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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.

Mayor Hi Gill, of Seattle, has learned to dance.

Wilson finished writing his message Thanksgiving Day.

London trade unionists refuse to work without their customary allotment of beer.

Detectives in Tacoma frustrated a scheme to defraud a firm of grain brokers of \$7000.

Fire horses of Portland, retired by auto apparatus, will be purchased by the State National Guard.

It is predicted that the administration's ship purchase bill will be defeated in the next congress.

A mischievous lad liberated several mice in a Portland moving picture house. A near-panic followed.

General Villa and his troops are nearing the border and more trouble is expected for the United States.

Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, known as the "little navy" leader, dies suddenly at his home.

A tornado in a thickly settled farming community near Hot Springs, Ark., killed ten and injured about thirty.

Death sentence has been passed upon 668 rebels in Formosa, and most of them have already been carried out.

It is reported from Berlin that Russia is planning to move on Bulgaria, but the point of attack is still a mystery.

Mexican bandits dynamited a train on the National Railway and it is reported about eighty persons were killed.

Most of the Oregon exhibit at the San Francisco fair, will be permanently planted in the Chamber of Commerce at Portland.

Jacob S. Coxe, commander of the historic idle army which stormed Washington, D. C., in 1894, will run for the senate from Ohio.

The Democratic National committee is planning to hold the presidential convention much earlier than usual, probably the first of June.

A man in Seattle kills himself in a crowded street to attract publicity to a book he had written and expected it to be published in the newspapers.

Rancher near Prairie City, Or., gives each of his three small daughters cyanide pellets and takes one himself. All four died from the effects.

Three gold medals will be bestowed on as many American women by France, because of their great devotion to the work of aiding the needy.

Ex-President Taft declared in a speech before the New York Teachers' association, that he believed the Federal government could and should give aid to education in the several states.

France has given order calling youth of classes of 1917 to arms. These boys are from 17 to 19 years of age, and the order requires a minimum training of five months before entering active duties.

A prisoner in a Tacoma jail on a charge of smuggling offers to disclose extensive operations of a gang of German sympathizers, who he claims set fire to Pier 14 at Seattle recently and also exploded a scow-load of dynamite awaiting shipment to Russia.

Another munitions plant is blown up at Farry Sound, Ont.

The British empire capital wealth is estimated at \$130,000,000,000.

The world's corn crop is estimated at three and a half billion bushels.

Assistant bank examiner of California is arrested charged with embezzlement.

Seattle experiences wind velocity of 44 miles an hour, besides a fierce thunder storm.

Olympia officials are investigating an alleged theft of \$15,000 from the state industrial insurance fund.

The keynote of President Wilson's message to congress will be preparedness for war and coast defense.

GERMAN EMBASSY WILL RESENT CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY IN U. S.

Washington, D. C.—The German embassy, according to information Monday from authoritative sources, resents the accusations which are understood to have been made against Captain Carl Boy-Ed, German naval attaché here, in the trial in Federal court at New York of officials of the Hamburg-American line. It was said Ambassador von Bernstorff was preparing to file a vigorous complaint with the State department at the conclusion of the trial, asking at least for something in the nature of a retraction and possibly for an apology.

The German embassy, it is understood, has not yet decided just what form the protest will take. A copy of the stenographic report of the remarks of counsel for the government and the testimony given at the trial is understood to have been ordered from New York, so that officials of the embassy may know exactly what has been said in the courtroom.

ELDER A. G. DANIELS



Elder A. G. Daniels, head of the Seventh-day Adventists, says this war will be soon followed by one still greater, after which will come the second coming of Christ and the resurrection.

The embassy particularly desires to determine whether Captain Boy-Ed was included, by inference or otherwise, in the reference made by Assistant United States District Attorney Wood to the defendants in the case as "riding roughshod over the laws of the United States, treating them as if they were scraps of paper."

It was said by a person in close touch with officials of the embassy that it was felt Captain Boy-Ed had been harshly treated in the circumstances and that too much had been made out of his connection with the case. The embassy was further described as feeling that Captain Boy-Ed had done nothing that, under the law, he did not have a perfect right to do.

As to the form of the embassy's protest, it was said much depended on the outcome of the trial. Should an acquittal result, the embassy might feel that, in making complaint, it would stand on much firmer ground, as it could point out, incidentally, that the defendants had themselves been freed of the charges made by the government.

Neutral Countries Declared to Be Moving for Peace in Europe

Washington, D. C.—Two neutral European countries already are considering calling a formal convention of neutrals to discuss means of ending the European war and three others have given assurances that they will participate in such a convention, according to Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, one of the women who called at the White House to urge President Wilson to take the initiative for peace. It had been indicated, she said, that various previous peace plans had been rejected because of the fear that partisan influences might be suspected. She thought the present movement, urged by the women of the world, would be free of that suspicion, and indicated that the European neutrals believed the United States should take the initiative both as the most important of the neutral powers and because its great distance from the scene of the struggle made for impartial action.

Watch Is Kept on China.

Washington, D. C.—The situation in China is considered of enough importance by the American government to keep Brigadier General John F. Morrison, who now commands the American troops at Tien Tsin, at his station until spring. General Morrison, following his promotion, ordinarily would give way to a Colonel. Until General Morrison is transferred to command the Philippines department next spring, he will remain in China.

WHEAT IN STORAGE IS COMMANDEERED

Canadian Government Suddenly
Seizes Cereal Crop.

GRAIN REQUIRED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Order Affects 20,000,000 Bushels in
Eastern Elevators—Price Not
Yet Fixed by Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian government has commandeered all high-grade wheat in elevators from Fort William, on Lake Superior, to the Atlantic coast.

The action was taken under the special war act by the Canadian Grain commission. The wheat seized was of grades No. 1 hard and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 northern. It was the property of grain-shippers and millers. That taken is all which on Saturday night was in the public elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur, Midland, Tiffin, Port McNichol, Collingwood, Coderich, Kingston, Fort Colborne, Prescott, Quebec St. John, Montreal and Halifax.

A revised estimate places the amount at about 20,000,000 bushels. A considerable amount is the property of American grain dealers.

The grain was taken Saturday night, so that grain exchanges should be affected as little as possible. It is officially announced that the price will be fairly adjusted and the grain-growers paid promptly by the Canadian government. It is estimated that there still is in Canada, in the hands of farmers and dealers west of Fort William, 150,000,000 bushels surplus of wheat available for export. It is expected that most of this will be taken in the future for the use of Great Britain, France and Italy.

The domestic supply of Russia is more than sufficient to meet the needs of that country. Had the Dardanelles been forced, the surplus of Russian wheat would have made the present action unnecessary.

While the wheat just taken was commandeered to fill an order from the British government for a large quantity of wheat, it is understood that most of it will be shipped to Italy.

The Canadian government will look after the transportation of the grain to the Atlantic seaboard and from there its shipment across the Atlantic will be undertaken by the British government in the same way that shipments of oats and hay have been handled for the past year.

German Object in Serbia Gained and Operations Close

Berlin, via London—With their occupation of Rudnik, the capture of 2700 prisoners and the flight of the scanty remains of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains, Germany's operations against Serbia have been brought to a close, says the official statement issued at the headquarters of the general staff.

The object of these operations—the opening of communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire—has been accomplished, it is asserted.

London—The greater portion of what remains of the Serbian northern army is believed to have crossed into the mountains of Albania and Montenegro, where the Serbs are continuing, with the aid of King Nicholas' troops and supplies, which are reaching them from the Adriatic, to offer stern resistance to the Austro-German and Bulgarian invaders.

Like the Belgians, however, the Serbians hold only a fringe of their country, which widens as it reaches the southwestern corner, of which Monastir is the center.

For some reason, variously explained, the Bulgarians have halted their march on Monastir. It is said in some dispatches that, having reconquered part of Macedonia, largely inhabited by their fellow nationals, the Bulgarian people and government are disinclined to push any farther west.

T. R.'s Aid Held as Spy.

New Britain, Conn.—The Rev. Frederick Kreiger, of this city, who has been engaged in missionary work in East Africa for many years, is being detained in a British prison camp in India on the suspicion that he is a German spy, according to information received by relatives here.

During ex-President Roosevelt's hunting trip in Africa, the Rev. Mr. Kreiger accompanied him on several occasions.

OREGON BEACH RESORTS DESTROYED BY WAVES AND SWEEPED INTO SEA

Bar View, Or.—The storm which for several days past has raged off the west coast of Oregon broke into violence Wednesday at Bar View, in Tillamook county, and Seaside, in Clatsop county.

At Bar View, the Bar View hotel, an all-year resort, the Southern Pacific depot and six or eight cottages were wrecked and partially swept out to sea. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 at this resort.

At Seaside, one of the larger summer resorts on the Oregon coast, huge breakers submerged the pier in front of the Hotel Moore, swept Julia Maden, a woman aged 80, off her feet and almost into the ocean, and tore railings and lawns away from the Dan J. Malarkey and Edgar B. Piper cottages. Broadway was flooded for several blocks and the Necanicum river, which enters the ocean at Seaside, is out of its banks.

At Bar View, which is on the ocean

FINLEY J. SHEPARD, JR.



John Doe No. 104, alias Austin McCleary, as he was called when he was a homeless waif, is now romping around Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-Hudson, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Jr., heir to the Gould millions. Mr. Shepard and his wife, who was Miss Helen Gould, formally adopted the four-year-old boy who was found on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral by a policeman.

front just north of Tillamook bay, the shoreline for 50 feet back has been washed away. The government jetty is feeling the strain and several sections have been damaged. The Bar View hotel has been in danger for several days and had been raised preparatory to being moved. A huge wave picked it from its moorings. The hotel is a wreck. The Southern Pacific depot, including the Wells Fargo express office and Western Union telegraph office, was washed away.

Much of the Southern Pacific track is washed out. A crew of 60 men and three trains have begun hauling rock to make a sea wall. The county highway is also impaired.

Belgian Orphan Baby Is Ordered Deported from United States

New York—A 13-months-old Belgian girl baby, known as Jeanne, who came here by the way of England, was Wednesday ordered deported by immigration officials. The deportation order was made notwithstanding an offer by Mrs. Percy Proctor, formerly Baroness Nodinevon Klafuss, to adopt the baby.

When Jeanne arrived on the St. Paul in custody of a woman passenger not her mother, she was stopped at Ellis Island. Mrs. Proctor's plea that she would adopt the child was declared by the board to be insufficient.

Suspect Utters Threats.

Baltimore—Otto Buelow, or Unger, the suspected deserter from the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Norfolk, declared that "in six months' time there will not be a war munitions plant in operation in the United States," according to City Detective Robert Porter.

According to Porter, Buelow seemed to know the location of all munition plants in the country.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Flax Crop Failure Is Denied

By State Board of Control

Salem—Members of the State Board of Control assert that an article in a daily paper last week saying that the flaxraising work being conducted by the state promised to be a failure and that they were dissatisfied with J. C. Cady, in charge of the flax plant at the penitentiary, was untrue.

Both Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay declared that the work so far had been satisfactory, and Secretary of State Olcott said that with the experiment uncompleted it was too early to predict the outcome. All three members of the board said they had not considered asking Cady to appear before them for an explanation of his conduct of the flax work.

"Indications now seem to point to a success of the flaxraising industry," said Governor Withycombe. "Where we had only figured on obtaining 500 tons of straw, we have harvested 600 tons. We have threshed out nearly 3000 bushels of seed and should realize \$6000 from this source alone. Whether it is best to ret the flax in the winter or wait until spring is a question yet to be determined."

State Treasurer Kay pronounced the daily's story as absolutely without foundation.

"It may be that the flax can be retted best in the spring," said Kay, "so as to permit the scotching process without the employment of artificial heat. That is to be determined."

Fruit Forces Differ In Manner of Apple Publicity

Hood River—While a marked opposition was apparent among the apple-growers and market men of the Spokane fruit district, opinion as expressed by fruit growers from all parts of the Northwest presages an adoption next January of the proposed plans of the Growers' Council as recently outlined, according to E. H. Shepard, of this city, who returned from conferences of apple men at the Spokane National Apple Show last week.

It is proposed to levy an assessment of one cent a box on all fruit to raise a fund to be used in opening up new apple markets, widening distribution and increasing consumption. It is estimated that such a levy will collect a fund of more than \$75,000 with which to wage an apple publicity campaign. No one district will be featured, but all Northwestern box apples will be given the benefit of the fund impartially.

"The Spokane fruitmen," says Mr. Shepard, "are apparently opposed to the proposition, since they think it will be better for all districts to conduct their forward campaigns individually."

No definite action was taken at the Spokane conference, which was in a measure informal. Tentative plans were discussed and it was left with the exponents of the movement to work out more complete details, to be submitted at the second annual meeting of the council in January.

The codling moth caused damage ranging from 10 to 50 per cent, and even higher in cases, in Northwestern orchards. Dr. Melander declared that weather conditions were more favorable this year than ever on any former year for the breeding of moths, and that more than ever before the insects had survived the winter of last year.

Aid Is Pledged for New Central Oregon Railway

Klamath Falls—Bankers and backsmen, cattlemen and homesteaders, pledged support to Robert E. Strahorn, each in his kind, during an eventful four-days' trip through Central Oregon, completed Wednesday.

Cash, labor, terminal sites and rights of way were offered, and the railroad builder was assured that the terms he exacted would be complied with.

The strongest men of every community visited accepted the responsibility of undertaking the duties prescribed. "If the promises made to me in Central Oregon are fulfilled, and I have confidence they will be," said Mr. Strahorn, "a good start will have been made towards getting a railroad across that big region. I am gratified by the spirit shown, not only by those who are important financially, but by the people of limited means, all of whom seem to want to have a part in helping to bring the railroad."

Month Road Bill \$25,372.

Salem—Marion county expended \$25,372 on its roads in October, according to the report filed with the county clerk. Apportionment of the money was as follows: Graveling, \$5600; bridges, \$6170; general repairs, \$3507; new tools and machinery, \$138; supervisors' salaries, \$1292; payments to cities, \$6521, and paving, \$264. During the month 4664 yards of gravel and 6210 yards of rock were hauled.

PEACE ADVOCATES GET NO PLEDGES

Women Pacifists Received at
White House by President.

WILSON BELIEVES TIME INOPPORTUNE

Executive Is Urged to Initiate Conference of Neutral Nations and Appoint Peace Delegate.

Washington, D. C.—Efforts to win President Wilson's support for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe reached a climax Saturday when Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, called at the White House with a personal appeal and word that they had definite information that the majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to suggestions from a neutral gathering.

They talked with the President for more than half an hour and went away much pleased over their reception, though the President had made no promises.

About 400 peace advocates, from a mass meeting held at a Washington theater, accompanied the President's callers to the White House, applauding them as they entered and left the executive office.

The President was urged to initiate a peace conference or at least to signify that he would appoint a delegate from the United States if another neutral nation called one. He was told that women peace advocates who have visited every belligerent and neutral nation in Europe believe from talks with officials abroad that practical results would follow. He was also informed that Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, here to cooperate with the women, had in his possession statements, some of them signed, from officials in some of the principal countries on both sides of the European conflict, to the general effect that they would interpose no objection to the calling of a conference of neutrals to make peace proposals.

Mme. Schwimmer, who saw the President several months ago on the same subject and who was not optimistic then, said that she now believed the President was deeply impressed with the information laid before him.

"The President made no definite promise," she added, "but I think you will hear something from the White House before long."

At the White House it was said that there would be no statement regarding the call. Up to this time the position of the president has been that he has heard nothing from Europe which leads him to believe that the time is opportune for him to take any step.

Tornado Claims Ten Victims at Hot Springs, Ark.; Loss \$500,000

Hot Springs, Ark.—Ten dead, 20 injured and 30 homes demolished was the toll of the tornado which shortly after 3 p. m. Saturday swept a path of desolation two miles southeast of Hot Springs, and cut off wire communication with the outside world. The property loss is estimated variously at \$250,000 to \$500,000.

This is the second calamity in this vicinity in two years. Two years ago damage of \$5,000,000 was caused in the city by fire.

At the home of William G. Maurice, bathhouse owner, the table in the banquet room was set for 50 guests, theatrical and circus people wintering in Hot Springs, who planned to give an entertainment for charity. A tree 16 inches in diameter and 40 feet long was driven through the roof and the banquet table demolished. The guests had not yet assembled.

George Tanner, whose wife and two children were killed, loaded the headless body of Mrs. Tanner and the body of another woman in an express wagon and brought them to Hot Springs hospitals, a distance of two miles, before he fainted from the pain of a broken leg and internal injuries. Tanner's condition is considered serious.

Babe Not To Be Deported.

Washington, D. C.—Jeanne, a 14-months-old Belgian baby girl, recently brought to New York by way of England, will be permitted to remain in the United States, under a decision by the Immigration Bureau Saturday overruling a deportation order by its officers at New York.

The case was brought to the bureau by counsel for Mrs. Percy Proctor, formerly Baroness von Klafuss, who has agreed to adopt the child.