WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

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

day was elected head of the University entente. of Pennsylvania by the board of trustees. He was nominated by the board last month.

William Jennings Bryan called Monday on President Harding. He said he did not discuss policies or politics, but merely assured him of his personal regard and good wishes.

Attorney-General Daugherty has de-Lewis, Wash., three years ago.

Sixteen children were injured, four of them seriously, in a panic after the explosion of a firecracker during motion picture performance in Valencia, Spain, Monday night.

A quantity of morphine and 415 cans of opium valued at \$45,000 were seized by San Francisco customs inspectors Tuesday in the baggage of the United States. trans-Pacific steamer Siberia Maru.

The American shipping board vessel The American shipping board vessel Huron, managed by the Munson line, MARINE STRIKE which will sail from Montevideo Wednesday for New York, will be a "wet" ship, it was announced by the line.

A general investigation of the railroad situation was ordered Tuesday by the senate. A resolution offered by Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee was adopted without debate or division.

Rigid restriction of immigration was recommended Tuesday by Secretary Hughes in official documents to congress. They were interpreted by con-

Seattle bankers and business men welcome the prospect of consortium loans to China of \$3,000,000,000 now being arranged in Washington, D. C., as they believe this will open up commerce between China and all Pacific coast ports.

Women employed by the railroads in unless the differences are adjusted. 1920 numbered 87,457, or 151 less than in 1919, and nearly 10,000 more than in 1918, said a report issued recently chairman of the United States ship by the interstate commerce commission. Of these 1363 were doing shop representatives of the owners and work last year.

With the death toll of the tornadoes states Friday and Saturday remaining at approximately 100, relief work in the storm areas is being pushed, with reports Wednesday indicating immemet.

ed at 200,000, Rev. A. S. Grant, secretary of the Ontario referendum committee, announced immediate steps to. ploye of the plant, died from conges ward procuring measures against the tion of the lungs. manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the entire domain.

Twenty-nine new cases of pneumonia, six of influenza and 13 deaths from the two diseases were shown in Tuesday's official report of the Chicago city health department. Health Commissioner Robertson as a result issued new warnings to beware of a new influenza epidemic.

reported to have been taken prisoner dustries in Kentucky. and a sum of money estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000 taken when 12 men held up a Mexican Central huahua City.

inquiry into the deportations of wo- diana. The new prices become efmen and children in Turkey has been president of Robert college of Constantinople, Dr. Kennedy, nominated by the British and Madame Gavlis, named by the French.

statement by the treasury. Ordinary wholesale trade, Secretary Hoover said ing sufficient. Old employes who have against \$351,102,035 for February, ed, but Mr. Hoover said that so far as regarding second papers will not lose \$962,598,242, as compared with \$79, was no apparent remedy for the situa- taken on who have not full citizen- reunite the broken family and tune 860,750 in February.

Germany Agrees to Pay Six Billions Less Than Allies' Demand.

Berlin.-The ultimate total indemnity which Germany agrees to pay the allies is 200,000,000,000 gold marks, (\$50,000,000,000), as against 226,000,by the allies in their Paris terms.

This has been positively stated by those close to the government, although the German counter-proposals have not been made public here.

Dr. Simons, the foreign secretary, did not present the new proposals to the reichstag Monday because of an understanding with the American em- Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, bassy and for the additional reason that the note to President Harding suggests that he feel free to query back for further information or the elucidation of any point not clear, be Major-General Leonard Wood Mon- fore submitting the note to the

The Germans suggested making the annuities in the payment of the refloated immediately for the purpose of upon immediate collective action placing ready cash at the disposal of should the German proposals be unhe entente, but no sum is named.

Germany expressed her willingness by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand. to pledge the customs revenues as Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp allies with the understanding that Germany will pay the producers and get credit on the indemnities. Germany not be invited to attend, as it is not also offered immediate participation in a signatory to the treaty of Versailthe work of restoration in the devastated areas; labor and materials to be meets, but both premiers would welagainst the indemnities

No suggestion was made of Germany's willingness to assume the in- the German government should not debtedness of the allied powers to the have sent a copy of its latest pro-

LOOMS FOR MAY 1

New York .- Lines tending toward a nation-wide strike on May 1 of more than 175,000 unlonized marine engineers, firemen and seamen were close- pied if Germany continued to default ly drawn here Monday when the in payments already due, or coming unions refused to consider a new con- due May 1 and in case of failure to actract proposed by the owners carrying wage cuts averaging 25 to 35 per terms of the document signed at Paris

tional president, William R. Ryan, fol- no advance on the Ruhr would be gressional leaders as reflecting need lowed their refusal by issuing a strike made until after definite decision and for immediate passage of the immigra- order effective that date if the cut approval by the supreme council. Preis put into effect. The firemen and miers Lloyd George and Briand reseamen, through Andrew Furuseth, garded Germany's note concerning her Beulah." president of the International Seamen's union, said their men had voted tion of the devastated regions as a dison the matter and they, too, would tinct concession, satisfactory so far as quit work if the wage cut was made it went. effective. Overseas and coast-wise of Mexico and Mexico will be involved many for certain materials for the

At the close of the conferences it an answer. was anounced that Admiral Benson unions at Washington. It was indicated federal influence will be used to and storms which swept six southern bring about an agreement and prevent a strike.

Gas Kills One, Hurts 4.

Boundbrook, N. J .- One man was diate needs of sufferers have been killed and four persons were overcome with phosgene gas which early Satur-With a majority vote for "bone dry" day began escaping through a leak in prohibition in Ontario Monday estimat- the tank of a large chemical company here and drove residents of the town to places of safety. Earl Fillman, em-

Authorities said that there was enough gas in the tank to kill the entire population of Boundbrook.

Robbers' Loot \$20,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Jewelry and keep sakes valued by the owner at \$20. 000 were obtained by four men Saturday when they overpowered Edwin E. Pearce and his Chinese cook at the Pearce residence here, according to Alberto Terrazas, son of Luis Ter- an estimate of his loss made by razas, governor of the state of Chihua- Mr. Pearce to the police. Mr. Pearce hua when Huerta was president, was is connected with oil and timber in-

Gasoline Cut 3 Cents.

and kerosene was announced Monday present price of kerosene is 13% and western territories. 10% cents.

Retail Decline Is Slow. Government expenditures for March the department of commerce disclose in the Eureka mill with Manager Shaw that led to Plainville. Her heart was increased heavily as compared with that reductions in retail prices are of the plant to employ only American February, according to the monthly not keeping pace with those in the citizens hereaffer, first papers not beexpenditures totaled \$536,476,360, as Monday. The inquiry will be continu- first papers and show the right spirit while public debt disbursements were his department was concerned there their jobs, but no new men will be tion.

\$50,000,000,000 IS OFFERED SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING IS CALLED

(\$56,000,000,000,000), as against 226,000. New German Proposals to Be Heard, If on Hand.

AMERICA NOT INVITED

However, Declare U. S. Envoys Would Be Welcomed.

Lympne, England.-The allied governments will be invited to send representatives to a meeting of supreme parations flexible, dependent upon the council next Saturday to consider the recovery of German industries. An in- German proposals, if they are receivternational loan was suggested, to be ed in the meantime, and to determine

If the British coal strike is ended. clared he would make a personal in guarantees and further offered to devestigation into the shooting of Major liver manufactured articles to the Paris; if the strike is not ended, it will meet in London.

acceptable. This was decided upon

The United States government will supplied by Germany and credited come the presence of American delegates

> They consider it unfortunate that posals to them, so that they might have begun an examination at this meeting.

The conversations between the premiers have turned upon the French project of occupation and economic control of more of the Rhenish Westphallan region.

Both premiers are quite agreed that the Ruhr coal fields must be occucept with satisfactory guarantees, the

willingness to undertake reconstruc-

M. Briand recalled, however, that American ships on the Atlantic, Gulf France has repeatedly applied to Gerwork of restoration, without getting

nied the application of the Puget sound Well, I can work other places, and get cities for a reopening of the case on my board and clothes. If I've got to rates on grain from the Snake river basin.

Schedules recently prescribed by the commission increased rates 5 per cent to the Puget, sound cities and decreased them 5 per cent to Portland.

The commission's order, after reviewing the title of the case, read in full as follows:

"Upon further consideration of the records in the above entitled proceedings and of netitions for rehearing fil. ed on behalf of the public service commission, state of Washington, on behalf of the port of Astoria, Astoria chamber of commerce and the city He'll put all this down to laziness and of Astoria, and on behalf of certain obstinacy. It's neither. It's just a Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, Wash., plain human craving to live." intervenors, it is ordered that the said petitions be, and they are hereby denied by the commission."

Coal Cars in Demand.

Washington, D. C .- An increase in the demand for coal cars reduced the number of idle freight cars through-Chicago .- A reduction of three cents out the country from 507,427 for the train Tuesday afternoon north of Chi- a gallon in the price of both gasoline week ending April 8 to 499,479 for the week ending April 15, the Association The league of nations committee of by the Standard Oil company of In- of Railway Executives announced. The number of cars remaining idle other fective at once. The present price of than those used for coal remained organized. It is composed of Mrs. gasoline is 23 cents at the tank wagon about the same. Idle cars of all kinds Emma Cushman, nominated by the and 25 cents at the filling station. The increased in the eastern and north-

Only Citizens Get Jobs.

Hoquiam, Wash. - Decision was Washington, D. C.-Studies made by made at a meeting of the Four L local ship, it is said.



"I'LL STOP HIM!"

Synopsis.-Dissatisfied because of Synopsis.—Dissatisfied because of the seemingly barren outlook of his position as a school teacher in a Canadian town, John Harris deter-mines to leave it, take up land in Manitoba and become a "home-steader." Mary, the girl whom he loves, declares she will accompany him. They are married and set out him. They are married and set out for the unknown country. They select a homestead, build a home and begin their life work of mak-ing the prairie fertile farm land. Returning from selling his first crop, Harris finds his wife despon-dent almost to insanity from ione-liness, and with the immediate ex-pectation of becoming a mether. liness, and with the immediate expectation of becoming a mother. A son is born to them, to whom they give the name of Alian. The story now jumps forward twenty-five years. Harris is prosperous and all for getting rich. Mary is toll-worn and saddened over the change in her husband. Alian works with his father. Beulah, the pretty daughter, is rebellious at the shut-in farm life. Jim Travers is an unusual hired man. And he is secretly in love with Eculah. Harris life. Jim Travers is an un-hired man. And he is se-in love with Beulah. Harris and his son clash with Jim and he leaves. Beulah quarrels with her father and prepares to leave home

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

"Mother, this is too much!" the girl exclaimed.

Her mother started and looked up. "You're leaving us, Beulah?" asked. There was no reproach in her voice, nor even surprise, but a kind of quiet sorrow. "I couldn't let the poor brutes suffer," she explained.

"Yes, I'm leaving," said Beulah. "I

can't stand it any longer."

The mother sighed. "I've seen it coming for some time," she said, at length. "I suppose it can't be helped." "You're so passive," returned the girl, with a touch of impatience. "You make me want to fight. Of course it

can be helped, but it can't be helped by always giving in." "Your father has met one of his own mettle at last," said the mother, and January 29 by the allied governments. the girl fancied she detected a note of

It was learned authoritatively that pride, but whether of father, or daughter, or both, she could only guess. "Well, it's all very sad. Your father is a good man, Beulah. . . . I should send you back to your bed, but somehow I can't. I-I don't blame you,

She had finished the last cow. Beulah helped with the palls of milk, and the two women went back to the house together. When Mary had washed her hands she took her daughter's face between her palms and kissed her on the cheeks. Slowly Beulah's arms stole about her neck, and it took all the steel in her nature to prevent surren-

"Stay till morning, Beulah. Your father may be disposed to give and take a little then, and you'll do the same, won't you? . . . Oh, my girl, don't break up our home like this!"

"You can't break up what you haven't got. Aside from you, why Washington, D. C .- The interstate should I call this place home? I work commerce commission Saturday de here, and get my board and clothes. be a cog in a money-making machine, I will at least choose the machine."

"What plans have you made? Where are you going?"

"Haven't made any plans, and don't know where I'm going. But I'm going. At present that's enough. The plans will come along as they're needed."

"Have you any money?" asked the mother, with a brisk effort at cheerfulness. She was already planning for her daughter in the new world she was about to enter.

"Enough to start me. That's all I need. I can earn more. It's not work I'm afraid of, although I suppose father won't be able to see it that way.

"I sometimes wonder whether I'll be able to stand it through to the end," her mother whispered, somewhat fearfully, as though frightened by the admission. "Tve-I've seen it coming with you, and I can't help feeling that perhaps this is only the beginning."

"Oh, mother, if you should!" cried the girl, "That would do it-that would open his eyes. He'd see then that there is something in the world besides wheat and cows, after all. If you would come-if you would only come too, things would be different."

"But I couldn't do that," said the mother, after a silence, and as though speaking with herself. "He's my husand, Beulah, You don't understand,"

They talked then, in secret, sorrowful confidence, of many things, things for their ears only, and the gray was returning in the northern sky when the girl again left the house, and this time swung resolutely down the road now at rest, even at peace. In the sacred communion of that last hour she had come to see something of her mother's problem and sacrifice; and although she was going out into the world alone, she felt that somewhere, some time, was a solution that would

their varying chords in harmony. From an unhappy sleep in his room

upstairs John Harris was awakened by the whine of the cream separator. A quiet smile stole across his strong, still handsome face, "Beulah has decided to be sensible," he whispered to

In the morning the Harris house hold was astir early as usual. The farmer and his son gave their attention to the horses while Mary prepared breakfast, and it was not until they were seated at the table that Harris noticed his daughter's absence.

"Where's Beulah?" he demanded. "I don't know," his wife replied.

"Ain't she up yet?" "I don't know.

Harris rose from the table and went upstairs. He entered his daughter's room without knocking. The bed had not been slept in, and a strange apprehension suddenly tightened about his chest. He returned quickly to the kitchen.

"Mary, I want to know where Beu-

"I can't tell you where she is, John. She left here last night."

"Left here? Do you mean that she has run away?'

"Not just that, perhaps, but she has gone, and I'm not looking for her back for a while." The mother's voice was dry, and she talked in the restraint of subdued emotion.

"And you knew she was going?"

"I knew before she left, I didn't--" "No. You didn't think it was worth mentioning to me. Just a matter we could talk about any time. I suppose you thought I wouldn't care."

"Well, you didn't seem to care very much, John. You gave your orders and went to bed. Beulah could obey or get out. You might have known she had enough of your own spirit to soon settle that question. She settled It just as you would have settled it If you had been in her place."

"Oh, of course, I'm to blame for the whole thing," said Harris, and his throat was thick as he spoke. His daughter was very dear to him, and that she would leave home had never entered his head. Why should she? Wasn't he a good father? Didn't he give her a good home, with plenty to



"Now, John," She Pleaded, "Don't Be Rash."

eat and wear, and a little money to spend from time to time, and no questions asked? What more could a man do than that? Already his heart was crying out for his daughter-the cry of broken strings which never knew their strength until they broke. And, lest gentleness should be mistaken for weakness, he clothed his real feelings in sharp words to his wife.

"Of course, you must take her part. I suppose you advised her to go. It was an awful thing for me to tell her she must do her work, but a small thing for her to run away. Well, I hope she likes it. If she thinks I'm going to hitch up a buggy and go chasing around the neighborhood, begging her to come back, she's mistaken, She's gone of her own free will, and she can come back of the same, or not at all."

"I wouldn't look for her back too soon," remarked Allan, "Looks to me as though this thing had all been figured out ahead. Jim went yesterday morning; Beulah goes last night. Just a chance if they ain't married by this time."

"So that's it, is it?" exclaimed Harris, jumping up from his untouched breakfast. There was a fierce light in his eye and a determination in his face that boded III to any who opposed him. He seized his wife rough ly by the shoulder. "And you were a party to this, were you? wouldn't even stop at that? Well, I'll stop it. I'll stop him, if I do it with a bullet. I'll show him whether anyany-hired man-can cross me in a matter of my own family." His wife had risen, and was clinging to his wrists, half for protection, half in suppliance. "Now, John," she pleaded, "don't be rash. You don't know that Beulah's gone with Jim. and you haven't a word of proof of

"Proof! What more proof do I want? When did ever Beulah carry on like this before? Didn't she always do as she was told? And haven't they been thick as molasses this while back? Wasn't it over wasting time with her that Jim got fired, and not a word of admission of the real facts from him? What more do you want than that? You thought I wouldn't be interested in that, either."

"I didn't know it," she protested, "and I don't believe it. I don't believe either Beulah or Jim had any such thought in their head. But even if they did, Jim Travers is as decent a young man as there is in Plainville district, and you've nothing to be ashamed of except your own temper, that drove them away in the way they

went. "I won't listen to that kind of talk from you any longer," sald Harris sternly. "I'll chase the young reprobates to earth, if it takes all summer, And unless you can clear yourself of being mixed up in this-well, there'll be something to settle on that score, too. Hitch up the drivers, Allan, and

be quick about it." "You're not going to leave your plowing, are you?" asked his wife. The words sprang to her lips without any misintent. It was such an unusual thing for her husband, on any account, to leave the farm work unfinished. The practice on the Harris homestead was work first, all other considerations second.

"That's enough of your sarcasm," he snapped. "I would think when our name is threatened with a disgrace like this you would be as auxious to defend it as I am. How is it you go back on me in a moment like this? You're not the woman you once were, Mary.'

"And you're not the man you once were, John," she answered. "Oh, can't you see that we're just reaping what has been sown-the crop we've been raising through all these years? Beulah's very life has been crying out for action, for scope, for room, for some thing that would give her a reason for existence, that would put a purpose into her life, and we've not tried to answer that cry. I blame myself as much as you, John, perhaps more, because I should have read her heart-I should have seen the danger signals long ago. But I was so busy, I didn't think. That's the trouble, John, we've been so busy, both of us, we haven't taken time to keep up with her. We've gathered some property together, and our cares have grown in proportion, but that which was more to us than all the property in the world we have lost-because we valued it less." The tears were slowly coursing down her cheeks, and her thin, work-worn arms were stealing about his neck. "Don't think, dear," she whispered, "that I'm indifferent, or that this hurts me less than you, or that I would shield myself from one lots of my just blame, but let us face the fact that it has been our mistake rather than Beu-

He removed her arms, not ungently. "I never thought it would come to this," he said. "I thought I humored her every way I could. As for our hard work-well, work makes money, and I noticed Beulah could spend her

"You don't understand, John. It god of work, and giving it so much of our lives that there was none left for her. That's why she looked somewhere else-if she has looked somewhere else."

"Allan works as hard and harder than ever Beulah did, and Allan doesn't feel that way about it.' "That's true," she admitted, "but

Allan's ambition is work. He works and is satisfied, but Beulah thinks, and is not satisfied. It's the difference in their nature, and we didn't take it into consideration." In every phrase she tried to link his blame with hers, that the burden might unite instead of separate them.
"If she'd thought a little more be-

fore this mad prank it would have been better for everybody," he said. "Well, she'll have plenty of time to think yet." He stepped to the kitchen door, and from the nail above took down the repeating rifle. "You're not going to take that!" she

cried, "Don't take that, John, It can't possibly do any good, and it may do a lot of harm." "I won't do anything foolish," he

answered, "but I'll take It along, just the same." Allan, with the drivers harnessed

to the top buggy, was now at the door. Without saying good-by to his wife Harris joined him, and the two set off on their search. Almost at the gate they met George Grant, who had come over to haul water for another day's plowing. He stopped in some surprise at the turnout.

"I guess we won't be plowing today," said Harris. He hesitated before George's questioning look, and a certain sense of family shame came upon him. But it was evident that he could hardly search for Benish without mentioning her departure, and he might as well make a clean breast of the affair.

"My Dear Mother: Here I in the shadow of

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Do you think the wrestler we saw practicing will win the contest? "Well, he has a fighting chance"