proceedings were based on the ground that the amendment had not been validly adopted, and the latter that the amendment was unconstitutional.

CENSORSHIP IS PROPOSED

Bill Provides For U. S. Supervision of Film Industry.

Washington, D. C.—A bill providing for establishment of a federal motion picture censorship commission with censorship powers over all films entered in interstate commerce was introduced in the house by Representative Appleby, republican, New York.

Strict censorship of all films produced in the country is placed in the hands of the commission of three to be appointed by the president.

While the measure was designed primarily for censorship of pictures the commission will have authority, Appleby said, to look into the conditions existing in the motion picture colonies of the country. This would be one of the functions which it will naturally assume, he said.

Venue Change Held Illegal.

Olympia, Wash.—When an action against incorporation is begun in the wrong county, the court of that county has no jurisdiction to proceed with the case, nor can it grant change of venue to the proper county, the supreme court held.



"Except for American gifts through the Near East Relief, some three children and thousands of others would have died the hideous death of starvation, as multitudes have done during the past six years in the Near East," says J. J. Handsaker, State Director of the Near East Relief, who spent the summer in Armenia and southern Russia. "I secured this photograph near the city of Tiflis, Georgia. These particular children are a part of the 6,000 whom we are feeding in Tiflis. These three children are a part of a group who have been in the country for two weeks, where we give them intensive feeding to prepare them for the hardship of the winter. Among our 6,000 children in Tiflis are children of royal families, of millionaires, of professional and business men, all made one in their terrible destitution and poverty by the war which rages in the Near East."

Complete exoneration of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers of any fault in connection with reports alleging misconduct in the management of the Oregon employment institution for the blind in Portland and recommending the immediate dismissals of Charles G. Bishop, O. L. Johnson, Ellen Siverson, Charles S. West and Sylvester Mayer, inmates of the school, were the outstanding features of a report submitted to the state board of control by a committee of prominent Portland residents, appointed recently to make a thorough investigation of the institution.

Public Service Commissioner Williams and representatives of the state bridge and highway departments, the Southern Pacific company and the county court, met in Roseburg for the purpose of considering the overhead crossings to be built at once on the Pacific highway at Oakland, Sutherlin, Wilbur and Shady Point. Each site was inspected and a hearing then held in Roseburg. The costs of the crossing will be apportioned by the commissioner between the state, county and railroad company.

WHY Ireland is World's Chief Linen-Producing Center

The antiquity of linen is greater than that of any other textile. Its use dates back at least to the Pharaohs. In Ireland, the hand-spinning and hand-weaving of linen were carried on in cottage and castle for centuries before the introduction of the power loom raised an occupation of the home to the position of a great staple industry. So far back as the Fifteenth century linen was mentioned as one of the principal branches of trade in the country and linen was exported from Belfast from the earliest days of the port. Through many phases of history the industry was fostered, but it was not until after the discontinuance of the linen board in 1830 that any attempt was made to introduce machinery. By 1859 between 3,000 and 4,000 power looms were at work. Then came the American Civil war and with Lancashire unable to get cotton an enormous demand for linen was created. In 1870 close to 15,000 power looms were weaving linens and the industry was firmly established. In 1912 the number of looms had increased to 36,942 and the number of flax spindles in Ireland was 924,817.

How to Be Healthy
The Crusade of the Double Barred Cross
Practical Talks on Disease Prevention
Prepared by the OREGON TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION
(Practically every adult person is infected with tuberculosis. This infection need not be a source of danger. To keep the latent infection from becoming disease, bodily resistance must be kept at its best. This series of articles shows you how to keep healthy.)

A CLEAN MOUTH
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A FEW years ago Dr. Mayo, one of America's foremost surgeons, said that the next step in preventive medicine must be made by the dentists. In line with this prophecy, the new campaign for mouth hygiene aims to teach three things:

1. How much damage is done to the general health of the body by an unclean mouth, with teeth badly broken down, large cavities or inflamed gums.
2. Proper methods of correcting mouth diseases.
3. How to prevent dental disease.

Very few persons realize that the three vital sources of life, food, water, and air, are affected by mouth conditions. No one can live without these things. The Government spends enormous sums to insure the cleanliness of food and water. Housewives see that cooking utensils, china and cutlery are washed so that the food may be served clean. All the details of bringing pure food to the mouth are carefully looked after, but when it passes the lips the food is abandoned and left to its fate, for most mouths are unclean, and the food, however clean before, becomes quickly contaminated after it passes the lips.

How can the mouth best be kept clean and dental decay prevented? Here are four practical suggestions:

1. Have the mouth put in good condition by a good dentist. Go to the best man that you can find. It is economy of health and pocketbook to go to him often. Three or four times a year should be the minimum.
2. X-Ray examinations of the teeth should be made to ascertain the condition of root-fillings, and the condition of bone surrounding the root-ends of the teeth, for it is these areas that may cause systemic disturbances which will lower resistance to disease. All teeth with the pulps removed (nerves killed) must be held as suspicious characters until proven innocent. The lack of pain is not a safe sign of no infection. There may be a "Wind" abscess, which only the X-Ray can discover.
3. Get your dentist to give you minute directions as to the proper way to perform your mouth toilet. It is necessary to spend at least three minutes to perform every morning brushing your gums and teeth, in order to every night and every morning brushing your gums and teeth, in order to properly cleanse them. That amount of time and energy will give you big dividends in good health. Remember a clean tooth will not decay, and a clean mouth will not pollute the food.

Stop the use of free sugar because sugar will cause the decay of teeth more than any other one thing. Nature never intended that we should use sugar in a concentrated form, but preferred to give it to us in its natural state; namely, in fruits and vegetables.

I would like to paraphrase that well known quotation from Robert Burns, "Oh, would the gift the good God give us to see our mouths as the dentist sees them." The dentist not only sees the unclean mouth with inflamed gums, but he sees the long chains of events, namely, an unclean mouth, small cavities, large cavities, pollution of food with digestive disturbances, death of the tooth pulp, abscesses at the end of the root, absorption of the poison, lowered resistance against disease, and finally broken down health.

The late Professor Osler, who held a place at the head of the profession of medicine, said: "You have one doctrine to preach, and you have to preach it early and late, in season and out of season. It is the gospel of cleanliness of the mouth, cleanliness of the teeth, cleanliness of the throat. These three things must be your text through life. Oral hygiene—the hygiene of the mouth—not one single thing is more important to the public in the whole range of hygiene than that."

WANT FOREIGN BONDS TO FINANCE BONUS

30 Republican House Members Indorse Plan in Open Letter to Chairman Fordney.

Washington, D. C.—Thirty republican members of the house of representatives prominent in the group opposing the sales tax, came out formally in favor of using the refunded foreign bonds to finance the soldiers' bonus.

In a joint open letter to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, they said the use of these bonds would "remove a grossly unjust proposal, prevent the political overturning of congress, and will be just to the ex-soldiers who saved for us these foreign debts."

"The bonus should be passed without any obnoxious tax and should be passed without delay," added the letter, which was framed by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, and signed by 29 other members, mostly from western states.

Failure of the special subcommittee of republican members of the house ways and means committee to approve any provision for financing of the

Woman Made Road Supervisor at 76



Mrs. Margaret Finley, aged 76, is very happy in her new job as road commissioner or road supervisor of Rahm township in Pennsylvania. She has been named to succeed her son, who died recently.

soldiers' bonus after rejecting the sales tax proposal by a vote of 7 to 2 placed the question again in the hands of the entire majority membership of the committee for further study.

In addition to the vote against the sales tax, the subcommittee was understood to have gone on record, 5 to 4, in favor of reporting out a bonus bill without any provision for raising the revenue.

Some pressure to speed up the bonus bill in the house is being exerted but leaders generally, apparently, are not inclined to rush the legislation.

DENBY SAYS NAVY YARDS MUST CLOSE

Washington, D. C.—Conversion of navy yards into industrial plants for the purpose of obtaining contracts from other government departments could be accomplished only at the expense of privately owned factories and, therefore, would not be of value to the unemployed, Secretary Denby declared in a letter answering suggestions laid before him recently by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as head of a delegation representing "furloughed" navy yard employes.

Several thousand of these employes were given leave without pay as a consequence of the naval agreements reached at the Washington arms conference.

IN PENROSE'S SEAT



George W. Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, is the new senator from Pennsylvania, having been appointed by Governor Sprout to serve the unexpired term of Boise Penrose, Republican leader who died recently.

NOW THE AUTO VAMP



Helen McGinnis of Chicago has been convicted as being an automobile vamp. She smiled sweetly at Martin Metzger as he was driving by in his car. He asked her to go riding with him. When he regained consciousness at a lonely spot in the country his money and diamonds were gone—and so was Helen. One to ten years for her.

