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DISPATCHES OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOR THE BUSY READER

The Occurrences Of Seven Days Given In An Epitomized Form For Quick Reading

Foreign

Friends of former Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno are silently booming him for the presidency of the German republic, elections for which are scheduled to take place next May, as President Ebert's term expires June 30, 1925.

Zaglou Pasha, the Egyptian premier, arrived in Paris recently. He is still quite weak from the effects of the wound suffered in the recent attempt on his life at Cairo.

The newspaper Iran, Teheran, Persia, publishes a letter from the foreign minister to the American minister saying the Persian government and the nation are horrified and sorrowful over the killing of Vice Consul Imbrie and that every endeavor is being made to find the culprits, who will be severely punished.

Five officials of the North Caucasian railway were recently condemned to be shot at Bostov-on-Don, Russia, having been convicted in the court of the theft of 240 carloads of fuel oil and 37 carloads of wood. It was proven that they sold the fuel and appropriated the proceeds.

A divorce on grounds of abandonment was granted to Mrs. Laura G. Hyland Hemingway Fleischmann, wife of Julius Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio. The divorce hearing was held in Paris, France.

For the first time since the inter-allied conference assembled, the French delegates recently indicated a willingness to surrender, under certain conditions; their right to separate action against Germany in case of a reparations default under the Dawes plan.

Ferruccio Benvenuto Busoni, noted composer and pianist, once wealthy through his compositions and teaching, died at Berlin a poor man.

The soviet government has appropriated \$32,000,000 for the purpose of coping with the threatened famine in Russia, according to an announcement just made by the central committee of the communist party.

American diplomats and bankers will take the center of the stage before the allied reparations conference opens, in an attempt to remove the deadlock between France and the bankers which is holding up the conference and its plans to install the Dawes plan on a working basis.

Martin Remler, a Budapest bar-keeper in a local cafe, and one of his customers, drank a glass of beer each from a freshly tapped keg, and a few seconds later both dropped to the floor dead. When the keg was broken open a viper was revealed.

Joe Grein, Chicago's millionaire newsboy, at a reception at the Elysee, Paris, France, to the visiting American advertising men and their families, told the president of France he looked like a typical American politician.

Washington

Accounts between the government and eight railroads arising from the wartime operation have been closed and the railroad administration will collect \$10,805,000 from six of them while paying \$850,000 to the other two.

Thirty members of the Building and Loan association of New Orleans and their families were recently received by President Coolidge. The group was en route home from the convention at Cleveland, Ohio, of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. E. L. Hebert was in charge of the party.

Official Washington society has just been given a nice financial boost. If November elections result in a grand change in the party in power, the "faithful" who're rewarded with fat jobs in Washington will be luckier than ever before.

Democrats still intend to focus a large part of their campaign on the farmers, despite the recent rise in grain prices, which Republicans are claiming will calm the ruffled feelings of the Western and Northwestern agricultural states.

Co-operation of the federal government with the state of Florida in the celebration to be held at Tallahassee next November of the centennial of the first meeting of the Florida territorial legislature was proposed by President Coolidge to Senator Trammell, of Florida, and Captain R. A. Gray, of Tallahassee, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the celebration.

The Persian government has assured the state department it will take steps with regard to the Imbrie incident that will "no ground whatever for any anxiety on the part of the United States government."

The government developed another phase of its effort to clear up the oil lease situation. Attorney General Stone issued orders for the filing of a suit to cancel an oil and gas prospecting lease, applying to a reservation created by executive order for the Navajo Indian reservation in south-

England's representations against the ship modernization program of the American navy may bring to a head at least a controversy that has stirred naval circles almost continuously since the adjournment of the arms conference. A careful study will be made before a reply is sent Great Britain.

Plans made by President and Mrs. Coolidge to permit their son, John, to attend the citizens' military training camp this summer at Camp Devens, Mass., have been abandoned, and John will remain with his parents at the white house until fall, when he enters Amherst college.

The parcel post system has come to the aid of the exporter to the extent of carrying two million dollars of export business a month. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce department recently made figures showing that exports by parcel post have more than doubled since January, and that for the first five months of the year, \$8,300,452 worth of goods was thus exported.

Senator La Follette has stirred things up at Washington by his sudden and sensational charge that sugar interests have brought pressure "through the highest official channels of this government to hold up the final report of the U. S. tariff commission on the cost of production of sugar, which is expected to lead to important developments.

Domestic

John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the presidency, speaking at Rockland, Maine, said that Republicans and Democrats alike are striving for an honest, upright and just government—the difference being that they disagree as to the methods in accomplishing that desired end.

Two men were killed, several were reported injured and vast damage to timber brush and ranch property resulted during the past 24 hours from forest fires raging in ten California counties, says a report from San Francisco.

Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York, returned recently after a three weeks' visit to William Randolph Hearst's ranch in California. He had no statement to make on the political situation.

Chairman Hooper, of the United States railroad labor board, has left Chicago for Washington to confer with department of justice officials on "contempt proceedings in the federal courts," which the board has agreed may be necessary to establish its right to force submission of testimony from all parties to a controversy.

Baltimore was chosen as the meeting place for next year's convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, recently in session at New York.

James J. Freely, president of the International Union of Stereotypers, died suddenly at his home in Caldwell, N. J. He had just reached home from attendance upon the annual convention of the stereotypers held in Atlanta, Ga., and was apparently in the best of health.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, recently undergoing an operation, is rapidly improving, and the second operation, said to be absolutely necessary, will be determined by tests within the next few days.

One woman was killed and 27 persons injured, 13 seriously, when several cars of an express train on the Long Island railroad jumped the tracks, one of them side-swiping an electric locomotive on an adjacent track at Woodside, Long Island.

Hess Conners, Cairo, Ill., negro, confessed slayer of Miss Daisy Wilson of Villa Ridge, Ill., was sentenced to hang October 17, and Fred Hale, another negro and confessed accomplice, sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Samuel Gompers, at Atlantic City, N. J., expressed the opinion that only one thing can be sure as to the political policy of the American Federation of Labor in the coming presidential campaign, and that is that "we shall commit ourselves to no political party as partisans to a party."

Sheriff C. L. Johnson of Nash county, North Carolina, says he has obtained an admission from Cheatham Evans, negro, held in state prison at Raleigh, in connection with the slaying of Arthur Joyner near Hollister, N. C., that Joyner was killed in the front yard of Evans' home near Hollister.

After a night of disorders and clashes, in which scores were injured, a crowd of men who had engaged in a night of hostilities with members and spectators at a Ku Klux Klan meeting in a field near Lancaster, Mass., the assemblage was dispersed with the arrival of state patrolmen. Only five are reported seriously injured—one a policeman.

Charles Barr, negro, said to have confessed to the killing of Mrs. Ruth McElwain Tucker, Duncan Waller, and Obe Spencer, victims of "roadside" slayings, was indicted at Memphis, Tenn., on three charges of murder.

Sergeant Anton Hruza, pilot, and mechanic W. J. Feigenbar, stationed at the Chanute army aviation field at Santoull, Ill., near Champaign, Ill., were killed when the plane in which they were flying fell from an altitude of 1,500 feet.

Edward Miller saw a switch that had been opened at Robanna, Ky., which would have thrown the train from the main line, stopped his train (Robanna is a non-stop), got out and changed the switch and proceeded on his way to Jacksonville, Fla., thereby preventing a serious smash-up.



1—Prof. William Beebe in British Guiana jungle with first captured giant armadillo. 2—Communists of world at Moscow celebrating first anniversary of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 3—Senator Wheeler, running mate of LaFollette, on vacation at Cape Cod with his wife and children.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Pacifists and Gov. Bryan Attack Defense Day Plan—Coolidge Upholds It

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONFIRMED pacifists and certain political opponents of the Republican administration, including Governor Bryan of Nebraska, Democratic vice presidential nominee, and the LaFollette group, are making a political issue of the national "defense day," September 12, planned by the War Department. They insist that it is to be a "mobilization day," because some of the department statements inadvertently called it so, and they describe it as a "militarist gesture."

President Coolidge did what he could to dispel this idea by sending a long letter to Secretary Libby of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in the course of which he said:

"What is proposed for September 12 is merely a compliance with the purposes of the national defense law of 1920. It is not a mobilization, and the people who first attached to it the term 'mobilization day' and then proceeded to condemn it have been utterly unfair. Most of them, I am sure, have been innocent of intent to be unfair, but they have been misled."

"Profoundly hoping that the outlawing of war from this world may be accomplished, I am yet unable to detect any inconsistency in giving my approval to the program of defense day. I wish crime might be abolished; but I would not therefore abolish courts and police protection. I wish war might be made impossible, but I would not leave my country unprotected meanwhile."

"The defense test seems to me a means to assure the fullest efficiency to the extremely modest defense force our country maintains."

Governor Bryan disagreed with the President's statements and announced that he did not favor any plan "contemplating mobilization of the civil or industrial resources of the country or anything else that savors of a national holiday devoted to preparation for wars." He said, however, that he would issue general orders to assemble National Guard troops of Nebraska "for inspection and practice in military activities."

John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, announced that he agreed with the views expressed by the governor of Nebraska. He added:

"It is one thing to keep the military organization of the country in adequate practice; it is quite another to encourage demonstrations that can be nothing else at a time when every energy should be bent in getting the world back to peace and to work, calming the prejudices and passions growing out of the World war and encouraging useful trade and commerce. In all these America should take the lead."

Nearly all the state governors disented from Bryan's views and the plans of the War department are going ahead with apparently the general approval of the people of the country.

Senator LaFollette's campaign speakers, it is said, are preparing to raise the cry of a choice between "militarist Coolidge" and "peaceful LaFollette" in sections where they think it will make a lot of votes for the independent candidate.

INTEREST in the LaFollette candidacy does not die down, because there is always the chance that it may throw the election of a President into congress. His followers are still hoping for the support of the great bulk of the union labor vote, and at the close of the week the executive council of the American Federation of Labor met to decide whether or not he should receive the indorsement of the federation. The decision is not known at this writing, but President Samuel Gompers issued a statement in advance reiterating his opposition to partisan action by the federation. He praised LaFollette for not falling into the "snare" set by the communists of the Farmer-Labor convention, but added:

At the present moment our minds are open and our conclusions will be arrived at during our sessions as the result of our consideration of those facts. There is but one thing that can be said definitely at this time. It is that the American Federation of Labor will, in this campaign, abide by its time tried policy of nonpartisan action. We shall consider men and platforms upon the basis of their service, past and promised to the wage earners and the great masses of the people of our country. We shall commit ourselves to no political party as partisans to a party."

Leading members of the Woman's party, replying to a call by LaFollette managers asking the support of "progressive women's organizations in every state," call attention to the fact that the LaFollette convention did not indorse the party's program for full equal rights for women, its record in this respect pleasing them no better than those of the Republicans and the Democrats, who took no action on the measure.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN BUTLER

MAN BUTLER has gone to Washington to help prepare for the ceremony of formally notifying Mr. Coolidge of his nomination. This event will be staged on August 14 in Continental Memorial hall and the national committee says it will be the biggest Republican rally of the campaign. The hall will seat only 1,700, but many thousands gathered outside will hear the proceedings through loud speakers. The notable guests will be the notification of Charles G. Dawes at his home in Evanston, Ill., on August 19.

John W. Davis will be informed of his nomination by the Democrats at his Clarksburg residence on August 11, and it is certain that the Democrats, being ahead of their opponents in date, will not be behind them in making the event notable for enthusiasm and oratory. Mr. Davis' speech of acceptance is completed and has been tried out in private.

ACTIVITIES of the new grain marketing merger which has taken over the assets of five big elevator systems of the Middle West for the benefit of the farmer began last week. The new venture, however, has been refused the indorsement of the National Farmers Grain Dealers' association in which 5,000 grain elevators in the Middle West hold memberships. The association, in session last week in Des Moines, Iowa, adopted this resolution:

"We do not favor any terminal marketing proposition of any sort unless all stock in it is held and owned by farmers' elevator companies and not by individuals; nor do we favor the entering of any farmers' co-operative elevator company into any terminal marketing venture until a sufficient number of other such companies have agreed to affiliate with the venture to insure control by the co-operative elevator companies; or until sufficient capital has been subscribed by such companies to properly finance the venture."

Reports of damage to the Canadian wheat crop, which resulted in a big jump in prices, have been denied, confirmed and denied again, and good rains of last week up there curbed the enthusiasm of the bulls considerably.

NO DEFINITE progress has yet been made in the allied conference in London, but on Thursday one of its committees began consideration of a new plan submitted by Premier Herriot for providing security for the proposed loan to Germany. It represents considerable concessions by France but certain features of it were not pleasing to the English. Briefly, Herriot proposes that a German default shall not be declared by the reparations commission unless a committee of five experts and representative bondholders, one of whom shall be an American, shall have given its opinion. Then the commission vote must be unanimous, otherwise the questions are to be submitted to an arbitral board of three with an American as president and one representative each of the majority and minority opinions in the reparations commission. In both cases of delegation of the commission's power an American would have the deciding vote. What the British do not like are provisions for the guarantee to France of the de-

livery by Germany of definite quantities of reparations in kind.

Though the matter of the military evacuation of the Ruhr is not within the scope of the present conference, it has been discussed there, and so M. Herriot has proposed that as soon as Germany accepts the experts' plan and fulfills the conditions, France will get out of the Hagen district, and that the other occupied districts shall be evacuated according to the speed with which Germany fulfills her obligations. If the other allies agree to this plan, the process of evacuation would be complete in about two years.

THE allied military control commission under General Walth, who succeeded General Nollet, last week broke off all relations with the German war department. It was asserted that General Von Seeckt, head of the German army, had demanded that the commission give forty-eight hours' notice before inspecting any German military organization or plant, and that the commission also post a notice at every place inspected that this was the last inspection of the German military forces that would be undertaken by the entente. General Walth was ordered by the French government to refuse absolutely all such demands and to report in Paris. According to the commission, the German war department has, by underhand methods, been able to train officers and men enough for an army vastly larger than that allowed by the Versailles treaty.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES

In Europe as president of the American Bar association, has been scoring great successes in London, Paris, Berlin and other cities. Unofficially he undoubtedly is doing a lot toward bringing about agreement among the quarreling nations. The Germans look on his visit as a diplomatic step to make the London conference successful.

AFTER many days of severe fighting, the Brazilian government forces drove the rebels out of Sao Paulo and occupied that important city, the center of the revolt. It was announced that the rebellion was thus practically suppressed. Immediately steps were taken for the restoration of normal conditions in Sao Paulo. The civil authorities were reinstated, communication with Santos was restored and the banks and large industrial concerns were aided in formulating a general plan of reconstruction. Managers of American enterprises there have returned to put their properties in shape again. Many warehouses and factories were destroyed by shell fire or burned.

OUR intrepid trio of army flyers is on the way across the Atlantic ocean, headed for home. Wednesday the aviators flew from Brough, England, to Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, off the north coast of Scotland and immediately prepared their plans for the jump from there to Hornafjord, Iceland, a distance of 500 miles. They intended to take the air again Thursday, but the start was delayed when adverse weather reports were received. From Danish sources there were reports of very bad ice floes and huge icebergs and tremendous ice barriers along the Greenland coast, which it was feared would make difficult and dangerous the landing of the aviators there.

SOVIET Russia has almost given up hope of reaching an agreement with Great Britain, but is still trying, having now sent Joffe, its treaty expert, and Kamineff, one of the Russian big four, to London. If they fall the Russian government, it is said, will issue an ultimatum to the British which is likely to result in war. Russia has accumulated immense stores of arms and ammunition, obtained from Germany and England, and may first make an attack on Persia in order to involve Great Britain. According to their secret treaty with Germany they can claim aid from Berlin any time up to the middle of August.

THERE is a threatening war cloud over the Balkans. Bulgarian irregulars have been invading Serbia and Greece and the Greek army is in readiness to cross the Bulgarian border. Communists financed by Moscow are doing their best to aggravate the situation.

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