WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Personal

George Bronson Howard, pioneer capitalist and short story writer, ended his life at Los Angeles, Cal., by gas.

Representative John J. Nolan of San Francisco is dead there of cancer after a long illness.

Frank Bacon, co-author of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," died in his suite at the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago after a continued illness since November 21, when he was forced to leave the cast.

John W. Davis of West Virginia, former ambassador to Great Britain, is reported at Washington—D. C.—to be considered for Democratic nomination for vacancy on the Supreme court caused by the death of Justice Day's resignation.

William Graves Sharp, former ambassador to France, died at his home in Elyria, O., He had been ill several days.

Washington

Congress reopened at Washington in special session, with the ship subsidy bill as the chief goal, and the presence of a woman representative on the floor of each house as an innovation. Amendment to the Volstead act pressed for consideration.

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Mrs. Anna Cowles, a prominent patient at Rockefeller Institute in New York, was burned to death when the "oxygen chamber" in which she was placed to save her life burst into flames.

Six hundred taxicab drivers and chauffeurs of the Black and White Taxicab company at New York left their jobs in the company's garages when they walked out on strike against reduced commissions.

According to a dispatch from Yap Island, the captain of the American steamer Santa Cruz reports he has picked up a wireless message stating an earthquake has done great damage in Hawaii.

As part of a movement to form a new national political party, representatives of the Farmer-Labor and similar organizations have been invited to meet at Sioux Falls S. D., to form a state unit.

Illiteracy is costing the United States $500,000,000 a year, the National State Teachers' association was told at Kansas City by William M. Lewis, education specialist of the bureau of education.

Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, on trial charged with accepting a bribe, is expected to take the stand in his own defense, following an objection to the testimony of Mrs. Hopkins, a witness for the state, that he had confessed.

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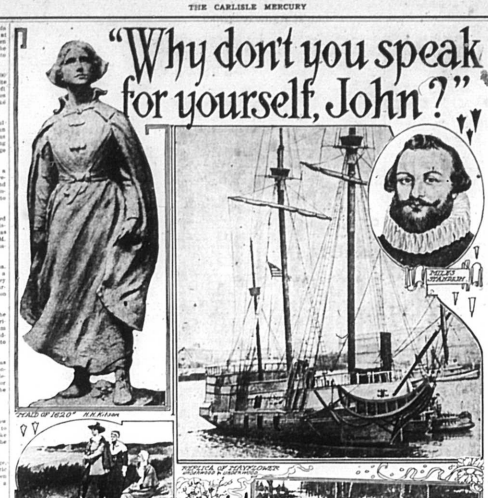
"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"



THE U. S. A. is never going to forget Calvin Coolidge. Twenty times in a chance on earth, and some day every American will know about them.

Of course there are people nowadays who are a bit busy about the Pilgrim fathers, but I don't think those persons are those who know of Plymouth Rock only as a kind of chicken. Certainly there is many a native-born American who doesn't know the difference between the Pilgrims and the Puritans; but I never have thinks they were the same!

But nobody's going to have a chance to forget the Pilgrims next Thursday—Thanksgiving day, which is not complete without appropriate references to the Pilgrims and that Pilgrim institution, the turkey with cranberries and pumpkin pie. That's a pretty combination.

And there are the thousands upon thousands of "Mayflower Descendants," whose activities fill a nation-wide.

And there are the thousands upon thousands of princess family heirlooms brought over on the Mayflower—now, after 300 years, in the most engaging reproduction of her replica that she could be induced to undertake for the trip.

Then there are the numerous societies of the descendants and the relics. But Thanksgiving will get most of them and the story of Priscilla, Miles and John Alden and Capt. Miles Standish will get full play, and the average American schoolgirl is brought up on this story, to escape the Puritan's Americanism will have to pass another thousand examinations and dodge Longfellow all his days.

This Plymouth Rock romance is really quite a story if we overlook the poetic license, quoted from Longfellow's melodious version.

In the first place it's a love story. If you don't believe there were any such people, please know that John Hall Priscilla became the parents of seven children—and their descendants are now among the leaders in the social life of Great Britain demands, says a Paris dispatch.

Secondly, Priscilla perpetrated the first recorded American leap-year proposal. To be sure, she didn't propose to John Alden herself, but she got principle of the same.

Thirdly, we the first American triangle—an innocent one, adorned with admirable features, by the way—which descended from John Alden and Priscilla, appears to have stuck pretty close to the fortunes of Josiah. But he was a quiet man and how would he tell the story of a girl's love? Fourthly, there was some of the finest fighting Puritan and there are some of the points she makes as to why Priscilla took John instead of Captain Miles.

The university which guides a woman in love matters was evident in Priscilla Alden's choice. John Alden was a stalwart youth, and made her a good husband. She saw heaven in his blue eyes, beyond doubt, but to most women the valiant soldier of fortune, Capt. Miles Standish, would have had more appeal. Standish was surrounded with the halo of romance and adventure in a dozen countries—he was strangely like that other doughty adventurer of America's beginnings, Capt. John Smith—a stout heart his, and fitted thereby for the stern tasks that awaited these Pilgrim fires.

He fought and he saved the Plymouth colony and fight to accept the dictates of their own consciences and "freedom to worship God."

Perhaps Priscilla felt that to men of such type women are more or less "incidents," proving the poor Byron's confession that "Love is to men a matter of part of their lives, to women their whole existence."

Perhaps she had the fear that in years to come Miles Standish might marry one of the daughters of the Plymouth hearth fire and harken to the call of matrimony—even as he had done himself. On the other hand, was the steady going kind, a student, a typical Puritan gentleman, imbued with the tenets of the Pilgrim faith, while Miles Standish as a matter of fact was a soldier of fortune, and as Alden was about to say, on the journey of life Miles Standish would take him out to the waiting sea of "Wilderness Democracy," which was the setting for the tear-stained countenance of Priscilla Lothian in her eyes.

He gazed long into those across the table between them, then jumped back as Miles Standish had done, and found the love of his life, lovely Rose Standish, daughter of Miles, and a kind of Mother Goose to the hardships of the first Pilgrim winter, leaving no child to comfort her sorrowing husband.

Priscilla at this time was only sixteen, just on the verge of womanhood. The Pilgrim fires were still not in the conventional uniform attire of the pictured Pilgrim, which with its grey greens with dainty white collars and cuffs with stiff cape and hat carried a more artistic vogue, according to the best authority. Women of Priscilla's station in life in the old world wore the middle classes were the English dress of the period. This was often full skirts of silk of varied colors, with embroidered waistcoats, often with bright hose; full sleeves often puffed or slashed, sleeves, and lace collars or "whisk" resting upon the shoulders. Often the gowns were plaited or silk laced; they often opened in front, showing petticoats that were quilted or embroidered in brighter colors. Later came the dress restrictions, but not in the early days of the colony.

Perhaps the best severe trials in store for Priscilla Mullins. During that terrible first winter not only

HAD HIS NEPHEW SIZED UP RIGHT

Uncle Puff Came Flatly Near Knowing Just What Was the Matter With Lucas Punt.

"My nephew, Lucas Punt, is a handy boy to have around. He will do everything but make a good wife," said Uncle Puff. "He can play most any game that is played, and he seems to be in active demand at homestead entertainments. But with enough to get paid for it. He can work various kinds of machinery, and is considered a valuable man to lend his money. He sells at a thank-ye job cheerfully and well, but he wants to pay out of his own pocket, and is to a grouchy professional.

"So he proceeds, making things easy for other people, but getting very little out of it for himself, least, while he is not exactly unpopular, he is not overpopular, and he is not invited to lunch his life. Looking over the field of matrimony, he has his eye on a matter with Lucas is that while he has the key to success, he can't find the keyhole," said Uncle Puff.

Ambassador Tapestry Rugs.

The little city of Aubusson, in France, has been the commercial center, for over a century, of the weaving of tapestries for the floor, as well as tapestries for furniture and the wall. Aubusson tapestry rugs are famous and become attached to tapestry rugs, and the tapestry rugs made in Aubusson, are the finest.

Two names, one home, four hugs and a kiss—that's the formula for Coca-Cola. The crop were all destroyed, including 300 bushels of seed corn. The loss on the building and contents will reach $20,000.

Coca-Cola is a delicious drink that has been started by boys setting fire to a fodder shock to capture and a rabbit.

HARDING DELIVERS SUBSIDY MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS

President Presents Plea to Both Houses in Person.

TRADE FLEET IS NEEDED

Executive Before the Solons in Plea for Help for the United States Merchant Marine—Special Session Hears Message.

Washington, Nov. 22—Enactment of the ship subsidy bill, which the administration has urged Congress by President Harding in his message to relieve the government of present staggering burdens of the Shipping Board and establish a permanent merchant fleet, and to establish a program of construction and shipping to serve the nation in war and give a guaranty of commercial independence, was urged in peace.

Personally addressing a joint session of the house and senate, the executive declared that the time has arrived, saying to the government would relieve the Shipping Board of the burdens it has longed every business interest of the country is burdened by the enormous special fee at the expense of the public treasury, and every day's delay, unrelieved, automatically guarded against withdrawals of capital from business. The President said:

Text of Message.

Members of the Congress: Late last June you were convened in your capacities to the American merchant marine. You enacted legislation designed to restore the shipping to the service of the government and to establish a permanent merchant marine and with it additional navies.

Unfortunately, conditions were pressing and other questions pending before the session of Congress at that time could not be settled, the suggested legislation has not proved adequate to meet the needs. The recommendation by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, questioning a full and painstaking inquiry and consideration of the whole merchant repair speedily will be given the force of law.

World Clear Atmosphere.

We shall be encouraged by clearing the atmosphere if we start with the fresh recognition of the fact that the war is determined opposition. It is no new experience. Our government was involved the congress on various great occasions, and the necessity for prompt and forthright answer was manifest before, but never was there need for such vigorous action—decisive, favorable action—as now, and we can not delay.

"We are not now dealing with a policy from which we may choose, a problem which is a plain actuality of which will come either additional burdens or additional prosperity, a national importance on the seas, or else the suffering of the flag on a great American merchant marine commercial fleet, with its consequent dependence, to serve us in carrier of our products in peace and cover for the utilities of our defense in war."

Plea for Action.

"There is no though here and now to be considered. Action is the immediate necessity. Our own people have given us enough to recall that we entered the war to safeguard the freedom of the seas, our allies for transportation by sea. We accomplished tremendous three billions, forcefully, extravagantly, wastefully, and unnecessarily, but we gave our expenses to make up for the costs. None of these debts of the war or the emergency we builded and otherwise have been paid by taxation except as the government owns today.

"In the simplest way I can say it, our immediate problem is not to build but to support a merchant shipping which I hold to be one of the highest and most worthy aspirations of our great people. Our problem is to deal with it in the present circumstances, and to relieve the public treasury of the drain it already is carrying.

Gives U. S. Figures.

"The war construction and the later completion of war contracts, where completion was believed to be the greater economy to the public treasury, call for approximately 75,000,000 gross tonnage in ships. The figures are rather indefinite because now, owing to the scrapping of the wooden fleet, there is no accurate record of the privately owned, and approximately 2,000,000 gross tons of interned German and Austrian ships came into the United States treasury as the result of the peace treaties with this government operation—approximately 10,000,000 per month during the year prior to the assumption of operations by the present administration.

"A constant warfare on this loss of public funds, and the draft to service of capable business management and experienced operating direction is necessary to build proper efficiency and enforced economies. It is the duty to which I refer to report the diminution of the losses to $4,000,000 per month or a total of $50,000,000 a year; but it is intolerable that the government should continue a policy from which no enormous a treasury loss is the inevitable outcome. This loss, moreover, attends operation of less than a third of the government's fleet.

Costly to Smoke Out Bunny.

Colonel Edward Green, son of the late Hetty Green, was fined $100 and costs in the court of General Sessions at New York for violating the game law by killing a rabbit with fire. He pleaded guilty to a charge of setting fire to grass on his estate at Bedford Hills, N. Y., in order to smoke out a rabbit.

Judy Frees Ex-Governor Catts.

Governor Hardee of Florida liberates Sam Catts, ex-governor, and Judy Frees, ex-sheriff, from the state prison at Raiford, Fla., on Thursday, November 23, after they had served a little more than a year of their sentences. Catts was convicted of bribery and Frees of accepting a bribe.

Ambassador Hughes Honored.

Ambassador Hughes was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Pilgrim Society at the Savoy hotel in London on the evening of November 22. Among those present were Premier Lloyd George, Lord Balfour, Lord Curzon, Lord Birkenhead, Lord Grey, Lord Cecil, Lord Derby, Lord Reading, Lord Haldane, Lord Peel, Lord Finlay, Lord Inchcape, Lord Cowdray, Lord Leverhulme, Lord Riddell, Lord Rothermere, Lord Northcliffe, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Burnham, Lord Iveagh, Lord Lee of Fareham, Lord Lee of Fareham, Lord Lee of Fareham