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**WORLD HAPPENINGS
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Daily News Items.

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

Seven persons, including two women, were killed in Halle, Germany in the clash Saturday night between policemen and communists.

Bankers of Illinois, under the auspices of their state association, will start a battle to exterminate the bank robbers, drive them out of the state or into the penitentiary.

The bulletin issued Sunday by the physicians in attendance upon Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, lord president of the council, said their patient did not pass a good night.

The senate Saturday ratified the treaty with Great Britain, negotiated last February, regulating the level of Lake-of-the-Woods, between Minnesota and Ontario, Canada.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union has set for itself the new goal of world prohibition, world purity and world peace, said Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Sunday.

Omaha police and private detectives have instituted a search for a "perfume bootlegger," said to have swindled the elite of this city of several thousand dollars by selling tea on the representation that it was "fancy perfume."

Immediate construction of a \$1,250,000 motion picture theater building in Portland is planned by Warner Brothers, Los Angeles picture producers, according to the announcement made Sunday by S. M. Warner.

Lewis W. Thompson of Goodlands, Kan., was found dead 300 feet below the rim of Grand canyon Sunday, his body badly mutilated. Authorities believe that Thompson either leaped to his death or went over the rim by accident.

Vice-President Dawes expressed regret Saturday that he would be unable to accept an invitation to speak before the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce in Portland, Or., April 23 on account of a previous engagement elsewhere.

Germany's deep-sea fishing industry is seeking a government loan of 10,000,000 marks at low interest to be used in reconstructing the fishing fleet and otherwise developing the industry. The necessary bill soon will be presented in the reichstag.

Red Russia Sunday turned an anti-soviet demonstration in the Garrick theater in Chicago into a howling mob in which 20 persons were hurt, "at least a score placed under temporary arrest and a hundred police reserves and detectives were needed to quell the riot.

Carrie Adell Strahorn, author and philanthropist, wife of Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway, with whom for nearly 50 years she has worked in the upbuilding of the west, died in San Francisco Sunday after a month's illness.

The first direct cable service between the United States and Italy was opened by the Western Union Telegraph company Monday. A new cable to the Azores will join the new Italian cable laid out to meet it from Anzio, on the Italian coast, by way of Malaga on the south coast of Spain.

Maurice L. Gibson of Prather Hill, Mo., near North Kansas City, killed his four children with an ax early Saturday while his wife was in another part of the house and then hacked himself with the ax and later slashed his wrist. He is expected to live. No reason has been assigned for the quadruple killing.

More than \$1,000,000 is to be expended by the United States coast guard service, 13th district, embracing Puget sound, the west coast of Washington and Alaska, during 1925 in waging a relentless war against British Columbia rum runners, according to Captain F. G. Dodge, commander of the district.

Suicide by the explosion of a stick of dynamite was the fate chosen by Jesse T. Wright, 49, a mining engineer, whose mangled body was found in the American quicksilver mine near Middletown, Cal., Saturday. There was evidence that he had slashed his wrists with a razor blade before setting off the powder. His widow lives in San Francisco.

Shorter and fuller skirts with hidden tucks and a return of the waist line was predicted Sunday as thousands of modistes, members of the Fashion Art League of America, gathered for the opening of the league's four-day convention in Chicago. Alla Pippy, president of the league, said that women's styles this year would be of a more feminine character than formerly.

FRAME NEW REVENUE LAWS

Mellon's Conclusions Will Be Ready
September 15, 1925.

Washington, D. C.—Treasury tax experts soon will begin preparation of the basis for new revenue legislation and Secretary Mellon will be ready by the time the house ways and means committee meets, September 15, to submit conclusions as to tax requirements.

While the experts have only begun their study, it was said at the treasury Monday that two tax installments will have been received before the committee meets and the treasury will have the advantage of knowing with some definiteness the revenue producing powers of the present rates.

At this time the work of the treasury authorities has to do with administrative features of the law and in this connection use is being made of the report of A. W. Gregg, assistant to the secretary, who spent some weeks last year studying the British tax administration.

Secretary Mellon is leaving the work entirely to his tax counselors at present, and neither he nor Under-Secretary Winston will take a hand in it until the skeleton of a program has been worked out. After that is done it is planned to hold numerous conferences between members of the ways and means committee and treasury officials who are expected by Mr. Mellon to co-operate fully with the committee in the drafting of the legislation.

Peace Congress Called.

New York.—An international religious congress of 11 faiths, to discuss world peace, has been called for August, 1925, in Geneva, Switzerland. It was announced Monday at a meeting of the trustees of the Church Peace union.

Part of the income from a trust founded by Andrew Carnegie for the promotion of international justice and good will through the churches, will be used for preliminary organization of the congress.

Proportionate representation in a "world committee" of 1900 will be given the following religions:

Christians (including Protestants, Catholics and the Eastern Orthodox church), Jews, Mohammedans, Buddhists, Confucians, Shintoists, Taoists, Hindus, Parsees, Jains and Sikhs. The congress will last 15 days.

New Pact Drastic One.

Washington, D. C.—A new extradition treaty with Mexico, the most comprehensive convention of such a character ever negotiated by the United States, is awaiting signature, covering not alone narcotic smugglers, but providing for extradition of customs and prohibition law violators along the border.

Arrangements for the signing of the treaty have not been completed but it was indicated at the state department that no delay was expected.

The treaty follows the lines of the American-Canadian pact for extradition of drug smugglers.

Senate's Act Pleases.

Havana, Cuba.—President Zayas, commenting Monday on the approval by the United States senate of the sale of Pines treaty, said:

"The news has not surprised me by any means, as I am fully aware of the spirit of justice of the American government."

President-elect Machado said: "I never had any doubts regarding the ratification of the Hay-Quesada treaty by the United States senate, which has always been inspired by sentiments of cordiality and friendship to the Cuban people."

State Court is Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—Persons charged with violating the Volstead act can be tried in state courts, the supreme court declared Monday, dismissing for want of jurisdiction a case brought from California, by A. Brambini and Isadore Maffia. Charged with violating an injunction under the Volstead act, were brought into the superior court and convicted. They contended that, being charged with a federal offense they should have been tried in a federal court.

Actress Seeks \$103,000.

New York.—Louise Glaum, motion picture actress, has filed suit for \$103,000 against J. Parker Read, motion picture producer, alleging that he owes her the money on a note executed in Los Angeles in December, 1921.

Read, by whom Miss Glaum formerly was employed and starred in a number of his pictures, is said to be residing in Paris at the present time.

Women Protest Award.

Buenos Aires.—Telegraphing from Lima, Peru, the correspondent of La Nacion says that 6000 women held a demonstration in the streets of Lima Sunday against the award in the Tacna-Arica controversy by President Coolidge. After marching to the monument of the Peruvian World war hero, where flowers were deposited, the women proceeded to the American embassy singing the Peruvian national anthem.

British Ship Fired On.

Gibraltar.—Riff tribesmen Saturday fired on the British ship Amber, engaged in laying cables for the Eastern Telegraph company off the African coast. The tribesmen disregarded the hoisting of the British ensign. The Amber was not damaged.

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Developments in League Held
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Washington, D. C.—Recent developments affecting the league of nations disarmament and security protocol are believed by President Coolidge to have opened the way for further consideration here of the announced project for the calling of a new arms limitation conference by the United States.

As soon as the fate of the league protocol is made known definitely it is the purpose of the president to take up the question in a serious way with Secretary Kellogg. Information emanating from Geneva so far has reached the Washington government only through unofficial channels. For this reason officials will await authentic advices before taking any step approaching a formal presentation of the conference idea to the nations interested. None of the powers thus far has been actually approached on the subject.

At present Mr. Coolidge favors submitting his project simultaneously to the various powers. This step would involve action by the American ambassadors in London, Paris, Rome and Tokio under instructions given them by Secretary Kellogg. The procedure at that stage would be for the diplomatic representatives in the four countries to ascertain and report to Washington the reactions of the various governments.

It is the hope of President Coolidge that the reactions of each of the governments will be favorable to participation in the arms conference. If it should develop, however, that the ambassadors encounter opposition to the conference proposal or are informed that any one of the governments decline to participate, it is the present intention of President Coolidge to have the Washington government go forward with the project with such others as are agreeable.

**REDUCTION OF TAXES
IN 1926 PREDICTED**

Washington, D. C.—The outlook for a reduction of \$300,000,000 in the nation's taxes for the fiscal year 1926 is "now favorable," Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, said Sunday, adding that he saw "nothing to prevent" reducing the maximum surtax of 25 per cent, and general lowering of all other income rates.

"It is the intention," he asserted, "to have the new tax law passed in time to apply to taxes payable next year, and if this is done, the administration will have the unprecedented record of having reduced taxation three years in succession."

A surplus of \$373,000,000 has been estimated for the fiscal year 1926, he said, and the exact amount will be known by the time the committee starts work on drafting a new tax bill about October 15, so that much work on the proposed measure will be well under way by the convening of congress in December.

"The original treasury estimates of the surplus for the fiscal year 1925, which ends on June 30, next, was about \$68,000,000," he declared. "The receipts from taxes have been larger than were anticipated, principally by reason of the improvement in business generally. Some expenses also will be less, while on the other hand, some are likely to be larger than was anticipated, of which the refunds of taxes is an instance. On the whole, I think I am safe in saying that the surplus at the end of this fiscal year will exceed \$100,000,000."

Mid-West Has Blizzard.

Chicago.—A typical March blizzard laden with rain changing to snow and borne on a 60-mile wind, was moving into the midwest Sunday, with warnings of a sharp drop in temperature. Already it has the west, particularly the Rocky mountain region, in its grip, and was sweeping two ways. Snow blanketed large portions of Colorado, while in low, heavy snow and high winds were accompanied by a rapidly falling thermometer.

Noted Composer Dead.

Denver, Colo.—Professor Henry Houseley, internationally known as a composer of music and director, died here Friday after a short illness. He was a composer of many works used by symphony orchestras and of church music. For a number of years he was organist and choir master at St. John's cathedral here. Professor Houseley was 73 years old and was a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London.

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