

WORLD NEWS

SEVEN DAYS AT A GLANCE

Peace Notes.

M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation at the arms parley, has definitely put his nation on record as intending fully to live up to her financial war obligations. He attempted, at the same time, to set at rest rumors and suspicions which have been, in his belief, unjustly turning public opinion in America against France.

Lloyd George is reported on highest authority to have decided to engage in preliminary conversations with Premier Briand just before the Cannes meeting convenes. He will attempt to dissuade France from the policy of detachment.

The German financial representatives, who met the members of the reparations commission in Paris, were not able, or not willing, to give any promises as to dates or methods of payment of the 500 million gold marks (125 million dollars) due January 15. The fact remains, however, that France feels herself justified in advancing January 15, unless Germany pays.

So intense has been the feeling engendered by developments at the arms conference in Washington that it is likely to have a repercussion in Cannes early in January, when the allied premiers meet to discuss economic and financial matters.

Efforts to limit the naval strength of the powers in submarines and auxiliary warships came to an abrupt end at Washington after they had drawn the French and British arms conference delegates into a plain spoken exchange over the possibilities of a future war between France, and the British empire.

Premier Lenine and War Minister Leon Trotzky, after lengthy perorations before the all-Russian soviet, won a vote of confidence from that body for military warfare against all enemies, if necessary.

Establishment by the United States of a new cardinal principle in international relations, one which will take its place alongside the Monroe Doctrine and the doctrine of the "open door," was seen in Washington official circles in the new program for Haiti formulated by the special senate committee which has just returned from the island republic.

So hard put is Austria in meeting her obligations to the allies that the reparations commission has allowed the government to mortgage the famous Gobelin tapestries and other art objects of high value in order to obtain credit.

Washington.

President Harding has directed Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department to call a national conference to meet in Washington within the next few weeks to "consider the agricultural problems of the American people."

The question of leaving a small representation of American soldiers indefinitely with the allied armies of occupation in Germany has not yet been decided, it was said recently at the White House, but if any are left the number will be small.

The government's nation-wide campaign against profiteering and food law violators has gathered momentum. Launched by Attorney General Daugherty with an appeal to all state attorneys general for closer co-operation with federal prosecutors. The movement forecasts a fight to the finish for lower prices.

The attorney generals of Kansas and Missouri, along with all other states, have been asked by Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, each to call early in the new year a state conference of all the prosecuting attorneys to discuss co-operation with the federal government in enforcement of the liquor, food and fuel laws.

The American people spend from 750 million dollars to 1 billion dollars a year to see motion picture shows, the senate finance committee was told in arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign-made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about 250 million dollars, and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Domestic.

Lieuts. Samuel M. Davis and William Sinclair were killed and their bodies burned when their airplane crashed five miles from Arcadia, Fla., recently. The officers were stationed at Carlstrom field.

One man was killed and thirty-five persons injured in a rear-end crash of two 5-car trains on the Ninth avenue elevated line at Fortieth street and Ninth avenue. The rear car of the first train and the foremost car of the second train telescoped.

Miners in the Tennessee-Kentucky coal fields have agreed to a wage cut of about 30 per cent on piecework and \$2.50 a day for day labor, ordered by D. Stewart Miller, referee. Many mines in the Tennessee-Kentucky fields are not working.

Gov. Len Small of Illinois has been freed of every charge against him except that of conspiring with Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis to defraud the state of \$2,000,000 during Mr. Sterling's term as state treasurer.

Eugene V. Debs will make a national tour under the auspices of the Socialist party, it was announced at Chicago at the national Socialist office by O. C. Wilson, state secretary for Illinois.

A plan to use four thousand unemployed men in Philadelphia as night watchmen, their wages to be paid by contributions of 15 cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard, has been suggested to the unemployed committee by Mayor Moore. The plan, it is said, has the indorsement of police department officials.

Southwest.

The Osage Indian agency has received a government order to begin paying claims against incompetent Osages, under bill of March 3. The claims amount to more than \$700,000. It is estimated \$200,000 will be paid within a month, or as soon as the claims are checked.

A degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Jean James Jusserand, French ambassador, by Washington university of St. Louis. Ambassador Jusserand is president of the American Historical Association in convention there.

E. W. Brindley, 35 years old, president of the Mustang (Ok.) State Bank, was called from his house into the front yard late the other night and shot and killed outright by an unknown assailant.

Sheriff D. C. Livingston of Sapulpa claims the distinction of having captured the first stolen airplane in the state of Oklahoma. This machine, stolen from Mart Adams of Oklahoma City, was found by the sheriff parked in a field south of Sapulpa.

Two masked bandits looted the mail car of the Missouri-Pacific Joplin-Kansas City passenger train in Sheffield, Mo., shot and seriously wounded the lone mail clerk and fled with more than \$952 in cash and several mail sacks, believed to contain valuable matter.

Ten persons were made seriously ill, two probably fatally, from eating hogshead cheese at Dallas, Tex. The cheese was a Christmas gift from Farmersville, near there, and warning has been sent to that place to have any remaining part of it destroyed.

Foreign.

Chile has broken off negotiations with Peru regarding the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, declaring that further exchange of views is useless, in a note sent in reply to the latest Peruvian communication.

A substitute for coal, having all the uses and costing only half as much as the genuine article, was demonstrated in Berlin recently by the inventor, Ludwig Preuckner, an assistant in the medical investigations office at Munich.

The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded by armed forces recently for the first time in its history, when troops were called into quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the Liberal Constitutional party and the Social Democratic bloc.

A statement from Premier Lloyd George has been issued in London to the effect that the government had gone to the utmost limit in the Irish treaty and that it was impossible to reopen the discussion.

Americans holding claims against German subjects are permitted now to make settlement direct, it was announced, since the American government has declined to become a party to the inter-allied clearing process provided for in the treaty of Versailles.

Leon Trotzky says the strength of the bolshevist army of Russia at present is 1,375,000 men, and he urged that it be kept at that figure on account of danger of war with Poland, Finland, Rumania or in the Far East.



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Teachers' Salaries Jump

Almost the entire amount of increase in taxes this year goes for school and municipal purposes. The state gets over \$230,000 less revenue this year than it did in 1920. The salaries of Missouri grade and high school teachers increased more than 33% during the last year, according to a report prepared by State Superintendent of Schools Sam A. Baker.

This information, which will be made a part of the 1921 report to be issued soon for the state department of instruction, was gathered from 428 schools in the State.

The report shows that in the 428 schools the salaries of the high school teachers increased 33 1-3 per cent over 1920 while the salaries of the grade teachers jumped 33 1-6 per cent.

The average salary of the high school teacher for the year ending June 30, 1921, was \$1215 as compared with \$925.84 for the previous year. The average salary of the grade teachers advanced from \$243,727 to \$319,647.

The 1921 report will show that for the school year ending June 30, 1921, there were 3401 white male teachers and 17,255 white female teachers, making a total of 20,656. In 1920 there were 21,276 white teachers. The last report shows there were 907 negro teachers in the state as compared with 850 in 1920.

County Cullings

The wolf drive over in the vicinity of Meadville on Wednesday of last week resulted in the dogs killing one large wolf.

James McNamara died at the home of his son, James in Brookfield last Tuesday at the age of 97. He was born in Ireland and came to this country sixty-six years ago. He formerly lived in the edge of Chariton county, south of Laclede.

A fire was started in the post-office at Linneus one morning last week, the janitor having dragged the early morning mail too close to the hot stove. The office force had not yet arrived but the fire was discovered in time to prevent any great amount of damage.

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