

# 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.

The allies are making a fierce fight for the second German line in the West.

The Southern Pacific is sending 400 cars to various lumbering points in Oregon in response to demands.

Another slide has blocked the Panama canal and the opening of the ditch will be delayed until October 10.

Nearly three score persons lost their lives in a hurricane which also caused immense property damage at New Orleans.

William Steele, aged 81, and Mrs. Arieta Golden, aged 78, obtained a marriage license and were married at Salem, Or.

A catch of 1863 walrus is reported by the steamer Corwin. The hides are in great demand in Eastern ammunition factories for burnishing shrapnel cases.

Saskatchewan, Canada, farmers won first and second prizes in competition for the best bushel of wheat at the International Soil Products Exposition at Denver.

A Portland, Oregon, man, in a fit of laughter, dislodged his false teeth and the artificial masticators lodged in his throat. It required a physician to remove the molars.

Three liners have been added to the fleet of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship company and will be put into the trans-Pacific trade between Pacific Coast points and the Orient.

A heavy hail storm practically ruined the winter apple crop in the vicinity of Roswell, N. M. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. Packing was to have begun soon in the larger orchards.

The inclusion of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, which recently went into receivership, makes the mileage of railways in the United States in the hands of receivers greater than ever before.

A semi-official dispatch received at Amsterdam from Berlin says all the subscriptions to the third German war loan, which amounted to 12,000,000,000 marks (\$3,000,000,000), represent new money. No conversions are included.

The London Morning Post's Berne correspondent says he learns from Munich that T. St. John Gaffney, the American consul general in Munich, after conferring with Sir Roger Casement, has decided to resign and go on a lecture tour in the United States on behalf of Germany.

Coreans in Hawaii are training with wooden guns, in the hope of being able to free Korea from Japan, according to Miss Sadie E. Barrett, a missionary to Hawaii, who addressed the National Convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church in Seattle.

Germany declares she sees the goal of her ambitions.

The British admiralty has loaned a number of submarines to the Russians.

United States sends artillery to Mexican border to repel further raids of bandits.

The Washington government has made a final request that Dr. Dumba be recalled.

By the will of John G. Watomough, of Philadelphia, his hired girl falls heir to \$100,000.

A Walla Walla, Wash., girl takes dose of poison for headache, in dark, which proves fatal.

For the first time in history, Chinese shipbuilders are competitors of the European yards. A steamship company of Drammen has ordered three steamers to be delivered in Copenhagen in 1916 and 1917. The placing of this order in China is due to the unusual pressure in the home yards.

The Munich Post, according to the Overseas News Agency, has received a report from Switzerland that Pope Benedict is preparing a circular letter to the belligerents asking for a general truce on All Souls day. The Pontiff asked that the truce be dedicated to the memory of the soldiers who have perished in the war.

Society women in Paris have enlisted in the war and are driving army ambulances, using their own cars.

The big loan to Britain and France, which was negotiated in this country, has been made, however, the amount is \$500,000,000, instead of one billion, as first stated.

John Muir's famous clock, which, in addition to keeping time, awoke him in the morning by tipping his bed, will become the property of the University of Wisconsin at the close of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Muir invented the clock many years ago.

Reports from Aberdeen, Wash., state that much timber is being sold in Europe, which will be used in construction of aeroplanes.

Otto Hooker, an escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary, and who killed Supt. Minto, was shot to death by a Portland policeman, while being taken into custody at Albany.

Bids for 16 new submarines, five of them seagoing cruisers and 11 of the coast defense type, will be opened at the U. S. Navy department soon. The vessels were authorized by the last congress.

## FLEEING CONVICT SHOTS TO DEATH SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARY

Salem, Or.—Harry Minto, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, was shot and killed at 11:30 Tuesday night a few miles north of Albany, by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict.

A few hours earlier, Hooker had shot and perhaps fatally wounded J. J. Benson, city marshal of Jefferson.

After Hooker had shot Marshal Benson, Superintendent Minto started directly for Albany to head off the fugitive convict. Returning north from Albany in company with Guard Johnson, he came upon Hooker.

Minto and the convict opened fire at about the same time, Minto using a shotgun and the convict a revolver.

A bullet hit Minto in the head, killing him instantly. Hooker escaped amid a hail of shots fired by Guard Johnson. Hooker evidently was not hit. He was seen an hour later near Millersville station, some distance south of Jefferson.

The gun with which Hooker killed Minto had been taken from Marshal Benson at Jefferson, the convict having shot the officer while they were scuffling.

Hooker escaped from a gang of 25 convicts grubbing brush a mile south of the penitentiary.

When Hooker slipped into the brush from the field where the gang of prisoners was at work, he was not missed immediately. Later when the alarm was sounded, Superintendent Minto rushed to the scene in an automobile.

## Gasoline Causes Death of 35 and Sets Fire to Entire Town

Ardmore, Okla.—A spark from a workman's hammer ignited a tank of gasoline here late Tuesday, and from the ruins of two city blocks razed by the resulting explosion and the fires which followed, 31 bodies had been recovered.

Fifty persons were believed to have been crushed to death under falling walls or burned to death while pinned in the debris. Search among the ruins is proceeding, the workers centering their efforts on the tangled mass of lumber and bricks which had been the department store of Maddin & Co., where it was feared the bodies of many girl and woman shoppers and employees would be found.

The property damage was estimated at \$600,000. A score of fires caused by the flaming gasoline, which was thrown for blocks when the car exploded with a terrific detonation, were got under control after two hours' desperate work by the small local fire department, aided by every able-bodied man in the city not assisting the injured. The city immediately was placed under martial law.

The explosion wrecked an entire block of buildings in the heart of town and precipitated a scene of panic. Along Main street from the station to the Whittington Hotel, every building was demolished, and on the opposite side of the street the plant of Swift & Co., a two-story rooming house and cafe and other business buildings were razed.

## Allies Still Push Against Germany's Strongholds on Western Front

London.—The great offensive of the second British force against both sides of the elbow joint on the German positions on the western front had not slackened Tuesday, but General Joffre's bulletin reported no new outstanding success.

The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Hulluch, where heavy German counter attacks were carried out during the course of the day.

Berlin maintains that by means of counter attacks the allies' drives have been checked, with heavy losses, but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered the ground taken from them, the indications are the allied gains of Saturday and Sunday generally have been maintained and at some points improved, and that the fighting has reached the state of vicious attacks and counter attacks, which may persist for weeks.

Berlin reports insist that any stories that the German line has been pierced are untrue, and it is pointed out that those who have seen service in the west know it to be impossible for the allies to break through.

## Man, 91, Seeks Office.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Milton C. Loudon, aged 91, of Linden, decided Tuesday morning to seek his first political office at the fall election. He has been nominated for justice of the peace by Linden Democrats, and his candidacy was returned by the Republican organization of the borough.

Although he has never before been a candidate for any political office, Mr. Loudon declares that if his services as justice of the peace prove pleasing he will seek higher honors at the polls.

## Harriman Estate Loses.

Rochester, N. Y.—A verdict of \$60,000 against Mrs. Mary W. Harriman and the estate of her husband, the late Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, was rendered by a sheriff's jury Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna N. Lauer, of Penfield, brought the action to recover damages, alleging that false representations were made to her regarding a tract of land which she purchased from agents of Mr. Harriman in 1904. No defense was entered by Mrs. Harriman.

## Air Bombs Hit Gas Works.

Amsterdam, via London.—Airmen of the entente allies have again bombed Bruges, Belgium. The sudden cessation of the flow of gas at Sluis, on the Belgian frontier, which is supplied from Bruges, led to the suspicion here that bombs from the air craft struck the gas works, and a message received later from Bruges confirmed this belief.

The whole city has been thrown into darkness, the dispatch said.

## HUNDREDS ARE LOST ALONG GULF COAST

### Many Marooned in Trees and Housetops in Flood Zone.

#### PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED 12 MILLION

#### Several Towns Are Completely Wiped Out—Packet Upsets and Eight Passengers Are Drowned.

New Orleans.—The number of known dead, reported dead and persons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of Wednesday night's tropical hurricane was put at 549 in a total compiled here Saturday from reports that came in from many points on the Gulf coast and in the interior.

Many more are missing. Hundreds of persons along the Mississippi and interior points are marooned in flooded sections.

The property damage was estimated at approximately \$12,000,000.

The known dead in Louisiana included: New Orleans and environs, 24; Rigolito, 21; Lake Catherine, 23; near Frenier, 25; eight drowned in sinking packet near Grand Isle.

Reported dead and missing: Shell Beach, St. Bernard parish, 16; Island de la Croix, 22; Yoloki, 15 negroes.

## SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN



Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, recently visited Great Britain and France for the purpose of discussing with the authorities the cooperation of the Dominion in the war.

Couriers by boat and train as well as mail advices brought in reports of tremendous property loss and rumors of many drowned along both sides of the Mississippi river south of here.

Most passengers arriving from Empire, near Dauloth canal, about 50 miles down the Mississippi, reported that only four large houses still stood at Empire and that about 200 persons were marooned in them. The state conservation commission here started a rescue vessel for that point.

Many inhabitants of the flooded sections on both sides of the river were reported marooned and some were said to be clinging to tree tops. Relief vessels were sent to rescue them.

Ray St. Louis, Miss., on the Gulf coast, reported one dead and property loss will run into millions.

## Order Is In Difficulties.

San Francisco.—The California Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is experiencing financial difficulties, according to a report made by the director of State Insurance Commissioner Phelps. The main difficulty seems to be a deficiency in the reserve funds. This was explained by A. H. McKeown, grand receiver, who said men more than 64 years old had not paid enough into the fund to carry them after that age. They will now have to make this good, he said, or it will be deducted from their benefits.

## War Prisoners In Need.

San Francisco.—A statement that 200,000 German prisoners of war are in Siberia was contained in a cablegram asking relief received here Sunday by George F. Volkman, member of a factory jobbing firm. The message was from the relief committee at Tientsin. It read: "Publish widely, German press, 200,000 war prisoners, Siberia; absolutely no blankets, no coats. Urgent need. Ship direct American Consul, Vladivostok, special representative department of state."

## Part of Deckload Lost.

Raymond, Wash.—While crossing Willapa Harbor bar at 4:30 Saturday afternoon the steamer Avalon was struck by a heavy breaker, which threw the vessel on her beam ends, causing her to strike heavily on the bar. The lashing broke, and 200,000 feet of lumber cargo went overboard. The vessel was brought back to this place badly damaged and leaking. Extent of the damage will not be known for some time.

## GERMANY FAILS TO SATISFY DEMANDS

### Right of Sinking Arabic Is Not Disavowed by Berlin.

#### FINAL REFUSAL MAY CAUSE RUPTURE

#### Washington Is Secretive Concerning New Diplomatic Moves—Bernstorff Called to Consult.

Washington, D. C.—Germany has failed to satisfy the request of the United States that the sinking of the Arabic, with a loss of American lives, be disavowed and liability for the act assumed by the Imperial government.

This became known after a conference Monday between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, at which the latter submitted a note given him in New York by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

No announcement was made after all times, when everything was asked of him. Here she was again, now, of a whip. Here when everything was asked of him. Here when everything was asked of him. Here when everything was asked of him.

Count von Bernstorff is fully authorized by his government to conduct the submarine negotiations.

The situation has improved to the extent that there is no danger of an immediate break in diplomatic relations, as the note affords an opportunity for further negotiations.

It was said reliably that final refusal by Germany to meet the American viewpoint on the Arabic case might bring about the threatened rupture in diplomatic relations.

Just what the details are on which the two governments are in conflict was not definitely known, because secrecy has enveloped the negotiations. In general, it was learned that Germany, after examining the evidence submitted by the United States, came to the conclusion that her submarine commander erred in assuming that the Arabic was intent on ramming the German submarine when steering to rescue the passengers on the British steamer Dunsley.

## T. R. Kills Moose to Save Own Life and Breaks Canadian Law

Quebec.—How Colonel Roosevelt had to break the game laws of Quebec on his recent visit here and kill an extra moose to save his own life is told in an affidavit sworn to by himself and his two guides and deposited with the fish and game branch in the Parliament buildings in Quebec.

According to the statements, the Colonel, who was the guest of the Tourill Club, had already killed the one moose allowed him by law and was returning with his two guides in a canoe, when he sighted another moose at some distance. It was expected that as soon as the latter got their wind it would make away, but it showed no signs of fear and attempted to charge when the canoe came near.

Colonel Roosevelt, thinking to scare it, fired over its head, but this only seemed to infuriate it. As the canoe was halfway down the stream, the animal appeared in front of it and began his charge about 30 feet distant. The moose kept on and then the ex-president, realizing, as he said afterward, that it was either his life or that of the angry beast, gave him the quietus with a shot through the head.

## Removes Bar to Wireless.

New York.—The invention of a device with which it is hoped to prevent static interference with wireless communication is announced by Professor Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University. Professor Pupin says his invention eliminates entirely the difficulties constantly interfering with the wireless messages over a long distance. The application of his device, Prof. Pupin said, also will make it possible to transmit the human voice over unlimited distances without the slightest interference from unfavorable conditions.

## Talcum Powder Is Taxed.

Trenton, N. J.—Federal Judge Restah has decided that talcum powder used for toilet purposes is a cosmetic and taxable, and the seizure of a quantity of the article by the government was rightfully made. The seizure was on the property of E. R. Squibb & Son, of New York, to determine whether under Schedule B of the emergency stamp tax act of October 22, 1914, talcum powder should bear the stamp tax as on a cosmetic. U. S. District Attorney Davis said at least \$500,000 in revenue was involved in the test suit.

## Storm Death List 350.

New Orleans.—Reports from the sections of Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf coast swept by Wednesday night's storm brought the number of known dead to 198 and the missing to 310. Estimates of the property damage stood at approximately \$12,000,000. With the exception of a few isolated points, reports have been received from the entire district, and general indications were the total death toll would not exceed 350.

## Canal Closed for Month.

Washington, D. C.—Dispatches to the War department announce that there was little prospect of reopening the Panama canal before November 1. Since the canal was blocked by a slide from the east bank north of Gold Hill September 20, the movement has continued steadily. Hundreds of vessels will be held up.

# LOVE in a HURRY

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## SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Fisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and that his business is in her financial shape. Mr. Bonistelle, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000.00 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royaltion calls at the studio and Hall asks her to marry him at once. She agrees for time, but finally agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dally calls and Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party.

## CHAPTER V.

Suddenly she sat up and looked round toward the office. She was keenly alive again, immediately. If love made her stupid and sluggish, hate could revive her. Rosamund Gale! The sight of her stung Flodie like a whip. Here she was again, now, of a whip. Here when everything was asked of him. Here when everything was asked of him. Here when everything was asked of him.

"Oh, don't talk shop all the time," she said. "I'm just calling. I've been posing for three hours with Deerfield, and I'm all in. For heaven's sake let me sit where I can't see a camera. Say, Hall, how about this party to-night? You're not trying to cut me out, are you?" She went up to him, took him by the two lapsels of his coat, showed her teeth, and with her eyes, dared him to touch her.

"By jove," he replied slowly, "didn't you get an invitation? Miss Fisher must have forgotten it." She made a little gesture of reproach. "Oh, of course, if you didn't want me—you know, Hall, I never but in. Never mind! Pouting prettily, she turned away.

"Why, of course I want you to come!" What else could Hall say? But indeed, looking upon her, he meant it now. "Say, you're devilish free. Say, Miss Fisher, fish me out a couple of those last poses, will you? I want to give one to a gentleman friend. Here—take this box out there and hang it up, while you're going, d'you mind?"

"Oh, certainly!" said Flodie, took the box and an apparent accident—dropped it. Rosamund made an angry gesture. "Oh, pardon me, I'm so careless," said Flodie. Then carrying it artfully, so that a full foot of it dragged along the floor, she marched out of the studio, chin up.

Rosamund looked about for a cigarette, and found a box on a tabouret. "Oh, Miss Fisher!" she sang, "bring me a match, will you?" Then she yawned, and threw herself lazily on the couch. She began to whistle.

Flodie, returning, noticed that Rosamund showed too much silk stocking, also that one stocking had begun to "run." She noticed that Rosamund's shirtwaist was not quite fresh, noticed that her nails, though highly polished, were not absolutely—well—chaste. One heel was a bit run over; her moonstone ring needed cleaning; lace, part real and part imitation; eyebrows lengthened a little with the pencil; tiny rip in her glove. There was nothing an ordinary man would have seen, nothing that would have hurt, for him, the whole effect, even had he seen it; but Flodie saw and damned and said no word.

## SOME VERY QUEER COSTUMES

Gorgeous Raiment Has Been Common to Many Famous Writers—Diarrhea's Green Velvet Trousers.

Rosamund flung herself down on the couch. Of course he followed her. "Now, Rosamund, see here!" This time he succeeded in getting her hand. "You've simply got to come. Why, you'll make that crowd stare! There isn't one of them that can come anywhere near you, for looks. I'll be awfully proud of you."

"Why?" Her hand moved in his, with the slightest possible caress. She put something into her blue eyes that made them burn with tenderness. Hall drew her gently toward him, and whispered: "Come over here, and I'll tell you."

She hesitated a second, then permitted a closer contact, arranging it so that she could look up at him dreamily. "Well, what?" Now her eyes went down. Her fingers worked nervously. Very fine work, for that sort of a girl.

His arm tightened about her, he drew her head still nearer his. One instant she protested mutely, then, with a sigh she shut her eyes and shivered. Hall kissed her once, twice—thrice. She clutched his hand tightly.

When she did raise her lids, it was to look at him with big, pleading, wondering eyes. There were tears in them—almost. "What do you want to kiss me for, Hall?" He kissed her again. "Why shouldn't I want to?"

The time had come. She jumped to her feet. "Hall, I'm going! I can't ever come here again. You've spoiled everything! It's only fun for you, but—but I—she choked a sob—but I can't play at it, that way!" She turned and walked to the window.

"Oh, I'm sorry—really!" Hall walked toward her again. "I didn't mean—"

"Oh, I care too much, I'm afraid," she sobbed, and sat down mournfully, refusing to look at him.

"You mean—Rosamund!" He stopped, bit his lip and looked at her keenly. Rosamund could not be awkward or ridiculous. The dedication gods had granted her the superb gift of grace. She sat in a limp, dejected but perfectly graceful attitude, a picture of grief and wounded pride. A keener man would have looked for more abandonment in her woe, a touch of the grotesqueness of despair, something of convincing intensity. Perhaps Hall himself, at any other time, when his mind was free, might have had a suspicion that all was not genuine. But now he saw only a woman who loved him tenderly, and on whose emotion he had carelessly played. A wave of tenderness for her swept over him—regret for his having touched her keen nerve; but it was colored, also, with the pride of the male in his conquest. The chase had already excited him. She was there, beautiful and fond, his victim—conquered by his force of personality. Try as he might to subdue this business, his egotism rose triumphant over his sympathy. The woman was his!

Then, with the thought, a lightning flashed in his brain. Here was the thing to do! He must be married before midnight. Why not Rosamund for his bride? She was ready, willing to be won, affectionate, a beauty whom he could be proud to exhibit as his wife. Mrs. Royaltion might give him prestige, introduce him to a smart set, present him, as her dower, with influence and position; but where would she be beside the compelling beauty of Rosamund Gale? Carolyn, perhaps, was better fitted to be his mate—she, too, was of the socially elect, and she had youth. Youth? Had not Rosamund the full fragrance of its charms? All this in a whirlwind instant—then with a swift rush, he had her in his embrace.

"Rosamund, dear Rosamund!" he exclaimed softly, "I did mean it—I want you, dear! Let me love you!" How careful he was to be honest! "I want you—for my wife, Rosamund! I must have you!" He held her tight and close; he kissed her more and more fervently.

Slowly, slowly, she lifted her blue eyes to his. "Really, Hall? Really?" Smiling through her tears, she nestled close.

"Then you do really love me, Rosamund?" Hall asked, after a minute of demonstration.

"Oh, Hall!" She ran her fingers through his hair.

Hall had a queer new sensation of pleasure. So far he had thought only of his marriage and his millions; but, with Rosamund warm and soft in his arms, her hair in his eyes, her heart beating so near—Rosamund had made him forget, for a minute. For the moment, it was not in love with her, he was at least fascinated. She set his blood afire. His eagerness was not all dissimulation, when he said:

"Then we must be married immediately! I can't wait, Rosamund. What's the use of being engaged? I want you now—today!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Right Living for the Child. Plenty of air, which includes sunshine, as sunshine always gets in with the air it is anywhere around. Plenty of rest. Plenty of water. (This means both within and without.) Moderate and nourishing food. Moderate clothing—ask yourself if the child is coolly enough dressed rather than warmly enough. Plenty of play. Plenty of common sense. Which last, being interpreted, means the wisdom and the initiative to adapt all laws to individual conditions—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

No Change at All. "Does your married life seem homelike, my boy?" "Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."—Chicago News.

Prayer. If father gets the notion in his head that he is going to accomplish everything by prayer it makes it hard for mother who has to get up early each morning in order and wish the children may have clothes and grub. I ain't knocking on prayers, mind you, but I don't pray for things that you can get without it.—Arlington County (Kan.) Mail.



She Had the Air of One Who is Quite Used to Being Stared At.