

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.

Russians are bombarding Bulgarian ports with great energy.

Large forces of Germans and Austrians have invaded Serbia.

An interchange of telephones in Portland, Or., hotels is ordered by the Oregon State Public Service commission.

It is now declared a fact that Bulgaria made a definite agreement last May to enter the war on the side of Germany.

Information reaches Geneva by way of Munich from a source which is regarded as reliable that Roumania will soon issue a decree for general mobilization.

An aeroplane coming from Bulgaria dropped numerous bombs on Nish, killing five persons and wounding two others. It then returned safely to Bulgaria.

Able German agents have convinced the general public of Greece that Germany is invincible, and the Greeks are not enthusiastic over going to war against the Teutons.

Apples picked from the oldest apple tree on the Pacific Coast, in Vancouver Barracks, Wash., have been sent to the department of Agriculture by A. A. Quarberg. This famous tree is almost 90 years old and produced a fair crop of apples this year.

A shaggy-haired goat overestimated his fighting ability at the Portland zoo when he wandered into the buffalo paddocks and gave battle to one of the big male buffaloes. The goat's battered remains were taken to the city incinerator for cremation.

Total casualties of officers in the British army from the beginning of the war up to September 27 have reached a total of 17,074. Of this number 5176 were killed or had died of wounds, while 10,469 were wounded and 1429 were listed as missing.

Reports from the western front say that Moroccan soldiers captured by the Germans consider themselves guests of Germany and not prisoners, says the Overseas News Agency. They are opposed to France, which compels them to fight against their religious convictions.

A well-defined earthquake was felt in San Francisco at 9:25 o'clock Friday evening. Buildings shook perceptibly but no reports of damage have been received. Tables on the fourth floor of the Metropolitan Bank building slid across the floor. There was no excitement on the streets, however.

American harvests this year will be the most valuable ever produced. With the wheat crop exceeding a billion bushels, the largest ever turned out in one season by any nation; a corn crop which also may prove to be the largest ever grown, the government's October crop report announces preliminary estimates which indicate record harvests of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco and hay.

Congress probably will be asked to approve in December a continuing building policy for the navy, having for its object maintenance of the navy on the basis of at least 48-first-class battleships. The proportion of super-battle cruisers, scouts, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries will be worked out from this figure.

John Kipling, of the Irish Guards, only son of Rudyard Kipling, is reported in the latest casualty list as "missing and believed to have been killed." John Kipling was 38 years old. On account of his delicate health his parents were reluctant to allow him to enter the army, but the boy insisted he should assume his share of the war and his father eventually yielded.

Speaker Clark and his son were in a posse that met and dispersed a mob of 20 men that attempted to lynch Harrison Rose, a negro, at Bowling Green, Mo. The mob attacked the jail, broke the outer doors and was pounding with sledge hammers on the inner door when the sheriff appeared with the posse. The mob was quickly dispersed. Rose is under indictment for the murder of a farmer.

Germany accedes to every demand of the United States and promises payment of indemnity for the sinking of the Arabic in which Americans lost their lives.

The Earl of Derby, at the request of Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, London, has undertaken the direction of recruiting for the army. The Earl of Derby served in South Africa as chief press censor and later as private secretary of Field Marshal Lord Roberts during the Boer war. He has also held office as financial secretary to the war office and as postmaster general.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, has caused the "lid" to be clamped on the city on Sundays. The "wets" claim that the mayor has broken his pre-election pledges.

In response to a message from Governor Hall, of Louisiana, asking for assistance in taking care of the homeless, Acting Secretary Newton, of the treasury, authorized public health service officials to lend tents and other equipment to Gulf Coast hurricane sufferers. Governor Hall telegraphed that 5000 or 6000 persons were homeless and destitute.

CROWN PRINCE HUMBERT



The eleven-year-old Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, while visiting the king at the Isonzo front, made his way along several miles of the Italian trenches and sent the following telegram to his grandmother Queen Margherita: "I am on Austrian territory. I assisted in an artillery engagement this afternoon."

"VEST POCKET" WIRELESS SET IS MADE PRACTICAL BY NEW YORKER

Bedford Hills, N. Y. — A compact and efficient wireless receiving and sending apparatus, invented recently by Dr. H. Barringer Cox, of this place, is to be lent to one of the foreign powers for use in the trenches, according to announcement of the inventor.

The device, which may be strapped around the waist and deftly hidden by the folds of a cloak so as to be invisible to an unsuspecting person, is in reality a "vest-pocket" wireless apparatus, as complete as any.

The sending apparatus consists of a box in which are five dry cells and a vibrator. The electric pulsations are started by tapping a telegraph key, and the current, which the doctor says is modified with a hidden transformer of his own invention, sends out its messages in waves, long and short.

The equivalent to a half watt, or one-eighth as much as is required for the ordinary electric light bulb is the amount of electricity necessary. From the box projects a wire.

In warfare use this wire is carried down the leg of the soldier and connected with a metal plate or spur in the shoe. The receiving instrument consists of a drum about which is a coil of wires. On top of this is a fine deflector. It has a pair of ear-pieces such as is worn by telephone operators.

Dr. Cox can send and receive messages by this instrument over a distance of 18 miles. When he desires to receive a message he raises his cane.

Stock Exchange Clerks Overworked.

New York—So tremendous has been the volume of trading on the stock exchange this week that several prominent brokerage houses announced that they were considering the advisability of asking the board of governors of the exchange to declare Monday a full holiday, in order to give their overworked clerks a rest. Many firms have been obliged to work their forces day and night. In one house two clerks were taken away in an ambulance in an exhausted condition.

The exchange governors, when approached on the subject of closing the exchange, maintained that they had no right to cut off the security business of the country on such short notice. The promise was held out, however, that should the great volume of trading continue next week, the declaration of a special stock exchange holiday would be considered.

Chicago Under Sunday Lid.

Chicago—Mayor Thompson, in a message to the city council, announced that the owners of all saloons in Chicago hereafter would be forced to obey the state law, which provides that they remain closed on Sunday. The mayor ordered the city collector to notify in writing all persons holding licenses for saloons that they must comply with the requirements of the state law. For many years owners of saloons in Chicago have defied the state law governing their operation on Sunday.

British Casualty List.

London—Casualty lists published include the names of 119 officers and 3,607 men. A list under date of September 26 gives the names of 85 officers from the Western front, of whom 20 are dead. The dead include Lieut. Col. John R. E. Stansfeld, commander of the Second Gordon Highlanders; Lieut. Col. Arthur Harkin, commander of the Seventh battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment; Col. Godfrey Morris, of the Eighth Gurkhas, and Lieut. Brown, son of the earl of Kenmare.

Allies' Loan Ready to Sign.

New York—The contract for the \$500,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France probably will be signed Wednesday by the members of the Anglo-French commission and J. P. Morgan & Co., agents in the United States. Lord Reading is expected to sign for Great Britain and Ernest Mallet probably will sign for the French government. Preparations also will be made to close the underwriters' books, which will probably be done soon.

RECOGNITION TO BE GIVEN CARRANZA

Embargo on Arms to Opposing Factions Sure to Follow.

DECISION OF CONFERENCE UNANIMOUS

Mexican Capital Receives News With Great Rejoicing—Amnesty for All Who Submit Is Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Recognition of the party led by General Carranza as the defacto government in Mexico has been unanimously agreed on by the Pan-American conference as the step to be recommended to their respective governments.

Secretary Lansing, on behalf of the United States government, expressed its intention to recognize General Carranza, and the ambassadors of Brazil, Chile, Argentina and the ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala transmitted the decision of the Washington government, as well as their own opinions in agreement with it.

Full Agreement Reached. Mr. Lansing has obtained the approval of President Wilson to the plan, and before the conference began all the ministers in the Latin-American corps also had given their adherence to it.

The attitude of the conference was regarded generally as the most important diplomatic step in the Mexican situation since the United States decided to withhold recognition from the Huerta government, more than two years ago. It means that the Carranza government will receive the moral support of the United States and that an embargo on shipments of arms to opposing factions will be laid as soon as recognition actually is extended, which probably will be within a fortnight.

News Pleasing to Carranza.

Vera Cruz.—General Carranza received with great pleasure the news that the Pan-American conference at Washington had decided to recognize him as the defacto government in Mexico, although he pointed out that he had received no official notice to this effect. He will not alter his plans for a trip through the northern states.

In response to questions General Carranza said: "When peace absolutely is restored and tranquillity really established throughout the country, amnesty will be granted to all these persons, but not now. To permit them to return at this time would be to endure their machinations within the republic."

"The immediate effect of this news will be a great moral strengthening of the cause of constitutionalism and a corresponding disheartening of opposing factions. There will be no more formal battles. Fighting of that sort already has ended, but naturally the struggle to put down minor outbreaks and lawlessness must be continued for a greater or less time, such as this, where there are extensive open areas."

Mexico City.—News of the decision to recognize the Carranza government was received with great joy by the military element here. All the newspapers issued special editions. General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of the Carranza forces in Mexico City, will hold a reception in celebration of the event.

SUFFRAGE CHAMPION IS DEAD

Portland.—Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, 81 years old, sister of the late Harvey W. Scott and known as the "mother of woman suffrage in Oregon," died at Good Samaritan hospital at 12:50 o'clock Monday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Duniway underwent an operation recently for an infection in her foot and for some time there had been virtually no hope of her recovery.

At the bedside at the time of her death were Ralph R. Duniway and Dr. C. A. Duniway, sons, Dr. J. C. Zan and the nurse.

Mrs. Duniway's death came while she was sleeping peacefully.

London Prohibits Treating.

London.—The anti-treating regulation in connection with the use and sale of alcoholic drinks has gone into effect in London and the surrounding district. It is the most radical and far-reaching effort for the curtailment of drinking yet tried, for it affects nearly 10,000,000 persons, and violation of the regulations is punishable by a fine of \$500 and six months in prison. The authorities have given notice that the penalties will be enforced without mercy. The law is expected to curtail the consumption of alcoholic liquors by 50 per cent.

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OREGON STATE NEWS

New Coal Era Is Seen.

Eugene.—The completion of the Willamette-Pacific railroad from Coos Bay to Eugene will change the character of fuel burned in the Willamette valley, in the opinion of Judge John S. Deane, of Marshfield, who arrived here to preside in Circuit court cases in which Judge G. F. Skipworth is disqualified by reason of previous association or personal interest.

It will be possible to ship coal to Eugene to be sold cheaper than wood when mining development now under way is completed and the new branch line of the Southern Pacific is in operation between the coal fields and this city, he said.

Judge Coke declares that the Southern Pacific and other interests are preparing to open mines on a large scale. At the Beaver Hill mine, owned by the railroad, a depth of 32,000 feet on a 32-degree slope has been reached, he announced.

Judge Coke sees a wonderful future for his home county.

"With only water transportation, excepting the recently constructed timber road, a community of 10,000 people has grown up around Marshfield," he stated. "We have the harbor, timber, coal and dairying, an unusual combination of resources."

"Harbor improvement at Coos Bay, representing the investment of \$700,000, has just been completed. The district raised \$600,000 by bonding, and about \$100,000 was contributed by private subscription. We now have 31 feet of water inside the harbor at ordinary high tide and 36 feet of water on the bar at ordinary high tide."

Banks Report Gains.

Salem.—Rapid growth of business during the past two months and an early return to normal conditions are indicated in the report of Superintendent of Banks Sargent, showing the condition of banks in Oregon at the close of business September 2 last. In the combined statement of the 175 state banks and 88 national banks in the state comparisons with corresponding figures of a year ago point to a general financial improvement.

Although the total demand deposits of all banks in the state, including balances due to other banks, show a decrease of \$6,212,476.65 for the year, there has been a steady increase during the last three months. The statement just issued shows a gain of \$1,813,538.12, since the statement of June 23 last.

Time and savings deposits continue to grow and now reach a grand total of \$37,520,873.17, an increase of \$2,379,672.88 since the statement of September a year ago.

Rediscunts with the Federal reserve bank to other banks, show a decrease of \$2,140,315.20, having increased only \$36,525.67 since the June call. Other rediscunts and bills payable are unusually high at this time of the year, amounting to \$2,533,430.30. According to Superintendent Sargent, this is because farmers apparently are holding their crops for higher prices.

The national banks of the state now have an investment of \$461,783.34 in the stock of the Federal Reserve bank, and are carrying reserve balances with that institution amounting to \$1,454,609.41.

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LOVE in a HURRY

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, preparing 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. He is in a 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 twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Bena Royaltion calls at the studio and Hall asks her to marry him at once. She spurs for time, but finally agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carranza Dallys calls and Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party. Rosamund Dale, art model, calls. Flodie tries to rush her into an immediate marriage.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

She sat bolt upright and stared at him with harder and more glittering eyes. "Today? What in the world do you mean, Hall Bonistelle?" "Why, I'm in a hurry—aren't you?" She rose and smoothed down her skirts. "Why, you know, Hall, of course I've got to get my consent first, anyway. Naturally, I suppose she'll want to know whether you're able to support me, and all that. You don't really have to work, do you?" "I'm afraid I do." He looked at her queerly. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing, only—I don't know—ma's funny, sometimes—it really doesn't matter, but—well, you know I'm crazy about you, in spite of anything, no matter what happens!" "When can you find out?" he asked a little angrily. It was maddening, just as he had his millions within his reach. For with her consent again the millions beckoned.

"Oh, I don't see that there's any particular hurry. Of course I'd have a lot to do in any case. There's my clothes." "Better your clothes! I'll get you anything you want after we're married. I'll be well able to afford it."

"You will?" She eyed him shrewdly. "Oh, speak, then, I'll go right home and we'll talk to ma. Of course you want it settled, I understand. I tell you, I'll let you know tonight, when I come to the party."

"Fine! You will come, then?" "Of course I'll come! I say, Hall, if you give her consent, we'll announce our engagement tonight!" Her eyes sparkled, as she held out her hands and let herself be folded in his arms for a farewell kiss. In that caress his fears were forgotten. Then she freed herself and walked to the office door.

"Good-by, Hall, dear! Oh, I hope we can be happy! And say, won't those swells open their eyes, though, when they hear the news?" She hurried through the office without so much as a nod to Flodie.

Flodie jumped up. "Oh, your boa, Miss Gale!" and handed it to her. "Oh, yes!" Rosamund took it, and emerged from her dream to look the

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He was a tall, gaunt, stoop-shouldered man, with a long upper lip. Deep lines, sharp as saw cuts, ran down his cheeks, and from the ends of his gashlike mouth. His neck was flabby, the cords showing like the ribs of a fan. Rusty provincial garments hung loosely upon him, draping his bony body, and in his hands he held a soft felt, prehistoric hat. He was not at all a city person; one almost smelt salt marshes at low tide, and clams. His ill-cut hair, too, suggested wet seaweed.

Flodie, at another time, would have had trouble in restraining her smile. Now her heart was too heavy; her sense of the ridiculous inhibited. She merely looked him over carelessly, added him up as some sort of drummer person, and replied that her employer was not in.

"Ain't in, eh?" He looked her over inquisitively. "What be you, anyway, his wife?" He pierced her with his little blue eyes.

The words stung her to the quick; her nerves were all exposed. She managed her face, however, and replied, "No, I'm his assistant, that's all. Bookkeeper, sort of."

He was still watching her shrewdly. "Ain't going to marry him, be ye?" Flodie, sensitive as she was, could not help showing a little of her distress. The color began to rise on her cheeks. In her embarrassment she bridled. "Is that any business of yours?" she answered in meek resentment.

"Ye?" he said, "considerable, as it happens. Hassingbury's my name. Jonas B. Ain't never heard o' me, be ye?" Flodie gasped. "Oh! Not Mr. Bonistelle's cousin Jonas?"

He nodded solemnly. "Fust cousin—once removed."

"Oh," she exclaimed, "Mr. Bonistelle will be awfully sorry to have



missed you. But I'm afraid he won't be back till late this afternoon." "Won't, eh? Well, now, that's too bad. I did want to have a little dish o' gossip with Hall. But, come to think of it I dunno but perhaps you'll do just as well." Again he inspected the room. "Nice place he's got here. Don't live here, though, does he?"

Flodie pointed into the studio. "Yes, he has a room in there."

"And where do you live, miss?" Jonas demanded boldly. His tone was offensive, and Flodie's blush deepened. She managed to be polite. "Oh, quite a way from here. In darkest Harlem."

"Him!" Jonas's eyes were fastened on her keenly, watching every change in Flodie's expressive face. "Ain't sweet on him, be ye?"

Flodie rose in wrath. What right had he—why should he stumble so on the truth! It was torture for her. She walked toward the stockroom trembling. "If you'll excuse me, Mr. Hassingbury, I've got some pictures to print." She started to enter.

"Hold on a minute, miss, I want to talk to ye!" said Jonas, beckoning with a bony finger.

"I'm sorry, but I'm awfully busy," Flodie stammered.

"Well," he remarked, "so be it. This is important, though. I guess you can spare me five minutes or so. I didn't come up all the way from Branford, Connecticut, and miss prayer meetin' night at that just for the fun of it. See here: Is Hall married, or not? That's what I want to know."

Still Flodie's color mounted. "No, he's not, why?"

"See here, miss!" Jonas beckoned again. "Set ye down; you needn't be afraid, I ain't goin' to hurt ye. I'm a religious man and a church member; you can trust me. Mebbe you think I'm stickin' my nose into what's none of my business, but, land! I'm his cousin, and I guess I got a good right to know his plans on the subject of matrimony." He gazed at her cruelly. "And I expect you know why. Now, don't ye?"

"No," said Flodie faintly, leaning on the desk for support.

"I see ye know more'n you're willin' to let on," he continued. "I wa'n't born yesterday, miss, nor yet the day before, and I know somethin' about women. If I be a bachelor. Up in Branford they call me weather-wise. Well, the signs on a woman's face is just as easy, sometimes. Now see here—" he hitched his chair nearer to Flodie. "You don't want Hall Bonistelle to git married no more'n I do. Ain't that so?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"It never occurred to me until now how odd it must seem to anyone to travel to Chicago and back for a few carnations," said Mr. Kew. "However, I am a lover of flowers and wanted this special kind, so I guess my trip was not wasted. I saw a lot of interesting country and Chicago itself, which, by the way, was most extraordinarily dirty."—Seattle Dispatch to the Portland Oregonian.

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