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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.

The supreme court reconvened Monday for its winter term, but handed down no decisions. The first are expected Monday.

Armed outlaws in a series of hold-ups in Detroit Tuesday obtained three payroll satchels containing approximately \$25,000.

Fighting between the Sao Paulo rebels and Brazilian federal forces is continuing, according to official advices forwarded from Rio Janeiro.

Evacuation of two Spanish positions in Morocco, Adru, in the Buharra sector, and Sunna, in the Zoo El Jemis region, is announced in an official statement.

William G. McAduo was reported as resting comfortably at Johns Hopkins hospital, where he underwent an operation Monday for the removal of gravel from the bladder.

Jackie Coogan, American child moving picture actor, Tuesday was decorated by the Greek government with a medal of an officer of the Order of George, given in recognition of humanitarian work. It was the first time this medal has ever been given to a child.

Dr. Thomas Le Breton and Deputy Molinari of Buenos Aires were both slightly wounded after a brief encounter in an affair of honor at midnight Monday night. The duel was fought with sabers.

State Senator Joyce and State Representative O'Brien were arrested in Chicago and taken to a police station early Monday after a fight with a dozen policemen. The policemen sought to arrest the legislators for speeding.

Up to September 30, 1924, total of \$12,479,541.01 has been paid by the state of Washington in veterans' compensation claims, numbering 57,426, according to report of the veterans' compensation department to State Auditor Clausen.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Stockholm by the large orders for war material placed by several foreign governments with the Bofors company, Scandinavia's biggest manufacturer of guns, ammunition and military supplies.

Ten lives are reported to have been lost at Dominica, Leeward island, West Indies, Sunday, when torrential rains caused the Roseau river to overflow. The town was flooded with four feet of water. Estates in the Roseau valley suffered heavily.

The official Gazette publishes the result of the last census of Italy, whereby it appears that, calculating the increase which has taken place since the census of December, 1921, the population of the kingdom now amounts to 39,900,000 actual residents.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist preacher in a Presbyterian church in New York, whose pulpit for two years has been the center of an international controversy between fundamentalists and modernists, Monday handed his resignation to the New York presbytery.

Proposed increases in rates on lumber from Pacific coast points to Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin were suspended Monday by the interstate commerce commission from October 7 to February 4.

Squatter's rights were upheld against the Dominion of Canada and the city of Vancouver in a decision the court of appeals announced Tuesday. Claims of Alfred Gonzales and Miss Agnes Cummings to sites in Stanley park, Vancouver's largest recreation grounds, were confirmed.

Announcement that applications for adjusted compensation have been received thus far from 1,300,000 war veterans was made Tuesday by Major-General Robert C. Davis, the adjutant-general of the navy. Veterans entitled to compensation total 4,500,000. General Davis urges that the applications of the others be filed promptly.

Tuesday's session of the world peace congress being held in Berlin was thrilled by the presence of the speakers' platform of two generals who opposed each other at the front in the World War but who now entertain the same ideas regarding peace. Both generals told the congress that their personal experiences of war horrors had made them pacifists. The "two peaceful warriors" were General Verraux of France, commander of the sixth army division during the hostilities and now professor in a French military academy and General von Schoenach of Germany, who was active on the Rumanian front during the war and who is now head of the republican guards.

SHANGHAI CITY SURRENDES

Final Stand at Hwangtu Finally Crumpled—Armistice Effective.

Shanghai.—After a final stand at Hwangtu, 15 miles west of Shanghai, the Chekiang troops defending the city against onslaughts of armies backed by the Chinese central government at last have admitted their defeat.

Foreign observers in the Sungkiang sector reported Tuesday morning that an armistice was arranged at 5 P. M. Monday, after which both sides ceased firing. Advance guards of the retreating Chekiang troops arriving from the Hwangtu, Kitting and Lihoo sectors declared similar arrangements had been perfected there.

Apparently Chang Tse-Ping, 60-year-old battler who refused to accept the decision of other Chekiang chiefs to surrender, was forced to give in after his final brilliant attack, in which his 4000 troops forced some of the hottest fighting of the entire war.

About 1000 Chekiang soldiers from the battle fronts directly west of the city had arrived at Shanghai Tuesday morning, at the north railway station. Forty-three carloads more were reported held at Chenju, five miles west of the city, while 10,000 were said to be awaiting transportation at Hanstagn, 12 miles west, and at Hwangtu.

All of the Chekiang soldiers stationed at Lihoo, 30 miles to the northwest on the Yangtze coast, were reported withdrawn.

The discipline of the defeated troops was generally good, it was reported, despite their complete ignorance of where they were going or what they were supposed to do.

Heavy naval, police and volunteer guards patrolled the borders of the foreign settlements throughout the night, and no one was permitted to enter or leave them.

Persistent rumors were circulated that Lu Yuang-Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the defeated Chekiang armies, and Ho Feng Ling, military commissioner of Shanghai, and General Lu's aide, had fled to Japan, but verification of the reports was not obtainable.

Timber Funds Allotted.

Washington, D. C.—Under the law which gives to states 25 per cent of the receipts of sales of timber of national forest reserves Oregon is to receive the sum of \$176,943 for the last fiscal year. National forests in the state contributed the following amounts:

Cascade, \$13,361; Crater, \$49,863; Deschutes, \$12,833; Fremont, \$4016; Klamath, \$2220; Malheur, \$6757; Mount Hood, \$6319; Ochoco, \$4952; Santiam, \$10,375; Siskiyou, \$423; Siuslaw, \$7656; Umpqua, \$5533; Wallowa, \$12,307; Williamson, \$39,330.

Washington national forest netted the state for the year \$89,043.

Indian Crypts Planned.

Ashland, Or.—G. D. Mason has announced that a contract has been received by him for construction of a mausoleum at Chiloquin, which will provide a crypt for each of the 1909 Indians on the Klamath reservation.

The Inter-Council of the Klamath Indians will attend the dedication of the mausoleum here in about six weeks and decide then whether they desire the Egyptian architecture, which is being used in the local mausoleum, or the Grecian.

Old Eden Idea Ditched.

Cambridge, Mass.—The modern youth, in this "the happiest age the world has ever known," does not believe in the creation in the Garden of Eden, according to Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.

At a lecture on religious concepts Sunday, Dr. Eliot said:

"I believe that the modern youth rejects most of the tenets, dogmas and beliefs of the past. He does not believe in the creation in the Garden of Eden, nor does he believe in the least in the total depravity of mankind as given in the ordinary evangelical creeds and dogmas. He has rejected those things. His mind is free from them."

Wife Slayer Guilty.

Kelso, Wash.—Rudolph Otto was found guilty of murder in the first degree early Sunday by a jury in superior court here. The jurors' verdict was accompanied by a recommendation that Otto be sentenced to life imprisonment. Otto was charged with having killed his wife, Sybil, 15, at their home near here last July 5 by setting off a dynamite charge under an outbuilding just after his wife had entered it.

Infected Cattle Killed.

Houston, Texas.—An outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in a herd of 17 cattle under observation by federal inspectors, was reported Sunday by Dr. Marion Imes, government inspector in charge. The animals were immediately killed and buried, Dr. Imes said.

The herd was the last of the cattle in the original infected area placed under quarantine, Dr. Imes said.

Naval Estimate is Cut.

Washington, D. C.—A proposal that the budget bureau and the navy department compromise upon \$330,000,000 as the appropriation for the navy during the next fiscal year was presented Monday to Director Lord by Secretary Wilbur. The original estimate for the department totaled \$350,000,000, which was reduced about \$20,000,000 by the officials holding the federal purse-strings.

OREGON PROJECTS FIND U. S. FAVOR

Baker, Owyhee and Vale Districts Approved.

RECLAIM MANY ACRES

All Declared Likely to Succeed Financially Will Provide For 300 New Families.

Washington, D. C.—Three new irrigation projects for Oregon are approved by a commission appointed under the terms of the report of the fact-finding commission. These projects are the Baker in Baker county and the Owyhee and the Vale in Malheur counties, embracing more than 170,000 acres of land.

These projects had previously been recommended as feasible from the engineering standpoint, but doubt was left as to whether they would prove an economic, agricultural and financial success. The reports open the way for the secretary of the interior to recommend to congress the appropriation of money to start construction.

The Vale project was investigated by Professor W. L. Powers, soil technologist of the Oregon Agricultural college; W. S. McLaughlin, irrigation investigator, and G. H. Hagues of the United States bureau of reclamation. A local committee, consisting of Ralph Holte, D. Biggs and J. H. H. Dearmond, all of Vale, assisted the committee.

In recommending the Vale project the committee declared that the land was mainly sage brush benches between Jamieson and Malheur canyon and Harper bench, having an area of 28,350 acres with an estimated gross annual crop return, after irrigation, of about \$35 a acre.

Thirty-eight per cent of the land is held by two land companies. It is pointed out, with 15 per cent public land and the remaining land owned by individuals in tracts of 40 to 640 acres.

Ninety per cent of the lands will require subdivision and settlement and will provide farms for 250 or 300 families. The board recommends that the land held in private ownership shall be appraised and selling prices fixed before development is started. In order to avoid inflation of prices the appraisal should be made a part of a contract between the land owners and an irrigation district formed with a definite contract to control land prices.

The committee reported settlement as the fundamental problem of the Vale project and recommended long-time credit to new settlers; the appointment of a competent agriculturalist to be employed to aid and assist settlers, the fixing of the price by the secretary of the interior at which excess holdings are to be disposed of by settlers; clearing and preparing a portion of each farm unit by the government prior to settlement; selection of settlers according to experience, capital and other characteristics; formation of one irrigation system to include all lands in the proposed project.

Wheat Sales Active.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Wheat movement this year has been more rapid than any time in the history of the valley, dealers estimating that 80 per cent of the crop has been sold and practically all of it shipped. Similar conditions apply in other counties. These wheat sales have swelled the bank deposits, the five institutions reporting \$9,922,000, which is about \$1,000,000 more than at the time of the June 30 call.

Food Costs Working Up.

Washington, D. C.—Increases in retail food prices in the month ending September 15 ranging up to 3 per cent was shown in all but one of 21 cities for which figures were announced Saturday by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

Butte, Mont., with a decrease of 1 per cent was the only exception to the general increase.

Eighteen of the 21 cities showed decreases for the year ending September 15 ranging up to 5 per cent.

White Doe at Nedonna.

Nedonna, Or.—A snow-white doe visited Nedonna early Saturday. Instead of the usual brown, the animal was white with a large black spot on the shoulder and head and black ears.

The doe, almost exhausted, trotted almost the full length of Main street, paused at a filling station an instant as it studied a group of excited residents, then wheeled, crossed the camp ground and disappeared into the timber.

Queen Louise Stricken.

Copenhagen.—Dowager Queen Louise, who Saturday was stricken with a severe attack of bronchitis, is declared to be suffering from pneumonia. Her temperature is high, and the bulletins regarding her condition are vague. She is 73 years old.

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