

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.

Hi Gill, mayor of Seattle, celebrates 50th anniversary of his birth, August 23.

After seven months' session the English parliament adjourns to October 10.

An important advance in the campaign for the conquest of German East Africa is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Nairobi.

Germany rejoices over the safe return of the undersea liner Deutschland, and America is praised for her strict neutrality and fairness.

Germany is said to be building Zeppelins that measure 780 feet long and with a carrying capacity of five tons, and having a radius of 3000 miles.

The meeting of the American-Mexico conferees to settle border questions will meet during the first week of September somewhere along the New England coast.

Patricia Burke, a noted California beauty, is another American girl who has married an English title. She is now the Countess Cottenham, having been married to the Earl of Cottenham in London on August 16.

Russian forces operating in Southern Turkish Armenia have recaptured Mush, captured by the Turks on August 8, says an official announcement. The statement adds the Russians captured 2300 prisoners at Rachtia.

Julius Pullen, 11 years old, of Eureka, Cal., must have shot a deer when he raised his hand to wipe the sweat from his brow, for just as he did so an unknown hunter shot at him. The bullet carried away three fingers and a thumb from the youngster's left hand.

Hamburg bankers and shipping companies, among them the Hamburg-American line, are planning the establishment of a new shipbuilding plant at Hamburg, says an Overseas News agency announcement. The plant will be exclusively for the construction of freighters of from 7000 to 8000 tons.

The 22d battalion, Sonora Infantry, 200 strong, was practically annihilated after it had been ambushed by Yaquis near Batamonte, in the Alamos district, about 10 days ago, according to reports from Sahuaripa. The Mexican troops were passing through a narrow canyon. Only a few stragglers escaped.

Complaint against the action of Western and Northwestern railway lines in discontinuing peddler car service by which perishable commodities were sold from freight cars to consumers, was made to the Interstate Commerce commission by the Nebraska State Grange and the Nebraska Farmers' Union.

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, of Pennsylvania, has decided that all public schools, as well as private, parochial and Sunday schools, in the state must remain closed until September 18, because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis. Five hundred and ninety-eight cases have been reported in the state since July 1, with 164 deaths.

The Austrians, according to a dispatch from Innsbruck, have found the treasures of the Detchani monastery near Cetinje, Montenegro, which the monks had buried on the approach of the invaders. The accumulations were those of seven centuries, consisting of jewels and old coins of every generation since the 13th century; golden vessels and richly embroidered vestments. The value of the whole of the accumulation is estimated at several million pounds.

Intense heat in Chicago Sunday claims eleven victims.

American supervision of Dominican finances soon is to be extended to internal revenue as well as customs receipts. A budget system also is to be arranged.

Swiss dispatches to the Overseas News Agency report that the French have removed the civil population from towns and villages behind the front in the districts of Nancy, Lunelville, Baccarat and Saint Die.

Roumania is thought about ready to join the allies, as the situation between that country and Germany is reported serious.

Eight persons were killed and 16 injured when three boilers in the Harlan Morris Steam Manufacturing Co., at Jackson, Tenn., exploded.

A masked robber held up and relieved W. H. Eastbrook, manager of the Boston-Idaho Gold Dredge Mining company, of gold dust and nuggets valued at \$2180 near Boise City in the Boise basin. The desperado made good his escape.

The city of Portland has 337 jitneys. Two Eskimos have been captured at Nome, Alaska, who are charged with the murder of a priest in 1913.

President Wilson signs the navy building bill and the work of carrying out the program will begin at once.

One man was killed and several wounded early Sunday at Cienfuegos in a political riot between partisans of Santiago Rey and Juan Florencio Cabrera, rival candidates for mayor. Many shots were fired and knives and machetes were used. One man was arrested.

ROUMANIA TO JOIN RUSSIANS AS FIRST MOVE IN GREAT WAR

London—The Times military correspondent, discussing the probable next step by Roumania, says:

"The strategic situation points to a combination of Roumania with the present Russian offensive. This line of attack will lead the Roumanian army into Transylvania, where a majority of the population favor the invaders. At the same time the passage of the Danube, an advance on Sofia and the breaking down of the Bulgarian power in co-operation with the allied forces at Saloniki have their attractions."

The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"Roumania's task obviously will not be confined to the Bulgarian front, where a decision would be merely of secondary consequence. Russia has ready considerable forces for use in the Balkans, composed partly of Austro-Hungarian subjects fully armed and officered, partly by Austro-Hungarians and partly by Serbians. These forces have taken the oath of allegiance to the emperor of Russia and will fight under the Russian flag."

Roumania, Her Strength and Her Ambitions.

Roumania is the 14th nation to join the war and the tenth on the side of the entente allies.

Her military strength is estimated at 900,000 men, with 480 75-millimeter guns, 160 field guns and some heavy guns.

The population of Roumania is 5,800,000.

The achievement of her "national ambition" to unite the lands in which Roumanian population is predominant, would give her a population of about 13,000,000.

Reconstructed Roumania would then include, in addition to the present territory, Czernowitz, Bessarabia and a large portion of Transylvania, and in area would be as large as England, Scotland and Wales.

Wheat Tumbles 11 Cents at Chicago on New War News

Chicago—Widening of the European war zone Tuesday sent wheat prices tumbling almost as if the market had no bottom. The extreme fall in prices was 11 cents, an amount virtually paralleled to the extraordinary rise witnessed two years ago on the day that hostilities began. Transactions were on a huge scale.

It was the view that the end of the war had perhaps been greatly hastened that in the main brought about the big drop in quotations. Even the most conservative traders seriously discussed the chance that by a speedy opening of the Dardanelles vast stores of Russian grain would soon reach western Europe as a result of Roumania's having at last joined fortunes with the Anglo-French allies. Word late in the session that actual fighting had begun on the Roumanian frontier set the wheat pit here nearly frantic and was followed by a wild close at the lowest prices of the day.

Berlin Trade Not Affected by Roumania's Declaration of War

Berlin—Roumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was without marked effect on the Bourse Tuesday. Some "war babies" like the stocks of arms and ammunition concerns reacted rather sharply, but most quotations hardly changed.

Semi-official statements made here expressed the belief that the influence on Germany's food problem would not be considerable. Grain contracts for the 1915 crop already have been filled largely, and the loss on imports of the 1916 crop will not be severely felt, in view of Germany's reported excellent home crop. Imports of Roumanian grain of all kinds had been placed at 1,400,000 tons.

German crops are now estimated at 5,000,000 tons above those of 1915, excluding the occupied territory.

Owing to the doubtful attitude of the Roumanian government, the authorities in charge of Germany's food supplies completed their plans some time ago for feeding the population the next 12 months without the assistance of Roumania. It even is said that the bread ration soon will be increased. The authorities are planning an economic policy by which a goodly surplus will be saved from the 1916 crop for a possible shortage in the 1917 crops.

Radio Torpedo Arrives.

Washington, D. C.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the army's Eastern department, has been appointed head of a joint army and navy board, to pass judgment on the radio-controlled torpedo provision for the purchase of which from the inventor, John Hays Hammond, Jr., has been made in congress. The War department is authorized to expend \$750,000 for the purchase of exclusive right to manufacture the device. The Hammond device is designed to give an additional weapon for coast defense.

Pacific Mail Profits Big.

New York—The annual statement of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, made public here, showed that the company's profits amounted to more than 21 per cent on both preferred and common stock. The total net revenue for the half year ending June 30, last, excluding the trans-Pacific line, was \$479,288, an increase of \$376,351. For the full year the total net revenue was \$635,125, a gain of \$416,979. The gross revenue for the year was \$1,530,531, a decrease of \$161,318, and for the half year \$803,654.

Receivers Cut Own Pay.

San Francisco—Warren Olney, Jr., and Frank G. Drum, former receivers for the Western Pacific Railroad company, saved the stockholders \$30,000 Tuesday. On the witness stand Olney said: "We were expecting \$35,000 each for our duties as receivers."

"That's all right, Your Honor, we were going to concede \$50,000 each," he spoke up Attorney John P. Bowie for the company. Judge William C. Van Fleet allowed the \$35,000 each.

LUMBERMEN APPEAL FOR ARBITRATION

West Coast Association Asks Railroad Heads to Stand for Principle.

OPPOSE RISE IN FREIGHT RATES

Increase Would Prostrate Lumber Industry of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, is Declared.

Although commending President Woodrow Wilson for his purpose of averting the threatened railroad strike, the West Coast Lumbermen's association, after a meeting at Bridal Veil, Oregon, telegraphed the committee of railroad presidents in Washington, D. C., urging that they adhere strictly to the principles of arbitration in dealing with the trainmen's wage dispute crisis. Politics, it is said, did not figure in the action of the lumbermen's association.

It is a business proposition with the lumbermen, as they express it, and their action was unanimous. The suggested advance in freight rates to absorb increased operating costs in the event of an eight-hour day compromise in the railway wage controversy, is regarded by West Coast lumbermen as likely to disturb the commercial and industrial fabric of the nation. The lumbermen maintain that while some lines of business enterprise could readily adjust to the new order of freight rates, lumbering in the states of Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho practically would be prostrated.

At Saturday's meeting it was said that depression in lumber so keenly felt in all lines of Pacific Northwest business enterprise was due to the fact that long freight hauls to leading consuming markets prevented West Coast forest products from successfully competing with similar products reaching those markets on a shorter haul and more favorable freight rates. It was argued that market for West Coast woods could not be extended under these conditions without slightly lowered freight rates. It was cited that a carload of common fir dimension lumber loaded in Portland for Chicago was worth \$250 at the mill and \$580 delivered in Chicago, the freight being \$330, or \$80 more than the value of the lumber. Common lumber was said to be from 65 to 75 per cent of the cost.

In the big Chicago market West Coast lumber meets competition from similar sawmill products from Louisiana and Mississippi, which reach Chicago on a freight differential of 31 cents under fir.

The resolution adopted was largely supplementary of a telegram sent direct to President Wilson the previous day by J. H. Bloedel, of Seattle, president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Mill Capacity Doubles.

Astoria—F. W. Swanton, manager of the Astoria Flouring mills, announced this week that the capacity of the company's mill is to be increased to 1200 barrels per day. This means that the output of the local plant will be more than doubled in capacity when the parity rates go into effect at the mouth of the Columbia river. The machinery necessary will be ordered at once.

When the mill was constructed, provision was made to install a new line of machinery without disturbing the operation of the plant.

Coos Grain Yields Heavy.

Salem—Standing oats that reach to the shoulders of a man on horseback and that yield more than 130 bushels to the acre when threshed are not uncommon in the Coos Bay country, according to J. A. Moomaw, a farmer of that section, who visited the station recently. Barley has produced 80 bushels an acre, while a small planting of wheat showed better than 125 bushels to the acre. Mr. Moomaw's farm is river bottom land with a heavy deposit of leaf mulch on the surface.

Two Get State Pensions.

Salem—The State Industrial Accident Insurance commission has made provision for beneficiaries under the compensation act. For Ambrogio Tomba, an employe of the Pacific Lime & Gypsum company, who sustained a broken back June 10, 1915, when he fell off a muck car, \$7074.55 was held in trust. If he lives out his expectancy he will receive \$14,156. The widow and two children of G. W. Sanders, who died last month, are entitled to \$13,413 if Mrs. Sanders does not marry again and the children attain the age of 16.

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Linn Plans Fine Display.

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Neighbor Packing Grows.

Hood River—The community packing house system of handling apple crops continues to grow in the Hood River valley, and no less than a half dozen such institutions will be in operation this fall. The latest community organization was formed recently by O. B. Nye, A. H. Berry, Medford Reed and A. Canfield, who have secured a centrally located building on the West Side, where they will install a large grading machine and handle their apple crop co-operatively.

Many Want New County.

Bend—Unexpected success is being met with by the circulators of the county division petitions, according to reports brought in to Chairman J. S. Estes, of the local committee. Many signatures are being secured in the Sisters-Terreboune sections by volunteer workers, while locally the number of signers increases every day. The petitions will be presented to the county court at its September meeting.

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Deutschland to Return.

Berlin—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way. Freight is now being received for this trip.

The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected, the Overseas News Agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Survey Includes Bend.

Bend—Under the supervision of Thomas G. Gerdine, head of the North-west division of the United States Geological survey, preliminary arrangements are now being made to make the permanent survey of the Cline Falls quadrangle, which includes Bend. The north limit of the map will be in the vicinity of Culver, and the whole will cover an area of 850 square miles. So far as possible, previous government surveys in connection with local irrigation projects, and national forests and other land matters, will be utilized. The maps are of great value to the sections covered, as they show all natural features, including contours, and are made with the utmost accuracy.

Willow Factory Thrives.

Orengo—Orengo has a thriving up to date willow factory. About a year ago, upon solicitation, Harry Jibemann came to Orengo and started the enterprise, and in one year's time has proved it to be a successful venture. He now has orders for baskets and machinery for an immediate start, and future delivery will be obliged to reject many orders. The enterprise has proved that on a few acres of land a living can be made by raising first-class willows for a factory trade, and working all second and third grade willows into rough wood and market baskets.

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The Red Mirage

A Story of the French Legion
in Algiers

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

Goetz von Berlichingen lifted himself on his elbow. The hard-faced face was shrunken with suffering.

"If I might speak to you—alone—my general?"

"By all means."

He bent lower. The staff, watching impatiently, saw him start and then slip his arm beneath the dying head.

"It shall be as you wish," General Meunier unclasped the cross from his own uniform and laid it gently on the shattered breast. "The Legion is proud of you—comrade."

Goetz von Berlichingen frowned. The fast-glazing eyes lit up for one instant with a flash of the old arrogance. He thrust the order impatiently aside.

"It was for the Englishman—my friend—"

He fell back. His face became a mask. But about the mouth there hovered a smile of an inscrutable peace.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Oasis.

He had said good-by. He stood now at the door and looked at her with the sad reluctance of a man who is about to turn his back forever on a well-loved picture.

"I shall not trouble you again, Gabrielle," he said gently. "Our ways lie in different worlds. I have not deserved much comfort of you. I spoiled my own life and I did my best to spoil yours. There is only one consolation that I can take with me—the knowledge that I failed."

"Yes—you failed." She sat by the rickety hotel writing table, her chin resting on her hand, her eyes fixed absently on the half-finished letter before her. "You are not to worry about that, Stephen. Lives are not so easily ruined."

"I should like to think that you could..."



She heard the door close softly. He had gone.

She forgot me—that the shadow had passed away and left no trace. I should like to know you—happy."

"I am happy."

Still he waited, watching her with hungry wistful intentness.

"You will go back to England."

"Yes, I think so."

"Farquhar is worthy of you. You will begin a new life. If I could I would pray for your happiness together."

"I thank you, Stephen."

She heard the door close softly. He had gone. She felt as though with his passing the curtain had dropped upon the first great act of her life. And now a new act was to begin—a lonely one. He had taken with him his own dream of it; she knew that he would cling to her phantom happiness as to a last comfort, and she had no heart to tear it from him. All happiness is mirage. But to the dreamer the dream is reality. He would sleep in peace. She went on writing. It was very quiet in the little room. The drowsy hush of midday seemed to creep in through the half-open shutters on rays of sunshine which shifted slowly till they rested on the sheet of closely-written paper. She covered her face with her hands as though dazzled. In the peaceful silence there was a sound like a smothered cry of pain.

The door leading into the inner room opened and closed. She lifted her head and went on writing. Her hand shook, but when Farquhar stood beside her she looked up, and her face was white and tearful.

"It is nearly finished," he said at most beneath his breath. "She is trying to get for you."

"I will come at once."

"Wait one moment. I wanted to leave them alone together for a little. You understand?"

"Yes, of course."

Both were silent. She studied him wistfully. Without the ragged beard and in these clothes he seemed once more the man as she had known him in the London days—the reckless, headstrong soldier, without restraint, without fear. Only as she looked closer and in these clothes he seemed once more the man as she had known him in the London days—the reckless, headstrong soldier, without restraint, without fear. Only as she looked closer and in these clothes he seemed once more the man as she had known him in the London days—the reckless, headstrong soldier, without restraint, without fear.

dare not deny a union so glorious, so sanctified."

She looked at him with steady radiant eyes.

"Do you believe that?"

"As you do."

"I have not dared to believe until now."

And now?

"You have given me courage to believe my own heart, Richard."

He did not kiss her, or for a moment, speak. Yet what then passed between them was beyond words, above all tenderness. He led her at last toward the inner room.

"Come with me now, Gabrielle."

Within the hush had deepened. All life, all feeling seemed to draw together an awed expectancy about the little figure lying quietly in the midst of the great bed. Even the wig, still awry, could not take from the peaceful dignity of the small tired face beneath. A hand, heavily jeweled, rested on the shoulder of a man who knelt beside her. Her eyes had been closed as Gabrielle and Farquhar entered. They opened now and passed from one to the other. In that moment they looked very blue—almost young. She tried to speak and instead smiled faintly, apologetically, with a touch of wry self-mockery that passed, leaving only the quiet happiness. As though grown suddenly weary, the jeweled hand slipped from the man's shoulder, and he took it and bowed his head upon it.

"In a little while, my wife—a little while."

Her eyes closed in peaceful assent. They did not open again. To those watching it seemed that the room had grown darker. A little half-drawn sigh hovered on the silence and then drifted out on a ray of sunshine into the full daylight.

ENVOY.

Close by the barracks of the Foreign Legion there is a little garden and beyond the garden a kind of chapel.

Within are many relics of a glorious past.

On the walls are the pictures of the great dead.

It is the Legion's Holy Ground.

Colonel Destinn entered for the last time. Outside, beyond the garden, he could hear the tramp of feet and the gay call of a bugle. Here everything was peace. Deep shadows hid the watching portraits, but in the midst, great candles threw their light into the darkness and on the two men who, with drawn swords and sightless eyes, kept guard. They wore dark uniforms which the little chapel had never seen, and the coffin was hidden by a stranger's flag.

Colonel Destinn drew softly nearer to where a woman heavily veiled, knelt in prayer. Before her were two wreaths. One bore an imperial crown, the other a simple inscription—

"Our Comrade—Goetz von Berlichingen."

As Destinn approached the veiled woman looked up. He stood quietly beside her.

"Your highness, he died bravely. He was worthy of his race."

"I thank you, colonel."

He left her. He went out again into the evening sunshine. An orderly held his horse in readiness and four hundred men marked time to the strong rhythm of the Legion's war song. He swung himself into the saddle.

"In column—forward—march!"

They swung out of the gates—out into the road. Half-Sikh-bell-Abbas rain at their heels. On the outskirts the general with his suite waited to give them Godspeed.

"Return in honor, my children!"

The band crashed out a triumphant answer. Colonel Destinn's sword sank in farewell.

"Toujours, ma foi, le sac au dos—"

Singing, they left the glitter of lights and the sound of the town's joyous hubbub behind them. Colonel Destinn rode on alone. No man spoke to him. There was on his face a grave and peaceful knowledge.

And before him lay the desert and the night shadows, which were but a promise of another day.

THE END.

KNOW COIN BY ITS SOUND

Observant Proprietor of Store Had a Faculty Which Saved Him a Good Deal of Time.

There are all sorts of labor-saving devices, patented and unpatented, but now and again a new one bobs up unexpectedly. Here is a sample:

The man who was shy on collars dropped in at a haberdasher's to buy a couple. He made his selection, and the proprietor walked with them to the rear of the shop, where the roll of wrapping paper was kept.

"The customer, meantime, extracted half a dollar from his nearest pocket and slipped it somewhat nialy on the glass top of a showcase.

"You said two collars, didn't you?" queried the haberdasher.

"Yes; two," replied the customer.

A few seconds later the proprietor returned, not only with the collars, but with the exact change, a 25-cent piece.

"How did you guess that?" asked the wondering customer. "You didn't see me put down this half?"

"No," said the shopkeeper, "but I heard it hit the counter, and I knew it was a half as soon as it struck. Being able to make change by sound saves me a good many steps in the course of a day."

What She Liked Best.

Madam Melba, the singer, visited the exposition at San Diego, Cal., the other day. She was taken through the art gallery, over the beautiful grounds and through many of the buildings.

"What did you like best?" she was asked after the visit.

Melba replied that the thing that struck her fancy most was a slice of watermelon in a glass jar.

Parcel Post Carries Live Hen.

On the rural free delivery route in Hartington, Conn., a woman sent a live hen by parcel post to a neighbor living about a mile away. The carrier weighed the hen and canceled the stamps to the amount of 8 cents and took the hen to its destination. The hen laid an egg in the mail bag en route.