

WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News
From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and
Pacific Northwest Condensed
for Our Busy Readers.

A Greek collier was sunk Thursday by an Austrian submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew were picked up by a French torpedo boat.

The resignation of Charles Ware as general manager of the Union Pacific was announced Tuesday at the company's headquarters. No reason is given.

The Swedish steamer Rosalinn, 877 tons, from Copenhagen for Stugsund, in ballast, has been sunk by a mine off the Stockholm Skerries. The crew was saved.

By a vote of 80 to 37, the house in committee of the whole has adopted an amendment to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico. It was proposed by Republican Leader Mann.

Notices of contests from the Sixth, Seventh and Fourteenth districts of Texas, involving four delegates to the Republican National convention are received by Secretary Reynolds.

The battleship Nebraska left the navy yard at Boston Tuesday under orders to proceed to Mexico. She will take on a complement of apprentice seamen at Newport, R. I., en route.

Victor Carlstrom, in a 160-horsepower biplane, flew from Newport News, Va., to the Sheepshead Bay speedway, in New York City, Tuesday, a distance of 416 miles, in four hours and one minute.

More than 1300 French, including 31 officers, 16 machine guns and eight cannons, were captured in a German assault on the Verdun front in the region of Deadman's hill, the German war office announced Tuesday.

President Poincare has conferred the war cross on Queen Elizabeth of Belgium as an expression of "the admiration of the people for the magnificent courage and untiring devotion to the wounded which she has never ceased to show under the enemy's fire."

London underwriters charge 50 per cent to insure against a declaration of peace between Great Britain and Germany before January 1. The rate indicates that in the underwriters' opinion the prospects for an early peace are better than two months ago, when the rate for the same risk was only 30 per cent.

It is officially announced from Dublin that in addition to the sentence of death imposed on Jeremiah C. Lynch, American, a similar sentence was imposed upon Peter Galligan, but that this sentence was commuted to five years' penal servitude. A number of other persons also were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Nine residents of Pacific county, Wash., were arraigned Wednesday before Judge Cushman in the United States District court at Tacoma, on indictments returned by the Federal grand jury last Saturday, charging conspiracy against Mrs. Margaret Ross and sons. The defendants are the alleged nightriders who are accused of having forcibly restrained Mrs. Ross and her sons from exercising their rights as settlers on the public domain.

The administration's five-year navy program was rejected by a house committee.

The Northwestern railroad at Omaha has announced an increase of 5 per cent in wages of some classes of employes.

A San Francisco judge has decided that it is as much a crime for a woman to desert her dependent children as for a man to desert his family.

Four mice, whose ancestors had been inoculated with tumor germs for 45 years, took up their residence in the Crocker cancer research laboratory at Columbia University, New York, where they have been brought from London to be safe from war's ravages.

Estimates of the government's receipts and expenditures for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, tend to show that much less new revenue will have to be raised to meet the bill for preparedness and other large contemplated expenditures than had been supposed.

MOTHER GUILTY OF CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF HER CHILD

Portland—After deliberating but 30 minutes a jury in Judge Morrow's court late Tuesday found Mrs. Hodge, 114 East Twenty-sixth street, guilty of contributing to the delinquency of her 15-year-old daughter, Frances, in that she permitted her to frequent public dances and all-night restaurants, associating with men of doubtful character.

The jury returned but two ballots to come to an agreement. The first stood 11 for conviction to one for acquittal and the second was unanimous.

The case is said to be the first ever tried in Oregon in which an attempt was made to fix the responsibility of a parent for a child's downfall. The decision is, in the opinion of attorneys, an important one, in that it will affect the status of all parents with regard to their responsibility before the law for their children's actions.

Deputy District Attorney Robison, who handled the case for the state, declared that the effect of the decision would be far-reaching, in that it would no doubt act as a preventive in a large percentage of the cases customarily ending in the Juvenile court as the result of the delinquency of parents.

Fury of Extensive Austrian Attack Increases on Italian Battle Front

Rome, via Paris—Austrian artillery of all sizes and all ranges, with the monster 305-millimeter gun predominating, has transformed the battle front between the Adige and Brenta rivers into an inferno.

Notwithstanding the snow-capped mountain barriers, the Austrian infantry is being launched in waves which military observers say break against the formidable resistance of the Italians.

The Italian troops have now formed their lines of offense and are holding firmly all the passes and peaks, from which Italian officers say the forward movement of the Austrians has not only been successfully arrested, but the Austrians have been dislodged from several strategic positions taken in the first rush of the offensive.

There are several indications to confirm the statement that the design of the present strenuous campaign of the Austrians on the Trentino front is to prevent Italy participating with her troops in the struggle on the French front and also to paralyze any action aiming at the joining of the Avlona and Saloniki forces for a simultaneous effort.

Congress Gets No Information to Aid in Settling Land Grant Case

Washington, D. C.—Congress will be compelled to legislate for the dispositions of the Oregon & California land grant without knowing more than it knows now as to the meaning of the decision of the United States Supreme court in the case.

Tuesday the Supreme court received from the United States Circuit court at San Francisco a certificate of seven questions on which that court wishes enlightenment before passing on the railroad company's appeal from Judge Wolverson's last decree. The case has not yet been docketed, but in any event cannot be heard by the Supreme court this term, and no answer to the questions propounded will be made before the October term. This means not only that congress will get from the Supreme court no interpretation of its decision of last June, but that the appeal of the railroad company is halted.

Secret Note Is Rumored.

New York—Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, was a passenger on the Danish steamer Frederick VIII, which arrived at quarantine Tuesday from Copenhagen and Christiania. Mr. Grew refused to discuss his mission to this country, which dispatches from Europe have intimated was in connection with a peace move, and that he bore documents including a note from Emperor William to President Wilson.

Peace Move Is Rumored.

Amsterdam, via London—The Munich Neueste Nachrichten publishes a wireless dispatch from Madrid, which says that negotiations are in progress there "between King Alfonso and the Pope and President Wilson for the purpose of arranging an armistice among the belligerent nations." The object is to discuss peace terms, the dispatch adds.

570 Fishing Craft Sunk.

London—The number of British fishing vessels destroyed since the beginning of the war by Great Britain's enemies was given as 570 by Francis D. Acland, financial secretary of the treasury in the house of commons Tuesday. The number of lives lost on these vessels was 500. Fishing has gone on as usual, within necessary restrictions.

RUSSIANS SUCCOR BRITISH ON TIGRIS

Cavalry Mysteriously Comes to
Forces in Distress.

BOLD, ADVENTUROUS RIDE REPORTED

First News Since Surrender of Gen.
Townshend and Fall of Kut-el-
Amara Is Joyful Surprise.

London—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia. An official communication, issued Monday night concerning the situation along the Tigris, follows:

"General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated Betahlessi, and advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. General Gorringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujailam redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the river.

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"The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent by Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Sannayyat position, on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Gorringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris."

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest.

Their sudden appearance with General Gorringe also has raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railroad at Mosul. In any case, the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles, and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

Two Men Marooned 58 Days On Barren Alaskan Island, Rescued

Seward, Alaska—After having been marooned 58 days on one of the barren islands at the mouth of Cook Inlet, Captain Charles Hansen and E. H. Mitchell, formerly of San Francisco, survivors of the wreck of the launch Success, arrived here Monday from Seldovia on the steamer Admiral Farragut.

Thomas Campbell, formerly of Bremerton, Wash., and John Larson, the other two men who were on the launch, were drowned.

Captain Hansen and the other three men, who were propellers, left Seward February 15 to investigate reports of a rich gold strike near Katmai volcano on the Alaskan Peninsula, 250 miles west of Seward. They encountered head winds and zero weather soon after leaving Seward and when they reached the barren islands, 100 miles from here, March 8, they anchored to weather the storm. On March 13 all but Mitchell went ashore in a small boat, and when returning to the launch were capsized. Campbell and Larsen were drowned, but Captain Hansen managed to reach shore, where he found himself in immediate danger of freezing to death.

After trying to float matches ashore in packing cases so Captain Hansen could build a fire, Mitchell cut loose the anchor and permitted the Success to go on the beach, so as to aid Hansen. The launch was wrecked, but Mitchell got ashore and built a fire. Supplies and a tent were saved from the wreck and the two survivors, by eating mussels and occasionally seagulls managed to subsist. On May 9 they left the island in a small boat and rowed 25 miles to Dogfish Bay and then to Seldovia where they were taken aboard the Farragut.

Irish and Teutons Join.

San Francisco—Irish and German societies joined in a parade here Sunday to advertise a German bazaar being held in the exposition auditorium for the relief of German war sufferers. Armed and uniformed, the societies represented in the parade included the Hanover Verein, the Independent Rifles, San Francisco Turner Schuetzen, Pacific Turnbeizirk, Irish Volunteers, Hibernia Rifles and Austrian Military and Benevolent association.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT FRUSTRATES EVIASIONS IN INCOME REPORTS

Washington, D. C.—Attempted frauds and evasions of the income tax law aggregating \$8,380,185 have been frustrated by the Treasury department, it was announced Monday during the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

The \$8,380,185 has been added by the incorrect returns, assessed against the delinquent corporations and individuals and will be collected. Whatever additional evasions and omissions may be uncovered in returns yet to be investigated will be similarly treated. More than 80,000 individual and corporation returns have yet to be examined before the total of the amount withheld can be ascertained.

Agents of the Internal Revenue bureau, working under the direction of Commissioner Osborn, have for months investigated all income tax returns and will continue their work until every one has been checked and verified. The investigation is said to have disclosed that corporations have been greater offenders than individuals. By alleged evasion, omissions and direct attempts to defraud, corporations whose returns have thus far been examined are said to have failed to declare their correct taxes to the extent of \$5,034,026, while individuals failed by \$3,346,159.

The general method of making incorrect returns, it is said, has been to pad expense items, which are deducted from gross receipts to determine net income. Few corporations or individuals, it is said, understand their gross incomes. Many are said to have added tens of thousands of dollars to their incomes of expense.

Clocks Moved One Hour Forward All Over Britain

London—Great Britain lost an hour Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock through the inauguration of the daylight-saving experiment. Two o'clock Sunday morning was chosen as the time of the change on the representation of railroad companies, as fewer trains were then running. At that hour clocks in stations, signal boxes and telegraph offices throughout the country were changed by the men in charge.

A few long-distance trains, which were running at the time of the change, arrived an hour late, but arrangements were made for connecting trains at junctions to wait for them. Time tables were not altered and everything continued automatically as usual.

The change was welcomed generally, though there were some minor inconveniences in London, when alterations to thousands of public clocks began and continued throughout the night.

The fact that neither France nor America adopted the scheme caused novel complications in newspaper offices, news from these countries having the appearance of being delayed an hour.

The only opposition to the change comes from the farmers in North Hampshire, who at a meeting recommended that the new system be ignored as far as possible in working farms, but not to the extent of defying the railroad time tables.

Bryan Attacks Saloons.

Atlantic City, N. J.—William J. Bryan was the principal speaker at a meeting here Sunday under the auspices of the Presbyterian General assembly which is holding its 128th annual convention in this city. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour, confining his remarks chiefly to temperance.

"The most pathetic struggle in the world," he declared, "is not that on the battlefield, by men inured to hardships, but the mother struggling to save her boy from the influence of the saloon."

Referring briefly to the European war, Mr. Bryan said it was America's duty to relieve the suffering on both sides and "turn them like prodigal sons away from the husks on which they feed and establish a world-wide peace."

"Sport" Shirt "Immoral."

Elwood, Ind.—The short skirt and low-necked dress for women and "sport" shirt for men were denounced as immoral at Sunday's session of the General Conference of the Holiness Christian Church here.

An article of faith regarding dress, made a part of the church discipline for the ensuing four years, declares that all members shall seek to dress "plainly, modestly and befitting a Christian."

Turkish Plot Suspected.

Geneva, via Paris—The Tribune's Constantinople correspondent says it is believed in Constantinople that a plot is on foot to liberate ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid and that his guards have been greatly increased. The correspondent adds that the pension of Abdul Hamid has been reduced from £1000 to £250.

JUSTICE HUGHES WINS IN OREGON

Presidential Aspirant Has Clear
Majority Over Opponents.

McARTHUR HOLDS BIG LEAD AT START

Olcott Leads Moores for Secretary of
State—Cummins Second, Bur-
ton Third—Few for T. R.

Nearly every county of Oregon from Multnomah county to the remotest corners of the state has given Charles Evans Hughes a substantial majority over all other candidates for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Returns from Oregon's state-wide primary election Friday show conclusively that Justice Hughes is decidedly the choice of Oregon Republicans for the Chicago nomination next month. He has a large majority over all other candidates put together. Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, is running second, and ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio, third.

Colonel Roosevelt has received only a light vote. His name was written in on the ballot by supporters in nearly every county represented in the early returns.

Ben W. Olcott maintained a strong lead over Charles B. Moores for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Olcott is the incumbent.

For delegate-at-large to the National convention there are seven leading candidates, as follows: Cameron, 3924; Boyd, 3530; Carey, 3488; Fulton, 3326; Hawkins, 2913; Spencer, 2912; Ackerson, 2108; Case, 1979; Peterson, 1876; Buland, 1793; Warren, 1440; Morsley, 1362. The situation is therefore left in doubt except apparently as to Cameron and Fulton.

In the Second district, with two to elect, the vote seems to favor Brooke, with 493.

In the First district the incomplete vote on delegates is as follows: Bishop 1307; Calkins 1142; Abraham 1133; Steeves 594.

W. C. Hawley and N. J. Sinnott, Representatives in congress from the First and Second districts, respectively, have been nominated to succeed themselves without opposition. It is probable that they have received the Democratic and Progressive nominations as well. In the Third district, comprised of Multnomah county, a three-cornered fight was waged for congressional honors.

Complete returns from a few precincts and incomplete returns from virtually all the 375 precincts in Multnomah county at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning indicate that the Republicans of the have renominated C. N. McArthur for representative in congress. A. W. Lafferty is running second; E. V. Littlefield is far to the rear.

At that hour the returns gave Mr. McArthur a lead of 877 votes over Lafferty, who in turn was 703 ahead of Littlefield.

McArthur's lead has been steadily increasing since the first returns were received.

George H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore have been nominated to succeed themselves on the Supreme bench, as has John D. Mieke for food and dairy commissioner. They had no opposition.

Hughes-Herrick Is Cry.

Chicago—"Hughes and Herrick." "H and H!" Catchy, isn't it, and easy to remember.

Word of this combination comes to Republican headquarters in Chicago just after ex-President Taft had visited Justice Hughes in Washington and discussed with him his willingness to accept the Republican nomination for President.

Mr. Taft and Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, are close political friends. As President, Mr. Taft sent Mr. Merrick to France as ambassador.

\$700,000 Left to Music.

Chicago—A trust fund of \$700,000 to provide for the establishment in Chicago of a great school of music, "for the benefit not only of said city, but of all America," was left to the Chicago Orchestra association by Bryan Lathrop, wealthy real estate broker. The will was filed for probate and under its terms the income from the fund would be used in establishing and maintaining such a school in connection with the orchestra association.