

WORLD NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Events of General Interest from All Sections Put Into Short, Concise Paragraphs.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS CAPITALS

Brief Mention of What Is Transpiring in This and Other Countries of the Globe.

Peace Notes.

A feeling of optimism pervades conference circles at Genoa. Signor Schanzer, the Italian foreign minister, indicated his full confidence in the result of the conference. "It already is great and historic," he said, "but, above all, of moral value, which inevitably must lead to satisfactory consequences."

Gen. Baron Peter Wrangel, a Russian anti-bolshevist leader, has been denied permission to visit Bulgaria. The government fears that his coming might excite hostile manifestations.

France's attitude, if the disarmament question is brought up at Genoa, will be to demand the question be referred to the League of Nations, which has had it under consideration, for several months, it was declared in an official statement.

The "big four," Lloyd George, Barthou, Schanzer and Jaspard, have decided at a meeting to present a "united front" when the soviet submits its counter propositions for the restoration of Russia. This action is understood to imply formal acceptance by the four powers of the London experts' report as a basis for the treatment of the Russian problem.

The reparations commission has adopted the text of a note to Germany informing her that the commission's decisions of March 21, notably as regards payments to be made until May 31, are maintained, and that if Germany does not take necessary measures to put her finances in order the commission would be obliged May 31 to exact penalties.

Russian Reds blew up a Japanese armored train north of Spasska, Siberia. No details as to casualties were received. Due to the delays of the strictly enforced censorship little actual details of the fighting now in progress in Siberia between the Red forces and the Japanese occupational army are known.

Washington

The stream of visitors to the White House since President Harding opened the gates and inaugurated the practice of holding daily receptions reached high water mark the other day when fifteen hundred persons shook hands with the chief executive. They filed past him in his office at the rate of from forty to fifty-five a minute.

Orders directing all army department corps areas and commanding officers at posts, camps and stations to "put into effect the most drastic regulations possible to effect economy," were issued recently by Secretary Weeks.

The director of sales of the war department announced the other day the sale of Camp Pike, Ark., to the Surplus Trading Company of New York.

With the droning hum of a small squadron of airplanes overhead playing an accompaniment, the body of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, shot to death by Judge J. P. Day in his Oklahoma City home, was buried recently in Arlington cemetery with full military honors.

By unanimous senate passage the other day, the sum of 17 million dollars has been made available for increased hospitalization for alleged ex-service men.

Railroads in the United States—exclusive of lines with less than 1 million dollars in gross revenue—earned in February, \$47,762,600, according to interstate commerce commission reports compiled by the association of railway executives.

Domestic.

With nearly fifty votes to spare, "big navy" men put through the house the other day, by a vote of 177 to 130, an amendment to the 1923 naval bill increasing the enlisted force from 67,000 to 85,000.

Damage estimated at 2 million dollars will result from flood waters of the Mississippi and Big Muddy rivers in the Aldridge, Ill., district, Thomas Dunn, construction engineer for the levee district, told the Associated Press after a tour through the region.

Six thousand tenants of Chicago apartment houses at a mass meeting pledged themselves to refuse to move May 1, Chicago's semi-annual moving day, and to refuse to pay increased rents.

Five weeks of rain and, in the Northwest, mild weather that flooded rivers with melted snow, finds Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and the Mississippi Valley generally virtually inundated. The Mississippi is raging to the gulf, with a flood tide that tests levees to the limit.

Gen. Gregorie Semenov, anti-bolshevist commander, whose Cossacks once spread terror through Siberia and who is accused of torturing and murdering Americans in Russia, is now confined in Ludlow street jail at New York awaiting deportation.

From the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes and from the Canadian border almost down to the Gulf of Mexico, the central section of the United States is experiencing one of the most disastrous spring seasons that has been recorded in years.

A verdict of acquittal was returned at San Francisco by a jury in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

Southwest.

Capt. G. S. V. Little and Sergt. James L. Johnson, army fliers from Kelly field, San Antonio, were killed near Dallas, Tex., when the airplane in which they were riding went into a nose dive at a height of about 100 feet and fell.

Resembling a tornado at its incipency, a terrific hail and wind storm caused damage estimated at \$300,000 in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois recently. The storm was accompanied by unusual darkness, which frightened persons in St. Louis, and recalled memories of the disastrous cyclone of 1896.

R. C. Chlouber and Steve Eades two farmers living eight miles west of Kingfisher, have become the victims of someone's spite, it is thought. Their entire herd of cattle consisting of 28 head have died within two days from the effects of poison.

A flood of disapproval flowed through religious channels in Kansas City following the announcement that William Jennings Bryan had been asked to withdraw from his place on the program of the International Sunday School Association convention to be held there in June.

Fred McMichael, plumber, is dead at a Fort Worth, Tex., hospital from injuries he sustained in a fire that wrecked the Keller motor car plant. Total loss to the building and contents was estimated at more than \$125,000.

Foreign.

Gunmen fired from ambush on Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, as he was returning from Naas after a speech. Collins was uninjured. One of the assailants was captured.

Resumption of hostilities between the Greeks and Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor on a larger scale than hitherto reported this spring was reported in a communique from General Papoulas, commander of the Greek forces.

W. G. Bayley, who gave a local rooming house as his address, was arrested at Oklahoma City after he is alleged to have made threats on the life of ex-President Woodrow Wilson. He told the police that he had tried once to kill Mr. Wilson while the latter was on board the steamship George Washington.

The biggest coup yet effected by the anti-treaty party was carried out in Dublin recently. Some three hundred armed men, marching in two forces, seized the four courts building, formerly the seat of the national court of justice and the Four Courts hotel nearby. No opposition was encountered.

A number of American drivers of relief wagons in Russia are said to have been killed by the famished populace. It is asserted the people seized the horses for food. These reports were received by the American relief organizations in Paris from the Ufa, Bashkir and Tchylibul famine districts.

Here and There

D. T. McKinney has been appointed postmaster at Marceline, and W. A. Smith at Purdin.

The east side park at Marceline is being converted into a camping ground for auto tourists, the American Legion post having charge of the changes necessary to supply the passers by with the usual conveniences.

The state board of equalization has placed the assessed valuation on land and live stock in this county for 1922 taxes, as follows: Land, \$57.36 per acre; horses, \$44.06 per head; mules, \$57.30; cattle, \$30.81; sheep, \$2.60; hogs, \$9.62.

Rev. Alfred Munyon was elected mayor, Geo. W. Ellis, marshal; C. M. Kendrick, city attorney; S. N. Brown, police judge; W. A. Hosford, assessor; Geo. R. McGregor, collector and F. G. Lancaster, treasurer, at the city election in Marceline last week.

Summer Star:—The women of this community did not appear to care enough about the elections Tuesday to turn out and vote, there being only four or five women voted here. But if it had been proposed to take the right to vote from them they would probably have "hollered their heads off."

Group four of the State W. C. T. U. Regional Conference, composed of Linn, Carroll, Sullivan, Putnam, Chariton, Macon and Adair counties, is being held at Brookfield this Friday. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held with a big law enforcement mass meeting at the opera house Friday night.

There ought to be something doing in a political way in this county soon as all the most desirable offices of the county are to be filled at the fall election. The offices to be filled are representative, members of the county court, probate judge, circuit clerk, county clerk, recorder of deeds, and prosecuting attorney. So far no candidates have ventured out.

The sympathy of their many friends throughout the county is extended to Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. C. K. Hart over the death of their daughter, Mary Appelles, aged 24, who passed away at the family home in Brookfield last Sunday evening. She was recently brought home from Denver where she had been with the hopes of finding relief from lung trouble that had fastened upon her.

Home From Philippines

Milton L. Anderson, who has been in the Phillipine Islands, the last three years with the Signal Corp of the Army has been honorably discharged and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Another son, Squire Anderson, of New York, accompanied by his wife, will visit home folk in May.

Mr. Lozier's Masterful Address

That was a masterful address made Sunday morning by R. F. Lozier at the Christian church before the Big Brothers Sunday School class. The building was packed, many present not affiliated with the church.

Mr. Lozier's subject was "Christian Citizenship," and he did full justice to the subject. In oratory, Mr. Lozier has few if any superiors in Missouri.

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