



WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Russia's policy toward her foreign debts and compensation to her creditors remains unchanged from the policy announced at Genoa.

Railroads were ordered Friday by the interstate commerce commission to discontinue by October 19 next the fixing of freight rates on common vaneer which exceed rates charged for lumber in similar weight and distance shipments.

Royal assent was given Tuesday to Lady Astor's liquor bill, thus formally placing it upon the statute books. The bill, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to any persons under 18 years old, was passed by the house of lords last Tuesday.

Sale of 80,000,000 board feet of timber of the Mormon Lake and Saw Mill Springs unit in the Coconino national forest in Arizona at an average of \$2.25 a thousand feet was approved Tuesday by the department of agriculture. The tract involved covers 28,000 acres.

The number of casualties by the world war who are drawing pensions is estimated at 10,000,000, in a report communicated by the international labor bureau to a conference of experts being held in Geneva to study methods of placing all of these men at work.

The British schooner Pessaquid was seized by the coast guard tug Mascoutin while within the three-mile limit off Hatteras, Va., Tuesday. The vessel, which had on board 2500 cases of whiskey, was taken without resistance by the crew and is being held here pending instructions from Washington.

Willie Mannfield, negro, was burned at the stake in a swamp at Yazoo City, Miss., at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The mob accused Mannfield of attacking a white woman 20 miles southeast of here, with an ax early last night and inflicting wounds which physicians believe will prove fatal.

"It appears as if some governments are sending their social inadequates to the United States to avoid their care," Mrs. Muriel Lynch Chrichton, a special investigator, sent by Secretary Davis of the labor department to study immigration details in Europe, reported to Acting Secretary Henning.

Powerful Japanese newspapers, regarded as government mouthpieces, are combined editorially in expressing fear that there is to be a war between Japan and England, according to Tokio dispatches published in a Honolulu Japanese daily. This fear takes the basis that the fortification of Singapore by Great Britain will pave the way for another world war.

That the persistent and, as he believes, apparently inspired propaganda urging the farmers to limit their production on the theory there is an overproduction of crops, is a pernicious and unwarranted factor in depressing the market price of wheat this season, is the opinion emphatically expressed by E. L. French, director of the department of agriculture at Olympia.

Nearly 30 individuals, including Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who once proclaimed himself the discoverer of the north pole, and two corporations were indicted by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles late Tuesday on charges of misuse of the mails in connection with alleged oil swindles in Texas, chiefly at Fort Worth and vicinity. The corporations named in the indictment were the Revere Oil company and the Oil Operators' trust, both operating in and out of Fort Worth.

TURKEY REJECTS U. S. PLEA

Protection of Christian Subjects Refused—Washington Disappointed

Lausanne. — The Turco-American negotiations are in an unfavorable position; it depends upon the decision of Washington whether a convention will be signed at Lausanne. Ismet Pasha took Riza Nur Bey with him Monday to give him added strength in his talks with Joseph C. Grew.

The first indication that the situation was less hopeless came when Ismet announced that Turkey could do nothing for the United States with respect to the protection of Christian populations in Turkey, who were Ottoman subjects. This was a distinct disappointment because of the previous intimation in Ismet's answer to Mr. Grew's letter, inquiring as to what steps Turkey would adopt for safeguarding the legitimate interests of minorities, that he would enclose copy of the national pact, which includes references to the rights of minorities.

Today, however, Ismet said that after mature consideration this seemed impossible because the national pact provided for treaties concerning minorities with other countries, and it was not suggested that the United States should negotiate a treaty on this subject.

Coming down to the question of the American claims for damages to property, Ismet suggested two alternatives. He proposed that a distinct category of claims to be agreed upon should be mentioned in the treaty and submitted to arbitration, falling in an accord in specific cases. The second alternative was that the fixing of a category of claims should be adjourned for later negotiations between the two governments and that when requests for damages fell into the field, thus restricted, they should be submitted to two appraisers, one a Turk and the other an American.

Seaplane Record Made.

Port Washington, N. Y.—Lieutenant Rutledge Irvine, flying the new navy Curtiss seaplane which will be entered by the United States navy in the international races for the Schneider trophy off the Isle of Wight, September 28, Monday established a new speed record for seaplanes of 175.3 miles an hour.

The previous record was 146 miles. The speed record for land planes, made by Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan of the United States army at Dayton, O., is 240 miles an hour. The record today was made in two runs back and forth over a 4.26-mile course between Execution and Stepping Stone on Long Island sound. It was made against a 12-mile wind.

Train Time West is Cut.

Chicago.—Another stride for shortening the journey from Chicago to the Pacific Northwest in time was made Saturday when the Northern Pacific limited set out from here on a 71-hour run to the coast. The schedule inaugurated by the train cut down the fastest time of the road to the coast by two hours.

The conductor of the train took a letter of greetings from Mayor Dever of Chicago to Mayor Baker of Portland and Mayor Brown of Seattle, and Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma commenting on the faster train service as a means of further cementing the far west to the middle west for the greater good of all concerned.

Newlyweds Hide in Bin.

New York.—The honeymoon of Wilhelm Strieglitz and Gustav Smith, both of Austria, which began in a coal bunker on the German steamer Crete, ended Monday in Ellis island. Both coal dust and romance had been somewhat washed off, for the pair was discovered when the ship was in mid-ocean and were promptly put to work.

The ship's officials are at a loss to explain how they reached the place they had selected for their honeymoon—which was to have been continued after their marriage here. They will be deported.

Ex-Publisher Ends Life.

San Francisco.—Thomas E. Flynn, 60, former publisher and editor of the Wasp, a San Francisco periodical, shot and killed himself Monday in the locker room of the Olympic club. He left a note saying his health was the cause of his act.

HARDING WORSE; ALL PLANS OFF

President to Stay in San Francisco Two Weeks.

CASE IS COMPLICATED

Action Taken After Conference of Physicians and Personal Advisers—Canal Trip Doubtful.

San Francisco.—In a formal statement issued at 10:50 o'clock Sunday night President Harding announced the cancellation of "his entire California program."

The decision of the president was made known after a conference between the executive's physicians and some of his advisers, who discussed the condition of the president resulting from the attack of ptomaine poisoning, from which he has been suffering for the last three days.

Brigadier-General Sawyer issued a bulletin on the president's condition, resulting from the attack of ptomaine poisoning, in which he said new symptoms had arisen during the day indicating complications, and leading to the calling of a consultation of physicians.

The bulletin, signed by General Sawyer, said: "Because of new symptoms having arisen during the day indicating complications in the case of the president, a consultation of physicians has been called. After this has been concluded bulletins will be issued regularly for the information of the public."

The statement was made authoritatively shortly before midnight that it probably would be ten days or two weeks before the president would be able to undertake any long trip, such as would be involved in a return to Washington. General Sawyer, it was said, had decided to take every precaution possible.

Two San Francisco physicians, selected by General Sawyer and his advisers, were called into consultation at midnight. After the meeting with the consulting physicians General Sawyer, it was announced, would issue another statement.

The two physicians called into consultation were Dr. Ray Liman Wilber, president of Stanford university and head of the American Medical association, and Dr. Charles M. Cooper of San Francisco, a heart specialist. Formal notices of the cancellation of the California program and indefinite decision with regard to the water trip to the east coast were sent out by direction of Secretary Christian to the city officials of Los Angeles and San Diego, the two California cities which the president planned to visit after leaving San Francisco, and to those in charge of arrangements at Panama, San Juan, Porto Rico and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Slavs To Seize Island.

Nome, Alaska.—The Russian soviet government in Siberia is outfitting a vessel at Vladivostok to capture Wrangel island, Captain E. Putta of the American trading schooner Iskum, which arrived here Thursday, having in iron two guards who had been put aboard to detain the craft on the Siberian coast, declared Saturday.

America Has Privilege.

Lausanne. — The American and Turkish experts reached an agreement Saturday night whereby the United States receives the most-favored nation treatment concerning the freedom of the straits for merchantmen and warships. The United States without signing the straits convention will receive all privileges.

Firebugs Busy in Erin.

Belfast.—Large fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, began Saturday night in the Port Law district of County Waterford. The countryside for several miles was ablaze and large quantities of hay and straw and five buildings were destroyed. The fires are believed to be connected with the strike of farm laborers.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—More than 2000 automobiles have registered at the local camp grounds this season. More than 30 states have been represented by these cars.

Gervais. — Ray Aspenwall, a well known lumberman of Brooks, Or., while operating his sawmill Saturday was caught in the machinery. One foot was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it. He is at the Willamette sanitarium at Salem.

Coos Bay. — Work preliminary to jetty construction on Coos bay is going forward rapidly since material and machinery began to arrive from the Columbia river and Puget sound, and the government has a camp at Charleston bay where about 50 men are employed.

Salem.—Salem and Marion county experienced their warmest day for the present summer. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the thermometer registered 94 degrees above zero. As a result of the warm spell hundreds of citizens spent the day in the country and at beaches and river resorts.

The Dalles.—Fire destroyed a bin containing about 800 bushels of threshed wheat and burned 20 acres of stubble on the ranch of Chester Hill, in the Eight-Mile district Saturday. The origin of the fire is unknown. About 40 ranchers fought the flames. The loss is covered by insurance.

Gold Beach.—That the roads of Coos and Curry, from Marshfield to Brookings, are in very good condition is evidenced from the fact that the coast automobile stage lines are now maintaining a through schedule between these two points and making the journey in less than 10 hours, with two stops of a half hour each.

Reedsport. — Because of lack of quarantine regulations in the present mastitis epidemic Joseph Lons, postmaster, has threatened to close the Reedsport postoffice. He asserts that afflicted families are sending mail and endangering the public health. The city council met to discuss the matter, as Reedsport has no health officer.

Salem.—During the months of April, May and June 131 permits for the appropriation of water from the various streams of the state were issued by Percy Cupper, state engineer. These permits cover the irrigation of 3165 acres of land, development of 15,929 horsepower and the use of water for mining, municipal, domestic and other purposes.

Salem.—Horace Addis, field editor of the Oregon Farmer, Saturday was appointed by Governor Pierce to represent the executive department at the world's dairy council to be held at Washington, Philadelphia and Syracuse, N. Y., October 2 to 10, inclusive. A committee of four other Oregon men will attend the council as official representatives from this state.

Salem.—Governor Pierce has issued a letter notifying members of the several county tax conservation commissions to hold meetings in their respective counties at 10 o'clock on August 11. Organization of the commissions will be perfected then. The governor later will issue an order for a general conference of the commissions to be held in Salem, probably in September.

Bend.—The high degree to which preparedness against fire has been carried out in Bend and in the two big pine mills which form the backbone of Bend's industrial growth was demonstrated Saturday, when 30 streams of water were shot into the Deschutes from the mills on both sides of the river, and from the city pumper stationed at one end of the bridge spanning the Deschutes.

Pendleton.—Sack sewers who work on combines in Umatilla county are having the workout of their lives this year on account of heavy yields and long runs. One of the Jim Hill outfits, working in the west end of the county, threshed 1300 sacks of wheat in one day during the past week and the sack "jig" sewers had to work rapidly to keep up with the machine. The heavy work is making the demand for fast sewers very keen.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

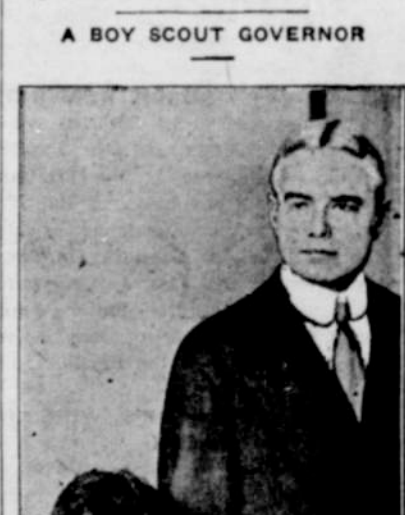
SCOUTS PASS 600,000 MARK

The Boy Scouts of America has passed the 600,000 mark. Recent official figures show a membership of 482,979 scouts and 137,033 volunteer workers.

President Harding, an enthusiastic supporter of the roundup now in progress to bring scouting to 100,000 more boys than were registered December 31, 1922, has written a letter of congratulations to each council, and the scoutmaster of each troop not under council, which has secured its quota of the 100,000 increase and has thereby won the President's streamers.

President Harding in the course of his inspiring letter says: "I am heartily anxious to do all in my power to extend the influence of the scout program, because America must avail itself of every resource for producing that type of American citizenship which will not be content with the acceptance of the privileges of citizenship without active participation in meeting the responsibilities of citizenship. In the boy scout movement, you not only place emphasis upon service, but you have worked out your program in such a way that boys actually 'learn by doing,' and in a natural manner acquire that attitude of mind which brings to them a consciousness that they must be citizens of the participating kind, and not mere on-lookers."

"I do most sincerely hope that you will continue your efforts to recruit increased leadership and greater resources, in order that more boys of scout age may have the advantages of this movement, which has earned for itself appreciation as one of the greatest assets our nation has today. Sincerely yours, (Signed) "WARREN G. HARDING."



Scouting's program of citizenship training has a strong ally in Gov. Albert Ritchie of Maryland. During Boy's week for a brief period matters of government were turned over to Boy Scout "Governor" Frank McQuade of Troop 91, Baltimore, Governor Ritchie acting as secretary of state.

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SCOUT SAVES FATHER'S LIFE

Alone in the woods with his father who had swooned from loss of blood as a result of an accident, twelve-year-old Tenderfoot Scout George McMurray of Sioux City, Iowa, rose to the emergency with a splendid presence of mind which, coupled with his scout training, saved his father's life. Young McMurray previous to the rescue had been eagerly studying his first-aid requirements for advancement in scout rank. On the day of the accident the father and son were working together sawing wood. In some way Mr. McMurray's hand was thrown against the teeth of the circular saw and nearly cut off. The wound began to bleed profusely and the scout saw his parent fall to the ground in a faint. Running to his father's side the boy tore one of the sleeves from his coat, applied it as a tourniquet and stopped the hemorrhage. The lad then signaled for aid, helped carry his father home, and summoned a doctor.



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