

AROUND THE WORLD

ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST GATHERED FROM EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS.

ALL THAT IS GOING ON

Wit of Week's News Stripped of Unnecessary Verbiage and Prepared for Quick Consumption by Busy People.

Navy estimates sent to the house of representatives' appropriation committee by Secretary Daniels ask congress to vote \$145,000,000 for the naval establishment during the next fiscal year.

The city of Victoria, Mexico, has been captured by the rebels. Gen. Rabago, military governor of Tamaulipas, evacuated the city and fell back on Tula, to the southeast, on the road to Tampico, which expected to be the next point of attack by the rebels.

While the cost of the government dam that is being built across the Ohio river 17 miles below Evansville, Ind., was supposed to have been \$1,600,000, already \$400,000 more has been spent on the dam. It is estimated that before completion the dam will cost at least \$3,000,000.

Thefts of more than \$500,000 worth of Union Pacific Railroad company and General Electric company securities from the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York within three months became known when James E. Foye, 35 years old, a former \$75-a-month clerk of the trust company, was arrested as he stepped from a train in Philadelphia.

W. L. Smith and D. E. Wagoner of Beecher City have got coal options which expire Jan. 1 on 27,000 acres in Fayette county and in Moccasin and Liberty townships, Fayette county, Ill.

Postmaster-General Burleson has recommended to the interstate commerce commission that the maximum weight of parcel post packages be increased from 20 to 30 pounds for first and second zones.

There will be no New Year's reception at the White House President Wilson announced that during the holiday recess of congress he would take a ten-day vacation.

Five bandits in a stolen auto and three Kansas City detectives engaged in a pitched battle resulting in the death of Frank Koger, a city detective, who was shot through the neck.

An abrupt cancellation of the orders issued to the British squadron from the Barbadoes to proceed to Vera Cruz was caused by emphatic protest from the state department at Washington to the British foreign office.

A detective sent from New York has arrived at Craooc, Galicia, to investigate the theft of American checks for \$100,000 from an American on the way from Berlin to Carabid recently.

Postmaster-General Burleson has authorized a new issue of stamps of the 7, 9, 12, 20 and 30 cent denominations to meet the needs of the parcel post.

Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was sued for \$9,000 by Rodney Sackett, a former executive clerk of the senate, who alleges Stephenson employed him to settle claims arising from his campaign of 1908.

The Indian bureau has asked congress for \$10,000,000 for the expenditures of the Indian service during the next fiscal year.

Four United States soldiers were killed instantly and two were injured when a speeding passenger train overtook a speeding automobile eight miles from Galveston.

The postmaster at Philadelphia is taking no chances of running short of postage stamps for Christmas business. He has just ordered 95,230,000 stamps, valued at \$1,696,000, the largest single order ever made by a postmaster.

Four troops of the twelfth United States cavalry accompanied by a detachment of the hospital corps and a commissary wagon train, marched 100 miles overland to Ship Rock agency, on the Navajo reservation, to quell an incipient uprising among the Indians there.

Four attendants at the Chicago state hospital for the insane were arrested after the death of Charles Hoenicke, an insane patient.

The fastest passenger train on the Lackawanna railroad, equipped with special wireless apparatus, was communicated with at will in a test of a wireless system of train dispatching to prevent collisions.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the Mexican constitutionalists, in an interview criticized the reported effort of President Wilson to influence Provisional President Huerta to appoint Pedro Lascurain as minister of foreign relations, with a view to Huerta retiring in his favor.

Dr. William T. Elam, the wealthy St. Joseph (Mo.) physician who shot and killed W. Putnam Cramer of Chicago in the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, was released on \$10,000 bond, after having entered a plea of "not guilty" to a charge of first-degree murder.

A resolution protesting against any manifestation of approval of the "assassination of Panama, publicly admitted by its author, ex-President Roosevelt," was unanimously adopted by the Colombian senate.

All French spinsters and bachelors over the age of 30, unless they have at least three persons dependent on them, are to be subject to an increase of 20 per cent in the income tax imposed by the new bill now under consideration.

Jacob Frazier, a blacksmith, and Frank S. Wallace, a grocer, engaged in a duel in Texarkana, Ark., the former using a rifle and the latter a shotgun. Frazier was shot through the head and killed, and Wallace escaped without injury.

A farewell parade from national headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York to the French Line dock was held in honor of Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the organization, who sailed on the liner La Provence.

Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, arrested in New York on charges of having committed murder in Nicaragua, was held without bail for examination on Dec. 1.

New Yorkers spent about \$1,000,000 for turkeys this year.

Four persons were instantly killed and five others were injured when two automobiles collided in Pelham Parkway, New York.

Lewis Zancanelli, under arrest on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective, who was shot to death in Trinidad, Colo., on the night of Nov. 20, has made a full confession, according to a statement made by Adjt. Gen. John Chase.

By the simple device of labeling food products kept in cold storage and shipped in interstate commerce, so consumers might know where and how long these products had been kept in storehouses prior to consumption, congress hopes to tame the cold storage trust and check high prices.

The Texas company, the \$500,000 oil company founded by John W. Gates, underwent a full change in management when the stockholders favoring executive committee control dominated the annual meeting and elected E. C. Lufkin of New York president in succession to J. S. Cullinan of Houston.

It was officially announced by the board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club that Joe Tinker, manager of the team last season, would not manage it during the season of 1914.

William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern railway, and a leading figure in movements for the development of the south, died at his home in Washington as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

The first strawberries of the season, two carloads, left Plant City, Fla., for Chicago. The farmers netted 75 cents per quart.

The Emperor of India, the last of the four British battleships built on the naval construction program of 1911 and 1912, was launched in London.

Kissed by the station agent at Gulfport, Miss., for the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, against her will, Miss Nancy Lee, 16, has sued the company for \$10,000.

What physicians declare to be the smallest baby ever born in Wabash county, Ind., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Lafayette, Mo. The child weighed two pounds at birth. It is perfectly developed.

A requisition made by the government of Nicaragua for the arrest of Jose Santos Zelaya, former dictator of that republic, has been honored and a warrant issued by Attorney-General McTeigh.

A police raid on a suspected house in Calcutta led to the arrest of four men and the discovery of a bomb factory. Correspondence found is believed to give a clue to the attempt to kill the viceroy with a bomb at Delhi last December.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., contributed \$25,000 to the \$4,000,000 fund being raised for the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian associations of New York.

Chicago women are qualified to serve as judges and clerks of election at the aldermanic contest next spring. This announcement was made by County Judge Owens.

It is announced from the New York state suffrage headquarters that the \$20,000 required before the campaign of a suffrage victory in 1915 could be begun has been raised.

Charter rights for the construction of a tunnel under the Delaware river from Philadelphia to Camden, N. J., were issued at Harrisburg to the Philadelphia Tunnel Railroad company.

A message from Juarez says Gen. Villa, commander of the constitutionalist forces, returned to Juarez from the south with 50 men and reported that the federals, after a brief battle, fled from the constitutionalists below Terra Blanca.

Former Senator Shelby Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the Lincoln Memorial commission, friend of every president from Lincoln down, received congratulations from a host of friends on reaching his eighty-second birthday.

Chief of Police Grant of Bingham, Utah, and Deputy Sheriffs Otto Whitbeck and Neph Jensen were killed in a fight with Ralph Lopez, a Mexican, near Saratoga Springs, Utah. Lopez is wanted in Bingham for the murder of a countryman there.

Two army officers, Lieuts. Hugo M. Kelly and Eric L. Ellington, United States army, attached to the camp of the first army corps, were instantly killed at North Island, Los Angeles, when they fell from an altitude of 30 or more feet in a dual-control airplane.

HOUSTON WARNED OF POTATO CORNER

SPECULATORS ARE BUYING CROP TO GET HIGH PRICES, T. P. GILL CHARGES.

MEAT PACKERS CONTROL EGGS

Fifty-Five Per Cent of Supply in Cold Storage is Held by Them—Agricultural Department Receiving Many Complaints.

Washington.—A new phase of the cost of living problem was brought to the attention of the department of agriculture. T. P. Gill, secretary of the Irish board of agriculture, told Secretary Houston that speculators in large cities of the United States were actively buying up this year's short American potato crop and planning to hold out for high prices, counting upon the existing quarantines against potatoes from many foreign countries to aid them in their undertaking.

Gill is in Washington to urge the removal of the embargo on potatoes from his country, and has been getting private advices from various sources on the potato situation in America. He insists that the powdery scab, found on potatoes imported from Ireland, is no cause for a quarantine, because a similar blight is common in the United States, and he declares continuance of the embargo will contribute to the growing cost of living.

Representative McKellar of Tennessee, author of a pending bill to prohibit the keeping of products in cold storage for more than 90 days, conferred with department of justice officials over the department's investigation of the storage of eggs, poultry and dairy products. It is said an inquiry has revealed 55 per cent of the present egg supply held in storage is in the hands of the meat packers of the country.

Many letters and telegrams were received from all parts of the country from individuals, associations and business men praising the department's effort to break high food prices by proceedings against the alleged combination of cold storage dealers. Housewives who say they have felt the oppressive hand of high prices in many ways wrote telling of their individual experiences, and heads of organizations trying to reduce the living cost revealed what they knew. Many letters charged Chicago packers with responsibility for cold storage prices. Others blamed the middlemen.

Woman Who Robbed J. D. Sentenced. New York.—Judge Crane, in general sessions, sentenced Mrs. Evelyn Peritt Rutherford to report to a probationary officer once a week for five years, because she stole \$5,000 worth of stock coupons belonging to John D. Rockefeller.

Less Horseflesh Eaten in Berlin. Berlin, Germany.—In the first eight months of this year 8,763 horses were eaten in Berlin, according to the government meat inspection reports issued. This is a reduction of 500 horses as against the same period last year.

Plot to Kill King Revealed. Vienna.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has left for Sofia. He will be closely guarded during his entire journey, because of the discovery of a plot to assassinate him.

Silk Strike Will Affect 20,000. Paterson, N. J.—Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World announce that their 5,000 followers are united for a silk mill strike, unless the employers grant a nine-hour day. Twenty thousand workers will be affected.

\$100,000 Bank is Closed. Grand Junction, Colo.—The Mesa County National bank, capitalized at \$100,000, was closed by order of the controller of the currency. The bank officials state that depositors will be paid in full.

Negroes Kill a Policeman. Kankakee, Ill.—Patrolman August Dickman was shot and killed by two negroes when trying to quell a disturbance at a negro dance. The negroes escaped.

Sculptor Forgets Work. Paris.—Rodin, the sculptor, denounced as a forger a figure that he forgot modeling, and the art dealer offering the piece for sale sued him for heavy damages.

Habeas Corpus for Zelaya. New York.—Counsel for Gen. Jose Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, plans to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the Tombs, where he is held a prisoner on a charge of murder.

Wife Slayer Kills Himself. Cuba, Ill.—Frank MacAdams, who shot and killed his wife at a dance in the opera house, and who from a barricade in the building battled with Sheriff Roy and a posse of citizens, killed himself.

Tries Triple-Loop-the-Loop. San Diego, Cal.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, executed a triple loop with his biplane here. The feat was performed easily and at no time was the airman in danger of losing control of his machine.

Suicide Verdict in Girl's Drowning. Flora, Ill.—An inquest here revealed that Miss Marie Robinson, who was found drowned in a reservoir near here, had committed suicide. Testimony at the inquest showed she had attempted suicide a month ago.

ELAM SET FREE ON BIG BOND

ST. JOSEPH DOCTOR, SLAYER OF CHICAGO MAN, RELEASED ON \$10,000 SECURITY.

SEVENTY MEN VOLUNTEERED

Attorney Calls Victim a Home-Destroyer—Pleads Not Guilty—Trial is Set for Jan. 12—Friends Believe Prisoner Innocent.

Kansas City.—Dr. William T. Elam, the wealthy St. Joseph, Mo., physician who shot and killed W. Putnam Cramer of Chicago in Hotel Baltimore, was released on \$10,000 bond. He entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of first-degree murder. His trial was set for Jan. 12.

When Judge Latschaw fixed the bond 70 men from St. Joseph, who were in the courtroom, requested permission to go to the jail. The complaint charged that Mr. Weiss had been so unjust and unfair to the patrons of the company in Nevada in his treatment of them that he should be removed.

The commission took this view of the matter and ordered the company to remove Weiss within 40 days from the date the decision was rendered. The commission held that it had the power and authority to order his dismissal, ruling it has full and complete jurisdiction over the officers, agents and servants of utility companies engaged in serving the public. The test of the authority of the commission in ordering the dismissal of Manager Weiss was expected. It will undoubtedly be litigated through to the courts of last resort.

Pastor Acknowledges Kissing Maid. Brookfield.—Rev. W. C. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brookfield, replied from his pulpit to charges contained in a suit for \$5,000 damages filed last week against him by Miss Harriet L. Myers, in which the plaintiff alleged he had kissed her. Rev. Atwood did not deny the charges, and he fully exonerated the young woman. His only defense was that he had not meant his words or actions seriously. He admitted frankly that his action had been unwarranted and "most foolish."

Girls Earn \$5 a Week. St. Joseph.—The Missouri senate special committee to investigate industrial conditions in the larger cities of the state with reference to wages paid women and children workers has concluded its hearing here. It developed the average store wage for girls and women is about \$5 a week, and the witnesses were unanimous in saying they could not maintain themselves respectably on the pay.

Missouri Students Win Cup. Columbia.—Missouri's apple judging team beat the best in the United States and Canada at Washington, D. C., in the international apple judging contest, held at the international apple show, under the auspices of the American Pomological society. The big silver trophy cup becomes the permanent property on the University of Missouri, because Missouri made the highest individual score, as well as the highest team score.

Girl, Spurned, Kills Self. Springfield.—Unrequited love for a former classmate in the Springfield State Normal school was the cause of the suicide of Miss Mary Robinson, 21 years old, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Miss Robinson shot herself with a double-barreled shotgun, using her toe to discharge the weapon. She lived 15 minutes.

Leases Lair of Noted Coon. Moberly.—The first lease for 99 years ever made in Moberly was signed when John E. Lynch, grand sashem of the Randolph County Coon club, took a lease on a lot belonging to B. W. Holliday, a civil war veteran. The lot fronts 48 feet on Coates street, west of Mr. Lynch's office. The lot for the last year has been the habitation of Big Ben, the gold-toothed, scrappy coon.

Witnesses in Canadian Trial. Hamilton.—Sheriff Marks E. Felts and eight others left for Calgary, Canada, having been summoned by the Dominion government as witnesses in the trial of William J. Collins, formerly of Braymer, charged with the murder of John P. Benson there last May.

Lauds Matrons as Teachers. Kansas City.—Matrons make the best possible teachers for the young, according to Prof. Earl Barnes in a recent lecture.

Admits Guilt as Bigamist. Liberty.—Reasoner Kline, a salesman, pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy in the circuit court. Sentence was deferred.

Find Slayer in Haystack. Warrensburg.—Thomas Hensley, a farmer, charged with killing his brother-in-law, David Ricker, at the latter's home, near Warrensburg, was captured by officers. The officers, who had been searching for Hensley 24 hours, found him hiding in a haystack.

Dark Town. Of 10,000 townships in France having more than 1,000 inhabitants, about 6,000 are without any public lighting. Of the remainder, there are 1,249 lighted by gas, 2,763 lighted by electricity and 172 by acetylene.

Need It All Right. Stox.—"Say, old man, I'm sorry that market tip I gave you yesterday turned out so bad. I hope—" Fox—"Oh, that's all right. I passed it along to a fellow I had a grudge against."—Boston Transcript.

British Columbia's Timber. With the exception of Siberia, Brazil and the northwestern United States, British Columbia's timber wealth is reported to be unparalleled in any other country.

FARM ANIMALS

NOTES FOR SWINE BREEDERS

Excellent Ration for Sows Suckling Pigs is Found in Bran and Shorts—Corn Causes Thumps.

Shorts and bran make an excellent ration for sows that are suckling pigs. Of course they should always have clover or cowpea pasture if possible. It is bad policy to wean young pigs suddenly and put them on cow's skimmed milk. The milk should be fed them very gradually at first and several times a day.

Once more we want to urge farmers not to feed too much corn to their young pigs, as thumps will surely result. The best way to market corn is to first put it through the silo and then sell it in the shape of fat animals.

Corn meal and skim milk will make greater gain in feeding hogs than anything else. It is easier to insist on the other man carrying out our best ideas than it is to do the little things ourselves, but we can all do much better than we do if we take an interest in our work and keep close watch of every little detail that will promote the comfort of our animals. It is the comfortable animal that makes the best gains every time.

Do not be afraid to give the fall pigs plenty of range during the fall and winter time, providing that they have a comfortable feeding yard and a good, warm sleeping place. Go slow on feeding new corn, better hold over a supply of old corn and gradually get them accustomed to the new corn before feeding them full rations.

A good sow should not be bred until she is reasonably well mated and generally a safe rule to follow is to let her be at least a year old when she farrows her first litter.

MANNER OF TYING HORSES

Simple Plan is to Put Double Lines Through Ring on Stake and Then Pull Ends Through Loop.

In response to a query for a good way to tie a horse that can easily be loosened is given by a writer in the Montreal Herald as follows: The only hitch I know that can be untied with a pull of the rope, besides the bow knot is the slip knot, where the end of the halter shank is

CANADA WINS AGAIN

This Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and the year before that, the farm products of Western Canada carried off first premiums, championships and honours, together with medals and diplomas, feats that were likely to give a swelled head to any other people than those who had so much more behind. At Columbus, Ohio, and then again at Columbia, North Carolina, a farmer of Saskatchewan carried off the highest prize for oats, and in another year, will become the possessor of the \$1,500 Colorado Trophy; another farmer made two successful exhibits of wheat at the biggest shows in the United States; another farmer of Manitoba won championships and sweepstakes at the live stock show in Chicago, and this year expects to duplicate his successes of last year. These winnings are the more creditable as none of the cattle were ever fed any corn, but raised and fattened on nature grasses and small grains.

At the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge in 1912, Alberta and Saskatchewan, farmers carried off the principal prizes competing with the world. The most recent winners of Canada have been made at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where seven of the eighteen sweepstakes awards at the International Soil Products Exposition were taken by Canada in competition with eleven states.

The chief prize, a thrashing machine, valued at \$1,200 for the best bushel of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlach of Allan, Saskatchewan. Montana took four of the sweepstakes, Oklahoma four, and Nebraska two.

Russia sent one delegate, Spain had two, Belgium three, China four, Canada five, Mexico five, Norway one, Brazil three.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlach is to be congratulated as well as the Province of Saskatchewan, and Western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.—Advertisement.

SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM LONG

Mark Twain's Occupation, According to Little Daughter, Would Have Been Brief.

Mark Twain, about the time that he was working hard upon one of the earlier books that brought him fame, sailed for a tour of Europe with his family.

He kept up his writing on shipboard and only left it at intervals for brief recreation. One day an approaching storm drove him inside the cabin and he went back to work, leaving word with his daughter, then a very little girl, to explain his absence.

"If they ask for me," he said to her, "say that I won't be long—I am only going to write an anecdote. A little later the child was accosted by a passenger.

"Where has your father gone?" was the inquiry. "He won't be long," lisped the child. "He saith he th only going to ride a nanny-goat."

His Proposition. He was not very sober and had ridden for an hour or two in the taxicab when the chauffeur stopped.

"How much do I owe you, driver?" asked the passenger. "Ten dollars and eighty cents, sir."

"Well, say, driver," was the reply, "just back up and keep going backward until you come to 30 cents, will you? It's all I've got."

Kind to the Actors. "You are going to fiddle while Rome burns?" "Yes," replied Nere. "But you can't play the fiddle."

"That's all right. The fact won't be noticed in the moving pictures."

An Exception. "An angry ejected man reverses all ordinary rules." "In what way?" "He is full of fire after he is put out."

The pessimist's idea of a good time is to sit down and think about the good times he might have had.

What are Post Toasties?

Thin wafery bits of choice Indian Corn—perfectly cooked; delicately flavoured; then toasted to an appetizing golden brown, and packed in tightly sealed packages without being touched by hand.

"Toasties" are for breakfast or any other meal—served direct from package with cream or milk, and a sprinkling of sugar.

Post Toasties are convenient, save a lot of time and please the palate immensely!

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