

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.

Henry J. Case, 85, inventor of harvesting machinery and pioneer in the agricultural field, died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Monday.

The reparation commission has officially declared the Dawes plan in operation. The plan became effective at noon September 1.

General Masataro Kukuda, of Tokio, was attacked Monday by a socialist, but escaped unhurt when the one revolver bullet fired at him by the man missed its mark.

Strong earthquake shocks caused much damage along the eastern coast of Mindanao Saturday, according to advices received by the weather bureau in Manila. No loss of life has been reported.

The island of St. John, in the Virgin island group, was practically laid waste by the second hurricane within four days, according to an official dispatch Tuesday to the navy department. Five deaths were reported.

The Chicago Joint Land bank has brought suits against Noah Williams, Ida Grove (Idaho) millionaire farmer, for \$70,973 on notes given in 1921 and 1922. Appointment of a receiver for land owned by defendant in Woodbury county, Iowa, is asked.

Sheriff Galligan of Williamson county, Ill., was arrested by Coroner William McGowan, charged with murder in connection with the death of six men at Herrin Saturday. He was released on bonds of \$10,000. Galligan would make no comment.

Immediate shipment of clothing and hospital garments for more than 2000 victims of the Virgin islands hurricane last week, was announced late Tuesday by Red Cross headquarters. President Coolidge had sent a message of sympathy to the stricken islanders earlier in the day.

Dr. William F. Kuhn, 75 years of age, grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States, and a practicing physician of Kansas City, Mo., for the last 37 years, was found dead at his home early Tuesday. Death was said to be due to apoplexy.

The United States uses more than 1,500,000,000 matches made out of wood every year. This is about 37 matches a day for every man, woman and child in the country, based on a population of 110,000,000. Recent statistics from Europe have placed the per capita consumption there at 14 matches a day.

A \$137,000,000 program of film play production and building activities has been arranged for the coming year by motion picture concerns operating in and about Los Angeles, it was announced Tuesday night by Joseph M. Schenck, coincident with his re-election as president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association of California.

Three are dead and three seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident three miles east of Caldwell, Idaho Sunday afternoon. The dead are Mrs. Edward Stemper, William McMasters and Mrs. W. Paine. Those injured were Edward Stemper, Claude McMasters and the youthful son of William McMasters. All are residents of Rosewell, Idaho.

Transmission of trans-oceanic messages at a speed five to eight times as great as the highest now attained in standard cable practice is the promise held out by the Western Union Telegraph company with the laying of the American end of a new type of submarine cable at Rockaway beach. It will be the first direct connection between the United States and southern Europe.

The score or more of astronomers at Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., who have been manning the giant telescopes since Mars has been in opposition, have concluded the planet is not inhabited. The supposed "canals" which long have been the chief basis of scientific belief that Mars boasted animal and probably human life much like our own, it turns out, are too wide to be man-made affairs, fully 100 miles across. Also, from the scientific viewpoint they are now declared to be too winding in their courses to be the result of any great martian engineering project.

RAILWAY EXTENSION LOOMS

Great Northern May Extend Line From Bend to Klamath Falls.

Portland.—Tacit admission that executives of the Hill system of railroads, centering at St. Paul, look with favor upon the extension of the Oregon Trunk line from Bend to Klamath Falls, and that such an extension is being given serious consideration, was made Monday by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, who was in Portland with other officials of the company.

Mr. Budd indicated, moreover, that definite announcement of the company's plans with reference to central Oregon development may be expected to follow consideration by the board of directors of a report on potential tonnage resources in the territory. This report will be made by W. P. Kenney, vice-president of the Great Northern in charge of traffic, a member of Mr. Budd's party, on returning east by way of Spokane following a trip of inspection through the central Oregon country.

Asked directly if his company was ready to announce plans relative to the Bend-Klamath Falls extension, Mr. Budd said:

"The question of any railroad extension or development is one that goes up finally to the directors, and decisions must always be preceded by careful consideration of all available data bearing on the situation. "We have been going over the country with a view to acquiring first-hand information. There is no use denying the immense potential tonnage in the Bend country, and tonnage to a railroad man is like honey to a bee."

With Mr. Budd and Mr. Kenney in Portland are Walker D. Hines of New York, ex-director-general of the United States railroad administration, now eastern counsel for the Great Northern, and M. J. Costello of Seattle, western traffic manager for the company.

Gen. Forbes to be Tried.

Chicago.—Four hitherto suppressed indictments against Colonel Charles R. Forbes, formerly head of the United States veterans' bureau, were released Monday. Colonel Forbes will go to trial Monday before Federal Judge Carpenter on charges of bribery in his administration of veterans' bureau affairs.

The indictments, which also name John W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, who is charged with having given Forbes a bribe, were drawn up to replace the four originally drawn last February. Charges in them are the same as those in the original bills excepting that it is charged that Forbes was to receive part of a payment of \$66,666.66 to Charles Cramer, formerly chief counsel for the bureau, now deceased, which payment was to have been made by Thompson.

World Record Is Made.

Kansas City, Mo.—A new world record was made Monday at the local livestock market when more cattle and calves were received than had ever been received before in any one day by any market, according to an announcement by the Kansas City Stockyards company. Official figures were 49,481 cattle and 14,318 calves, making a total of 63,799 head.

The previous record, also held by Kansas City, was on August 27, 1923, when 51,508 cattle and 8698 calves, a total of 60,206 head, were received.

The cattle receipts were from Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

Sunset Limited Ditched.

Tucson, Ariz.—George Ward, fireman, of Tucson, was killed when the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Bonn, a few miles east of Maricopa, according to reports received from the scene of the accident late Monday night. The engineer and other members of the crew were unhurt and no injury to any passengers has been discovered, dispatches said.

Formosans Are Slain.

Tokio.—Several Formosans of Japanese nationality have been killed by Chinese soldiers at Amoy, China, according to newspaper dispatches from the Chinese city. It is said that the men were killed during disorders in connection with the civil war in China. The Japanese navy department has dispatched four destroyers from the Pescadore islands, near Formosa, to Amoy to protect Japanese subjects.

"Glorified Bob" Favored.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Bobbed hair for sport occasions, with the same hair made elaborate for formal occasions by braids and curls, probably will be next year's style.

The National Hair Dressers' association convention here held a competition Tuesday to select the new mode, but many of the delegates have expressed themselves as in favor of "the glorified bob."

CHANG DECLARES WAR ON PEKIN

Kiangsu Drive Nearer to City of Shanghai.

FIRING IS HAPHAZARD

Deserted Town of Liubo Under Heavy Shelling From Both Chinese Main Armies.

Shanghai.—General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, has declared war against the Pekin government and General Wu-Pei-Fu, the military dictator of the province of Chihli.

Shanghai.—Late night reports confirmed the outbreak of fighting Sunday at Tsingpu, east of Taihu lake, where the objective of the Kiangsu troops is Sungkiang, a city only about 20 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Late reports from the Hwangtu sector, northeast of Shanghai, indicated that the Chekiang advance had reached Liuteuchiao.

Engagements were reported in all sectors, including Shanghai in Chekiang province, about 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, and Huchachen in Kiangsu province, on the west shore of Taihu lake, 90 miles directly west of Shanghai. But the major struggle centered on the small town of Liubo on the seacoast barely 30 miles to the northwest of Shanghai.

An eye witness, returning from Liubo, reported that the Chekiang troops were withstanding all attacks, though the Kiangsu line had been advanced about a mile just south of Liubo. The deserted town was under heavy shell-fire and continuous machine gun and rifle fire of both sides. General Ho Feng-Ling, defense commissioner of Shanghai under Lu Yung-Hsien, the governor of Chekiang, spent the day in this sector, personally directing the Chekiang army.

The Chekiang dead and wounded there numbered perhaps 200. The number of casualties continues out of proportion to the tremendous amount of firing. The eye-witness related the haphazard methods on the front lines, saying that the soldiers were discharging rifles and even field pieces, utterly regardless of aiming, often simply pointing them to the sky.

Lunkwa headquarters of the Chekiang army claimed new gains along the railway. Desperate attacks were aimed at Anting.

Only the most meager reports were received of the fighting west and southwest of Taihu lake, where the Kiangsu troops were said to be driving for the Sungkiang-Hangchow railway.

Timber Sale Announced.

Hoquiam, Wash.—From 130,000,000 to 140,000,000 feet of timber in the southwest corner of the Olympic national forest near Lake Quinault is to be offered bidders within the next few months, according to R. L. Fromme, supervisor of the Olympic national forest, who was in the city Saturday. He had just returned from the area with J. F. Eldridge of Washington, D. C., and F. E. Ames of Portland, in charge of timber sales and management in this district. About 11 sections of timber are included.

New York Is Shivering

New York.—The cold wave which has set New Yorkers shivering for the last few days continued with unabated intensity Sunday when all previous low thermometer records for low temperatures on September 7 were shattered. The official thermometer at the weather bureau registered 50 at 7 A. M., the coldest temperature of the day. The coldest September 7 hitherto recorded here was in 1888, when the mercury stood at 51. Saturday's low temperature of 48 also broke all records for September 6.

Georgian Revolt Falls.

Moscow.—The Rosta agency, the soviet official news purveyor, announces that the committee for the independence of Georgia has published a declaration confessing that its attempt at a counter revolution has failed. It urges all its adherents to surrender their arms to the government and declares that the committee has been dissolved. The declaration is signed by M. Andronoff and other members of the committee.

Woman Fails to Cross.

Boulogne, France.—Lillian Harrison, Anglo-Argentine swimmer, failed in her attempt to swim the English channel, begun from the French side at Cap Gris-Nez Friday. Miss Harrison gave up after reaching mid-channel, having remained in the water eight hours.

Marguerite de la Motte



Winsome Marguerite de La Motte, the "movie" star, was born in Duluth, Minn. She moved to San Diego, Cal., when a child, and was educated there. She had a penchant for the screen and, being an unusual type, her rise to the top of the ladder of fame was a comparatively easy one. Miss De La Motte is a charming person and every bit of her five feet two inches radiates a remarkably pleasing personality. She has light hair and hazel eyes.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRDING KING

THE BURIED PAPER

A VERY interesting superstition is found among children in some sections of the country. They write the names of two or three hundred—in some sections it is one hundred—persons on a paper and ask each person whose name is written to bow to the document. As the bow is made it is recorded opposite the name by a sign which resembles a crude capital H. The collection of names and signs being completed, the paper is buried face down in the ground. After two or three months it is dug up with the expectation of finding "money under it; or, some say, left there until it is decayed, when whatever you wished for at its burial will "come true." It has been suggested that the sign placed after the names on the paper was originally the zodiacal sign for Pisces, the fishes.

The fish, on high authority, was "the most obvious and ancient symbol of the reproductive power of water." The fecundation of the earth by water is the basis of some of the most ancient and prominent mythological cults. Thus burying the sign of Pisces in the earth results in production. The names on the paper represent human sacrifices to, say Fammuz and Ishtar, who, in the ancient Semitic legend, were the god and goddess typifying this union of water and earth and who were thus invoked. It is well known that human sacrifice, once universal, was replaced as civilization developed, into the sacrifice of a substitute for the human victim.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Looks priest-like and calm. When out with you he is the Gibraltar of solidity. At first you think he is the Chesterfield of manners and a chaperon born. He is so particular about your clothes—their propriety; about your voice—its higher cadences. Yet, when you are home alone with him, he is—

IN FACT

Mr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde were mild lightning-change artists.

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