

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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

Equal suffrage for Maine women was defeated two to one at the special election Tuesday, according to newspaper returns from two-thirds of the state.

A 9600-pound elephant, named Judy and attached to a large circus for many years, was executed in the railroad yards in East St. Louis, Ill., Wednesday in order to relieve its sufferings from lockjaw.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf says Germany has stopped sending coal to Holland. The paper expresses the belief that Germany's attitude is intended as pressure on Holland to grant a loan which thus far has been refused.

American destroyers are believed to have sunk one hostile submarine off the coast of France September 5, while conveying a fleet of merchantmen from the United States. Two of the merchant ships were lost, it is reported, without loss of life.

How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and later was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of a sailing vessel at An Atlantic Port Wednesday.

The Austrian government has just put into effect stringent regulations to limit the consumption of fuel. The available supply of coal, coke and briquettes will be distributed on the card system to prevent the recurrence of the conditions of last winter.

Dallas, the most populous county in Texas, voted "dry" in a local option election Tuesday. With but six precincts out of 96 missing, the prohibitionists had a lead of approximately 1500. About 19,000 votes were polled out of a registration of 28,000.

Private Louis Bouschor, of the Oregon troops, who was shot Thursday night on the street in North Yakima, has been able to make a statement in which he says he was attacked by two men he did not know, who waylaid him and disappeared immediately after the shooting.

George Lynn, attorney at Linton, the county seat of Emmons county, N. D., was arrested Tuesday by United States Marshal C. D. Scott on a commissioner's warrant charging sedition. Lynn was arraigned at Driscoll and his bail is fixed at \$1000. His hearing is set for September 27.

The French minister of War authorized the soldiers to form and administer co-operative societies for the purpose of purchasing food supplies for themselves and families in order to combat the increased cost of living. Membership in the societies will be limited strictly to soldiers.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Jibuti, Africa, says that a German named Holts and an Austrian named Karmelich, who, with 40 Arabs, have been wandering in the interior of French Somaliland about two months, have been captured after a strong resistance in which several were killed.

Forty Russian emigrants from America have been arrested and detained at Harbin, Manchuria, because of their seditious statements and efforts to incite anarchy. The detention of these agitators indicates a determination on the part of the Petrograd government to check the inflow of undesirable who are rushing back to Russia.

The German Crown Princess Wednesday gave birth to a daughter, according to Berlin advices. This is the sixth child born to Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess.

Eleven of the militants of the National Woman's Suffrage party arrested Wednesday while picketing the President's reviewing stand at the parade of National Army men were sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse. They did not appeal and began serving time.

Letters found on Austrian prisoners depict a shocking state of affairs in Austria particularly in Trieste, where it is said to be impossible to purchase at any price oils, rice, potatoes, sugar or coffee. The people of Trieste are dying from lack of nutrition, says one letter.

PEACE TERMS TO COME

Berlin Reported Nearly Ready to Publish Peace Conditions—Big Concessions Rumored in U. S.

London — Germany will shortly be able to publish her peace terms, according to Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German chancellor.

Dr. Michaelis in an interview said he had so informed the reichstag main committee, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen Monday states.

The main committee, said Dr. Michaelis in the interview, had "tried to make final arrangements regarding peace conditions and the question of Alsace-Lorraine, but no decision has yet been taken."

The question, however, was eagerly discussed and Germany will soon be able to publish her peace terms.

Washington, D. C.—What purported to be an outline of Germany's peace terms has been circulated among diplomats here within the last two weeks, but has been regarded by the entente embassies and most of the neutrals as a "feeler." The origin of the so-called terms was not disclosed, but they are said to have been written by Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann before his visit to Vienna, which since has been pointed to as strengthening the probability that they bear evidence of authenticity.

Briefly, the so-called terms were as follows:

Restoration of Belgium and Northern France, to be paid for out of the sale of Germany's colonies to Great Britain.

Alsace and Lorraine to be independent states. (High French officials recently have stated anew the determination of France to be satisfied with nothing less than the recovery of her lost provinces.)

Trieste to be a "free port." Serbia and Roumania to be restored, and Serbia to have a port on the Adriatic.

The Balkan question and the status of Turkey to be subjected for negotiation.

Disarmament and international police.

Freedom of the seas with Great Britain in control of the English channel until the projected tunnel is built between Dover and Calais.

This outline of terms, circulated with the definite stamp of officiality, it will be noted bears in many respects a resemblance to the general tenor of the peace proposals of Pope Benedict.

POULTRY PRODUCTS TO SOAR

Butter Expected to be Highest Since Civil War in Chicago.

Chicago — The Chicago Butter and Eggs Board Monday issued a "bullish" official statement informing the public of serious curtailment of supplies of butter, eggs and poultry.

The board calls attention to the fact that the government warehouse report for September shows a decrease of 12,320,000 pounds, as compared with September, 1916, in the butter supply, and that, while there is an excess of 418,000 cases of eggs, as compared with last year, the extraordinary demand will quickly absorb that. Compared with two years ago there is a shortage in eggs.

At the present time there are 71,262,000 pounds of butter in storage, compared with 83,582,000 pounds in September, 1916. There are 3,794,000 cases of eggs, compared with 3,376,000 cases.

"Butter will be higher in price this year than we have known it to be in this country since the Civil War," reads the statement.

The poultry situation is serious, the farmers having killed practically all spring chickens for food, while only one-tenth of the usual supply of milked chickens is now available.

There are few live turkeys for market, but there is a supply in cold storage sufficient for Thanksgiving feast.

Seattle Gets Fifth Yard.

Seattle, Wash. — Work on the construction of a steel shipbuilding plant, the fifth to enter Seattle, will begin immediately on a site near the junction of the East and West waterways, on the Duwamish river, purchased Saturday by the Erickson Shipbuilding company. Members of the new firm are C. J. Erickson, president of the Erickson Construction company; his son Charles, and E. M. Barnett, New York.

Russian Cities Hungry.

Stockholm — A food crisis in Petrograd and Moscow is reported in advices received here from Papananda. M. Jurenaw, Russian minister of communications, is said to have asked M. Pieschenhoff, minister of supplies, to take further extraordinary measures to save these cities from famine, saying supplies on hand in Petrograd would suffice only for 10 days and that conditions in Moscow were worse. All the bread in Moscow has been distributed.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Sherman County court has voted \$100 for the Sumpter fire relief funds.

Ground has been broken for a new factory which will convert the refuse from the plant of the Hood River Apple Vinegar company into stock food.

The safety deposit vaults of the Bank of Jacksonville were robbed early Wednesday of \$500 in money and \$500 in jewelry. The only clew to the robbers is two chisels stamped "F. E. H."

The report of the state Industrial Accident commission for August shows a total of 1623 non-fatal and 17 fatal accidents reported for the month, with a total of 26,902 accidents reported to the commission to date. The commission had a balance of \$1,187,565 with the state treasurer on August 31.

The blocking of the Columbia Highway between Cascade Locks and Hood River, as contemplated, will not stop tourist traffic nor automobile parties to the Pendleton Round-Up, it is pointed out. It is possible to ferry across the river from the locks and to return to the Oregon side again at Hood River, where the road is open.

The recent estimates of Hood River apple shippers of 75 per cent of the 1,500,000-box crop of last year, it is now thought, have been placed far too low. Numerous growers are daily visiting sales agencies and reporting an increase of several thousand boxes in their estimates and ordering an increased supply of boxes.

A special act of congress will be required before Oregon is entitled to its share of the vocational educational fund provided for in the Smith-Hughes bill. This was discovered by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, who has just returned from Washington, where he attended a conference of the state vocational board representatives with members of the Federal board.

Oscar Nelson, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has been named as judge of the poultry department of the Oregon state fair, according to an announcement made by Secretary A. H. Lea. Mr. Nelson is a native of Sweden. He came to this country in 1889 and for 16 years has been breeding pure-bred poultry and for eight years has served as judge at various poultry shows. He owns a large poultry ranch near Coeur d'Alene.

Discrimination against the lumber industry of the Northwest states in favor of California and Southern states is feared by the Oregon Lumber company of Portland and other Northwest concerns in changes of minimum weights on cars of lumber and lumber products which transcontinental railway lines propose to make effective September 24. Protests have been filed with the Oregon Public Service commission.

An entire carload of pigs raised by schoolboys, members of industrial clubs in Umatilla county, will be sent to Salem this month to compete in the State fair. Two boys from the county will accompany the car.

Coroner Clough of Salem received a report Monday that J. M. Massey, 47 years old, was discovered dead, hanging in the barn at his home near Broadacres, about 22 miles north of Salem. No reason was given for the suicide.

Cos Bay will entertain United States officials who are directing contracts for aeroplane stock. There are six mills in the county putting out spruce lumber for airplanes and foreign government inspectors have visited there frequently to inspect the output. However, the coming of United States officials will be the first advent of these men.

Two men were killed and two others sent to a hospital as the result of a motor truck plunging from the Pacific Highway grade on top of the Siskiyou near Ashland late Sunday night. The dead are Jack Robinson, of Portland, and McDonald, whose given name and address were not ascertained. The men in the hospital are Greek laborers. All were employed in a grading camp on the highway, of which Robinson was foreman.

Practically all the hay in the west end of Umatilla county is sold, according to reports. Much of it went at \$16.50 a ton in the stack, regardless, in many instances, of quality. With these inducements few farmers are holding. A large part of the hay is being held at Stanfield and will be fed there. Because of the high price of hay many cattlemen, are selling heavily and the possibility of a beef shortage this winter looms large.

Esther, 2-year-old daughter of Jacob Witt, of Davenport, Wash., while playing in a shed near the house was bitten by a rattlesnake, which refused to let go of the little tot's finger until beaten off by a sister 5 years old. The little girl was rushed to a doctor, but soon died from the poisonous bite.

FIEND ABUSES CHILD

Washington Lass Found Under Logs, Burned and Bruised—Accuses Engineer, Who Has Vanished.

Tacoma, Wash.—Scouring the woods about the mining town of Carbonado, the posse in search of Mamie Torko, the 10-year-old child who disappeared last Wednesday evening, found her at noon Saturday, bruised, mutilated and burned, 100 yards from the road below the grave yard where her father and brother are buried.

The child was conscious but very weak. The discovery was made by Crooked Joe Ginsky, and shortly before that a bag of peanuts and a package of unopened crackerjack, tossed over a log at the side of the road, found by John Johnson and Thomas Thimm at 11:30, led to the discovery of the child.

Mutilated little Mamie Torko fixed the guilt for her condition on a missing "loki" engineer of the Carbon Hill Coal company in her few moments of consciousness. Her words, carried from the hospital to the silent hundreds gathered about its doors, fanned the flame of fury of the miners, and absolute certainty sent hundreds more into the great hills and woods under the direction of Sheriff Longmire.

Threats of lynching, made covertly before the man's guilt was certain, were open as the men scattered through the hills.

Her body had been pushed under a log in the deep brush and other logs piled over her in an evident attempt to set fire to them. Her face was swollen and black, her yellow hair burned and bare arms and legs blackened.

A shout from Ginsky brought a posse of 50 men headed by Sheriff Longmire and City Marshal June to the spot.

When discovered the child weakly opened her eyes and said: "A man pushed me over the log last night." Later she described an engineer who had been in the employ of the mining company. This man was closely questioned by the town marshal the second day of Mamie's disappearance, and when the sheriff was called Friday the man dropped out of sight completely.

After the story of the little girl the posse of 300 miners with the sheriff and several deputies and a number of horses began a systematic search for the girl's assailant.

SWEDISH MINISTER DENIES NOTE COUP

Buenos Aires—The Swedish minister to Argentine, Raron Lowen, Sunday denied that dispatches in cipher had been sent to Berlin by the German charge through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires. He declared:

"I have not sent nor caused to be sent by the legation under my charge, any telegram from the German legation. The news is a great and disagreeable surprise.

"I have called to my government to clear up matters.

"In the United States they are very excitable."

AUSTRALIA IN GRIP OF I. W. W.

Strikes Demoralize Business—Shipping Greatly Hindered.

San Francisco—Word of I. W. W. outbreaks, which have brought business in Sydney and throughout entire Australia to an absolute standstill and which culminated in the burning of a schooner loaded with copra last week, was brought to San Francisco Sunday by passengers on the steamer Ventura.

According to these reports, general strikes prevail in all parts of the country and the government is seemingly unable to cope with the situation. The strikes in Sydney delayed the Ventura for six days, and it was not until the farmers came down out of the surrounding hills and loaded their own cargoes that the vessel was able to sail.

Ivan Nelson, a Sydney exporter, said that conditions were the worst he had ever seen, and that the strikes have completely ruined business. He lays the trouble to I. W. W. agitators. He received a wireless message enroute telling him that the schooner Miranda was set on fire in Sydney harbor, with a loss of \$300,000.

Mrs. Kate Sadler is Convicted.

Seattle, Wash.—Kate Sadler, Socialist speaker, who was arrested for disorderly conduct at a meeting held August 16 under the auspices of the People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace, then taken from officers by a crowd and rearrested the following day, was found guilty in municipal court Saturday. Mrs. Sadler was alleged by several witnesses to have referred to a high government official as a traitor.

RUSS GENERAL AIMS BLOW AT PETROGRAD

Kerensky Orders Commander to Resign, Causing Trouble.

TREASON IS CHARGED

Korniloff Demanding Supreme Power, Is Rebuffed by Premier—Tracks Torn Up to Stop Advance.

Petrograd — Premier Kerensky has ordered General Korniloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, to resign in consequence of General Korniloff's demand for supreme power. General Klembovsky was appointed commander in chief.

An official statement says that General Lokomosky "also proved a traitor," refusing to take command of the Russian armies in succession to General Korniloff.

The soldiers' and workmen's body, the statement adds, "has ordered all the army organizations to obey the provisional government against the conspiracy, stating that General Korniloff will be punished for treachery and that General Klembovsky will provisionally succeed to the chief command.

The central executive committee of the soldiers and workmen has suggested to all army corps and naval committees that they refuse to obey orders from General Korniloff or General Lokomosky.

According to reports from the Winter Palace, where the government council was in session, a considerable force of supporters of General Korniloff has passed Luga, on the way to Petrograd.

The government refuses to make a statement, but Foreign Minister Terestchenko informs the Associated Press that he believes the Korniloff forces consist of only a few hundred men.

The town and railroad station at Luga are in Korniloff's hands.

By order of Premier Kerensky the railroad tracks between Luga and Petrograd have been torn up in places, gangs being engaged in the work all night Monday. On the Petrograd side of Luga are forces, which so far have stood firm for the government. General Korniloff's main support appears to be the so-called Sikaya, or "savage division," which was formerly stationed at Pokoff and consisting of Georgians and other Caucasus tribesmen, who are personally devoted to Korniloff as a result of his lifelong interest in Asiatic affairs. With this force are Tekke cavalrymen from the trans-Caspian territory, whose wild appearances created a sensation when they accompanied General Korniloff to the Moscow conference.

According to the evening papers the "savage division" has occupied Vuiritza, on the Windau-Ruibins railroad.

BIGGEST TAX BILL IS PASSED

Senate Votes 69 to 4 for Measure That Will Raise \$2,400,000,000.

Washington, D. C. — The war tax bill—the largest single taxation measure in American history—was passed Monday night by the senate. It provides for a levy somewhat under \$2,400,000,000, as compared with \$1,867,870,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house May 23.

The vote was 69 to 4, Senators Borah, Gronna, LaFollette and Norris being recorded in opposition.

The consumption taxes, of one-half a cent a pound on sugar, 2 cents on coffee, 5 cents on tea, 3 cents on cocoa, and from 1 to 2 cents a gallon on molasses were cut down by overwhelming majorities. A final vote on Senator Broussard's motion to eliminate them all was 52 to 28.

The great bill, nearly four months in the making, will be returned at once to the house and then it goes to conference, with enactment within 10 days or two weeks probable. Senators Simmons, Stone and Williams, Democrats, and Penrose and Lodge, Republicans, of the finance committee, were appointed the senate's conferees.

Rubles Slump One Cent.

New York — Rubles sold at a discount of 70 per cent from the normal rates of peace here Tuesday. As their rapid decline continued a further slump of 1 per cent, bringing down the demand rates to the new low record for Russian exchange of 15 1/2.

Absence of demand made it impossible to find a market except at concessions, although offerings were small and there was little business.