

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.

Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., millionaire lumberman, has sent five checks of \$100 each to Captain Hartwell W. Palmer, of cavalry troop B.

The Italian advance continues on the Trentino front. The official report says that in the Arco valley the Italians stormed Fort Mattazone and carried the ridge of Monte Trappola.

Two fires in the downtown district of El Paso, Tex., causing a total loss of \$75,000, were attributed to incendiaries. Rumors spread of a plot by Mexicans, but were given no official basis.

Thomas Kelley, millionaire contractor, accused of defrauding the province of Manitoba in the erection of Parliament buildings at Winnipeg, was found guilty by a jury in Assize court.

It was announced at army headquarters in San Francisco that orders had been received from Washington forbidding the giving out of any information regarding troop movements, Federal or National Guard, in the Western department.

As a result of a family quarrel near Pearl, Wash., 14 miles southeast of Bridgeport, Claude Tinker killed his mother and his brother, Frank. He also attempted to kill his father, who is a well-known rancher in that vicinity, but did not succeed.

Bandits attacked the bridge over the Medina river at MacDou, Tex., about 20 miles southwest of San Antonio, Friday night, according to a report. The bridge guard of United States soldiers routed their assailants, who fled in the darkness. Two Americans were wounded. One of the bandits was taken prisoner.

General Trevino, commanding the de facto government forces in Chihuahua, informed the war department at Mexico City by telegraph that the American troops had commenced a retirement northward and had abandoned the towns of San Boena Ventura, Las Cruces, Namiqups and Santa Clara. These places, he adds, were immediately occupied by his forces.

The first white robin of any season has been reported by M. M. Lyons, of Portland. The rare bird was seen flitting about at East Fourteenth and Weiser streets. That it is a robin Mr. Lyons feels certain, for, he says, it is a young bird and is being mothered by a regular robin redbreast. "The bird is marked and built like a robin, and it chirps like one," said Mr. Lyons. "But it is white from beak to the tip of its tail."

The name of the Pacific Reserve Fleet, with headquarters at the Puget Sound navy yard, has been changed to "Reserve Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet." Six vessels of the reserve force are in Mexican and California waters under command of Rear Admiral Fullam, who shifted his flag from the cruiser Pittsburg to the cruiser Colorado. His title henceforth will be commander of the Reserve Force, Pacific Fleet, instead of commander-in-chief of the Pacific Reserve Fleet.

President Wilson, describing himself as "in a fighting mood," announced Friday to a large crowd in Independence Square in Philadelphia, his conception of some of the cardinal American ideals. He declared that America, in dealing with other nations, must "vindicate at whatever cost," its principles of liberty, justice and humanity; that "America first" must be translated into action exalting it above all selfish interests; and that the nation's policy and development must be guided by the whole people and not by any small group.

The United States now is waiting for General Carranza's final word in reply to the note sent Sunday demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of intentions.

Respite of 30 days pending hearing of pardon applications were granted by President Wilson to S. D. and W. S. Simpson, officers of the American National Bank of Caldwell, Idaho, convicted of issuing a fraudulent certificate of deposit.

Fighting activity in the Western theater on the fronts occupied by the British and the north wing of the French army was important and has been so for the past two days, says the official statement issued by German army headquarters.

Veterans of the Civil War began arriving at Spokane Tuesday for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska. It is expected that 900 of the 3000 veterans in Washington and Alaska will attend the convention.

NATIONAL BODY OF BOY SCOUTS MAY GET NEW LEADING OFFICERS

New York—In the event of war with Mexico, nearly 200,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America are prepared to offer their services through co-operation with municipal authorities in the various communities where boy troops exist. It was announced here at the national headquarters of the organization.

The policy not to participate in military operations will not be altered, but the services of the young scouts will be volunteered along the line of civic needs, including such assistance as may be rendered to the National American Red Cross should the necessities of war tax Red Cross resources.

In cities from which the National Guard has been sent to the front the Boy Scouts will be prepared for special police duty in case of emergency.

"To Scouts who live in the communities near the Mexican border there may come special opportunities for service," the announcement adds.

"While it is not seriously expected that any invasion can take place, yet the task of defending property and lives may seriously tax the authorities of city and town governments to such an extent as to make it desirable for arrangements to be made through the civic authorities for the older Scouts to co-operate by guarding water supplies, telegraph lines and other important property which might be greatly damaged by the enemy."

House Votes \$2,000,000 to Aid
Guardians of Dependent Families

Washington, D. C.—The Hay bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for dependent families of National guardsmen called or drafted in the present emergency, was passed by the house Saturday. The bill, which now goes to the senate, allows not exceeding \$50 a month to the dependent families in the discretion of the secretary of war.

No measure before the senate in months has arrayed the radicals against the conservatives so clearly as the Hay militia draft bill, or rather the \$50 a month pension provision of that resolution which was defeated in the senate by a vote of 45 to 30 at its first appearance. The 30 senators who voted to pay the families of National guardsmen \$50 a month during the time the volunteers are on the border or in Mexico were, with two exceptions, the recognized radical members of the senate. Senator Culberson, of Texas, and Senator Walsh of Montana, were the two senators out of their class.

Texas Town Burned.

Brownsville, Tex.—The business section of Pharr, headquarters for the 3d brigade of the New York national guard, was almost wiped out by fire, starting at 2:30 Sunday morning. The loss was about \$50,000.

Army equipment for the New York guard was some distance from the fire and was not damaged. A large shipment of fresh meat intended for the commissary was burned in the destruction of the butcher shop. Pharr is 50 miles west of Brownsville.

Army officers who investigated reports of incendiarism reported to General Parker here that no suspicious circumstances were found, although the cause remained undiscovered.

Another Survivor Found.

El Paso, Tex.—Another survivor of the Carrizal fight was located Sunday. He is Corporal F. X. Cooke, of Troop K, Tenth Cavalry, who was brought in to Juarez from Villa Ahumada and placed in prison.

General Francisco Gonzalez, Juraco commander, telegraphed General Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua for instructions, and it is probable Cooke will be turned over to the Americans.

Corporal Cooke, in addition to telling a thrilling story of his adventures since the battle with the Mexicans under General Gomez, added his statement to that of other survivors that the Mexicans fired the first shots of the engagement.

Idaho Politician Held for Murder.

Wallace, Ida.—Clarence Dahlquist died Sunday from wounds inflicted by Herman J. Rossi, a political leader of Idaho, in a shooting affray in the lobby of a local hotel. Dahlquist made no statement so far as known concerning the events leading up to the shooting and Rossi maintains a strict silence. The shooting is said to have resulted from family troubles. Rossi, who was under bond on a charge of assault to commit murder, was rearrested immediately after the death of Dahlquist and arraigned for murder.

British Gain in Africa.

London—Another victory for the British against the Germans in German East Africa was announced Sunday night in an official statement as follows:

"General Northey, who has been operating east of the Livingstone Mountains against the Germans, has ejected them from the important Ubena center and driven them northward. Gen. Northey has taken booty and prisoners and inflicted losses."

Mexicans Patrol Border.

Douglas, N. M.—General Callies placed a patrol of Mexican soldiers Sunday night along the border here, paralleling the United States patrol. It was the first time in several months that Mexican troops were placed on guard at the international line.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Mill Fire Loss \$100,000 at Banks.

Banks—Fully a million feet of lumber were lost in the fire which destroyed the mill of the Eccles Lumber company Saturday, and an estimate of the loss is placed at fully \$100,000 by officials of the company.

Whether or not the mill will be rebuilt has not been decided. M. H. Eccles, of Baker, owner of the mill, is expected here this week, when a decision may be announced.

The mill was insured, but officials were unable to say to what extent. The mill was new and had been in operation only a few months. Shortly after completion nearly two years ago, it closed down after operating a few weeks and operations were not resumed until this spring. In the meantime a planer was added. The plant was equipped with the latest and most modern machinery.

How the fire started is a mystery. It was first observed about the center of the mill, and before any steps could be taken to check the flames, it had spread throughout the entire mill.

The Eccles Lumber company owns several mills in the state. This is the second loss they have sustained within a few months. Last winter their principal mill at Baker was destroyed, but has been rebuilt.

Dog Saves Oregon Professor's Son.

Eugene—Because of a fox terrier belonging to members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity recognized that Roger De Busk, aged 6 years, was in distress as he floundered in the millrace near the University of Oregon, the life of the little fellow was saved Wednesday.

The dog ran up and down the banks, as if greatly excited, attracting the attention of Glenn Shockley, a member of the fraternity, who went to the boy's rescue.

Roger is a son of Professor B. W. De Busk, of the university. He had fallen from the Alder-street bridge, and, being unable to swim, was carried down stream about 60 feet before being rescued. No one witnessed the accident, and but for the dog's conduct the boy probably would have perished.

Arguments to Come High.

Salem—It will cost about \$55 a page for all arguments submitted in favor of or against any initiative measure to be placed before the voters of the state in the November election, according to Secretary of State Olcott.

It is impossible to say just what the size and extent of the pamphlet will be, or how many will be printed. The registration in 1914 was about 805,000, while the registration before the primary was about 230,000. This year the registration before the primary ran about 260,000, and it is expected the final figure will show a corresponding increase. One pamphlet is sent to each registered voter.

Lumbermen May Meet.

Klamath Falls—Plans are now under way for a convention of the California White and Sugar Manufacturers association here in August. Harold D. Mortenson, President of the Pelican Lumber company of this city, has charge of the arrangements for this meeting.

During the first week of August, the White Pine Manufacturers association of Spokane, will hold its annual convention at Bend, Ore. As this meeting will be attended by all pine lumbermen of the Inland Empire, the two organizations may meet here together to talk and formulate plans for better grading and market conditions.

Fire Patrols Sent Out.

Salem—The increase of logging operations, with consequent greater fire hazard, should be offset by increased efficiency of the fire patrol system of the state, thinks State Forester Elliott, who is directing the annual campaign against destruction of Oregon's most valuable resource.

Although its organization is not much larger this year than last, previous seasons' experience has enabled him to get closer working efficiency throughout the whole organization than ever before.

Twenty-six of 27 district wardens have received their badges and gone to their posts already.

Oregon Steer Worth \$171.

Baker—That an Oregon steer had brought the highest price ever paid for a western animal of its kind in the Kansas City, Mo., market was the word received Wednesday. The sale was made by F. C. Ozman, of Durkee, Baker county, and was "king" of a herd of 400 steers shipped from Mercer county, California. It weighed 1560 pounds and brought \$171.60. It was a shorthorn and was 4 years old.

The steer has never had any grain or other kind of food except the California range grasses of last winter.

Banks Mill in Doubt.

Baker—No definite plans for the rebuilding of the \$40,000 Eccles mill at Banks, destroyed Saturday by fire, will be made until the return of W. H. Eccles, president of the company, now in Oregon, according to the announcement by Roland S. Eccles. Only a minor part of the contracts held by the Banks mill can be handled in Baker, it is said, because of the different class of lumber available.

HEROINES OF PERUYSE FRONT LONDON



A remarkable trio are the Baroness De T'Gerlam, her husband, the baron, and Miss Chisholm, who are shown in this photograph made in London shortly after their arrival from the front where they spent 19 months. They went out almost at the beginning of the war, and the ladies won for themselves the title, "Heroines of Peruyse." They have been awarded the highest of all Belgian military orders by King Albert. The baron has been twice decorated by King Albert for bringing down German aircraft. The combination motorcycle shown here was especially designed by the baroness for use at the front.

REORGANIZED SERBIAN ARMY JOINS THE ALLIES



Reorganized and re-equipped, a Serbian army of 160,000 has joined the forces of the allies in Greece. The photograph shows part of the first section of this army marching to the camp at Saloniki.

SENATOR A. B. CUMMINS



Latest snapshot of Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa.

Sternly Rebuked.

A large firm in Aberdeen, says Pearson's Weekly, recently engaged an office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephones in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the telephone:

"Man, a' ye hind? I've been noddin' me head off for the last half hour!"

It Works, Too.

A small boy's idea of leaving footprints on the sands of time is to smash across a newly-made cement walk—Columbus, Ohio, citizen.

JOLLY MILLERS OF NOTTINGHAM



The "Jolly Millers" of song and story have given way, like other time-honored occupations filled by men, to women. Nottingham, England, has a number of girl millers. They attend to all the work excepting the heavy weight lifting, which is done by men. Garbed in overalls, from early dawn till set of sun the "Jolly Millers" go about their task with a song on their lips.

Arab Brickmakers.

Arab laborers are now successfully operating two American brickmaking machines in what is said to be the original site of the Garden of Eden. When the contract was given by the Turkish government to a British company, the use of concrete was considered. When this plan proved too expensive, it was decided to use bricks made by the Arabs in the vicinity. But these bricks were made by hand, and were as costly as the concrete. Machines for making bricks were next imported from England, Germany and Belgium, and each was in turn found to be too complicated to be used by the Arabs. Finally a couple of American brickmaking plants were installed, and these proved so simple that the laborers could easily work them. Those in charge of the

scheme to irrigate the Tigris-Euphrates valley are so pleased with the results that other kinds of machines are being sent there from America.

Go to War in Autos.

The soldier goes to battle nowadays just as you go to your office, shop, or mill—in a motor-car or truck. Eighty thousand men went into the battle of the Marne in taxis from Paris. Now motorbuses are working the front lines almost along the front. They form an almost endless procession.

Plain Speech.

"I'm a plain-spoken person," said the aggressive man. "That's lucky. You're at least one subscriber who saves the telephone operator the trouble of asking you to repeat your number."