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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.

Filipino seamen are being recruited in Manila and probably will be sent to China to take the places vacated by Chinese seamen.

President Coolidge Saturday made a pilgrimage to an old graveyard near Boston where three of his ancestors were buried more than two centuries ago, and paid a fleeting visit to historic points along the way.

Hillsboro.—S. A. D. Meek, son of Joe Meek, was re-elected school clerk of district 21, Washington county, for the 34th time last week. The school was started in the early days as the Columbia academy.

Rockaway.—A free clam bake will be the feature of the program at Rockaway July 4, under auspices of the Commercial club. Special ovens are being constructed and arrangements made to accommodate record crowds for the holiday.

The final court of the season took place in London Friday night at Buckingham palace in London. About 1000 guests attended. A majority of those presented to King George and Queen Mary were from the general circles.

The Chicago Journal Saturday published a story saying that Robert M. La Follette Jr., son of the late Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, would announce in a few days his candidacy for his father's seat in the senate.

Jugo-Slovia will institute negotiations for funding its debt to the United States as soon as its economic position justifies such a step. Minister Pavichich said Sunday in explanation of his visit Saturday to the state department.

Some earthquakes are due to large landslides and to violent volcanic eruptions, but most of them are undoubtedly caused by slipping of great faults or fractures in the earth's crust. C. P. Clapp, president of the University of Montana, said.

Miss Helen Clark, 22, Socaucus, N. J., school teacher, who insists on her right to smoke cigarettes, will have an opportunity to defend her convictions before the board of education, which has refused to sign her contract for another year.

The British schooner Marion Adams and six motorboats have been seized in the Gulf of Mexico off Mobile by coast guard vessels, according to information received by federal authorities, together with 6000 cases of whisky and 23 prisoners.

Colonel Coolidge, 52-year-old father of the president, was reported in a serious condition Saturday night by his personal physician, Dr. A. W. Cram of Bridgewater. The doctor said there was "no immediate danger" of a fatal termination of the illness.

The entire crew of nine men of the tug Ocean King was drowned Friday night when the tug was rammed by the Canadian Pacific liner Marloch, which it had gone to bring to its pier at Quebec. The tug was struck amidships and almost cut in two by the impact.

John W. Mahan of Helena, Mont., was elected national commander, and Atlanta, Ga., was selected for the 1925 convention city by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at the concluding session of their fifth annual meeting in Omaha, Neb., late Saturday.

An avalanche in the high Sierras, 20 miles above Kernville, Cal., in Kern county, killed two Los Angeles members of a week-end fishing party late Saturday, reports said. Meager advances telling of the tragedy did not mention any earth tremors connected with the slide, but spoke of a heavy rainstorm preceding it.

Although dejected from his first day's imprisonment, Russell Crawford, law student, was still proud Sunday night of the plan to extort \$50,000 from Colonel D. C. Jackling, wealthy mining man of Utah and San Francisco, under threats to kidnap and torture Mrs. Jackling, police said. He made known also that he was disappointed in the failure of the scheme to test the machinery of the law.

Encouragement by the federal government of the American business men abroad and of the American farmer formed the central themes of another statement issued Sunday night by Chairman Jones of the senate committee on his recent visit to South America. "High-class, honest, upstanding American business men are the best recommendation we can have in South America," he said, adding that the men who leave their country and go elsewhere to engage in business are real pioneers in business expansion.

SANTA BARBARA RAZED BY QUAKE

Santa Barbara, Cal. — A series of earthquakes, described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were a turbulent ocean, early Monday left the principal structures of the channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss of life was not large, due to the tremor occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also to the mass of ruins falling in the second earthquake some 15 minutes after the first tremor. Estimates of the loss vary from \$3,000,000, a "conservative" figure by the city manager, to \$30,000,000, a figure quoted by the city engineer. Indications were that 12 lives were lost, although this rested upon the recovery of several bodies asserted to be in the ruins.

State street, the main thoroughfare, was left a ghastly avenue of ruin, portions of its most stately buildings having been tumbled down, and cornices, walls and fronts of practically all principal structures shattered down.

The earthquakes continued throughout the day. They menaced the water supply by crashing out the dam of Sheffield reservoir, but a by-pass has been established to a main reservoir back in the hills and water provided for the city.

The terror-stricken 30,000 inhabitants in most cases settled down to an emergency existence by noon, many of them living on the lawns.

Washington, D. C.—Facilities of the army and navy as well as the national headquarters of the American Red Cross were available Monday night to assist in relief in the Santa Barbara earthquake area.

The Red Cross announced that an initial appropriation on relief work in the affected sections had been authorized, the amount to be determined when reports disclose the requirements.

The war and navy department heads received a message from President Coolidge directing that their forces give all possible aid to the stricken section. Special instructions were immediately dispatched by Acting Secretary Davis to Major-General Charles P. Menoher, commander of the ninth corps area at San Francisco, ordering "all possible assistance to Santa Barbara in the present emergency."

Bozeman, Mont. — Many Bozeman residents were driven from their homes again Monday night when earthquake shocks were felt. The tremors were slight, but of sufficient strength to warn citizens not to sleep indoors. Earth tremors have been felt in the Gallatin valley all day.

Helena, Mont. — While stricken Santa Barbara prepared to take inventory of its disaster, the task of checking up damage done by earthquakes throughout Montana over the last three days proceeded Monday with indications that total property damage would not exceed \$500,000.

Although shocks were reported from Helena, Great Falls, Billings, Bozeman, Logan, Three Forks and Manhattan, none was severe enough to cause additional damage.

Discovery was made that large cracks had appeared in the county jail at Missoula and that the building had listed seven inches. Reports from White Sulphur Springs declared that \$10,000 would cover the damage caused there.

New Earth Slide Feared.

Jackson, Wyo.—The north end of Chief mountain in the Teton national forest near here is cracking, probably as a result of the earth tremors which rocked four Rocky mountain states Saturday night and another avalanche, greater than that of last Tuesday, into the Gros Ventre river is feared, forestry officials reported Monday.

The north end of the mountain on a front of several miles is cracking, the advices stated, and it is slipping down into the river almost perceptibly. Indications are that, when the landslide does occur, a lake which will be formed by damming of the river, will be considerably larger than the basin created by last Tuesday's slide.

Lakeport, Cal., Has Fire.

Lakeport, Cal. — Fire Monday destroyed stores and other property in the business district, causing approximately \$35,000 damage before it could be brought under control. Help in fighting the flames was sent from Upper Lake, Lower Lake, Middleton and other nearby points when it was reported that a block in the business section had been destroyed and that the flames were spreading rapidly before a high wind.

Eight Miles Track Unsafe.

San Francisco. — The Southern Pacific company reported here that but eight miles of its tracks were affected by the Santa Barbara earthquake. Trains can reach Santa Barbara from Los Angeles, while southbound trains can go as far as Goleta, eight miles from that city. Traffic is being routed by way of the San Joaquin valley and the company reports all trains are going through on time.

NEED OF SHIPPING HERE CONSIDERED

Lumber and Grain Trade Are Council Topics.

EXPORTS GROWING

Head of Fleet Corporation Summarizes Situation as to Merchant Marine Needs Apparent.

Seattle, Wash.—Shipping, especially with reference to lumber and grain, prime products of the Pacific northwest, received extensive discussion in the closing session here Friday of the 12th annual convention of the National Foreign Trade council, which met Wednesday.

Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, United States navy, resigned, president of the emergency fleet corporation, in whose hands, at the instance of President Coolidge, negotiations for sale of government vessels were placed, raised questions on which the convention general committee was expected to announce opinions of the council.

Admiral Palmer recommended "private ownership on terms that protect the government interests," "operation of government lines on trade routes economically essential to the national interests" and "where sales are impossible charter of lines to responsible private parties."

"To summarize," Admiral Palmer continued, "our country faces three alternatives in respect to the merchant marine in foreign trade: First, continued government operation costing ultimately around \$40,000,000 a year; second, government aid to private shipping amounting to about \$15,000,000 a year; or third, the gradual but certain disappearance of our flag from the international trade routes and a return to our pre-war condition when less than 10 per cent of our foreign commerce was carried in American vessels."

J. H. Boodell, Seattle lumberman, reported that "The Panama canal has brought low rates and opened a very large territory on the Atlantic seaboard" for lumber from the Pacific northwest.

Cary W. Cook, San Francisco steamship operator, discussed the American merchant marine, and Father S. J. Walsh of Georgetown university world trade. Raphael M. Semmes, Seattle, advocated establishment here of a grain futures market.

"We are particularly interested," he stated, "because 70 per cent of the wheat grown in Washington, Montana, Idaho and Oregon is exported to other countries."

Frank L. Shull, flour miller of Portland, Or., speaking for grain growers and manufacturers of the Pacific northwest, declared for a subsidy to build up the American merchant marine under private ownership.

"We of the northwest have a common interest in promoting enactment of a shipping law that will take the government out of the shipping business," declared Mr. Shull, "and encourage investment in ships under American ownership and operated under American law."

Dr. R. A. Spaeth Dead.

Baltimore. — Dr. Reynold Albrecht Spaeth, scientist, died Friday in Bangkok, according to a cable dispatch received by a friend of the family here. Dr. Spaeth's death was ascribed to septicemia, according to the cable.

He was 39 years old. Late last summer Dr. Spaeth accepted a call from the Rockefeller foundation to assist in the reorganization of the University of Bangkok medical school according to Dr. William H. Howell, head of the school of hygiene and public health at Johns Hopkins university, where Dr. Spaeth served for many years as associate professor of physiological research.

Wild Gunman Arrested.

San Francisco.—Paul Misini, 32, ex-mechanic in the Italian army, barricaded himself in his home in an outlying residence district here Sunday, began shooting at passing automobiles and was overpowered by police who were prepared to use tear bombs to capture him. He was placed in a straightjacket after he had struck one policeman with the butt of his gun and had aimed at another but had been prevented from firing.

Fifteen Die in Shipwreck.

Gloucester, Mass. — Cunard-Anchor liner Tuscania rammed and sank the fishing schooner Rex off this port with the loss of 15 lives Sunday, according to a message received by the schooner's owners here from the Anchor line offices in New York. The collision occurred about 200 miles east of Halifax. Nine men were rescued. The dead included Captain Thomas O'Downey of Lowell, 13 members of the crew and a 10-year-old boy.

Bloomington, Ill.—Six members of one family were killed, another was believed fatally injured and several passengers of an interurban were injured when an automobile was struck by an Illinois traction system car seven miles west of here Sunday. All of the dead resided in Bloomington, Ill.

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