WORLD HAPPENINGS JOB ON NATRON CUT-OFF LET SPECIAL SESSION OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important rattroad, sometimes referred to as Legislation Inexpedient, Pres-Daily News Items.

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

Heavy rains in the region north of Pueblo, around Wigwam and Buttes, Colo., have sent the Fountain river up to where serious damage is feared, according to reports.

Born while traveling 50 miles got on life Monday night. Roy first caught sight of this world while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olsen, were riding toward Vancouver, Wash., in an automobile driven by Roy Heater of that city.

the recent British reparations note has cleared the way for the Southern to deal with the fuel question, but his asserts that France refuses to with- Pacific to act. Six months ago, when answer on this phase of the telegram draw from the Ruhr except as she the Central Pacific matter was still was indefinite and not final. is paid, and that she rejects a plan in doubt, it was believed that if a for an international re-estimate of favorable ruling was handed down the Gooding, dated August 14, follows: Germany's capacity to pay.

Approximately 200,000 tons of California's estimated crop of \$00,000 tons of grapes have been destroyed by mildew, sunburn and windburn, it was announced Monday by E. M. Sheehan, president of the California Grape Growers' exchange.

The parley between anthracite Siskiyous will be avoided. operators and miners over a new a cessation of work in the hard coal day. Adjournment was taken subject to call of the secretary of the joint conferences.

The government Wednesday began a check-up of every motion picture come taxes downward all the way theater in the southwest and part of from the smallest taxable incomes to the Mississippi valley which exhibits the biggest will be proposed to conpercentage basis, to determine Representative Martin Madden, retaxes on admissions.

Omaha laundries, bakeries, barber shops, some restaurants and several other local industries were forced to close down Tuesday when the entire city water supply became muddy as a result of a cave-in of a Missouri river bank just above the intake at the Florence pumping station,

The Cuban government Wednesday became the first of America's waramount of its loan. The second and new congress at its initial session. final payment on the balance of \$6,-988,000 owed by Cuba was paid to the treasury by the National City bank of New York, acting for the Cuban government.

The newest Japanese submarine. sank Tuesday morning at the Kawasaki docks at Kobe and 84 members of her crew, missing, are be lieved to have lost their lives. The captain, chief officer, five dockyard fire escape. engineers and four other naval officers were saved.

Hair dressers, who opened their convention in Chicago Tuesday night, say a wig will be just as important to the wardrobe this season as a topcoat or a dress for women. The wig enables the bobbed hair woman or girl to wear the new evening gowns and modistes and hair dressers say it is imperative.

The Barling bomber, world's largest airplane, took off from Wilbur Wright field at Dayton, Ohio, at 6:18 few minutes was about 2000 feet in premier. the air.

A call with two mouths, two faces,

at the municipal courts building in will be visible, Detroit has been discharged, Joseph Martin, commissioner of public works and custodian of public buildings, informed the common council. He said

ed-Cost Not Revealed.

Contract for construction of the first section of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific the Natron cut-off, was awarded Monday to John Hampshire, of Grants

The first unit, the one awarded consists of 31 miles and extends from SENATOR ANSWERED

It is the intention of Contractor Hampshire to begin the construction work immediately, and judging from Hampshire's record, that means just as soon as he can get equipment on the ground, as he is a fast worker,

Southern Pacific officials settled the Kirk-Crescent contract late Mon day and the officials immediately advised Klamath Falls of the action, action to aid the farmers does not The compensation for the contract was not announced.

In making the award, the longdreamed-of and much-delayed proposed line between Eugene and Saturday. an hour is the start Roy Chester Olsen | Klamath Falls begins to take material form. For years there has been talk senate agricultural bloc, had teleof such a line. The Southern Pucific graphed the president urging him to long ago set aside some \$15,000,000 call an extra session of congress to to build, but one interference after aid the farmers, and to consider the another caused delay. The recent de coal situation. Concerning the latter, cision with respect to the Central the president took occasion to point Pacific under the ruling of the Inter- out that congress had already created The French government's reply to state Commerce commission, however, the United States coal commission Eugene-Klamath Falls line could not well start inside of a few years.

Klamath Falls line will be used, pre- been and now is, actively engaged in sumably, by the Shasta and other fast this work and in mediation between trains, as the heavy grades of the the disagreeing elements in the an-

John Hampshire is a well-known wage contract designed to prevent contractor. He has built some of the been engaged during the past two most difficult grading jobs in the fields September 16, broke up Tues- Oregon state highway system and your own suggestion, in the passage now has several road jobs under way.

To Ask Income Tax Cut.

Washington, D. C .- Revision of in-"feature" films or those released on a gress at the December session by whether it has been defrauded of publican, Illinois, who is slated to continue as chairman of the house committee on appropriations.

Following a conference he had with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Monday, Mr. Madden said that his study of the question had convinced him that immediate reduction of taxes is feasible in view of the economies in the cost of government already achieved and prospective further retreachment. He asserted that there is no good reason that this reduction time debtors to pay off the total should not be accomplished by the

Gunmen Shoot at Foster.

Chicago. - Two thousand persons farm loan board at the White House, stampeded for the doors at a meeting when the president was informed that of garment workers here Monday the law by which the beard was crenight when three gunmen suddenly ated is operating satisfactorily. Progjust returned from a short trial trip, burst into the meeting hall from a ress was reported to the president side door, fired three shots at William regarding the establishment of the Z. Foster, head of the Trades Union 12 new intermediate credit banks set Educational league, who was speaking up throughout the country. An opfrom the platform, and fled down a timistic outlook was given the presi-

> the exits. Only the quick work of providing adequate credits for the doormon and Foster, who kept talking marketing of crops by use of the to quiet the excited women, prevented banks. a crush down the narrow stairways to the street, two floors below.

Japanese Cabinet Quits.

Tokio.-Viscount Yasuya Uchida installed Saturday as acting premier to that would have gone to President succeed Premier Kato who died Friday, Sunday presented the resignations of members of the Kato cabinet to Crown Prince Hirchito, regent. The had not drawn, will amount to more regent requested Uchida to continue o'clock Wednesday, after several min- in office until his successor is chosen. ntes of preliminary tuning of the six It is expected that it will be some liberty motors by mechanics. The days before the genro (elder statesbig plane rose from the ground after men, ndvisers to the crown) will a comparatively short run and in a reach a decision regarding the new

Dayton, O .- With a new type of two tengues and four eyes was on photographic airplane, known as a German pioneer glider and aviator, exhibit at the home of W. C. Talcott, DH-4, B. Lieutenants A. W. Stevens, when he floated 12 kilometers in the on the J. F. Forbis place, just south chief of the McCook field aerial pho-Rhine gliding contest. This exceeds of Forest Grove. The calf was born tography section, and John A. Mac- the world's record, held by Captain a few days ago and is living and Ready are en route to San Diego, Cal., Maneyrol, by one kilometer. Herr thriving. The animal has but two over which city on September 10 they Martens mounted from the Rhine ears. When one of the mouths moves will attempt to photograph the eclipse field, soaring to the Fulda-Gersheim the other moves, as also do the two of the sun. The photograph is to be railway line. taken at an altitude of 20,000 feet and Because she came to work in an must be accomplished within one minautomobile, one of the charwomen ute, as that is all the time the shadow

Tomb Is to Be Fenced.

Washington, D. C.-The tomb of when one of the trucks of the coal the unknown soldier in Arlington, tender was derailed and tore up a it was the policy of his department which has been visited by many thou- section of track. The entire train, to give cleaning work to needy we sands since it was erected in 1921, with the exception of the rear mail men. The council upheld his deci is to be inclosed in an iron fence to car, left the rails. None of the train prevent defacement.

DENIED FARMERS

ident Coolidge Says.

Progress Reported to President in Establishing New Intermediate Credit Institutions.

Washington, D. C .- Congressional seem expedient, President Coolidge declared in a letter to Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, made public

Senator Gooding, a member of the

The president's letter to Senator

"Your telegram relative to the agricultural and coal situations has been Events have moved quickly, however, received. The congress has already and culminated in awarding the first had before it the coal problem and has authorized the investigation and When completed, the Eugene report of the commission, which has thracite fields.

> "As you know, the congress has years, often times in accordance with of legislation for the relief of agriculture. It was one of the first acts of President Harding and one of his last thoughts. I share with you a great solicitude for this important in terest and a great sympathy for any part of it which may be, temporarily I trust, in any distress. It is my earnest desire to afford every possible relief and listen to every possible suggestion. The most experienced legislators with whom I have consulted have not yet been able to offer any plan for legislative action which ems to be practicable.

> "Our department of agriculture is digesting every plan that is offered for relief in the hope that some method of procedure may be found which would afford a helpful remedy. I can assure you that no effort is being spared in this direction, but up to the present time congressional action has not seemed expedient."

Discussion of the agricultural situ ation was taken up Saturday by Pres-Coolidge and men dent by the board members, who told Women screamed and rushed for him there would be no difficulty in

Salary Will Be Given.

Washington, D. C .- Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, according to immemorial custom, will receive the salary Harding had he lived for the remain der of his salary year, which, including back salary which Mr. Harding than \$65,000. In addition Mrs. Harding may receive from congress a \$5000 annuity and the franking privleges for life.

Glider Record Broken. Berlin.-The world's glider record. hitherto held by France, was captured Saturday afternoon by Herr Martens,

Train Goes Into Ditch.

Chariton, Ia .- A westbound mail train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad plunged into the ditch at Russell, near here, early Saturday crew or mail clerks was injured.

ERSKINE DALE—PIONEER

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"PALEFACE!"

"Here's a story of pioneer days in early American history that contains vivid pictures of momentous events from Kas-kaskia to Yorktown and of famous American fighting men from George Rogers Clark to George Washington. The story revolves about a striking figure —the son of a blueblooded Virginian, stelen and brought up by the Indians and reclaimed by his kindred—only in the end to hear the call of the wild and

become a pioneer in Kentucky. But he escaped from the wilderness a breech-douted savage. He went back to the wilderness a civilized white man, with the best gift of civilization—a love-

best gift of civilization—a lovely American bride.
John Fox, Jr., is the author
of this story. Patriotically
American, he won fame with
stories of Kentucky, his native
state—"The Little Shepherd
of Kingdom Come," "The Trail
of the Lonesome Pine" and the
like. "Erskine Dale—Pioneer"
is his latest—and last. is his latest-and last.

CHAPTER I

Strenks of red ran upward, and in inswer the great gray eye of the wilderness lifted its mist-fringed lid, From the green depths came the fluting of a lone wood-thrush. A cougar leaped from the low limb of an oak, missed, and a shuddering deer streaked through a forest aisle, bounded into a little clearing, stopped rigid, sniffed a deadlier enemy, and whirled into the wilderness again. Still deeper in the depths a boy with a bow and arrow and naked, except for scalp-lock and breech-clout, sprang from sleep and again took flight along a buffalo trail. Again, not far behind him, three grunting savages were taking up the print of his moccasined

An hour before a red flare rose within the staked enclosure that was reared in the center of the little clearing, and above it smoke was seen rising. Before the first glimmer of day the gates yawned a little and three dim shapes appeared and moved leisurely for the woods-each man with a long flintlock rifle in the hollow of his arm, a hunting knife in his belt, and a coonskin cap on his head. At either end of the stockade a watch-tower of oak became visible and in each a sleepy sentinel yawned and suffed the welcome smell of frying venison below him.

One sentinel rose towering to the full of his stature, stretched his mighty arms with a yawn, and lightly leaped, rifle in hand, into the enclosure. A girl climbing the rude ladder to the tower stopped midway.

"Mornin', Dave!"

"You don't seem to have much use

"Not unless I'm goin' up; and I wouldn't then if I could jump as high as I can fall." He went toward her to help her down,

"I wouldn't climb very high," she said, and scorning his hand with a tantalizing little grimace she leaped as lightly as had he to the ground. Two older women who sat about a kettle of steaming clothes watched

"Look at Polly Conrad, won't ye? I declare that gal-

"Lyddy!" cried Polly, "bring Dave's breakfast!

At the door of each log cabin, as solidly built as a little fort, a hunter was cleaning a long rifle. At the western angle two men were strengthening the pickets of the palisade. About the fire two mothers were suckling babes at naked breasts.

At the fire a tall girl rose, pushed a mass of sunburned hair from her heated forehead, and a flush not from the fire fused with her smile.

"I reckon Dave can walk this far -he don't look very puny."

A voice vibrant with sarcasm rose from one of the women about the steaming kettle "Honor!" she cried, "Honor San-

In a doorway near, a third girl was

framed-deep-eyed, deep-breasted. "Honor!" cried the old woman,

"stop wastin' yo' time with that weavin' in that an' come out here an' he'p these two gals to git Dave his breakfast." Dave Yandell laughed loudly. "Come on, Honor," he called, but

the girl turned and the whir of a loom started again like the humming of followed the other two who had gone bees. Lydin Noe handed the hunter a pan of deer meat and corn bread. and Polly poured him a cup of steamthe liquid made from leaves. Dave looked up into Polly's black eyes, shifted to Lydia, swerved to the door whence came the whir of the loom.

"You are looking very handsome this morning, Polly," he said gravely, "and Lydia is lovelier even than usual. and Honor is a woodland dream." He shook his head. "No," he said, "I really couldn't."

"Couldn't what?" asked Polly, though she knew some nonsense was

"Be happy even with two, if t'other | low's head with a simultaneous roar were far awny."

"I reckon you'll have to try some

day-with all of us far away," said the gentle Lydia. "No doubt, no doubt," He fell upon

his breakfast. "Poor boy!" said Lydia, and Polly looked at her with quickening wonder.

Dave gave his bunting knife a pathetle flourish. "And when the Virginia gallants come, where will poor Dave be?"

"I wonder," said Lydia, "if they'll have long hair like Dave?" Dave shook his long locks with mock pride. "Yes, but it won't be their own an' It'll be powdered."

"Lord, I'd like to see the first Indian who takes one of their scalps." Polly laughed, but there was a shudder in Lydia's smile, Dave rose, "I'm going to sleep till dinner-don't

let anybody wake me," he said, and at once both girls were serious and kind. "We won't, Dave." Cow bells began to clang at the

edge of the forest. "There they are," cried Polly, "Come on, Liddy." The young hunter entered a door and within threw himself

across a rude bed, face down. "Honor!" cried one of the old women, "you go an' git a bucket o' water. The whir stopped instantly, the girl stepped with a sort of slow majesty from the cabin, and entering the next, paused on the threshold as her eyes caught the powerful figure stretched on the bed and already in heavy sleep. She felt the flush in her face and to conceal it she turned her head angrily when she came out. A few minutes later she was at the spring and ladling water into her pail with a gourd. Near by the other two girls were milking-each with her forehead against the soft flank of a dun-colored cow whose boofs were stained with the fuice of wild strawberries. Honor dipped lazily. When her bucket was

Another Arrow Hurtled Between the

full she fell a-dreaming, and when the

girls were through with their task

they turned to find her with deep, un-

"Boo!" cried Pelly, startling her,

"Are you in love with Dave, too,

again angrily as Polly's hearty laugh

told her she had given herself away.

As Honor turned abruptly for the fort,

a shot came from the woods followed

by a war-whoop that stopped the

in terror through the long grass.

man. Then at the edge of the wilder-

ness appeared—the fool. Behind him

out that morning, one with a deer

swung about his shoulders, and all

could hear the oaths of both as they

cursed the fool in front who had

given shot and war-whoop to frighten

women and make them run. The sickly

smile passed from the face of the fel-

ow, shame took its place, and when

he fronted the terrible eyes of old

Jerome Sanders at the gate, that face

miles," he stammered, and then he

shrank down as though he were al-

most going to his knees, when suddenly old Jerome slipped his rifle from

his shoulder and fired past the fel-

"Ther ain't an Injun in a hundred

grew white with fear,

blood shuddering in their veins.

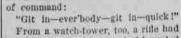
seeing eyes on the dark wilderness.

Upright Bars,

and then tensingly:

The girl reddened.

Boy's Upraised Arm and His Body



cracked. A naked savage had bounded into a spot of sunlight that quivered on the buffalo trail a hundred yards deep in the forest and leaped lithely aside into the bushes-both rifles had missed. Deeper from the woods came two war-whoops-real ones-and in the silence that followed the gates were swiftly closed and barred, and a keen-eyed riflenmn was at every porthole in the fort. From the tower old Jerome saw reeds begin to shake in a cane-brake to the left of the spring.

"Look thar!" he called, and three rifles, with his own, covered the spot. A small brown arm was thrust above the shaking reeds, with the paim of the band toward the fort-the peace sign of the Indian-and a moment later a naked boy sprang from the cane-brake and ran toward the blockhouse, with a bow and arrow in his left hand and his right stretched above his head, its plending palm still outward.

"Don't shoot!--don't nobody shoot!" shouted the old man. No shot came from the fort, but from the woods came yells of rage, and as the boy strenked through the clearing an arrow whistled past his head.

"Let him in!" shouted Jerome, and as Dave opened the gates another arrow hurtled between the boy's upraised arm and his body and stuck quivering in one of its upright bars. The boy slid through and stood panting, shrinking, wild-eyed. The arrow had grazed his skin, and when Dave lifted his arm and looked at the oozing drops of blood he gave a startled oath, for he saw a flash of white under the loosened breech-clout below. The boy understood. Quickly he pushed the clout aside on his thigh that all might see, nodded gravely, and proudly tapped his breast.

"Paleface!" he half grunted, "white

The wilds were quiet. The boy pointed to them and held up three fingers to indicate that there were only three red men there, and shook his head to say there would be no attack from them. Old Jerome studied the little stranger closely, wondering what new trick those red devils were trying now to play. Dave made an impatient gesture for silence. "What's your name?" The boy shook

his head and looked eagerly around. "Francais-French?" he asked, and in turn the big woodsman shook his head-nobody there spoke French. However, Dave knew a little Shawnee, a good deal of the sign-language, and the boy seemed to understand a good many words in English; so that the big woodsman pieced out his story with considerable accuracy and turned to tell it to Jerome. The Indians had crossed the Big river, were as many as the leaves, and meant to attack the whites. For the first time they had Some one had treated him badly-he pointed out the bruises of cuff's and kicks on his body. The Indians called him White Arrow, and he knew he was white from the girdle of untanned skin under his breech-clout and because the Indian boys taunted him. Asked why he had come to the fort, he pointed again to his bruises, and Stuck Quivering in One of Its put both hands against his breast, and stretched them wide as though he would seek shelter in the arms of his own race and take them to his heart; and for the first time a smile came to his face that showed him plainly as a curious product of his race and the savage forces that for years had been moulding him. That smile could have never come to the face of an Indian. No Indian would ever have so lost himself in his own "No," she whipped out, "an' I ain't goin' to be." And then she reddened emotions. No white man would have used his gestures and the symbols of nature to which he appealed. Only an Indian could have shown such a cruel, vindictive, merciless fire in his eyes when he told of his wrongs, and when he saw tears in Lydia's eyes, the first burning in his life came to his "Oh, my God!" each cried, and own, and brushing across them with catching at their wet skirts they fled fierce shame he turned Indian stole again and stood with his arms folded They heard the quick commotion in over his bow and arrows at his breast, the fort, heard sharp commands, cries looking neither to right nor left, as of warning, frantic calls for them to though he were walting for judgment hurry, saw strained faces at the gates. at their hands and cared little what saw Dave bound through and rush his fate might be, as perfect from toward them. And from the forest head to foot as a statue of the ancithere was nothing but its silence until ent little god, who, in him, had forthat was again broken-this time by saken the couches of love for the tents a loud laugh-the laugh of a white of war.

> "I saw it," he said painfully. "That's-that's my son!"

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Worth Thinking Over.

The world will pay you only for the services you render. If your services are mediocre you will receive only a mediocre return. The greater your skill, the greater will be your reward. What are you doing to make yourself worth more to your future employer? -Exchange.

Lots of highway robberies are pulled off under the guise of financiering.