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HOW THE WORLD FARED IN 1922

Prosperity, Discontent and Two Big Strikes Among Notable Developments in America.

REVERSE FOR REPUBLICANS

Europe Still Is in Economic and Financial Turmoil—Downfall of Lloyd George—Turks Defeat Greeks and Recover Lost Territory—Fascisti Gain Control of Italy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
Momentous events and developments marked the year 1922, both at home and abroad. In America these included the great strikes of coal miners and railroad shopmen; the passage by congress of a new tariff bill, and the general defeat of the Republican party in the November elections. Among the most noteworthy events elsewhere were the establishment of the Irish Free State; the election of a new pope; the rout of the Greeks in Asia Minor and the regeneration of the Turkish state, followed by the Near East peace conference at Lausanne; the downfall of Prime Minister Lloyd George, and the triumph of the Fascisti in Italy.

Although the people of the United States enjoyed a fair amount of prosperity throughout the year, they were discontented and dissatisfied, and showed it when they went to the polls in November. Seemingly they did not like the new tariff law, and the big strikes and the matter of prohibition enforcement also had their effect. Economic and financial conditions in some of the European countries showed little or no improvement, due in part to the continued state of unrest concerning the German reparations and to the renewed turmoil in the Near East. Other countries, notably Italy and Czechoslovakia, moved definitely toward stabilization and prosperity. Communism and socialism suffered a tremendous setback in Italy when the Fascisti rebelled against those doctrines and took over the control of the government.

As in 1921, December was marked by an international conference in Washington, for President Harding had invited the Central American republics to send delegates there to discuss limitation of armaments and other questions. They met on December 4.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

January found the great powers still engaged in formulating treaties and agreements in the Washington conference on armaments and Pacific ocean problems, and on February 1 the delegates, in plenary session, adopted the five-power naval limitation treaty with an agreement on Pacific fortifications; passed resolutions declaring the open door in China, and approved a treaty for the restriction of the use of poison gas and submarines in warfare. At the same time, Mr. Balfour announced that Great Britain would restore Wei-Hai-Wei to China. Three days later the conference approved a number of treaties designed to restore to China some of her lost liberties and passed a resolution for the creation of an international commission to revise the rules of warfare. On February 6 the delegates signed all the treaties and the conference adjourned sine die, and in four days President Harding submitted the treaties to the senate.

By the end of March the senate had ratified all these treaties, as well as one with Japan, by which the troublesome question of American rights on the island of Yap was settled. Great Britain and Japan also, in the course of time, ratified the conference pacts, and, like the United States, took steps toward putting into effect the terms of the treaty on naval limitation. But France, more interested in her own troubles connected with the German reparations and with the developments in the Near East, delayed action, and her example was followed by several smaller nations. Thus the full effect of some of the treaties was lost for the time being.

Rehabilitation of Europe, economic and financial, was the great problem that confronted the world and, of course, its solution depended to a considerable extent on a settlement of the German reparations matter. This had not been reached when the year came to a close. The allied commission, an international bankers' committee and various individuals struggled with the question throughout the twelve months, but it would be tedious to tell in detail of their efforts. The Germans steadily maintained that complete enforcement of the treaty of Versailles would ruin Germany and be disastrous for the rest of Europe, although Doctor Wirth, the chancellor, held that Germany must and would ultimately pay the reparations bill. Berlin insisted that a long moratorium be granted

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

There was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddison at their home last Wednesday evening. All present spent a very pleasant evening. An interesting program was rendered which all enjoyed. Soon after partaking of a delicious luncheon the crowd dispersed.

Fred Hoffmeister is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were dinner guests at the home of R. B. Gibson on New Year's day.

Some of the members of the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. R. B. Gibson, spent last Friday evening at her home. A very enjoyable evening was spent. After playing games for a time and the peanut race was over, a luncheon of coffee and doughnuts was served. The hostess prepared some icicles, on which three questions were written and the boys and girls were requested to answer them. The three questions were, Why do you like your home? What do you like best about your Sunday School? What characteristic do you like best in a friend? Just before the serving of supper the answers to these questions were read, a witch with her black kettle coming and burning them. Then bidding them not to go away but to stay and get some coffee and doughnuts, she took her departure. Mrs. Will Douglass impersonated the witch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Preister on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Douglass is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, having come home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Akers and children returned home on Tuesday from Cathlamet, Wash., where they had spent the holidays.

Roy Douglass butchered a beef on Monday, selling it out to the neighbors.

Good Things Coming

As the patrons of the Gem theatre have shown by their attendance that they appreciate good pictures, Mr. Cleworth is taking especial pains in the pictures selected for his patron's entertainment for this year. There will be just as good pictures on Thursday as on Saturday and Sunday. Look over this week's program on the back page as a sample. Who has not read H. C. Witwer's stories in Collier's magazine? Here is your chance to see them portrayed on the screen, starting Saturday and Sunday. Reginald Denny is the star of the "Leather Pushers."

Lawrence's Jerseys O. K.

Sylvester Lawrence has received Uncle Sam's O. K. for his herd of pure bred Jerseys. He can now ship any of them to any part of the U. S. without further inspection. The government inspectors have given the whole herd a perfect bill of health.

Smallpox Remedy

To the Editor:
Thinking this prescription for smallpox may benefit some of your many readers, I copy the same which I have had in my possession many years. It states that smallpox can be cured in 3 days, and that it is a sure cure. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be taken when cold at short intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventive as well as curative.

A READER OF THE NEWS.

Look up our special club rates, good until February 3 with the Oregonian.

LOCAL BREVITIES

John Page is out again after a few days of sickness.

Mrs. V. W. Hauser and children are in Portland.

Mrs. A. G. Ames went to town yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens were in Portland Tuesday.

A. H. Fraley returned Tuesday afternoon from Portland.

Mrs. Mae Reed returned Monday evening from a visit in Portland.

C. L. Coonrad has moved back to town from his Springwater farm.

Mrs. Loretta Sagner and Johanna Lighthorn visited Portland Saturday.

Conductor Grabeel has been quite sick in Portland for the past few days.

A. E. Sparks has cut down one of the large fir trees on the south side of his house.

George Linn and wife of Portland spent New Year's day with relatives in Estacada.

Joseph E. Gates was confined to his home Tuesday, owing to an attack of illness.

E. G. Hopkins the barber, has been on the sick list, but is better and able to be out again.

The city books are being audited by an expert accountant before being turned over to the new auditor.

Millard Sarver's oldest girl had a toe nearly severed from her foot with an ax one day this week.

G. P. Rose had a sick spell yesterday, and had to leave the store and go home, but he is out again to-day.

Now that the holiday season is over the merchants are busy taking inventory, which is a most tedious job.

Miss Mildred Douglass came to Estacada Sunday afternoon to spend New Year with relatives and Friends.

Mrs. J. E. Stubbs and son Edwin arrived from Gresham, Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives in Estacada.

A large delegation of the P. R. L. & P. Co. attended the funeral of the late Burt Moore last Thursday. The flower offerings were especially beautiful.

Ed. Douglass, who operates a saw mill a few miles north of Estacada, cut his arm quite badly on the saw Saturday afternoon. Dr. Midford dressed the wound.

Mrs. U. S. Morgan was visiting friends in Gresham yesterday. When she returned, she brought with her a very beautiful cyclamen plant, which had been presented to her.

Mrs. A. T. Elott was taken ill yesterday with a severe pain in her side and Mr. Elott took her to Portland. The doctor could not tell just what the matter was, and ordered her to bed to await developments.

R. L. Coop of Currinsville is recovering so rapidly from the severe break in his leg which he suffered September 1st, that the doctors think he soon will be able to go to work. When the accident happened it was thought it would take seven months at least before he would be himself again.

W. P. Ferrell of Barton, called at this office yesterday morning to renew his subscription for another year. He is always very prompt and so earns our grateful appreciation. He reported that Mrs. Ferrell who was quite sick a short time ago, is now herself again. At present he is night watchman at the McCarthy and Hamilton sawmill near his place.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer formerly of Springwater, but now living in Portland, visited last Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moger.

George Guttridge had the misfortune to slip and fall while on duty at the power plant, and injure his back. He is recovering at present, as well as can be expected.

J. A. Shibley celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary on Monday, January 1st. There were eighteen guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson had as their guests over the holidays, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Akens of Dayton and four children.

GARFIELD ITEMS

Mrs. W. W. Davis is enjoying the visit of her son Oscar Hamner from eastern Oregon.

Mrs. H. B. Davis moved to Estacada last week, so as to help care for her brother Lyle Wagner. Her two children Leonard and Irene, are with her.

Alec Irvin and wife are spending the holidays with Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Fred H. Davis and Fred Jr. spent Christmas with relatives in Aberdeen, Washington.

Those who attended the watch night at Garfield Grange Sunday night, enjoyed a social visit with their friends and neighbors. The children were well entertained by H. B. Davis and the latter part of the evening was spent making and pulling taffy.

Mrs. O. E. Lamberson was hostess to the Skip-a-week club last Wednesday. The new officers elected were Mrs. M. G. Weatherly, president; Mrs. O. E. Lamberson, vice-president; and Mrs. T. Carpenter, secretary. At its next meeting the club will start a quilt and will work for the hostesses during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Palmateer and family spent Christmas with relatives at Fairview, Ore.

The S. R. Bracy family have been visiting the Penny family during the holidays.

Miss Helen Wooster of Portland visited with the Harold Wooster family last week.

Wm. L. Shaffer met with a bad accident last Saturday when he cut his hand while splitting wood. Dr. Midford dressed the wound.

New Year's day the members of the Skip-a-week club and their husbands met for a New Year's visit and dinner, which was held in the Grange hall. Sixteen guests were entertained.

The regular session of Garfield Grange will be held at 10:30 Saturday, January 6, in the hall. The afternoon session will be installation of the new officers.

BARTON ITEMS

A large crowd attended the party at Peterson's hall, Saturday night, in spite of the stormy weather.

Herman Lyon and a lady friend from Gresham, were visiting here recently, also Carl and Robbie Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maffer and children of Eagle Creek, were dinner guests of the Formans Sunday.

J. McCracken, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. George Forman, and Mr. Hagen were passengers on the 9 o'clock car for Portland Tuesday morning.

Don Day nearly severed a finger from his left hand while splitting kindling, and was compelled to stay out of school.

MRS. G. H. LIGHTHORN IS LAID TO REST

After a protracted illness of several months, Mrs. G. H. Lighthorn passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, December 29, 1922. She was born in Liegnitz, Germany, December 11, 1874, so at her decease, she was 43 years and 18 days old. In 1905, she came to this country and married G. H. Lighthorn who established the City Bakery and Grocery here. She proved a very capable business manager and helped her husband build up an extensive patronage.

Her health began to fail a year or more ago, and she submitted to a number of operations in the hope of permanent relief. For a time improvement set in, and hopes were entertained of her ultimate recovery. But a new complication set in, for which she was operated on again, and this time did not have strength enough to rally.

The funeral service was held on New Year's Day at 2 p. m. in the Estacada M. E. church, the Rev. H. W. Mort officiating. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the direction of Joseph E. Gates.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, a son Albert and a daughter Johanna. In addition to these there are her mother, Mrs. Steiner of Estacada, two brothers, Adolph Sagner of Estacada, and Curtis Sagner of Germany; six sisters, Mrs. Agnes Johann of Yakima, Wn., Mrs. Fred Johann of Aurora, Or., Mrs. Francis Tucker of Bend, Or., Mrs. Gertrude Weisner of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Meta Haidlen of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Feldman of Germany. With the exception of those in the above attended the funeral.

A large circle of friends extends sympathy to her family.

DODGE NEWS

School opened Tuesday, Jan. 2, after a week's vacation. The teachers, Miss Ten Eyck and Miss Funk, spent the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges spent New Year's day at the W. E. Meyers home.

Mr. Giles is home again and is now working at the Ross mill.

Little Howard and George Horner have been quite sick with colds which threatened pneumonia, but are now gradually improving. Little George had just recently had an attack of pneumonia.

Prizes were awarded Sunday to pupils having the best attendance at Sunday School. The following are the pupils who have attended every Sunday for the last three months: Marjory Pedersen, Beanie Pedersen, David Horner Jr. and Howard Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Garfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meyers.

P. T. A. Postpones Meeting

On account of the smallpox the Parent-Teacher meeting for next Tuesday night has been indefinitely postponed. Announcement will be made later.

War Saving Stamps

The 1918 series of war saving stamps is now due. Registered stamps must be cashed through the postoffice, but the unregistered can be handled through the bank.

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