

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.

It is rumored in rather responsible quarters in Paris that big changes are coming in the French diplomatic service, and that among them will be the succession of M. Jules Jusserand, dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, by no less a person than M. Rene Viviani, premier.

The succession of government defeats in parliament, with the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson as a climax, has brought Lloyd George's coalition government to the most serious position it has been in in its long existence.

Although The Hague conference has thus far succeeded in establishing a record for dullness, it is expected that there will be some livening up when the vanguard of those always uncertain and diverting Bolsheviks arrive from Russia.

The Japanese cabinet has decided that Japan shall evacuate Siberia, according to reports carried by the Japanese news agencies. The decision has been referred to the imperial diplomatic council.

Foreign women missionaries have been roped with Chinese, two by two, and driven into the mountains, according to reports from Kiaufu, giving details of the most horrible massacres since the Boxer rebellion. Soldiers and whips lashed the foreign women to hurry them on the march into captivity.

The Lloyd George government was defeated in the grand committee of the British house of commons recently. The committee adopted an amendment to the national health insurance bill, which the government opposed.

Washington

Increases in tariff duties proposed on fresh meats, sugar, cereals, beans, potatoes and apples, if effective, would advance the cost of those commodities to American consumers by a total of \$1,316,669,449 annually, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said in a formal statement.

Despite remaining differences over some of the features of the State Department compromise plan, the representatives of Chile and Peru in the Washington negotiations appeared to believe that an agreement is certain soon.

The senate has adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill setting the size of the army for the coming fiscal year at twelve thousand officers and 125,000 enlisted men. The house has yet to act on the report.

Measurable progress toward bringing the striking coal miners and the operators together has been made by government officials in quiet, but incessant negotiations with both sides the last few days, it is said on reliable authority in Washington.

A senate provision for continuing work at a normal rate on new naval vessels under construction, and appropriating 3 million dollars, to institute a civilian naval reserve, were retained in the naval appropriation bill under a complete agreement on the bill, reached by the senate and house conferees.

Claims of Kansas cattlemen for 3/4 million dollars against the government for losses growing out of a Texas fever quarantine and slaughter of animals several years ago, have been passed, on favorably by the house committee on claims. The bill reimbursing the Kansans passed the senate some weeks ago.

Domestic.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition at Cincinnati. After the unanimous vote for Gompers, who is serving his forty-first year as head of the organization, was cast, a demonstration, lasting several minutes was staged.

C. K. McDowell, the one-legged superintendent of the Southern Illinois Coal Company's strip mine, half way between Herrin and Marion, Ill., was the only man charged with murder by the coroner's jury. The nonunion men, the coroner's jury decided, came to their deaths "by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties to this jury unknown as the result of activities on the part of officials of the wrecked Lester mine."

Len Small, governor of Illinois, has been acquitted of a charge of embezzling state funds because the jury decided, in brief deliberation, that he did not receive personally any of the money involved in the alleged embezzlement.

Legal action for the recovery of damages sustained by the Southern Illinois Coal Company as a result of the mine riots at Herrin and the destruction of the company's strip mine there will be started immediately against the United Mine Workers of America and the county of Williamson in behalf of the company and the families of its dead employees, Follett W. Bull, attorney for the coal company, announced.

Frank P. Bohner, one of Lawton's pioneer settlers, is dead from the effects of a recent accident when the motor car which he was driving went into a ditch near Lawton, Ok.

Southwest.

At least five members of a picnic party were suffocated recently in an abandoned mine near Hartford, Ark. Three others who attempted to rescue the victims were overcome and are reported to be in a serious condition.

W. H. Wallace, 48 years old, engineer, was electrocuted at the Consumers' Light and Power Company plant at Durant, Ok., the other afternoon, while charging a lightning arrester.

A forest fire is raging in the San Isabel national forest, according to telephone reports received at Canon City, Col. More than six hundred acres of valuable timber lands has been swept over by the flames which are being driven by a high wind. Forest rangers have sent out appeals for volunteers to help fight the fire.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Oklahoma City, was speeding to Beaumont, Cal., where she will be reunited with her son, Byron, who was kidnapped from Windsor, Mo., twenty-two years ago. Details of the finding were not given.

Two young men, who, police say, admitted having robbed the First National bank in Moore, Ok., twelve miles south of Oklahoma City, were captured by C. F. Baker, assistant city street commissioner, as they drove into Oklahoma City in an automobile at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Orders directing a general reduction of 10 per cent in freight charges inside the borders of Oklahoma July 1, were issued by the state corporation commission. The reduction is to meet a similar cut in interstate rates ordered for July 1, by the interstate commerce commission.

Foreign.

Japan has sealed its pledge to promote world peace taken at the limitation of armaments conference at Washington by declaring her final decision to withdraw her troops from Siberia and announcing to the world a policy of non-aggression.

A. Bruce Bielaski, former chief of the investigation bureau of the American department of justice, is reported to have been kidnaped and held for ransom near Cuema, in the state of Morlos, Mex., together with Manuel Baron, an attorney of Mexicali.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, formerly chief of the imperial general staff, was shot to death by Sinn Fein assassins at the door of his London home in Eaton Square the other morning. The famous soldier, served as Britain's military representative in the allied supreme council in the war.

C. M. Kendall, sheriff of Linn County, and the Rev. Roy Nealy, pastor of the First Christian church of Albany, Ok., were shot and killed by Dave F. West, 50, a farmer living near Plainview, that county.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, formerly president of the South China republic, has been taken prisoner by the United China forces and is held captive on the Chinese cruiser Haichi in the West River, near Canton, according to advices received by the foreign legations at Peking from Canton.

A Helsingfors dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende says that terrible pogroms have been committed in the Ukraine. The entire Jewish population of four towns is reported to have been massacred.



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Wu Ting Fang, formerly minister to Washington, more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen, in the disrupted southern republican government at Canton, died at Canton the other morning, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Ireland has voted the treaty with England. Acceptance of a place in the empire under the name of the Free State, rather than the continued pursuits of republican aims, was taken for granted when count of votes neared completion.

Four prohibition agents who had seized a truckload of beer were mobbed and forced to barricade themselves behind the gates of the Corn Products Company plant at Argo, Ill., while police reserves, armed with riot guns, rushed from Chicago to their aid.

American financiers, ignoring the warning of the government against flotations of excessive foreign bond issues, are piling up trouble for American commercial interests, high officials declared.

A lockout affecting more than a million men, and presenting the gravest industrial crisis in England since the mine strike a year ago and the threatened general strike by the triple alliance at that time, now confronts the nation.

Owen MacMahon, a saloonkeeper, and three of his sons were murdered the other morning when an armed gang forced an entrance into his residence at Belfast. Another son and MacMahon's bartender were badly wounded by the intruders.

In the face of apparent and outspoken opposition, lawyers and representatives of various liberal organizations pleaded with the house judiciary committee recently to report a resolution asking the president to grant immediate amnesty to political prisoners.

Endowments for child conservation work were recommended in a report submitted to the Child Conservation League at a recent meeting in Chicago by Mrs. Mary Laux Beckwith of Chicago, national secretary.

France, replying to an inquiry made by the state department at Washington, has agreed to November 11 as the date for the conference in Washington on disarmament and Far Eastern questions.

By a vote of 47 to 20, the house has rejected an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill which would have made \$150,000 available for production of helium for the purpose of using the non-inflammable gas to fill dirigibles.

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Take a dip in Great Salt Lake—higher than the Allegheny Mountains and seven times larger than Palestine's Dead Sea.

Stop-off in Mesa Verde National Park—"The Land of the Past."

Go motoring past the thundering geysers and through the soul stirring canyons of our Yellowstone. But, remember—if you don't see Cody Road through the Buffalo Bill country you don't see Yellowstone. Stand on top of Pikes Peak and look at the rest of the world.

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