

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.

Lloyd-George says British workmen are not yet doing their best.

Berlin declines to grant indemnity for lives of Americans lost on the Arabic, but offers to arbitrate.

A wealthy New York widow was murdered in her own home and robbed of about \$10,000 in cash and jewels.

Raiding Zeppelins reached the hotel district in the heart of London, killing 20 and doing much damage with bombs.

The bodies of thirteen men taken from the hull of the wrecked submarine F-4 are on their way to San Francisco on the steamer Supply.

Official circles in Washington believe that diplomatic relations with Germany will be severed without notice upon any further invasion of the rights of American citizens.

One enlisted man was killed and two injured in an explosion on the destroyer Decatur at the Cavite navy yard, Philippine Islands, according to a cable report to the Navy department.

At a meeting of the Women's Home-stead association at Boston Mrs. Charlotte Smith, the president, demanded a law requiring that girl stenographers be kept in wire cages while at work.

General Friedrich von Bernhardi has been assigned to a field command at his own request by Emperor William, and is now at the front. He is one of the best-known military writers of Germany.

A prize Berkshire hog raised by the Delaware College experimental farm, Newark, Del., known officially as Duke of Sussex Sixth, was sold for \$1000 in cash—the world's record price for a registered porker—to C. H. Carter, of Westchester, Pa.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "A Zeppelin which left Brussels in the direction of Antwerp lost a propeller over Stockem, and later fell and was entirely destroyed by an explosion. The members of the crew were killed."

Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has been instructed by cable to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall. Ambassador Penfield was instructed that Mr. Dumba has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to investigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches to his government.

A dividend from Coeur d'Alene mines amounting to \$6,699,879 has been declared.

Judge Willis S. Knowles, of Rhode Island, is shot from ambush in his home in that state.

Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome dispatch to the Havas News Agency announces.

An earthquake in Central America has destroyed Jutiapa. The city had a population of about 12,000.

Three jailbreakers at Pendleton, Ore, were captured by the sheriff, who was soon on their trail.

A British squadron bombarded all the positions along the Belgian coast as far as Ostend Wednesday.

Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has been removed.

An unskilled laborer with a family of five, living in New York City, cannot maintain for his family a standard of living consistent with American ideas on a wage of less than \$340 a year, according to a report of the bureau of standards of the board of estimates.

Hundreds are in peril by floods in Kansas because of torrential rains. Many persons have taken refuge in trees and on house-tops.

Major General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, and who is visiting Pacific Coast cities, was elaborately entertained by the Panama-Pacific officials.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "The autumn floods already have started all along the Eastern front. The rivers everywhere are overflowing their banks and the German advance has been checked."

General Funston has taken control of the border line in the entire Rio Grande country because of the raids made there by the Mexican brigands.

M. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in this country, has admitted inciting strikes in munitions plants and his conduct has caused anxiety among diplomats both here and abroad.

Wm. M. Johnston, a San Francisco youth, has won the national tennis championship from Maurice E. McLoughlin, also of the same city. The tournament was held at Forest Hills, N. Y.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT ADMITS PLANNING STRIKES IN U. S.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Lansing has granted an interview at the State department to Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who desires to discuss his admission to newspaper reporters that he has taken part in a movement to interfere with the production of war materials in the United States.

Ambassador Dumba's request for a conference reached Mr. Lansing late Tuesday. It is understood here that he wishes to make an explanation regarding dispatches sent by him to the foreign office at Vienna and seized by British authorities from James F. J. Archibald, an American war correspondent, who was acting as a messenger.

These dispatches, which are said to reveal that the ambassador suggested plans for handicapping munition plants and had undertaken to warn Austro-Hungarian subjects that they were violating the criminal code of their native land by accepting employment in American establishments making war supplies for the allies, are declared by him to have raised a subject which there is no precedent in American diplomacy.

The question of dual citizenship, long disputed between this government and several European powers, is involved, and because of this the matter will be approached when Ambassador Dumba arrives, without prejudice.

Officials doubt that there has been any violation of law.

As to whether there has been a breach of diplomatic propriety or international ethics, Secretary Lansing must decide after he has heard the Austrian ambassador's statement.

Copies of papers taken from Archibald in London have been forwarded to the State department by Ambassador Page. They had not reached here Monday night, but it was understood that Dr. Dumba would take copies with him when he called at the State department.

River and Harbor Bill Likely to Face Broadaxe in Next Congress

Washington, D. C.—River and harbor legislation at the next session of congress will be compelled to take a piece of secondary importance, in the opinion of Representative Sparkman, chairman of the river and harbor committee, who passed through Washington recently.

"I presume," he said, "that our bill may have to make way for more pressing legislation at the coming session. If President Wilson recommends national defense legislation, with its necessary large appropriations, we may be able only to provide for river and harbor projects already under way. Projects contemplated, but not yet authorized, undoubtedly will be undertaken some time, but I expect the river and harbor bill of next session will have to be held down because of more pressing legislation urged by the President."

Mr. Sparkman was inclined to believe a bill of reasonable size could be passed to continue work on projects now under way, such as the Columbia river, Willamette and other authorized projects in the Northwest, but he thinks there is little chance whatever for adoption of new projects, of which the Pacific Northwest will have several to propose.

Restored Vision Improves.

Pendleton—After a little more than a month's enjoyment of his sight, which was suddenly restored while he was walking along the street with the aid of a staff, which had been his guide for 12 years, Karl Guitt, Pendleton's blind musician, is more than ever convinced that the return of his vision is due to his mental concentration. He has now discarded the cane and has learned to write legibly. He spends all of his time out doors, and says his sight is constantly improving. He will continue giving music lessons.

Investigation Is Ordered.

Honolulu, T. H.—Lieutenant Commander Mark St. C. Ellis, of the gunboat Princeton, was named chairman of a board of inquiry to investigate and fix the responsibility for the collision between the United States steamer Supply and three submarines of the F type Monday. The F-1, F-2 and F-3 were damaged by the Supply when the latter attempted to dock here. Divers who examined the hulls of the submarines reported the diving steering gears of the flotilla damaged. They will be dry-docked later this week.

Prisoners Have Real Fun

Holiday, Ill.—Labor Day was a real holiday for the inmates in the state penitentiary here. Forgetting the walls and bars which cut them off from the outside world the convicts stood up and howled with glee while two pugilists pummeled each other in a regular ring in the prison yard. In Chicago, Governor Dunne became incensed when he learned that the boxing bouts were in prospect. He telegraphed the warden that the bouts must be eliminated. The telegram arrived too late.

Woman, 72, Is Stowaway.

San Francisco—A 72-year-old stowaway—Mrs. Destina Angel—said to be the oldest stowaway and the only woman stowaway that ever came to San Francisco, arrived here Wednesday from Honolulu on the liner Korea. Her son, George Angel, had bought a second-class ticket for himself from Honolulu and had smuggled his mother on board. Mrs. Angel was sent to the immigration station.

Jews to Strike for Day.

New York—A friendly strike of the members of the Jewish trade unions represented in the convention of the National Workmen's committee on Jewish rights, for one day following the opening of peace negotiations in Europe, was decided on at the closing session here. The workmen, nearly 250,000, will cease work for a day as a protest against the oppression of the Jews in several European countries.

PLEA FOR APPENDIX MADE BY DOCTORS

Patient Should Hesitate Before Operation, They Say.

SOMETIMES GOOD ONES ARE REMOVED

State Medical Association of Oregon Ends Enthusiastic Session With Reading of Good Advice.

The old practice of diving into a man's abdomen after his appendix and slicing it off in triumph as soon as he exhibited symptoms of the "belly-ache" got roughly handled at the concluding session of the Oregon State Medical association at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Saturday.

The modern theory appeared to be quite different. The general advice, as brought out in a spirited discussion of two well-presented papers on appendicitis, was to hang on to your appendix just as long as you can.

The difference was emphasized, however, between acute and chronic appendicitis. If you have the acute type, it is generally agreed, it is often better to get the appendix out and have done with it, though, even then, it was declared, it is by no means always necessary to operate.

But if you should be troubled with the so-called chronic appendicitis, protect the appendix, stand guard over it, refuse to give it up until the most careful study of the case seems to indicate beyond a doubt that it can't be made to behave in any other way and deserves to be taken out.

In case of doubt, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion, keep your appendix. At least be reasonable with it and give it a chance. Don't condemn it on whim, or just because some one is willing to cut it out for you.

In fact, the poor, lambasted appendix of other days, the once cause of many of the ills of mankind, would have been astounded at the warm defense it got.

The reason for the extreme caution to be observed in removing the appendix in case of chronic appendicitis, it was brought out by Dr. Charles E. Sears in a paper on "The Study of the Condition Commonly Called Chronic Appendicitis," is that in a great number of cases appendicitis isn't the trouble at all, but only a symptom.

Unequivocal "No" Is Reply of General Carranza to President

Vera Cruz—General Venustiano Carranza's reply to the appeal for a peace conference is a polite but unequivocal "No." In a note issued by Foreign Minister Acuna and delivered to Mr. Silliman Saturday, he declares that he can permit no interference whatever by foreign governments. He asserts that he is in control now of all Mexico except Chihuahua and Morelos and a part of Sonora. The signers of the note to Carranza are invited to come or to send representatives to some point along the Rio Grande for a conference, "solely from an international point of view," with the idea that Carranza's government be recognized as the de facto government of Mexico.

The diplomats are told that Carranza commands an army of 150,000 men, that the functions of public service have been restored, the railways repaired and railway traffic resumed. The note adds that in the fields and the cities there have been re-born the activities of normal life.

The reply explains that a conference with any "conquered faction" would mean the sacrifice by Carranza of the first chieftaincy of the constitutional army and his executive power, and a betrayal of confidence now reposed in him by the people of the army. That Carranza represents the army in making such reply is indicated in a paragraph of the note in which the diplomats are told that they will be able to observe from the answers they receive from the military chiefs and the civil subordinates of Carranza that the first chief "is the only authority that could decide, and, in fact, does decide" matters submitted to them.

President Is Applauded.

Chicago—A telegram expressing the belief that more than half the population of Austria-Hungary condemns the Austro-Hungarian ambassador's attempts to interfere with American industries was sent to President Wilson Saturday by Emil Tebhar, president of the Slovak Guard, an organization of representatives from various American societies of Austrians. The message applauds President Wilson's course in demanding his recall and expresses confidence that the President will "safeguard American interests."

Six Sunk by Submarine.

London—German submarines have sunk four more steamships of the allies since previous reports—four British, one Russian and one French.

The Britons were the Emmmanuel, Victorios, Constance, Carony and the Duoro, the last of 1603 tons. The Russian was the Rhea, 1145 tons, and the Frenchman the Guatemal, 5913 tons. One boat containing the captain and 14 men of the Carony is missing, but it is believed to have made a small French port. All the other crews were saved.

Pacific Line Is Promised.

Honolulu, T. H.—Paul S. Reinach, United States minister to China, passing through here on his way to Peking, said that American capital in New York was planning a new trans-Pacific steamship line which would take the place of the Pacific Mail company.

He was not at liberty, he said, to give names, but he added that he expected the line to be in operation within a year.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Anti-Fire Fight Begun.

Salem—In an effort to curtail fire losses Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, has issued a bulletin giving the various origins of fire and means of prevention.

Mr. Wells urges that the way to obtain cheap insurance is to stop the enormous fire losses. Now the non-burning, careful business man, he says, pays for the careless, indifferent, reckless builder and occupant. He declares:

"The fire loss in Oregon, most of which may be termed 'fire waste,' is greater in proportion to the population than in most states. In 1914 the value of property destroyed is estimated at more than \$4,000,000, and the insurance companies paid \$2,736,000 of that amount."

The commissioner insists that the state should enact a fire marshal law, and that there should be fire-prevention associations in all communities. The duties of these organizations, he says, should be to create sentiment for solid buildings, clean premises, fire prevention laws, and ordinances governing flues, electric wiring, etc.

"We have our efficient fire departments in the cities to attack fires," continues the bulletin. "Now, after we have built and organized these departments to their maximum strength and efficiency, what is our next step in combatting the immense fire waste? Why should we not have a department known as 'Fire Preventers'?"

Mr. Wells estimates that \$2,000,000 of property is destroyed and 500 lives lost yearly through the careless use of matches. Rubbish and ashes are given as other causes of fires. Careful use of matches, kerosene, the cleaning of cellars, closets and attics are urged as means of fire prevention.

The bulletin is filled with useful information regarding the prevention and extinguishing of fires, and Mr. Wells will give it as wide distribution as possible.

Insurance Balance Is Big.

Salem—Balance on hand in the State Industrial Accident commission is \$365,186.89, according to a report of the commission. Of this amount \$210,168.19 has been set aside for the payment of pensions.

Receipts since the pension feature of the workmen's compensation act became operative, July 1, 1914, are as follows: Contributed by the state, \$90,345.22; employers' contributions, \$51,607.18, and contributed by workmen, \$89,098.35.

Disbursements were as follows: Balance in reserve to guarantee pensions, \$210,168.19; compensation for time lost, \$151,847.94; first aid to injured workmen, \$84,299.44; pensions paid, \$10,132.09, and administrative expense, \$78,484.39.

There was a deficit of \$18,441.54 for July this year because of an exemption of fees. The commission still has a good working balance and it is probable that exemptions will be granted for at least another month.

Coyote Attacks Hunter.

Hood River—Al Cruikshank, a member of the Hood River County Game Protective association, while hunting in the Post Canyon region, west of this city, was attacked by a wounded coyote. As the animal leaped from its bed, Mr. Cruikshank fired.

Maddened by the pain, the coyote turned on the hunter, who had to wield his gun to ward off its attack, directed at Mr. Cruikshank's throat. A well-aimed blow knocked it to the earth. Mr. Cruikshank then jumped on the fallen beast, killing it with his gunstock. The coyote weighed 40 pounds.

Klamath Logging Probed.

Klamath Falls—Representatives N. J. Sinnott, of the Third Oregon district, arrived here Wednesday on his second official tour of this district this year.

Mr. Sinnott visited the Williamson river district with the idea of later possibly taking some steps looking to the reopening of the river to logging operations. The river was closed two or three years ago to logging in order that it might be preserved for fishing. Mr. Sinnott continued his trip southward, visiting Merrill, Malin and the Tule Lake section.

River Activity Is Great.

Hood River—With three boat lines now seeking local business, the greatest activity ever displayed on the local water front is now in evidence. Apple growers are shipping large blocks of fruit to Portland by boat lines, and shipments of bags are being made weekly. The Dalles-Columbia line, operating the steamer State of Washington, is constructing a macadamized road this week from the terminus of a city street on the east side of Hood River to its dock several hundred rods up the Columbia.

Soudan Grass Good Forage Crop.

Gaston—The new forage crop, Soudan grass, is a success in Washington county. W. K. Newell and V. S. Abraham have experimented with it on their farms near Gaston, this summer, and pronounce it valuable. Two crops of hay can be harvested in the Willamette valley, and the cattle eat it greedily. Mr. Newell's was a fine, luxuriant growth eight feet tall, and he harvested about six tons to the acre. He has just cut his crop for seed and will plant the grass much more extensively next year for his Holstein herd.

Marion Supervisors Named.

Salem—The Marion county board of education has elected J. W. L. Smith and J. E. Drulliet supervisors for the coming year. Mr. Smith was supervisor for the north end of the county last year, and will be assigned to the south end for the coming year. Mr. Drulliet was principal of the Bunker Hill school at Marshfield last year.

LOVE in a HURRY

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. He is reminded by Flodie Fisher, his assistant, of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and warns that the business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twentieth birthday, which begins at midnight that night.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Flodie tried to speak, hesitated, couldn't. "I—think so— I finally got out. Then, timidly: "Yes, I'm sure she would!"

"By jove, I'll try it!" he exclaimed.

Flodie almost broke down. She crept up to him timidly. "Why—why, you know, Mr. Bonistelle, don't you?—why, you must know! It's someone—she stopped and swallowed—" someone you see—very often." She couldn't look him in the face, but stood waiting fearfully, trembling.

"Lord, if I could do it!" Hall went on to himself. "Four millions! Before midnight!" He paused, gazing at a corner of the ceiling. "Oh, by jove!" he exclaimed suddenly. "I know now! You mean Rena Royalty! Why, I never thought of her, before! Of course, yes, that's a fact! She did call me Hall, the last time I saw her, didn't she?" He turned to Flodie.

"See here, Flodie, you're clever—how the deuce did you know?"

Flodie clutched at her heart and bit her lip to keep back the tears. He put it to her direct. "Is it Mrs. Royalty, Flodie?"

Flodie's smile was a triumph; it had in it a dozen different meanings. It was wonderful in its beautiful renunciation; but it took a full minute for her to control herself, and meanwhile, she busied herself with the tray.

"Yes," she managed to say finally, and choking, she walked rapidly back into the office.

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quistive, tantalized. Finally he sat down beside her on the couch under the window, stretched out his hand, obtained hers without much trouble, and felt it softly. She stared at him excitedly.

"You know, Rena, the reason why I haven't been to see you, don't you?"

"Oh, some other woman, I'm sure."

"No; I just didn't dare. I had the courage."

She drew her hand away, but permitted it to be recaptured with ease. "You must know what I've been thinking," he went on. "You must have seen it in my eyes."

"Why, your eyes look all right, Mr. Bonistelle. I haven't any idea what you're talking about!" She was a forty-year-old baby, now.

"I wish I could see some of it in your eyes, Rena!"

"What in the world? See what?"

"I've admired you ever since I first saw you, Rena! You pleased in, now, over his head. He shut his eyes for the jump, to give it intensity. "I can't get you out of my mind—I—love you, Rena, didn't you know that?"

She moved away, as if a bolt struck, and withdrew her hand. "Why, Mr. Bon—Hall! I had no idea you thought of me in that way. It's absurd. You haven't known me a few weeks—"

"Oh, I've known you long enough. I've been desperate about it—"

"Hall, you're almost to mean it. 'Rena, you're the only woman I ever loved!'"

"Hall," she paused and gave him a long languishing look. "Why, I can't

believe it! When did you first discover that you loved me, Hall?" she cooed, drawing nearer.

This stopped him for a moment. "Why—since—since—the second time, I think it was—"

"You think it was! You mean that time you came to dinner? Why, I thought you were much more interested in Carolyn Dalley!"

"Don't you believe me, Rena? I tell you, I can't stand it any longer. I've simply got to have you. Don't say no yet—just listen! Give me some encouragement, Rena, just a bit!"

She looked at him with immense delight. "You poor boy." Softly she patted his hand.

"Then you do like me a little, Rena?" He seized her hand firmly.

Rena was pleased and happy, radiant. "To think that you're in love with just poor little me!"

"Then you will say yes—and make me the happiest man in the world—the richest man in the—"

Mrs. Royalty would squeeze every precious drop out of the orange. "Do you really love me so much?"

Oh, do it! Why, Rena, I simply can't wait—I want to marry you immediately—as soon as possible—today, even—"

Rena rose. "Oh, that's impossible!" Her voice lost its unctious and became immediately matter-of-fact. "Don't be silly, Hall. Why, I haven't said 'yes' yet. I must have time to think it over."

"Time?" Hall's face dropped.

"I want to be sure, this time!" She shook her head in swift retrospection.

"Don't torture me, Rena! You know how I must suffer. Think of my being deprived of the opportunity of—"

"Of what?" Again her cowlike gaze disconnected him.

"Oh, of everything—of you of happiness—of, of—how know!" He looked at her helplessly. She still smiled, proud of his ardor. Something in her pleased eyes encouraged him, and he put his arm about her shoulder, tried to draw her closer, had his lips ready for the kiss, when she sprang up.

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

Largest Rose 19 inches.

R. R. Hardie, Cal., is displaying a bloom of the William Shean variety which measures six inches in diameter and nearly nineteen inches in circumference. The rose is perfectly formed and fragrant. Mr. Haugh declares that a fertilizer of rotted potato parings was responsible for the mammoth blossom. In color it is of a delicate shade of pink.

He's Only a Volunteer.

"Where do we find the most miserable of men?" exclaimed the exhorter fervently.

"You don't have to find him," responded the man in the fourth row, center. "He hunts you up and tells you all about it."

Crowded Out.

"I understand you are planning a new house."

"I started to."

"Why did you drop it?"

"I didn't drop it. My wife and the contractor got together and I haven't been able to put in a word since."

IT WASN'T THE SAME WOMAN

Nevertheless, the British Soldier's Desire to Marry Lasted Through the Year of Probation.

There is a famous British general who hates to see his soldiers wed. One day a Tommy came to him and asked permission to marry.

The general, hoping to cool the man's ardor, told him to go away and come back again a year from that year.

He returned a year later, and asked permission to marry.

"Yes, str, very much!" answered Tommy.

"Well, you may marry now," said the general. "I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman."

The soldier saluted and prepared to

leave the room, but when he got to the door he turned around and said: "Thank you, sir, but it isn't the same woman."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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