

## 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 Fereen-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.

## 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 short 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 165,000 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.

### 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 Grand, 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 Arnolodo 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 Gansfjord, off Winter Quarter light, Virginia, and 16 of her crew perished. Eight survivors, including her skipper, Captain Maisonneuve, were brought here Sunday.

The survivors were brought here on the Gansfjord, 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.

### 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.

## 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 armory 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. Fitts 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.

## GERMANY ENRAGED OVER ARMISTICE

Militarists Declare New Terms  
Extremely Degrading.

## CRITICISE ERZBERGER

Supervision of Control of Ammunition  
Factories Galls Party Headed by  
Marshal Hindenburg.

London.—Advices received from Berlin, by way of Basel, Wednesday are to the effect that the pan-German military party, headed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, bitterly resents the new clauses in the armistice, especially those limiting the German army to the size of a simple police force, the supervision of control of ammunition factories and the demand that Germany pay the expenses of the allied armies of occupation on the Rhine.

These conditions, it is complained, will throw out of work thousands of German officers, from generals downward, while the army of 600,000 volunteers reported by the German press to have been organized must be disbanded.

The advices add that indignation against Matthias Erzberger on the part of the military authorities is increasing.

## HOUSE ELIMINATES ARMY LEGISLATION

Washington, D. C.—Legislation providing for a temporary military establishment of about 540,000 officers and men during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 was eliminated from the annual army appropriation bill Tuesday night in the house, after passage of the senate bill for resumption of voluntary enlistments in the peace time army, which would be restricted to the maximum of 175,000 men authorized in the national defense act of 1916.

The senate measure now goes to conference and will become effective upon its approval by President Wilson.

The army bill also was adopted by the house without a record vote and now goes to the senate with its completion there at this session regarded by many leaders as doubtful. It carries a total of \$1,070,000,000 for the war department for the 12 months after June 30.

It was explained by members of the house that the senate bill did not affect the present wartime army, which, under the selective service act, must be demobilized within four months after peace formally is declared by presidential proclamation.

## Labor Council Lays Plans to Combat Bolshevism

New York.—Resumption of all government work suspended because of the war, payment of soldiers' wages until they obtain employment, development of government lands with financial assistance provided to the tenants and prohibition of immigration for four years are recommended in the draft of a legislative reform programme adopted and made public by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

"If these measures are carried into effect," says a statement made by Frank Morrison, secretary, "it will prevent a critical situation and destroy a fruitful field which the representatives of the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviks will have for furthering their propaganda."

The council expects to present these reforms to congress within a few days.

### Roosevelt Highway Proposed.

Duluth, Minn.—"Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Highway," a route from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or., sponsored by Duluth interests, was projected at a meeting of good roads men of the northwest here Tuesday night. Nine cities of four states were represented, and telegrams of acquiescence were received from dozens of civic and commercial organizations.