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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.

President Coolidge intends to go to New England for a summer vacation, but has not determined definitely where or when he will go.

Sharp earth tremors lasting more than three hours were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Chicago early Sunday, United States weather bureau officials announced.

Enid Bennett, motion picture actress, and her director-husband, Fred Niblo, became the parents of an eight-pound baby boy Friday afternoon. Three-year-old Loris Bennett, at the same time, became a sister.

An earthquake of such intensity as to set buildings trembling and frighten the populace visited Saturday the region near Quebec, where the more severe quake of three weeks ago is believed to have had origin.

Cincinnati was stirred Saturday when it became known that 48 members of the city's police force had been indicted by a special federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early Sunday, when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific railroad collided during a fog at Ricohoc, La., between Franklin and Patterson. Five were seriously injured.

One of the worst blizzards within the past 10 years swept over the prairie provinces of Canada Saturday, demoralizing railway transportation service, telegraphic communications and vehicular traffic generally.

Spurred to greater effort by the belief that possibly two of the 23 miners entombed in the Barrackville, W. Va., mine of the Bethlehem Mines corporation by an explosion last Tuesday night were alive, rescue crews are redoubling their efforts.

The General Motors corporation's net income for 1924 available for dividends declined to \$45,330,887, in comparison with \$62,067,525 in 1923, the annual report revealed Saturday. Net sales aggregated \$568,907,459 in contrast to \$688,938,947 the year before.

Whether the Ohio general assembly is to pass a bill making it mandatory that the Bible be read in the public schools, will be determined this week. The measure has passed the house and has been recommended for passage by the senate school committee.

Stephen F. Sears, an instructor in the English department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, committed suicide Saturday by leaping in front of a subway train in Boston. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown believed to have been caused by overwork.

The Brown "tail lights for cows" bill, before the Nebraska legislature, which would have required the displaying of red lights both in front and behind all cattle driven or allowed to roam around on public highways between the hours of 7 P. M. and 5 A. M., was killed by the house roads and bridges committee.

The alien land ownership act, passed by the house of peers on March 16, was approved by the lower house and will become a law shortly. The law liberalizes conditions under which foreigners may obtain land in Japan and bars from land ownership citizens of countries in which Japanese are prohibited from owning land.

Mrs. Dolores Winfree, a young bride of San Francisco, who several days ago caused the arrest of her sailor husband, charging he had burned his initials into her back with a hot curling iron, retired from public and judicial notice here when she told Police Judge Jacks that the "branding" had been done at her own request.

Five New York persons, including two women and two children, lost their lives early Sunday in a fire that destroyed an East Forty-seventh street tenement house occupied by 11 families. Four persons were injured. Fire department officials said the blaze was started by a pyromaniac, who set fire to a baby carriage in the ground hallway.

Motorists in 35 states and the District of Columbia last year paid \$79,734,490 in gasoline taxes, of which sum \$48,711,326 was used in state road maintenance and construction. Much of the remainder collected was turned over to county and local road funds. The department of agriculture, in announcing these figures, estimated that only half the motorists in the country contributed to the fund, although all but 13 states levied a gasoline tax. The average amount paid annually where the tax was imposed was \$10.20 per vehicle.

TAX ESTIMATE HOLDS UP

Treasury Department Gains Feeling of Security Over First Results.

Washington, D. C.—Official reports on the March tax payments indicate to treasury officials that their estimate of receipts for the quarter and for the fiscal year ending next June 30 will be borne out.

The March installment had been calculated at \$430,000,000 and receipts for the fiscal year placed at \$1,660,000,000 in the treasury department. Secretary Mellon and Under-Secretary Winston also had expected that 89 per cent of the March payments would be in the hands of collectors by March 21 for certification to the treasury and their figures, they said Monday, showed that the total on Saturday approximated 80 per cent of the \$430,000,000.

While the trend thus indicated has given the treasury a feeling of security as to the income for the government in the current fiscal year, no one, in the secretary's opinion, can tell, at this time the full effect of the reduced rates carried by the present tax law and he regards it as unlikely that the treasury will be able to compute its producing power until after the June payment is received.

The fact that the treasury will not know definitely concerning the present law has not, however, delayed its plans for going ahead with a study of the changes in preparation for further tax revision next fall. Tax experts now are engaged in going over administrative provisions of the law in an effort to find ways of stopping leakages and are drawing on information gathered by A. W. Grebb, assistant to the secretary of the treasury, in his recent study of British tax administration.

Mr. Gregg was the treasury's representative during consideration of taxation by congress when the present law was in process of formation and he probably will set forth the treasury policies in the next one.

TENNESSEE OUTLAW EVOLUTION.

Nashville, Tenn.—Tennessee Monday rang down the curtain on the Darwin-Huxley drama when Governor Peay signed a bill passed by the general assembly casting into discard the theory of evolution.

The bill bars the teaching of evolution in the public schools, normals, and colleges of the state. The governor in a message to the legislature accompanying the signed bill declared evolution "at variance with the teaching of man's creation as related in the Bible."

The governor defended his decision by declaring that the bill represented a "distinct protest against an irreligious tendency to exalt so-called science and deny the Bible in some schools and quarters—a tendency fundamentally wrong and fatally mischievous in its effects on our children, our institutions and our country."

The bill contravenes neither "freedom of religion" nor "strict separation of church and state," the governor said, these being "fixed principles in the country."

"It is manifestly impossible," the message continued, "for our school system to omit all attention to the Bible and, wholly to ignore it."

Hearing Given Doctor.

Palo Alto, Cal.—A hearing into alleged objectionable conduct on the part of Dr. Welcome Niles Powell of the veterans' hospital here toward certain girl attendants at the hospital was held Monday by the control office of the veterans' bureau. Dr. Powell, who resigned Saturday, announced that he had withdrawn his resignation. It is said that Dr. Powell could not withdraw his resignation as it was in the hands of authorities.

Three Are Slain on Farm.

Miles City, Mont.—John W. Kemp, 65, and his son, James Kemp, 30, are dead as the result of a shooting affair that took place about 12 miles south of Misspah, and J. W. Stacey, 45, a one-armed man, is a suicide, having shot himself after killing the two Kemps, according to the belief of Sheriff Farnum and Coroner Graves, investigating the affair. The tragedy took place during Saturday forenoon.

Phone Girl Saves Town.

Mapleton, Minn.—Heroism of Miss Dora Simon, telephone operator, who remained at her post in a burning building to summon assistance from three nearby towns, saved the business section and probably the entire town from destruction by fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000 here Sunday. Two persons were injured.

Insignia Output Large.

Washington, D. C.—Further evidence to support the charge that Americans are a race of "jinners" was given in the report Sunday of the census bureau of a survey of manufacturers of emblems and insignia.

The 84 establishments engaged in the industry had a gross output in 1923 valued at \$10,500,000.

Healer Goes to Prison.

Winnipeg, Man.—William Elder, a Christian Science practitioner of this city, convicted of manslaughter March 14, Monday was sentenced to four months in prison.

TORNADO DEATHS INCREASED TO 810

Several Injured Die; New Body Is Recovered.

BURIAL SERVICE HELD

Raising of Relief Funds Is Continued Over Sunday. Area Bars Out Curious.

Chicago.—Conditions rapidly improved Sunday in the region swept last Wednesday by the most destructive tornado in the history of the country, and the night of the fourth day after the catastrophe saw the burial of nearly the last of the 800 or more persons killed by the storm.

Relief work continued at a rapid pace, turning to the establishment of more permanent quarters for the unhurt homeless and the transferring of many of the nearly 3000 injured to better places for treatment.

Even while every church was filled with mourners for mass funerals relief emissaries proceeded with their work in the hospitals and the temporary shelters provided for the unhoused population of the score of cities that were wholly or partly wrecked by the wind.

Workers who could be spared from the work of burial in the cemeteries went on with the task of searching for any person who had possibly been overlooked in the hundreds of homes leveled during the storm.

And hope sprang eternal in the breasts of the survivors as they planned for rehabilitation while still suffering the pangs of grief for friends and relatives taken so quickly by the fury of the elements.

The total death list for the five states hit by the storm Sunday night stood at 810. Rechecking may show that there are some duplications in the total, but with a goodly number expected to die of injuries, those who are in charge of the relief work said that the toll would more likely remain above 800 than sink below that number.

Raising of relief funds went forward all through Sunday in all parts of the country, largely in churches and by radio appeals. One radio station in Chicago had raised \$100,000. The funds subscribed in Chicago have passed the million-dollar point, and other cities near the devastated region are not far behind.

With the beginning of a new week, establishment of permanent relief facilities will be pushed rapidly and the reconstruction of factories and homes will be hastened as the more pressing duties of emergency help and burial are out of the way.

Looking upward and onward, the survivors of the tornado disaster of southern Illinois and southern Indiana stood shoulder to shoulder Sunday and prayed for courage to be strong.

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