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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.

A forest fire blaze in the Pine creek district, 20 miles east of Wallace, Idaho, broke beyond control lines early Sunday and is burning over more than 1000 acres.

The celebrated art collection of the late Senator William A. Clark, refused by the Metropolitan museum of New York, has been accepted by the Corcoran art gallery of Washington.

The price of bread has fallen again in Sofia, Bulgaria, as a result of the bumper wheat crop throughout Bulgaria and it is officially stated that a further reduction may be expected. It is expected that the export of wheat will be five times that of any previous year.

In an amended complaint filed in federal court in Seattle, Wash., Saturday, the Skinner & Eddy shipbuilding firm seeks a judgment of \$3,260,032 from the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation.

A dispatch received in Shanghai from Peking says the foreign office has cabled Chinese ministers abroad instructing them that the Chinese government is opposed to another investigation into the recent Shanghai disorders.

The return in 1921 by the alien property custodian of several million dollars in seized funds to the American Metal company is under investigation by department of justice agents here and abroad.

Greater Tacoma's population has increased almost 6000 in the last year and is now estimated at 135,267. These figures were compiled for the R. L. Polk & Co., 1925 directory and announced recently.

William J. Cochran, prominent Washington correspondent, died in Washington, D. C., Saturday night after a long illness. He had charge of publicity work for the democratic party in the 1920 campaign.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Beatrice went ashore Saturday south of Skidgate, 500 miles northwest of Victoria, B. C., in the Queen Charlotte Islands, Pacific ocean. The passengers were taken ashore.

Baron Kato, who resigned with the Tokio cabinet after a split over new taxation proposals, was reappointed premier Saturday. Baron Kato has reorganized his cabinet by restoring to their places all ministers with the exception of three recalcitrant seiyukai party members.

Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department in his efforts to rebuild the prohibition enforcement organization, has mapped out a plan to draw into his new corps a dozen or more big business executives. Indications Saturday night were that the plan would be successful.

The Wellington, New Zealand, labor-socialists have urged publicly that the American fleet as a fleet be boycotted. The Dunedin labor representation committee has adopted a resolution urging all workers to refrain from participating in celebrations being arranged for the forthcoming visit.

Charles C. Hart of Spokane, Wash., the new American minister to Albania, Saturday presented his credentials to President Ahmed Zogu. He was escorted to the government house by officials of the American office and a company of Albanian soldiers with a band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ben H. Hawkins, 36 years old, is near death in a hospital in Seattle, Wash., after being stabbed with a knife by his brother at the home of their mother. The fight between the two brothers ending in the stabbing affray is said to be the culmination of ill feeling that existed between them for several years.

The MacMillan Arctic expedition reached Etah, Greenland, at 9 o'clock Saturday night, after its long struggle with the ice in Melville bay. The National Geographic society received this information in a wireless message which gave no information further than that the party found five Eskimo families on their arrival.

A 30-year search by Mrs. Ida Reed of Edwardsville, Ill. for her child has ended successfully with the receipt of word from Mrs. Nettie May Fuller of Tacoma, Wash. Thirty years ago, when her husband died, while they were residing in Wooster, O., Mrs. Reed placed her two children in an institution, after which all trace of them was lost. Recently, Edward Reed, the woman's son, found a man who knew of the case and informed him where his sister could be found.

Try to conceive a woman with three children that there is any unemployment.

'DRY' HEAD TO DROP SOON

Haynes to Be Stripped of All Authority—New Regulations Loom.

Washington, D. C.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will be stripped of all authority over prohibition enforcement September 1.

His duties will be lodged in the 24 prohibition administrators to be appointed under the reorganization of the enforcement forces effective the first of next month, and he will act merely in an advisory capacity to Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury.

An order authorizing the transfer of authority was issued Monday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, who, under the law, retains nominal jurisdiction over the prohibition unit. Actual direction of administration will be in the hands of Mr. Andrews, who was appointed to the treasury with that end in view.

While the order had been forecast, it was much more sweeping than expected. It takes away from the commissioner all authority he had with respect to any matters relating to intoxicating liquors, as well as all authority he has had in approving or disapproving acts of prohibition agents in the field.

Moreover, there no longer will be any requirements that copies of permits, bonds or other documents relating to the withdrawal, manufacture or other handling of liquors be forwarded to the commission. These will remain in the possession of the prohibition administrators, who will be stationed at 22 points in the United States and in Porto Rico and Hawaii. While the full effect of the order will not be felt until September 1, control of the manufacture, sale and use of specially denatured alcohol is to be transferred immediately from collectors of internal revenue to the present prohibition directors, who will act in the respect as administrators until the regular administrators can be appointed.

Commissioner Haynes was absent from Washington, but it was said at the prohibition unit that he would remain in his present place, and that as adviser to Mr. Andrews and active head of whatever force is retained in the prohibition headquarters after the reorganization becomes fully effective, he will have as many duties as he can attend to.

Millions Made Quickly.

New York.—Rockaway took on the appearance of a frontier town in the midst of a hectic gold rush Monday when thousands of men and women, mostly speculators bent on the acquisition of easy wealth, crowded the ocean front to take part in the land boom fostered by the proposed erection of a new board walk.

Lots that a year ago could have been bought for \$40 a front foot sold on paper Monday for as high as \$10,000. Stories of fabulous wealth amassed overnight were whispered among the crowds.

Assemblyman Brunner, real estate operator who is credited with getting the measure for the board walk passed, said he turned over more than \$1,000,000 worth of property. He is credited with having done \$5,500,000 business last week and he did not deny this.

Evolution War Revived.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—John Randolph Neal of counsel for John T. Scopes, recently convicted of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law, in a statement given the Chattanooga Times, declared that he would file in United States district court here a taxpayers' petition to enjoin enforcement of the state law.

Dr. Neal said that after filing the petition he would leave for New York to confer with Dudley Field Malone, Arthur Garfield Hays and other attorneys interested in the case.

Big Lamb Deal Closed.

Baker, Or.—The sale of 5000 lambs, one of the largest deals of the kind made here this season, was announced Monday. Chris Lee is the seller and the Brackenburg Commission company of Denver the buyer. The price, although not announced, was said to be a season's high mark. Marked improvement in the cattle business was observed by Paul Pollman, vice-president of the First National bank.

Chicago.—Chicago conversed with the Arctic circle by radio early Monday when newspaper men asked and received answers to five questions put to the MacMillan Arctic navy expedition through the Zenith Radio corporation on a wave length of 140 meters. Twenty minutes elapsed between the propounding of the first question and its answer.

Faint music, apparently of a phonograph, was heard from the expedition before the questions were asked.

Boots Save Girl's Life.

Reno, Nev.—Because she wore rubber boots on her father's farm, the 14-year-old daughter of A. Aeschelman of Yerington, Nev., is alive after being struck by a lightning bolt Saturday night. It took 20 minutes for a physician to revive her when the bolt laid her unconscious. The doctor says the boots prevented her receiving the full strength of the bolt.

Two Die in Air Crash.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Earl Wheeler, Oklahoma City aviator, and an unidentified passenger were burned to death Monday. Their airplane fell a few miles north of here.

AMERICAN ENTRY IN COURT SIGHTED

Favorable Senate Vote Forecast by Pepper.

PRESIDENT INFORMED

James H. Sheffield, Envoy, Makes Report on Harmony Due to Exchange of Notes.

Swampscott, Mass.—Confidence that the senate at its next session will agree to America's entrance into the world court with reservations acceptable to the other powers, was expressed by Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, on his arrival here late Saturday to be a week end guest of President Coolidge.

The senator made this prediction to newspaper men after he had paid his respects at White Court. He said that while his visit was purely social, he undoubtedly would exchange views with the executive before continuing his journey to his summer home in Maine, on the world court and other issues, including the anthracite situation, although he had not done so when interviewed.

Prior to the arrival of Senator and Mrs. Pepper at the summer White House, the president had James H. Sheffield, ambassador to Mexico, as a luncheon guest and had received Representative Underhill, republican, Massachusetts, who reported on his trip to the orient.

It is understood that the president has been informed that relations between the United States and Mexico have improved since the recent exchange of notes between the two governments.

Mr. Underhill said the Philippines would not be ready for independence for another 200 years, advocated strengthening the hand of Governor-General Wood and removal of the judicial system from politics and asserted that America should encourage development of industrial projects in the islands. Enough rubber can be produced there, he said, to supply the world.

The Massachusetts representative also urged strengthening of the Hawaii defense and criticized conditions at the army post on the island, asserting that the barracks were in a disgraceful state.

Senator Pepper was of the opinion that the senate in reaching a compromise on the world court would approve a resolution different in its terms from any yet proposed. He said he believed the slate had been wiped clean, opening the way for a new proposal that would avoid entangling alliances, receive senate approval and prove acceptable to other nations.

King Grants Amnesty.

Rome.—An amnesty decree of far-reaching proportions, freeing all political offenders except murderers and releasing from the jails prisoners of all kinds, has been granted as an act of royal clemency and a contribution to national pacification on the occasion of the completion of the quarter-century reign of King Victor Emmanuel. It is estimated between 10,000 and 12,000 persons will be affected.

Under the decree those guilty of political crimes will be freed, except when the motives were purely personal and when murder, even unintentional, was committed. Thus, those accused of implication in the Matteotti murder are excluded. The decree also releases criminal offenders in many minor categories, except when death resulted from the crimes. Those released will include men and women serving one year or less.

Couple Wed in Hospital.

Longview, Wash.—Despite loss of a leg in a railway accident Friday, Leonard Davis, 31, married Sarah Stankey, 21, of Ostrander, Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Gebart, pastor of the Longview Community church, in the hospital where Davis is now a patient. Mothers of the bride and bridegroom and the nurses were the attendants. Davis plans to go to school again and take up a new vocation.

Washington, D. C.—The effort of the Washington police to define "indecent music," so they can prohibit it under a recently discovered statute, yielded an opinion by one official that "any music played on a saxophone is immoral."

The authority for this assertion was Sergeant Rhoda Milliken of the women's bureau. She immediately was contradicted by Clarence Talley, patrolman, who has just taken up saxophone playing.

Fire Hits Texas Town.

Houston, Tex.—Telephone reports at 1 o'clock said a fire Saturday at Liberty, Tex., had caused a property loss of \$100,000. In addition to a block of stores, the Southern Pacific frame depot was reported to have been burned. Liberty is an oil town, the county seat of Liberty county, 44 miles west of Beaumont.

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