### **WORLD HAPPENINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

Daily News Items.

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

Two men were killed when the steamer Marion exploded in the Monongahela river, eight miles south of Morgantown, W. Va., Tuesday.

Luther Wizke, convicted during the was a German spy and saved from a death sentence by President Wilson, Leavenworth prison.

It was accepted as certain in Paris Tuesday that the entente would survery little enthusiasm for the com-

Louis Russanano, of Newark, N. J. was drowned in a vat of wine Tuesday when he was overcome by fumes of fermenting grape mash. Samuel him, was rescued by firemen and taken restriction which is caused in the deto a hospital.

Hampshire sheep raised by Mrs. Minnie Miller of Thousand Springs farm, Wendall, Idaho, captured first, second and third places in virtually all sheep classes of that breed, judged at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday at the American Royal Livestock show.

Work on the temb of Tutankhamen was resumed Monday. The final pre parations having been completed, Howard Carter, head of the expedition, removed the outer woodwork and open ed the iron gates, permitting entry into the passage leading to the antechamber, which last season was cleared of its royal treasures.

Representative Hawley of Oregon has a vacancy to fill at West Point Military academy. He is therefore anxious to hear at once from any aspiring boys in the first Oregon district. Applicants will be examined under civil service rules on January 5 and the one passing highest will receive the appointment.

total assessed against him in justice ting Mills company of Provo. Utah, court this week on liquor charges to was also attacked. The concern was \$1350, was levied against Ace Dobson ordered to eliminate from its corporat Bend, Or. Tuesday, when he was ate name the suggestion that it operguilty of having liquor in his posses- ated its own knitting manufactory, besion. The other two charges on which cause in fact it does not do so. Dobson was convicted were for selling. He will appeal all three,

A merry romp in a sand pile Friformed vesterday showed that she had proceed to give effect to the Jones act, inhaled sand into her lungs.

Saloons and roadhouses are the lone somest places in Germany since the decline of the mark has forced the price of beer up to a point which is beyond the conception and purse of the average rural German. When the price of a stein of beer rose to one billion marks or more and continued wife of the president, entertained at to rise, the average German lost his

The steamer Krones, bound from Stettin, Germany, to Petrograd, has ington Scranton of Scranton. Mrs. been sunk off the island of Oesel in the Baltic and 17 bodies have been washed ashore, according to a news agency dispatch from Helsingfors Tuesday. Some of the bodies were badly mutilated, from which the deduc tion was drawn that the steamer was blown up by a mine.

An increase of 40 cents a day in the present minimum wage scale, for the purpose of lessening the spread between the minimum wage and the going wage, was approved Wednesday by the board of directors of the Loyal that another big earthquake was ex-Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, the pected Saturday, the day passed withappeal and legislating body representing in equal numbers employers and employes in the lumber industry of the northwest.

Secretary Wallace announced Tuesday that he had made a demand on Swift & Co., Chicago meat packers, last week, to permit auditors of the packers and stockyards administra- more than 200 years ago, were still in tion full access to the company's books, accounts, records and memoranda. A similar demand is being made on Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company. The packing companies are given until November 23 to demission, which is requested under the times be tempted to go back and pick monetary unit, but later would be as packers and stockyards act.

#### URGE PRE-WAR FOOD HABITS

Products Under Hardship.

Washington, D. C .- Needless continuation of bread-saving habits form ed in war time, department of agri Brief Resume Most Important culture officials declared in a state- French Premier Declared on ment issued Monday, is limiting Amer ican wheat consumption to the disadvantage of both producer and con-

> A return to pre-war food habits in the use of wheat by the public and the feeding of low-grade wheat to live would help greatly toward solving the wheat problem.

The wide disparity between the cost of bread to the consumer and the price received by the producer for the wheat from which it is made is cited by the department as an illustration of the disproportionate relationship which exists between the price of farm products and the price of things that have gone through a manufacturing process

"The price of bread in cities has has been ordered released from not fallen with the price of wheat and flour," says the statement. "A pound loaf of bread, which in Minneapolis in 1913-14 cost 5.3 cents, now costs approximately 9 cents, while flour, which vive the present crisis, but there was in 1913-14 cost \$4.43 a barrel, now costs \$6.89. Allowing 280 loaves to promise through which the break was the barrel, the margin between the flour price and the bread price has years," increased from \$10.40 to \$18.30.

"It is obvious that such conditions however caused, work to the disadvantage of both producers and con-Sico, who plunged into the vat to aid sumers. Producers are injured by the mand and consumers are injured by high prices which enforce an uneconomic limitation in the use of an essential food. All interests in the country, including those of the bakers and millers, would be benefited by the restoration of a more normal ratio between the price of wheat when it leaves the farmers' hands and its price to the he gets out.

#### Fake Army Stores Hit.

Washington, D. C .- Retailers who represent themselves to be selling army and navy supplies from the United States government, when in fact they are not so doing, will encounter opposition from the federal trade commission. An order in the matter was issued Monday by the commission against H. Mailender, an operator of stores in Indiana, requiring him to desist. The custom was said to secure for the dealer an unfair advantage over competitors, based on misrepresentations.

A retalling custom, exemplified, the A fine of \$350 which brought the commission said, by the Jenkins Knit-

#### Filipino Presents Plea.

Washington, D. C .- President Coolday resulted in the death Sunday of ldge was asked Monday by Pedro Lenora Myrtle Hedman, 2-year-old Cuevara, resident commissioner of the daughter of Carl Hedman of Santa Philippine islands, to include in his Barbara Cal. Until her death, seven message to congress recommendations physicians were unable to diagnose for the solution of the problem of the her sudden illness, but an autopsy per- islands, particularly that congress contemplating ultimate independence of the islands. The commissioner presented his request in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the Philippine legislature.

#### First Lady Entertains.

Washington, D. C .- Mrs. Coolidge, tea Monday Mrs. Barclay Warburton funding of the British war debt to the of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Flynn Law- United States. rence of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Worth-Warburton is republican national committee-woman from Pennsylvania and vice-chairman of the state organization, and Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Scranton also are prominent in repubtican politics in Pennsylvania.

#### Quake "Weather Shock."

Tokio. - The earthquake which shook Tokio Friday is explained by experts here as a "weather shock." Such shocks follow periods of inclement weather. Despite many rumors out any.

#### Wooden Conduits Lasted Long.

Relics of ancient waterpipes, con- in rules were authorized. sisting of the hollow trunks of two very fine elm trees, were recently dug up in London. These wooden conduits, although they had been laid down a wonderful state of preservation.

#### The Ancient Grudge.

grudge is simply to let it go. Just the value of the others 5000 and 20. drop it and forget where you lost it. 000. The "shilling," the minister decide whether they will grant the per- If you mark the spot you might someit up again.

# LLOYD GEORGE HITS

Road to War.

#### RAPS RUHR INVASION

stock, department experts asserted, Ex-Prime Minister Pleads That Angel of Peace Be Given Chance

in Europe.

Glasgow.-Former Prime Minister Lloyd George declared in a speech here Saturday that Great Britain's relations with France were never worse. "I doubt whether in living memory

they have been so bad as now," he

Referring to the European developments of the last year, he said:

"Owing to what has happened in the last year, the restoration of normal trade conditions throughout the vast population of central Europe probably has been postponed, not for a matter of months, but a matter of

The ex-premier asserted that the liberal party's remedy for unemployment was the restoration of peace in Europe. "Let the angel of peace be given a chance in Europe," he said.

France was beginning to realize that there were no reparations in her policy, he continued.

"A year ago last August," he said, 'I told M. Poincare in London that 'if you invade the Ruhr you will have no cash but wagon loads of trouble.' He has had no cash and has had tons of trouble and there will be more unless

"He has started on the path that made the most horrible war in history. It was the invasion of France, the annexation of French territory, that rankled in the soul of France, creating a temperature which at last broke out into a fever, which spread to Europe, America, Asia and Africathe whole world suffered from it.

"The beginning was an attempt by the Germans to annex territory which didn't belong to them. Poincare has committed the world to exactly the same policy now."

The French peasant, he said, was very shrewd and when he realized he was not getting the reparation to which he was entitled, his common sense would come to the rescue. He was beginning now to realize it. In the next place Italy, which at first sanctioned the invasion, was against it, and Belgium was growing disillusioned.

But the greatest fact of all was that. for the first time since the retirement of President Wilson, America was coming in. She was entirely with Great Britain on the settlement of usked:

"Does anyone mean to tell me that with America and the British empire, the two greatest communities of earth and with Italy agreeing, if there is anyone there who can handle the situation firmly, wisely and tenaciously, you cannot impose conditions upon anybody, provided they are just?"

Discussing the British credit, the former premier said, it is almost as good as America's, and "had it not been for the foolish settlement of Mr. Baldwin's, it would have been just as good as America's by now."

He apparently was referring to the

#### WAGE RISE GIVEN 5500 RAIL MEN

Chicago.-Increases in wages affecting approximately 5500 railroad telegraphers and station agents and aggregating approximately \$364,482 were awarded in a decision announced Sunday night by the United States railroad labor board.

The board explained that it had atempted to correct existing inequalities without attempting standardization and without granting a general increase. The payment of a punitive rate of time and one-half for overtime to telegraphers and station agents also was awarded and a few other changes

#### Austria to Get Shilling

Vienna.-Minister of Finance Kien boeck informed the national assembly that, subject to its approval, he would immediately introduce a silver "shilling" colnage in Austria, the represen-The only way to rid one's self of a tative coin being 10,000 kronen and clared, would not represent a new sociated with a new currency unit.

## POINCARE'S POLICY ERSKINE DALE—PIONEER

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CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

"My son spoke words of truth," he proclaimed sonorously. "He warned us against the king over the waters and told us to make friends with the Americans. We did not heed his words, and so he brought the great chief of the Long Knives, who stood | ing her breast. without fear among warriors more numerous than leaves and spoke the same words to all. We are friends of the Long Knives. My son is the true prophet. Bring out the false one Crooked Lightning and Black Wolf, whose life my son saved though the two were enemies. My son shall do with them as he pleases."

Many young braves sprang willingly forward and the three were haled be fore Erskine. Old Kahtoo waved his hand toward them and sat down. Erskine rose and fixed his eyes sternly on the cowering prophet:

"He shall go forth from the village and shall never return. For his words work mischlef, he does foolish things, and his drumming frightens the game. He is a false prophet and he must go. He turned to Crooked Lightning:

"The Indians have made peace with the Long Knives and White Arrow would make peace with any Indian, though an enemy. Crooked Lightning shall go or stay, as he pleases. Black Wolf shall stay, for the tribe will need him as a hunter and a warrior against the English foes of the Long Knives. White Arrow does not ask another to spare an enemy's life and then take It away himself."

The braves grunted approval. Black Wolf and Crooked Lightning averted their faces and the prophet shambled uneasily away. Again old Kahtoo proclaimed sonorously, "It is well!" and went back with Erskine to his tent. There he sank wearily on a buffaloskin and pleaded with the boy to stay with them as chief in his stead. He was very old, and now that peace was made with the Long Knives he was willing to die. If Erskine would but give his promise, he would never rise again from where he lay.

Erskine shook his head and the old man sorrowfully turned his face.

And yet Erskine lingered on and on at the village. Of the white woman he had learned little other than that she had been bought from another tribe and adopted by old Kahtoo; but it was plain that since the threatened burning of her she had been held in high respect by the whole tribe. He began to wonder about her and whether she might not wish to go back to her own people. He had never talked with her, but he never moved about the camp that he did not feel her eyes upon him. And Early Morn's big soft eyes, too, never seemed to leave him. She brought him food, she sat at the door of his tent, she followed him about the village and bore herself openly as his slave. At last old Kahtoo, who would not give up his great hope, pleaded with talking the girl stood at the door of the tent and interrupted them. Her mother's eyes were growing dim, she said. Her mother wanted to talk with White Arrow and look upon his face before her sight should altogether pass. Nor could Erskine know that the white woman wanted to look into the eyes of the man she hoped would become her daughter's husband, but Kahtoo did, and he bade Erskine co. His foster mother, coming upon the scene, scowled, but Erskine rose and went to the white woman's tent. She sat just inside the opening, with a blanket across the lower half of her face, nor did she look at him. stead she plied him with questions, and listened eagerly to his every word, and drew from him every detail of his life as far back as he could reopportunity for many years that she had had to talk with any white person who had been in the eastern world, and freely and frankly he held

nothing back. All the while the girl had crouched near, looking at Erskine with doglike eyes, and when he rose to go the woman dropped the blanket from her face and got to her feet. Shyly she lifted her hands, took his face be tween them, bent close, and studied it searchingly:

"What is your name?" "Erskine Dale."

Without a word she turned back into her tent.

At dusk Erskine stood by the river's brim, with his eyes lifted to a rising moon and his thoughts with Barbara on the bank of the James. Behind him he heard a rustle and, turning, he saw the girl, her breast throbbing and her eyes burning with a light he had never seen before.

"Black Wolf will kill you," she whispered. "Black Wolf wants Early Morn and he knows that Early Morn wants White Arrow," Erskine put both hands on her shoulders and looked down into her eyes. She trembled, and when his arms went about her she surged closer to him and the touch of her warm, supple body went through him like fire. And then with a triumphant smile she

"Black Wolf will see," she whis day when the sun was midway, and pered, and fied. Erskine sank to the in the open of the village, the clash

The girl ran back to her tent and the mother, peering at the flushed face and shining eyes, clove to the truth. She said nothing, but when the girl was asleep and faintly smiling, the white woman sat staring out into the moonlit woods, softly beat-

#### CHAPTER XIV

Erskine had given Black Wolf his life, and the young brave had accept-ed the debt and fretted under it sorely. And when Erskine had begun to show some heed to Early Morn a flerce jenlousy seized the savage, and his old hatred was reborn a thousandfold more strong-and that, too, Erskine now knew. Meat ran low and a hunting party went abroad. Game was scarce and only after the second day was there a kill. Erskine had sighted a huge buck, had fired quickly and at close range. Wounded, the buck had charged, Erskine's knife was twisted in his belt, and the buck was upon him before he could get it out. He tried to dart for a tree, stumbled, turned, and caught the infurlated beast by the horns. He uttered no cry, but the angry bellow of the stag reached the ears of Black Wolf through the woods, and he darted toward the sound. And he came none too soon. Erskine heard the crack of a rifle, the stag toppled over, and he saw Black Wolf standing over him with a curiously triumphant look on his saturnine face. In Erskine, when he rose, the white man was predomlnant, and he thrust out his hand, but Black Wolf Ignored It.

"White Arrow gave Black Wolf his life. The debt is paid."

Erskine looked at his enemy, nodded, and the two bore the stag away. Instantly a marked change was plain in Black Wolf. He told the story of the fight with the buck to all. Boldly he threw off the mantle



Erskine Put Both Hands on Her Snoul ders and Looked Down Into Her Eyes.

of shame, stalked haughtly through the village, and went back to open enmity with Erskine. At dusk a day or two later, when he was coming down the path from the white woman's wigwam, Black Wolf confronted him, scowling,

"Early Morn shall belong to Black Wolf," he said insolently. Erskine member, Poor soul, it was the first met his baleful, half-drunken eyes scornfully.

"We will leave that to Early Morn," he said coolly, and then thundered suddenly:

"Out of my way!" Black Wolf hesitated and gave way, but ever thereafter Erskine was on guard.

In the white woman, too, Erskine now saw a change. Once she had encouraged him to stay with the Indians; now she lost no opportunity to urge against it. She had heard that Humilton would try to retake Vincennes, that he was forming a great force with which to march south, sweep through Kentucky, batter down the wooden forts, and force the Kentucklans behind the great mountain wall. Erskine would be needed by the whites, who would never under stand or trust him if he should stay with the Indians. All this she spoke one day when Erskine came to her tent to talk. Her face had blanched, she had argued passionately that he must go, and Erskine was sorely puzzled. The girl, too, had grown rebellious and disobedient, for the change in her mother was plain also to her, and she could not understand. Moreover, Erskine's stubbornness grew, and he began to flame within at the stalking insolence of Black Wolf, who slipped through the shadows of day and the dusk to spy on the two whereever they came together. And one

ground, with his head in his hands | came. Black Wolf darted forth from his wigwam, his eyes bloodshot with rage and drink, and his hunting knife in his hand. A cry from Early Morn warned Erskine and he wheeled. As Black Wolf made a vicious slash at him he sprang aside, and with his fist caught the savage in the jaw. Black -Wolf fell heavily and Erskine was upon him with his own knife at his enemy's throat.

"Stop them!" old Kahtoo cried sternly, but it was the terrified shriek of the white woman that stayed Erskine's hand. Two young braves disarmed the fallen Indian, and Kahtoo looked inquiringly at his adopted son. "Turn him loose!" Erskine scorned.

"I have no fear of him. He is a woman and drunk, but next time I shall kill him."

The white woman had run down. caught Early Morn, and was leading her back to her tent. From inside presently came low, passionate pleading from the woman and an occasional sob from the girl. And when an hour later, at dusk, Erskine turned upward toward the tent, the girl gave a horrified cry, flashed from the tent, and

darted for the high cliff over the river. "Catch her!" cried the mother. "Quick!" Erskine fled after her, overtook her with her hands upraised for the plunge on the very edge of the cliff, and half carried her, struggling and sobbing, back to the tent. Within the girl dropped in a weeping heap, and with her face covered, and the woman turned to Erskine, agonized, "I told her," she whispered, "and

she was going to kill herself. You are my son!" Still sleepless at dawn, the boy rode Firefly into the woods. At sunset he came in, gaunt with brooding and hun-

ger. His foster fnother brought him food, but he would not touch it. The Indian woman stared at him with keen suspicion, and presently old Kahtoo, passing slowly, bent on him the same look, but asked no question. Erskine gave no heed to either, but his mother, watching from her wigwam, under-stood and grew fearful. Quickly she stepped outside and called him, and he rose and went to her bewildered; she was smiling.

"They are watching," she said, and Erskine, too, understood, and kept his back toward the watchers.

"I have decided," he said. "You and she must leave here and go with

His mother pretended much displeasure. "She will not leave, and I will not leave her"-her lips trembled -"and I would have gone long ago

"I understand," interrupted Erskine, "but you will go now with your son.

The poor woman had to scowl. "No, and you must not tell them They will never let me go, and they will use me to keep you here. must go at once. She will never leave this tent as long as you are here, and if you stay she will die, or kill herself. Some day-" She turned abruptly and went back into her tent. Erskine wheeled and went to old Kah-

'You want Early Morn?" asked the old man. "You shall have her."

"No," said the boy, "I am going back to the big chief." "You are my son and I am old and

"I am a soldler and must obey the big chief's commands, as must you. "I shall live," said the old man wearily, "until you come again."

Erskine nodded and went for his horse, Black Wolf watched him with mallenant satisfaction, but said nothing-nor did Crooked Lightning, Erskine turned once as he rode away. His mother was standing outside her wigwam. Mournfully she waved her hand. Behind her and within the tent he could see Early Morn with both hands at her breast.

#### CHAPTER XV

Dawned 1781.

The war was coming into Virginia at last. Virginia fulling would thrust a great wedge through the center of the confederacy, feed the British armies and end the fight. Cornwallis was to drive the wedge, and never had the opening seemed easier. Virginia was drained of her fighting men, and south of the mountains was protected only by a militia, for the most part, of old men and boys. North and south ran despair. The soldiers had no pay, little food, and only old wornout coats, tattered linen overalls, and one blanket between three men, to protect them from drifting snow and icy wind. Even the great Washington was near despair, and in foreign help his sole hope lay. Already the traitor, Arnold, had taken Richmond, burned warehouses, and returned, but little harassed, to Portsmouth.

Cornwallis was coming on. Tarle ton's white rangers were bedeviling the land, and it was at this time that Erskine Dale once more rode Firefly

to the river James, (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Public Time Compulsory.
Twenty-four-hour time is used in many Latin-American countries and is compulsory in Argentina in connection with public documents.