

# 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.

Mlle Foch, 82 years old, eldest sister of Marshal Foch, died Tuesday at the family mansion at Toulouse, France.

Ten of the counts in the indictment of Harry F. Sinclair for contempt of the senate were sustained Monday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

President Coolidge will be notified formally of his nomination as the republican presidential candidate at ceremonies to be held in Washington, D. C. Thursday night, August 14, in Continental Memorial hall.

Kaigan, province of Chihli, China, the largest commercial center north of Peking, has been destroyed in part by a flood along the Yangho river, according to advices. The damage to the city was unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000.

Recurrent earthquakes of great intensity have been registered at the seismographical observatory in Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, during the last four days. The center of the shocks is believed to be in the Pamirs on the Indian border.

Rev. Francis Nugen, 22, pastor of the South Methodist church at Peoria, Oregon, was drowned near that place early Tuesday while working with a crew of men rolling logs into the river. He came to Peoria from Idaho a short time ago, is married and has one child.

Tammany Hall Monday chose George Washington Olvany, general session judge, as grand chief to succeed the late Charles F. Murphy, and voted its "undivided and loyal support" to the Davis-Bryan ticket and the "progressive and forward-looking platform" of the national democratic party.

Although the American government expects to maintain its policy of refusing to consider cancellation of war debts of European nations, calculations of treasury officials are being made on the theory that not more than one-fourth of the principal of the \$10,500,000,000 owed us will be paid back during the next 20 years.

Albert B. Fall, ex-secretary of the interior, Tuesday pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary hearing and refused to make any comment whatever when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Schmid at El Paso, Texas on charges growing out of indictments returned by a special grand jury in the District of Columbia.

The federal power commission has postponed until next fall action on the application of the Washington Irrigation & Development company, a subsidiary of the Electric Bond & Share company of New York, for a license to construct a power dam 90 feet high and 2½ miles long across the Columbia river between Pasco and Okanogan, Washington.

A Constantinople court has decided that poker is not a game of chance, according to the London Daily Mail's correspondent in the Turkish city. After hearing a gambling case, in which defendants were alleged to have violated the law by playing poker, the court held that there had been no gambling because chance did not enter into the competition.

Federal officers Monday night raced a passenger train from Grays harbor to Centralia, overtook it in their automobile there, seized opium and yen shee valued at \$150,000 and arrested three men charged with shipping narcotics from Aberdeen. The men under arrest are: Yah Yip, Chinaman; Kock Wah, Chinaman, 37; and H. Samuels, 26, American overseas veteran.

The trade of the United States with Latin-America for the first 11 months of the fiscal year passed the billion and a half mark and exceeded figures for the 11 months ending May, 1923, by nearly \$42,000,000, according to R. F. O'Toole, chief, Latin-American division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The value of American merchandise sold to Latin-American markets jumped some \$75,000,000, or from \$585,000,000 to nearly \$660,000,000. Our purchases of Latin-American products declined in value, however, dropping from \$957,000,000 to \$923,000,000.

## U. S. AID PLEDGED EUROPE

Private Economic Assistance Declared  
Certain by Secretary Hughes.

London.—American assistance in necessary measures for the economic rehabilitation of Europe may be counted upon, Secretary Hughes of the American state department said here Monday, speaking at the Pilgrims dinner.

"It does not matter that this aid is not given by the government," Mr. Hughes continued. "I may give it as my conviction that had we attempted to make America's contribution to the recent plan of adjustment of a governmental matter, we should have been involved in a hopeless debate and there would have been no adequate action.

"We should have been beset with demands, objections, instructions. This is not the way to make an American contribution to economic revival.

"You have the Dawes plan and you have had the participation of American experts with the liberty of constructive effort, which was essential because it was undertaken in the only way in which success was possible. When you deal with economic rehabilitation you doubtless have in mind such contribution as America may be able to give in disinterested advice and later in participation in the absolutely essential loan.

"The important, indeed, the indispensable thing is that methods should be contrived and that your disposition should be such that assistance of that sort can be rendered.

"All discussions will be futile unless the arrangements ultimately made satisfy the investing public. We appreciate the difficulties but we believe that the Dawes plan opens the path of confidence and prosperity. For that reason we are deeply interested in its prompt execution.

"My confidence that a way will be found to surmount all the existing difficulties lies in the fact that failure would invite chaos. There is no gain to anyone in that. On the other hand, going forward with reasonable measures to put the plan into effect gives hope to all."

Mr. Hughes led up to his specific reference to the deliberations now in progress in London in an effort to find a way to put the Dawes plan into effect by saying that he was "off duty tonight" and that his status was that of "a sympathetic and unofficial observer." He was also, the secretary continued, returning in an informal way the visit of the prince of Wales to the United States and took the opportunity to reaffirm President Coolidge's desire that there should be further conferences for limitation of armaments "as soon as the time is opportune."

## FRANK MURDERERS PLEAD GUILTY

Chicago.—The fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold Jr., kidnapers and slayers of 13-year-old Robert Franks, was placed in the hands of one man—John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county—when they pleaded guilty Monday.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, reiterated his intention of asking the death penalty for the two college students.

Clarence S. Darrow and Benjamin Bachrach, attorneys for the defense, announced in court their purpose to see their clients safely incarcerated for life.

"We have had no intention of trying to restore them to society," explained Mr. Darrow.

In behalf of his motion to change the plea he addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor, Mr. Bachrach and myself and all of those concerned in this case for the defense are fully aware of the responsibilities involved.

"The case has attracted an unusual amount of attention, and the theory has been advanced that the defense wishes to restore the defendants to society.

"We are of the opinion that these two young men should be permanently isolated, and it never was our intention to attempt to restore them to freedom.

"It is our intention merely to see that these two defendants are safely incarcerated for the rest of their lives," Mr. Darrow said. "Therefore, I move to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to enter plea of guilty for both defendants."

### Ancient Relics Sought.

Salem, Or.—W. I. Staley, secretary of the Oregon Growers and E. E. Dragg, industrial accident commissioner, Sunday visited the Elkhorn district, where excavations are being made into the side of a huge pyramid which explorers believe hold the remains of some ancient peoples. Work has progressed in two tunnels about 30 feet. Excavators have located inside the pyramid marks which indicate they were made by human hands.

## GERMAN WEALTH TO SECURE LOAN

Plan Agreed On in Case Berlin Defaults.

## TREATY IS PRESERVED

Conclusions Raise High Hopes of  
Economic Restoration of  
European Nations.

London.—The committee on sanctions of the inter-allied conference agreed unanimously Saturday on two important principles to govern the action of the allies in event of possible default by Germany under the Dawes reparations plan, namely, to insure investors in the loan to Germany of priority on all German resources in event of such default, and to preserve the rights of the countries signatory to the Versailles treaty.

With this agreement, in the opinion of the American, British and French delegates, a long step has been taken toward the success of the conference upon which such high hopes have been raised for the economic restoration of Europe.

At the opening of the conference Wednesday it was generally recognized that the proposed loan to Germany was the crux of the Dawes plan, and after only four days' deliberations it was possible for the committee to agree that in any contingency, including default and resultant sanctions, the holders of the loan should have priority claim to the assets of Germany. With this is coupled an agreement that the protocol to make the conference action effective shall reserve all the rights enjoyed at present by those countries which signed the treaty of Versailles.

France hails the latter decision as a distinct victory for her, and takes it to mean that she still has the right to separate action should Germany default. Premier Herriot announced his satisfaction with the great progress which has been made and his adherents construed this as calculated to silence any claims by his opponents that the premier bartered away the rights of France under the treaty of Versailles.

The Americans and British share in the French enthusiasm over the fact that the unanimous agreement has carried the work of the conference so far forward, although they do not share the inference that France is ready to draw from Saturday's understanding.

The Americans and British do not concede that the document agreed upon empowers separate action by France. In fact, neither the present Macdonald government, nor any previous government, nor any considerable section of public opinion has ever recognized the legality under the treaty of Versailles, of the present occupation of the Ruhr.

### Rebels to Fight Hard.

Buenos Aires.—The officially heralded decisive action by which the Brazilian government expects to put an end to the Sao Paulo rebellion will find the rebels well prepared, according to unconfirmed dispatches reaching Buenos Aires from near the scene of the struggle.

With approximately 20,000 well-armed and munitioned men, the rebels are said to be awaiting with confidence an attack by the federal forces. It is asserted that the rebels hold all the strategic points in and about the city of Sao Paulo and also have artillery placed on what are known as the English Bluffs, which command the roads leading to the city and from which the Portuguese a century ago used to watch for hostile Indians.

### Farms Gain \$1,500,000.

Spokane, Wash.—Stocks of 1923 wheat on hand in eastern Washington and northern Idaho are worth \$1,500,000 more today than if they had been sold at the low price level, because of the recent rise in prices, according to Walter J. Robinson, manager of the Washington Wheat Growers. He estimates that there is between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of wheat held over. The new crop is not being sold, Mr. Robinson said.

### Lava Fountains Flow.

Honolulu, T. H.—Lava began flowing in the crater of Halemaumau Saturday afternoon for the first time since the severe eruptions in May. Lava fountains, including Old Faithful, began shooting their geysers from 50 to 200 feet high, over a radius of several acres. Reflections from these displays have been visible for miles.

## LIVE STOCK

HOW TO KEEP FLIES  
AWAY FROM ANIMALS

There is probably nothing that will keep flies away from live stock, to the extent that they will not be more or less irritated by them.

Most of the coal tar products used for "dips" to kill external parasites are useful when used over the body, well diluted and applied from a spray pump. Oil or tar or pine tar can often be used to advantage in protecting places that have become sore from the irritation of flies.

The following mixture has usually given as much satisfaction as any other: Synthetic oil of sassafras, four ounces; lard, or neatfoot oil, two pints, and crude petroleum enough to make one gallon. This will cost about \$1 a gallon.

A less expensive mixture and one that will not need to be applied as often as the other is as follows: Fish oil, 100 parts; oil of tar, 50 parts, and crude carbolic acid, 1 part.

The best time to "swat the fly" is before he is born. Allowing piles of manure to accumulate in the stables and yards, for flies to breed in, and then applying some kind of "dope" to keep flies away from the animals, is inconsistent, to say the least.—G. H. Glover, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

### Separate Self-Feeders Are Gaining Popularity

Self-fed hogs gain 7.4 per cent faster than when hand-fed, according to thorough tests at the Missouri agricultural experiment station. Yet hogs self-fed require no more feed to produce a given amount of gain than when hand-fed. Hence the practice is a labor saver. When each feed is placed in a separate self-feeder the hogs will choose the different feeds so that the gain will be both rapid and economical.

Experiments here have shown that the proper use of supplementary feeds like tankage, linseed oil meal or wheat middlings increase the profits derived from swine feeding. A ton of tankage saves 100 bushels of corn. A ton of linseed oil meal saves 90 bushels, and a ton of wheat middlings saves 38 bushels.

These experiments have shown that fattening hogs gained 23 per cent faster on a ration of corn and wheat middlings than on corn alone, 32 per cent faster on corn and linseed oil meal, 32 per cent faster on corn and tankage, and 38 per cent faster on corn and soy beans.

The saving of grain resulting from the use of pasture crops is found to be from 20 to 50 per cent.

### Raising Orphan Pigs Is Rather Difficult Task

It is a very difficult task to raise young pigs, since they must be fed from six to eight times per day for the first week or so. After that the time between feeding may be increased.

Whole, sweet, fresh cow's milk is considered best. Don't adulterate it. Sow's milk is richer in all nutriment and especially fats than cow's milk.

Hand-fed pigs are more likely to be overfed than underfed when it is understood that a sow has only about one quart of milk per day for a whole litter of pigs. A little more cow's milk can be fed than sow's milk. Add a few middlings to the milk when the pigs are about two weeks old. The great danger with pigs fed by hand is indigestion. A little castor oil is good for this.

### Feeding Saves Fertility

Feeding stock saves fertility that would otherwise be lost if feeds were sold directly off the farm. A ton of alfalfa hay or barley contains \$6.00 to \$8.00 worth of fertility value, 75 per cent of which the steer will return to the farm if the manure is carefully handled.

### Live Stock Jots

White hogs are more subject to sunscald on rape pasture than red or black hogs.

Ohio is the eighth state in the Union in value of live stock. Iowa is first and Texas second.

Some brood sows give twice as much milk as other sows and where litters are large will become rather thin even though fed heavily.

Do not overlook the guard rails in the farrowing pen. They will prove a haven to the little fellows, especially if the mother is large and clumsy.

Watch the milk weights and try to prevent sudden drops in production because of hot weather, short pasture, or flies.

It pays to talk gently to the cows before starting to milk; then, start slowly and gradually increase the speed, neither fast nor slow.

Scours in calves may usually be traced to overfeeding, the feeding of cold milk, the use of dirty pails or feed boxes, or the keeping of the calves in insanitary conditions.

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