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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.

Shipyards in the San Francisco bay district during the past week showed renewed activities in the shipbuilding industry after an unusually dull winter, operators said.

The farmer pays more in taxes, based on property values, than his city cousins, in the opinion of the department of agriculture economists, who have completed a study of taxation.

Another 30 miles would be added to the extensive new construction which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has under way in the west, under an application submitted Saturday to the interstate commerce commission.

John Davis, 17, of Whittier, Cal., was killed Sunday because he tried to imitate Benjamin Franklin's feat of drawing electricity from the cloud with a kite. The copper wire attached to John's kite touched a high voltage line and he was electrocuted.

Reports from the bedside of J. N. (Ding) Darling, said the cartoonist's condition was "quite satisfactory," but that no noticeable progress had been made Sunday. Mr. Darling has been ill with peritonitis since March 12.

Nurses, pedestrians and passing motorists rescued 110 patients, including 20 new born babies, from a fire which virtually destroyed the Englewood, N. Y. hospital Sunday. None of the patients suffered injuries beyond shock.

Ex-President Millerand of France Saturday was elected senator for the department of the Seine to succeed the late Senator Magny. M. Millerand received 520 votes and M. Atrand, his chief opponent, 175.

Forty members of the Showmen's League of America, meeting in their club rooms in the business district in Chicago, were held up last night by six men. Two of the outlaws, armed with shotguns, robbed them of money and jewelry valued at \$20,000.

Bessie, probably the oldest horse in the northwest, died a few days ago at the farm of James Hylton at Canby, Or., at the ripe old age of 42 years. The mare had been the pet of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield and their family of this city for 30 years.

Secretary Weeks made further progress Sunday in his fight against the attack of cerebral thrombosis suffered Wednesday, and his doctors expressed the hope that he would be back at his desk at the war department within a week or ten days.

The outbreak of war as well as a further reduction of armaments would form a chief subject for any new arm conference called by President Coolidge under a proposal outlined in a memorial to the chief executive signed by churchmen, educators, state governors and many others of equal prominence.

The assistant secretaryship of state to be vacated by John Van A. MacMurray, selected by President Coolidge to succeed Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman as American minister to Peking, probably will be offered to Hugh R. Wilson of Chicago, chief of the current information division of the state department.

Lumber manufacturers of British Columbia are interested keenly in the new railway being built by British interests in Peru and which is to extend to the Amazon a distance of 300 miles. British oil and tobacco interests have decided to construct this road and the sawmills here expect to get considerable business in ties, timber and lumber.

Angelo Futteta, shoemaker in Bergamo, Italy, Sunday literally jumped his way into an insane asylum. Futteta made a bet that he could jump from a height of 100 feet into the water with an egg in his hand without injury to either himself or the egg. He did, but before he could collect the authorities took him to an insane asylum to ascertain his mental status.

To fall from a 40-foot water tower and to suffer injuries which will likely prove no more serious than a compound fracture of his wrist and a lacerated lip, was the experience of Joseph Beaver, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver of Bend, Or. The boy checked his drop by clutching a ladder. He was unconscious at the foot of the tower for more than an hour before found.

The treasury intends to make sure that it gets all of the tax due the government from capital gain in the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., to the New York Bank Syndicate. In order to avoid a situation similar to that which has developed from the sale of minority holdings in the Ford Motor company, it was explained, experts have begun a study of the income and corporation tax affairs of the Dodge company.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT, COOLIDGE

President Predicts Increased Prosperity for Country.

Washington, D. C.—An assurance of increased business prosperity was voiced by President Coolidge in an address Monday night to the National Cotton Manufacturers' association.

In the present and prospective industrial situation Mr. Coolidge saw justification of the tariff and he again pledged an administration of justice by the government in its relations with business. The policy of conserving to the American producer "the right of first opportunity in the home market," he said, has resulted in a "very fair approximation of democracy in industry."

He also promised full assistance by the national government in fighting the boll weevil and endorsed the suggestion for a treaty of co-operation among the cotton producing states.

The president reviewed at length the problems of the cotton manufacturing industry, noting even the return of short skirts and the consequent reduction in consumption of cloth. He added that he saw little prospect of stabilizing women's styles and remarked that their constant changing might make difficulty for manufacturers, but "no doubt would relieve monotony and add to the spice of life."

In discussing the government's relations with business, the president declared enforcement of the law was essential, but that it was necessary also for industry to exercise the same vigilance. He lauded industry for its recognition of its responsibilities toward its employees.

The agencies of the government were placed at the disposal of industry by Mr. Coolidge, who mentioned specifically that the federal trade board "has been devised for the purpose of safeguarding your rights, of protecting you from unfair trade practices and admonishing and correcting you if you are wrong."

Justifying the tariff, the president declared "the towering stature of our industrial structure as we see it today is the best, is indeed the complete vindication of this policy."

"There has been at some times and in some quarters a disposition to criticize the American policy of conserving first opportunity in our home market for our own producers," he said. "We can hardly expect that such a program would be popular with those who find themselves placed at a disadvantage in the greatest market of the world, which is the American market. But those who charge us with selfishness in thus giving first thought to home interests would do well to consider whether their own policies in this regard are more liberal than ours."

Mexican Towns Jarred.

Mexico City.—Since March 15 violent earthquakes have been shaking an extensive zone in the state of Durango, almost destroying the town of Chalchihuites. On Thursday morning a shock destroyed the church while other buildings were severely damaged.

Camutillo, Zuchil and other towns also suffered considerable damage.

Marseilles, France.—The Soleil reports an earthquake was felt at Faveau at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The shock, which lasted two seconds, was felt throughout the mining basin in the department of Bouches du Rhone.

Tax Records Withheld.

Washington, D. C.—Internal revenue collectors have been ordered to withhold the new income tax records from public inspection until further authority is given by the bureau. The tax returns will not be available to the public until after July 1, and treasury officials predict that the constitutionality of newspaper publication of the tax returns will have been determined by the supreme court by that time.

Six Fellowships Placed.

New York.—Six American students have received awards of graduate fellowships for study in Belgium during the coming school year, it was announced Monday by the commission for relief in Belgium educational foundation. Each award provides full expenses, free tuition and 15,000 Belgian francs. Under the fellowship plan the foundation also brings 24 Belgian graduate students to the United States each year.

Bear Causes Near Riot.

Oakland, Cal.—A bear, big and shaggy, entered an apartment house here Saturday and started upstairs to an accompaniment of screams, slamming of doors and clicking of keys in locks. Police trapped it on the top floor.

It was Gentle Sadie of the Oakland zoo hunting for peanuts, the trainer said.

Mussolini Wants Rest.

Rome.—Premier Mussolini, it is declared, intends to avail himself of the respite given by the recess of the parliament for the Easter holidays to resume the rest he was taking after the recent illness. He will spend the next few days in Rome and then will continue his quasi-vacation at some place not yet announced.

Seattle.—Elmer Manhart, convicted of murdering Mrs. Lillian Helen Morley of Victoria in a taxicab here February 1, Saturday was sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Judge Smith when Manhart withdrew motion for a new trial.

AIRMEN TO SEEK
LANDS IN ARCTIC

Naval Officers on Leave to
Act as Pilots.

MACMILLAN IS CHIEF

Coolidge and Wilbur Indorse Explorer's Project. U. S. Planes (To Be Used.

Washington, D. C.—The vast unknown regions of the Arctic will be explored this summer with naval aircraft by navy pilots, but not as a government project.

The attempt of observing the uncharted area of more than 1,000,000 square miles lying between Alaska and the North Pole, where a continent may exist, will be made in connection with an expedition headed by Donald M. MacMillan, the explorer, who will return for the ninth time to his favorite haunts of ice and snow on a ship leaving Wiscasset, Me., about June 15.

The plan has been approved by Secretary Wilbur and indorsed by President Coolidge. The expedition will also have the backing of the National Geographic society.

The naval officers who will accompany Mr. MacMillan will have extended leave and the entire party will have a private status.

A polar expedition planned for the dirigible Shenandoah last year but abandoned provided the Shenandoah was to leave from Alaska and proceed over the same unknown region and possibly to the pole. However, President Coolidge took the position that in view of the expense involved he would not authorize it without approval of congress, and that body failed to take any action.

For the MacMillan expedition two planes of the amphibian type will be supplied and the personnel will be started from volunteers in the navy aviation service. At least three officers and two or three mechanics will be accepted. Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Byrd, now with the navy bureau of aeronautics here, will be in charge.

Already 24 naval officers, six marine corps officers, 11 navy enlisted men and two marine corps enlisted men have volunteered their services.

The planes, which the navy probably will ask the army air service to provide because naval machines of the type now under construction will not be completed in time, will be of the Loening type, and will have a cruising radius of more than 1000 miles with a speed of more than 120 miles an hour.

The expedition will pass along the Labrador coast and Greenland through Davis strait in an effort to establish a flying base at the northern point of Axel Heiberg Land, where the planes can take off in their attempt to explore the vast region which has baffled the efforts of Peary, MacMillan and others, and determine whether a continent or land in any form exists there.

If land is found, it is believed it can be ultimately utilized for aircraft bases in flight routes from Europe to Asia.

Border Parley Called.

Mexico City.—A mixed commission of delegates representing the United States and Mexico will meet at El Paso May 30 to discuss smuggling and immigration problems. James R. R. Sheffield, the American ambassador, said Saturday that Mexico had expressed willingness to name commissioners to discuss the new problems growing out of the recently negotiated narcotics treaty, but he was not prepared to say whether the immigration questions would include the restriction of Mexican emigration to the United States.

The American delegates to the conference have already been selected but the Mexican representatives have not been named.

Capital Tie-Up Looms.

Washington, D. C.—Prospects of a general tie-up in building trades here increased Saturday when union painters and paperhangers walked out to enforce a demand for higher wages. The painters want \$10 a day in place of \$9, and the paperhangers are asking for increases on a varying scale. A lockout already is in force against union stonecutters, and the plumbers and steamfitters also have demanded an increase.

Ancient Arsenal Found.

Rochester, Eng.—Professor Ernest Albert Hooton of Harvard university is among the archaeologists who are investigating the accidental discovery near here of what seems to be a prehistoric factory for tools and weapons.

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