

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.

Two hundred people, including many women and children, were killed in a train wreck several days ago, 200 miles east of Mexico City.

Life guards in a motor boat and hauled up on the Dreamland pier at New York a 14-foot shark, weighing 800 pounds.

Word was received of the death by accidental poisoning of Mrs. Fannie D. White of Shelbyville, Ill. Her death is said to have been the result of carelessness of a drug clerk.

It is stated that a British submarine, after threading its way through the Gulf of Ismid, landed a party to dynamite the railroad bridge at Gebiz, 28 miles southeast of Constantinople.

The body of George Younker was found dead in bed at his home in Salem, Ill. On a stand in the room was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid.

Final tabulations, compiled and made public by the coroner's office show that 812 persons lost their lives when the steamer Eastland, with 2,500 on board, capsized in the Chicago river July 24.

Howard Smith, a young attorney, son of Judge Walter I. Smith of the United States circuit court of appeals, was found dead at Council Bluffs, Ia., from a bullet wound in his temple, inflicted by himself.

The fishing schooner John G. Whilden was wrecked, with the loss of eight of her crew, near Tarpon Springs, by the hurricane that struck the Florida coast.

The British vessel Mimosa has been sunk by a German submarine.

A love-crazed Italian laborer, Frank Granno, shot and killed Levin T. Robinson, his wife, Della Robinson, and Alonzo Redden, a farmer, at Snow Hill, Md.

A Boston terrier belonging to E. H. Goodway of Helena, Ark., was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

A German aeroplane of the condor type established a new world's record at the Rottspausen flying grounds, carrying four persons up 3,200 meters (10,499 feet). The previous record was 2,950 meters (10,006 feet).

The steamer Manuel Calvo, which arrived from Vera Cruz, brought 453 Spanish refugees from Mexico who left their homes because they faced starvation.

A \$300 contribution to the treasury conscience fund was received from a Maine woman, who wrote that she wished to pay the duty on clothes smuggled into the country 20 years ago.

English money is lower than at any other period of history.

Wu Choa Chu, a son of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, has been named councillor in the foreign office.

The interstate commerce commission announced it had postponed the date making effective its order in the anthracite coal case from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Announcement of the adoption of an eight-hour day by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has been made. Twenty-five thousand workers are affected.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says it is reported that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, will resign and will be succeeded by Admiral von Pohl.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says: "Travelers arriving from Constantinople announce that Turks have burned the town of Ismid and massacred a large number of the Armenian inhabitants."

London insurance writers were betting 10 to 1 that America will not go to war with Germany before Oct. 30, and 5 to 1 that the two countries will not be at war before Dec. 30.

As a result of Chief of Police Henley's "clean-up" order to his captains, 669 men and women have been arrested in Chicago.

Fire resulting from an explosion of natural gas caused a loss of business property estimated at \$75,000 at Topeka, Kan.

Edward B. Moore, 63, former United States commissioner of patents, is dead.

Most of the sectarian schools and colleges of Italy have dismissed their classes and closed their doors to students until the end of the war.

Results of experiments with five motor trucks now employed by American naval forces in Haiti will determine whether motors are to replace horses in the future in hauling the artillery.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolfsohn were burned in their home south of Loretta, Manitoba.

A. Y. Anderson, deputy collector of customs at Astoria, Ore., his bride of a few weeks, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, and a cousin, Aaron Anderson, were killed when their automobile was struck by a train.

Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome dispatch announces.

James S. Corbin of Kirksville, Mo., was killed when a Wabash work train unloading on a siding derailed a car, causing it to overturn.

William L. Moes, attorney-general of Arkansas since 1912, is dead of heart disease. He was 58 years old.

For the third time since the war began a strike was called in the South Wales coal district. About 3,500 miners in two collieries quit work.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, said in reply to ex-President William H. Taft's criticism that he attached no importance to Taft's statements.

As a result of his infatuation for Tillie Wheeler, 16 years old, George Webster of Philadelphia, 60 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in a jail cell.

Robert Muddle of Philadelphia, 55 years old, cashier of the Counties Gas and Electric company, killed himself on the eve of his wedding to Miss Mary McCully.

Four hundred employees of the American Graphophone company at Bridgeport, Conn., voted to give the company 24 hours' notice that they would strike unless a 20 per cent increase in wages was granted.

A German aeroplane, flying at a great height, appeared over Chavennes, France. The aviator dropped a wreath which bore the inscription: "To Peugeot, who died like a hero. From his adversary."

One hundred and twenty-eight students of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, have been killed in the war up to date.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Co., which operates steamboats between La Salle and Peru, Ill., and St. Louis and New Orleans, was filed in the United States district court at Chicago, and a receiver was appointed. Decrease in traffic due to the Eastland disaster is given by Michael Gesas, attorney for the petitioners, as one of the causes of the troubles.

Mrs. Polly Anne Weed Strodes, known as "Marrying Polly," because she had been married 12 times, is dead at Evansville, Ind., at the age of 69 years.

Indictments charging Dr. Bryce Sprayberry, a physician, and John Ozmer of Edinburg, Ga., with poisoning William Sprayberry, an aged farmer, and his wife, near Ellenwood in November, 1910, were returned by the DeKalb county grand jury. The indictments are said to be based on an alleged confession made last May by Dr. Sprayberry, who was ill and believed he was in a dying condition.

Funds of the Southern Missouri Trust Co. of Springfield, Mo., which moved its banking headquarters Sept. 1, are secure not only against robbers, but against banking officials, it has become known. The combination, carefully typewritten, was by mistake locked up in the safe with the money.

The White House has made public a telegram from the "American Defense Society" of New York pledging unremitting support to President Wilson's call for a definite defense program.

The body of Earl Donaldson, who was murdered by the Mexicans near Brownsville, Tex., was taken to Montgomery City, Mo., for burial.

"Goethals day" in honor of Major General George W. Goethals, was celebrated Sept. 7 at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Princess Adalbert, wife of the third son of the German emperor, gave birth to a daughter Saturday. The child died.

All but 14 of the 800 buildings on the Island of Cayman Bras were destroyed by the hurricane of last month.

Municipal Councillor Cherioux of Paris has asked the council to name a street along the aviation field at Issy-les-Moulineaux after Adolphe Pegoud, the famous aviator.

Former Secretary Bryan's eldest daughter, who is the wife of Capt. Reginald Owen of the British army, is preparing to go to Egypt to be near her husband.

War is driving more women to cosmetics. A London cosmetic manufacturer says rouge is now used freely by women who looked on make-up of any kind as in bad taste a year ago.

Four negroes were killed by a tornado at Marshallville, Ga. The property loss is heavy, but no estimates are available.

Official warning has been issued to the people of Germany not to answer questions about the status of German industries.

Finis W. Hammons, a grocer, was shot and killed from a clump of trees just outside his grocery store in the outskirts of the city. Hammons was alone in the store at the time.

Six persons were killed and several others injured in a freight wreck on the Winston-Salem branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Six men were held in connection with the murder of 6-year-old Helen Petruska at Chicago. The child had been assaulted and then drowned.

NO INDEMNITY FOR SINKING OF ARABIC

GERMANY OFFERS TO SUBMIT WHOLE MATTER TO HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

RECOGNIZE NO OBLIGATIONS

Unwilling to Have Peace Body Pass on Submarine Warfare—Captain Says Ship Attempted to Ram Vessel—Fired at Before.

Berlin.—Germany's note to the United States bearing on the sinking of the White Star line steamer Arabic on August 19, which was communicated to the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, for transmission to Washington, is in the form of a memorandum under date of September 7, the text of which, in part, follows:

"On August 19 a German submarine stopped the English steamer Dunsley about 16 nautical miles south of Kinkalee and was on the point of sinking the prize by gun fire after the crew had left the vessel. At this moment the commander saw a large steamer making directly toward him. This steamer, as developed later, was the Arabic. She was recognized as an enemy vessel, as she did not fly any flag and bore no neutral markings. "When she approached she altered her original course, but then again pointed directly toward the submarine. From this the commander became convinced that the steamer had the intention of attacking and ramming him.

"In order to anticipate this attack he gave orders for the submarine to dive and fired a torpedo at the steamer. After firing he convinced himself that the people on board were being rescued in 15 boats.

"The German government most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander. It particularly expresses its regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens.

"The German government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic.

"If it should prove to be the case that it is impossible for the German and American governments to reach a harmonious opinion on this point, the German government would be prepared to submit the difference of opinion, as being a question of international law, to the Hague tribunal for arbitration, pursuant to Article 38 of the Hague convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. "In so doing it assumes that as a matter of course the arbitral decision shall not be admitted to have the importance of a general decision on the permissibility of the converse under international law of German submarine warfare."

BARON DUMBA SENT HOME

United States Charges Ambassador With Dabbling Too Much in Industrial Affairs.

Washington.—The United States has informed the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, their ambassador, is no longer acceptable to the United States as that country's envoy at the capital. The demand for the ambassador's recall is based on his admission that he attempted to retard the manufacture of munitions in the United States by means of strikes or walk-outs of Austro-Hungarian workmen.

Before deciding to request his recall, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing got all the available information possible concerning the case. The impression is general that soon after the receipt of the note Austria-Hungary will in turn ask the recall of Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador to that country. Officials here appear to be convinced that the dismissal of Dr. Dumba means the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Woman Mayor of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Estelle Lawton Lindsay, the city's lone council woman, was acting mayor of the city for a day, Mayor Sebastian having been called out of town for the day. This is the first time, so far as known here, that a woman has acted as the head of a municipality the size of Los Angeles.

Monoplane Goes Up 21,598 Feet. Paris.—The French monoplaneist, E. X. Demars, it was announced, has equaled the world's altitude record of 21,598 feet, established by the German aviator, Otto Linnsekogel, in an aeroplane at Johannisthal, July 9, 1914.

Explosion on U. S. Destroyer. Washington.—One enlisted man was killed and two injured in an explosion on the destroyer Decatur at the Cavite navy yard, Philippine Islands, according to cabled reports to the navy department.

Former Tax Collector Arrested. Lincoln, Ill.—Harry Knapp, who, until May 1, was city tax collector, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by bondsmen, charging embezzlement of \$2,347.24 in municipal funds.

Train Hits Auto, 3 Are Killed. Marion, Ill.—Three are dead, one is so badly injured that he will die, and another was slightly injured when a north-bound passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois struck an automobile two miles south of West Frankfort.



DRY AND WET COMPARTMENTS

Moisture in Incubator Tends to Increase Hatch of Eggs—Also Adds to Weight of Chick.

A test made in April, 1914, by the New Jersey experiment station to determine the efficiency of a 300-egg capacity incubator gave a percentage of hatch of fertile eggs of 77.4 and a percentage in July of 85. Comparing compartments run dry with those run wet it was observed that the latter gave a much higher percentage of hatch as well as an increase in the weight of the chicks, the average weight for the dry being 1.2 ounces, and for the wet 1.25 ounces.

Four brooders of 100 week-old chicks each were fed for nine weeks, two lots receiving a regular chick ration and two other lots receiving in addition all the water they would consume.

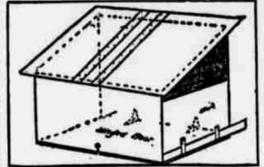
The first two brooders made a total gain of 48.82 pounds and 42.35 pounds and the mortality was seventy-one and seventy-three respectively, while the last two brooders made a total gain of 82.22 and 81.94 pounds and the mortality was twenty-eight and twenty-eight, respectively. It was found to require 3.6 quarts of skim milk to produce a pound of body weight.

It is stated that the skim-milk-fed chicks represented a more uniform flock than those not so fed. It has been concluded that skim milk has the power to kill the organisms which cause many poultry diseases, the bacilli being destroyed by the dilute acid of the sour milk.

DURABLE COOP FOR CHICKENS

Illustration Gives Outline of Sanitary Pen for Confining Chicks—Simple in Construction.

This drawing shows the plan of chicken coop we designed and have been using the last ten years. The



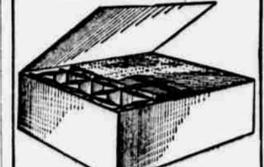
Sanitary, Safe and Durable. Coops are made in the winter time when the men are not busy with other work. They are made of 12 and 6-inch soft pine boards. They are 23 inches long, 18 inches wide, 18 inches high in front and a foot high at the back. The roof extends over the side walls about 3 inches on all sides, writes Mrs. S. M. Peppart, in Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

The floors are hinged on as shown and the coops are painted inside and out. Wire screen is put in the ends as shown, to provide ventilation. The little side door permits chicks to come and go. The material in each coop costs about \$1. We use the coops from year to year as they are cleaned out every fall and put away in the dry during the winter. I have never yet lost a chicken in these coops, either by drowning, smothering or through having some animal get in.

FILLERS FOR EGG CARRIERS

Shocks Incident to Shipping and Handling of Fragile Articles Will Not Cause Breakage.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a filler for egg



Filler for Egg Cases. cases, invented by C. P. Daly of New York, says:

This invention relates to fillers for egg cases or carriers and more particularly to an improved double-walled filler of such construction that shocks incident to the shipping and handling of eggs or like fragile articles will not cause the breakage or injury thereto as is now commonly caused.

DIARRHEA FATAL TO CHICKS

One of Most Common Causes of Mortality—Disease Can Be Prevented by Proper Feeding.

One of the most common causes of chick mortality is white diarrhea. While it has been established that this disease is usually communicated to the chick before it is hatched, it has also been established that the disease can be held in check and even prevented by proper feeding.

The organisms that cause white diarrhea are killed by weak acids. For this reason sour milk can well be made a part of the chicks' rations for the first few days. Either moisten the food with it, or set in shallow drinking pans. In addition, however, do not neglect to supply plenty of clean, pure drinking water.

Best Winter Layers. Early hatched pullets make the best winter layers, next come the year-old production and as breeders when mated with mature cockerels, they are unsurpassed.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.

Experience of a Nurse.

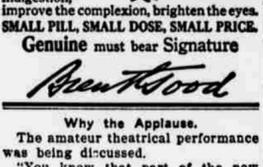
Poland, N. Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Why the Applause. The amateur theatrical performance was being discussed.

"You know that part of the new play where the man seizes the woman, forces her into the cupboard, and turns the key on her?"

"Yes." "Well, last night a fellow in the audience applauded it so much that they had to put him out."

"I don't think there is anything to applaud about it."

"Yes, there was. It turned out that the fellow was the husband of the actress, and it was the first time he had ever seen anybody shut her up," was the cool reply.

Cheering for Mr. Sillimpurse. Mr. Sillimpurse (feeling his way)—"Your charming daughter tells me that she is an excellent cook and house-keeper."

Old Lady (calmly)—"Yes, I have had her carefully taught, for I have always held that no lady who does not understand housekeeping can properly direct a retinue of servants."—New York Weekly.

When He Asked Father. The Dear Girl—Well, did you succeed in making papa toe the mark? The Young Man (sadly)—Yes, but I was the mark.

A tug is the only animal that always has its toes behind.

COURTESY OF OLD TIMES

Manners Were Important When Washington Lived, but We Have No Time to Be Polite.

Among the manuscripts preserved in the state archives at Washington is an old copybook written when he was but fourteen years old by the man for whom the city was named. Most interesting of all the memoranda set down carefully in the boyish handwriting are what George Washington quaintly called "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation." And one of these rules is: "Be not forward, but friendly and courteous; the first to salute, hear and answer, and be not pensive when it is time to converse."

If as a boy he studied such maxims, do you wonder that Washington was all his life noted for his fine manners? The rules of courtesy were thought to be a very important part of a gentleman's education in the eighteenth century. A man was considered ignorant and ill-bred if in his intercourse with the world he omitted certain little acts of politeness. Certain gentlemen of the old school ever permitted themselves to remain seated when ladies were standing or to smoke in their presence without first asking permission?

When they were invited out our ancestors were brought up to believe that due respect to the host and hostess demanded that each guest make himself as agreeable as possible; hence the quaint maxim copied out so carefully by the young George Washington: "Be not pensive when it is time to converse." The man at the present day too often, takes the attitude that he is conferring a favor by accepting an invitation; and expects to be amused and entertained without contributing anything.

Old-fashioned courtesy taught that deference must at all times be paid to age. A hundred years ago little boys and girls were told to "mind their manners" if perhaps the "domineer" or the schoolmaster or anyone of position or authority spoke to them; and the small lads would bow deeply and the tiny maids would curtsy most respectfully.

Such airs and graces, pretty though they were, would be out of place in our more strenuous times. Yet there is no reason why our young people's manners should not be as good, if of necessity less formal, than those of our ancestors.

If children are taught to be deferential to their elders, to be polite and generous to their playfellows, and are instructed in all the small courtesies of the table and drawing room prescribed by etiquette, they will have been given a heritage by their parents that will be of inestimable value in after life. For a thorough acquaintance with the fundamental rules of good breeding gives an ease of manner that can be acquired in no other way; and it helps wonderfully in the fight for success we all must wage.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Painful Truth. Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it had been in existence, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned, but the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

"Resigned!" he gasped. "But what ever for?"

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the secretary, "but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance."

"Why? What is it?"

"Don't you remember? It begins, 'I once was young, but now an old.'"

Help Wanted. "Why didn't you hire that office boy? He looked like a hustler."

"He told me he didn't know the batting averages of all the major league players."

"Pshaw! Neither do you."

"That's just my point. I've got to have an authority in the office I can refer to occasionally."

The man who thinks he understands women isn't much of a thinker.

Backache is Discouraging

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, you miss your work when you bend or lift. It's hard to work on to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. If the urine is disordered, passages too frequent or scanty, there is further proof. Delay is dangerous. Prompt use of Doan's Kidney Pills now may spare you serious trouble later. Doan's is the world's best-recommended kidney remedy.

An Illinois Case

John Laffey, 587 Galt Ave., St. Louis, Ill., says: "Overwork and a cold brought on my kidney troubles. When I was straining, I had a sharp pain caught me in the back and I could hardly straighten. I was unable to get relief. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon removed the pain and soreness. I have been free from the pain since."

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GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Motorist Employed Rather Neat Way of "Getting Even" After His Arrest for Speeding.

A motorist was stopped by a policeman for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine, the judge reproved him for what he had said to the officer.

"Then I mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he said.

"Certainly not," said the judge. "You must not insult the police."

"But you wouldn't mind if I called an ass a policeman, would you?"

"Why, no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his honor with a smile.

The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him. "Good day, policeman," he said, and immediately left the courtroom.—Boston Transcript.

Girls as Grocers' Clerks. The London municipal school, where girls may learn in six weeks to become grocers' clerks, has been successfully launched in the western part of the city, with a class of 30. The girls will be trained in all routine work of assistants in grocery and provision stores. Tuition is free, and pupils unable to support themselves during the six-weeks' course are granted \$3 a week from the price of Wales fund.

Future War Talk. "Did you see where they are going to send the war babies rag dolls?"

"Fine. When the war babies get old enough to know what it is all about, they can chew 'em."

Start Children to School Right

After the vacation rest, school children should quickly settle down to the task of learning. Do your part!

Parental responsibility does not end by sending them to school. The child must be equipped with mind and body at their best.

And here the right food plays a most important part.

Growing children need energy; the right kind and lots of it. And energy comes from well-nourished nerves and brain.

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