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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.

Saskatoon suffered its second serious fire within 24 hours when early Sunday morning the new plant of the Western Grocers, Ltd., was almost destroyed. No estimate has been made of the damage.

The Lynn, Mass., carpenters' union, at a special meeting, voted against an increase in wages from \$1.10 an hour to \$1.25, and agreed to work for \$1.10 for the ensuing year on account of business depression.

A dispatch received at Vancouver, B. C., from Pekin by the Chinese Times stated that Dr. Sun Yat-Sen died Friday. Several reports that he was dead have been received but found false in recent months.

After February 1 the price of Paris daily newspapers will be 20 centimes instead of 15 centimes. Owners of the newspapers assert that the increase in price is due to the high cost of print paper and big salaries paid employees.

The State bank of Atkin, Ill., and its contents, of a value unestimated Sunday, were destroyed by fire, which was kindled by a gas burning torch dropped by burglars who were surprised by a watchman as they were working on the vault door.

Lloyd's announced Saturday that the British Mexican Petroleum company's small depot steamer Red Line No. 1 foundered in Bristol channel last Wednesday. Nine lives were lost.

Ten policemen spent one hour Sunday in carrying Mrs. Hilda Jacobson, who weighed 500 pounds, down one flight of stairs on her way to a hospital, but despite their efforts to save her she died of heart disease on the second floor landing of her home in New York.

The chamber of deputies Saturday night voted unanimous ratification of the agreement for funding Poland's debt to the United States. The payments will continue until 1984. Poland, under the agreement, will pay to the United States more than a million dollars this year.

Applications for citizenship have been filed since August 15, 1924, by 1969 aliens who have been unable thus far to prove legal entry into the United States and of these cases 1735 already have been referred to the immigration bureau of the labor department looking to deportation.

Wyoming wins the national Get-Out-the-Vote contest, conducted by the National Association of Manufacturers in the effort to revive the lagging interest of the citizenry in its political obligations—the campaign which elected Calvin Coolidge being by far the largest popular vote ever recorded.

The first installment of 100,000,000 marks to apply on the interest payments for the eleven-billion-mark issue of German railway obligations will be available March 1, according to an official announcement made by the federal railways administrative board, appointed under the Dawes plan.

Nine persons were injured, three seriously, when St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 11 ran into a battered switch at Hoff, Okla., Sunday and four cars turned over. According to the official report of the accident, the switch on the main line had been tampered with and the lock battered.

Cross word puzzles caused Otto Fuller, 15, to leave his home, he told authorities on his return to Fairview, Okla., after running away. "When you have to do all the chores, do your own cooking, and fall over some one sprawled out on the floor working cross word puzzles, home isn't so much fun," Otto said. He is the only member of a family of seven who was not addicted to cross word puzzles.

Clotted cream is one of the new shades conceived by London dress-makers for their clients, who are going to the Riviera within the next few weeks. White and cream in numerous varieties of tones are exceedingly popular just now for the women bound for Mediterranean resorts to escape the English fog and rain. Many costumes of this kind are flavored by splashes of vivid red, orange, chocolate or coffee.

With a six or seven year period ahead before the United States may lay down its first replacement battleship under the Washington naval treaty, navy experts will have ample time to make the utmost use of data obtained from experiments on the hull of what was to have been the super-dreadnaught Washington and on other scrapped vessels in preparing designs for new ships. They are expected to achieve a decided advance in warship construction as a result of their prolonged studies.

COOLIDGE TO CUT TAXES

Decrease in Government Expense Pledged—Efficiency Asked.

Washington, D. C.—The four years of administration upon which President Coolidge will enter March 4 were dedicated by the executive Monday night to a reduction of the tax burden, a decrease in federal expenditures and "continuing pressure for economy" within the government.

Speaking before the semi-annual meeting of executive and administration officials of the government, Mr. Coolidge declared that if congress sustained the current budget recommendations for expenditures, he would be able next fall to propose a further cut in taxes. The president expected a surplus of \$373,000,000 in the fiscal year 1926, and on that basis, he asserted, further tax relief should be granted. He warned, however, that any new and unnecessary expenditures would upset the plans of the treasury now seemingly assured of success.

The president also told the officials that hereafter there must be a policy within the government of getting more work done with fewer workers. He said there could be no cut in the compensation of the workers, and that the only hope of reducing a payroll that last year aggregated \$1,650,000,000 was to reduce the number on that payroll.

An increasing cost of government through natural expansion of the nation, the president regarded as obvious. He declared, however, that the increase in governmental cost must not advance, "dollar for dollar," with the increasing revenues assumed to come from increased business and emphasized the increasing load on the government could not be used as the excuse for added expenditures except where absolutely necessary.

The proceedings of the meeting of federal officials, including the president's address, was broadcast by radio from ten stations throughout the country.

"We are evidently entering upon an era of increasing business activity and material prosperity," said the president. "With increasing business, we can surely depend upon increasing revenues. I have heretofore indicated my purpose that growing revenues shall not be absorbed in unwarranted increases in federal expenditures. As the country grows, an honest, reasonable increase in cost of government is expected. That increase, however, must not be timed to keep step, dollar for dollar, with the increase in revenue."

W. E. HUMPHREY GETS FEDERAL POST.

Washington, D. C.—William E. Humphrey, ex-member of the house from Washington, was nominated Monday by President Coolidge to be a member of the federal trade commission, succeeding Nelson B. Gaskill of New Jersey, whose term expired several months ago.

The nomination of Mr. Humphrey was regarded generally as the first step in President Coolidge's contemplated reorganization of the commission, one of the three independent government agencies in which the executive plans to make administrative changes. The others are the shipping board and the tariff commission.

Honduras Seeks Arms.

Washington, D. C.—The provisional government of Honduras has requested the United States government to sell it a quantity of arms and other munitions.

State department officials received the request Monday, but postponed decision until the provisional authorities in Honduras take office February 1 and renew the application in the name of the constituted government of that country.

Pines Treaty Is Found.

Washington, D. C.—The original copy of the treaty between the United States and Cuba, ceding to the latter the Isle of Pines, was found Monday in the files of the senate.

King In Surgeons' Care.

Bucharest, Roumania.—King Ferdinand of Roumania was operated on Sunday for intestinal trouble. The official bulletins report his condition as satisfactory.

Lord Hamilton Is Dead.

London.—Right Hon. Lord Claud Hamilton, lord of the treasury in 1863, and once aide de camp to Queen Victoria, died here Monday, aged 81.

The death also is announced of Sir James Mackenzie, consulting physician to the king in Scotland and also consulting physician to the London physician. He was born in April, 1853.

Explosion Fatal to Two.

Denver, Colo.—J. W. Conely, 36, engineer, and Joseph Rose Jr., 26, fireman, both of this city, were killed late Monday when the locomotive boiler on a Colorado & Southern railroad train exploded at Stanley lake, 12 miles north of Denver. The wreck occurred as the engine was hauling a freight train from Denver to Fort Collins.

Astoria.—It was announced Friday that the Tidewater Timber company, the Lewis & Malone Logging company and the Eastern & Western would resume logging operations in the county at once.

MILITIA RESTORES QUIET IN HERRIN

Illinois Guardsmen Patrolling Streets of Town.

TWO LEADERS DEAD

Three of Killed Said to Belong to Party Supporting Hooded Knights.

Herrin, Ill.—With militiamen again patrolling the streets of Herrin, order prevailed Sunday after the latest outbreak of Klan and anti-Klan warfare Saturday night in which four men were killed, including S. Glenn Young, Klan liquor raider, and Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, recognized outstanding leaders of the two factions.

The two others killed in the revolver battle in a main-street cigar shop were Ed Forbes and Homer Warner, both reputed klanmen and companions of Young.

Young died from a bullet wound through the heart, although he was shot also in the right breast. These shots, according to reports, came from the two revolvers handled by Thomas.

When citizens entered the cigar shop a few minutes after an exchange of 40 or 50 shots they found Young dead and Warner unconscious. Thomas slumped to the floor with bullet wounds in his body and died on the way to the city hospital.

Forbes lay dead on the sidewalk outside, shot through the base of the skull. Warner died in the hospital about two hours later.

A company of militia, headed by Major Robert Davis, arrived at 2 A. M. from Carbondale, and took charge of the situation. Versions of the battle vary. It is known, however, that the shooting took place in the Canary cigar store and barber shop operated in the front of the European hotel, a reputed rendezvous of anti-Ku Klux Klan adherents.

Accounts agree that a shot was fired a few minutes before the outbreak from an alley adjacent to a restaurant operated by Young. The bullet lodged in a telephone pole. Ross Lizenby, a Herrin policeman, said the shot was fired by Thomas and directed at him. Spectators fled and Thomas was reported then to have gone to the European hotel, a block distant, as a call was sent out for Young sympathizers to mobilize.

The anti-Klan version is that Young and his companions thereupon went to the hotel to seek Thomas and "shoot it out."

The Klan account is that Young and the others were attacked as they passed by outside. Young adherents asserted Forbes was shot from above, because the bullet penetrated his skull in a direction indicating it might have been fired from an upper window.

Major Davis late Sunday issued an order stopping the long procession of curious persons passing through the undertaking establishments to view the bodies.

The body of Young was wrapped in a purple robe, said to designate a "knight" of the Ku Klux Klan.

Although first reports said several had been wounded in addition to those killed, no others were taken to the hospitals.

Tut's Tomb Reopened.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor, Egypt, says the tomb of Tutankhamen was reopened Sunday in the presence of government officials and members of the antiquities department. The contents of the tomb, taken out last year, were handed over to Howard Carter, the Egyptologist. Mr. Carter found intact everything that had been sealed when the tomb was closed.

The priceless pall of the sarcophagus, which had been left outside the tomb in a thin wooden shed, however, had deteriorated probably beyond repair.

Influenza Kills 727.

Tokio.—There have been 727 deaths in the past 20 days in Tokio from contagious influenza, according to an official report. An erroneous statement published Saturday said the deaths had numbered 4700. The alarming increase in the death rate from this disease is attributed by officials to the continued drought and high winds scattering the dust from the area burned after the great earthquake of September, 1923.

Survey Nearly Finished.

Seattle.—Intensive survey of the Columbia Basin irrigation project made by a congressional commission of engineers will be completed within a week it is announced here. The report will be presented within a few weeks to Secretary of Interior Work, who, if he approves the recommendations, will ask congress to sponsor the plan and make the necessary appropriations to begin construction work.

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