

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Production of oil by the Standard Oil Company of California increased 70 per cent in 1920, rising from an average of 99,158 barrels daily in January to 165,367 barrels in December, according to the annual report of the company, made public at San Francisco.

An annual survey through local and state health boards to determine the physical condition of the young men of the country was advocated by General Pershing in addressing the student body of a Washington high school.

The conservation commission will ask the state legislature of New York to pass a bill authorizing seasonal trapping of beavers. C. G. Abbott, commission secretary, says rapidly increasing numbers of beavers and the dams they build flood annually great areas of valuable timber.

An investigation into the present condition of the railroads and operation of the transportation act of 1920 is looked for as soon as the special session of Congress gets down to business.

Charles Hillard, second vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, died at New York. Hillard was born in England and came to the United States in 1876. He was a member of clubs in New York and Chicago.

Twenty-one master plumbers, indicted in connection with the building trust investigation for violation of the state anti-trust act, pleaded guilty in the New York Supreme Court. Fifteen more master plumbers, of a total of more than 50 indicted, previously had entered the same plea.

The loss of a comb valued at \$1,500 was reported to the police of New York by Mrs. Henry S. Priest, who registered at the Hotel Plaza from St. Louis.

Mrs. L. M. Hayden, 47 years old, was burned to death in her home at Laketown, Utah, when kerosene which had been poured into a cook stove caused an explosion and set fire to her clothing. The house was destroyed.

### LABOR.

Wage decreases of approximately 12 1/2 per cent, affecting more than 100,000 employees of the packing industry in all parts of the country, were officially announced at Chicago. The reductions are effective on March 14.

A \$1,000,000 labor temple for the 42,000 Chicago members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will be erected in the spring of 1922, according to announcement of labor officials.

### CRIMINAL.

Five armed robbers in an automobile held up a mail truck at Chicago, kidnaped the driver, drove the truck through crowded streets to an outlying section of the city, picked out six pouches of registered mail and escaped, leaving the driver locked in his own truck.

Guy Nichols of Trimble, Ohio, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Samuel Wolchock, a Brooklyn stationer, on November 3, 1919.

### DOMESTIC.

Curtailment in train service, including trains, was announced at Philadelphia by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The changes will become effective next Sunday and form part of the company's plan to cut expenses.

The American Federation of Labor Executive Council at Washington has decided that the Federation should sever all relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions, but official announcement of its action was withheld. American labor, the council held, cannot affiliate with the European body.

Archbishop Dougherty of Philadelphia, who is to be raised to the cardinalate at the approaching consistory, has arrived at Rome.

The Arkansas House of Representatives at Little Rock voted, 69 to 8, to impeach Circuit Judge John W. Wade of the Criminal Division of the Pulaski Circuit Court, because of his alleged charges against the morality of members of the legislature in an address to the Pulaski County grand jury.

Resolutions for an investigation of building conditions in Chicago and the down-state and an inquiry to determine if combinations exist on fixing prices for coal, food and clothing, were reported out with favorable recommendations by the Illinois House Judiciary Committee.

The First National Bank of Desdemona, Tex., closed its doors, due to heavy withdrawal of funds, according to a statement by officials of the bank.

Clay Arthur Pierce, Henry Clay Pierce and the Pierce Investment Company were held liable by the Supreme Court for the \$14,000 fine for receiving rebates imposed on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis after they had sold the concern to the Pierce Oil Company.

Ratification of the long pending treaty with Colombia is urged by President Harding in his first formal message sent to the Senate. Immediately upon receiving the message the Senate went into executive session, the usual procedure in taking up treaties.

Postal inspectors of Chicago, Louisville and St. Louis are seeking to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of \$10,000 worth of negotiable securities from the registered mails.

Despite inclement weather, approximately 30,000 St. Louisans and residents of Missouri and Southern Illinois viewed the body of Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and veteran Democratic leader, who died in Washington, as it lay in state in the main corridor of the City Hall at St. Louis.

Lieut. J. R. Morgan of the Ninth Aero Squadron, San Diego, and Sergt. L. H. Scott, were slightly injured when their airplane, engaged in border patrol, was damaged in landing at Calixto.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in his first official statement, made public at Washington in the form of a letter to bankers, appealed to "the people generally" to stand for rigid economy in governmental expenditures, and urged the immediate establishment of a national budget system.

### PERSONAL.

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, has been commissioned a colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps, Judge Advocate General's Department, Secretary Weeks has announced.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Bar Association has adopted a resolution protesting against Federal Judge K. M. Landis accepting the position of baseball commissioner. The resolution declares Judge Landis' action is "inconsistent with the full and adequate performance" of his duty as a federal judge, and that it "constitutes a serious impropriety" on his part.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be nominated as provost of the University of Pennsylvania at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 21, says a Philadelphia report.

Miss Elizabeth Nourse, native of Cincinnati, was awarded the Laetare Medal, Ohio, by the University of Notre Dame. This medal has been bestowed annually since 1883 by the university upon the Catholic lady most distinguished for furthering the interests of morality, education and citizenship.

President Harding's first day in the White House set a fast record of Presidential activity and about covered the whole range of experiences to which chief executives ordinarily fall heir.

Woodrow Wilson has received a letter from the retiring members of his cabinet, telling him how great a place he occupied in their honor, love and esteem.

### FOREIGN.

The spring rush to the Alaskan interior is well under way, with the miners flocking back to the mining districts and tourists arriving on every ship, says an Anchorage, Alaska, report.

John (Sean) MacSwiney, brother of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, was one of the 10 men who were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at Cork for waging war against the crown.

Fifteen per cent of the 2,800 employees of the Santa Fe shops in Topeka, Kan., received notices that they would not be needed after March 5. The reduction extends to the entire system, officials said.

Four persons were killed, a dozen wounded and 200 arrested as the result of a clash between Communists and Fascists, or extreme Nationalists, in Casale Ottorato, says the Tempo at Rome.

Leon Trotzky, Russian minister of war, and Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, are preparing to fight, says a Royal dispatch to the Matin at Paris. Anti-Bolshevik contingents are within 300 miles of their headquarters at Gatchina, southwest of Petrograd.

R. Ross McKenzie, general purchasing agent of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and W. G. Wells of the superintendent's office, have resigned, it was announced at Windsor. Neither announced their reasons for retirement.

The Finnish government has resigned owing to the refusal of Parliament to sanction an increase in the pay of civil servants, says a Helsingfors report. The ministry was headed by Dr. Rafael Erich.

It is semi-officially announced that the German Ambassadors at London, Paris and Brussels have been summoned to Berlin.

A Bolshevik uprising has broken out at Batum. Thousands of persons, in addition to the Allied Missions and members of the Georgian government, are leaving. The Bolsheviks hold the railway from Kutais to Batum.

Prince Hirohito, heir apparent to the throne of Japan, left Yokohama for Europe. His departure was marked by an imposing military and naval display. Fifteen thousand soldiers and police lined the streets of Tokio from the palace to the station, and the Crown Prince passed under beautiful arches.

George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, Ireland, was shot and killed in his bed at his home in that city, and his wife was seriously wounded. At about the same time Michael O'Callaghan, former mayor of the city, was also killed at his residence.

## TOWNS ARE UNDER STATE OF SIEGE

GERMAN CITIZENS INDIFFERENT TO TROOPS—BELGIANS OCCUPY TOWNS.

CLOSE THEATRES AND MOVIES

Not the Slightest Incident Occurs Since Beginning of Occupation and Workers Are Peaceful—The Newspapers Censored.

Berlin.—The Belgians have occupied Homburg, to the north of Duisburg, and the coaling port of the Thyssen works. The occupation was without incident.

Duesseldorf.—Not the slightest untoward incident has occurred since the allied troops marched into the new zone of occupation. General DeGoutte, in command of the occupation, has returned to Mayence.

"One could almost say that our arrival is the fulfillment of a long-cherished hope," commented a high allied officer.

The workers, who might be expected to give trouble, show no signs of dissatisfaction. The Socialist leaders say the army has promised to respect their organizations. That is all they ask. If the army rides them of the hated "Green Devils," as the state police are called, they promise to live on the best terms with it.

At Duisburg and Ruhrort a certain ferment is apparent. The walls are plastered with placards headed with the red flag. The soldiers had occasionally to disperse sullen-featured groups, but it seems merely a passing show of ill humor, for the factories are working full blast while other sections of the population appear to feel relief.

The occupation assures the maintenance of that order so dear to the German heart, while General DeGoutte's proclamation, promising a better food supply, has made an excellent impression.

### "Benevolent Indifference."

The most conspicuous evidences of the occupation of Duesseldorf are two British tanks, standing at the Hindenburg wall near the Rhine, around which crowds gathered. Interest in the arrival of the allied troops has diminished, and the inhabitants show mostly what General Gaucher termed "benevolent indifference."

Many Germans are calling at the French headquarters and offering to enlist in the Foreign Legion.

An effective installation of the customs regime on the Rhine and along the allied frontiers is still waiting on the decision of the allied governments as to the details of application. The first real cash payment on reparations was collected when the allies seized all the money in the cash boxes of the custom houses on the French and Belgian frontiers. It will be turned over to the reparations commission.

The French troops have opened soup kitchens in the poor quarters of the city, where they found real suffering. The Security Police, numbering 1,100, will be reduced by order of General Gaucher to 300. The ordinary city police will continue on duty.

## 200,000 MEAT MEN APPEAL TO HARDING

Omaha, Neb.—President Harding was appealed to by representatives of packing house employees with a request that he try to prevent a proposed reduction of wages and readjustment of working hours, which have been announced by meat packers, to become effective March 14.

Delegates to a conference called by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America voted unanimously to appeal to the President in an attempt to forestall abrogation of the war-time agreement between the packers and their employees. The delegates represented the workers in every large packing center of the country and their action, according to union officials, affects 200,000 employees.

The appeal to the President, in the form of a telegram, asked him to request the packers to "hold in abeyance" the wage and hour changes, announced as effective March 14, until the Secretary of Labor can investigate charges contained in the message. The conference also adopted a resolution requesting the President to "use his good offices to compel the packers to a compliance with the agreement entered into by the government and that unless the packers consent that he exercise his power to place all the packing house industry under government control and operation and publicly brand the present managers and owners of the industry as a menace to the government and society in general."

Eckhardt to Return to Mexico. Berlin.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the former minister to Mexico, will return to the post he formerly held in that country. Since his return here in 1919 he has been in charge of the Spanish-American division of the foreign office.

President Harding Plays Golf. Washington.—President Harding recently played his first game of golf since his inauguration. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, he motored to the Chevy Chase Country Club, where he usually played when a Senator.

## PLANS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLARK

MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY DAY AFTER BURIAL OF BODY AT BOWLING GREEN.

STATESMAN IS LAID TO REST

Great Hospitality Shown to Visitors; Luncheon Free and 200 Autos Donated for Trip to Cemetery—Great Tribute Paid.

Bowling Green, Mo.—Plans are under way here for a union memorial church service in memory of Champ Clark, former Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who was buried here after his body had lain in state more than two hours in the Pike County Courthouse.

The normal population of Bowling Green, about 2,200, was increased more than fourfold during the funeral hours. Visitors came from all the surrounding counties, not in spring wagons and buckboards, as in the old days, but in automobiles, many of which, after their arrival, were used in providing transportation for the congressional party and the St. Louis delegation, which came on the special funeral train about noon.

Men and women of Bowling Green devoted themselves to extending hospitality to the visitors. Luncheon was served to all who asked for it in the basement of the Second Baptist Church. For several days Pike County women within a radius of 50 miles of Bowling Green had been baking pies and preparing other food for this luncheon. Every incoming automobile carried its hampers or baskets of good things to feed the multitude which would come to pay a final tribute to a man who had always been the county's model for open-handed hospitality.

### \$80,000 Will Be Set Aside.

Chillicothe, Mo.—A jury in the Linn County circuit court brought in a verdict setting aside the will of the late Abraham Lowenstein, for many years a well-known business man of this city, whose death occurred several years ago. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Josephine Frohman, of Danbury, Conn., daughter of Lowenstein, and directed against Mamie Lowenstein, widow and second wife of Lowenstein. Eighty witnesses from this city were summoned and the suit was bitterly contested. The estate is estimated to be worth \$80,000. It is said that a motion for a new trial will be made at once. Should the case be allowed to stand on the verdict of the jury, the estate will go to the probate court the same as if no will had been made.

### Movie Censorship Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The motion picture censorship bill, backed by the Committee of Fifty of St. Louis and Kansas City, was passed by the House with only four dissenting votes, those of Representatives Horner and Straub of St. Louis, Littlejohn of Henry, and Sutton of Reynolds. The bill is awaiting engrossment in the Senate. It provides for a board of three, two men and one woman, at a salary of \$3,000 per year each, and eight other employees at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,800 a year.

### Kills St. Louis Home Rule Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Senate effectively killed Senator Kinney's home rule police bill for St. Louis by refusing to engross it by a vote of 17 to 13. The Republicans voted solidly against the bill and the Democrats for it. The measure provided for a single police commissioner, appointed by the mayor and subject to removal by the governor for cause.

### Britton's Appointment Confirmed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the appointment of Roy F. Britton as a member of the State Highway Board. Britton's appointment is to fill an unexpired term which runs to March 13, when it is understood he will be reappointed by Governor Hyde for a term of four years.

### Pertle Springs Improvement.

Warrensburg, Mo.—Improvements costing approximately \$40,000 will be made at Pertle Springs, the summer resort near this city, within the next year, according to C. A. Gray, who came here from Kansas City to make arrangements to open the springs in the near future.

### Pastor Accepts Call.

Mexico, Mo.—The Christian Church of Mexico has extended a unanimous call to Rev. F. W. Emerson, of Berkeley, which he accepted. Rev. Emerson comes with a record of wide experience in pastoral, war and reconstruction work.

### Senate For Soldier Bonus.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Senate has passed the joint and concurrent resolution submitted a constitutional amendment for a bond issue of \$15,000,000 to provide a bonus of \$10 a month to former soldiers and sailors from Missouri. The vote was unanimous.

### Tax on Bachelors Asked For.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Senator Collins of Pettus County introduced a bill placing an annual tax of \$10 on bachelors. The bill fixes the age at which a man becomes a bachelor at 25.

## POTOSI CALLS OUTSIDE JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR

Jefferson City, Mo.—Attorney General Barrett has sent Assistant Attorney General Albert Miller to take charge of the prosecution of six cases at Potosi, Washington County, in which the prosecuting attorney has disqualified himself because he was attorney for some of the parties before his election. Judge E. M. Dearing, who presides over the circuit, has disqualified himself because he was subpoenaed as a witness for one of the parties, and has called in Judge E. M. Dearing, of Steelville, to preside over the trials. It seems that this unusual condition of affairs was brought about as the result of six charges against six different men, two of whom are charged with perjury, two with robbery and two with rape. Judge Dearing joined in the request to the attorney general to take charge of the prosecution. The attorney general has not been advised as to the names of the parties he is asked through his office to prosecute or any particulars concerning the charges against them.

### Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Jerry Robinson, a negro, sent to the state penitentiary for life from St. Louis, for murder in the first degree, January 12, 1920, has been recaptured at Bolivar, Tenn.

The negro walked out of the prison dining room. He was caught by a constable in Chamois, a few miles east of Jefferson City, but broke out of the city hall before a guard could be sent for him. Governor Hyde has asked the Governor of Tennessee for requisition papers to permit his return to the penitentiary. Robinson shot and killed John Davidson in St. Louis, May 4, 1919.

### Police to Hold Target Practice.

Chillicothe, Mo.—As a means of enabling local police officers to become more proficient in the handling of fire arms, in view of the numerous robberies in the state, officers from the police department and sheriff's office are arranging to hold target practice three times a week. Plans also are under way to place riot guns throughout the business section of the city, to have them ready for emergencies. A number of riot guns are now kept at police headquarters and at the sheriff's office.

### Dry Bill Reported Out.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence has reported out favorably the bill, known as the Shupp bone-dry measure, which makes the state law conform to the provisions of the Volstead act. It gives dry enforcement officers the right to raid establishments where liquor is being made in violation of the law and to close these places for a period of one year. The bill was passed by the House.

### Sidener's Bill Is Delayed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Julius Razovsky made an attempt to call up Howard Sidener's prosecuting attorney consolidation bill, but Edward G. Davidson blocked him by moving an adjournment, which was carried. Davidson is opposed to Sidener's bill. Nat Goldstein, a circuit clerk of St. Louis, is accused by Sidener's friends of fighting the measure.

### Cameron May Have Tourist Camp.

Cameron, Mo.—The citizens of Cameron have begun agitation for the establishment of a tourists' camping ground in this city, and South Park, known as the Chautauqua grounds of the city, has been suggested as an ideal place. City officials will cooperate in any movement in the direction of converting it into a camp.

### Representative Elmer's Mother Dies.

Salem, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah Elmer, 73 years old, died after a short illness of asthma and pneumonia. Mrs. Elmer is survived by her husband, six children and a number of grandchildren. She had resided in Dent County for more than 40 years and died on the 50th birthday of her son, Representative William P. Elmer.

### Nonpar Stock Bill Killed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A nonpar stock bill by Senator Irwin of Jefferson City was killed by the House upon final passage. This bill changes the corporation laws of Missouri to permit the formation or reorganization of corporations and the issuance of stock without nominal or par value.

### Bank Lost \$1,500 Bonds to Robbers.

Jefferson City, Mo.—An additional \$1,500 in bonds, mailed by the Bank of Loose Creek, Osage County, to customers in St. Louis, were reported to have been part of the loot of the robbers who held up the postoffice messenger here.

### Former Teacher Killed.

Columbia, Mo.—J. E. McPherson, a former superintendent of public schools here, died here an hour after he was run over by a freight car in the M. K. & T. yards. McPherson, who was a wealthy farmer, was loading mules when injured.

### Dr. Barnhouse's Mother Dies at 91.

Ironton, Mo.—Mrs. Harriett N. Barnhouse, mother of Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, commissioner of the State Food and Drug Department, died at her home here after celebrating her 91st birthday anniversary.

### Maryville, Mo.—The Maryville Board of Commerce was notified that the Missouri Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will hold their annual meeting here, August 18 to 23. Seven hundred delegates will be present.

## HELP THAT ACHING BACK!

Is your back giving out? Are you tortured with backache and stabbing pains? Does any exertion leave you all played out? Feel you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Overwork, colds, hurry and worry tend to weaken the kidneys. Backache is often the first warning. Headache and dizziness may come, too, and annoying kidney irregularities. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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Carl Jobe, who for several years has sold newspapers at Washington and Meridian streets, and who is always available when inquiring strangers ask any directions, was accosted by an out-of-town visitor the other day. The stranger inquired: "Where does Edison keep his phonograph shop?" "The man wasn't kidding, either," Jobe said.—Indianapolis News.

## RUB OUT SORENESS, SPRAINS, BACKACHE WITH OLD ST. JACOBS OIL

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**Vaccine in Whooping Cough.**  
Reports on the use of vaccine in 408 cases of whooping cough have been collected by an Italian physician, showing excellent results in a large proportion, but in 100 other cases there was no apparent benefit. Improvement, with a marked lessening or disappearance of the spasms, was the rule when the injections were made in the first ten days of the disease. In advanced stages, a few cases showed great benefit, but improvement was mostly only transient.

There is no excuse for the dyspeptic with Garfield Tea accessible at every drug store.—Adv.

**Sold Bills Help Banks.**  
The fact that nearly all paper money in circulation now is badly worn and soiled has been one of the reasons why bank deposits have increased, says an up-state banker who was in the city. "People like to handle clean, crisp bills," he said, "but are afraid of the torn, soiled ones. There is always the chance of getting some disease. Small checking accounts have increased a good deal lately, and this is undoubtedly one of the reasons for it. When new bills come in again the accounts may become fewer. But once people get the habit of using checks they generally stick to it."—New York Sun.

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**King George Now "Black Pig."**  
King George has received a new title and is now a member of the Black Pig Order of Great Britain. It is a social organization of men who are interested in raising the famous Berkshire pigs, and particularly interested in making them reach unusual size. King Alfonso also is one of the Black Pigs.

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