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## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is re-stated in a note to the allied supreme council which has been prepared at the state department at Washington.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of William Martin Williams of Alabama to be collector of internal revenue, vice Daniel C. Roper, resigned.

A resolution asking President Wilson for information as to the recent announcement by the British foreign minister that the Island of Yap, in the Pacific Ocean, was to be given to Japan was adopted by the Senate without debate.

The nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be Secretary of State was favorably reported to the Senate by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A peace time army of 200,000 enlisted men and 17,800 officers was approved by the House in passing the army reorganization bill by a vote of 246 to 92.

**ACCIDENT.**

Ten persons were reported injured in the wreck of Pennsylvania train No. 20, the Keystone Express, eastbound, at a point 15 miles east of Huntington, Pa.

A young farmer named Swanson was killed and Lieut. Frank Button fatally injured at the town of Gallala, west of Grand Island, Neb., when, during an exhibition flight, the airplane of which Lieut. Button was pilot and Swanson a passenger, took a tail spin and fell several hundred feet.

**LABOR.**

Another questionnaire for presidential aspirants, this time relating to campaign expenditures, was made public by Labor, a weekly paper published by the 14 recognized railroad labor organizations.

Journeymen plumbers of the Birmingham (Ala.) district have served notice that effective April 1 they will demand \$12 a day, with double pay for overtime, Sundays and holidays. The demand, master plumbers say, will be met.

Allan E. Barker has resigned as president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, an office paying \$14,000 a year salary.

Canvass of the votes cast in a referendum held by striking miners in the coal district of Northern France shows almost unanimous sentiment in favor of resuming work.

**CRIMINAL.**

Joseph Eudaley, alias John Edward Jackson, 21 years old, found guilty of robbing a garage the day of his marriage at Clayton, Mo., was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Roger M. Andrews, one of the 16 defendants in the Newberry election case found guilty by a jury, returned to his home at Menominee, Mich., and was greeted as a hero by citizens of that town.

**DOMESTIC.**

While "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader, was denouncing at one meeting at New York the "indignities" to which the Department of Justice had subjected "Communists, Socialists, anarchists and Russian workers," Representative Isaac Siegel was announcing at another gathering that 400 more "reds" would be deported from American within the next four weeks.

Fifty consecutive cases of superficial, or surface, cancer have been cured at the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital by the X-ray method developed by Dr. William H. Meyer, it was announced at the hospital.

The treasury has completed arrangements for the exchange of temporary Liberty Bonds issued during the loan campaigns, for bonds of permanent form with interest coupons to maturity attached. Secretary Houston made the announcement recently at Washington.

British manufacturers are not losing any time in renewing trade with the Germans. Trade Commissioner Dressel, at Berlin, has reported to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Coffee consumption in the United States has increased 25 per cent since the country went dry, according to a statement given out by a committee of coffee dealers at New York, incident to the opening of "National Coffee Week."

Henry Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, has been nominated by President Wilson to be ambassador to Mexico. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who resigned recently.

Herbert Hoover's chance of being nominated for the presidency by the Democratic party, it was said at Washington, has gone glimmering, swept high and dry by the tidal wave which flung the treaty of Versailles into the campaign.

Wholesale cancellations of deportation warrants against Communists and anarchists have been ordered by the department of labor.

The sale of Biltmore, built by the late George W. Vanderbilt, in North Carolina, as a model town, is announced.

Fifteen thousand suits of men's clothing originally intended for sale by the British government for its demobilized soldiers, were purchased when representatives of the 22 work councils of the International Harvester Company met with Harvester officials at Chicago.

The dinner pail and lunch box are coming back in Chicago. Disguised as baskets and boxes of sporting design, in many cases, they travel the elevated and surface lines incognito nowadays. But they carry home-made lunches—slices of bread held apart by real meat, and pies covered with crust instead of dough.

"I am anxious to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship as soon as the match can be arranged." This was the first statement made by George Carpentier, the French heavyweight, champion boxer of Europe, on his arrival at New York.

Operation of the New York State daylight saving law, which became effective through the refusal of the legislature to repeal the bill, is expected to materially effect business hours and conditions in stock and trade markets throughout the country.

The use by police of gas bombs in instances such as developed recently at Baltimore when a lone negro barricaded in a cellar held at bay 200 policemen for three hours, has been suggested by Dr. Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University.

Raiding a house in the 2500 block on East Somerset street, Philadelphia, police of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station seized more than 300 gallons of whisky and arrested three alleged moonshiners who had converted the house into a veritable distillery.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

An Oklahoma City dispatch says: Additional Texas rangers reinforced their comrades, who held possession of the disputed Red River holdings.

"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels," was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved "the initial handicap of the navy in the war," Captain Leigh C. Palmer, war-time chief of the bureau of navigation, testified before the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

A national movement to revive hand spinning and weaving of linen to relieve the acute linen shortage has been launched by the newly organized Society for the Revival of Home Industry and Domestic Art, says a New York announcement.

Eduardo Ramos, mayor of Mexicali, Mexico, established a precedent for the guidance of amusement purveyors when he fined a promoter \$500 in gold for violating promises to the public.

An Italian immigrant woman's eagerness to remove from her trunk a large china doll led to the discovery by customs officials of 300 quarts of brandy hidden in various parts of the White Star Liner Crotic, from Mediterranean ports.

A Washington report says: Notwithstanding wholesale prices of farm products and food articles showed a decrease of more than 3 1/2 per cent from January to February, the retail prices of food declined only six-tenths of 1 per cent.

Five are known dead and a score are injured as a result of the worst wind and sand storm experienced in Wyoming and Colorado in 20 years, says a Denver report.

**PERSONAL.**

The Prince of Wales will be in San Diego, Cal., April 7. This will be his only stop in the United States on his way to Australia.

Lewis Gompers, brother of Samuel Gompers, president of A. F. of L., died at New York after a long illness.

President Wilson posed for more than five minutes for moving picture men as he wa. leaving the White House grounds for an automobile ride. The pictures showed him somewhat thinner than before his illness.

Senator Robert L. Owen, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, speaking before the National Press Club at Washington, outlined his position in the campaign in a political profession of faith.

William Jennings Bryan celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary in New York March 19th.

**FOREIGN.**

Bainbridge Colby has been sworn in as secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing, who resigned six weeks ago.

Official confirmation of the report that all the Americans in Berlin have been advised to leave was received at Paris.

The special train which was prepared to take the Americans from Berlin was unable to proceed by way of Cologne because of fighting between the Spartacists and government troops along the railway line in the Ruhr district.

What is believed to be the shortest will record in Great Britain, if not in the world, is that of Lieut. Frank H. Kirkley, a British soldier, who died in active service in Ital, in 1917. It was written on the back of a photograph of a young woman and said: "I leave all to her."

## TRUCE VIOLATED BY GERMAN REDS

WESEL CAPTURED AFTER BOMBARDMENT LASTING FOR A WHOLE DAY.

**WOULD BLOW UP ESSEN MINE**

Fighting in Saxony Ceases After 90 Are Killed and Many Injured—Agreement to End Ruhr Hostilities Reported.

London.—Essen dispatches, forwarded by the Berlin correspondent of the London Times, says that Red army leaders have rejected the armistice with the Reichstag. The Reds are now completely under the Communist leadership of the "Red Soldatenbund," which played an important part in the Berlin riots in 1919.

Berlin.—It is reported that Wesel, 32 miles northwest of Dusseldorf, where the government forces have been besieged by revolutionary workmen, has been captured by the workers.

Town Is Bombarded.

London.—A dispatch to the London Times from Rotterdam, dated March 24, quotes the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Curant's Munster correspondent as saying the armistice was not being fulfilled by the Reds.

The town of Wesel, says the dispatch, was bombarded throughout the whole day by a 9-inch gun, and the Red army resumed its advance on the right wing, crossing the Lippe, which under the armistice was to be the dividing line for the two armies.

Essen.—Essen is still quiet and orderly. The center of interest was the square in front of the town hall, where Communist troops, in the most varied uniforms and armed with swords, rifles and bayonets and with one or two hand grenades affixed to their belts, were continually forming into platoons to be marched to the front, according to a dispatch to the London Times.

The question of the soldiers' pay has not yet been settled, but employers are paying them the same salary they would have received if still at work, and the employers have been told to apply to the Workers' Council for reimbursement.

Gotha, Saxo-Coburg-Gotha.—Order is slowing emerging out of the confusion and chaos of the last 10 days in the industrial centers of Saxony. The workmen are capitulating and calling off the strike and the military are taking over control of the cities.

Fighting has been going on here continuously since March 17. It is estimated that 90 persons were killed and several hundred wounded.

Paris.—The German government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr Valley, where the general strike has been paralyzing industry, and where hostilities between soldiers and workers have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles from Berlin.

**DANIELS BLAMED IN REPORT**

RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORTAGE OF MEN IN THE NAVY.

Captain Palmer Testifies That This Caused Initial Handicap in the War.

Washington.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels" was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved "the initial handicap of the navy in the war," Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, war-time chief of the bureau of navigation, testified before the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The secretary, Captain Palmer said, was unable to appreciate the necessity for obtaining and training men in advance of an actual declaration of war.

"Even after war was declared," the witness said, "he used to say: 'We have too many reserves now.'"

Just before the war was declared, when the bureau of navigation was striving to recruit reserves, the witness continued, Secretary Daniels ordered enrollment in the reserves stopped.

"Did you stop?" asked Chairman Hale.

"No, we needed the men and went right ahead."

"I talked to Mr. Daniels the other day and he doesn't remember anything about that," said the witness, "but he did order me to stop enrollment then and several other times."

11 Years in Hospital, Dies.

Washington.—Continued in the naval hospital for 11 years by an accident which robbed him of the use of his limbs but not of his smile, Lieutenant-Commander Reed, former naval aid to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, died at the age of 39.

Falls into Milk Can; Goes to Plumber.

San Francisco.—Henry Lamson, truck gardener, fell off a roof, landing with one foot in a milk can. Unable to find a can opener, he hobbled two miles to a plumber, whose torch did it.

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## FASCINATED THE FAIR SEX

Marat, Repulsive in Person and Manners, Was Noted for His Attractiveness to Women.

Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures of the French revolution, was described by a contemporary as "beyond any question the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners." And yet, in his early years, he was the most popular physician in Paris, not because of supposed professional skill, but on account of his attractiveness to women, the most wealthy and beautiful women of France daily crowding his consultation rooms, pushing, almost fighting, to get a word or perhaps, a single from him. That he turned a cold shoulder to their attentions seemed only to inflame their ardor, and at one time he contemplated flight, so embarrassing became their attentions. Even when he contracted a loathsome skin disease while hiding in the sewers of Paris, fair women continued to adore him.

Anyhow, They Saw Action.

The untired anti-aircraft battery had gone into position for the first time in the Toul sector. Determined, like most newcomers, not to let anything get away from it, it blazed away indiscriminately and vociferously at every speck that appeared in the sky.

After one particularly active session its commander ran across an old friend, who asked him how the outfit was coming along.

"Oh, not so badly," answered the C. O. without elation. "We brought down five planes the other day."

"Five! Why, that's wonderful! Mighty few batteries have done that. Are you sure you got the figure straight?"

"Fact, no doubt about it," replied the captain, gloomily. "One Boche and four allied."—The Home Sector.

No Time to Lose.

Timothy approached his lady love timidly, bearing a big fish, which announced its presence subtly, but unmistakably.

"Oh, what a fine cod!" exclaimed Maria. "Wherever did you get it?"

"A man at the market gave it to me last week for helping him," replied Tim. "I've been keepin' it for your birthday."

"But my birthday ain't till tomorrow," the girl told him coyly.

"I know, Maria, but I sort o' wondered if you'd mind keepin' it to-day, as—well, me and—the fish is gettin' kind of impatient."

Jonah was a conundrum, and the whale had to give him up.

Want to Be Americanized.

The people of the Virgin Islands are begging to be Americanized. Now that they are under the American flag, they have a right to be dissatisfied with the old Danish laws and customs. One of these makes it necessary for a man to have an income of \$300 a year in order to vote. This law gives only about 300 people in the islands a chance at controlling legislation.—Exchange.

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