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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.

Sir Adam Beck, a member of the Ontario cabinet and prominent in the industrial and political life of the province, died at his home in London, Ont., late Saturday.

The prince of Wales arrived at Montevideo Friday aboard H. M. S. Repulse. The prince landed shortly after the Repulse dropped anchor. He will visit Uruguay, Argentina and Chile before returning to England.

An intermediate base has been established by the MacMillan Arctic expedition at Flagler fjord, on Ellesmere island, between Etah, Greenland, and Cape Hubbard, said a radio Saturday night to the National Geographic society.

Two men in an automobile gave Paul Hardwick of Naches a lift Saturday night a mile north of Yakima, Wash., held him up with a revolver and took \$12 from him. They then ordered him out and drove away.

Fire of undetermined origin late Saturday swept the six-story cement structure of G. H. Hammond & Co., meat packers, in the heart of the stock yards district in Chicago, causing damage estimated by firemen at more than \$1,000,000.

The bodies of Andrew Sorenson and Isaac Dahl, halibut fishermen, were found Saturday at Neah bay, near Port Angeles, Wash., at the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and settlers were scouring the sea and shore line for the body of Captain Alfred Fryen.

More than a dozen persons were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, when the Healdsburg steam train of the Northwestern Pacific railroad crashed into the rear of a San Rafael electric train a mile outside the Sausalito yards in San Francisco, Saturday.

A widespread reduction in gasoline prices throughout the eastern seaboard was initiated by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which cut wholesale quotations throughout its territory 1 cent a gallon, the second reduction by this company within a week.

With her photograph imprinted on her right stocking just below the knee, and one of her husband, E. Ray Goetz, on her left stocking, Irene Bordoni, musical comedy actress, arrived in New York this week on the French liner Paris to introduce the latest style in French hosiery.

Thousands of leaflets urging the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen to cease fighting for Abd-el-Krim and submit to their protectors have been dropped over the rebel lines the last few days by Spanish and French aircraft. The planes have engaged in this work instead of their usual bombing raids.

Virgil Herrick, 11, Saturday night rescued his younger brother and sister from their burning home at Pacoima, near Los Angeles. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick, were away from home when the kerosene lamp exploded, setting the house afire and eventually destroying it.

The cargo steamer Saint Marie ran on a sharp rock in a dense fog in the English channel off Ouessant Friday night and foundered in a few minutes. The captain and ten members of the crew perished. Thirteen of the crew, clinging to the bottom of the boat, managed to get to Ouessant in a pitiable condition.

A new theory of sciatica is propounded by Dr. Helweg, a well-known doctor of Copenhagen, Denmark, who suggests that it is not a disease of nerve at all, but of the muscles of the back of the leg, caused by their overwork. In 90 per cent of cases he has examined, he says, the disease has been muscular and not that of nerve.

Mrs. Alice McBride, wife of Henry McBride, ex-governor, died in Seattle, Wash., Saturday after an illness of several years. Mrs. McBride was one of the oldest native residents of Washington. She was born on Whidby island 61 years ago. Her father was Augustus Garrett, one of the early pioneers of the Oregon country.

The real income of the American people for the last 13 years has shown a practically continuous upward trend, according to a forthcoming report on "income in the various states, its sources and distribution in 1919, 1920 and 1921," to be issued by the national bureau of economic research. The total current income of the American people rose from \$67,254,000,000 in 1919 to \$74,158,000,000 in 1920 and declined to \$62,736,000,000 in 1921, it is indicated in the report.

TAX CUT PLEDGE IS GIVEN

Financial Leaders and Coolidge Confer—New Legislation Looms.

Plymouth, Vt.—Enactment of a tax reduction bill before March 15, when first payments of the new year are due, was promised to President Coolidge Monday by administration financial leaders.

Substantial reductions in the income rates, both surtax and normal, as well as elimination of many of the miscellaneous taxes, were declared possible after a conference here between the executive, Secretary Smoot of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, and Representative Tilson of Connecticut, who will be the republican floor leader next session.

Estimates of the treasury were presented by Secretary Mellon and the tax program began to assume definite shape. Mr. Mellon made no definite recommendations but Chairman Smoot and Mr. Tilson later declared for a cut in the surtax rate, applying on incomes of \$12,000 and over, from the maximum of 40 per cent to 20 or 15 per cent. They also proposed a reduction of the normal rates from 2 to 1 per cent on incomes of \$4000 and under, from 4 to 3 per cent on incomes between \$4000 and \$8000 and from 6 to 5 per cent on incomes over that amount.

Early action on the tax reduction, which will be the major domestic issue before the next congress, is predicted on the plan of Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee to call that committee together in October, for consideration of the measure. President Coolidge will leave to this committee and treasury experts most of the work of drafting exact terms of tax legislation.

Although the payment due March 15 is on incomes of this year, it is the plan to make the income tax reductions retroactive to this year. Changes in miscellaneous rates would become effective upon enactment of the law. Differences of opinion were listed on the extent to which the miscellaneous taxes can be cut or wiped out. Both Senator Smoot and Mr. Tilson believed many could be completely eliminated, but withheld definite declaration pending receipt of final treasury figures on the amount of surplus available for tax reductions.

The estimate presented by Secretary Mellon took into consideration only the effect which certain cuts in taxes would have on the treasury. He did not have final figures on the condition of the treasury last June 30, close of the fiscal year. Likewise, he made no definite recommendation as was the case two years ago when he proposed a maximum surtax rate of 25 per cent.

Alligator Seizes Man.

Houston, Tex.—Dunk Campbell of Houston, fighting desperately for his life in about five feet of water, finally succeeded in wrenching himself free from a large alligator in a creek near here Sunday. His right leg and left foot were badly mangled.

Campbell, who is 52 years old, was with a party of picnickers and fishermen on Big Cypress creek. He had waded into the water shoulder deep when the alligator seized his leg. He attempted to kick it loose with his left foot and the alligator grabbed that, biting it almost through. Others in the party succeeded in wrenching him free.

Big Motors Trust Files.

Dover, Del.—A charter was filed at the state house Monday by the General Motors Trust corporation. The concern, which will "deal in motor vehicles of all kinds," was capitalized at \$16,000,000, represented by 160,000 shares with a par value of \$100.

The Charles E. McCormick Lumber company of Delaware, operating from San Francisco, Cal., increased its capitalization from \$15,000,000 to \$65,000,000. The new capital is divided between 50,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock with a par value of \$100 and 600,000 shares of common stock without par value.

Movie Men to Appeal.

New Haven.—Connecticut's motion picture tax and censorship act, which Monday was declared constitutional by a special federal court, will be carried to the United States supreme court. Benedict M. Holden, counsel for the complainants, the Fox Film corporation and the American Feature Film company, Inc., said an appeal would be taken immediately and that suits would be brought against the state "on other grounds."

Workers Still Unpaid.

Berlin.—Edmund Stinnes still is seeking money with which to pay the employes of his Aga motor works, and it is admitted that unless this is soon forthcoming the works will be compelled to close down. Representatives of the workmen still are deliberating on the question whether to accept shares in the concern made them. It is reported that a big American motor car factory has made tentative overtures to buy the Aga works.

Horseman Sets Fires.

Medford, Or.—An incendiary fire was started in the Antelope district Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock and eight fires are raging. The incendiary rode through an area of dry grass and brush on horseback setting the fires, according to fire patrol officers. An arrest in the case is expected. Five men are now fighting the flames which are still out of control.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hillsboro.—Work has been started on the county fair buildings. Two livestock sheds are planned at present, one permanent and one of temporary character. There is a fund of \$1743.77 available for premium money.

Hillsboro.—A new school building to cost \$6000 will be erected at Timber, replacing the one destroyed by fire recently. A change of site so that both Timber and West Timber may use the same building is contemplated.

Tualatin.—The peaches grown in the orchards along the Willamette river are in great demand this season. At the Elfers orchard, near Wilsonville, the crop is reported to be 3000 bushels.

Salem.—The public service commission Saturday advised Oregon shippers and the public of the status of applications filed recently by the western railroads requesting an increase in the revenue in the western and mountain Pacific districts.

Salem.—There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending August 13, according to a statement issued by the industrial accident commission. The victims were Wilbur Pegrum of Astoria and Robert Casey of Vancouver, B. C.

Eugene.—A contract has been let to A. C. Mathews of this city to furnish between 3000 and 4000 yards of rock for the revetment being built by the state highway commission on the west side of the Willamette river opposite Harrisburg to protect the new state bridge.

Pendleton.—A complete new roster of judges to hand down decisions in the 1925 Pendleton round-up was recently named by the official board of the show. The selection of the board included Fay LeGrow, Athena banker; Herb Thompson, Pendleton wheat farmer, and Will Switzer, Umatilla, rancher.

Salem.—An experiment with hard federation wheat from eastern Oregon on the ranch of M. H. Utter, six miles east of Salem, has proved such a success that it may revolutionize wheat growing in the Willamette valley. This was announced recently by Charles Archer, who was responsible for the experiment.

Harrisburg.—Charles Kizer local sheep breeder, has just shipped 13 head of his prize Oxford sheep to Washington state fairs and to Canadian fairs. The pick of his lot he has kept for entry in Oregon county and state fairs. He is now negotiating to sell to an Ohio breeder three heads of his Oxfords for show purposes in eastern circuits.

Salem.—B. J. Crowley of Lakeview has filed with the state engineer here application covering the construction of the Bull's Prairie reservoir for the storage of 809 acre feet of water from Mud creek, and the appropriation of the stored water for development of 100 theoretical horsepower and for domestic purposes. The cost of the development was estimated at \$30,000.

Baker.—The Baker White Pine Lumber company has filed at the Baker county courthouse a trust deed in favor of the Baker Loan & Trust company, as trustee for a \$900,000 bond issue which is being sold to fund outstanding indebtedness. The deed includes large real estate holdings in Baker county. It covers 50 typewritten pages and the filing fees amounted to \$38.20.

Cascade Locks.—The state highway crew which has been located at Cascade Locks for the past month, and which has been working on the Columbia highway from the Multnomah county line to the outskirts of Wyeth, repairing broken and sunken places in the highway, moved their plant Saturday to Viento, where they will continue to work as far east as Mosier by September 1.

Harrisburg.—The erection of steel for the bridge across the Willamette river here, begun August 7, and driving of 2000 feet of piling on the west side, started Monday, made slow progress this week. The steel work is slow because it is the first handling and it was not laid on the grounds in order of use. Piling work delay is due to a strata of rock which the five-ton Neill hammer does not penetrate easily.

Hillsboro.—The Washington County Rod and Gun club has joined with other sportsmen's organizations throughout the state in protesting against the "injection of politics" matters affecting the wild life of the state. At a meeting of the club held here Friday night a resolution was adopted censuring Governor Pierce for his appointment of W. L. Finley to the state game commission and the removal of A. E. Burgdoff as state game warden.

Tillamook.—The semi-annual report of the county clerk June 30 shows the county to be in better financial condition than for several years. In the last six months the total bond and warrant indebtedness of Tillamook county has been reduced by \$180,435.73. Of this amount \$100,042.06 was expended in retiring old warrants issued before 1925 and \$80,393.67 spent in retiring this year's warrants. Warrants issued in 1925 amounted to \$186,955.94.

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