



NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

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

A bill authorizing the president to promote Col. George A. Dodd to the grade of brigadier general was introduced in congress.

Proje Menchure, his wife and brother-in-law and three children were murdered at Saskatoon, Canada, their homes and farm buildings were burned and their horses and cattle shot.

Gen. Carranza, head of the de facto government, issued a decree calling for a new issue of paper money, not to exceed \$500,000,000, to substitute for the present issue.

Benjamin R. McGuire, a lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was named presiding bishop of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

A big observation balloon which broke from its moorings at the navy aviation station, Pensacola, Fla., and floated away unoccupied, descended at Argyle, Fla., 100 miles northeast.

Oliver A. Harker, former cashier of the Johnston City (Ill.) National bank, was acquitted of a charge of taking the bank's money for his own use.

Lawrence (Kan.) barbers raised the price of hair cutting to 25 cents. University of Kansas students who objected were told that the war has caused a raise in prices of barber supplies.

The French government has conferred on Mrs. Edith Wharton, authoress, the Legion of Honor for her relief work in behalf of French war sufferers.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that Vice-Admiral Dick, director of the shipyard department of the German navy, has been retired on pension.

The German government expropriated coffee, tea and chicory and appointed a commission to regulate their distribution.

The first married men under the group system were called up by the British war department. They range from 25 to 32 years of age.

The taxation committee of the reichstag has fixed the amount of the increases in the postal taxes recently proposed.

Two members of the crew of the Shackleton Antarctic exploration steamer Aurora have been arrested for disobedience at sea. The men are charged with malingering.

Two thousand of the 8,000 miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetz valleys who struck for the recognition of the newly formed union gained their point and have returned to work.

Fragments, supposedly of a torpedo, which were discovered on the cross channel steamer Sussex have been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Page.

The tank steamer San Cristobal was destroyed by fire at Puerto, Mexico.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers and the mine operators in Iowa and Missouri met in Des Moines to formulate a new wage scale.

The municipal gas plant established about 50 years ago was formally relegated to the scrap heap on April 1. The increasing use of natural product and electricity was assigned as the reason for dismantling.

Five hundred candy manufacturers have petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a general readjustment of rates to all points west of the Mississippi river.

Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from jail at Kingston, N. C., and lynched by a mob. He was the father of William Black, 16 years old, charged with an attempted attack on a young white girl.

About 150 sick American troops have been brought back from the front in Mexico, suffering from various ills due to the climatic conditions of the Sierra Madre.

President Wilson plans to occupy "Shadow Lawn," the summer home in New Jersey offered him by the people of the state.

Military training for pupils in high schools in Peoria may become a reality as a result of a resolution authorizing a poll of parental sentiment throughout the city.

Appointment of L. P. Fletcher to succeed A. J. Reno as deputy warden at the Leavenworth penitentiary has been announced.

Resolutions calling upon delegates to work against any presidential candidate "not in accord with our interests" were passed at the New Jersey convention of the German-American alliance.

Simplified spelling of 12 words recommended by the National Educational association was adopted by the Philadelphia North American. The words are tho, altho, thru, throuth, thoro, thorely, thorefore, program, protog, catalog, pedagog and decalog.

Fifteen hundred unorganized miners employed in 10 collieries in the Allegheny valley are on strike for an eight-hour day.

Passenger traffic on the railroads has decreased throughout the country, largely on account of the use of automobiles, according to L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company.

Howard Chandler Christy, New York artist of note, filed suit to divorce Mabelle Thompson Christy.

Dr. Herbert Cummings, a Grand Haven (Mich.) dentist, drank a large quantity of poison about 10 hours before his brother, E. P. Cummings, of Lansing, shot and killed himself in a Chicago hotel.

Ira Jones, constable at Christopher, Ill., was shot and killed by Clee Smith, a miner, in a saloon.

Expert mechanics from the plant of the New London (Conn.) Ship and Engine company departed for Petrograd to work on submarines being built by the concern for the Russian government.

While police were searching the home of Dr. H. Brooks of Memphis, Tenn., for a burglar, the 15-year-old son, Henry P. Brooks, mistook Policeman W. Gresham for a burglar and shot him.

Angered over his wife's suit to divorce him and forced to pay alimony while it was pending William Brown, a meat cutter at Losand, Ill., entered his wife's boarding house, shot her twice and then killed himself.

By the substitution of white for red tape in government offices, the British cabinet has effected a saving of \$7,000 a year.

A general increase of pay of employees of the American Smelting and Refining company became effective April 1.

Citizens of Columbus, N. M., will be armed with pistols furnished them by the Kansas City (Mo.) police department.

L. Garfield Snow, editor of a Valparaiso (Ind.) reform newspaper, was either thrown or jumped from a second story window of his office building following an attempt to kidnap him.

Owing to rumors of President Yuan Shi Kai's resignation, Peking is in a veritable state of panic. Marines from the gunboat Wilmington have been landed at Swatow.

Edward Monahan married Miss Verne McHenry March 13 at Kansas City. Two days later they separated, and he has brought suit for divorce.

Walter H. Page, American ambassador to England, announced that an analysis of the fragments of torpedo found in the hull of the channel liner Sussex proved conclusively that the device was of German origin.

The French bark Bourbaki, which left San Francisco on Oct. 26 for Ipswich, has arrived in tow and leaking, having struck a mine.

Strong gains for the dries were made in many Nebraska towns and villages at the recent election. Returns indicate that 12 places changed from wet to dry and three from dry to wet.

The senate bill for an armor plate factory was favorably reported by the house naval committee by a vote of 16 to 6.

Clarence Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, the German sympathizer, who single-handedly captured the British liner Matoppe at sea and compelled the crew to do his bidding, has been declared insane.

One thousand miners employed by the Ellsworth Collieries company and by the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company, at Acme, have quit work. They demand an increase of 10 per cent.

Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur institute, announced to the Academy of Science the discovery of a serum for the treatment and prevention of eruptive typhus.

The Illinois miners in convention endorsed Louis D. Brandeis for justice of the supreme court.

A. C. Beach, new head of the Grinnell (Ia.) aviation school, fell 50 feet when he lost control of his monoplane.

Suit was filed in Council Bluffs, Ia., against the estate of the late Gen. Grenville Dodge for delinquent taxes aggregating \$1,000,000.

Gov. Dunne reprieved "Big John" Murphy, negro, under sentence of death at Danville, until May 5. Murphy was sentenced to hang April 14.

The strike declared by 10,000 farmers and dairymen about Chicago has compelled 15 of the Bowman and 18 of the Borden milk plants to quit business.

MISSOURI RESULTS

Municipal Elections Were Held in Many Cities and Towns Throughout State.

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED

Republicans Re-elect Marshall Mayor in St. Joseph—Springfield Elects First Commission Officers.

St. Joseph.—Elliott Marshall, Republican, was re-elected mayor of St. Joseph over Barney Reilly, Democrat, by approximately 2,100 votes. The election was orderly although interest was high and an unusually heavy vote was cast. The Republicans elected, besides the mayor, W. S. Willard, city auditor; Frank H. Allen, city treasurer; and Ernest M. Lindsay, councilman. Two Democrats were elected—James T. Aloe, police judge, and Joseph H. Marshall, councilman.

Springfield.—In one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of Springfield Judge J. J. Gideon was chosen mayor of Springfield at the recent election, the first under commission form of government, by a majority of 746 votes over John J. Schneider.

Under commission form of government the election was supposed to have been non-partisan, but party lines were drawn in the campaign. Although Springfield is normally Democratic, Judge Gideon, the successful candidate, is a Republican. The following commissioners were elected: Revenue, E. J. Cogley, two years; health, Dr. E. F. James, four years; streets, J. P. Ramsey, two years; utilities, W. H. Swinney, four years.

Sedalia.—In a sharply defined political battle, J. L. Babcock, Republican, defeated F. L. Udemann, Democrat, for mayor of Sedalia, by 329 votes out of a total of 3,557. The Democrats elected John B. Burgess city marshal by 600 votes. Republicans elected S. C. Fuller, police judge; H. Kirchoffer, assessor; W. A. Collins, attorney; E. M. Shields, treasurer; and J. A. Robb and E. H. Weirich aldermen. The Democrats elected John Reece, collector, and J. B. Housler and Henry Wilkinson aldermen.

Carthage.—C. B. Gammon, Republican, was elected mayor of Carthage by a majority of seventy-four over J. H. Staley, Democrat, who was seeking his second term as mayor. The Republicans also elected four out of five councilmen and the remainder of the ticket except the candidates for marshal, collector and police judge. A heavy vote was cast.

Jefferson City.—At the municipal election in Jefferson City the Republicans carried three of the five wards, making the council a tie, five to five. Nevada.—Dr. E. A. Dulin, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of this city over W. F. Crigger, Republican, by a majority of forty-five. Usually the Democratic majority is about 400. The balance of the Democratic ticket was elected.

Independence.—Christian Ott, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Independence by a majority of ninety-one over P. H. Grinter, Republican. All the rest of the Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of treasurer.

Tipton.—The city election resulted in the re-election of Andrew Schmidt and Dr. P. W. Patterson as aldermen, and E. H. Buford as city assessor. Alva White and Everett Pizer were elected members of the school board. The 4-mill tax levy carried by a large majority.

Gallatin.—Gallatin elected Penn Love, Republican, mayor by 127 votes, the largest majority given a mayor in years. Republicans also elected F. A. Fitterer alderman. The election was warmly contested.

Rolla.—A lively non-partisan city election took place in Rolla. The following were elected: Aldermen, First ward, F. C. Livingston; Second ward, L. Helmberger and W. J. Kilgore; Third ward, W. J. Mitchell. Montgomery.—G. K. Sheets was elected mayor of this city in a non-partisan contest, defeating J. B. Apple.

Fulton.—Fred J. Harris was elected as Republican councilman in the First ward. The remainder of the Democratic ticket was as follows: Mayor, Crockett Harrison; marshal, O. H. Rogers; city attorney, Henry N. Eversole; collector, J. L. Bush; assessor, J. P. (Jack) Payne; police judge, John Buchanan; treasurer, Sam K. Black. Councilmen also were elected. Beaver.—In the city election Alderman Thomas from the First ward and John T. Lloyd from the Second were returned after a hard contest. Owen Evans wins the marshalship.

W. B. Ways, president of the Hume Commercial Bank, and an old border settler, is dead. J. S. Harger, another old citizen, also died the other day of apoplexy.

Civil War Veteran Dead. John Andrew Shroyer, 80 years old, who served in the Seventy-sixth Illinois during the Civil war, is dead at the home of his son, D. E. Shroyer, near Dresden. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio.

Robbed in Pullman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smiley of Omaha were robbed of \$950 on a Frisco passenger train between Memphis, Tenn., and Springfield the other night. They had the money secreted in their berth.

MERGE TWO LABOR BUREAUS

Federal and State Officials Confine Their Work at Kansas City—Helps the Service.

The state and federal employment bureaus at Kansas City have merged. They opened their new headquarters on the entire first floor of the Kansas City Life Building, 804-6 Grand avenue, across from the Federal Building. Up to the time the merger was proposed the state employment bureau had its offices at 215 Sheldley Building under John T. Fitzpatrick, state labor commissioner. The federal employment bureau was in the Federal Building with M. A. Coffeyhall as its head.

At a consultation the officials of the two bureaus decided one office could do the work of both. They decided public service could be conducted better with a unification of interests. These officials communicated with Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration, and received permission to merge the offices.

At the new headquarters Harvey Osborn will have charge of the men's department, and Mrs. Nan Willison Sperry will care for the women's work. Fitzpatrick will have private offices on the second floor of the building and Coffeyhall will work from his Federal Building offices.

The new organization will work for the standardization of unskilled labor. It will attempt to make the field of labor more stable. The officers intend to classify unskilled labor, particularly in the women's division, and open up clear fields of employment to all workers.

FORECLOSE ON THE FRISCO

Federal Judge Sanborn of St. Louis Signs the Decree—Minimum Price \$45,000,000.

A decree for the sale of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad for foreclosure was signed by Circuit Judge Sanborn in the United States district court at St. Louis recently.

The price named by the court does not include the property pledged to the North American Company, on whose behalf the original receivership proceedings were brought. This property is estimated at \$600,000.

The minimum price named by the court includes the property covered by a \$25,000,000 bond issue held by the Bankers Trust Company of New York and Neil A. McMillan, trustee; and the \$20,000,000 bond issue held by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The two trust companies brought the foreclosure suits.

Judge Sanborn said that the sale must be completed and the money paid in within thirty days after he signs the foreclosure decree.

The sale, according to the decree, is to satisfy liens amounting to \$152,830,000. The court ordered that after the foreclosure sale, a deficiency judgment shall be entered against the railroad for whatever difference may exist between the price realized and the total obligation of \$152,830,000 to the two trust companies.

Notables to Speak at M. U. Among the speakers for Journalism week at the University of Missouri, May 1-5, are William J. Bryan, Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy; Chase S. Osborn of Michigan; Frederick W. Lehman, solicitor-general in Taft's administration; Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal; Harvey W. Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register; and Louder, County Register and Lander, president and general manager of the American Press Association; S. C. Dobbis of Atlanta, Henry C. Campbell, editor of the Milwaukee Journal, and James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times. The Missouri Press Association, of which J. Kelly Pool of the Centralia Courier is president, will meet in Columbia on Thursday and Friday of that week.

Mrs. Yeater Indicted. Mrs. Joseph Yeater, living near Albany, has been indicted, charged with first degree murder by a grand jury called to investigate the mysterious death December 6 of her husband. Mrs. Yeater was released on a \$10,000 bond furnished by seven of the most substantial residents of Gentry county. Her case will not be tried until the September term of court. Prosecuting Attorney D. D. Reeves announced.

Discontinued a Postoffice. As a result of the stubborn determination of Emma Bell, postmaster at Seybert, not to affix and cancel a 50-cent revenue stamp, the postoffice at Seybert, Bude county, was erased from the postal map March 31. Notice that the office had been discontinued has been received from the postoffice department at office in that district.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker, who gave her age as "over 18" and her weight as 615 pounds, was married in St. Louis recently to Harry West of Rock Island, Ill., who is slender and tall.

Synodical College Elects. President John James was re-elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Synodical college at Mexico recently. The Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas of Kansas City reported that he has secured \$38,000 of the \$50,000 sought by the college to put it in good financial condition.

Six Hurt When Boiler Explodes. Six men were painfully burned at St. Louis recently when an explosion occurred in the boiler room of the plant of the Polar Wave Ice company.

Order to Get Villa, Dead or Alive, Stands

Officials Deny Any Thought of Recalling Troops—Supplies Shipped South—Germans Active Regarding Mexican Political Questions—Persistent Rumor that Villa Is Wounded—Friendly to Americans.

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