## **WORLD HAPPENINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food Cattle Raisers and Shippers Daily News Items.

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

An earthquake was felt at Batna, Algeria, Sunday, says a dispatch to the London Daily Mail. A girl was killed by the collapse of a house and several buildings were damaged.

Howard Ross, Arthur Tolnby and Herbert Gilbert, each 8 years old, were drowned at Iowa City, Ia., Tuesday, tive Underhill, republican, Massachuwhen the ice on Willow creek gave setts, to withhold the appropriation way with them. They were playing

Submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy collided Tuesday with the warship Tatsuta ten miles outside Sasebo harbor and suddenly sunk in 26 ex-service man, led the fight for adopfathoms of water. Four officers and tion, while Representative Consily, 40 men were aboard. Rescue work is democrat, Texas, directed the attack

A bill authorizing the expenditure of \$7,500,000 for the improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of bridges in the national parks and monuments. under turisdiction of the interior department, was passed by the house Monday and sent to the senate.

the cities of the United States in nothing as a relief measure because postal savings deposits, according to but 2 1-5 cents per day was available information received by Postmaster for each of Germany's 2,500,000, chil-Jones from Washington, D. C. Dedren. posits in Portland office total approximately \$1,250,000, Mr. Jones said.

railway systems of the country, ample "lack of a foreign policy" and instead hotels and market advantages are said of relief. France should be made to by the Chicago Association of Com- adopt "a proper course" towards Germerce to be contributing factors to- many or "pay her debt to the United ward Chicago having become the lead. States," On the contrary, Representaing convention city of the United tive La Guardia, republican insurgent,

Chinese co-eds are bobbing their hair as a result of seeing pictures of American girls, writes Walter Belt, 1920 graduate in pharmacy, to his sister, Mary Belt, sophomore at the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Belt is teaching in the Canton Christian college, Canton, China.

Efforts to secure the repeal of section 28 of the merchant marine act. PACT WITH JAPAN which provides that lower railroad rates may be granted on exports and imports carried to or from foreign countries in American ships, was authorized by the directors of the San Francisco chamber of commerce Mon-

The New Jersey legislature adjourned Saturday after republican senators had attacked Governor Silzer, democrat, for presidential aspirations. The tions to its provisions, raised by Sec occasion for the attack was a message retary Hughes. from the governor urging the legislature not to adjourn until it had done latitude for the admission of Japanese "something for the relief of the peo-

O. P. Hoff, Oregon state treasurer contention that aliens, generally, who and member of the state board of con- were ineligible for citizenship, should trol, died Tuesday morning at the not be permitted to enter. Emanuel hospital following a linger- Asserting that terms of the "gen ing illness. Mr. Hoff, who was 65 years tlemen's agreement" never have been of age, had occupied the post of state disclosed, the committee said it gives treasurer since 1918 and previous to Japan, instead of the American conthis had served for 15 years as labor gress, control over Japanese immi-

ed to several features of the pending creased, immigration bill, has advised congress | In its endeavor to find a solution that his department would approve a of the question, the committee derewording of the proposed amendment clared it had been handicaped by a applying to Asiatics so as to admit to "lack of Information" as to the prothis country "an alien entitled to enter visions of the gentlemen's agreement, the United States under the provisions access to which cannot be had with of an existing treaty," Previously a out Japan's consent. broader wording had been suggested.

Selection of Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the supreme court of California, to succeed Edwin Denby as a questioner in the house of comsecretary of the navy was approved mens Monday that he had no informa Tuesday by the senate in an executive tion concerning reports that the Uni session of less than 10 minutes. There ted States house of representatives was said to have been no debate on had asked President Coolidge to call the nomination and no rollcall asked another conference for consideration chairman of the house committee on when the motion that he be confirmed of naval disarmament, except what was made by Senator Lodge of Massa- he read in the newspapers. "Until chusetts, the republican leader.

A suit for \$25,000,000 from the Shell my hands," he asserted, "I cannot say Oil companies for alleged patent infringement in the recovery of oil from sands and shale was filed in the United States district court Saturday by Frank Navin of Los Angeles, an inven- the secretariat of the league of na- of Kansas had the senate all to him tor of oil recovery processes. Accord- tions that she will sign the mutual self for a while Saturday. When the ing to Philips S. Ehrlich, attorney for guarantee pact and disarmament gavel fell calling the body to order, Navin, the suit is the first of 100 or treaty recommended to all the powers he was the only member present. It more to be filed against oil companies by the last league assembly. The only was 15 minutes before insistent ringin the United States on like grounds, other nations that have replied are ing of call bells dragged enough senadreds of millions of dollars to Navin. accepted.

Starving People.

Washington, D. C. - Disregarding party lines, the house Monday night adopted a resolution to appropriate supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

Sent to the senate by a vote of 240 to 97, the measure stipulated that the foodstuffs were to be bought in the 5 ROADS DEFENDANTS United States and transported to Ger nany in shipping board vessels.

Three hours were devoted to debate, after which a score of amendments were offered. Only one, by Representative Jones, democrat of Texas. which provided that the supplies should be purchased wherever possible through farmers' organizations, was adopted, 165 to 68.

A amendment by Representative Fitzgerald, republican, Ohio, would any of the appropriations until a sol-It was thrown out on a point of order, while an amendment by Representaan equal amount for the same purpose. was rejected, 108 to 84.

Represntative Fish, republican, New York, au hor of the resolution, and an against the measure.

Representative Burton, republican Ohio, declared the resolution to be constitutional, while an opposite view was taken by Representative Tucker, democrat, Virginia. The Ohio member said it afforded an opportunity for "charity" and needed relief, Mr. Tucker insisted it would tend to consoli-Portland holds 11th place among date the German vote, but would mean

The resolution, Representative Mc Keown, democrat, Oklahoma, said at-Its central location, virtual hub of tempts to excuse the United States New York, declared the bill would do "more good in five minutes than the league of nations in five years."

A warm appeal for the resolution was made by Representative Cooper. republican insurgent, Wisconsin, who said that although Germany might have sufficient food, it was destitute of money with which to purchase it.

Washington, D. C .- Immediate can cellation of the gentlemen's agree which Monday submitted a formal report of the Johnson immigration bill modified to meet some of the objec-

The committee agreed to give wider coming to this country for business purposes but declined to yield on its

grants. While it has been in force it was added, the Japanese population Secretary Hughes, who has object- in the United States has steadily in

### MacDonald for Parley.

London.-Premier MacDonald told the proposal, if there is one, is in what I could do beyond welcoming it."

### Reds Would Sign Pact.

Geneva.-Soviet Russia has notified which will demand the return of hun- Belgium, Finland and Esthonia, which tors away from other engagements to standing.

## GERMAN RELIEF IS VOTED RATE CUT FIGHT ON STOCK BEGUN

Present Evidence.

Approximate Reduction of \$15 Car Is Asked-Lines' Side of Case to Be Presented.

Portland, Or. - Cattle raisers and shippers of the Pacific northwest Saturday began their fight for lower have sought to prevent expenditure of freight rates on stock shipments from the producing centers to distributing dier bonus bill was enacted into law. and consumption centers on the coast. Formal hearing of their complaint was started before W. H. Wagner, examiner of the interstate commerce commission. The complainants are until the German government spends the Cattle & Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, Northwest Livestock Shippers' Traffic league and Portland livestock exchange. Intervening with them are the public utilities commission of Idaho, the Idaho Wool Growers' association, the Cattle & Horse Growers' association of Oregon and the Oregon Wool Growers' association Arthur M. Geary, as attorney for

> case for the growers and shippers. The railroads against which the action has been brought are the Northern Pacific, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, Oregon Short Line railroad and the Spokane. Portland and Seattle railway.

> the complainants, is conducting the

The approximate reduction asked, although the voluminous tariffs show considerable variation, amounts to bout \$15 a car on shipments from Idaho and eastern Oregon to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Additional new rates are asked, including a double deck rate on hogs from eastern Oregon, which it is said would save from \$60 to \$70 a car, a reduction of from \$30 to \$40 a car on the double deck rate on hogs from Idaho and the establishment of rates for diversified farmers providing for a deck of sheep above a deck of hogs or above a deck of calves.

Evidence was introduced to show the high cost of production and the heavy freight rates paid by the livestock industry.

Samuel L. Newton, rate expert of the public utilities commission of Idaho, during the morning hearing presented a detailed study of the traffic situation. He testified to the material volume of shipments and based his SCORED BY HOUSE figures mainly on the Oregon Short Line railroad, taken as an example for conditions existing on the other lines.

He contended that the cost of shipments on the lines under fire, from the tion would be justified, in the opinion interior points to Salt Lake and points of the house immigration committee. in Colorado, is considerably less than the rate charged on shipments to the Pacific coast, although the distance is the same and the comparative conditions of haul equal. The eastbound rates, he showed, average about \$20 a car above the rates to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

### Tariff Increase Asked.

Washington, D. C .- President Coolidge was urged by the Washington state delegation in the house Saturday to increase the tariff duty on sodium nitrate under the authority conferred upon him in the flexible provision of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act.

The tariff commission recently completed an investigation of the duty on sodium nitrate as the result of an application for the maximum 50 per cent increase possible under the flexible provision made by the American Nitrogen Products company of Seattle. Submission of a report to the president has been withheld pending the outcome of mandamus proceedings direct ed against the commission by the Norwegian Nitrogen Products company.

### House Gets Flood Bill.

Washington, D. C .- A bill directing preliminary examination of the Columbia river from Martins bluff to the mouth of the Lewis river, with a view to flood control, has been introduced by Representative Thomas D. Schall flood control.

The project was placed before the committee by Representative Albert Johnson of the southwestern Washington district.

### Senate Mostly Absent.

Washington, D. C .- Senator Curtis make a quorum.

# CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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There was an astonished silence The men craned and stared. Johanness nodded truculently to them.

"You have heard, now! Then be warned !-and obey !" Johanness, catching his eye, dismissed the crew. Back once more by the steersman, old Dominique sighed.

"We have a handful. But I can their stares. The Captain Lafitte defending the English because, forsooth, they are friendly with the Americans! It is enough to open old eyes! Half these renegades have smarted in British press-gangs, and the rest-well, sirs, it puzzles even our old fellows!"

"It well may. Lafitte's return dazzled them at first, and they were keen to be at anything for him; but now some of them are wondering where the profits lie for broken bones and wet skins."

"They glower, too, at this young gentleman of the rue Royale-for they deem him part owner of the Seraphine, and holding back the captain from any too unlawful a venture. And Jarvis, the idler, goes among them with his jests and ruffles their feelings."

Johanness, the bo'sun, had come aft, cocking an eye aloft at the sallspread; he had heard the talk and growled:

"A good fight-that's what these hearties need-blood let from some of the youngsters, and a man or two to the sharks! Aye, and we keep on fetching you hull above the water as we've done the past five hours and there'll be one."

"Captain Lafitte does not desire an encounter."

"Burke and the other deserting Irisher say the Genaron mounts two long sixes and a twelve-pounder; and below hatches, stuffed with arms, which, it was given out, are going to New Granada for Simon Bolivar's re-

"Aye, well! I little think she'll fight. The Scraphine will flay her in an hour-we carry pretty bafries, gentlemen, as ever a privateer could wish! Twelve twenty-four-pound carronades and the two long nines!"

The wind slipped to unedrtain streaks near sundown, and in the last glimmer of dusk the pursued and pursuer lay limp and adrift on the warm heave of the gulf. The crew had grown strangely quiet. Jarvis, lolling at the quarter-rail, spot at a following shark, then touched the Count de Almonaster upon the sleeve. He pointed at the fugitive ship to the southward.

"She must know she is pursued. She is making straight for Yucatanshe will crawl under the Spaniards' guns at some river's mouth and yell to Heaven that old days have come again in the gulf and the buccaneers are on the tall of the traffic. The crew has decided that she should be scuttled and every mouth on her closed ere she can tell that Lafitte is at sea ngain!"

"What nonsense! You know the purpose of this ship as well as L" "The devil take me though if I know her end."

come!" said Raoni hurried- ered on board this ship." ly. "No more of this! Affairs are gettine ominous enough among us. You had best keep apart from the crew, Jarvis. You have been setting them on to fury with tales of the gold the along for boarding. You, Bohon, see Genaron carries. You know there is to the gun crews!" no truth to it!"

"I was fair to split my sides laughing over the murdering humor it put them in ! That and the drink I got

among them to start their boasting." "The devil take you! I should re- to the Genaron. port this to the captain," fumed De Almonaster. "You are a trouble-

"I must be amused," yawned Jarvis, "for in the end, I hang."

He pulled his dirty velvet cap over one ear, rubbed the unshaven pallor of his cheek, and smiled plaintively. At dinner the gentlemen found him asleep in the tapestried suite, ragged boots upon the pillows of the bed which had been designed for Bonaparte.

### CHAPTER XI

The Lady of the Genaron. And again that night the hawk missed its prey. Even as the chiefs were conferring as to what trusted fellows should man the longboats for a surprise upon the becalmed bark, there came a stir out of the east that gave her chance to clude the Seraphine. But at once Beluche had his sallormen aloft; and with royals and staysalls set the schooner lay to the

last reported. we cannot board before tomor row," grumbled Nez Coupe, "there will be the question of gunning her. I smell sailors' weather coming."

There will have to be some action. Last night some ruscals plundered the steward's stores," said Robon, now of the watch. "Daintles.o' food and drink meant for the gentlemen o' New Orleans on their quest for Bonaparte have been guzzled by shrimp fishers o'

Indeed, the watching eyes of all the ship's officers were upon the restless spirit growing forward. It was a relef, when, after the breeze died fitfully near midnight, a hall from the lookout brought everyone out up-

"There-abaft our beam! She hangs

past her bow!" Bohon pointed to the starlight: "Your Genaron, my captain!"

The party on the quarterdeck was watching what only a seaman's eyes could make out against the night; when, on the silence, came the jarring burst of a gun. The flash leaped from the Seraphine's side, and by it they saw three figures retreating from the

port carronade. Then, on the bush, came a shout. Jarvis, reeling from a coll of cordage by the companion-hood, pointed to the shadowy bulk of the English ship slowly heaving on the seas. With a grinding, tearing crash, her main mast was heeling down through her shrouds. The Seraphine's crew bowled.

"Silence!" thundered Lafitte. "A hit-a marvelous shot!" chuckled

Jarvis, rubbing his hands. There came a shout from the English vessel. Men were already struggling there to cut away the pounding mast and wreckage.

"What is this villalny, sir?" a voice asped: "Against his majesty's ship In times of peace? Who are you, sir?" A shout broke from the Genaron's "The Seraphine! The Yankee clipper! Aye, the Napoleon ship-I'd know her in a thousand!"

The English captain blustered on, as his deck officers shouted to the men to clear away the grinding rigging overside. Lafitte listened quietly, and when a pause came, he spoke,

"The Scruphine, sir-then it is. Her present object is to demand the lady who is unlawfully detained upon your



Among the Ruffians,

ship. You know the circumstances of Miss Lestron's detention. I demand that she be placed at once at our disposal."

There was an astounded silence on the bark. Then a woman's cry of joyful amazement, "The Americans!" The skipper's voice answered: "We annot recognize this demand, sirwhoever you are. And who is in com-

mand? "I demand," retorted the chief, "the person of Miss Lestron at once deliv-

"And I refuse-"

"The affair is yours. Beluche, sir!" He turned to his silent men, who clustered along the rail. "Lay the boats

There was a howl of joyful surprise among the rufflans, a scattering right and left, under the yeoman's instant call, a clattering of knives and pistols. Again the commander turned calmly

"You are ready for action, sir? You shall have it!"

But the merchantman was not, as was easily seen. Her crew became a disorderly pack scattering from the amidship wreckage. The captain spoke roughly to Miss Lestron,

"Carr put this affair on me! I did not want you here! That I protested against from the beginning!

"That I well know, Captain Richards. I also know why I was seized and delivered to you for deportation, which is more than you!"

"I know not who these people are who demand you from one of his majesty's ships. But I clear my hands of it until reparation is demanded in the courts-Carr and his intrigues and all! We cannot fight fivescore scoundrels boarding us. Madame, the choice is yours !"

"I take it." Her voice came clear, and proudly,

"Remember you are committing yourself to unknown adventurers-God knows, perhaps, the buccaneers course where the merchaniman was who harried these waters not twenty years agone !"

There was a hoarse laugh among the Seraphine's fellows, which the chief stilled. The woman's calm voice answered the other's heat. "I go willingly. I have not been

more than a prisoner here," "A boat," muttered Lafitte, swiftly turning. "Pull away, and have a care

under the quarter when the lady comes alongside." "Aye, sir!"

The Scraphine rode slowly on past the bark in the easy seas. Lafitte turned to De Almonaster when the rawl swung from the Genaron's side "I have a mind that you represent me, sir. I prefer to meet her in the cabin. First comes this matter of

"The lady comes," grunted the alder flat, and the currents are bearing us man; "make way there!"

that cannon shot."

deck-who fired that shot?" commander motioned to the bo'sun. Johanness! Fetch Burke and John

Crackley! Those two, at least, were recognized." The under-officers hustled the two malcontents out of the disorder along

the waist. Crackley, the Englishman, swaggered with a confident leer.

"You fired that gun, sir?" "I fired no gun."

"Burke!" "Neither did I, sir. And a d-d good shot it be, I say!"

"Slience!" The captain looked over the press of evil faces. And from the rear a hoarse voice chuckled: "'E was no gunner, that I'll say, Nothin' 'e knew but point and pull lanyard when someone give the word

the Britisher was swingin' fair pointblank in the gun's eye!" "Jarvis," whispered Beluche. "I had

a mind o' Jarvis-

At his name the buffoon arose with alry unsteadiness. The crew made way for him until he stood below the poop steps looking up against the lights. His blinking eye found the Count de Almonaster, and to him he bowed, alone, apparently,

"Monsieur, I have won a pistol. I have a mind to borrow of you powder and ball-to find a tutor who will instruct me which end is which,'

The commander drew his breath sharply, "Jarvis? You fired that

The boat's crew was making fast, the bow men climbing the short ladder. They stood back respectfully to make way for her. The slience grew painfully acute. The cloaked figure of a woman was assisted to the rail and past the guards. She looked about puzzledly, as if not seeing clear-

ly who first would address her. "The man-Jarvis-below, to the brig, Bohon!" The master spoke low, swiftly and with a mask of indiffer-

ence that had concealed his pain. His guards threw Jarvis past the erowding ruffians and hurried him forward. And the lady who looked back at him from her coach on the Esplanade now did not see him at all! She had gone swiftly to the aftercompanion, with its gilded panels and royal carpet leading to the cabin of

At the companionway the bronzed lamp showed the captain's face. De Almonaster started at the grief, the stern, pent sadness of the lender. "Jarvis," he muttered: "My friend-

Jarvis-" "Why this fool's mutinous play!"

blustered old Dominique. "It was so that you could never return to the ports of the world," put in Raoul de Almonaster. "An act of piracy-an overt act of war by a ship that files no flag, against the power of England. He condemns you to a part he would play bluself and cannot-Sazarac, the last sea-rover . . . and the lover, Jean!" And the count

added hurriedly: "Go, now. You have my pledge to aid in this affair. On honor, Monsieur-you shall none but Sazarac."

### CHAPTER XII

The Parting of the Paths.

De Almonaster stepped aside as the two came to the brocade portieres that hung at the portal of Napoleon's cabin. The other man, therefore, had stepped within, and the brilliance of the polished lamp cluster with its crystal reflectors was full upon him.

the lady cried sharply. "Sazarac-the river gamester!" "Playing high again, Mademoiselle

Lestron-to serve you!" The lustrous blackness of her eves was narrowing. She threw the cloak higher with one arm before her chin, as if, in fear or some curious revulsion, to shut the thought of him away, And then she dropped this and stood

facing him. "Monsteur Sazarac," she repeated quietly. "This is a strange affair! How can it be? You-why should you

take me from the ship of my country? "Why did you come?" he retorted, and his somber smile lightened. "The choice was yours, Mademoiselle-even at the last."

There came a shout from the waist of the ship. A rolling boast, followed by discordant choruses of laughter. "With one shot I lay a ship to, helpless on the sea! Oh, bullies! One shot-my first shot! I-Jarvis!

didn't I play the part of Lafitte long years ago? The muffled cry was drowned in imprecations and more fo'cas'le laughter. Mademolselle Lestron gave Monsieur Sazarac a swift measuring

glance. "I assure you-a rough jest of my rough crew, Mademoiselle. She shivered slightly, "Lafitte? I recall, when a child, that his men

plundered my father's home at La Casa Montana in the Grenadines-" "He has long vanished from these peaceful sens, Mademoiselle."

There came a stir at the threshold of the emperor's cabin. She turned to another figure there. A slighter man, but tall. His dark, slender, youthful face was lit by an unbelieving hope. The Count de Almonaster

stepped nearer. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Calendar Curiosities.

The calendar offers certain curiosities which are little known. No century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The month of October begins always on the same day of the week as the month of January; February, March and November begin on the same day of the week. May, June and August begin on different days. These rules do not apply to leap years. The ordinary year always finishes on the same day of the week as it began.