

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.

Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 4,627,000 bushels compared with 3,668,000 the week before.

William Jennings Bryan Tuesday addressed the Georgia house of representatives, making a plea for retention of the state prohibition law and for prohibiting the teaching of Darwinism.

Nine persons were known to have been killed and 23 injured in an explosion which occurred Wednesday afternoon in the metallic shell department of the Western Cartridge company plant at East Alton, Ill. Six of the dead are women.

Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman state senator, writer, lecturer and politician, and widely known throughout the west as a leader of suffrage work, died in Denver, Tuesday after a protracted illness. She was about 45 years old.

Sympathetic with wheat, flour broke to a new low record for about eight years, when one of the largest mills in Minneapolis set the price of \$6 a barrel for family patents when sold in carlots. The decline registered at the mills ranged from 15 to 25 cents a barrel.

High officials at the state department authorized late Tuesday the statement they knew of no basis in fact for rumors that American recognition of Mexico was immediately imminent or that negotiations to that end in Mexico City had been successfully concluded.

Billy Webb, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb of Bend, Or., was stung four times by a scorpion Tuesday before he could dislodge the venomous insect which had crawled into his coveralls. The bites were cauterized and the boy will suffer no permanent ill-effects.

England experienced one of the worst thunder storms in many years early Tuesday. It lasted from midnight to 5 o'clock in the morning. London appeared to get the full brunt of the storm, remarkable thunder and lightning display keeping the majority of people awake for hours.

Injuries which physicians fear may prove fatal were sustained by Mary Elizabeth Harris, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris, at a Spokane park Tuesday afternoon when bears seized her right arm which she had thrust through the bars of their cage and tore it from the socket.

Guluseppe Borgatti, the tenor, regarded as one of the best in Italy in Wagnerian roles, has become totally blind despite an operation which it had been hoped would save his sight. He has accepted the inevitable bravely, even cheerfully, remarking: "Fortunately I can still hear music and teach it."

For the first time in the history of Chicago, a jury Monday night meted out the death penalty to a white woman when Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle and her second husband, Peter Crudelle were found guilty of the murder of Frank Nitti, Mrs. Crudelle's first husband, and death was decided on for both.

Twenty-seven alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were convicted of criminal syndicalism by a jury in the superior court in Los Angeles Wednesday and within an hour after the return of the verdict had been sentenced to serve from one to 14 years each in San Quentin penitentiary.

In addressing the Boulder, Colo., Democratic club Monday night, Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the navy, declared: "Among many other signs pointing to a sweeping democratic presidential victory in 1924 is the fact that there are half a dozen able men contesting for the democratic nomination."

David Caplan, who was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case in October, 1910, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was released from San Quentin prison Tuesday. He had served 6 1/2 years of his sentence. Three and one-half years' reduction was obtained for good behavior.

JOHNSON WINS MINNESOTA

Farmer-Laborite Candidate for U. S. Senate Has "Walkaway."

St. Paul, Minn.—Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, was elected United States senator from Minnesota Monday to succeed the late Senator Knute Nelson, according to returns received from approximately half of the state's 3529 precincts.

Johnson apparently has defeated the republican candidate, Governor J. A. O. Prews, who had announced his intention to support the Harding administration, by more than 40,000 votes. The democratic candidate, James A. Carley, was running far behind both Johnson and Prews.

Johnson had a lead of 26,588 votes when tabulations of returns had been completed from 1729 of the state's 3529 precincts, the count then standing: Johnson, 169,521; Prews, 142,903; Carley, 13,620. This vote was believed to represent about three-fifths of the total cast.

The farmer-labor candidate carried many counties which were counted as safely republican. He ran much better in Minneapolis (Prews' home city) than had been expected.

Republican headquarters continued to "stand by the ship" and refused to concede that the unreported precincts would maintain the ratio of the first 1100. Farmer-laborite leaders insisted it was "a walkaway."

Both Governor Prews, republican candidate and supporter of the Harding administration, and Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite and La Follette adherent, voted early in their respective home precincts, as did also James A. Carley, democratic nominee. Ideal weather helped attract many voters to the polls. While spokesmen for Governor Prews said they would withhold any statement until a reasonable percentage of the 3529 precincts in the state had reported, leaders of the farmer-labor party renewed their claim of victory for Johnson "by a round 60,000 majority."

That the volume of the vote yesterday would exceed the primary balloting was indicated in reports from nearly every one of the 87 counties, which declared that the vote would run from 50 to 90 per cent of normal. There are 800,000 eligible voters in the state.

In almost every case the county reports showed a vote in excess of that in the primary and in some instances it was double. This led to the prediction that the total vote would exceed 500,000. In the general election last fall, when Prews and Johnson were opponents in the gubernatorial race, the vote totaled 715,000.

WASCO WHEAT FIRE SWEEPS 425 ACRES

Wasco, Or.—Four hundred twenty-five acres of Turkey Red wheat were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, eight miles northwest of Wasco, south of the Fulton Canyon county road, near the Deschutes river. The acreage burned included 125 acres owned by Emil Anderson; 150 acres owned by Howard Spencer and 50 acres belonging to Ed Olson, all three prominent farmers of the northern section of the county.

The fire was said to have started near the railroad track on the Deschutes river, northwest of Wasco, and swept up over the brakes, burning probably 200 acres of bunch grass before striking the wheat field. High winds were sweeping the county, placing thousands of acres of wheat in jeopardy. The fire was discovered in Olson's wheat field at 5 o'clock. Telephone rang over a section 15 miles around about and automobiles sped on every road carrying fire fighters. Farmers at work harvesting in the field, left their teams or machines with one or two men, taking the remainder of their crews and racing to the fire. Business houses in Wasco and Moro were closed and men sped to the fire.

Two hundred men were on the fire fighting line within 40 minutes. All kinds of implements—hoes, shovels, rakes, and everything that could be converted to fight the fire was used.

Lady Bugs Aid Orchards.

Medford, Or.—C. C. Cate, county agent, rode into Medford Monday from the Hatton ranger station with about 800,000 lady bugs in the back seat of his automobile which he declared will be worth at least \$5000 to the orchardists of the Rogue river valley. Mr. Cate released several thousand of the insects in the orchard section east of Medford today. The lady bugs, says Cate, may eventually clear local orchards of scale and aphids.

Davis Reaches Berlin.

Berlin.—James J. Davis, the American secretary of labor, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Davis is beginning a tour of Europe and the far east to study world emigration problems at first hand.

STEEL INDUSTRY TO SHORTEN DAY

Judge Gary Says 12-Hour Shifts Will End.

REFORM IS SWEEPING

Elimination of Present Rule Begins in Six Weeks, but Process Will Be Gradual.

New York.—Elbert H. Gary Saturday made it plain that the United States Steel corporation, of which he is head, planned within six weeks to begin eliminating the 12-hour day in its plants.

It was reported in Wall street that the remainder of the industry would follow suit and that the pledge made to President Harding concerning the much-attacked shift gradually would be redeemed.

It was under the date of June 27 that directors of the American Iron & Steel institute wrote the president that they were "determined to exert every effort at our command to obtain in the iron and steel industry of this country a total abolition of the 12-hour day at the earliest time practicable."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders hit on the phrase "at the earliest time practicable" and expressed their skepticism.

A little later Mr. Gary, in an interview, said that increasing labor supplies from the negroes of the south, Mexico, the Philippines and abroad led him to believe that the initial steps would be taken soon, but still no time limit was mentioned.

Today, however, Mr. Gary said that "we shall probably commence actively taking steps to reduce the number of 12-hour workers within the next six weeks."

Declining to state the number of workers who would be affected within that period, Mr. Gary made it plain that a sudden and complete change is not to be expected.

"Plans are now being developed," he said. "It will require considerable length of time to complete the change."

Stage Set for Buyers Week.

Plans for the eleventh annual Buyers' Week to be held in Portland, August 6 to 11 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce are practically complete. Preparations for this event are on a more elaborate scale than ever before attempted. Indications are that in excess of 2,000 retail merchants from Pacific Coast states, British Columbia and Alaska will be in attendance.

An extensive program for entertainment of the city's guests has been arranged. There will be six main attractions, and with one exception they will be held at night.

On the evening of the opening day, there will be an inaugural ball in the Multnomah hotel, where accommodations will be made for 1,000 dancers.

The following evening a spectacular event, "A Night in a Casino" will be staged in one of the largest public buildings in the city.

Wednesday noon, the Portland Ad Club will give its annual luncheon in Laurelhurst Park to visiting buyers, and in the evening the annual fashion show at which scores of pretty girls will appear in revue, will be held in one of the largest theatres of the city.

A moonlight excursion on the Willamette is scheduled for Tuesday evening, for which two large excursion boats have been chartered.

The concluding entertainment feature will be a banquet to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening where two full floors will be set aside for the accommodation of the guests.

Throughout the week, executives of participants in Buyers' Week will hold open house in their respective establishments. Visitors will be given opportunity to go through many of the large wholesale and manufacturing establishments in the city.

Fire Destroys Plane.

Ashland, Or.—An airplane belonging to Ort Irons, was destroyed by fire there Saturday. Irons' machine was on the ground with the motor running when the exhaust started a small grass fire under the rudder. Irons started to pull way from the blaze, but the breeze from the propeller fanned the flames. Irons jumped for his life and the machine plunged through a fence, turning upside down and burned.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pendleton.—The official high temperature here Saturday was 101. Wheat is not being injured in any appreciable degree by the heat, according to farmers.

Bend.—Plans are now being completed for the erection of a modern \$20,000 hotel and boarding house of brick construction, near the city park here for M. A. Clark. There will be 20 rooms, and the building will be of Georgian and Colonial architecture.

Tualatin.—Haymakers of this locality have been aided by the daily weather reports received over the radio. Charles Gelberger and August Blank got in practically their entire crop of hay without getting it wet by following radio reports.

Salem.—The Oregon public service commission has been asked to act as arbitrator in the settlement of demurrage claims filed by the Southern Pacific company against Charles K. Spaulding, the Spaulding-Miami Lumber company and the C. H. Wheeler estate.

Salem.—Keeping in close personal touch with the convicts in the state penitentiary with a view that pardons and paroles shall be granted to only those men who are deserving of the concession, is the policy adopted by Governor Pierce during the past few weeks.

Baker.—The Sumpter Valley railroad made effective July 9 reduced tariffs in ore shipments between Baker and Sumpter, according to schedules just announced. The new rate is \$1.30 per net ton of 2000 pounds for values between \$15 and \$35 per ton.

Salem.—It was announced here Sunday that approximately \$7000 has been subscribed toward the completion of the new Salem hospital, which was started several months ago. It will require \$35,000 to complete the structure, members of the building committee said.

Salem.—Jay H. Upton of Prineville, president of the state senate, was arrested here Saturday night charged with speeding. He deposited \$10 to insure his appearance in court. Officers said Mr. Upton was on his way from Salem to Portland at the time of his arrest.

Salem.—With weather conditions favorable to bumper crops throughout the state, exhibits at the annual Oregon state fair, to be held in Salem, September 24-29, promises to exceed any previous event. According to officials there has been to date a 20 per cent increase in entry in many of the departments.

La Grande.—The Grand Ronde valley is experiencing one of her best years as an agricultural center, both relating to grains and similar crops and fruits. The cherry and apple crop promises to be far heavier than usual and grains, especially wheat, are giving indications of a satisfactory return at harvest time.

Baker.—That the Oregon irrigation congress, while working for the development of irrigation in Oregon, is also promoting betterment of farming conditions generally, was the statement of James Kyle, of Stanfield, president of the congress, at the meeting of the executive committee of the congress this morning in Baker.

Salem.—Inspectors of the state sealer of weights and measures department visited 463 towns and cities in Oregon during the three months ending June 30, held 14 conferences with business men and discussed the new bedding inspection law with 45 firms engaged in that business, according to a report prepared here today by W. A. Dalziel, in charge of the weights and measures department.

Salem.—Receipts of the state industrial accident commission during the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, aggregated \$2,506,530.15, or an increase over the preceding year of \$727,041.85. This was set out in the annual report of the commission, completed here Saturday. The ratio of administrative expenses to receipts was 6.59 per cent, as compared with 9.17 per cent for the previous year.

St. Helens.—The field work of assessing property in Columbia county is practically complete and the county assessor estimates that the assessment roll will show approximately \$1,000,000 increase over last year and bring the valuation of taxable property up to \$13,000,000. The increase is due to many improvements made in the county and especially in Tualatin and the Nehalem valley, where much development has taken place during the past year. Farms and other property are assessed on the same basis as last year.

SCHOOL DAYS.



Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

HEED THE PILOT

YOU will seldom be in a crowd of men an hour before you hear one of them say:

"If I were twenty-one years old and knew as much as I do now, I'd be a whale of a success."

Perhaps he would. Perhaps he wouldn't. But it is certain that if he could begin life at twenty-one with the experience of forty he would be far better off.

And the curious thing about it all is that he could avail himself of this experience if he would pay heed to the pilots who are always willing to direct him.

What would you think of a man, who, after asking a policeman for the way to the railroad station, and getting the direction would deliberately go the other way?

Yet that is what is done, repeatedly, by almost every young man who starts out in life.

From his father, his employer, from older friends, he constantly receives directions which, if followed, would be invaluable.

They come from the experience which these men have dearly paid for. They are invaluable.

Yet youth is unheeding, and the advice is almost instantly forgotten with the result that the recipient has to learn from an experience as expensive and often as disastrous as that of the man who counseled him.

If you are a young man you are fortunate. Almost any of your elders will give you sound and sensible advice—advice which you can follow to your own profit if you will.

You can learn by the mistakes of others. Instead of by your own.

You can plot your own course from a chart which has been made by those who have gone before you.

You will be wise to do it. Your own experience is a good teacher, but it is an expensive teacher. Far better listen, and listen carefully to the pilot who has traveled the same sea you must travel, and knows where the rocks are.

Some young men do this, and all of them who do so succeed.

Remember that, and you will be saved many griefs, many losses, and perhaps final and utter failure. And when you are forty, and nowhere, you will not be repining that you can't start the world at twenty-one with your present knowledge.

(By John Blake.)



Improvement on the 'Cello. A new form of the cello, having five strings instead of the usual four, is illustrated and described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The additional one is an E string, made of No. 7 piano wire, which is kept under a tension of 60 pounds by a small worm-gear, and extends the tone range of the instrument considerably.

DEFIANCE

By GRACE E. HALL

LET no man say to you that you shall fall—

Fling back his words and prove they are but lies!

Although your spirit falter—aye, and quail—

You shall not lose unless your courage dies;

So long as you are brave enough to try,

The flame of strength within you shall not die.

If sometimes you shall feel the fatal urge

To let your grip grow loose upon life's reins,

Lash every energy with scorn, and merge

Your forces in a drive against your pains;

Let no one have the chance to pass and say

You are a weakling, wrecked along the way.

Let no man smile and say you've lost your hold—

You're judged by what you seem in actual view;

Within his heart he too may be less bold

A thousand times than he may seem to you;

The one who takes the upper sphere, is he

Who fights each day a stronger man to be.

Whatever be the place that now is his, Be sure he fought to be the man he is.

(By Dodd, Mead & Co.)

Mother's Cook Book

THE WORLD GOES UP AND THE WORLD GOES DOWN. And the sunshine follows the rain; But yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown Can never come over again. —Charles Kingsley.

WHOLESALE DISHES

KEEP THIS RECIPE WHERE YOU CAN FIND IT WHEN APPLES ARE PLentiful:

Baked Scotch Apples.

Select perfect apples of medium size, cut in halves and lay in a casserole. Pour into the dish one-half cupful of boiling water. Mix one cupful of shaved maple sugar, or light-brown sugar, a bit of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of ground cloves and sprinkle over the apples. Just before putting the dish into the oven turn over the apples the juice of a lemon and a tablespoonful of butter. Bake covered in a moderate oven for half an hour, then remove the cover and bake fifteen minutes longer and at greater heat.

Bottled Cocoa.

For the mother who serves cocoa often the following will prove helpful: Take one cupful of cocoa, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of sugar, and one cupful of boiling water. Boil together until thick, then put in the ice chest in a bottle when cool. Add a tablespoonful to hot or cold milk and it is ready to serve.

Lamb Steak en Casserole.

Spread the steak with buttered bread crumbs seasoned with chopped onion. Roll and tie. Place in a casserole with a can of tomatoes. Cook slowly for two hours. Add hot water if needed and more seasoning.

Nellie Maxwell

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