

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 supreme court announced Monday that it would recess from October 22 to November 12.

According to a report from the Polish border, Polish gendarmes have killed an officer of the red army who accidentally crossed the frontier.

Two school teachers, one supervising teacher, one lieutenant, a sergeant and eight privates of the Philippine constabulary were killed by Moros last Sunday at a school house at Lake Buluan, Lanao province, island of Mindanao, according to advices received in Manila. The aid of United States troops has been asked.

All supplies of the American mission for the relief of sufferers of the recent Japanese earthquake were turned over to the Japanese authorities Monday for general distribution through the Japanese relief bureau and the Japanese Red Cross.

A dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph from Munich says that Dr. Ferdinand Sauerbruch, the noted surgeon, has left for Moscow in an airplane to attend Leon Trotzky, war minister of soviet Russia. Trotzky, it is said, is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The American Rice Growers' association, with headquarters in Lake Charles, La., announced plans for the organization of a pool of 1,000,000 bushels of rice. Orderly marketing of the 1923 crop and the financing of growers who join the pool are the objects sought.

Edmund A. Beck, business man and ex-mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting ducks on Stockton lake early Sunday. The accident occurred when Beck and his hunting companion started from a blind in the middle of the lake to the shore in a small boat.

Purchase of more than 43,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber southeast of Bend, Or., was made Tuesday by the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber company from the United States national forest on a bid of \$2.75 a thousand. The sale is one of the largest made by the Deschutes national forest in recent years.

With a flash that lighted up the city and a noise that waked a great number of citizens of Aberdeen, Wn., at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, three new gas tanks of the North Pacific Public Service company at Michigan and Hume streets exploded, scattering debris in every direction and shattering all the windows in the vicinity.

The American relief mission from the Philippines, which has been operating under the supervision of Ambassador Woods, has departed for Manila on the transport Somme, after completing its work in behalf of the earthquake sufferers. The mission turned over all its medical supplies, equipment and food to the Japanese relief organization.

Americans are directing virtually the entire Canadian-American running industry, according to a statement by General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of the Ontario provincial police, appearing Tuesday in the Toronto Evening Telegram. The statement refutes the charge that Canadian bootleggers are keeping the United States moist.

The currency issue now has reached 28,230,000,000,000 paper marks, according to the reichsbank statement issued Saturday. The issue tripled the last week in September. In the same period the reichsbank's home gold reserve decreased by 25,000,000 marks, while its holdings of discounted treasury bills, private checks and drafts increased by 24,000,000,000,000,000.

A hearing will be held in London November 5, the interior department announced Sunday before the American and British claims arbitration commission to consider claims growing out of the construction of the Rio Grande reclamation project in Texas and Mexico. The claims, ranging between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000, representing alleged damages sustained by British capitalists who attempted to develop irrigation some years before the United States government took up the project.

PLANS BIGGER DRY FORCE

Check on Increase in High-Power Beer Sought—Daily Tests Favored.

Washington, D. C.—Expansion of the federal government's prohibition enforcement machinery in an effort to stop liquor smuggling and to check what is described by officials as rapidly increasing supplies of high-power beer is under consideration at the treasury. The program contemplates practically doubling the strength of the coast guard and the placing of a prohibition agent in every brewery.

While the changes under consideration for the coast guard have not yet been placed before Secretary Mellon, those in charge of the service have calculated that approximately \$20,000,000 would have to be appropriated by congress to carry them out. Tentative plans call for the addition of more than a score of cutters and about 50 speedy power boats to be used in tracking down rum runners off the coasts. Additional personnel is also proposed.

Secretary Mellon is said to recognize that "high-power beer is becoming all too common" in many sections of the country and, it is reported, is inclined to favor a return to the old arrangement of putting an agent of the treasury on guard in all breweries so that daily tests may be made of products.

Treasury officials denied that the new program was due to recent criticism that has come from several quarters regarding prohibition enforcement. On the other hand, it was declared the changes have been under consideration for some months and the internal revenue bureau has been engaged constantly in an effort to iron out difficulties in the enforcement situation.

The internal revenue bureau is giving thought to means of alleviating difficulties in the handling of industrial alcohol and alcohol for scientific uses. Many complaints have reached the treasury, officials said, regarding the mixture of the police side of enforcement with the encouragement which, it is declared, the Volstead act states specifically the government desires to give to development of uses of industrial alcohol.

Gov. Walton Faces Charges.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The investigating committee of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature Monday reported the articles of impeachment against Governor Walton. The articles alleged corruption in office, incompetency and offenses involving moral turpitude, with additional indictments to be returned within two days in a supplemental bill.

Committee members said that if any one of the charges is sustained, M. E. Trapp, lieutenant-governor, would become acting governor.

Governor Walton will face the accusations through to the end, he declared. "There is nothing to the report," he said when informed of rumors that he intended to resign.

"Such rumors are merely to weaken my friends and supporters and stamper them. I have no intention of resigning—have never even contemplated such a thing."

Kluxers Ordered Shot.

Butte, Mont.—His men "have orders to shoot any Ku Kluxer who appears in Butte," Sheriff Dugan declared Monday after his men had climbed the heights of the continental divide Saturday night to investigate a mysterious light which observers reported appeared to be a fiery cross. The sheriff said his men saw evidences of a large fire within a circle of smaller fires in an area marked by numerous footprints.

Oakland Starts Busses.

Oakland, Cal.—The city of Oakland began operating big motor busses Monday and encouraged banned jitneys to resume business in an announced campaign to "put the one-man street-cars out of business." The busses were dispatched from the city hall with the announcement that they would carry passengers for 5 cents—1 cent less than the streetcar fare.

Kels Insurance Voided.

Stockton, Cal.—Notice has been served on Alex Kels, condemned to hang at Folsom January 4, and on Mrs. Kels that the New York Life Insurance company has canceled a \$55,000 life insurance policy. The cancellation was made on the ground that it was obtained by fraud.

REPUBLIC FORMS IN RHINELAND

Formal Divorce From Berlin Proclaimed Sunday.

PUBLIC HALL SEIZED

Any Resistance Is to Be Pitilessly Crushed, According to Announcement.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia.—A Rhineland republic was proclaimed here Sunday.

Rhinelanders occupied the public building at 4 o'clock Sunday morning without opposition from the security police.

They propose immediately to begin an extension of their control throughout the Belgian area.

The city was calm, presenting its usual Sunday appearance. The public buildings occupied by the separatists displayed the colors of the Rhineland republic—green, white and red.

Two proclamations were placarded. The first of these said:

"To the People of the Rhineland: The hour of liberty has struck. Berlin has plunged us in distress and misery. We come to our own assistance.

"We proclaim today a Rhineland republic. Free and independent, we wish to live in peace and friendship with our neighbors and to work in an effective manner with them for the reconstruction of Europe.

"Workers, every man to his post! Immediate care will be taken to assure peace, work and bread.

(Signed)

"THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT."

"Leo Deckers and Dr. Guthardt."

The second proclamation was as follows:

"The Rhineland republic is an accomplished fact. Any resistance will be crushed pitilessly. Pillagers and disturbers of public order will be punished with the severest of penalties.

"We shall apply all our care to the questions of food supply and work and will preserve order and peace."

No other separatists attempt has been reported from the other portions of the occupied territory. It is reported here that Duesseldorf is tranquil.

Governors for Coolidge's Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Requested by President Coolidge to assume their share of responsibility for enforcement of the prohibition laws, governors or representatives of governors of 27 states and territories, meeting with the president Saturday at the White House, adopted a program of co-operation.

The program was approved after President Coolidge had addressed the meeting and after an extended discussion of the prohibition enforcement problem during which Governors Smith of New York, and Ritchie of Maryland, declared with some feeling that they were not in altogether thorough accord with the policy of the federal government.

The New York and Maryland governors, however, joined in the unanimous vote for adoption of the program, which provides:

Co-ordination of all federal, state, county and municipal enforcement forces.

Issuance by the governors of calls upon the press to support prohibition law enforcement, stress law observance and treat the enforcement program commensurate with the gravity of lawlessness.

Summoning by the governors of conventions of municipal, county and state enforcement officials at a convenient date to discuss and adopt a program for the states, the federal government pledging possible support to these conventions.

Calls by the governors upon the prosecuting attorneys in the various districts of the states to confer on the enforcement problem, with the federal government pledging every facility to aid in such discussions.

Adoption by the governors and by the federal government of whatever means are practicable to cause lawless citizens and aliens to respect the majesty and sanctity of the law and to respect the various agencies enforcing it.

New York Riding More.

New York.—The metropolis is forgetting how to walk. The transit commission, which Sunday made public figures to show that New York's subway, elevated and surface lines carried 90,893,000 more passengers last year than the year before, believes an "increase in riding habit" is responsible. Statisticians estimate that the New Yorker took ten times as many rides last year as he did in the simple days of 1860.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oregon City.—The \$9000 campaign, carried on by the local chamber of commerce for the promotion of civic affairs, is about one-third completed, reports Barney Garrett, manager of the chamber.

Albany.—President Green of Albany college Friday announced that Albany's \$100,000 toward the goal of \$600,000 in the state had been raised and that the state campaign will be started at once from Portland headquarters.

Mill City.—A meeting of road district No. 40, will be held in Hammond hall at 2:30 P. M., November 3, to vote an extra tax to raise funds for further work on the roads in this district, which extends for several miles on each side of town.

Salem.—More than 600 children attended the Bible school classes in the grade schools of Salem during the first week, according to a report made public here Saturday. No child was allowed to take this work unless the written consent of the parents was given.

The Dalles.—An adequate protective tariff on wheat, made effective through an export commission to take care of the surplus, was recommended as the best means of solving the present farmers' difficulty, in a resolution adopted at a meeting of 70 Wasco county grain growers, held at Dufur Saturday afternoon.

Eugene.—Announcement was made Friday that work on a two-story concrete building to be erected as a home for the Eugene Daily Guard will be started next week. The structure will be located on a lot owned by Charles H. Fisher, principal owner of the Guard, on Willamette street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Clatskanie.—W. F. Schneider of this place thinks he has the champion long-burning stump, by char-pitting, in the northwest. Fire was started in this stump January 23, 1923, and the stump fell October 12 of this year. The stump measured eight feet through just above the bulge in the roots and was more at the ground, though not measured.

St. Helens.—As election day draws nearer, a favorable vote for the income tax measure seems less likely. A few weeks ago it was conceded that Columbia county would support the measure, but there has been a decided change. Interviews with a number of farmers indicated that not all of them will support the measure, although it has the backing of the grange.

Salem.—Before a tax supervising and conservation commission may add to or take from items contained in a tax budget submitted for its consideration and approval, the unanimous vote of all members of such commission in attendance at the meeting or hearing must be obtained. This was the opinion handed down here Saturday by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Toledo.—Figures recently announced by Dr. W. H. Lytle of the state livestock sanitary board show Lincoln county to be one of the very lowest counties in the state in the point of infection from tuberculosis based on the tests made throughout the county in the past years, as only four .04 of 1 per cent have ever reacted, whereas many counties run up to 25 or 100 times as high.

Mill City.—The Hammond Lumber company fire department has perfected arrangements for giving a big turkey dinner and entertainment on Thanksgiving day. Phil Bradt was named chairman to take charge of the dinner and B. F. Brandon will take care of the entertainment. A picture show and vaudeville will be held, followed by a talk in the afternoon. A home talent show and big dance are other features.

Hood River.—Representative Sincit, here from The Dalles to meet with a committee of the chamber of commerce for a discussion of the projected Cooper's spur lateral of the Mount Hood loop highway, said he would use his best efforts in creating a sentiment for an allocation by the United States forest service of the entire \$80,000, the estimated cost of grading the new 17-mile gap between the Mount Hood loop highway and the snow line of Mount Hood.

Salem.—More than 1000 plants of the cultivated black currant, alternate host of the white pine blister rust, have been destroyed in Marion county as a part of the state-wide campaign against the disease. This was the announcement made here by officials. Destruction of these plants was in pursuance of a state law enacted at the last session of the legislature declaring the black currant a nuisance because of the seriousness of the white pine rust invasion in the northwest.

SCHOOL DAYS



Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

Uncommon Sense
By JOHN BLAKE

BROKEN PURPOSES

THE very pleasurable ease with which many of us break our higher purposes and turn aside in feverish haste in the pursuit of some elusive object, does not argue well for our future content or prosperity.

The gray hairs that fringe our temples and the hard lines about our mouths, bear intimate relationship to the pitiful job we have made in holding steadfast to a fixed course.

We humans, at least some millions of us, are fickle, impetuous and impatient, inclined upon the slightest provocation to change our minds over night, at a sudden veer of the golden weather-cock.

When we wake in the morning, we are not quite sure whether we are steering our craft toward the north star or heading it for the southern cross.

But we do know that the purpose of yesterday is gone. We have a new one which appeals directly to our lofty ambition, so much so, indeed, that we draw in our chin, puff out our breast and stride briskly down the street, forgetting in our elation to acknowledge the smiling nods and cheery good-mornings of our friends.

By night our certitude has somewhat withered before the intense heat of cogitation, and we are filled with doubt.

For years and years we have gone around and round with the compass. But on this occasion everything is different. We cannot move.

Our great project, for which we have been husbanding our strength, is hidden somewhere in the mist, our sight is defective, our hands are unsteady and there is a tug at the heart that we cannot much longer endure.

Event has succeeded event, not as we expected, but as our solicitous friends had foretold. Our old smiling habit is gone. We are discouraged, down in the depths.

The world goes on merrily. There is no tenderness in its heart. It cares not a whit whether we sigh or sing, whether we are clothed in purple or in tatters and rags.

And some of the merriest are carrying a load in their souls, because they, too, have broken their purpose. But they refuse to yield to discouragement.

They have resolved to try again, and to keep on trying as fast as ever they fall, trusting not in themselves for sustaining strength, but in the higher power—being prodigals seeking their father's house!

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

You are called "good"? Because you are careful of others' feelings and don't ride rough-shod over them? "Oh, come on; let your mother (or your wife) stay home for once by herself," has often been phoned to you when you have refused a party. Yet you can't go and these laughs can't understand, because they haven't the feeling that you have for others. They can't understand that you wouldn't have a good time if you went to a party knowing some one was unhappy and lonesome at home. Those who don't think of others often are left in the long run themselves. You have your way of being happy and stick to it.

SO—

Your get-away here is: It's no crime to be good if you do not realize it yourself!

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BE IN CONDITION

THE best watch movement ever made would refuse to work if not kept in a strong case.

The directing mind of a battle is kept back of the firing line, away from bursting shells.

It is silly to develop your mind if you are going to leave it in a weak body.

If your brain is exposed to possible destruction by every malady that comes along, why bother about educating it?

Mind and body are equally important. One cannot prosper without the other.

There are book addicts as well as drug addicts, and neither get very far in the world.

Physical education is rightly made an important part of the curriculum of every modern college.

If you cannot go to college, at least learn to care for your health.

Take exercise; learn how and what to eat; avoid excess. If you have bad teeth, get them attended to. No intellectual treasures you can store up will last very long unless they are properly housed in a strong body.

Leaving out of the question the fact that no man can be happy when ill, keep well for the sake of your mental condition.

Stevenson, it is true, wrote great literature although an invalid. But Stevenson was a genius. And even he felt that he could have done still greater work had he been well.

Cultivate your mind and body together. The healthier you keep your body, the healthier will be your mind.

Pessimism, morbidity, self pity, all come from illness in one form or another.

You can be healthy, if you try hard enough. It means hard work sometimes, and often dull and weary work. But it is worth the trouble.

Without strength you give hostages to the enemy which later on you will be in vast trouble to redeem.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says more parties are generally in honor of a girl when she's a bride-elect than after she's married, although, of course, there are always some post-prandial affairs.

On the Other Side.
"Miss Gausisp a friend of yours?"
"No, she's a friend of my wife's."
"Isn't that the same thing?"
"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."—Boston Transcript.