



NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

There are more than 20,000 soldier priests in the French army.

Work has progressed so rapidly on the removal of the Galliard slide that the Panama canal is now open for tugs and dredges of light draft.

Federal regulation of insurance companies was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Weeks.

L. E. Mochly, a rancher of South Mayne, Tex., swallowed poison and died instantly. A year ago he married a maniac after a courtship of two days. He left a note declaring that his marriage was a failure.

Mrs. Minerva Memy, 50 years old, wife of a farmer near Joplin, Mo., perished in a fire which destroyed her home.

Mayor James G. Woodruff of Atlanta, Ga., vetoed a resolution passed by the city council ordering a recall election Jan. 5, affecting the mayor and four members of the police commission.

Worthy Tooley of Athens, N. Y., and Ludwig Marquardt of Kingston, N. Y., murderers, were put to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison.

David McCormick of Peru, Ind., 60 years old, a farmer, fell down stairs when saving household goods from his burning home and was burned to death.

Franklin Newhall, 92 years old, long known throughout the middle west as the "apple king," is dead in Glenwood, a suburb of Chicago.

Construction of another link in the German canal system has been begun.

Daniel Worcester, 82 years old, who was known as the original "Uncle Tom" of the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead at the Vermont soldiers' home.

The Rev. S. D. Lindsay of Rison, Ark., was informed that he was worth \$100,000 as a result of a patent automobile spring he invented.

Mrs. Irvin Savells of Hopkinsville, Ky., was burned to death at a bonfire in her yard.

The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance company, at Sharon, Pa., has closed a contract with the British government for 19,000 aeroplane guns.

Secretary Houston and bureau heads of the department of agriculture conferred on the advisability of having the government charter a ship and send it to Chile for nitrate to be sold to American farmers.

A commercial traveler in Glasgow has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for treating his wife to a drink.

"Lieut." Robert Fay, Max Breitung and three other alleged accomplices, indicted on five charges of conspiracy in connection with German propaganda, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the United States district court in New York.

The business of the canary breeders of the Hartz mountains, Germany, has been almost destroyed by the war. The war has stopped exports and the domestic trade is almost at a standstill.

One hundred and ten persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion in the Belgian munitions factory at Havre.

William M. Caddell, 57 years old, and his daughter, Miss Maud Caddell, 27, were buried at a double funeral at Rockwood, Tenn. The father was killed by a train and the daughter succumbed to shock.

Exports from the port of New York during November exceeded \$180,000,000 the largest amount in the history of the port.

The Milwaukee newspapers have dropped the hyphen from the words "German-American."

Pope Benedict intends to consecrate the year in which peace is concluded as holy year. His holiness is to be by means of special prayers and liturgies to purify the world of all hatred and ill-feeling.

Austrian aeroplanes flew over Ancona, Italy, and dropped bombs. Two people were killed and several injured.

Word comes that Earl Kitchener has fallen a victim to Cupid's darts and is soon to wed the dowager duchess of Minto.

Mrs. Rose Forling was arrested, charged with killing her husband, James Forling, by shooting him from a taxicab at Picher, Ok.

Former Senator Hale of Maine is ill with paralysis at his home. Owing to his advanced age, 79 years, little hope is held for his recovery.

C. H. Chapman, 75 years old, a rice planter, is dead at Carlisle, Ark., of injuries received when a bull gored him.

The Secolo asserts the British government has warned Italy that emissaries have left the United States ports to commit acts of violence in Italy against merchant shipping.

President Wilson's name will be placed on the Michigan presidential primary ballot as Democratic candidate for president.

John Burke, Democrat, treasurer of the United States, will be a candidate for United States senator from North Dakota to succeed Porter J. McCumber, Republican.

The Du Pont workman arrested the day before the big fire at Hopewell, Va., on suspicion that he was plotting to blow up the plant, has been fined \$25 and placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The health department announced that New York City is facing a serious milk shortage as a result of the enormous purchases of condensed milk by the allies for the soldiers in the trenches.

Jesse Seligman, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Gloversville, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home.

The stock of gold held by the Bank of France reached a total of 5,999,000,000 francs (\$1,900,000,000), a world's record.

Miss Virgie Stevens, 29 years old, shot and killed Viola Horne, 27, in a rooming house at New Orleans.

Creation of a \$2,000,000 Booker T. Washington memorial endowment for the Tuskegee institution was authorized by the institute's trustees, who announced that \$450,000 already had been pledged.

Washington society is discussing a rumor that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed is engaged to Miss Virginia Mackay Smith, daughter of Bishop Alexander Mackay Smith.

Leland Thompson, president of the Men's Student council of the University of Kansas has received a bill for \$41 for damages done to Lawrence property during football celebrations.

Clifford Burfield, 8 years old, was pounded to death when his clothes caught in a drive shaft in the flour mill at Blodgett, Mo.

Henry Deal, a negro at Klempeter, La., foiled a mob bent on lynching him by facing the leaders and turning a revolver on himself.

Prof. E. H. Leholt, instructor in French, has resigned from the faculty of the University of Wisconsin and left for France, where he will fight.

France, in common with Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Belgium, has recognized the Carranza government in Mexico.

The Japanese embassy at Washington assures the world of "the simplest and purest" of motives in Japan's relations with China.

Sir Richard McBride, for more than 12 years premier of British Columbia, has resigned from that position.

C. C. McChord, whose term as a member of the interstate commerce commission has expired, was reappointed by President Wilson.

Majority Leader Kitchin introduced in the house a resolution to continue the present emergency tax which expires by limitation on Dec. 31, for another year.

P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas supreme court since 1860, has resigned.

The Los Angeles board of education has defeated, by a vote of 4 to 3, proposals to introduce military training in the high schools.

The new oil refinery at Allen, Ok., has begun operations and will run on full time.

A census of the population of Petrograd shows a total of 2,800,000 inhabitants.

A number of New York Democrats established the Champ Clark presidential committee.

Resolutions demanding enactment of laws placing an embargo on munitions to Europe were adopted at a mass meeting held by the German-American alliance at Peoria.

The cases against three Marshall (Tex.) men charged with murdering William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, will be tried in Galveston.

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered to him by the council of state.

GERMANS BEGIN WESTERN DRIVE

TEUTONS WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO BRITISH IN FEW DAYS.

QUIET ON THE OTHER FRONTS

Russians Prepare for New Offensive Campaign—Snow on Italian-Austrian Line Stops All Progress—Turks Shelled.

London.—The presumed prelude of a strong German offensive movement on the western front, where the Germans are reported to have received large reinforcements, occurred early Sunday morning against the British line to the northeast of Ypres. To the accompaniment of a heavy bombardment the Germans directed clouds of gas against the British, who, in conjunction with the French batteries, turned their guns on the German trenches engaged in the gas operations.

On the other war fronts there has been little fighting of importance.

For the present, the campaign in the Balkans, except for the pursuit of the Serbians in Northern Albania and minor actions between the Bulgarians and Montenegrins virtually is at a standstill. The Bulgarians are still standing guard at the Greek frontier, where the Anglo-French forces crossed to make their way back to Saloniki.

Along the Austro-Italian line, snow in the mountains and rains in the valleys are hampering the Italians in their operations against Gorizia. Near Monte San Michele an Austrian trench, which was formed a salient in the Italian line, was taken by a surprise Italian infantry attack.

Artillery bombardments of Turkish and allied positions and the shelling of Turkish positions by entente warships are reported from the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Where Are Russian Troops?

There has been considerable speculation in London for some time as to what has become of the Russian troops which concentrated on the Rumanian border several weeks ago, with the apparent intention of entering the Balkan conflict.

At the time when Russian co-operation in the entente allies' campaign would have been the most fortuitous they were described in all reports as poised on the Rumanian frontier ready for immediate invasion of Bulgaria, but after weeks of suspense, during which repeated rumors converted Russia's long-heralded move into an accomplished fact, it was learned the Russian incursion never advanced beyond the preparatory stage.

Recently an absolute lack of developments regarding the Russian plan in this quarter led most observers to decide that hopes for a Russian interference were either premature or based upon circumstances since altered. It is now reported that the Russian force is being withdrawn from the Rumanian border.

To Mine Arkansas Potash.

Eureka Springs, Ark.—The Armour Packing Company of Chicago has closed a deal to lease 20,000 acres of land eight miles south of here to mine potash. An immense bed was discovered in this county.

Fire Destroys Elevator.

Kankakee, Ill.—Fire destroyed the Cleveland Elevator Company's elevator and wood storage house at Sheldon, Ill., with an estimated loss of \$250,000.

Seven Men Drowned.

Cambridge, Md.—Seven men were drowned in Chesapeake Bay when the sloop Lady Harrington of Oxford capsized and sank in a gale of wind and rain.

Mayor of Tulsa, Ok., Ousted.

Tulsa, Ok.—Accusations of having received stipulated sums of money for the city which were in effect bribes to give immunity to keepers of alleged gambling houses and liquor selling establishments caused Judge Conn Linn of the district court to issue orders removing Mayor Frank M. Wooden and T. J. Quinn, police and fire commissioner, from office.

Asked to Buy Lincoln's Clothes.

Washington.—Congress has been asked to appropriate \$7,500 to purchase the suit of clothes Abraham Lincoln wore the night of his assassination at Ford's Theater in 1865.

400 Machinists Strike.

Springfield, Mass.—Approximately 400 employees of the Westinghouse Company in the "river shop" are on strike. The principal demands are the increase in wages and recognition of the union through representation of the shop committee.

Switzerland Extends Embargo.

Washington.—Switzerland has extended its embargo list to include dye-stuffs and paints, paper and paper stock, wire, elastic, metal and wood tools and a few chemicals.

WILSON WEDS MRS. GALT

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT HOT SPRINGS, VA., AT HOMESTEAD HOTEL.

WORD "OBEY" USED IN RITES

Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, Rector of Mrs. Galt's Church, Performed Ceremony Which United Happy Couple.

Washington, D. C.—Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States, and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt of Washington, were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night at the bride's home. There were no attendants and less than 30 relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.



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Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, Rector of Mrs. Galt's Church, performed the ceremony which united the happy couple.



A friend of the bride, Mrs. Galt, is seen at the wedding.



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