

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Week Gathered from Everywhere Condensed for the Busy Reader

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—National guardsmen were in control tonight of northern Colorado's strike-ridden coal fields where four strikers were killed and 26 wounded in the first open hostilities since the strike was called five weeks ago by the Industrial Workers of the World.

Governor McLean has ordered a special six months civil term of superior court for Mecklenburg county. The special court will run continuously from the latter part of January until late in June. Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte, probably will be assigned as the presiding judge.

Mempis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—President Coolidge's Thanksgiving proclamation was criticized in two Memphis churches today for lacking due humility. Rev. H. F. Waring, Unitarian, and Rev. Robert George, Congregationalist, both found fault with the wording of the document. But Mr. Waring added that other presidential statements had counterbalanced it and Mr. George said that it was "nevertheless an unusually good document."

The joint committee on internal revenue taxation has recommended consolidations in the internal revenue and collection service that would result in a large saving of men and salaries. The decrease in men in the field would total 661 and in the collector's offices 327. If the new plan is adopted North Carolina will lose eight in the field and seven in the office force. It is proposed to eliminate 15 and make the total 93 instead of 108, including the collector.

A hint of politics crept into the annual session of the North Carolina Baptist convention in Durham last week with the presentation of O. Max Gardner of Shelby, general chairman, to an audience which jammed the auditorium of the First Baptist church. He was introduced as the next governor of North Carolina. Registering their approval of that prediction through prolonged applause, the convention arose to its feet with one accord in a tribute to Mr. Gardner.

Use of radio in transmitting fingerprints across the Atlantic from Scotland Yard to Chicago police headquarters last Thursday night constitutes a new step in the detection of crime. Scotland Yard, London, took the fingerprints of a retained man, and having wired them to Chicago, received in return a wireless giving a copy of the fingerprint record in the Chicago archives. The message was accompanied by the declaration that the man is wanted by the Chicago police. He will be extradited in due course. The various whirrs and loops in the prints are described by means of index letters and figures.

A poll of newspapers and party leaders taken by National Republic, a monthly magazine printed here, in Washington, says that Governor Al Smith of New York has the lead in Democratic circles and Secretary Herbert Hoover, among Republicans, says H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

The North Carolina poll shows Smith a favorite in his party and Hoover in his. The National Republic was formerly published by the Republican national committee, but now is published by George B. Lockwood. It sent questionnaires to newspaper editors and political leaders. Of the 5,800 editors addressed, about one-third replied, of the 3,600 political leaders about 800 responded. "That Governor Smith comes as near being the unanimous choice of his party as any candidate for such a nomination ever has been so far ahead of convention, is one of the conclusions to be drawn from the poll," says the Republic. "The newspaper poll gave Smith 737 votes; Reed 163, McAdoo 102, and Meredith 110. The poll of political leaders Smith 334, Reed 111, McAdoo 34 and Meredith 23."

President Coolidge declared in Philadelphia Thursday night that the United States will build up its navy and a great air force for defense of its national security and for protection of its vast trade routes throughout the world. He promised the people a moderate tax cut, presumably endorsing the \$225,000,000 slash proposed by Secretary Mellon. He defied the threat of western political leaders to make a general onslaught upon the tariff, declaring that the United States is at the "zenith of our prosperity," the income of the people having reached the amazing total of ninety billion dollars last year under the benefit of the protective system. And he outlined a broad program for development of the national resources to accommodate the expanding needs of future America of 150,000,000 people. The program outlined by the president included \$75,000,000 a year for development of national highways. It asserted the need of flood control, including expansion of the Mississippi until it provides a waterway open for traffic to the gulf of Mexico and to the Atlantic ocean, probably through the St. Lawrence river.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISDANE

TO PREVENT FLOODS A CLOWN'S DEATH LET HER MARRY A NIGHT CLUB LADY

Senator Watson says everything that can be done, will be done, by congress to stop the Mississippi floods. If that program is carried out Mississippi floods will be stopped. Congress can, if it will.

Herbert Hoover will show how it can be done, with the assistance of able engineers.

If this country doesn't think it worth while to spend half a billion once and for all to stop floods that cost a billion at a time, it is a foolish country.

Marceline, famous clown, rose to the top of his profession. Millions laughed at him, children especially, as he went about, with bright pink nose, baggy clothes, always serious.

He is dead. He shot himself to death, alone, poor, in a miserable furnished room. Photographs showing him in the day of his glory were spread before him on the bed as he knelt to blow his brains out.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone." Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote her well known poem the morning after her first party when she was seventeen.

In the train, going to the party, she saw a woman weeping. Her dead husband was in the baggage car. Mrs. Wilcox said: "I thought I could never smile again, after crying with that poor woman. But I went to the party and danced all night. I wrote the poem when I woke up in the morning, ashamed to think how easily I had forgotten."

Poor Marceline, now in his last sleep, learned also that the world forgets easily.

Platinum has been found in Alaska, where one man makes \$200 a day by primitive mining. That will start travel to Alaska and what used to be called "Seward's Folly," because Seward paid \$8,000,000 for it. Eight thousand million dollars would not buy it now, and a hundred thousand million dollars, wouldn't pay what it is really worth.

John Seybold, seventy-one, a farmer, wants back \$7,500 paid a medium. Seybold talked to a spirit named "Sarah," liked Sarah's voice, paid for Sarah's wedding dress, at her request donated \$500 for wayward girls. Then, after he had spent \$7,500 to please Sarah, on her promise to come to earth and marry him, "Sarah," says the farmer, never showed up.

Do not laugh. This old farmer simply paid in advance for happiness to come later. Believers in some of the many religions on earth, the false ones, are now doing the same and will be disappointed as Farmer Seybold was disappointed. Their disappointment will come hereafter.

William Hohenzollern's sister, Princess Victoria Schaumburg Lippe, aged 61, wants to marry a young Russian only 27. Lutheran clergyman refuses to marry them, saying the difference in age makes it "unethical."

To refuse marriage to those entitled to marry seems unethical. The spirit alone counts and many a woman of 63 is younger in spirit than thousands of others at 23.

And what about Sarah, whose husband, Abraham, was 100 years old when her son Isaac was born, and Sarah not so much younger? Do Lutherans lack faith in this twentieth century? Let them read the 31st chapter of Genesis.

A lady who manages a night club marries her daughter to a British peer, and the world wonders for a minute. It need not wonder. Read the memoirs of the Duke de Saint Simon, and learn how eager were men, with the greatest names, to marry any sort of illegitimate daughter of a queer king. The history of England will also tell you on what many of the great "titles" are based, namely, on "easy virtue, royal caprice." A night club keeper is a real lady compared with some well known duchesse in history.

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GOVERNOR ISSUES ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor A. W. McLean has issued the following proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving Day:

Whereas, through paths of peace and prosperity a benign Providence has once again led us to that season of the year when we should lay aside our worldly pursuits and turn our attention to public and private devotions, designated to give expression of our gratitude to God for the many blessings He has seen fit to bestow upon us:

Now, therefore, I, Angus W. McLean, governor of North Carolina, conforming to the time-honored custom which had its beginning soon after our forefathers landed upon this continent and has become a part of our national life, hereby proclaim and set apart, Thursday, November the 24th, as Thanksgiving Day and call upon the people of North Carolina to accord it due and reverent observance.

We have prospered materially. The spiritual life of our people has been advanced during the past year. Educationally we have moved forward; we have not turned a deaf ear to those in need, and for every kind act, individually and collectively, God has blessed us. We have not been visited by flood or famine or pestilence.

I trust that our progress shall continue that we may become a still greater state. But let us not forget that our gains can never be permanent unless we realize our dependence upon Almighty God and by so doing give our material advancement a spiritual interpretation. We must satisfy ourselves that our foundations are sure and avoid the accumulation of wealth and prestige for selfish purposes; otherwise, our material assets will become moral liabilities.

Let us approach this day of Thanksgiving in a spirit of genuine humility and, with earnest simplicity, return hearty thanks to the Great Giver for the things He has done for us the past year, forgetting not to invoke guidance for the future, that we may not fall into the error of self-reliance.

Let us avoid mere semblance and pretense, realizing that no people can prosper without true religion—not sectarianism nor dogmatism, but the principles of brotherly love, which we must apply to our daily conduct if we are to contribute toward making the world a better place in which to live.

On the day appointed, therefore, let us suspend all unnecessary business and render our devotion to God, in the home, in the church, or wherever we may chance to be. Let genuine gratitude be the guiding spirit of our conduct on that day. For we have much for which to be thankful. I shall not attempt to enumerate the blessings of the past year. Each individual should search his own life and determine the measure of his personal obligations to his Creator, and then join with his friends and neighbors in giving expression to Almighty God.

Done in our capital city of Raleigh on this, the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of our American Independence.

ANGUS W. McLEAN, Governor.
By the Governor,
Charles P. English,
Private Secretary.

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Pastime

- THEATRE -
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Thursday, Nov. 24—
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IN
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Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26
Ken Maynard
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IN

"Somewhere in Sonora"
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Monday, Nov. 28—
Bessie Love
IN
"Going Crooked"
Based on John Golden's Comedy Hit

Tuesday, Nov. 29—
Art Acord
IN
"Lazy Lightning"
A Blue Streak Western

Wednesday, Nov. 30—
Tim McCoy
IN
"California"
When California was young

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

MR. LEISURE CURES DISCOURAGEMENT

When I am discouraged, when my toe aches or my eyes bother me or something happens to make me feel sorry for myself, I like to think about Mr. S. M. Leisure who lives in a little town near me.

Mr. Leisure was seventy years old the other day and he was out mowing the lawn. This is quite remarkable when taken in connection with the fact that since he was thirteen years old he has been without arms.

"No matter what happened," he said, "I was always able to paddle my own canoe. Why cry over losing two arms or two legs? The joy of living is just as sweet."

I hear and read of many people who are having rough sledding. They have housemaid's knee or dandruff or some other trouble that makes them think there is no use going on.

I have had several letters from people seriously contemplating suicide because events were all conspiring against them.

It would do them all good to go out and see this gentleman. He ought to build a circus ring and charge admission. Then somebody would probably go and see him. It wouldn't need any preaching nor anybody to point the moral. Just looking at him would be enough.

To me he is equivalent to a good spanking. I want to brace up and tighten my belt; wipe my nose, pull down my vest and try again.

If this man with no arms for almost sixty years is still cheerful and hopeful, goes out and mows the lawn and otherwise paddles his own canoe, why shouldn't I?

There are lots of brave people in the world and it takes more courage and "intestinal stamina" to go on and keep your chin up and look pleasant than it does to go out in the garden and eat worms or select a nice telephone pole and hang yourself. Anybody can quit, and self pity is the easiest hog to slip into.

But me for the man with the indomitable spirit, the man who refuses to be licked and the man who takes with a grin whatever Fate sends him and buckles in and makes the most of what he has left.

These are the people who are the backbone of the country, and the people who win wars, the people who present an unbroken front against the assaults of pessimism.

What this world wants is cheering up and bucking up. It doesn't need anybody to teach them how to weep, or anybody to make them feel sorry for the human lot.

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