## **WORLD HAPPENINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

The privy council has approved the German peace treaty. This announcement was made at Tokio Monday that the proposal to create the Lower

Harrison at Manila proclaimed October 30 as a holiday. Filipinos will celebrate the hoisting of the old in-

While employes of the Page Lumber two masked men entered the bunkhouse, robbed them of \$600 and es-

Alfred Flamval, a French aviator, little over 300. Flamval was in the

The acting speaker of the house in-Philippines. Foreign interests planned a protest to Washington.

William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, who the increase necessary. was kidnaped by Mexicans last Sunday and held for \$150,000 ransom, was released by the bandits Monday, acrelatives at Hanford, Cal.

direction of a federal transportation Attorney-General Brown will discuss out of the mines at the appointed hour. board is recommended to congress in the matter soon and arrange for the a plan which has been submitted to conference. business organizations throughout the leading commercial men.

Striking testimony to the value of land which was thus sold for \$233 a statement made. square foot, is situated in the immediate vicinity of Wall street and will be occupied by a bank building.

cording to announcement made in Los consider no legislation other than the Angeles Monday night by Allan R. amendment at issue. Hawley, president of the Aero club of America, and a member of the comthe world to locate control stations.

tion obtained by the Star Opera com- the radiator. pany restraining the municipal authorities from preventing presentation of opera in German at the Lexington

denberg, republican, lilinois, filed a side. minority report recommending delay.

patrolman in the Portland police bu-dertaken here were made recently reau, was wounded, three armed high- when the Bend council approved plans waymen made good their escape in for a \$133,000 extension of the sewer an automobile after holding up the system and ordered engineers' estim- established here Saturday by the saie Piedmont car barns and obtaining be- ates on grading and surfacing of sevtween \$200 and \$300 of the Portland eral miles of streets. It is planned purchaser, a New York collector, ask-Railway, Light & Power company's to have the necessary preliminaries ed that his name be withheld. The

The service rendered to the "big five" packers by the railroads, according to J. P. Haynes, commissioner of fornia paid to the secretary of state a the traffic bureau of the Sioux City total of \$1776.93 for gasoline and disassociation of commerce, enables the tillate sold in Oregon during the month consignments of the packers to reach of September, according to a report is raging throughout all Corea and out their destinations from one to three filed Friday. The company sold in the of 4800 cases there have already ocdays ahead of similar products ship state 172,604 gallons of gasoline and ped by the wholesale grocers.

Five tons of brass, worth \$4000 at the rate of 40 cents a pound, has been that paid for the preceding month. removed from the wreck of the cruises

Pacific train near Kearney, Neb., was held in the open air and a large of having held intercourse with the letters on the man it is believed the vote, have shown they are strongly for Lenoir, who had been ill for some persons were Charles Kimmerly, his improvements which will enable them time, suffering from paralysis of both son, of Spurgeon, Colo.

## IN BRIEF.

Albany .- A sawmill three times the size and capacity of the one destroyed by fire last July is being erected at

Heppner.-R. F. Wigglesworth, one of Morrow county's big sheepmen, has closed a deal for the sale of his entire realty holdings in the Butter creek section, aggregating 13,341 acres, val- NEARLY 500,000 OUT ued at something more than \$150,000.

Salem .- A total of 1820 persons entitled to benefits under the so-called financial educational aid law, passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature, have filed applications for training, according to Samuel A. Kozer, assistant secretary of state.

Salem.-Percy Cupper, state engineer, received a telegram to the effect ment effort to avert the coal strike Powder Valley irrigation project in urday and 500,000 miners will quit Baker county carried at an election work on the very eve of winter with Governor-General Francis Burton held there last Thursday. The project the nation's bins running dangerously includes about 70,000 acres.

Pendleton.-William Baker, a resident of Oregon for the last 60 years, well-known retired Umatilla county stockman, died at the home of his company at Eagle Gorge, Wash, were daughter Wednesday morning from ing the day. Charges and counterpreparing to retire late Saturday night heart disease. His wife, son Tracy, charges flew thick and fast as the

North Bend.-More than \$1500 of army food supplies, ordered by Postmaster J. T. McGuire for residents of looped the loop 624 times in a single this city two months ago, arrived Satflight in a military airplane at Madrid urday. The shipment consists of bacon Monday. The previous record was a in cans, beans in sacks, canned corn, peas, tomatoes and other varieties of food products.

Pendleton. - Additional looms, suftroduced a bill Monday excluding all ficient to increase the capacity of the except Americans and Filipines from local plant 20 per cent, are being inengaging in the rice traffic in the stalled by the Pendleton Woolen Mills. colored blankets, reaching orders beyond the capacity of the mill, made announce that the strike order stood

> Salem.-Governor Olcott and Attorney-General Brown have received letters from Attorney-General Palmer

Roseburg. - Statistics compiled by country by a national committee of forest rangers of this district showed that approximately 2275 persons sought recreation in the Umpqua national for-Striking testimony to the value of land in New York's financial district is kept of each visitor to the forest, was offered Monday in the sale of a reports of rangers, just tabulated in plot 46 by 42 feet for \$450,000. The the local forestry office, support the the local forestry office, support the and the miners stay at work.

Salem.-There will be no special session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment The first aerial derby around the to the federal constitution unless the world, for prizes totaling \$1,000,000, legislators voluntarily request such a is scheduled to start July 4, 1920, and session, agree to waive mileage and end on or before January 3, 1921, ac- per diem and pledge themselves to

mission which is making a tour of Service Creek, 20 miles southeast of campaign of construction, saving and Ranger." Fossil, had a thrilling experience last economy which would result in winweek with a mountain lion. He was ning this other great war, which is The singing of German opera in the driving his truck to Fossil about 4 not merely against high prices, but is German language is banned in New a. m., when he saw the lion in the a war against hunger and starvation York until after the peace treaty is road ahead of him. The lights from in the cities and towns of our beloved signed. Supreme Court Justice Gle- the truck confused the animal, which land." gerich vacated the temporary injune started for the truck and jumped upon

rancher near Ione, has just purchased the naval forces under Rear-Admiral Denial of a seat in the house of rep-sideration, it is said, was \$30,000. The Charles G. Morton, United States army resentatives to Victor Berger, Milwau- place has a large acreage of alfalfa entrenched in Oahu island, is holding kee socialist, who is under conviction land under the ditch and is considered its own in the sham battle being waged for violating the esplonage law, was one of the most valuable farms on against it. The naval drive against recommended Saturday by a special Willow creek. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson the island began Wednesday. Its purhouse committee. Representative Ro- will go to southern California to re- pose is to show the defensive qualities

Bend.-Preparations for the biggest naval units. After a battle in which R. A. Pratt, series of city improvements ever undisposed of in time to start construction work early in the spring.

> Salem.-The Shell company of Call-10,178 gallons of distillate. The tax paid for the month of September shows an increase of approximately \$5 over being done to suppress the epidemic

Milwaukee by a Eureka, Cal., firm Commercial club went on record, five garding hygiene. to one, in favor of a 6-mill tax for Six persons were killed by a Union market roads in 1920. The meeting Pierre Lenoir, convicted on a charge when an inclosed automobile dashed delegation of taxpayers attended. The enemy, was executed at Sante prison, upon the tracks at a crossing. From farmers, by their almost unanimous Paris, at 7 o'clock Friday morning. wife, three daughters and a young to reach their markets easier. A mass legs, had to be carried to the place of gers, creoles, Portuguese, Spanish, and roughness, he was not in bad humor. meeting will be held at Maupin soon. execution.

# STATE NEWS MEDIATION PLAN IN

Miners Will Quit November 1, Says Their President.

Operators Would Arbitrate Differences but Union Officials Left the Conference Room.

Washington, D. C .- The last governset for November 1 failed utterly Sat-

Even an appeal from President Wilson was not enough to bring peace to a conference that was torn and on the breaking point half a dozen times durgroups of operators and miners filed out of the meeting which began somewhat hopefully four days ago.

While the operators appounced that they had accepted the president's offer to wipe the slate clean and negotiate a new wage agreement, the miners charged that the operators had bolted without the consent of Secretary of Labor Wilson, the storm center of an extraordinary fight to save the country untold distress and suffering.

Surrounded by a score of miners, John L. Lewis, president of the United The increased demand for the brightly Mine Workers of America, hurried out of the hall and halted long enough to and that the miners would walk out after a full day's work on the closing day of the present month. The final breaking up of the conference, Lewis cording to information received by asking that a date be fixed for the said, meant that official notice of the Oregon conference relative to the high failure would be sent forthwith to the Operation of the railroads under the cost of living. Governor Olcott and unions everywhere to order the men

The president's appeal was made through Secretary Wilson after the latter had exhausted every possible effort. It pointed out what a strike meant and urged the two sides to get together, negotiate their differences, resorting to arbitration only in the event negotiations failed. The im-

#### Hunger War Looms Up.

causes of the war are boiling in America now more strongly than they were boiling when our boys were across the seas," Attorney-General Palmer declared Friday in an address before the state fair price committee. "If the days later, and another was washed American people would understand overboard and drowned down in the best-for if she saw you suddenly, un-Fossil.-J. H. Tilley, a resident of that thoroughly, they would enter on a Gulf. I am all that is left of the

#### Army Defends Island.

Heppner.-Eilis R. Minor, a young Honolulu.-Despite heavy attacks by the F. H. Wilson ranch of 1500 acres. William D. Fletcher, United States adjoining his home property. The con- navy, the land army of Major-General of the land forces from an attack by

### Book Sells For \$100,000.

Philadelphia.-What is said to be a new record in the price of books was of a single volume for \$100,000. The book is the only known copy of the first collected edition of Shakespeare's works, published in London by Thomas Pavier in 1690.

#### Cholera Rages in Corea,

Seoul, Corea.-The cholera epidemic curred 2500 deaths. Surgeon-General Dr. Haga, who is directing the anticholera campaign, says everything is but that the work is much hampered The Dalles.-The Wapinitia Plains by the ignorance of the Coreans re-

## COAL STRIKE FAILED WOLVES OF THE SEA

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By RANDALL PARRISH

Dare He Confide in Anyone? Carlyle Takes a Chance.

Synopsis - Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonles for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spanlard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew. The pirates return to the Namur with Dorothy, the captured gold and Sanchez, badly wounded but still

#### CHAPTER XII-Continued.

his voice until it became a hourse whisper.

"Three years, mate, and most of that time has been hell. I haven't even been ashore, but once, and that was on an island. These fellows don't put any trust in my kind, nor give them any chance to cut and run. Once in awhile a lad does get away, but most of them are caught; and those that are sure get their punishment. They never try it again. I've seen them staked out on the sand and left to die; that ain't no nice thing to remem

"But how did you come into it?"

"Like most of the rest. I was secand mate of the Ranger, a Glasgow Boston. - "The great underlying brig. These fellows overhauled us at daybreak about a hundred miles off the east end of Cuba. Our skipper was Scotch, and he put up some fight, but it wasn't any use. There was only three of us left alive when the pirates came aboard. One of these died two

"You saved your life by taking on?" "Sanchez had the two of us, who were able to stand, back in his cabin, He put it to us straight. He said it was up to us whether we signed up or walked the plank; and he didn't appear to care a damn which we chose." "And you say others of this crew

have been obtained in the same manner?" I questioned, deeply interested, and perceiving in this a ray of hope.

"Not exactly-no. I wouldn't precisely say that. It's true, perhaps, that most of the Britishers were forced to join in about the same way I was,



He Glanced About Warily.

and there may be a Scandinavian or two, with a few Dutch, to be counted in that list; but the most are pirates serve me. from choice. It's their trade, and they has got to have sailors; but most of his crew are nothing but plain cutthroats. Indians and half-breeds, nig- ner led me to feel that, in spite of his every mongrel you ever heard of. San"That would have been a mistake, Greater London's food bill an chez himself is half French. The hellsir," I answered, straightening up, rag to more than \$30,000,000 a week.

hound who kicked you is a Portu- in hand, "for it would have cost you a guese, and LeVere is more nigger than good seaman. Three years ago I was anything else. I'll bet there is a hundred rats on board this Namur right now who'd cut your throat for a sovereign, and never so much as think of I was drunk below, and it cost me my

"A hundred? Is there that many aboard?"

"A hundred an' thirty all told. Most o' 'em bunk amidships. They're not sallormen, but Just cut-throats, an' sea wolves. Yer ought ter see 'em swarm out on deck, like hungry rats, when thar's a fight comin'. It's all they're good fer."

"Watkins," I said soberly, after a pause during which he spat on the dirty deck to thus better express his feelings, "do you mean to say that in three years you've had no chance to

escape? No opportunity to get away?" "Not a chance, mate; no more will you. I know what yer thinkin' 'bout. I had them notions too when I fust come aboard gettin' all the decent sort tergether, and takin' the vessel. 'Twon't work; thar ain't 'nough who wud risk it, and if thar wus, yer couldn't get 'em tergether. Sanchez is too damn smart fer thet. Every damn rat is a spy. I ain't hed no such talk as this afore in six months, Gates; the last time cost me twenty lashes at the mast-butt. What'd yer have in yer mind, mate?"

"Only this, Watkins. I've got to do something, and believe I can trust you -it's not my life I'm thinking about, but that of a woman.'

"A woman! Not the one brought abourd last night?"

"Exactly; now listen-I'm going to tell you my story, and ask your help. My name is not Gates, and I am not the man Mendez brought aboard drunk, and who was thrown over the rail by He glanced about warily, lowering LeVere. That fellow was drowned. I am Geoffry Carlyle, an English skip-

Thereupon I told him my story in detail. Then I said:

"I have no plan; to become a memper of the crew was my only thought. But I must act, if at all, before the captain recovers. He would recognize me at sight. You will aid, advise

"That is easier to ask than answer, mate," he admitted finally. "I am an English seaman, and will do my duty, but, so far as I can see, there is no plan we can make. It is God who will save the girl, if she is to be saved. He may use us to that end, but it is wholly beyond our power to accomplish it alone. The only thing I can do is to sound out the men aboard, and learn just what we can expect of them if any opportunity to act comes. There are not more than a dozen at most to be relied upon. Play your part, and keep quiet. If you can let her know of your presence aboard it might be thing to betray you. There are other reasons why it may be best for her to know she is not entirely deserted."

He leaned over, motioning me toward him, until his lips were at my

"It may not prove as hopeless as it appears now," he whispered confidentially. "I helped carry Sanchez to his wound. There is no surgeon aboard. He has a bad cut, and is very weak from loss of blood. The question of our success hinges on Pedro Estada. This is a chance he has long been waiting for. The only question is, has he the nerve to act. I doubt if he has ilone, but LeVere is with him, and that half-breed would cut the throat of his best friend. You understand? -the death of Sanchez would make Estada chief."

"But," I interposed, "In that case what would the crew do?"

"Accept Estada, no doubt; at least the cut-throats would be with him, for he is of their sort. But Sanchez's death would save you from discovery, and," his voice still lower, so that I barely distinguished the words, "in the confusion aboard, if we were ready, the Namur might be so disabled as to compel them to run her ashore for repairs. That would give you a chance. If once we reach Porto Grande there is no hope."

A marling-spike pounded on the scuttle, and Haines' voice roured

"Port watch! Hustle out, bullies!"

CHAPTER XIII. I Accept a Proposal,

I went on deck with the watch, and mingled with them forward. A P - tuguese boatswain set me at polishing the gun mounted on the forecastle. I was busily at work on this bit of rdnance, when Estada came on deck for a moment. The fellow chanced to ob-

"You must be a pretty tough bird, like it. Sanchez only aims to keep Gates," he said roughly, "or I would hold of a few good men, because he have killed you last night—I had the mind to."

Something about his voice and man "That would have been a mistake, bay Castle, London to Hongkong; I wrecked her off Cape Mendez in a fog. ticket." "You know West Indian waters?" "Slightly; I made two voyages to Panama, and one to Havana."

skipper on my own vessel. The Bom-

"And speak Spanish?" "A little bit, sir, as you see; I learn Innguages ensily."

He stared straight into my face, but without uttering another word, turned on his heel and went below. I had finished my labor on the carronade, and was fastening down securely the tarpaulin, when a thin, stoop-shouldered fellow, with a hang-dog face crept up the ladder to the poop, and shuffled

over to LeVere. "Mister LeVere, sir."

"Well, what is it, Gunsaules?" "Senor Estada, sir; he wishes to see sailor named Gates in the cabin." "Who? Gates? Oh, yes, the new

man. He swept his eyes about, until



I Waited for the Man to Speak

he saw me. "Follow the steward below; Senor Estada wishes to see you go just as you are."

"Very good, sir." The fellow led me away. There was no one in the main cabin. I followed the beckoning steward who rapped with his knuckles on one of the side doors. Estada's voice answered.

I stepped inside, doubtful enough of what all this might mean, yet pared, she might say or do some- quite prepared to accept of any chance it might offer. Estada sat upright in the chair gazing straight at me, his own face clearly revealed in the light from the open port. His face was swarthy, long and thin, with hard, set lips under a long, intensely black mustache, his cheeks strangely crisscrossed by lines. The nose was large, distinctively Roman, yielding stateroom, and washed and dressed his him a hawklike appearance, but it was his eyes which fascinated me. They were dark and deeply set, absolute wells of cruelty. I had never before seen such eyes in the face of a human being; they were beastly, devilish; I could feel my blood chill as I looked into their depths, yet I held myself erect and waited for the man to speak. Then his lips curled in what was meant to be a smile. He arose, stepped quietly to the door and glanced out, returning apparently sat-

isfied. "I don't trust that steward," he said, "nor, as a matter of fact, anyone else wholly." He paused and stared at me, then added: "I've never had any faith in your race, Gates, but am inclined to use you. Every Englishman I ever knew was a llar and a sneaking poltroon. I was brought up to hate the race and always have. I can't say that I like you any better than the others. I don't, for the matter of that. But just now you can be useful to me if you are of that mind. This is a business proposition, and it makes no odds if we hate each other, so the end is gained. How does that

"Not altogether bad," I admitted. "I have been in some games of chance before.

"I thought as much," eagerly, "and money has the same chink however it be earned. You could use some?"

Carlyle sees a chance to carry through his wild plan to save Dorothy and himself, but there are many pitfalls in the way. The chance is a desperate one. Shall he take it? Carlyle can see but one answer to the ques-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Greater London's food bill amounts