



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.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, has gone to Washington, having been recalled from the Mexican border.

Announcement was made at the Ellwood City (Pa.) plant of the Shelby Tube company that 2,200 employees will receive a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Raymond Dadds, the mulatto chauffeur who eloped from San Diego, Cal., with Mrs. Van Lee Hood last week, has been released by the police.

Three daughters of E. R. Vallandigham, an editor, were killed instantly near Denton, N. M., when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at a crossing.

One hundred soldiers were killed by the wrecking of a German ammunition train en route from Lide to Smorzen.

The elopement of Miss Ruby Rountree, 17, daughter of a Springfield, Mo., merchant, with Victor Richeson, and their subsequent marriage at San Francisco, has become known to their friends here.

Two unidentified men held up the State Bank of Snookes, S. C., and escaped with approximately \$2,500 in currency, after locking Cashier G. A. Thomas in the vault.

Distribution of \$7,500,000 among 21,000 Chickasaw and 6,000 Choctaw Indians was approved. Payment has been held up by the flight of 1,200 Mississippi Choctaws to share in the sum.

The Allan line steamship Pomerania has arrived at Queenstown in town.

A. C. Lowther, tax collector and city clerk of Waycross, Ga., in a letter to Mayor Beaton, has confessed he is short approximately \$11,000.

The last leaf was turned in the trial of 67 alleged night riders here when Judge McCarty granted paroles to 13 men who pleaded guilty.

Pulton, Mo., with two gallons, went dry by a vote of 601 to 432 at a local option election.

The split in Danville, Ill., over the wet and dry issue was overshadowed by the city council in passing unanimously an ordinance for a bond issue of \$250,000 to erect a municipal light plant.

Surgeon-General Braisted of the navy told the house naval committee that he had recently searched the country in vain for 1,700 ounces of quinine for the American marines at Haiti, and that he had to pay \$4 an ounce for it instead of the customary 20 cents.

The extraordinary rapidity with which the United States supreme court has progressed during its present term, has resulted in the court being forced to take an indefinite adjournment.

A Liverpool message to the Exchange Telegraph company gives a report that the Dominion liner Norsman has been sunk.

The Grand hotel at Wimereux, near Boulogne, which was occupied as a hospital by 60 or more wounded British soldiers, was destroyed by fire. All the wounded were safely removed.

The government has issued an embargo on sugar shipments from Jamaica to other than British possessions.

W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical union, is dead at his home in Chicago of apoplexy. He was born and buried in Toronto.

Grip caused 348 deaths in Kansas in December, according to figures compiled by the registrar of the state board of health.

Mrs. George Korkett, of New York had her veil singed off and face blistered when she pulled open a crematory door for a last look at her husband.

The submarine H-3, which ran aground on a mud flat at San Diego, was pulled off by the mother ship Cheyenne.

Herman Lunning, 70 years old, a recluse who lived at Dubuque, Ia., was found with a piece of wood six inches long and nearly one inch wide driven through his skull.

The entire village of Louise, Miss., was destroyed by fire. The Methodist church was the only building left standing.

Petitions were circulated in Rock Island churches seeking to get the local option proposition on the ballot at the spring election.

Charles Dolan and Joseph Greenly were perhaps fatally injured and 19 other miners were seriously hurt by an explosion of powder on a work ear in the Apollo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

The 6-year-old son of Charles Liggett of Gaskins City, Ill., was badly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he had placed on a stove. The sight of one eye was destroyed.

Manuel MedinaVieta, former chief of staff to Francisco Villa at Juarez, was admitted to the United States by immigration authorities after a three-days hearing.

The American steamship Ausable, from Galveston for Esbjerg, Denmark, taken into Kirkwall Jan. 14, has been released.

A fall of 12 inches killed Andrew Myers at Terrell, Tex. He was alighting from his automobile when a misstep threw him to the ground, breaking his neck.

The department of internal revenue announced that total taxes for the six months ending with December, 1915, amounted to \$209,300,000, an increase of \$32,017,712.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been compelled to interrupt her trip in the flooded regions, owing to an attack of mumps.

Government troops have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Chinese rebels of Yun Nan province.

M. Longuet, a French Socialist deputy, who addressed the British labor conference, on being questioned regarding the French losses said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, 1,400,000 wounded and 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

Aviator Burnside at Ithaca, N. Y., averaged 95 miles an hour in making speed trials in a Thomas aeroplane built especially for government use.

The two American soldiers who swam across the Rio Grande and were captured by armed Mexicans have been delivered to the United States authorities.

At a meeting here 35 Nebraska leaders of the Progressive party decided to nominate a full state, congressional and presidential electoral ticket.

Payments on the third German war loan have been completed, the last installment having been due Jan. 22. The total was 12,160,000,000 marks (\$3,040,000,000).

Mrs. Joseph Tumulty, wife of the secretary to the president, was operated on for appendicitis.

Charles Douglass, a negro held in the Greensburg, Pa., jail under sentence of death, attacked his guard and beat him into insensibility. He then took the keys and escaped with two other prisoners.

The United States has notified Great Britain of its objection to the application of the trading with the enemy act in a manner affecting American trade.

The burning gas well at Sinton, Tex., owned by J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg, Pa., and associates, has become a "volcano." The crater has widened to a circumference of 100 feet and around it is piled a cone of mud more than 30 feet high.

The 700 employees of the Davis & Furber Machine company of North Andover, Mass., who struck last week for an advance in wages, voted to accept the company's offer of a 10 per cent increase.

President Poincare and Albert Thomas, under secretary for war, were present at the trials at Satary Camp of the newly invented trench cannon and bullet-proof shields.

A bill introduced in the Cuban congress provides a credit of \$25,000 for the entertainment of Col. Roosevelt during his forthcoming visit.

Richardson, Alaska, reported 80 degrees below zero. Other points reported from 40 to 60 degrees below.

The Belgian Count de Prelles de la Nieppe has been arrested at the instance of the Belgian authorities at Calais, charged with frauds involving several million francs.

Fifty funerals waited at the gates of Calvary cemetery, New York, while cemetery officials settled a strike of 200 grave-diggers.

By a vote of 281 to 81 congress passed the Shackelford bill authorizing an appropriation by the federal government of \$25,000,000 to aid the states in the building of public highways.

W. J. Mayfield, 50 years old, was taken from the jail at Boston, Tex., and hanged to a tree about a half mile south of town.

Otto Papier, a driver in Ogara No. 3 mine, Harrisburg, Ill., was crushed to death when a huge slab of slate fell upon him.

The first war seaplane purchased by the United States navy was shipped for trial to the grounds at Pensacola, Fla.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv. an increase of \$32,017,712.

MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

"Scan'lous" Remark Made by Young Colored Husband Was Responsible for His Black Eye.

Bob Gibbs, a good-natured and industrious young negro, had brought about the arrest of his new wife. In the testimony it was shown that the girl had spent all she could lay her hands on for dress and self-ornamentation. Her home and husband had suffered in consequence. An altercation had taken place, and the wife had blacked her better half's already dusky eye.

The judge ordered Matty Gibbs to stand up. "Do you think more of your clothes than of your husband?" the court demanded sternly.

"Ladly, judge," Matty gasped, "I don't need no time ter think dat over. I done catched him wid clothes, an' 'low dat's how I gott'er keep him. No body never woulda hit dat nigger if he hadn't made some scan'lous remarks 'bout green not goin' wid coal-color."—Case and Comment.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment.

In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box, at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

American women, it is claimed, spend 10,000,000 a year on cosmetics. And yet some men growl at leading a dog's life.

When a man bites down on something hard in an oyster nothing less than a \$500 pearl will mollify him.

One of the reasons why men go to war appears in the revival of a movement in favor of corsets for men.

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Problem Solved. Great Publisher—We find this novel of yours is twice as long as it should be.

Great Author—But I can't waste all that material.

Great Publisher—Certainly not. Our idea is to cut it in half and make two novels of it.—Judge.

The Advantage. "Hearing those high-priced opera singers on the phonograph is almost as good as hearing them on the stage."

"Better. You can shut them off whenever you like on the phonograph."

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists refuse to supply IF FAZIO OINTMENT unless you show them a picture of the tube. First application gives relief. 50c.

Not So Good. "Any good skating on the lake these days?" "The ice is good, if that's what you mean. The skaters are a lot of dubs."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Wrath usually comes in family jars.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CLAIMS TO GAINS

FRENCH LOSE IN ONE PLACE BUT GET IT BACK IN ANOTHER.

ZEPPELINS IN RAID ON PARIS

Saturday Night's Visit Resulted in 24 Deaths—Thirty French Aeroplanes Searched Circumambulant Seeking Raiders.

Berlin.—All the ground gained by the Germans in their offensive movements near Neuville and south of the Somme, reported before, has been retained, it appears from the official statement by army headquarters, the French counter attacks having been repulsed.

Paris.—The repulse of two German infantry attacks upon French positions near Dompreire, south of the River Somme, was announced by the war office.

Paris Raids.

Paris.—Following the Zeppelin raid on Paris Saturday night, in which 24 persons were killed by bombs dropped on the city, German flyers made another attack on the capital Sunday evening. About a dozen bombs were dropped. Reports of the extent of the damage of the second raid have not yet been received.

Thirty French aeroplanes searched the remote air above Paris for a Zeppelin raider, for whose appearance warning had been given. By the time it had reached the edge of one of the old quarters of the city, several of the firm were able to make out its pale yellow shape 14,000 feet from the earth. Frightened doubtless by the numerous war planes rising toward it, the Zeppelin wheeled and dove at full speed northward, dropping in its trail into the darkness a cargo of bombs. Then continuing its flight at a great altitude, the airship vanished.

No Disavowal. London.—The Daily Express Geneva correspondent quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Germany's final answer to the Lusitania case has been submitted to Washington and that "the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany will make no further concessions."

Three Men Found Murdered. Providence, R. I.—Oscar and Gustave Olsen, brothers, both section hands on the New Haven railroad, and William Rhodes, a negro, were found murdered and robbed in the old railway station, half a mile east of Kingston Station. A gun at close range and an ax were used.

Bandits Hold Up a Hearse. Norfolk, Va.—Highwaymen held up an undertaker's wagon containing the body of Aleksian Agopoffs, a former Du Pont employe, on the Hopewell road, near Petersburg, and, after clubbing George Burton, the negro driver, into insensibility, drove away with the body.

Ford Plans New Mission. Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford fully expects to return to Europe in the interests of his movement for peace, he announced. His return is contingent on the report of Gaston Plantiff, who succeeded Mr. Ford as manager of the peace expedition.

Will Broken, Estate Divided. Minneapolis, Minn.—The will of Curtis A. Pettib, mine owner and financier, who died two years ago, was declared invalid by Judge J. A. Dahl in the probate court, and the estate, valued at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, was ordered distributed.

Pennsylvania's Governor Marries. Philadelphia, Pa.—Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania was married to Miss Gloria Belle Parks, his distant cousin, ward and housekeeper.

3 Dead in Smash. Harrisburg, Pa.—Mrs. Daniel Weingart, Miss Emma Harbaugh and Mrs. John Myers of Chambersburg were killed when a milk train struck their automobile.

Life Term for Father. Champaign, Ill.—After physicians had pronounced Harry Slade of Urbana, who killed his two children, a defective, Judge Boggs sentenced him to life imprisonment.

American Steamer Taken to Kirkwall. London.—The American steamer Moren, from Philadelphia for Copenhagen, with petroleum and naphtha, has been taken into Kirkwall.

Gaby's Father Dies. New York.—Miss Gaby Deslys, prima donna, playing at the Globe Theatre, received a cable message from Marseilles, France, announcing the death there of her father, Hibby-lite Calire.

Munday Sentenced to Five Years. Morris, Ill.—Charles B. Munday, convicted vice president of the La Salle Street and Savings Bank of Chicago, was sentenced to five years in prison and turned over to the sheriff.

WILL RECLAIM LAND

Commercial Club of Macon is Planning Drainage Campaign in that Section.

TO CALL A CONVENTION SOON

Means of Saving Valuable Farms in That Section From Overflow Will Be Discussed.

The Macon Commercial club is working out plans for a land congress to be held there soon. Henry Funk, land owner in the Salt River Valley, Shelby county, was the originator of the move. The purpose is to start a campaign for the reclamation of all the overflow lands in Northeastern Missouri.

The last census showed a falling off in the population of many counties in Northeastern Missouri. This has aroused public spirited citizens to an investigation of the causes and to the working out of plans which will recoup the counties for their loss and bring more citizens in. The land congress is the first tangible move in a campaign to increase the population of the first district of Missouri by 100,000 or more.

Thousands of acres of young corn were destroyed by high waters in the valleys last year. In some portions of the Salt river and the Chariton valleys there were drainage systems, but in most cases they were inadequate to take care of the floods of 1915. It has been figured that the loss on corn alone would come close to paying for improvements which would make these vast areas of fertile land absolutely safe.

"There are sections far inferior to Northeastern Missouri which have gone ahead and done great things simply because the people have determined that they would overcome natural obstacles and bring bounty to the land where there had been poverty," said Mr. Funk.

The land congress will be a convention of land owners, farmers, good roads men and people who in any way are interested in the soil. Among the speakers will be a representative of the public service commission, a man from the department of agriculture at the state university, a number of well known financial men who are interested in land improvement and a speaker on "The Personal Development of Rural Communities."

Sold 42 Tons of Tobacco. At the auction sale of tobacco at Weston recently \$4,000 pounds were sold, the average price being \$3.22. The highest price was \$20, paid to Hillix & Frank, growers. The tobacco crop in Platte county will aggregate 2,000 tons this year.

Two Lexington Pioneers Dead. Archibald G. Williams, 88 years old, is dead at his suburban home in Lexington. He has been a resident of that city sixty-five years. Mrs. Rosa Hill, 99 years old, died at the home of her grandson, John Holdreger. She had been a resident of that city sixty years.

Free Accused Policemen. E. W. Miller and M. B. South, policemen at Weston, who were accused of causing the death of R. D. Krumley, a Leavenworth peddler, who was found dead in the Weston jail after his arrest a month ago, have been freed for lack of evidence.

COFFEE WAS IT. People Slowly Learn the Facts. "All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'"

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered. "My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again."

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee. "Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum."

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

TO BUILD NEW BRANCH LINES

The Burlington is Planning to Run a Road From Monroe to Moberly—Other Changes.

The Burlington railroad in 1916 is expected to mature extensive plans for bettering its service in Missouri by building new lines and possibly by forming new alliances with other railroads for shortening time and distance between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Some of the proposed changes have been under consideration by the Burlington management for several years, but their execution was delayed by the depression in general business, which adversely affected railroad earnings. With a revival of business the company will take up the projects temporarily abandoned.

High officials of the Burlington have just inspected a right of way which had been surveyed between Moberly and Monroe City, Mo., and it is stated work may be begun soon on a line of track connecting these two cities. A line has also been surveyed from Mexico to Moberly and will be built at the same time. From Moberly the Burlington will become a tenant of the Wabash railroad to Kansas City, if it is possible to make satisfactory arrangements to that end. In the event of failure to make satisfactory traffic arrangements with the Wabash for getting its trains from Moberly to Kansas City, the Burlington, it is stated, will carry out a more pretentious plan of construction. This is to build a line of its own from Moberly through to Liberty, Mo. At Liberty it would strike the rails of its main line over which the balance of the distance to Kansas City would be covered.

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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THE BUILDING OF A COUNTRY

The Natural Pride of Those Who Take Part in It.

To those who have built railroads through and across the prairies of Western Canada, connecting that great empire of grain and cattle, horse and sheep with the world's markets in the east, must be awarded the privilege of looking upon their work, and its results with pardonable pride. If they reminisce, and tell of the hardships and the privations, why shouldn't they? The broad prairies on which the buffalo roamed and fed, are now alive with cities, towns and villages. Farms—large and small—on which machinery has chased the bugaboo of laborious work off the farm, and making farm life one of the most pleasant and prosperous of occupations—are being cultivated by men of the highest stamp of manhood. Many of these have inherited from their forebears the physical strength and the high type of manliness that was theirs in the days when they hewed their homes out of the virgin forest, and made them what may be seen today, beautiful farms in the east. On the whole the western prairie breed a high type of manhood, wrest from him faults and diseases which would be his were it not for the upbuilding influence and character of prairie life.

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