

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.

Mrs. R. A. Pittack of Everett, Wash., collected bounty Tuesday on a wildcat that was killed when struck by her automobile near Granite Falls.

The ministry of Premier Berge in Norway has resigned as a result of the defeat of the government's proposals for balancing the budget.

The first American Legion party, which will visit the battlefields under the auspices of the United States line, arrived Tuesday at Cherbourg, France.

Participation by President Coolidge in the national campaign is expected to be limited to less than a dozen speeches and to involve no extended campaign tour.

William Jones, of Yuma, Ariz., confessed slayer, escaped from a sheriff's posse under a fusillade of pistol shots, only to lose his life in flight in the quick sands of the Colorado river.

Sir William Abbott Hehrman, one of the best known marine biologists in Great Britain, arrived in London from Liverpool Monday and was found dead in his hotel room Tuesday night.

Three thousand civilians are reported to have been killed and injured in fighting at Sao Paulo between Brazilian federal and revolutionary forces. Reports received by the state department said, however, that no Americans were included among the casualties.

Sentenced to read every newspaper in Los Angeles each day for the next six months and rewrite the traffic accident stories in them in his own handwriting was the punishment meted out to W. G. Lovell, 18, who was charged with speeding.

Trapped in their second-story home near Sandy lake, 21 miles from Sharon, Pa., five children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedgelin, ranging in age from 9 months to 9 years, were burned to death when the home was destroyed by fire early Tuesday.

Because his father "was always swearing around the house," 21-year-old Willard Kruger killed him with an iron bar and buried his body in an abandoned hog pen. This was disclosed in a formal confession which authorities said young Kruger made in Hudson, Wis., Tuesday.

Reliable information received in Santos, Brazil, Tuesday, from Sao Paulo is to the effect that the government forces have recaptured several outlying sections of the city from the rebels and are bringing up heavy artillery and placing it at strategic points commanding rebel strongholds.

With the interallied conference on the Dawes reparation plan not yet a week old, the American ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, has been called upon to play the delicate role of mediator, which all the delegations confidently predict would be his, sooner or later, when the statesmen opened their parleys.

Five hundred and twenty-eight women and children, passengers on the Eastern Steamship company's sound liner Boston, which was rammed by the tanker Swiftarrow late Tuesday night off Point Judith, L. I., arrived in New York Wednesday with dramatic stories of their rescue at sea in a dense fog.

Thirty-six leading grain firms of the northwest Monday offered to sell 1062 country elevators, 22 Minneapolis terminals and 12 Duluth terminals to the American Farm Bureau Federation. The offer will be submitted formally to the directors of the new \$20,000,000 grain sales corporation Wednesday at Chicago.

Fritz Haarmann, known as the "vampire murderer," has been charged with 17 murders in an indictment just filed in Hanover, Germany. The police believe they will be able to prove his guilt in at least eight other cases. Numerous disappearances reported in various parts of Germany are being traced to his house.

Carl C. Magee, editor of the Albuquerque, N. M., State Tribune, because of editorials in Magee's paper criticizing court decisions, early Tuesday was found guilty of contempt of court by District Judge Leahy at Las Vegas, N. M., and sentenced to three months in jail. Governor Hinkle later in the day issued a pardon for Magee.

STERN NOTE SENT PERSIA

U. S. Warning Outlines Imbrie Case Course—Reparation Asked.

Washington, D. C.—Stern warning that continuance of American diplomatic and consular officers in Persia will depend upon action taken by the Persian government to protect adequately the American nationals in that country has been served on the Persian foreign minister, by Minister Joseph S. Kornfeld at Teheran.

The note made public Monday at the state department was delivered Saturday and deals only with the murder by a mob in Teheran of Vice Consul Robert W. Imbrie. It was sent before word was received of the subsequent attack by "hoodlums" on the consul's widow, Mrs. Katherine G. Imbrie.

A further communication in connection with that attack was sent immediately by the state department to Minister Kornfeld, instructing him to make certain representations orally to the foreign minister. It is understood nothing will be made public here with reference to this statement, however, because of its oral character.

In connection with the murder of Consul Imbrie, the state department pointed out to the Persian government that the facts disclosed by its investigation "do not indicate that the police or military authorities made any adequate effort to protect the American consular representatives."

"There appears in fact," the note continues, "to be evidence which it is believed the Persian government will itself desire to investigate most vigorously that certain military elements participated in the assault."

Preliminary official reports regarding the later attack on Mrs. Imbrie by "several hoodlums" also showed a failure on the part of the Persian police to afford protection. A police official was reported to have stood idly by within 10 feet of the point where Mrs. Imbrie was subjected to insult. In outlining steps which it believes the Persian government should take in connection with the murder of Consul Imbrie, the state department notes that the Teheran authorities on their own initiative already have declared their purpose of making redress to the widow of the slain official. That redress should extend, the note declared, to the payment of costs for the sending of an American warship to bring home the body and also the establishment of a military guard of honor over the casket containing the body and the "rendering of appropriate honors at the time of leaving Persian soil."

CORN PRICE HITS NEW HIGH MARK

Chicago.—Corn, hogs, oats, rye and provisions left wheat lagging Monday and ran a neck-and-neck race for advanced price records. Corn outdid all peace-time standards at this time of year by selling at \$1.09 1/2 a bushel for May delivery. Hogs touched \$19.50, the highest point since 1922. Oats and rye surpassed any prices heretofore paid in 1924 and the provision market equaled the feat.

Reports that corn growth had failed to make the progress it should have achieved in the last week started a rush of buying in the corn market and with hog arrivals scarce at the stockyards here, the upward swing of all farm produce markets, excepting wheat, became an extraordinary force. Predictions that certain definite high figures for corn, wheat and oats would be realized were ascribed to James A. Patton, who at times has been a big trader in grain, but Mr. Patton declined to verify such reports. The fact that he had been active of late in the oats market, however, made that grain especially sensitive to the reports in question.

Sinclair Seeks Appeal.

Washington, D. C.—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, has asked the District of Columbia court of appeals to allow him a special appeal from the recent decision of the district supreme court, holding that he must answer the indictment for contempt of the senate. The lower court invited the taking of the case to the higher tribunal. It is expected eventually to be decided by the supreme court of the United States.

George May Come Back.

London.—There are many signs of pending developments in Greece in the direction of restoration of the monarchy, according to the London Daily Express. The Royalists, who now have joined hands with the followers of Venizelos, it is said, believe that a counter-revolution is imminent and that King George will be restored to his throne.

Masterpiece Oddly Written.

"Songs to David," the lyrical poem of 85 stanzas, was written by Christopher Smart during lucid intervals of his wild madness.

BUYERS' STAMPEDE BOOMS GRAIN TRADE

Market in Chicago Pit Almost Runaway Affair.

WHEAT MAKES CLIMB

Strong World Situation and Reports of Crop Damage in Canada Chief Bull Factors.

Chicago.—Rarely is such a startling contrast in market conditions shown as was the case on the Chicago board of trade Saturday, compared with a year ago.

Wheat made a steeplejack climb of 6 1/2 cents a bushel here, on top of many spectacular recent gains. Last year at this time most deliveries of wheat here were under \$1 a bushel and below the estimated cost of production, the market demoralized and brokers in a rush to sell. Saturday there was an overwhelming rush to buy and as high as \$1.42 1/2 a bushel was paid.

A strong world situation with respect to grains, coupled with continued reports of extensive damage to the Canadian wheat 'crop, and in particular a greatly expanded general purchasing movement, were reasons advanced for the remarkable change from the situation last year. Some of the most experienced observers, however, described the appearance of the market at the close as strained, and said the outlook was one that suggested caution.

All deliveries of rye, as well as wheat, and some deliveries of corn reached new high record prices in Chicago.

Hog prices as well as grain values soared. Choice hogs brought \$9.89, the topmost figure since October, 1922, when \$10.45 was paid. Less than a month ago predictions that the hog market in Chicago would reach \$10 before October 1 this year were smiled at.

Bank Situation Is Better.

Washington, D. C.—With the number of bank failures decreasing rapidly from month to month in the states west of the Mississippi river, where stringent credit conditions obtained last winter, high treasury officials expressed the belief Saturday that the reported bumper wheat crop in many of those states had placed the financial institutions of those districts on their feet again.

Treasury records show that 342 banks were forced to close their doors between January 1 and July 1. These include 267 state and 75 national institutions, and while a few more have gone out of business since, the records show that the failures in May were 30 per cent fewer than in April in states west of the Mississippi and 25 per cent less in June compared with May.

The agricultural credit corporation organized last spring at the direction of President Coolidge, has been able to open some 29 of the banks that failed and advices to the secretary indicate several score more in the northwestern states are now receiving aid which will enable them to weather any new crisis.

Rates Declared Unjust.

Olympia, Wash.—A joint complaint with the city of Walla Walla has been filed by the department of public works against the Pacific Power & Light company, serving a number of municipalities and country districts around Yakima and Walla Walla. The complaint alleges that the power company is charging rates that are "unfair, unjust, unreasonable and more than sufficient for electricity furnished to its customers."

Flight Ends at Seattle.

Los Angeles.—The army air service "has definitely decided" that the round the world flight, now approaching its last lap over the Atlantic, will end at Seattle and not at Santa Monica, the starting point. Advices to this effect were received here Saturday from Washington, D. C.

The federal trade commission has ordered the United States Steel corporation to abandon the Pittsburgh plus system of determining the price of steel.

Powerful Steam Engine.

The most powerful high-pressure steam engine in the world was built for the Cargo-Fleet Iron company of England and develops 25,000 horsepower at 140 revolutions a minute with steam at 190 pounds.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

You never buy trolley tickets ahead?

You probably live on a small allowance and buying in bulk, though best always, is unfeasible for you. Then, too, when you have the tickets you always feel that you must pay the other fellow's carfare. This becomes too costly even if it is a great joy to you. So you have wisely not accumulated tickets until you need them. Often, indeed, you have lost your tickets. "The dear little things" are vagrant and easily stray away. On the whole, buy as you ride, unless the saving is great—but do not live in heaven!

SO
Your get-away here is:
Buying, if nothing else, is your own trouble.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

BETTER THAN GOLD

FOR ages it has been the custom of the larger proportion of earthlings to bow to the yellow god of gold and worship it, overlooking in their insane idolatry the wondrous, enduring riches that lie at their feet, disregarded and trodden down.

Children come into the world with shining eyes and laughter on their lips. They are as blithesome as birds in the springtime until they are taught by their parents to look reverently upon the cold face of the god of mammon.

Then comes a change in their speech and deportment. The little rich child is instructed to look with disdain upon the little poor child, so a sharp line of distinction is drawn between them and each goes his or her way, unkindly towards each other.

A bitterness springs up in their hearts. As the years come and go, it grows to pride, disrespect and hate. Then follow the oft-repeated tales of history—strife, war, bloodshed, tears and sorrowings—tales that have been told over and over with rancor since the creation of man.

The happiness which the children knew is crushed to death beneath the ponderous weight of gold. The care-free laughter which they brought with them has flown away beyond their reach, and they have become hard-fisted and sordid, like the rest of us, thinking and dreaming mostly of earthly wealth and power.

There are some noble spirits, however, who scornfully turn their backs upon the false god, refusing to bow down to it or admit its supremacy.

These are the salt of the earth, whose saving substance may redeem the idolaters.

You will find them among the faithful, the charitable, and big-hearted, working earnestly for the betterment of mankind, unmindful of riches, forgetful of everything else except the life in which gold loses its value in the august presence of character and divine possibility.

Are we among these faithful ones, or are we cowardly?

Do we tremble in terror at the monstrous god of wealth, its pomp and splendor and power, or do we, like the faithful, consider it merely a myth of time, doomed to banishment with the oncoming dawn of eternity?

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BIG BROTHER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MY brother's bigger, lots, than me. I think it's nice, you will agree. Although he's big, the way he plays with me, at least on rainy days. He's eight and I am only five. And he can swim, and almost dive, and do a lot of other things. That I can't do, with water-wings. But he and I we romp and run and have an awful lot of fun. I'm little, but it's all the same, as long as he can pick the game.

My brother's bigger, big and strong. And yet we always get along, as long as I will try to do.

The things that brother wants me to. When there is no one else around to play with, then he digs the ground and builds me castles big and grand. As long as I will bring the sand. And horse is something else we play a lot of times, most every day. He likes to play with me; of course he does if I will be the horse.

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