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**WORLD HAPPENINGS**  
**OF CURRENT WEEK**  
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 Daily News Items.  
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**Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.**

The Paris chamber of deputies Saturday ratified the Lausanne treaty after a 14-hour debate. The vote was 410 to 171.

A son was born to Lila Lee, motion picture actress, in Los Angeles Friday. Lila Lee is the wife of James Kirkwood, actor.

The international church federation of Honolulu has adopted a resolution opposing the observance of national defense day, September 12, as needless.

A defective rail is credited with having caused the wreck of the St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train No. 806, the "Memphian," at Menfro, Mo., early Tuesday. Thirty-two passengers were injured, three of them seriously.

While agricultural production has suffered from drought, increased prices probably will offset in large measure the disadvantage to the grower, Secretary Hoover said Tuesday on his return from a two months' trip through the west.

An explosion on board the submarine S-2 at Cavite navy yard killed Chief Petty Officer Engel and injured Seaman Moratki. It is stated that the explosion was caused by a back fire in the engine room.

Great Britain's coast line soon will be patrolled and guarded by powerful seaplanes, now under construction for the navy. Each will carry a pilot, navigator, two machine gunners and a torpedo for launching at hostile surface craft.

Three Indiana national guardsmen were killed and 13 other soldiers were injured when an army motor truck overturned on the Dixie highway near Camp Henry Knox, Kentucky, Monday night.

The U. S. S. Trenton left Bushire, Persia, for the United States Monday bearing the body of Robert W. Imbrie, vice-consul, who was killed last month by a mob at Teheran, the Persian capital.

Mayor Brown's request for \$25,000 for a survey looking toward establishment of a municipal telephone system in Seattle was refused, Tuesday by seven of the nine members of the city council.

The Northern Pacific Railway company announced Monday it had insured its 25,000 employees for \$50,000,000 in a group policy written by the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.

Joint funeral services were held in Vacheries, La., Monday for the eight victims of a wind storm which demolished St. Phillips' Catholic church Sunday while a crowd was gathering for a church festival.

After vowing to continue in active service for preparedness after his retirement September 13 as chief of staff of the United States army, yet defending his position against the term "militaristic," General John J. Pershing appealed Saturday for the support of the nation behind government plans for national defense.

After climbing to the peak of Mount Glennon near Morrison, Colo., for a full view of the noted mountain discovered by his illustrious ancestor, Zebulon Montgomery Pike, 51 years old, a great-grandnephew of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of Pike's peak, Monday night blew himself to pieces with a charge of dynamite.

Estimates that the recent advance in agriculture products price will net the farmers of the country \$2,000,000,000 are greatly exaggerated, according to O. E. Bradtute, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, who spoke in Des Moines, Ia., Monday. The bureau's research department, he said, estimated that farmers would profit by about a quarter of a billion dollars.

Rev. Z. Colon O'Farrell of the First Baptist church of Butte, Mont., who used a live monkey in his pulpit Sunday night as a text for his sermon on "Evolution," announced that he will have a human skull in his pulpit next Sunday, when he will preach on "The Downfall of an American Idol," discussing the case of Kid McCoy, the pugilist facing trial on a murder charge.

Incensed by the burning of a fiery cross on Harbor hill, inside the Camp Custer (Mich.) military reservation, Monday night, which was attended by a number of members of the camp, Brigadier-General George Van Horn Moseley, camp commandant, declared war on members of the Ku Klux Klan. He issued a warning in an official order that upon another appearance of the klansmen he will sweep the hill with machine-gun fire.

**WORLD AVIATORS NOW HOME**  
 American Soil Touched After Flight From Greenland to Labrador.

U. S. S. Richmond, at Ice Tickle, Labrador.—The American army fliers, Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erik Nelson, came overseas Sunday from Greenland to Labrador, closing up another long and perilous gap in their round-the-world flight. They completed the air journey from the old world to the new, speeding across that dangerous and ice-bound stretch of water from Ivigtut to Ice Tickle, a land-locked bay behind lofty ridges, two miles north of Indian Harbor.

With the American pilots were their mechanics, Lieutenant John Harding Jr. and Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold, to whose unceasing labors not a little of the success of the flight is due. Ships of the American navy have guarded this course for many days.

Just five months and 14 days after beginning their world-flying tour, the American fliers landed in the waters of continental North America. They took the air at Ivigtut at 6:29 A. M., eastern standard time, and arrived at Ice Tickle at 1:18 P. M., eastern standard time. They completed the difficult crossing of the North Atlantic, beset with mishaps and delays in the early stages, covering the last stretch of 570 miles—next to the Iceland-Greenland flight the most difficult of the entire Atlantic journey—in six hours and 49 minutes. They flew in a northwest wind which blew from 20 to 40 miles an hour and speed of their machines at times as high as 128 miles an hour.

Sunday the American army men brought to a successful termination the first continuous aerial circumnavigation of the earth, excluding the North American continent. Their was the first westbound crossing of the Atlantic ocean by airplane.

The planes swept in from the ocean like huge gray gulls and, flying low over the broad expanse of water, circled until they dropped to their bright yellow buoys and floated lightly in the green water under the shelter of lofty ridges of rocks.

This cove was chosen because of comparatively safe landing conditions and for the additional reason that it is situated on a promontory jutting toward Greenland, providing the shortest route across the arm of the Atlantic which extends northwest into Davis strait.

On shore near where the planes were moored were a group of newspaper men and camera men who had lived on the destroyers here since August 2, a few fisher folk and a detail of sailors from the Lawrence.

**Soviet Rule Attacked.**  
 Tiflis, Georgian Republic.—An attempt to overthrow the soviet regime in Georgia was made last Friday night in several towns and villages of the republic, it is disclosed in an official communique by the Georgian council of commissars. The communication announced suppression of a counter-revolutionary rising at Tshiatoury in the Kutais district, where rebels seized the town but were dislodged. The announcement asserts that the movement has been fully suppressed.

**Woman Becomes Pastor.**  
 Great Falls, Mont.—The Rev. Belle Harman, pastor of the Methodist church at Buffalo, Mont., was ordained a minister last Sunday and was the first woman in all Methodism to be so recognized. A law of the church permitting women ministers to be ordained was passed last May at the Methodist national general conference and the Rev. Mrs. Harman was the first woman to take the required examinations.

**U. S. Vessels Favorable.**  
 Washington, D. C.—Virtually unanimous support of the effort to obtain 51 per cent of all American foreign commerce for American vessels is expressed in more than 1000 replies T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board, has received to approximately 1000 letters addressed to American shippers. The principal reason assigned by Mr. O'Connor for the use of foreign ships was the indifference of the manufacturers.

**Trip Made in Safety.**  
 Juneau, Alaska.—Linder B. Pentz, with his wife, baby, cat and goat, all traveling in a 16-foot open boat, arrived here Saturday night en route from Seattle to Skagway. They left Seattle June 2 and have covered 1000 miles without serious difficulty. Pentz is a printer and is paying his expenses with money earned by working a few days in printshops at the towns visited.

**Three Boys Burned Alive.**  
 Butte, Mont.—Three boys, aged 4, 8 and 10 years, are dead on a ranch 20 miles east of Ryegate, following, it is believed, an experiment Saturday with corn silk cigarettes. The youngsters had entered the barn on the ranch of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty, and there, it is thought, made their initial effort at smoking and set the hay afire.

**London Gets Anarchist.**  
 London.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, will be among the first Russians admitted to Great Britain under the new treaty regulations for the admittance of the nationals of both countries into each other. She expects to arrive here within a few weeks. Miss Goldman is now in Berlin, but has been asked several times by the authorities to depart.

**GERMANY ADOPTS DAWES DEBT PLAN**

Railway Bill Is Approved by Two-thirds Vote.

**RIVALS YIELD POWER**

Representatives Empowered to Sign Proposals on Reparations Accepted at London.

Berlin.—The German reichstag Friday accepted the Dawes reparation plan agreement concluded at the recent London conference by adopting, by a vote of 214 to 127, the necessary two-thirds majority, the railway bill to put into effect the provisions of the London agreement.

The German nationalists, whose open opposition to the agreement and whose attacks on it during the debate had made the results of the voting problematical, voted in favor of the railway bill, but they voted against the banking bill, another of the Dawes measures, which was adopted by a vote of 295 to 172, a two-thirds vote being unnecessary on this bill.

The industrial debenture bill, the third of those provided under the Dawes plan, also was adopted by the necessary majority. The vote on the railway measure provided 20 voices in favor of the bill in excess of the two-thirds majority which was required, more than two-thirds of the nationalists favoring its acceptance.

It was the eleventh-hour agreement between the government and the nationalists which resulted in the defection of 57 votes from the ranks of this opposition party and which enabled the government to obtain a constitutional majority in support of its work at London.

Up until ten minutes before the vote was taken on the all-important railway bill the outcome of Friday's voting on the London agreement had been wholly conjectural, although persons in well-informed circles had learned early in the day of a peace pact which was said to have been concluded between Foreign Minister Stresemann and the nationalists.

The price which the government paid for the support of the nationalists is reported to be a promise that the present cabinet will be reconstituted in the near future to include several nationalists.

The government's approval of a tariff on grain also is reported to be part of the bargain made by Dr. Stresemann, who acted as a go-between for the present ministry.

When the vote on the railway bill was announced there was a deafening roar of howls and jeers from the communists and the members of the extreme right. Admiral von Tirpitz and other nationalist leaders and the party's agrarian wing voted in favor of the agreement, while the communists, Von Ludendorff's party and about 50 nationalists comprised the opposition.

**Blast Kills 7, Hurts 13.**  
 Pittsburg, Pa.—An explosion of gasoline late Friday in the garage of the People's Natural Gas company, Forbes street, took a toll of seven lives, three of them boys, caused probable fatal injury to six persons and less serious injury to seven others. Property damage was estimated at \$10,000. The dead: John Messina, 6; Robert McFalls, 7; Patsy Degrazia, Patrick Kane, James Montgomery, 7; Edward Burnish and Francis Browne. The boys were playing in the street near the garage.

**Ranch "Buyer" Is Jailed.**  
 Pendleton, Or.—D. A. Watson, who several weeks ago bought a ranch for about \$60,000 near Heppner and then came to Pendleton and purchased an automobile and clothes and gave checks that were not honored, is in jail at Heppner, where he is held for Umatilla county officials. He will be brought to Pendleton, where a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses is pending against him. Watson told Heppner people that he came from California.

**Bond Brokers Indicted.**  
 Los Angeles, Cal.—An indictment charging Harry C. Weist, bond broker, and five other men with conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses in the marketing of securities, was returned by the county grand jury Friday. Weist and Barney A. Schwarz, another of the six men indicted, were arrested and were expected to furnish bail of \$5000 and \$10,000 respectively. The other four named in the indictment were still being sought.

**Two Hundred at Banquet III.**  
 Worcester, Mass.—More than 200 delegates attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts American Legion Auxiliary were suddenly stricken Saturday with what physicians diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning following a banquet. Although the condition of about 25 was described as "serious though not dangerous," virtually every one of the 200 suffered so severely that they had to receive medical attention.

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