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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.

October 8 has been assigned by the United States railroad labor board for hearing of petitions for wage increases of varying amounts filed by the brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, and involving 39 railroads.

The squirrels near Sweet Home, Or., not finding many hazel nuts to put away for the winter, have gone to the walnut trees, and are carrying off the winter food as fast as they can. The walnut crop is a good one despite the dry season.

R. C. Denny, 55, was burned to death at Whittier, Cal., Sunday when the oil derrick on which he was working burst into flames.

Ed Sitner of Walla Walla, who, with his wife, is visiting his wife's sister, Mrs. A. E. Pringle, in Yakima, was playing with his wife's wrist watch and put it in his mouth to hide it from her. He gulped. The watch went down. A physician was unable to remove the timepiece from Sitner's stomach.

Three bandits held up Luther A. Bernheisel, cashier of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, late Monday as he was leaving the Post-Intelligencer building, and escaped with \$6000 in silver, checks and currency, according to the police.

Herbert A. Thompson of Williamston, Mich., was elected grand sire of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at the sovereign grand lodge session in Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, Portland, Or., was chosen for the 1925 convention city.

At 4:10 o'clock Monday afternoon a huge subterranean gasoline tank in the heart of the area burned over in Sunday's fire north of Monterey exploded, its blazing contents spreading over Monterey bay and again threatening the town of Monterey.

After serving 13 years in the state senate P. H. Carlyon of Olympia Monday lost the republican nomination to that office to Mrs. Emma M. Russell of Tenino by a narrow majority of two votes, when the county canvassing board completed the official count.

The Brazilian revolutionists have captured the Brazilian river ports of Guayra and Mendez, on the upper Parana river, southern Brazil, killing or talking prisoner the federal garrisons in both ports, according to advices from the town of Exposadas, Argentina.

An increase of more than 60 per cent in the number of divorces granted in the state of Washington in 1923, compared with 1922, with an increase of only 8.2 per cent in the number of marriages, is shown in a bulletin from the department of commerce, Washington, D. C.

An odd coincidence noted in Medford, Or., is that A. H. Nelson, 39, and George W. Dow, 60, well-known business men of Medford and former business associates, died at the same time Sunday morning at separate hospitals in Portland; where they were undergoing treatment.

Arguments for a continuance until after the November elections in the trial of Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted in connection with irregularities in the administration of the veterans' bureau, were presented before Federal Judge Carpenter of Chicago Monday.

Six persons were killed Sunday night when two automobiles collided at Donovan's Station, seven miles from St. Johns, N. F. The machines carried passengers returning from British warships. Included in the list of dead, it was reported, was Lieutenant Callahan and another officer of the British warship Constance.

Lost in the mountains for nearly a week, but refusing to leave a sheep which he protected from prowling coyotes, a shepherd dog owned by Tom Connolly of Maupin, Oregon, Monday drove his woolly charge to the camp of Tom Merchant, forest service fire guard. When the dog found the camp of the forest service employe near Devils lake he was half starved, but he refused to let the sheep get out of his sight.

Oregon's state income tax law, as enacted by the legislature at its last session and later approved by the voters, is constitutional, with the exception of a proviso contained in section three of the act, permitting corporations to deduct from their net income returns dividends paid to a resident of the state of Oregon on or before 30 days after the expiration of the income year. This was set out in an opinion written by the late Justice John McCourt and handed down by the state supreme court Tuesday.

**WORLD FLIERS REACH HOME**

Parents Welcome Aviators at San Diego—Seattle is Goal.

San Diego, Cal.—America's round-the-world fliers returned Monday to Rockwell field, San Diego, from which they took off last March to start on their globe-encircling trip. As if to give good measure to an achievement already heralded far and wide, the fliers got in ahead of the announced schedule, disappointing part of a large crowd which was assembling to meet and cheer them, but there was enough of a crowd on hand to make the welcome a real one, and the aviators made it plain that they appreciated the reception.

The announced plan is for the fliers to continue as far north as Seattle. The end of the flight as far as San Diego is concerned came at 10:24:48 A. M., when Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, commander of the squadron, dropped the wheels of his air cruiser on the ground of historic Rockwell field, where the army turned out many fliers for service in the world war and where there still remains a great establishment for the training of American army aviators.

Lieutenant Eric Nelson, wingmate of Smith on the entire world voyage, brought his ship to the field at 10:34:51, followed by Lieutenant Leigh Wade at 10:35 o'clock.

Above the crash of the band, the cheers of the spectators and even the roar of the propellers as Lieutenant Smith taxied his ship up to the dead line, came a cry from the lips of Mrs. Jasper Smith, mother of the world flight commander. It was: "I want my boy."

From his seat in the forward cockpit, Smith, his grime-smearred face eagerly scanning the crowds for the sight of those whom he loved best, saw his mother and father wildly waving tiny American flags to attract his attention.

Major Shepler W. Fitzgerald, commander of Rockwell field, sprang onto the lower wing section, reached through the strut wires and shook Smith's hand.

"Let me get down, major," said Smith, "I want to get to my mother." Jumping from the plane, Smith rushed into his mother's arms.

"My boy, my wonderful boy," she whispered as she kissed the flight commander time and again. Smith's father, reaching the only spot on the army aviator's face that was not being smothered with kisses by his wife, reached his arm around both and planted a resounding smack on his boy's right ear. It was more than Lieutenant Smith could stand and not give vent to his feelings. The man, noted throughout the American air service for his steel nerve, his stoical demeanor in the face of the greatest danger, wept softly.

Another mother, too, wept for joy at the home-coming of the globe airman. She was Mrs. Harding, mother of Lieutenant Harding, relief pilot of Lieutenant Nelson.

"God bless you," said Mrs. Harding as she flung her arms around her boy's neck and kissed him. "God has brought you back safely to me."

**Two Masked Men Rob Inn.**  
 Eureka, Cal.—The Eureka Inn was held up and robbed Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock by two masked bandits who escaped with \$192 in currency from the hotel safe.

Entering the hotel the men separated, one holding up the night clerk, Ostar Rogers, and the other giving his attention to the porter. The clerk was forced to open the safe at the point of a gun. The robbers then marched the clerk and porter five blocks from the hotel before allowing them to go. It is thought that the bandits escaped in an automobile.

**Officer Slays Mad Dog.**  
 Roseburg, Or.—A mad dog caused excitement at the railroad station Monday, the animal charging the flagman and anyone who ventured upon the platform. The dog, growling and frothing at the mouth, rushed first at the crossing flagman, who sought refuge. The animal then paced up and down the platform threatening anyone who approached. Chief of Police Ketch shot the dog before anyone was bitten.

**Japanese Plan Flights.**  
 Tokio.—The Imperial aviation society has announced plans for flights by Japanese aviators across the Pacific ocean and from Japan to London, and possibly around the world, for next year.

Yakitsuna Sanada, now residing at Oakland, Cal., will attempt the flight from the Pacific coast of North America via Hawaii and Midway island to Japan in May, 1925, according to the society.

**Huge Fortunes Joined.**  
 Pontoise, France.—The Duchess De Marchena, the richest woman in Spain, and Sir Basil Zaharoff, an international banker, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Europe, were married Monday in the private chapel of the bride's chateau, Ballin quart, near Paris.

**Guards Kill Lifer.**  
 Chester, Ill.—George W. O'Malley of St. Louis, serving a life sentence for murder, was shot and killed and John Weger, another long term convict, was dangerously wounded when guards of the state prison here frustrated a delivery of six inmates.

**TORNADO KILLS  
 30 IN MID-WEST**

Minnesota, Wisconsin Swept  
 by Severe Storm.

**MANY ARE INJURED**

Twenty-Two Fatalities Said to Have  
 Occurred at Thorp, Wis.—Property  
 Damage High.

St. Paul, Minn.—Twenty-two persons were reported killed in the vicinity of Thorp as the result of Sunday's tornado, according to a report from a staff correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, who reached the scene early Monday.

Among the dead included by the staff correspondent, and not previously reported, were Peter Magyja, his wife and children; Harry Barry and Lydia Vennet, living near Owen.

Thorp, Wis.—Several persons were killed, probably a score of others injured and property losses aggregating several hundred thousand dollars were caused by a tornado which struck about three miles south of here at 3:15 P. M. Sunday, according to reports reaching this city.

A heavy rain and hail storm, with a high wind blowing, preceded the tornado, which lasted only a few minutes.

The twister covered an area of between 10 and 12 miles, according to residents of this vicinity, causing the most serious losses in the territory about 3 1/2 miles southeast of here.

While Rose Royenaki, her three brothers and father and mother were upstairs in their home, the tornado passed through and wrecked the dwelling. Rose was instantly killed, all the other members of the family being injured.

Anton Larzinski was killed while driving home the cows. Several of the cows were killed.

Koly Sarezek, a farmer living near here, was killed apparently while walking along the road.

Sophie Gralkowski, a high school girl, was killed when her home was destroyed by the twister. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gralkowski.

Although the number of injured was reported as between 21 and 24 this figure is expected to be swelled as additional reports are made after wire communication is re-established.

**Four Drown Near Seattle.**  
 Seattle, Wash.—The waters of Lake Washington claimed four more victims Sunday, all sons and daughters of prominent Seattle families and members of the city's younger social set. They are:

Miss Margaret Delaney, 22, daughter of Mrs. James A. Wood.  
 Worth J. Harned, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harned and University of Washington junior in the college of business administration.

William Ruddle, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruddle and 1924 graduate of Queen Anne high school, who planned to enter the University of Washington this fall.

Will Reed, 20, son of Mrs. Minnie Reed, Queen Anne high school student.  
 Two other young women, Miss Olivia Swinehart, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Swinehart, and Miss Christine Truax, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Truax, saved themselves by swimming more than a quarter of a mile to shore after the sailboat in which the party was en route to Sand Point swamped and sank in the rough waters of the lake.

The party of six young men and women left the Seattle Yacht club at 11:30 in a 26-foot sailboat to spend the afternoon picnicking at Sand Point. When they were about a quarter of a mile off the R. H. Denny home point, their boat swamped, overturned and sank. No help was in sight, and in the excitement of the moment the life preservers were lost, only one being found by Miss Swinehart. The three young men were believed to have gone down in a heroic attempt to save Miss Delaney, who was apparently suffering from shock and unable to swim.

**Woman Roped to Mule.**  
 New Brunswick, N. J.—Peter Heblon, 35, a farmer, was in jail Saturday charged with assaulting his wife. The latter declared that Heblon, after tying her hands behind her back, tied her to a mule and allowed it to drag her about their farm. Heblon charged that his wife tried to shoot him and their five children and that he tied her hands behind her back and himself dragged her around the farm.

**Honduras' Peril Grows.**  
 San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—Advices from Honduras say the situation confronting the government under Provisional President Tosta is growing more critical daily.  
 The rebels are threatening Choluteca, in the south, and various points on the northern coast, but there has been no decisive action in the latter sector, which has been declared a neutral zone by the American authorities.

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