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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES HERE ARE BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

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

John Cook, living in Massac county, Ill., shot himself through the throat and when the wound did not prove fatal crawled into a straw stack and set it afire.

Precious stones may now be imported into the United States through the mails.

Conductor Benjamin Fairchild and brakeman Carl H. Hinde, both of Cumberland, Md., were killed when an excursion train on the Western Maryland railroad collided with another.

Official announcement of the agreement reached between the Hudson & Manhattan railroad and its employees disclosed that the company is not obliged to recognize the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Traces of oil have been found at 1413 feet at an Ullin (Ill.) well. Stockholders and farmers are pouring into the town.

Miss Helen Macomber, 15, jumped to safety from a second-story window when fire destroyed John Baker's store and several other business houses of the town of Essex, Ill.

Recognition of the union and reinstatement of strikers were the chief provisions of a contract signed at Muskogee, Ok., by which the local traction strike was ended.

The German diet has decided to seize the stocks of tobacco throughout the empire. The issuance of tobacco tickets will follow the seizure.

German business interests in South America have been officially advised that submarines will sink no ships between North and South American ports.

The migration of negro laborers from the south to the north, where the war has resulted in scarcity of European immigrant laborers, attracts the attention of the department of labor.

In defiance of possible lurking submarines, the White Star liner Adriatic, the "queen of the munitions fleet," has sailed for England, carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies.

Mrs. Amelia Dudek, tried for the murder of the Rev. Henry Japieski, a Catholic priest, at St. Paul, was found not guilty but insane by a jury.

Norway's losses at sea from the opening of the war up to Oct. 10, as the result of mines and submarines, are 171 vessels, of a total of 235,000 tons.

Adam Schubert, a millionaire farmer and land owner of Lorain county, O., burned his country home, failed in an attempt to hang himself and ended his life by cutting his throat.

Popular use of the term "highbrow" to express scorn of intellectual things is condemned by President John H. Hibben of Princeton university.

Gov. R. Livingston Beckman and United States Senator Henry F. Lippitt were renominated by the Rhode Island Republican convention.

Private Herbert Glaser, 20 years old, of a battery, First Indiana field artillery, accidentally shot and killed himself at Point Isabel, Tex., while cleaning a pistol.

Willis-Overland stockholders will get a cash quarterly dividend of \$1,400,000 on Nov. 1.

One man was shot and killed and four others probably mortally wounded during a general battle following a school election at the Beech Grove precinct, in Breathitt county, Ky.

Three men were killed and seven injured in a collision between two freight trains on the C. C. C. & St. L. railway at Fernbank, O.

Dr. Arthur L. Hunt, who assisted the health department in observing persons coming to the District of Columbia from communities infected with infantile paralysis, is dead of that disease.

The Women's Trade Union league of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., at a Chicago meeting urged the extension of the eight-hour day to all women workers.

While trying to subdue a fractious horse, William Olsen, a young farmer of Mountain Grove, Mo., was instantly killed by a kick from the animal.

Capt. C. L. Harris, 76, who was one of the builders of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, is dead at Memphis, Tenn.

The joint war committee of the British Red Cross and American Red Cross, controlling the biggest war charity fund in existence, applied for registration under the war charities act.

Charles E. Huched, who registered for the November election, the first time in six years.

Sergilda Ito, president of the Toyo Students' Club of Japan, will spend a week in Panama studying conditions.

City Commissioner J. P. Ramsey of Springfield, Mo., was injured seriously when a street car crashed into a pile.

The sinking of the Italian steamer Alberto Treves is reported in a dispatch from Corunna. She struck a reef in a fog.

Crude oil producers have announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel for the higher-priced grades and 5 cents for heavy oil.

Judge T. Ryan of St. Joseph, after hearing evidence, ordered Oscar D. McDaniel, charged with murdering his wife, admitted to \$50,000 bail.

For the first time in the history of the Baptist church in Missouri, the state organization is now out of debt and has a surplus of \$1,800.

The first national convention of anti-suffragists in America will be held in Boston Dec. 6.

Marshal Count Terachi, new Japanese premier, has completed his cabinet with the statesman Motono as foreign minister.

Armed policemen are guarding the Bayonne (N. J.) plant of the Standard Oil Co., where a strike was called which was said to affect more than 3,000 men. The strikers ask increases of from 20 to 30 per cent.

C. Beutelschaber, former ambassador to Venezuela under the McKinley administration, is dead at Delaware, O., from cancer.

Thomas Mott Osborne's resignation as warden of Sing Sing, N. Y., was announced by James M. Carter, state superintendent of prisons.

The Danish submarine Dykkeren was sunk after being in collision with a Norwegian steamer. The crew of the submarine was saved.

Mrs. Lavin Lanning, wife of the cashier of the First National bank of Petersburg, Ill., ended her life by shooting.

A new sort of sugar, obtained from the Palmyra palm, which grows abundantly in the northern districts of Ceylon, will shortly be placed on the market at London.

When Max Bloom, a diamond merchant, went to the bank he found his wallet missing. It contained \$25,000 in diamonds and \$1,500 in currency.

Suddenly going insane, George Bryan of Kansas City with an ax crushed the skulls of his two small children, George and Lucille, then shot and killed himself.

Warren K. Billings, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo, in connection with the prearranged day parade bomb explosion at San Francisco, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Completed figures show that there are in Russia 20,000,000 pounds of cereals remaining from last year's crops.

When Mrs. Lula Snyder obtained a divorce from G. E. Snyder in a Fort Worth court it was her fourth one.

Charles Smith, a negro, accused of shooting and wounding Deputy Sheriff B. A. English, was captured and lynched by a mob near Sandersville, Ga.

Candidate Hughes has made a curt denial of charges made by Norman Hapgood that there is an understanding between himself and German propagandists.

In a race fight between negroes and whites near Nihil, Mont., in Meager county, several negroes are said to have shot three white men, killing two.

Charles Lequire, a prison guard of Greenwood, S. C., shot and killed Milton Townsend and Townsend's father-in-law, "Pomp" Davis, and then killed himself.

Maximum prices for spoiled butter and other fats are planned in the near future for Germany.

A Constantinople telegram says the committee of union and progress has adopted a resolution to pursue the war with Turkey's allies to a victorious end.

The proposal to enforce conscription in Ireland was denounced by John Redmond, Irish leader, in a speech at Waterford as "the most fatal thing that could happen."

The Wisconsin legislature convened in special session to enact a law to permit Wisconsin soldiers on the border to vote by mail.

Eleven persons were killed and 16 injured in a railway collision between Schneidemuhl and Berlin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News Agency.

Winthrop Murray Crane III, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane of Cranville, Mass., has infantile paralysis.

FRIENDLY SUIT TO SETTLE FEE ISSUE

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ON COMMISSION TO BE PAID ASSESSOR.

ORDER PER DIEM RATE PAID

Thirty-five Dollars Month Was Allowed Superintendent L. J. Allemen For Expenses in Addition to His Salary of \$200 Per Month.

Lafayette

The Lafayette Parish School Board met. Members serving on committees were ordered paid at per diem rate. On suggestion of the state supervisor of accounts, W. N. McFarland, the board requested Assessor J. S. Martin to institute amicable suit to settle the proper basis of ascertaining the assessor's commission for the years 1914 and 1915. The difference in the assessor's pay for 1915 was ordered withheld until adjudication of the issue. Superintendent Allemen was authorized to institute the university course in connection with the Federation of Women's Clubs, the expenses to be borne equally. The Scott and Mathew schools were consolidated on condition that the Scott School League build an auditorium and two additional classrooms.

The board found that practically all lessees of lands in the Fourth ward had violated their contracts in failing to sow peas on the land, and took steps to collect the forfeit of \$3.50 an acre from all delinquents.

Thirty-five dollars a month was allowed Superintendent L. J. Allemen for expenses in addition to his salary of \$200 a month.

Superintendent Harris notified the board that the department of home economics had been approved in the following schools: Carencro, Broussard, Verot, Alex. Broussard and Youngsville.

BRIEF NEWS AND NOTES.

The contract was awarded at Alexandria to Smith Brothers, to construct gravel roads in Lacombe road district No. 6, for the sum of \$42,588. This is the price for the work only. The gravel will be furnished by the district. Eighty thousand dollars' worth of good road bonds was recently voted by the taxpayers, the purpose of constructing sixteen and six-tenths miles of roads in Lacombe ward. There were a number of other bidders for work.

The action of the school principals in withdrawing the schools from participation in the fair is deplored by the directors and promoters of the Tangipahoa parish exhibition. The object of the association in holding the fair open on Sunday was to give the laboring class of the community an opportunity of enjoying the exhibition.

The three young Jennings brothers and their aged father, accused of killing young Sam Russell of Finley Creek, were given a preliminary trial at Ville Platte before Judge B. H. Pavy. The father was released and the sons allowed bonds of \$250 each to appear in November. The accused were represented by Hon. Albert Garland, and the state by the district attorney.

Interest in the completion of the New Iberia-Southern canal which will connect New Iberia with Vermillion Bay and Weeks Island was reawakened as the result of a tour of inspection made by some fifty business men of New Iberia, under the leadership of Dr. W. F. Carstens, Mayor H. S. Sealy and President E. L. Estorge of the Chamber of Commerce.

Defeating R. A. Hill of Lake Providence, Lee Himes of Baton Rouge was elected president of L. S. U. A. A. at the student body election. J. B. Johnson of Shreveport is vice president; G. T. Hawkins, Jr. of Lake Charles, secretary; Alf Reid and W. C. Green, senior representatives, and C. R. Adams, junior representative, on the athletic council.

Dry weather has prevailed at Ringgold since August 15, all gardens are dying and fall crops are threatened. Cotton is estimated to be 75 per cent picked.

Capt. W. W. Cockrell has been commissioned to organize a battalion of the state militia, with headquarters in Lake Charles.

The assessor of Bienville has filed his tax rolls for 1916. The assessed valuation of all property is \$3,635,339.

The demand for oysters has never been so large as this season at Pointe a la Hache. Shuckers are in demand and packers report orders exceeds their supply. Thousands of sacks are shipped weekly to the New Orleans market and by express to the North refrigerated in carriers.

Plans were outlined for a parish rally to be held either in Amite or Hammond in the early spring, when school exhibits will be displayed and field and track sports will be featured.

These more cadets have been dismissed from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge for hazing and were expelled as a result of the investigation of the hazing committee. One who had been expelled to make the point of view.

The student dismissed was B. B. Tucker, former J. G. P. House, Alexandria and C. A. Rose, Abbeville.

The expelled resulted from the hazing of a freshman named Thompson of Bayou La. Thompson met his hazers on the campus and when one of them approached him, he drew a pistol and dared him to advance. A crowd of cadets, who stood by, chased Thompson into the Hill Memorial Library and would have handled him roughly had it not been for the intervention of the librarian, it is asserted.

Thompson resigned from the university the same afternoon and was sent to his train under a guard provided by the commandant of cadets, Hooe, the student whom the freshman covered with the revolver, claims his handling of the freshman was not in the nature of a hazing, but was the settlement of a personal difference between them.

Colonel I. D. Wall, vice president of the board of supervisors of the university, addressed the student body at chapel on the subject of hazing. He appealed to the cadets to help in eliminating it, and intimated that if the practice was not stopped, the hazing commission would be instructed to report infractions to the grand jury.

City Judge Hooe of Alexandria, and the father of the Hooe boy, arrived in Baton Rouge to investigate the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of his son.

The Calcasieu parish \$900,000 road bond issue, recently voted, was sold to Field Richards & Co. and the Providence Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Cincinnati, for \$928,520 and accrued interest. The sale is made subject to the approval of C. B. Wood of Chicago as to the legality of the issue. The purchaser will furnish blank bonds and receive the bonds at Chicago. The purchase price will be paid in cash as soon as the issue has been approved.

War risks on vessels and cargoes out of New Orleans have been suspended for the present owing to the German submarine activity in the North Atlantic. Seven British and one French vessel are now in port have sailed within the last few days.

At a regular meeting of aldermen, the mayor was authorized to sell to the White Castle Lumber and Shingle Company the town's old waterworks plant, tower, pumps, boilers and all other equipment, for \$900.

The police and detectives continued their crusade against violators of the different sections of the lottery law at New Orleans, and made three arrests. All of the alleged offenders were charged under the state act.

State Supervisor Auditor McFarland of Baton Rouge took charge of the tax collection books of Lafourche parish, and the corner of that parish assumed the duties of sheriff, occasioned by the death of Sheriff James Beary.

After a litigation of six months between Gus Weil and H. S. Batts, who ran for the mayorship of White Castle April 3, a jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Batts, declaring him duly elected mayor.

Work has been started on the new levee in front of L. L. The dredge boat operated by O. O. was pushed here and has started operations. The work on the embankment will be rushed.

Work is being pushed on the government dam at Harrisburg. The locks were completed last year, and with good seasons of low water the dam will be finished next year.

The heaviest fine at Shreveport in liquor cases was that of \$1,000 and a year on the parish farm for F. A. Nejm, the most habitual violator of the law there, police say.

A sugar famine has developed to Montreal through the inability of local wholesale houses to replenish their stocks due to a shortage of supplies and cars in New Orleans.

John M. Parker of New Orleans left for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will open his campaign speaking tour as the Progressive nominee for vice president.

No definite action was taken by the Arcadia parish police jury on the proposed \$600,000 highway proposition in connection with the Spanish trail revival.

The Arkansas Natural Gas Company began drilling the second oil well at Ringgold.

E. A. Sower of Norwood was elected president of the senior class of Louisiana University. T. H. Meikin of Crowley was elected vice president; Miss Betty Bertram of New Iberia, secretary, and S. J. Jacobs of Plaquemine, treasurer. The class has not yet determined upon its choice for valedictorian.

For one bale of cotton, an old negro farmer received \$125.75 at Breaux Bridge. It's the highest price of the season.

TEUTONIC FORCES RESUME OFFENSIVE

ASSAULT IS DELIVERED NEAR RUMANIA, TRANSYLVANIA AND BUKOWINA BOUNDARIES.

HARD FIGHTING IN GALICIA

In the Region of Korytnoza Stubborn Fighting Continues—Enemy Counter-Attacks Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Grenades Used.

Petrograd—Heavy forces of Teutonic troops have assumed the offensive south of Iorna, Watra in the southern Carpathians near the junction point of the Rumanian, Transylvanian and Bukowina boundary lines, the war office announced in its official statement.

Hard fighting continues in Galicia, east and south of the Lemberg district, without either side making advances, says the statement, which also reports the repulse of strong attacks further south in the region of Kormoze and Kirilabaha, northwest of the Dorna Watra region. The Russians took nearly 1,200 prisoners.

The statement reads: Western front. On October 14 in the region of the Prudy Railway Station a German aeroplane was hit by machine gun fire and descended. The aviators were taken prisoner.

In the region of Korytnoza stubborn fighting continues. Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to him. The enemy used hand grenades charged with asphyxiating gases. The gallant regimental commander, Col. Kuriloff, was wounded.

In the region of Zhorok on the Tarnopol-Krasne Railway in Galicia, east of Lemberg, obstinate battles continue. North of Stanislaw (south of Halicz) the enemy attempted to advance from his trenches but was driven back by our fire.

In the region of Kormoze and Kirilabaha the enemy launched three attacks without success. We took prisoner 17 officers and 1,170 of the rank and file.

South of Dorn Watra the enemy assumed the offensive with great forces.

"Caucasus front: No events of importance have occurred."

To Ask of Propaganda. London.—According to a Berne telegram to the Wireless Press, German Socialists are planning to interpolate (have) on Bethmann-Hollweg in regard to the allegations that 200,000,000 marks was spent for newspaper propaganda in the first two years of the war. One-fifth of this sum is said to have been spent in America, and large sums in Greece and Turkey.

No Warning By Gerard. New York.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, who returned here on his first vacation in nearly three years, denied that he came home to warn Washington of Germany's intention to resume indiscriminate submarine warfare against neutral as well as hostile shipping.

Tirpitz Declines Seat. Berlin.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German Admiralty, was offered the Conservative nomination for a Reichstag sea vacancy to be filled at a by-election in Saxony, but declined, replying that he had decided in the interests of Germany's cause to accept no candidacy during the war.

Jusserand Was Protest. Long Beach, N. D.—Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, protested to President Wilson against a decree of the Carranza government of Mexico which, he said, had the effect of sequestering \$50,000,000 of French money invested in two banks in Mexico City.

Patrol Is Anticipated. Newport, R. I.—When three destroyers steamed out of the harbor at full speed it was reported they would begin a neutrality patrol along the New England coast as a result of the recent German submarine raids. Other destroyers are getting up steam.

Find Gas Pumps Cheat. Chicago.—Eighty-two per cent of the gasoline pumps in use at garages, filler stations and other gasoline selling agencies in the state have been found to be giving short measure.

Two Americans Killed. Amsterdam.—Two Americans have been killed in the Avenue Georges Henri, Brussels, by German gunfire directed against British aeroplanes, according to the Echo Belge.

Quarantine Relaxed. Washington.—The public health service discontinued its notifications to state health authorities of children under 15 leaving New York instituted during the infantile paralysis epidemic and now considered unnecessary. Health authorities throughout the country were informed.

Bull Fights Banned. Mexico City.—General Carranza signed a decree prohibiting bull fighting throughout Mexico.

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