

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.

C. W. Horner, proprietor of a store at the Roseburg, Ore., camp ground, Tuesday received through the mail his wife's wedding ring and a highly prized booch stolen from his home 11 years ago.

Caught in a 60-mile gale in Lake Superior Sunday, the wooden steamer Orinoco foundered and went down with a loss of four of her crew.

The chlorine gas treatment for colds, one of the discoveries of the chemical warfare service, was taken by President Coolidge Tuesday in an effort to remove the remaining traces of the bronchial infection which confined him to the White House last Saturday and Sunday and since has troubled him slightly.

The ruins of an old synagogue in Capernaum, the Palestinian village where Jesus first preached to the Jews, were unearthed Tuesday, according to a cable from Haifa, from the Danish scholar, Dr. Sommerfeld, who is carrying on excavations in that region.

The right of women to a voice in the government in the Presbyterian church in the United States was sustained by the 64th general assembly at San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday. The assembly voted to permit women to be elected to important executive committees.

Another record has been added to the list of achievements of Oregon-bred Jersey cattle by the long-distance swim performed recently by four heifer calves belonging to Sam Carson of Hermiston. The four swam a distance of nine miles down an irrigation ditch.

Lieutenant Bossoutout, French aviator, broke the altitude record for a plane carrying 3000 kilograms in his flight on Saturday, it was officially confirmed Tuesday. He rose 1942 meters, breaking the record of 1629 meters set by Lieutenant H. Harris of the United States.

The indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, by a federal grand jury in his own state was justified by the evidence, Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, a member of the special senate investigating committee, asserted in a minority report read Monday to the senate.

The lifting of restrictions in the Methodist church law against amusements, including only "diversions which cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus," were recommended by a standing committee of the Methodist Episcopal general conference in Springfield, Mass., Monday.

That a superior court judge as a peace officer has the right to carry a weapon was the contention of Superior Judge Struckmeyer of Maricopa county, Arizona, Tuesday, who dismissed a complaint against Superior Judge Abbey of Pinal county, charging the jurist with carrying a pistol.

Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee were told by President Coolidge at the White House conference Tuesday that his position with reference to the world court question was the same as indicated in his message on the subject and in various statements since made.

The Gooding bill, restricting the interstate commerce commission in its application of the long and short haul of the interstate commerce act, was passed by the senate Monday, 54 to 23. The bill is the first important one on railroad questions passed at this session by the senate and concludes a fight carried on more than 20 years by the intermountain rate territories. The measure had been under debate for a week.

The \$10,000,000 agricultural credit corporation, originally tentatively formed in Chicago at the suggestion of President Coolidge for the relief of the agricultural northwest, already has come to the relief of more than 150 banks in North and South Dakota, Montana, Iowa and Minnesota, it was disclosed Tuesday by James R. Howard, a vice-president of the organization and president of the National Transportation institute. The corporation has been in actual operation scarcely more than a month.

SIGNS JAP EXCLUSION BILL

Coolidge Decides on Measure as Whole
Approval Is Reluctant.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge deploring its provision for Japanese exclusion, but heartily approving its main features, Monday signed the immigration bill.

Steps were taken immediately by the department of labor to prepare for administration of the law, which provides for further restriction of immigration after June 30 when the existing quota-law expires and for total exclusion of Japanese immigration after that date.

The president approved the bill reluctantly, issuing a statement after he had affixed his signature in which he said he regretted the impossibility of severing from the measure the exclusion provision which he and Secretary Hughes had opposed strongly during the course of the legislation through congress.

"There is scarcely any ground for disagreement as to the result we want, but this method of securing it is unnecessary and deplorable at this time," the president said with reference to the exclusion section. "If the exclusion provision stood alone I should disapprove it without hesitation, if sought in this way at this time."

The president pointed out that the bill put before him was a comprehensive act dealing with the whole subject of immigration and setting up improved administrative machinery and also that the existing act automatically expires June 30.

"I must, therefore, consider the bill as a whole and the imperative need of the country for legislation of this general character," he added. "For this reason the bill is approved."

Occasion was taken by the president in his statement to declare that he gladly recognized that the enactment of the exclusion provision "does not imply any change in our sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, a sentiment which has had and will continue to have abundant manifestation."

Secretary Hughes, who had opposed vigorously the proposal to exclude Japanese immigrants by law, holding that exclusion should be accomplished by diplomatic arrangement, conferred with the president just before the bill was approved.

Proponents of Japanese exclusion in congress expressed gratification over the signature of the bill by the president, although they had held that should the executive veto the measure they could command sufficient strength to pass it over his veto. Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, one of the strongest of the exclusion advocates, called at the White House after the bill was approved and was presented with the pen with which the president had signed the measure.

Masanao Hanikara, the Japanese ambassador, whose note of April 11 suggesting the possibility of "grave consequences" if the exclusion section was adopted had the effect of making an issue of the exclusion clause, called at the state department after the president had signed the bill. The ambassador was furnished with a copy of the president's statement, but at the Japanese embassy it was said he would have no statement to make "at this time."

TAX COMPROMISE VOTED BY HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—The tax reduction bill was put up to President Coolidge for final enactment into law Monday by congress.

Like the senate, the house, by an overwhelming majority, approved the conference compromise on the main provisions. The vote was 376 to 9.

An early decision by the president was forecast by those close to him on the basis of his insistent demands that congress hasten action on tax reduction.

The bill provides for a 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable this year; permanent revision downward of the income, miscellaneous and excise taxes; additional reduction after this year of 25 per cent on earned incomes of \$10,000 and under, and numerous changes in the administration provisions, most of which were proposed by the treasury.

Although carrying the democratic proposal for reductions in the income rates, the bill was acclaimed by leaders of both parties in the house, as was done also in the senate, as "fair and just."

Sentence Given Girl.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Eleanor Walling, 20, who confessed to being a principal in the holdup of the State bank of Taft, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term at San Quentin penitentiary by Judge H. A. Peairs Monday. In her confession Miss Walling implicated "Scotty" Taylor and Bill Crockett as being the two who entered the bank March 13 and at the muzzle of guns relieved employees of \$5700. Taylor has confessed.

JAPANESE HONOR U. S. ARMY FLIERS

Trans-Pacific Flight Declared
Epochal by Japs.

MEN EAGER TO BE OFF

Next Few Days to Be Passed in Tun-
ing Up Craft for Leap Over
Sea to Chinese Coast.

Tokio.—The American army around-the-world fliers, after a busy round of entertainment in Tokio, during which they received much praise for their achievement in crossing the Pacific, left Sunday by rail for Kasumigaura with the announcement that they would be glad to "get back to work" in preparation for the resumption of their flight.

Japanese, British and American officials joined in paying tribute to the aviators after their arrival here from Kasumigaura, where they landed Thursday. Their planes were left at Kasumigaura. The aviators said they expected to spend four or five days overhauling their craft and to hop off from Kushimoto next Friday or Saturday.

An elaborate Japanese banquet at the famous Maple club, at which Lieutenant-General Yasumitsu, chairman of the joint army and navy reception committee, was host, concluded Tokio's program of entertainment. Officers of high rank in the army and navy were present, as were also members of the staff of the United States embassy.

General Yasumitsu congratulated the aviators on the success of their flight thus far. American Ambassador Woods also spoke.

Sunday afternoon the fliers were received by Prince Kuni, honorary president of the Imperial Aviation society. The prince congratulated the Americans in behalf of the imperial family. "Your glory is shared by the whole of mankind," the aviators were told this morning by Yoshino Kozai, president of the Tokio Imperial university, in an address at the university. The minister of education attended this meeting which was under auspices of the university and the Aeronautical Research association of Japan.

Eight Are Drowned in Lake.

Spokane, Wash. — Eight persons were drowned in Christina lake, British Columbia, when a launch in which ten persons were riding broke apart Sunday afternoon, according to word received here. The dead are: Daniel Englund and son Danny of Wenatchee; Ruth Sturman, school teacher, Colville, Wash.; Axel Carlson, Cascade, B. C.; Ben Johnson, Cascade, B. C.; Knute Palm, Hiltop, B. C.; McDonald, Kettle Falls, Wash., and Skamds, Cascade, B. C. A man named Ferguson and his sister of Kettle Falls were rescued. Englund for ten years was in charge of a 600-acre apple orchard at Ellisford, near Oroville, Wash. Recently he was in charge of an irrigation project at Cascade.

Bogus Coin Plant Found.

Portland, Or.—In a liquor raid Sunday night on the home of W. F. Jennings, 6436 East Eighty-first street Southeast, members of the police vice squad came upon a complete counterfeiters' outfit and arrested five persons who were turned over to W. S. McSwain, federal agent, pending investigation. Those arrested were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings and Luke Jennings. Officers reported that all paraphernalia necessary for making \$10 gold coins, \$1 coins and 50-cent and 10-cent pieces was found in the home, including acids, chemicals, moulds and metals of various kinds. The raiding officers found no liquor in the house.

Four Burned to Death.

Pocatello, Idaho.—Mrs. Isaac Kovene and her three sons, aged 4, 6 and 8, were burned to death early Saturday when their home at Georgetown, Idaho, near Montpelier, was destroyed by fire. An infant girl was found by neighbors some distance from the burned home and it is believed Mrs. Kovene carried the baby to safety and then was trapped when she entered the burning home to rescue her sons.

Toulouse, France. — "Somebody smashed a basket of eggs in front of your store," said a well-dressed stranger to the proprietor of a jewelry shop in the Place President Wilson Saturday. The jeweler took a broom and went out to clean up the mess. When he returned the stranger had vanished and so had a case containing \$100,000 francs' worth of jewels.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene.—The governor of Arizona has refused to sign the requisition papers for Lewis Arnold, under arrest at Phoenix and wanted here for alleged larceny by bailee of two diamond rings.

Gaston.—Orion Horine and Swede Larsen, farmer boys of Gaston, received \$130 for six gunnysacks of Chittam bark, representing two weeks' work in the woods. They sold it in Portland.

Salem.—Copies of the proposed new state income tax bill to be initiated by the state grange at the November election have been printed, and the necessary petitions will be placed in circulation within the next few days.

Eugene.—Nine petitions containing more than 600 signatures asking that an election be ordered for the recall of Willard A. Elkins and Mrs. Roy Loomis, members of the school board, have been filed with the school clerk here.

Albany.—The lack of rain in this section is seriously damaging the spring grain and to some extent the fall grain. Clover also is being dwarfed by the lack of moisture. Farmers are fearing a repetition of a failure of spring crops such as struck the valley several years ago.

Salem.—Modification of the quarantine against California products probably will be modified in a proclamation to be issued here. This was announced by Governor Pierce Saturday following a conference with Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian and secretary of the state livestock sanitary board.

Pendleton.—The sale of wool at Pilot Rock, originally set for Saturday, May 31, has been postponed until Tuesday, June 3, according to a statement by Mac Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. Approximately 400,000 pounds of wool will be offered at auction at the sale.

Eugene.—Lark Bilyeu, pioneer attorney of Eugene, for many years prominent in democratic party activities in Oregon and 33d-degree Mason, died at the Pacific Christian hospital here Saturday at the age of 72. Today was his birthday. He is survived by his widow and one son, Coke I. Bilyeu.

Salem.—Three fatalities were due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending May 23, according to a report prepared here by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included Carl Mathias, Holbrook, laborer; William A. Ballard, Albany, laborer, and Clemens Oster, Bend, faller.

Salem.—"When it costs more to market products through a co-operative organization than through the present marketing system, that organization will never get very far." This was set out in a letter prepared by C. E. Spence, state market agent, which was received at the executive department here recently.

Medford.—According to a telegram received Saturday by the Rogue River Valley Canning company, the California Pear Growers' association has announced the opening price for Bartlett's for canning purposes as follows: No. 1 grade, \$55 per ton; No. 2 grade, \$32.50 per ton. The price last year was \$50 and \$25.

Albany.—The home of Mrs. Jennie Kelley in north Albany was destroyed by fire Friday. Mrs. Kelley, who had lived in the house for the last 45 years, is blind. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley lived with the aged woman and worked her farm. Only by courageous fighting was the Albany fire department able to save the barn and other out-buildings.

Baker.—While a large part of Baker's population was attending the baseball game with Weiser, five prisoners escaped from the Baker county jail about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They broke out through the roof of the courthouse and easily reached the ground. Search was started within an hour. Farmers and nearby cities were notified by telephone.

Cottage Grove.—Mrs. George Kap-pauf claims the honor for the first garden peas for the season. She served them upon the family table upon May 21, which is somewhat early even in this favored portion of the famous fertile, fruitful Willamette. Peas are going to be a good crop this year. So far weather conditions have been ideal and there have been no aphids to bother them.

Salem.—Dairymen of Marion county at a meeting held here Saturday night went on record opposed to the referendum of the so-called oleomargarine law enacted at the last session of the legislature. The law prohibits the sale of oleomargarine in the state and is being attacked by the associated industries of Oregon, with headquarters in Portland. Enactment of the oleo-margarine law was one of the outstanding features of the 1923 legislature, and was preceded by numerous debates and public hearings.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE THINGS OF EVERY DAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE little things of every day
Make up the sum of living;
The father's toil, the children's play,
The loving and the giving.
We plan so many mighty things,
But plans go wrong and wealth takes wings;
Yet time can never take away
The little things of every day.

The little things of every day
Are what we most remember;
The April grass, the rose of May,
We cherish in December.
Some word, the first the baby said,
Some lullaby, some path we tread,
The only things that ever stay
Are little things of every day.

The little things of every day
Make life a joy or sorrow,
The things we do, the things we say,
Are memories of tomorrow.
Whatever pinnacle we choose,
What wealth we win, what wealth we lose,
The things that never pass away
Are little things of every day.
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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE HUMAN SPIDER

A LONG the devious highways where the lights are blazing, in the byways where mystic shadows are, and the witchery of semi-darkness exerts its seductive spell, in the salons of precious woods and gildings, in the dingy hovels, the human spider is ever watching and waiting for victims.

His sole purpose in life is to gorge himself and fatten upon the unsuspecting or adventurous who by their own folly become entangled in his web, an exquisite, airy abode of silver threads when viewed from the outside, but a carnal house filled with horrors to those imprisoned within.

Before the dupe has penetrated very deeply into the web, a nauseous sense of fear oppresses him, but he laughs it away and ventures forth gay-heartedly, confident of his craftiness to break the bonds and go free whenever he may be so inclined.

But his quest of riches and pleasures must be continued. The spider has assured himself that his fondest desires shall be realized. Even now the sticky web is clinging to the victim's feet, shutting out the light from his eyes and smothering his breath.

When at last he comprehends he is imprisoned, it is not without dismay that he finds himself in a hopeless condition, terrified to the core of his fluttering heart as he tugs and pulls with desperation to break the silken threads being spun around him and slowly strangling him to death.

At the spider's behest the fool has played fast and loose in the sunniest days of his existence. Having been so bound up with the one master-thought that he could falsify and pilfer without being suspected, gamble with money that was not his own, delude his trustful wife and his employer, he awakens with a start to find himself in a house of many winding stairways from which he cannot possibly escape. The changelings who would have you believe they are men of rare cunning, fall with frequency under the spell of the spider, though even the wise now and then are fooled and humbled.

Nothing but evil is to be had from the scheming spider who invites you to "walk in" in Simple Simon fashion and "make yourself at home." Every day the spider is planning mischief. His voice is music, his sting is poison, his web a grave. Beware, lest he deceive you!

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

JUDGING from the infant mortality amongst them, the gods must love these early-blooming spring romances.

There appear to be two kinds of preachers: those who teach you how to live so that you will not fear death—and those who want you to live so that you will cheerfully welcome death.

Oh, miraculous youth! To be able to live on the memory of a kiss for 24 hours—and to warm the memory over again the next day!

The first kiss always brings a lump in a man's throat—but it's the last kiss that leaves a lump in a woman's throat.

No matter for what unconscious or unconscionable reason a woman may glance at a man, he always interprets her look as a glance of admiration.

Somehow, the smaller a man's heart, the more trivial and foolish little love affairs he seems to be able to pack into it.

There are three kinds of men in the world: the kind a girl dreams of marrying; the kind her mother expects her to marry; and the kind that she finally succumbs to in marrying.

A man's idea of "diplomacy" is to do as he pleases, and then stay away, until, in her anxiety to know whether he is dead or alive, a woman has completely forgotten her indignation.

The hardest words for a man to utter and the easiest for a woman to believe are—"I love you!"
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The Romance of Words

"MAYOR"

ONE of the most interesting and best-phrased explanations of this title occurs in a book written, strange as it may seem, in 1655—Vortegun's "Restitution of Deceased Intelligence."

"This honorable name of office," says the author, "in the chief and most famous city in our realm is written in divers' wales. Some writ it 'major,' some 'mayor' and some 'Maire.' And because major in Latin signifies greater or bigger, some, not looking any further, will needs from thence make it major. But, seeing the names of sheriff and alderman cannot be drawn from the Latin, why should it be thought that mayor cometh from major? Certain it is that as the other names of office are not derived from the Latin, no more is this. For the etymology thereof we are to note that in our own English to 'may' is as much as to say a 'haver' or possessor of might—one that hath and may use authority."

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TOO LONG.

"Haven't you and Harry been engaged long enough to get married?"
"Too long! He hasn't got a cent left."

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