

HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Bits of Best News Items From Everywhere.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Meyer Lissner, the Los Angeles Times says, has announced that he would resign as a commissioner of the United States shipping board.

The fascist militia has subscribed 1,591,000 lire (about \$80,000) in the campaign to raise dollars to pay the Italian debt installment to the United States.

Jacob C. Walters, 86, a member of the Masonic guard of honor that followed the body of Abraham Lincoln at his funeral, died in Minneapolis, Sunday.

Mellie Dunham, Maine's foremost exponent of the old-time dance tunes, has been enlisted by Henry Ford in his revival campaign of the terpsichorean movements popular a quarter of a century ago.

Although numerous cuts in the tax rates were effective at the beginning of the fiscal year 1925, total internal revenue receipts for the period were only \$212,038,988 less than those for the fiscal year 1924.

After unlocking a padlock installed Saturday by cutting through a rear door with a pocket knife, thieves early Sunday robbed the B. T. Brilliant jewelry company of Sacramento, Cal., of gems valued at more than \$20,000.

The inheritance tax provision of the revenue reduction bill came under fire in the house again Friday, but the five hours of debate, as on previous days, brought considerable support for the measure from spokesmen of both parties.

Sixteen men perished in the sinking of a trawler at the mouth of the river Vigo near Vigo, Spain, Friday. The trawler ran on the rocks and her boiler exploded.

Future exhibitions of the Charleston dance will be forbidden, according to Mayor Hill of Walla Walla, Wash., who last night witnessed one. "No more for Walla Walla," he said. The proprietor of a local dance hall has announced another one for next week, despite the mayor.

The fall of Medina, the "prophet city" of Hedjaz is confirmed through a message received in Bombay, India, by the Khilafat committee from one of the ministers of Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd. Medina was captured by the Wahabi tribesmen under the sultan's direction.

The house plans to pass the \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill this week while the senate is considering the legal right of Senator-Designate Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota to a seat in that body and is debating the long delayed proposal for American adherence to the world court.

Antonio Maura, ex-premier, died Sunday at the estate of his son, Gabriel, count of Mortera at Torrelobos, near Madrid. He was 66 years old. He was the leader of the Spanish conservative party and during the tenure of military dictatorship was president of the Spanish Royal academy.

Railroad traffic was greater in October than in any previous month in history. The bureau of railroad economics, maintained in Washington, D. C. by the carriers, figured that the movement amounted to 44,061,988,000 ton miles. The previous high record in October, 1924, was 2.2 per cent less.

Repeal of the automobile passenger car tax was demanded Sunday by the American Automobile association almost on the eve of the consideration by the house of the section of the new revenue bill, which provides a cut in this levy from 5 to 3 per cent, and repeals taxes on trucks, tires and accessories.

With Japan, France and Italy opposed to discussing navy reductions, except as an integral part of the problem of disarmament as a whole, interest in Geneva centered Saturday night in how the United States would answer the invitation to participate in the league of nations disarmament studies as a first step toward the convocation of a general conference.

The Sisters of Mary hospital in Kallispell, Mont., was dynamited about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The attempt to destroy the brick structure was made by placing a heavy charge of explosive under a window near the southeast corner. The hospital was full of patients and nurses. No one was badly injured. A portion of the building was torn away and every window pane in the hospital and that part of town broken. The explosion was heard all over the city. No motive is known for the outrage.

Components. G. H. L. writes: "Smart society is made up of the worldly, the fleshy and the devilish."—Boston Transcript.

HOUSE ADOPTS TAX CUT BILL

Non-Partisan Measure Wins Heavy Support—Amendments Lose.

Washington, D. C.—The sweeping reductions in income taxes proposed in the revenue bill were approved Monday by the house.

The new rates provide for a cut in the maximum surtax from 40 to 20 per cent and for reductions in all the normal taxes.

Overwhelming support of the non-partisan bill drafted by the ways and means committee developed during the first day of consideration of amendments by the house. Half a dozen proposed changes were swept aside, many without the necessity even of a record vote.

The most serious fight came on the proposal of Representative Rainey of Illinois, a democratic member of the committee, to increase the maximum surtax rate to 25 per cent. It was rejected after a sharp three hours' debate, 196 to 117. Previously the house had rejected, 266 to 54, an amendment by Representative La Guardia, socialist, New York, to make the maximum surtax rate 30 per cent.

Other amendments were turned down in rapid order and with little show of partisan division.

The normal income tax schedule approved provides for a reduction from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4000 taxable income, from 4 to 3 per cent on the next \$4000 and from 6 to 5 per cent on the remainder.

Other provisions of the bill, increasing from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the amount of income on which the 25 per cent credit for "earned income" may be taken, were approved without debate.

LATE CZAR'S JEWELS WORTH \$250,000,000

Late Czar's Jewels Worth \$250,000,000. Moscow. — Representatives of the soviet government will soon visit the United States in connection with the sale of certain surplus articles from the old imperial collection of jewels. Dutch jewelry firms appear to be manifesting much interest in some of these articles and one of their representatives is negotiating with the soviet government.

Appraisals just completed by foreign experts place the value of the entire collection of crown jewels at approximately \$250,000,000. These include the great imperial crown, made in the time of Catherine II, weighing five pounds and containing 4000 carats of the rarest diamonds, valued at \$52,000,000, and the imperial gold scepter, containing the world famous Orloff diamond of 189 carats, valued at \$30,000,000, which was laid as a gift by Count Orloff at the feet of Catherine I.

Fraud Charge Enlarged.

Washington, D. C.—The tax cases of the Kerr Navigation company New York; the estate of ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, William Randolph Hearst, publisher; the General Motors company and the W. G. Skelly company, an oil concern of Tulsa, Okla., were among those reviewed in another volume of testimony made public Monday through the senate investigating committee.

In presenting the Kerr case, L. C. Manson, counsel for the committee, declared there was evidence "in this record of considerable fraud and many attempts to defraud the government." He recited that H. F. Kerr and A. E. Klegg, British citizens, had organized companies to take over interned German ships and that in selling their holdings to the Harriman Steamship interests an effort was made to escape American government taxes.

General Rogers Dies.

Philadelphia.—Major-General Harry L. Rogers, retired, General Pershing's chief quartermaster in the American expeditionary forces, died in his apartment here late Saturday night. He had been ill for a long time. General Rogers suffered from heart disease and came here several months ago for treatment by specialists. He lived in seclusion because of his serious condition.

General Rogers was born in Washington and saw service with General Funston in Mexico in 1914 and with General Pershing in Mexico in 1916.

Miss Farrar Recovers.

Ridgefield, Conn. — Miss Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, whose sudden illness two weeks ago was responsible for the closing of "Romany Love Spell," after the premiere of the opera in Hartford, will not return to the show, even should it be reopened, her father, S. D. Farrar, has announced.

He said she is on the road to recovery but has decided to spend the entire winter resting.

Attack of Bull Fatal.

Albany, Or.—Manley W. Hodges, 50, a farmer living south of Albany, died late Saturday of injuries received when attacked by a Jersey bull. Hodges was alone at the time and said, before he died, that a strap on the end of a pole to which the animal was fastened broke and freed the bull. Although dehorned the bull struck the man, rolling him on the ground and crushing his chest, breaking three ribs over the heart.

Quarter Eagles Minted.

Denver, Colo. — The United States mint here Saturday completed the minting of \$1,000,000 in \$2.50 gold pieces.

Coinage of the quarter eagles came in response to the annual demand for the pieces as souvenirs and gifts. Frank S. Sheppard, superintendent of the mint, said.

SOLONS CENSURE U. S. AIR POLICY

House Committee Wants \$20,000,000 Outlay.

BIG SHORTAGE FOUND

Colonel Mitchell's Counsel in Court-martial Case Urges Immediate Change.

Washington, D. C. — The special committee appointed by the house in the last congress to investigate the aircraft situation declared in a unanimous report made public Sunday that "the army and navy are and have been very conservative, if not backward, in recognizing the great importance of air power."

"We find as a fact," said the report, "that there still exists an alarming situation both in the army and navy air service due to shortage of flying personnel and equipments." It also asserted that this situation was "due further to a failure on the part of these services duly to appreciate" the importance of air power.

Although the report recommending creation of a "single department of national defense" and expenditure of \$20,000,000 annually on aviation was concurred in by all members, Representative Reid, Illinois, Colonel William Mitchell's court-martial defense counsel, filed a supplementary brief advocating establishment of a department of air pending the creation of a defense department.

The department proposed by the committee, Mr. Reid said, was a step looking toward giving aviation equal status with land and sea armaments, as details of the department "would be assigned, naturally, to assistants, one for the army, one for the navy and one for the air."

Emphasizing the "importance of air craft," the committee said it would be "the first resort of our country in case of a war emergency," and that "it is one of the most essential arms of our military operations that compels a revision of all military plans of pre-air craft days," the report continued. "It has lessened the relative importance of the battleship but has not eliminated the necessity of it. The airplane becomes the necessary auxiliary and defender of the battleship."

"The question of the relative standing of the United States in air power among the nations is largely a matter of opinion. It is clear, however, that the standing of the United States is not higher than third or lower than fifth."

The special committee, before which Colonel Mitchell first attacked existing air policies, was created after Representative Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, in a speech in the house, urged investigation of the relations existing between the government and the aviation industry. In this connection, it found "no evidence of corruption."

The report showed the house committee in disagreement with the president's air board in several important particulars.

World Court Approved.

Princeton, N. J.—Without debate, the National Collegiate World Court conference resolved Saturday night, 244 to 6, to advocate that the United States enter the world court plan.

Roof Falls on Chorus.

Wilmington, Del.—The roof of the rigging loft of the Playhouse here collapsed Friday night during a performance of the "Song of the Flame" and more than a dozen members of the chorus were injured. A panic among the audience probably was prevented by Dorothy Mackaye. As the asbestos curtain was lowered upon the scene of havoc on the stage Miss Mackaye stepped to the footlights and began to sing.

Auto Mishap Kills Boy.

Walla Walla, Wash. — Howard Robertson, 19, was fatally injured late Saturday night near Walla, and died three hours later while being brought to the hospital here on a train. With four companions he was on route to Pasco in an automobile with Marshall Allison driving. Rounding a curve near Walla, the automobile flipped over, then righted itself, Robertson and Paul Nelson being thrown out.

Woman Takes Bobcat

Kingman, Ariz.—Mrs. Effel Rudy, wife of a rancher here, captured alive a large wildcat, which entered her home Saturday, using a pistol as a club.

Dodging two of the wildcat's blows with its paws, Mrs. Rudy struck the animal over the head with the revolver butt and stunned it. She then tied a rope around its neck and placed it in a crate.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maupin.—The Maupin school board has awarded a contract to the John Milne Plumbing & Heating company of The Dalles for the installation of a heating plant in the high school building. The cost is placed at \$2201.

La Grande.—George Wilson, convicted in circuit court Thursday of stealing a child, a girl 15 years of age, left Saturday night for Salem to serve a year in the penitentiary. Sentence was passed on Wilson by Judge Knowles.

Klamath Falls.—With the development of a new case of spinal meningitis here late Sunday, Dr. Fred H. Goddard, mayor, announced a special session of the city council, at which time the epidemic will be considered. The two other recent cases continued to show improvement.

La Grande.—The movement to obtain a union high school for seven districts centering at Imbler, Or., which met with a setback at the polls because of a technicality, is growing and boosters for the institution are confident that the school will become a reality in a short time.

Salem.—Members of the state board of control spent Tuesday night at Moro, Sherman county, where they were honor guests at a banquet at which the notes securing loans made to farmers there under the wheat seed relief act enacted at the 1925 session of the legislature were burned.

Salem.—Instead of the state having a deficit of approximately \$480,000 on January 1, 1927, as estimated by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, at the time of adopting the tax levy for 1926, there will be a surplus of \$7980.82, according to a statement issued here Saturday by Governor Pierce.

Salem.—Louis Lachmund of Salem, to whom was bequeathed property aggregating \$250,000 by the will of the late C. A. McLaughlin of Independence, was a lifelong friend of the Mr. McLaughlin's, according to announcement made here Saturday. Mr. McLaughlin died recently while en route to Europe.

Baker.—Some of the highest ore values discovered in Baker county have been recorded here last week. Further assays of copper ore in the Balm creek tunnel of the Mother Lode property show continuance of the high gold values found by the first assays. Two assays gave a return of \$12 gold and \$8.40 silver.

Cottage Grove.—The Lane County Hoo Hoo club, at a meeting held Friday night in Eugene, went on record as strongly opposing the suggestion of Secretary Work of the interior department, that wagon road grant lands be withdrawn from sale. The drawing of a strong resolution to be forwarded to congress was ordered.

Monmouth.—An infirmary in connection with the Oregon Normal school will be opened at the beginning of the new term January 4. Four rooms of an eight-room house are being rented for this purpose and will provide accommodations for seven students. This will include one isolation room for contagious diseases.

McMinnville.—A committee from the city council is considering a \$50,000 city bond issue for the support to new buildings at Linfield college, which has just begun a campaign for \$500,000 for equipment. The committee is first looking into the legality of the proposed issue and if the bond issue is found possible on this score, the committee will lay plans for an election.

Salem.—Motor fuel taxes due the state from the sale of 9,443,333.4 gallons of gasoline and 423,317.6 gallons of distillates during the month of October amount to \$923,852.94, which represents a gain of 1,682,605.4 gallons of gasoline and 2,856.2 gallons of distillates sold and of \$59,549.55 in revenue to be realized from such sales for October, 1925, over the corresponding month of 1924.

Salem.—Warrants which are a lien against real and personal property for the collection of delinquent income taxes aggregating approximately \$50,000, were sent to the sheriffs of the various counties Monday for service. Under the law copies of these warrants shall be filed by the sheriff with the county clerks and later entered upon the judgment docket. The sheriff then shall proceed and collect as he would any other delinquent tax.

Ontario.—Under the terms of a will prepared in 1923 by Harry W. Jones, formerly of this city, who died in Portland November 26, Acacia lodge of this city is to receive \$5000 to be used for the construction of a Masonic temple. Ontario's city cemetery is also named as a beneficiary to the extent of receiving the earnings from \$5000 to be used in improvements, providing that once a year the Protestant churches of the city take a collection for a like purpose.

Salem.—Registration of motor vehicles in Oregon for the month of November totaled 3479, of which 252 were trucks and 3227 passenger cars. The total registrations for the 11 months of 1925 was 214,849, of which 197,963 were passenger cars. This shows an increase of 1176 over the registrations for November, 1924, and of 23,399 over the total registrations for the corresponding 11 months of 1924 and an increase of 22,229 over the total registrations for the year 1924.

POULTRY

SUGGESTIONS ON EGG INCUBATION

Incubation is the natural process through which the egg must pass to produce the chick. Our object, when hatching larger numbers of chicks, is to substitute for the natural method of hatching with hens. The incubator has solved the problem. It has grown from the mere hatching boxes to machines that are capable of producing a large percentage of strong, healthy chicks. Some hatching boxes are still on the market; the medium to high priced incubators are the ones to purchase. The initial price is of small consideration when compared with good, livable chicks.

The hen prepares the egg. Her ovaries generally receives it in good condition. What she does to the egg before it is actually placed in the incubator, greatly influences its hatchability. The fresher the eggs, the larger the percentage of hatch will be and the stronger the chicks.

The proper care of hatching eggs will increase the hatch. They should be turned daily if kept longer than five days. The best temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Germ development starts at 68 degrees, so care should be taken to see that the eggs do not reach that point.

More eggs are ruined by becoming too warm before they are set than by chilling. When an egg is kept in a room where the temperature is 70 to 80 degrees, germ development starts. There is not enough heat to continue incubation; consequently many embryos die then or during the first few days in the incubator. Under such conditions, the eggs will show clear or nearly clear when candled on the eighth day.

When selecting an incubator, be governed to a large extent by the machines that are giving the best results in the community, not only for number of chicks hatched but for the condition of the chicks as well.

There are two general types of smaller incubators—the hot-water and the hot-air. The greatest problem with hot-water machines in general is proper ventilation; moisture is the greatest problem in the hot-air machine. The water in the water-heated incubator does not influence moisture in the egg chamber. Lack of moisture means that there has been too great an amount of evaporation. In the water-heated machines the air does not circulate so freely. With slower moving air, there will be less evaporation. The fact that many of the smaller hot water incubators have very little ventilation, makes it necessary to air and cool the eggs daily.

The hot-air incubators are quite different. The heat is furnished by the air so it is necessary that the air be in more rapid motion. This causes greater ventilation and evaporation, hence moisture usually must be added.

In operating the incubator follow directions. Most incubator companies give very complete directions regarding the operation and control of their machines.

Uniformity of temperature is a great controlling factor. An incubator run at a uniform temperature of 102 degrees will do better than one varying from 101 to 105 degrees. Gradual variation is not detrimental.

Too high temperature lowers the vigor of the chicks. In some machines, it is considered best to start at 101 degrees, increase to 102 degrees the second week, and only allow the standard of 103 degrees to be reached a few days before the hatch. Above everything, the eggs should not get too hot—Noel Hall, Extension Specialist, Missouri state poultry experiment station, Mountain Grove.

Sanitary Poultry House Is Necessary for Eggs

Chickens will not give adequate returns in eggs or growth when kept under insanitary conditions. The construction of the poultry house should receive first attention. Sufficient air space, lighting, and ventilation should be provided, and the entire house cleaned at frequent intervals.

While these precautions cannot be depended upon to control mites and lice, they aid the poultryman in determining when these pests are present. Furthermore, the fowls are kept in vigorous condition, which in itself aids in controlling pests. Dirty and insanitary houses provide ideal breeding conditions for insects and germs which are detrimental to poultry. Diseased fowls, or those with malformed bills or feet, fall ready prey to lice, mites, and other insect pests, and should be removed as soon as discovered.

Proper Feed for Pullets

It is a mistake to let the pullets forage for themselves. Grain alone will not supply the necessary feed for building the framework and the body of the birds which are to become a part of the future laying flock. A mash containing a liberal supply of protein and minerals is needed. If the pullets are on good range they will not consume so much mash of this sort as they would without range, but it should be constantly before them.

Correct Food for Eggs

In supplying feed to fowls there are three kinds of constituents which should be present in certain fairly well-fixed proportions if the desired results are to be obtained most economically. These constituents are mineral, nitrogenous, and carbonaceous, all of which are contained in corn, wheat, oats, and barley, but not in the right proportions to give the greatest egg yield. In addition some animal feed and green feed should be supplied.

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