

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.

Three men lost their lives when the sand steamer Protection turned over and sank in Sandusky bay Monday afternoon.

Further consideration by the house of the Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board, Speaker Gillett ruled Monday, must be deferred for two weeks.

The shipping board has postponed action on a resolution to modify its original certificate to the interstate commerce commission on section 28 of the merchant marine act.

Elsie Ferguson, beauty of the stage and screen, is a bride for the third time. She was married Sunday to her most recent stage villain, Frederick Worlock, an English actor.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, left Sunday for Atlantic City with Mrs. La Follette to complete his convalescence. He is expected to return to Washington in about two weeks to resume his work in the senate.

Charged by indictment with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with a whisky transaction in September, 1921, John W. Langley, representative of Kentucky, is on trial in federal court in Covington, Ky.

Chairman Burton of the house committee that investigated criminal charges against Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland, said in a statement that he had found "no evidence" that Mr. Zihlman had improperly received money to exert official influence.

An official recount of the returns from Sunday's elections for the reichstag, announced Monday, concedes the united socialists 100 votes, the nationalists 96, the center party or clericals 62, the democrats 25, the communists 62, the people's party 44 and the Bavarian people's party 16.

Existence in the veterans' bureau of a "ring" which controls its policies and operation was charged in the senate Monday by Senator Odell, republican, Nevada, who declared "all the laws in the mind of man" would not make the bureau function properly so long as present conditions obtained.

The provision of the immigration bill for Japan exclusion was agreed upon by senate and house conferees Monday night to be effective July 1 next when other provisions of the bill become operative, and was met immediately with indications at the White House that the arrangement was unsatisfactory to President Coolidge.

Olsen's orchestra, broadcast through KGW, The Oregonian station at Portland, was heard Sunday night in the ghost chamber of the Oregon Caves near Grants Pass. This chamber is the innermost portion of the caves now accessible to parties, and is 1600 feet under the surface of the ground. It also is 3300 feet from the entrance to the caves.

Celia Cooney and her husband Edward, pals in banditry, Monday took separate roads to prison for 10 to 20 years. The youthful couple, who committed nearly a score of daring robberies in New York and then were captured in Jacksonville, Fla., where they had gone to await the arrival of a baby, bade au revoir in Brooklyn county court.

Directors of the Washington Wheat Growers' association Monday night in Spokane, following authorization by the membership of the association, voted to suspend operations for 1924. It was announced that plans are being worked out whereby the members of the association may market their 1924 crop through the Oregon Grain Growers' association.

The voice of business was heard Monday in the opening sessions at Cleveland, O., of the 20th annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It urged popular support of the experts' report on reparations; condemned the senate for its rejection of the Mellon tax schedules; suggested "obviously sound methods" in dealing with the credit situation in the northwest wheat belt, and gave a vote of confidence to the federal reserve system.

FARM FREIGHT CUT ORDERED

Interstate Body Directed by Senate to Adjust Tariff.

Washington, D. C. — Urged by the farm bloc, a joint resolution was quickly adopted by the senate Monday directing the interstate commerce commission to adjust freight rates to relieve depression in any basic industry, particularly agriculture. It was adopted with virtually no debate. Senator King, democrat, Utah, alone questioning the wisdom of the policy.

Farm relief legislation is an outstanding issue in congress with the farm bloc standing against an adjournment until some measure is enacted to aid agriculture. The first fight will be made on the McNary-Haugen bill, which will come to a test soon. If this measure fails the bloc is prepared to champion the Norris-Sinclair bill, while the Curtis-Aswell bill is in the offing and may receive attention, although it has not been reported by the senate agriculture committee.

The rate adjusting resolution was introduced by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, and was supported by Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, who explained the purpose of the resolution was to give the support of congress to the interstate commerce commission to use the authority now vested in it.

Spokesmen for the farm bloc said the resolution would mark a great step forward in aiding the farmer, in that quick, cheap transportation would be afforded for farm products.

Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, one of the farm bloc spokesmen, in a statement said he would oppose adjournment of congress until a "real effort has been made to help the farmers of this country."

"Pending now in congress are four measures for farm relief," the statement continued. "Three are designed to assist in the stabilizing of farm prices—not in arbitrary fixing of farm prices as they are often deliberately misrepresented. They propose to try to restore a parity between farm prices and general commodity prices approximating the ratio that existed during the pre-war years. Anyone of these measures will be of great assistance to farmers."

Five Entombed Miners All Well and Cheerful

Gilman, Colo.—Five miners entombed in the Empire Zinc Mining company's property, near here, last Saturday still were underground Monday night, but all reported to rescue workers outside that they were well and cheerful. During the day water, coffee and food was passed to them through an opening made by a diamond drill and fresh air was pumped to them.

Work of scores of men trying to dig into the mine was interrupted several times by sliding rock and timbers, but officials were confident the men soon would be reached.

During the day one of the miners was asked by a member of the rescue party if he had any message for "his girl." The entombed man replied: "All O. K., but I'll see her myself."

The entombed men laughed and joked with the workers, urging them to "hurry up, so we can go home."

Waldorf-Astoria Afire.

New York. — Tons of water were poured into the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Saturday to subdue a fire which, starting in a sub-basement carpenter shop, nearly trapped kitchen employes and spread to the floors before it was checked. Thousands of Fifth-avenue pedestrians thronged to the scene and traffic was demoralized. The fire burned for an hour and a half before it was brought under control. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

Poincare Wants Action.

London. — The quick acceptance which Prime Minister MacDonald got in response to his invitation, asking Premier Poincare to come to England on May 20 has pleased officials in Downing street.

They consider that the reply from Paris indicates that the French premier, like his British colleague, is desirous of keeping the Dawes reparations ball rolling.

Coolidge To See Circus.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge for the last few weeks has shown great regularity in turning down invitations to make addresses at functions, but he accepted an invitation Monday from John Ringling, the show man, to attend the circus in the afternoon—rain or shine. Mr. Coolidge also gave an acceptance for Mrs. Coolidge.

Langley Found Guilty.

Covington, Ky.—A jury in federal court here Monday night found John W. Langley, representative in congress from Kentucky, guilty of conspiracy in connection with a whisky transaction in 1921. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating three hours and 40 minutes.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Springfield.—A wage cut of 40 cents a day will take effect in the Booth-Kelly sawmill here May 15, according to a bulletin issued to the employes.

Astoria.—The plan to take chinook salmon eggs at the Klaskanine river this year may have to be abandoned, asserted Hatcherly Supervisor Mitchell, who visited the hatchery on that river recently.

Salem. — Mailing of the premium lists for the 1924 State fair has started here under direction of Fred Curry, secretary of the Oregon state fair board. The fair will be held September 22 to 27, inclusive.

The Dalles.—Two Indians, said to be members of a gang of outlaws causing a reign of terror in the southern part of the county for several weeks, were brought to The Dalles Saturday and bound over to the grand jury for investigation.

Salem. — Approximately 6000 of Salem's present population were born in Oregon, while the remaining 16,000 were born in the east, according to figures made public here Sunday by Secretary Wilson of the Salem chamber of commerce.

Eugene.—A big tabernacle for the annual Methodist camp meeting at Cottage Grove will be erected before this year's meeting, July 17 to 27, according to announcement here recently after a meeting of the Methodist camp-meeting commission of Oregon.

Eugene. — Steps were taken at a meeting here Saturday afternoon to form an organization embodying all the farmers' societies in the county, through which to carry out recommendations of the economic conference held here during February.

Astoria. — Vienio Peltoman, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alfred Krum, was drowned in the Columbia river Saturday night and her body was found next morning lying on the rocky beach under the railroad trestle near the entrance to the Warren Packing company plant.

Gresham.—A meeting of the berry growers of eastern Multnomah county was called by the county agent Friday night to estimate crop conditions. After a comparison of figures it was thought the raspberry crop in this section this year will be about 25 per cent short of normal.

Salem. — The \$100,000 bond issue authorized by the Salem lodge of Elks, with which to construct the proposed new home for the lodge here this summer, has been fully subscribed. Approximately 225 members of the lodge have subscribed for bonds, the largest single subscription being \$10,000.

Springfield.—A Fourth of July celebration in which Springfield will be host to all Lane county is planned under auspices of Springfield post, American Legion, and the business men of the town. Legion posts from all over the country have promised co-operation. There will be a free barbecue and elaborate carnival.

Pendleton.—A gain of 5 cents a bushel in the price of wheat during last week has caused not less than 150,000 bushels in Umatilla county to be marketed. Friday's sales in Pendleton amounted to about 25,000 bushels at 93 cents a bushel. Grain dealers estimate that about 500,000 bushels are still held by farmers.

Salem.—The program for the 51st annual session of the Oregon State grange was approved at a conference in the executive offices here Saturday. Among those present were Charles Spence, state market agent; George Palmeter of Hood River, master of the state grange, and Governor Pierce. This year's meeting of the grange will be held at The Dalles, June 3 to 6, inclusive.

Salem.—Edward L. Clark of Salem was elected state commander of the disabled American Veterans of World Wars at the closing session of the fourth annual convention of the organization here Saturday night. Other officers elected included Theodore H. Green, Salem, state vice-commander; H. B. Shaw, Corvallis, state treasurer, and M. Wesley Goss, Salem, state chaplain. Urban A. Keppinger, Corvallis, is state adjutant.

The Dalles. — Wasco county will soon place \$250,000 worth of the \$800,000 bond issue on the market to supply the county's share of the cost of construction of The Dalles-California highway and Sherman highway section in Wasco county, it was learned Saturday. With this sale, \$650,000 of the original issue will have been disposed of and Judge J. T. Adkisson estimated a saving of \$50,000 to the county would be made on the entire issue. Bids for the \$250,000 lot will be opened June 9, the county court decided.

David Butler



Starting as many other "movie" stars have made their entry into pictures, David Wyngate Butler devoted three years of his experience to stock work, later becoming a stage manager. He was snapped up by a prominent producer and given leads. He has been seen in a number of the most prominent productions. Butler is tall and dark, weighs 185 pounds and has black hair and blue eyes.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JUST A MACHINE

LILA DUNN in her late twenties was a filing clerk on the thirtieth floor of one of the business temples on New York's Broadway. For ten years she had conscientiously filled her eight-hour days and her forty-four hour weeks with the same routine. At precisely 7:30 the Big Ben beside her iron cot went off, and as those same hands pointed out eight she was always putting the second hat pin into her hat, the duplicate of the one with which she had first entered the New York office of the hardware company. Next came the coffee pot filled the night before, and at 8:30 she was leaving the door of the house where she roomed. Then it was that Lila counted the day as really beginning. One-half block to the left, one block to the right, two blocks to the left, and a wide avenue to cross; a short flight of steps down, and then that automatic motion for the nickel that was always in her inner pocket.

One day Lila found that her special subway station was blocked up for repairs. It was necessary for her to take a route different from her usual one. This troubled her desperately—she had become so used to following the black line down her own special rabbit hole! Subconsciously the experience bothered her all day. Long after she had forgotten the actual incident, she had a resulting sense of discomfort and maladjustment. On her way home the shadow was still upon her. The interrupted black line—it haunted Lila. Then suddenly her mind began to work, her perfectly good mind. She asked herself an epoch-making question: Why should she spend her life following a—no the black line?

Next day Lila got up fifteen minutes earlier than usual; she had tea instead of coffee for breakfast, she prepared for herself, and a bit of marmalade on her toast. Then she walked through the park near her door to a different car line that also took her to the office. The resulting sense of emancipation she experienced made her sit down at her desk with a toss of her head that caused the office manager to readjust his tie as he realized for the first time that Lila was young and pretty. That evening she did not go directly back to her room; instead she invited the girl at the next desk to accompany her to the movies. So the days passed, and as she acquired the habit of making each one different, she found she could put more energy as well as more pleasure into her work. That winter she was made chief filing clerk. She had succeeded in breaking through that hardened habit of following-the-black-line that had been strangling her sense of proportion—that had almost succeeded in making of her a mere machine!

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE SEARCH

WHEN things are dark, and skies are gray,
I deem it man's first duty
To lie him forth upon the way
And look about for beauty,
Last 'mid the yellow and the
sere,
And trials that pursue us,
We overlook the gifts of cheer
This life has given to us.
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