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**WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK**

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

With only a little more than three weeks left of this session of congress, the fate of many important executive measures is hanging in the balance.

Weather records for February 8 were broken in Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday when the temperature reached 72.2, an excess over normal of 19 degrees.

Henry H. Gilfey, parliamentary clerk of the senate for 42 years, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Sunday, aged 81 years. He was an ex-resident of Oregon.

The Pacific Salvage company's boat Salvage Chief is ashore on Mary's island, off Vancouver, B. C., according to word received Sunday afternoon. The crew landed safely.

Election of Urey Woodson as executive vice-chairman was announced in Washington, D. C., Sunday by the American Publishers' conference. He is publisher of the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

Denominational and color lines were crossed in Chicago Sunday when several Christian ministers exchanged pulpits with negro brethren in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The only solution of the Philippine problem "is immediate and absolute independence," Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, declared Saturday in an address before the University of the Philippines.

Thomas W. Lawson, financier, author and sportsman, died at a hospital in Boston, Mass., early Friday. He was operated on three weeks ago for a bladder complaint and had been gaining steadily until he suffered a relapse early Friday night.

Charges of unfair methods in competition are made by the federal trade commission against the Larrowe Milling company of Detroit, and 17 manufacturers of beet sugar, in a complaint just made public by the commission.

Sixteen women's national patriotic organizations have been asked by the American Legion auxiliary to send representatives to Washington for a women's conference, February 22 to 25, on national defense as peace insurance.

Scores of followers of the Rowenist cult who believed the world's end was coming, sadly returned to their homes Saturday, weary from loss of sleep after waiting throughout the night for the great ray of light shining from the constellation Orion that they believed was to herald the end.

Eleven Japanese, including five petty officers and six seamen, members of the crew of the cruiser Idzuma, met death in the harbor at Vancouver, B. C., early Sunday when the pinnae in which they were returning to the Idzuma, after enjoying shore leave, collided with the Canadian Pacific tug Nanoose.

Seven soviet government officials were sentenced Sunday to death for mismanagement and corruption in the state leather monopoly. Three other directors were condemned for from five to eight years. They were charged with having made contracts with private traders whereby they obtained large personal profits.

Baron Hermann Augustus Adelbert De Buderus Von Carlshausen Sunday night officially began his duties as a special member of the Bridgeport, Conn., fire department in the capacity of "door slammer." His duties are to close the doors of the engine house after the apparatus leaves, in return for which he gets his lodging.

There were signs Sunday that another drive might be made in the senate against the participation of the United States in the recent Paris agreement by which the allied and associated powers allocated German annuities paid under the Dawes plan to the liquidation of the claims of the victorious powers against the German government.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, and Ida Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, who obtained a license to be married in San Diego, Cal., Saturday, were married Saturday night. Dempsey and Miss Taylor, after obtaining their license from the county clerk's office, shortly before noon, went down to the racetrack at Tijuana for the afternoon. Soon after their return to the city they went to the First Presbyterian church, where they were married by Rev. Wallace M. Hamilton.

Enjoyment at Our Expense.  
Some people's idea of taking life easy seems to be making it hard for the rest of us.

**SENATE ORDERS 2 PROBES**

Federal Trade Body to Act on General Electric and Tobacco Co.

Washington, D. C. — The federal trade commission was directed Monday by the senate to investigate alleged monopolies in the electrical power and the tobacco industries and to inquire into the existence of a national propaganda to discourage public ownership of utilities.

A resolution by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, calling for investigation of the "extent to which the General Electric company" or its subsidiaries monopolize production and distribution of electrical energy was attached, by a vote of 55 to 25, to the tobacco investigation resolution of Senator Ernst, republican, Kentucky, after practically the entire day's session had been spent in debate.

The Ernst resolution, which provides for inquiry into reported agreements between the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain and the American Tobacco company by which, it was alleged, co-operative organizations in the United States were boycotted and each concern was given a monopoly in its own country, was then adopted without a record vote.

The inquiry into propaganda against public ownership of utilities was directed in an amendment attached to the Norris resolution before it was adopted as a rider to the Ernst proposal. It was advanced by Senator Norris himself, who, in bringing forth his power investigation proposal as an amendment to the tobacco inquiry resolution, asserted that he had decided upon this course to obtain action because of repeated failures to get consideration for it in the routine manner.

The Norris resolution recited that during the Muscle Shoals debate it was alleged that "a corporation known as the General Electric company, either directly or through subsidiary companies, had acquired a monopoly and exercised a control in restraint of trade in violation of law." It not only directed the federal trade commission to investigate and report upon such charges, but requested the president, as a means of assisting in this inquiry, to have all pertinent treasury records thrown open to the commission.

Coffee Methods Are Hit.  
Washington, D. C. — Immediate discontinuance of certain practices purported to be unfair methods of competition in connection with maintaining a standard resale price system at which its products shall be sold was ordered Monday of Hills Brothers, San Francisco corporation, by the federal trade commission.

The order deals specifically with the Hills company's methods of marketing coffee, which it imports and then sells in this country, primarily in western states.

Paris Less Heated On Note.  
Paris. — Twenty-four hours' reflection has somewhat toned down the warmth with which the British note on debts was received in Paris. The sincere good will and conciliatory spirit shown in the Churchill note still is fully recognized and its acceptability as a basis for discussion is not questioned, but various passages were found to be vague and obscure, requiring elucidation before a reply can be made.

The forecasts had assured the country that Germany's failure to fulfill the Dawes obligations would have a bearing on the amount France was called upon to pay, but the realization that France is asked to pay fixed annuities, irrespective of her reparation receipts, comes as somewhat of a shock to French opinion.

Giant Combine Charged.  
Ottawa, Ont. — A combination of 25 steamship companies holds absolute and menacing sway over the north Atlantic commerce of Canada, Great Britain and Europe, asserted W. T. R. Preston, in summarizing to the house of commons Monday the results of an investigation he had made for the government.

"The moving spirits of this gigantic world-wide organization have conspired, agreed and arranged unduly to limit the facilities of ocean transportation," said the report.

Food Prices Going Up.  
Washington, D. C. — Continued increase in retail food prices during the month ended January 15 was shown in 20 out of 22 cities for which figures were announced Monday by the bureau of statistics of the department of labor. The maximum increase of 4 per cent was reported at Cincinnati, Kansas City and Savannah. A 3 per cent increase was shown at Butte, Mont.; Little Rock, Ark. and Louisville, Omaha and Peoria, Ill.

Skippers Bond \$50,000.  
New York. — Mark L. Gilbert, skipper of the 5000-ton rum ship Homestead and ex-president of the Globe Steamship company, was held in \$50,000 bail Monday as a fugitive from justice. He and his crew of 24 were captured last Friday night after a 36-hour battle with revenue cutters 25 miles off Montauk point, which ended with the Homestead's masts were shot away, her hull shattered and her engines crippled.

**FARM BODY'S DATA WRONG, IS CHARGE**

Coolidge Cets Letters From Mellon and Aitchison.

**FLAREBACKS BEGUN**

U. S. Treasury Head and Interstate Commerce Chairman Stirred by Proposals.

Washington, D. C. — Flarebacks on some of the recommendations of the president's agricultural commission emanated Saturday from the heads of two main branches of the government in letters forwarded to President Coolidge.

Secretary Mellon, advising the president that Commissioner Cooper, executive officer of the farm loan board, was leaving Washington immediately to obtain first-hand information as to the credit needs of livestock and other farm producers, said he was not entirely clear as to what the commission meant by recommending that the board "should take some aggressive steps" to open up credit channels to agriculture.

Chairman Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission, thanking the president for forwarding him the agricultural commission's recent criticism of its operation, said "we feel that some of the seeming misapprehension" of the commission's members "could have been cleared away by inquiry from us thereon, or by reference to our annual reports."

Both the letters of Secretary Mellon and Commissioner Aitchison set out in detail the commission's criticisms and denied their justification.

The farm loan board, Mr. Mellon said, had always been ready to meet legitimate demands of agricultural co-operatives, and the intermediate credit banks had lent more than \$44,000,000 to co-operative marketing associations. The internal revenue bureau, he added, was prepared to extend to co-operatives the fullest benefits of tax exemption to which they are entitled by law, and he said he had asked the bureau's law officer to render an opinion as to whether the commission's proposal for exempting co-operatives would meet the legal requirements.

Regarding the commerce commission, the commission reported to the president that it had been unfair to shippers and that its methods of procedure were dilatory and expensive.

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