

**WORLD'S EVENTS
IN SHORT FORM**

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Peace Notes

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who left Versailles, probably will not return to conduct further negotiations at Versailles, according to reports received from Spa.

A Paris dispatch says Italy has relinquished her claims to the Dodecanese islands, off the Asia Minor coast, in favor of Greece. This ends one of the most acute controversies before the peace conference.

Washington

For the first time in history a message from the president of the United States was cabled from Europe and read to the congress at Washington. Among other things he recommends legislation to halt the prevalent unrest of labor; adoption of woman suffrage and lifting of the war ban on the liquor business.

Senator Lodge Republican senate leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a statement at Washington said the revised league of nations covenant is "unacceptable," and predicted it would not be ratified by the majority of the senate without amendment.

An Archangel special says arrangements are under way to begin the transportation to England of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth American infantry within ten days.

The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regular divisions have been released for return to the United States, General Pershing notified the war department at Washington. The four divisions are to sail from France in June.

The war risk insurance bureau at Washington, through which 4,000,000 soldiers or their dependents receive payments of insurance, allotments of compensation, is in process of reorganization through the appointment of R. A. Cholmley-Jones, formerly a New York insurance man.

A Washington dispatch says following his warning that the administration of soldiers and sailors' insurance, compensation, allowances and allotments is "on the verge of breakdown and failure," Col. Henry D. Lindsay resigned as director of the bureau of war risk insurance at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

Creation of a department of education headed by a secretary of education, who will be a member of the cabinet, is proposed in a bill to be introduced in both houses of congress at Washington.

Foreign

A Helsingfors dispatch says British ships engaged the bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland. The bolsheviks fled to Kronstadt after one of their ships had been sunk and another stranded.

A Paris dispatch says the press of Metz is united in extending an invitation to M. Clemenceau to offer himself as a candidate for the chamber of deputies for Metz at the impending election.

An Archangel dispatch says one bolshevik gunboat is reported to have been sunk on the Dvina river during an engagement between the British river flotilla and land batteries and the enemy fleet.

An isolated band of Russian prisoners of war, armed and wearing Bavarian uniforms and under the command of Spartacan leaders, was overwhelmed by Wuerttemberg troops in a wood near Graefelfing, Bavaria, according to Switzerland newspaper reports. They were court-martialed and 72 men, with the leaders, were condemned to death and shot in a gravel pit near Lochansen, it is said.

A Paris dispatch says Japan was reported to have recognized the Omsk government, headed by Admiral Kolchak.

Orders have been issued preparatory to the abandonment of the American expeditionary force general headquarters at Chaumont, France, the movement for the removal of which is already under way. All the departments have been ordered to prepare their records and files for shipment to the United States.

The Berlin government expects to collect \$8,000,000,000 in taxes on the fortunes of great capitalists. The impost becomes operative December 31, 1919.

German war losses up to April 30 last were 2,050,460 dead, 4,207,028 wounded, and 615,922 prisoners, a total of 6,873,410, according to figures published in Berlin.

The Warsaw newspaper Gazeta Polska says that Gen. Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, has joined the soviet government.

The British forces in Afghanistan have occupied Bakka fort, defeating the Afghans, says a London dispatch. The capture of the fort has stopped the menace to Lundikotal and is a great blow to Afghan prestige.

General Pershing, the American commander in chief, was received by Grand Duchess Charlotte at Luxembourg. The general was accompanied by several members of his staff.

A Warsaw dispatch says Ignace Paderewski tendered his resignation as Polish premier as the result of the grave political crisis which has arisen there. The Polish diet has refused to accept it.

The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept the resignations, according to a telegram from Peking to the peace conference at Paris.

Personal

Vinson Walsh McLean, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beal McLean, was run down by an automobile at Friendship, the country mansion of the McLeans at Washington, receiving injuries from which he died.

Domestic

All three of the American seaplanes are now accounted for. NC-3, the missing flagship of the squadron, came into the harbor of Ponta Delgada, Azores, under her own power after having been 67 hours and 15 minutes at sea. Commander Towers and his crew were in good condition, but fagged out by lack of rest and food.

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Lieutenant Austrieh and Machinist Hendrickson were drowned when a naval seaplane fell into the sea off Chatham, Mass. Ensign Everett P. Welsh was rescued.

Twenty million dollars in gifts and signed pledges of the \$105,000,000 sought in the Methodist centenary campaign, have already been received, it was announced by Charles Sumner Ward of New York, director general of the campaign.

Pilot Max Miller of the air mail service established a record when he arrived at Chicago after having flown from Bryan, O., a distance of 180 miles, in 1:20, an average speed of 130 miles an hour.

Rev. C. P. Burkholder of Upland, Pa., was elected moderator of the Brethren in Christ church at the general conference in Antrim church near Chambersburg, Pa.

A Portsmouth (N. H.) dispatch says six persons, including the captain's wife and four children, and the engineer, were drowned when the coal-laden barge Nanticoke, owned by the Potter Transportation company, sank.

Frank Swinarski and his wife Mary of Chicago are overcome with grief because of an accident which ended the lives of their four little children. They were victims of gas.

Through the efforts of a member of the federal war labor board the strike at Madison, Wis., which started on April 1, involving six industrial plants, was ended at a mass meeting by a vote of 478 to 210.

Will J. Davis, seventy-five years old, veteran Chicago theater manager, died in his home at 4740 Grand boulevard, Chicago. Death resulted from hardening of the arteries.

The proposed Industrial Workers of the World meeting planned to be held at Milwaukee Saturday night will not be permitted to take place according to word received from Governor Philip.

A citizens' committee of 1,000 persons was organized at Winnipeg, Man., to cope with the general strike of more than 60 unions which was called by the Trades and Labor council.

The United States food administration at New York announced that owing to the completion of its relief program no further purchases of straight wheat flour would be made from the present crop.

Carrying units of the Thirty-second division, mostly Michigan National Guardsmen, the battleship Rhode Island arrived at Boston. Mayor C. B. Brown of Ypsilanti, Mich., headed a large delegation of Michigan people who went down the harbor and gave the troops a big homecoming welcome.

Fifty-seven cases of influenza, which developed after the vessel sailed from Pauillac, France, on May 7, were brought to Newport News, Va., aboard the transport Martha Washington, which arrived with 3,013 soldiers.

**RIOTS TO BE STAGED
TO BOOST PHOTOPLAY**

New York Trade Magazine Advises Theater Managers to Plant Red Flags.

LABOR DEPT' IS AROUSED

Secretary Wilson Calls Upon Other Departments to Aid in Stopping Move "Calculated to Produce Violent Disorder."

New York.—A new "anti-Bolshevik" motion picture will be promoted by staging riots, if the advice of the Motion Picture World, a prominent New York magazine, is followed by local theater managers.

In its issue dated April 19, this magazine carries a four-page flaming red advertisement of Thomas Dixon's "Bolshevism on Trial," taken from his recent novel "Comrades," and a full page of editorial advice on how to boost it for local managers.

"Put up red flags about town and hire soldiers to tear them down, if necessary," runs the advice, "and then come out with a flaming handbill, explaining that the play is not an argument for anarchy."

As a reward for success in producing a riot at this time, the Motion Picture World holds out the following:

"Work out the limit on this, and you'll not only clean up, but profit on future business."

Would Use Ministers.
In addition the local managers are urged to get ministers to preach on the subject of bolshevism, to persuade employers to buy blocks of seats for their employees, and to start a letter-writing series in the local papers.

When this attempt to disturb the peace for profits was brought to the attention of Secretary of Labor Wilson he at once urged the postmaster general and the attorney general to take action against the Motion Picture World.

"Never in all my life have I seen more dangerous editorial advice," Secretary Wilson wrote the postmaster general. "It is calculated to produce violent disorder wherever the play may be advertised in the manner proposed."

In asking the attorney general to take action he said: "At a time when our country is struggling with the problem of readjustment from a war to a peace basis, when there is of necessity great difficulty in making readjustments and a consequent spirit of unrest, this publication proposes by deceptive methods of advertising to stir every community in the United States into riotous demonstrations for the purpose of making profits for the moving picture business and the owners of this particular photoplay. I call this to your attention so that you may take such action as you think appropriate and legally possible."

Against All Reform.
The play undoubtedly has the backing of several special interest organizations of recent growth, the purpose of which is not to oppose bolshevism as it is known in Russia or Europe, but to strike at all reform movements. Prominent among these organizations is the National Defense league and the American Anti-Bolshevik association, which appear to be taking up the work of the now thoroughly discredited National Security league.

The National Security league was organized by certain special interests to strike at all reform under the mask of patriotism and promoting the war. Now that the war is over the same groups are using the so-called bolshevik bogey and new organizations for the same purpose. The use of motion pictures to put over their propaganda is prominent in the new plans. They will thus reach many who are not reached by the controlled press.

How the play can be turned against reform, not only by advertising but by general press work, is indicated in the Motion Picture World's advice as to how to stir up the Socialists in the larger cities:
"Let the management write a couple of letters to the press attacking the socialistic story and linking it up with bolshevism. There is almost certain to be a reply from some local high thinker. The battle is on.
"Work gradually to the contention that socialism will not be possible in this or the succeeding generation because people are not yet prepared for liberty such as socialism aims at. All of this should be worked under a pseudonym.

"Then come out under your own signature and apparently get into the controversy for the first time. If you can write cleverly or can get some one to do it for you, you can run for a couple weeks on the local daily without ever suggesting that the discussion has any advertising intent.
Hire Soldiers for Stunt.
"Have a special showing for school children. Work all of the crowd stunts. Put up red flags about town and hire soldiers to tear them down, if necessary, and then come out with a flaming handbill, explaining that the play is not an argument for anarchy. Have the bills ready printed that you may get them out quickly or the idea may boomerang."

Daily Thought.
Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—Isaac Walton.

**GOODBY,
WOMEN'S
TROUBLES**

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.** This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland. Do not accept a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

In Doubt.
"John," said the nervous woman, "there is a burglar in the house."
"Have we anything left worth stealing?"
"I doubt it."
"Well, what ought I to do; have him arrested or thank him for the compliment?"

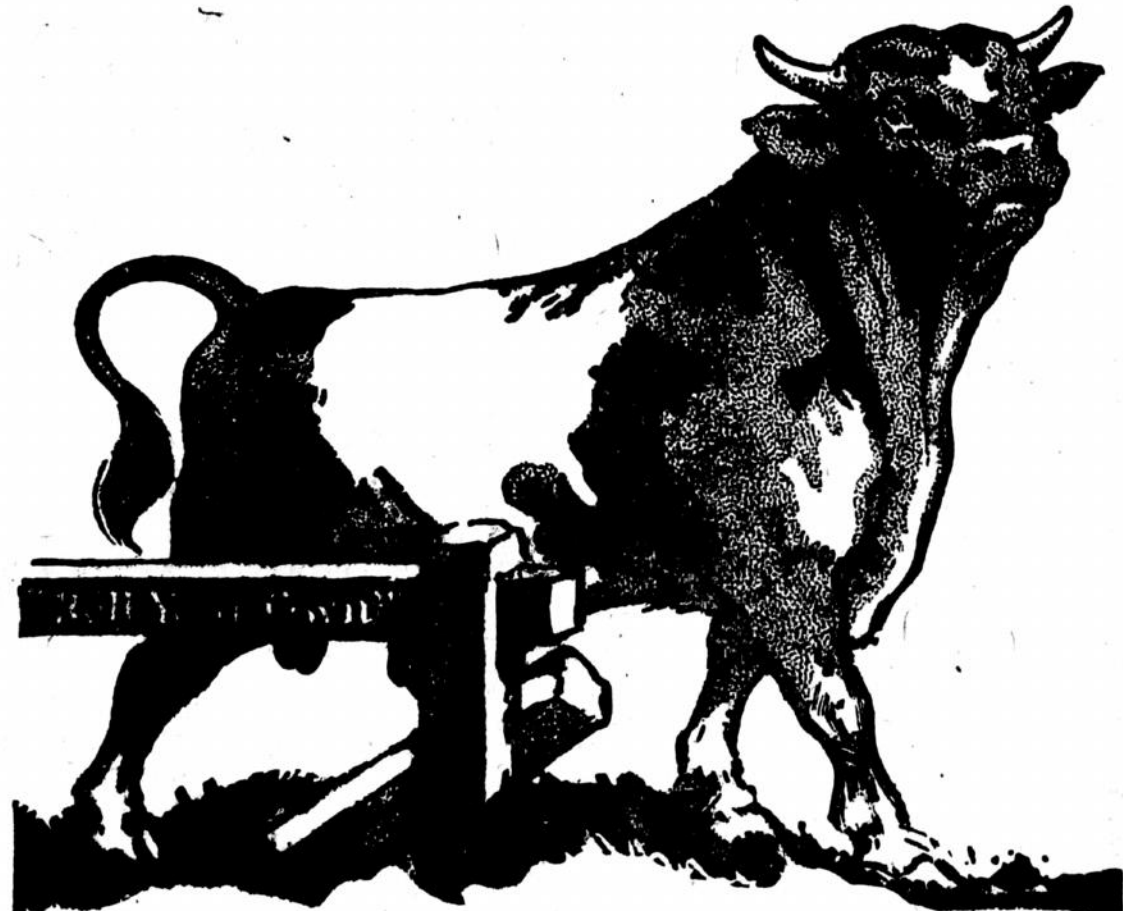
LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES
One size smaller and shoes last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the anti-septic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents Blisters, Chafes and Sore Spots. Sold everywhere.—Ad.

All the world's a stage—and the ocean is used in the tank drama.

**Grow Wheat in Western Canada
One Crop Often Pays for the Land**

Western Canada offers the greatest advantages to home seekers. Large profits are assured. You can buy on easy payment terms.
Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 per Acre—
Land similar to that which through many years has averaged from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of cases are on record where in Western Canada a single crop has paid the cost of land and production. The Governments of the Dominion and Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta want the farmer to prosper, and extend every possible encouragement and help to **Grain Growing and Stock Raising.**
Though Western Canada offers land at such low figures, the high prices of grain, cattle, sheep and hogs will remain. Loans for the purchase of stock may be had at low interest; there are good shipping facilities; best of markets; free schools; churches; splendid climate; low taxation (none on improvements). For particulars as to location of lands for sale, maps, illustrated literature, reduced railway rates, etc., apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or **R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., ST. PAUL, MINN.** Canadian Government Agent.

Two Sorts of Joker.
Willie Willis—What is a practical joker?
Papa Willis—One who jokes with his subordinates; and an impractical joker, my boy, is one who jokes with his wife.—Judge.
Apt Designation.
Dentist—Which tooth is it that troubles you, Sam?
Pullman Porter—Lower five, sah.
The man who is always a little ahead of his work is the one who makes the most profit.



HE'S THE OLD RELIABLE

GRAND old "Bull". He's the best there is. He sold over 300,000,000 bags last year.

You know genuine "Bull" Durham—never an enemy; millions of friends.

Genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco—you can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

That's some inducement, nowadays.

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

10c
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The American Tobacco Co.
You pipe smokers; mix a little "BULL" DURHAM with your favorite tobacco. It's like sugar in your coffee.