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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.

Ninety thousand acres of public land in Colorado and Utah were classified by the geological survey during April as valuable areas for power-site purposes, the interior department announced Sunday.

In the polling on the question of local option in Queensland Saturday, not one of the electorates voted in favor of prohibition. A majority for prohibition was obtained at Ipswich, Bremer and Oxley, but not an effective majority.

J. Dallas Dort, ex-president of the Dort Motor Car company of Flint, Mich., fell dead while playing golf with a company of friends at the Flint Country club course Saturday.

Circus-goers and wild game enthusiasts will soon be able to gaze on a brand new collection of beasts and birds from the jungles of India, Singapore and Borneo, some 400 tons of wild animals having arrived in San Francisco Sunday on board the West Cajoot.

The bill calling for the reorganization of the French army introduced by General Nollet during the last hours of the Herriot government's tenure of office has been abandoned by the Painleve cabinet and has become a dead issue.

T. S. Scott, a laborer at Great Falls, Mont., Sunday night shot his 25-year-old wife to death in a local hotel room with a small caliber pistol, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds which physicians said would prove fatal.

A billion-dollar rum-running combine is being combated by the United States coast guard with \$30,000,000 equipment, government officials announced at the completion of a four-day official and newspaper inspection cruise of the mid-Atlantic rum smuggling area.

The first round in the fight to determine whether the United States can continue to collaborate with the league of nations without undertaking any official relations with the league, was staged in a tense atmosphere in Geneva Saturday and apparently ended with an American advantage.

Delivery by breweries of the new 4.4 per cent double strength beer recently authorized by an amendment to the Ontario prohibition laws, to hotels and other places where the beer may be sold, is expected to start Monday in preparation for the expected rush of the thirsty Americans Thursday.

The season of 1925 promises to be a "celebrity" year at the Seaside, Or., summer resort city. At a recent meeting of the Seaside commercial club it was decided to extend an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. David Meriweather Milton, recently married in New York city, to spend a portion of their honeymoon there.

The United States coast guard cutter Bear left Seattle, Wash., Saturday on her 37th annual cruise to the Arctic ocean. Aboard the historic vessel was a band of ten Eskimos, survivors of a Wrangell Island colony, who were taken by the Russian government to Vladivostok and sent here by the American Red Cross last February.

In the presence of a large company of guests, many of them prominent in the motion picture world, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, ex-film comedian, and Doris Denn, film actress, were married shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles R. Dibble, in San Marino, a suburb of Pasadena.

Between a brisk shower which sprang up a few minutes before the start of the race and a terrific down-pour which soaked thousands of spectators to the skin, Flying Ebony, a little horse, black as night, raced to an immortal victory in the \$50,000 Kentucky derby Saturday. He defeated a field of 19 of the nation's finest three-year-olds.

With both prosecution and defense predicting little difficulty in selecting a jury and disposing of other preliminaries, William Darling Shepherd went to trial in Chicago for his life before Judge Thomas J. Lynch Monday on a charge of murdering his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, to obtain his fortune, estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Wheat areas in 15 European countries, other than Russia, were reported Sunday by the department of agriculture as being slightly larger than last year. Indications are that the yield will be above the 10-year average.

"Prices," the department said, "have a tendency to strengthen, and may be expected to maintain levels favorably comparable with those of last year."

DAWES PLAN SUITS GERMANY

Nation Pledged to Carry Out Program—Country Now Recovering.

Berlin.—Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister, in the course of an exhaustive survey of Germany's foreign relations, which he presented in the reichstag Monday, made emphatic reiteration of the German government's intention loyally to carry out the Dawes reparations program. He declared that this constituted the foundation of Germany's reparations policies.

Herr Stresemann made cordial reference to American interest in Germany's economic recovery. He believed that appreciation of Germany's needs was becoming more active in the United States. "Even those who are inclined to entertain serious misgivings about the practicability of the Dawes plan," he continued, "must now admit that without it we could not have rehabilitated our national currency and would have been obliged to wage a bitter fight for our economic existence."

He denied rumors to the effect that Finance Minister von Schlieffen opposed the further carrying out of the Dawes' plan and asserted that the nationalist members in the Luther cabinet was in full accord with the government's attitude on this issue.

Germany's relation with the United States, Mexico and the South American countries he declared satisfactory in every direction.

He believed that Germany was regaining the good will of those Latin-American countries which were allied with her opponents in the late war.

Referring to Russia, the minister said it was Germany's desire to live up to the treaty of Rapallo, possibly amplifying it in view of the geographic and economic significance of Russia. Germany, however, would reserve to herself the right to shape her foreign policies independently of any consideration for an eastern or western orientation.

The major portion of the minister's speech was devoted to a frank discussion of the non-occupation of the Cologne zone, the proposed security pact and Germany's entry into the league of nations. A security pact concluded without the active participation of Germany, he said, would amount to a solution against Germany and would be a serious menace to Germany. This constituted the crux of Germany's relations with her western neighbors.

Boy Attacked by Bear.

Cascade Locks, Or.—Henry Jacob, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacob, of Cascade Locks, had a narrow escape Saturday when he was almost hugged to death by a pet bear belonging to J. Thurmer of Wyeth. The boy started to climb a tree nearby. For some reason the bear became infuriated and finally reached the boy, dragging him from the tree and striking him such a blow that it stunned him and caused him to fall to the ground.

The animal then grabbed him by the throat and hugged him, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the lad's father the bear would have killed him in a very few minutes. The boy was badly bruised and scratched.

Weeks' Recovery Slow.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Weeks, who has been convalescing at his home here from an attack of thrombosis since early in April, has suffered an acute attack of gall bladder colic.

Mr. Weeks' general condition is described as very good, but the complication of gall bladder trouble, which is a recurrence of an old complaint, has somewhat retarded his progress and disturbed the rest he had been enjoying.

Man Killed by Rooster.

Manila.—A rooster killed a man Saturday at Porac, Pampanga province. The rooster, a fighting cock, had just vanquished a feathered adversary, Andres Mercado, Filipino match-maker, was sitting in the cockpit. The game bird turned on him and struck him in the abdomen with his gaffe, the razorlike blade which is attached to the legs of fighting cocks.

Mercedo died in a hospital an hour later.

Boy, 15, Doomed to Die.

Pottsville, Pa.—A few minutes after being sentenced Monday to death in the electric chair for the murder of his aged grandmother, 15-year-old William Cavalier was playing jazz music on a phonograph in his room in the detention house.

Counsel for the boy announced they would appeal to the state supreme court for a new trial, and, falling in this, would carry the case before the board of pardons.

Girl Found in Stocks.

Chicago.—Anthony Neher and his wife were taken into custody after their adopted daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, had been found imprisoned in a set of wooden stocks, her neck in a pillow of wire, in the attic of their home.

The foster parents asserted that the child had been guilty of serious misconduct.

Boat Sinks; 4 Drown.

Nashville, Tenn.—Four persons were drowned Monday night in the Cumberland river when the steamboat Flak sank. Five others on the boat swam ashore.

TIME TO PAY UP, SAYS UNCLE SAM

America Serves Notice on War Debtors.

PROPOSALS OVERDUE

Acute Stage of Reconstruction Period Passed—Russia Not Included in Demands.

Washington, D. C.—After more than three years of waiting, the United States has initiated steps to obtain funding settlements from its foreign debtors. The powers to whom this nation made war or post-war loans have been made acquainted with American opinion that some move should be made by them toward liquidation.

Although officials of this government insisted they held no desire to press unduly for payments, they feel (and France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania and Czechoslovakia has been so advised) that the American government is entitled to have fund proposals submitted.

The other principal debtors, Jugoslavia, Estonia, Latvia and Greece, are also aware of Washington's view, but it was not made clear whether American diplomatic officials in those countries have been asked to convey settlement suggestions.

France has been informed by Ambassador Herrick that the American government would be pleased if a French commission would be sent to discuss any funding proposal. Inasmuch as France is now the largest debtor, this phase of the general debt move was regarded as not without some significance. The French debt appeared to be the hub about which a gigantic debt wheel revolved.

Simultaneously with the disclosure of the move to develop action on the part of foreign nations, an expression emanated from official sources that the American government could not permit a distinction between loans for prosecution of the world war, those for post-war relief or unpaid bills on the sale of surplus supplies. This was regarded as an answer to the several statements in European capitals in which mention was made and differences set down between the various kinds of loans.

While details of the government's move remained undisclosed, there was evidence that the information given the foreign powers was tantamount to a circular note, reminding them that the American debt commission was created in February, 1922, for the purpose of negotiating funding settlements, and that only five nations had availed themselves of the privileges thereby extended. The treasury holds demand notes of all debtor nations save Great Britain, Finland, Poland, Hungary and Lithuania, to whom it gave financial assistance. A billion and a half dollars in interest has accrued on the demand notes.

Edison Gets Monument.

Menlo Park, N. J.—Governor Silzer Saturday spoke at the dedication of a monument to Thomas A. Edison. It was here that the electrical wizard conducted laboratory experiments which resulted in some of his most revolutionary discoveries.

The idea for a formal marking of the first laboratory was carried out by a group of Edison employees who first worked with the inventor and who call themselves the "Edison pioneers."

The memorial is designed specifically to mark the invention of the electric incandescent light. Governor Silzer recounted other results of the Menlo Park experiments, among which was the phonograph.

Father and Son Drown.

Spokane, Wash.—Oscar Mills, 45, and his son, Orville, 18, were drowned in six feet of water, 15 feet from shore in Chilla lake, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sunday. The boy had been out on the lake and as he neared shore the boat began to fill with water. His father, on shore, threw a rope, and as the young man reached for it he fell overboard. Mr. Mills rushed into the water to save his son. Neither could swim.

Ice Leaves Nome Beach.

Seattle, Wash.—Word was received here Saturday that ice in the Bering sea parted from the beach at Nome, Alaska, Tuesday. Indications were the sea would be navigable at about the usual time of year, perhaps by the middle of June, depending upon weather. The ice comes south into the Pacific ocean or is massed by winds and currents. Nome has reported fine weather this spring.

Senator Spencer Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Selden P. Spencer, republican senator, died suddenly here Saturday night at Walter Reed hospital. His home was in St. Louis.

Must Watch His Step.

It takes a shrewd political orator to avoid saying something that would give the other side a good argument.—Boston Transcript.

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