

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.

William Howard Taft will return to Yale university next fall as Kent professor of law, it was announced at the university Saturday.

Contracts have just been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Roumania, the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada.

The house has adopted by a vote of 232 to 109 the conferees' report on the oil and mineral land leasing bill which opens up for development vast areas of western lands. Action by the senate is now awaited.

The Cuban government has placed a 60-day embargo on all importations of wheat flour, the war trade board announced Friday for the information of American exporters. The board said it had not received the particulars regarding the embargo.

The house adopts the conference report on the new \$600,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill, after refusing to instruct its conferees not to accept the senate amendment providing \$200,000,000 federal co-operation with the states in road construction.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her son, Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., visited the grave of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt near Fere-en-Tardenois Wednesday and placed flowers on the simple monument which marks her son's last resting place.

Harry A. Wheeler, president of the United States chamber of commerce, Washington, D. C., told 2000 delegates to the trans-Mississippi readjustment congress, which opened its sessions in Omaha Friday, that better railroad service is obtainable under private ownership of the railway lines than under public ownership.

Resolutions asking the government to deport all aliens classed as enemies or who were eligible for naturalization during the war and failed to declare their intentions of becoming citizens, were adopted Wednesday by the delegations of the Montana Federation of Women's clubs at the close of their convention in Butte.

Enactment of legislation designed to maintain the liberty bond price was suggested in the senate Wednesday by Senator Jones, of Washington, who was joined by several other senators in deploring the fact that bonds are now selling far below par. No agreement was reached, however, as to what measures should be taken.

Captain Walter Gherardi of the United States navy, who has been in Germany studying economic and general conditions, has returned to Paris and reports that he found much unemployment throughout the country. He says Germany's food supplies are limited to nearly exhausted reserves, which cannot last longer than next month.

The Germans have accepted the new armistice terms, which, it is understood, provide for the continuation of the blockade during the armistice.

The 91st, or "Wild West division," has been designated for return with the latest date for embarkation set as March 1, according to word conveyed in a letter to Governor Withycombe just received from Major-General William H. Johnston, in command of the division.

Eighteen of the 56 members of the crew of the United States gunboat Scorpion, interned at Constantinople from April 11, 1917, until last November, married Turkish women and have been left behind there, according to Lieutenant-Commander Herbert S. Babbitt of Houghton, N. Y., former commander of the Scorpion.

Final suppression of the revolutionary movement in Portugal has been proclaimed by the government at Lisbon, according to dispatches received at the state department.

The transport Utua is due at New York February 27 with about 1000 men of the 317th supply train, the 317th trench mortar battery and the 325th field signal battalion of the 92d (negro) division. The troops are to be scattered to various camps for demobilization.

HUN STATESMEN ARE SLAIN

Premier and Ministers of Interior and War Shot Down.

London.—A German wireless message received here quotes Philipp Scheidemann, German chancellor, as saying that Herr Rooshaupt, Bavarian minister of war, has been killed. Bavarian Secretary of the Interior Auer also is reported slain.

Herr Scheidemann, speaking in the national assembly at Weimar, is quoted as saying:

"With the greatest sorrow and indignation, I have to inform you that the Bavarian premier, Kurt Eisner, champion of the revolution, has been shot by a fanatic. Munich is the scene of a bloody civil war, and my friends Rooshaupt and Auer are said to be dead.

"The government expresses the deepest sorrow and condemnation of these shameful acts of murder. Nothing shows the breakdown of order more clearly than when murder becomes a political weapon. If the sacrificial death of Herr Eisner has good results they will be bringing us all together to do away with evil conditions. It would mean the ruin of Germany if all did not take this view and join in this condemnation.

"The young German republic will, in a very sort time, be faced by a severe upheaval, if not a breakdown.

"The state and the nation are menaced as to food supplies and the conduct of industries, not only by our enemies, but our compatriots, who are now threatening our most important industries in the Rhineland and Westphalian regions," he continued. "The ground upon which we are standing shakes, and perhaps will sink if we are unsuccessful in ending this madness and crime in the Ruhr region."

The house stood while Chancellor Scheidemann spoke.

NEW YORK WORKERS TO STRIKE FOR BEER

New York.—Strikes on July 1 to make effective the slogan "no beer, no work" have been voted by the New York iron workers, shipbuilders, longshoremen, hatters, stationary firemen, pavers and rammers; unions, it was announced at a meeting of the Central Federated union here tonight.

Ernest Bohm, secretary, who announced the strike votes, said that the strike would affect about 166,000 men. The letter carriers' association, he added, while unable to go on strike, had voted to lend their moral support to the fight against prohibition.

One speaker declared the prohibition amendment appeared to be a "scheme of a ring to do the liquor, wine and beer business out of business, so that their own may be increased."

"Coffee," he added, "is the natural recourse when prohibition is in force, and that, of course, means the price of coffee would be greatly advanced."

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE IN GERMANY GAINS

Berlin.—The strike in the Ruhr industrial region is still spreading, but it is increasingly evident that only a small minority of the strikers are in sympathy with the Spartacists.

Marshal Foch is reported to have consented to the sending by the government of troops against Dusseldorf, which is in the neutral zone fixed by the armistice. The majority of the Spartacan recruits come from Dusseldorf and the cleaning up of that city by the government forces would be a heavy blow for the communists, who are reported to have 15,000 armed adherents there. There are said to be 3000 armed Spartacists at Essen and considerable numbers also at Hamburg, in the Dusseldorf district.

The Spartacists are occupying all roads by which soldiers could come to the region.

Washington, D. C.—Special consideration for the bill carrying \$61,000,000 for public buildings was sought before the house rules committee Saturday by Representative Clark, chairman of the buildings committee, who urged passage of the measure before adjournment of congress so that work might begin on buildings throughout the country. Representative Cantrill of Kentucky, insisted that the bill should be limited to emergency projects.

Army of 500,000 Favored.

Washington, D. C.—Establishment of a temporary army of 500,000 men instead of 175,000 as provided for in a bill agreed upon Saturday by senate and house conferees was urged before the senate military committee by Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff. The committee is considering the billion-dollar army appropriation measure recently passed by the house.

I. W. W. PLOT SAID TO AIM AT WILSON

14 Members Spanish Branch Taken in New York.

ANARCHISTS IN JAIL

Prisoners Detained Without Bail While Searching Inquiry by Government Is Being Made.

New York.—Fourteen members of the Spanish branch of the I. W. W. were arrested by secret service men and members of the police bomb squad in two raids here late Sunday. While they are charged formally with having seditious literature in their possession, government agents claimed to have evidence they were hatching a terrorist plot.

Frank Francisco and Edward J. Dowd of the secret service, as well as New York detectives, who assisted them in the raids, declared they had obtained evidence which would be used in an attempt to prove the prisoners had planned to assassinate President Wilson in Boston, but this assertion was discredited by Captain Peter Rubino of the secret service, who directed the raids.

According to the police, two Philadelphia men who frankly admitted they were anarchists, stopped here on their way to Boston.

The grave nature of the alleged plot and the imminence of the attempt to carry it into execution it was declared, made it essential the men be imprisoned at once.

After being questioned at police headquarters, where their fingerprints were taken, the prisoners were locked up without bail pending arraignment before a United States commissioner.

Meanwhile mechanical experts have been assigned to assemble a complicated machine found dismantled in one of the rooms raided. The secret service agents said they were at a loss to explain its purpose. Translators were put to work on a mass of papers and pamphlets seized.

One of the houses raided had been under police surveillance for several days as a result of meetings held there, it was said.

All the men, it was said, are Spanish aliens, who have come to the United States during the past three years.

According to the secret service men, a youth of 25, who gave the name of Jose Graud, is the chief organizer of the Spanish I. W. W. here, and is the editor of a radical Spanish newspaper published in New York. In the I. W. W. organization, it was said, he is known as Arnoldo Sapatena.

The prisoners were questioned for several hours at police headquarters, but for the most part maintained a sullen silence.

Sixteen Perish at Sea.

New York.—The French bark Helene was sunk in a collision with the Norwegian freighter Gansford, off Winter Quarter light, Virginia, and 16 of her crew perished. Eight survivors, including her skipper, Captain Maisoneuve, were brought here Sunday.

The survivors were brought here on the Gansford, with her bows stove in and her fore peak full of water. The Helene, bound from Baltimore to Nantes, was loaded chiefly with steel, and went down like a plummet.

The Norwegian, from Cabanas, Cuba, for New York, registered only 1087 tons gross, compared with 3456 for the sailing vessel. The collision occurred at 2 A. M. during heavy weather.

Fast Time Is Forecast.

San Diego.—The delivery of a letter in San Diego 48 hours after being mailed in New York city is possible by aerial mail, according to Major Albert Smith, the first American aviator to successfully make an air trip from San Diego to the metropolis and return. He made this flight recently. Major Smith declares that a 48-hour aerial mail service between the two cities can be maintained every day in the year via Texas.

Ten Taken in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Ten Cubans and Spaniards were arrested here early Sunday by agents of the department of justice on information received from New York. A quantity of alleged seditious literature was seized and the authorities say the men arrested had some connection with those taken into custody in New York.

OREGON LEGISLATURE

State Capitol.—Automobile licenses were doubled in the Oregon motor vehicle law which passed the house Monday night, the new schedule to take effect January 1, 1920. One fourth of the auto license fee will be turned back to the county from which the motor vehicle registered and there will be no property tax on automobiles.

These are the three features of the bill which consumed a solid day of debate, during which time 76 bills on third reading and a special order on the reconstruction program had to take a back seat.

The vital parts of the Oregon motor vehicle law were written on the floor while the house was in committee of the whole. Here is the schedule of license fees as passed by the house:

Motor bicycles, \$3; motorcycles, \$6; electric pleasure vehicles, \$18; electric service vehicles under one ton capacity, \$25; all steam, gasoline and hydro-carbon-operated vehicles (except motor trucks, one ton rated capacity and over), up to and including 23 horse power, \$12; in excess of 23 horse power and inclusive of 26 horse power, \$15; in excess of 26 horse power and inclusive of 30 horse power, \$20; in excess of 30 horse power and inclusive of 36 horse power, \$35; in excess of 36 horse power and inclusive of 40 horse power, \$45; in excess of 40 horse power, \$55.

Following is the schedule for motor trucks and trailers:

One ton and not over one and one-half tons, \$32; over one and one-half tons and not over two tons, \$48; over two tons and not over two and one-half tons, \$60; over two and one-half tons and not over three tons, \$72; over three tons and not over three and one-half tons, \$84; over three and one-half tons and not over four tons, \$96; over four tons and not over four and one-half tons, \$108; over four and one-half tons and not over five tons, \$120.

Unless a majority of the voters outside of Portland favor consolidation of Portland and Multnomah county, the consolidation will not be effected. The Multnomah delegation agreed to an amendment to this effect in the consolidation bill. Under the new arrangement a majority of the city and a majority of the county must favor the consolidation. John H. Hall, representing county interests, secured the adoption of the amendment, explaining that there is a strong sentiment against consolidation in the county, and this arrangement would give them a chance to defeat the plan.

Chairman Gordon of the house ways and means committee called up the bill providing funds for taking care of Oregon soldiers in New York, secured suspension of the rules and put it over with a unanimous vote. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5000, which will be taken out of the \$100,000 soldiers' and sailors' relief fund already appropriated by the legislature. Along with it will go \$2500 of the boxing trust fund held by Mayor Baker in Portland.

The Malheur lake difficulty was settled in the house Saturday when the game reserve bill, which passed the house after a strenuous fight, was recalled from the senate through the maneuverings of Representative Gallagher and amended. It now provides that the state land board shall take steps to secure ceding of the land involved to the state, and also with instructions that the land board be prohibited from allowing drainage of the lake.

In record time Saturday the house passed 33 appropriation bills amounting to \$3,352,810.62. With implicit confidence in the ways and means committee the house did not question a bill, nor was a single item changed. The great majority went through without discussion.

Senator Howell's bill removing the specific gravity test from gasoline, but requiring dealers of gasoline to label all containers to show the specific gravity of the product they offer for sale, passed the senate on third reading by a vote of 21 to 9.

The national committee for mental hygiene is invited to make a survey of the care and treatment of the insane in Oregon under a senate joint resolution which passed the house.

Capital punishment agitation is dead for this session. Senator Dimick's resolution, which had passed the senate and would restore capital punishment in the state, was killed.

Judicial Union Favored.

Paris.—A number of eminent jurists of all nations met Tuesday and decided to form an international judicial union. The purpose is to co-ordinate international law and form it into a code and to propose laws for the league of nations.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bend sportsmen, protesting against the proposed draining of Malheur lake, have started a petition advocating legislation to protect the eastern Oregon game reserve.

W. W. Poland of Shedd, was elected president of the Linn county farm bureau in the annual meeting held in Albany last week. Archie C. Miller, of Albany, was elected vice-president and Miss Bertha Beck, of Albany, secretary.

A mother and son are opposing parties in a case now on trial in the state circuit court in Albany before Judge Bingham. John H. Schneider, is suing his mother, Minnie M. Schneider, over the title to a tract of land near that city.

The senate has passed the bill increasing the salaries of the district judges of Multnomah county from \$2400 to \$3000 a year. Senator Farrell of Multnomah was the only member of the delegation which opposed passage of the measure.

A campaign to clean up all trees and shrubs in The Dalles will be inaugurated at once by Carl F. Galligan, county fruit inspector, who states that pests which are infesting the city trees are proving a serious menace to the fruit industry of the county.

Forty-three tracts of newly reclaimed land on the northern edge of Tule lake in the southeastern part of Klamath county will be offered for lease to the highest bidder on the 5th of next month, according to announcement made by the reclamation service.

Captain Charles Barrett of Dallas, who is a member of the U. S. signal service, left San Francisco this week for Siberia, where he will be stationed with the American forces. Captain Barrett recently returned from France, where he spent several months on the fighting front.

The crusade started in Bend against proprietors of poolrooms and cigar stores that are said to number minors among their patrons has resulted in the conviction of C. A. Stevenson, charged with allowing boys under age in his billiard parlor, and of George A. Lutos, who pleaded guilty to selling cigarettes to minors.

The question of the disposition and use of the block owned by the city of Albany lying east of the block on which the Linn county courthouse is situated is again before the council. The project proposed now is to remove the old central school building which stands on the block and use the site as a city park.

Marshfield citizens are waking up to the probability that the army may not be secured, according to the terms imposed by the state law governing its construction. An unusual effort has been made of late to enlist the local company to the required 100 members, but information indicates that but 65 men are signed.

The farmers and dairymen of the Hermiston part of Umatilla county held an institute in the Carnegie library, at Hermiston last week. Lectures and demonstrations were given by E. B. Flitts and E. L. Westover, of the Oregon Agricultural college; H. K. Dean, of the local experiment station, and R. W. Allen, of the government reclamation service.

While the people of Bend are enjoying the greatest prosperity in years, with a building programme outlined for the coming season which will total several hundred thousand dollars, the city is virtually bankrupt, Mayor J. A. Eastes declared. Nineteen thousand dollars in unredeemed warrants have been issued, and a local bank with \$9000 of this paper in its possession has declined to take more at any discount.

That there is a chance the sheepmen and cattlemen will get together over the controversy on the range lands of Klamath county is indicated in the offer from both sides to hold a meeting with the aim of reaching an adjustment. The feeling over the bill introduced by Representative George Merryman last week, which provided that no sheep could be lawfully ranged within a mile of a homestead, has been at the highest pitch.

The Elliott & Ellwood Logging company of Astoria has reopened its camp at Olney and logging operations are now in progress. The Big Creek Logging company at Blind slough has opened a new camp called No. 6. The Crown-Willamette company has put a new section crew to work. Nearly all the camps which were damaged by the recent storm have resumed operations. One of the latest to reopen was the H. B. & A. camp at Grays river.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet
and fresh inside, and
are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

Daily Thought.
Plow deep while sluggards sleep.—
Benjamin Franklin.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if
Back hurts or Bladder
bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Success Is a Matter of Alertness.
The fact that many people are ambitious—content to take things as they come—makes it easy for the ambitious man or woman to get ahead. You can be a leader if you become alert.

Unskilled Labor.
A man never realizes what the term "unskilled labor" can mean until he boldly volunteers to repair the water faucets and take down the screen doors.—Washington Star.

Daily Thought.
He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's
Letter Published by
Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 13 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

