

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES HERE ARE BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Condensation of Week's News Re Viewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

A dynamite bomb partially wrecked the home of Benjamin Schoenecker, a real estate dealer, in the Italian section of Chicago.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the United States senate seat now held by Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican.

John L. Sullivan, a burglar, was soundly whipped when Mrs. Mary Pecacus of New York caught him in her apartment.

At the balloting recently held at St. Croix, D. W. I., concerning the sale of the islands to the United States the vote stood 5,000 for to 11 against.

The railroad workers at the national capital are urging the president to appoint A. M. Garretson as a member of the Mexican mediation board.

Business is going on the same as at home in the German shops behind the battle front.

Justice Brandeis' refusal to serve on the commission to settle Mexican and American difficulties will defer the meeting of the commission indefinitely.

The fall of the Persian ministry is announced in a brief state department dispatch which said that former Foreign Minister Wossoush-Eh-Lah-Leh had been ordered to organize a new ministry.

The newspaper Epoca states that Germany has proposed territorial compensation to Roumania at the expense of Austria-Hungary as a reward for continued neutrality.

J. Kelley Neal, aged 35, of Duck Hill, Miss., ended his life by poison at San Francisco because acquaintances ridiculed an impediment in his speech which he had tried in vain to overcome.

Declaring that there were no really pretty girls in Philadelphia, Max Gilman has written to the chief of police of Richmond, Va., asking for a wife.

Miss Maud Sylvester, 33, and prominent, a mission worker and Sunday school teacher, was found guilty in court in New York, of firing.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Lackawanna Railways Co. have sent notice to all their employees with the New York troops that if they do not immediately take advantage of the war department's offer to release all guardsmen who have dependents at home their salaries will be discontinued.

Admitting that "most of his strength was below his neck," Walek Zlyszko, 255 pounds, a Polish wrestler, is trying to recover a \$700 ring a New York friend talked him out of.

A serious outbreak of cholera in Nagasaki, Japan, has resulted in 48 deaths.

Owing to the increase in the cost of materials, the price of books has been raised from 10 to 25 cents.

Gov. Dunne of Illinois is on an inspection tour of the national guards at Fort Sam Houston and along the border.

Eddie Artz, 12, New York patriot, carried his preparedness ideas too far in using Walter Pugh, 10, for a target, "to learn to shoot straight."

The Topeka, a small coal boat, was rammed by the steamer Christopher in the Detroit river off Sandwich, Ont.

Joseph Czap, Jr., a small boy, was drowned in Lake Michigan with his St. Bernard dog, which he was chained to.

Beer drinking increased 20 per cent in Chicago during July. Beer tax collections show \$200,000 more was spent in July, 1918, than in July, 1917.

The annual funeral exercises at Grant's splendid tomb on the Hudson river at New York City were held recently.

Carrie, 14, and James, 10, children of W. Y. McCormick of Colcorda, Ill., were recently drowned at a bathing beach in the Ohio river.

According to a telegram from Bucharest the number killed in the explosion in the powder factory at Dudaest was 115. Early reports stated that only 20 were killed.

Henri Regnault's famous painting, "Salome," has been presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by George F. Baker, a banker.

Dr. Eva Harding, suffragist candidate for the Democratic nomination in the First District, Kansas, has been defeated by Rev. H. J. Corvina by a majority of 327 votes.

Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has arrived in Porto Rico from New York.

The explosion of a rehydrating press containing 40 pounds of gun cotton at the Du Pont Powder Co.'s plant at Carneys Point, N. J., killed three workmen.

A white man and a negro robbed the Bank of Crowder, Ok., locking the cashier and assistant state bank examiner in the vault.

Frank Vogt, 50 years old, was struck by lightning and killed when in a bath tub at his home in Kansas City.

Rear Admiral Thomas Benton Howard has been placed on the retired list on account of age.

Official dispatches from Eagle Pass report the finding of a body of a soldier believed to be the son of M. H. Limbocher of Vanderbilt, Mich.

Abram I. Elkus, newly appointed ambassador to Turkey, has left for his new post.

Out of 850 applications who took examination for admission to the naval academy 84 of them passed.

President Wilson has signed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$27,000,000.

The Etna observatory reports that the center of the crater of Mount Etna, 1,200 feet deep, is in full eruption. Lava is flowing to the southwest.

A baby boy, alive and healthy was weighted down with a heavy rock tied to its neck and dropped into the Conestoga river at Lancaster, Pa.

Five persons were killed and 17 injured, four of them fatally, when a tornado swept over eastern Arkansas, blowing down 12 buildings at Edmondson, Ark.

Ralph Arnold, 16 years old, was killed and Rollie Boyd, 18, was seriously hurt when an automobile containing six young men from Annawan, Ill., was overturned.

The Atlantic fleet championship trophies for gunnery and battle efficiency during the year were awarded to the battleship Texas.

A Lloyd's dispatch from Barcelona says the Italian steamship San Sebastiano, 4,943 tons, has been sunk by a submarine off Cape San Sebastian.

Maj. Robert N. Winn, U. S. A., chief hospital surgeon with the national guardsmen at Eagle Pass, Tex., is dead after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The government of Colombia has requested the Swiss government to send three Swiss officers for a period of three years to reorganize the Colombian army along Swiss lines.

Dr. Max Baff, psychologist of Clark College, Worcester, has discovered why girls kiss soldiers in uniform. He says: "It is the uniform the girls admire and not the soldier."

Truman Coates, a laborer of Havana, Ill., and his sister, Miss Australia Coates, of Mason City, Ia., have been notified they are two of 14 heirs to a \$4,000,000 estate near Chicago.

In a pistol fight with two suspected robbers, Ernest Keller, chief of police at Drumwright, Ok., was killed.

Mrs. Adolphus A. Laws of Centralia, Ill., was fined \$7.15 for allowing her 20-month-old baby girl to run outdoors without clothing of any kind.

The Saov Green fair, held in Lincolnshire, England, without break for 800 years, was abandoned this year on account of the war.

Depositors of the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, of which William Lorimer was president, after waiting two years, will get 25 per cent dividend soon.

Andre Godin, the Egyptologist and poet, has been killed in France by an aerial torpedo as he was leaving a communication trench at the back of the French lines.

Knights of Pythias brought to a close their supreme convention in Portland, Ore., after sessions extending 10 days. John J. Brown of Vandallia, Ill., was installed as supreme chancellor.

Americans are smoking more and more cigarettes. During the first half of this year, according to statistics issued, American manufacturers have marketed 8,754,000,000 cigarettes, compared with 6,335,000,000 in the same period last year.

Secretary Daniels, in an address at the annual meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, expressed the belief that "the day is coming when total abstinence will prevail in America."

Subsecretary of Foreign Relations Amador of Mexico is dead after an illness of 10 days.

Miss Helen Stewart, 22 years old, school teacher, who is held at Superior, Wis., on a charge of shooting Dr. J. G. Barnsdale, has refused to add to her statement of the affair, repeating that she "had tried to blind him because he had mistreated her."

Fire and Police Commissioner W. T. McLean of Memphis was suspended by Judge Harsh of the criminal court on charges that he had failed to enforce the state liquor law.

Carrie Colvin, her brother, Joseph Colvin, who attempted rescue, and Mildred Meyer were drowned in the Kizer creek near Barry, Ill.

The long battle between Vernon and North Vernon, Ind., for the courthouse of the county will be fought out finally at the polls Sept. 25.

Work on the Stone mountain Confederate memorial near Atlanta, Ga., cost \$5,000,000 and which will be carved out of a living rock of great eminence, has been started.

President Wilson has just signed the act of congress creating the Lassen Volcanic National Park in California. The new park contains 52,880 acres.

The Kansas federation of labor, has taken up a resolution asking for a state law that women may work only on ground floors.

TO ASK CONGRESS FOR BOND ISSUE

MEMBERS SAY MEXICAN SITUATION IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

STATEMENT FROM TREASURY

Figures Show Disbursements Will Exceed Income by \$400,000,000—Other Methods of Raising the Much Needed Revenue.

Washington—A bond issue of \$130,000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recommended to congress by majority members of the senate finance committee, with the concurrence of the treasury department.

The bond issue is urged in the report of the finance committee of Democrats filed in the senate on the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. In addition to the proposed issue and the revenue bill the finance committee asserts that further appropriation of \$86,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expense of operation in the Mexican emergency if conditions on the border continue as they are now after December 31, 1918.

The \$130,000,000 to be provided by the proposed bond issue, the report says, will meet Mexican expenditures only until the end of this calendar year.

Accompanying the finance committee's majority report, submitted by Senator Simmons, was a general statement from the treasury department, estimating disbursements for the fiscal year 1917 at \$1,126,243,000 and receipts \$762,000,000.

In its analysis of the revenue bill, as revised by the senate committee, the treasury department estimates that the annual revenue to be derived will be: From income tax, \$109,500,000; inheritance tax, \$20,000,000 for 1917 (after law is in full force, approximately \$65,000,000); munitions manufacturers' tax, \$49,000,000; miscellaneous, including beer, liquors, stamp taxes, etc., \$35,500,000, a total of \$205,000,000.

GUNNERS CHAINED TO CANNON

Army Headquarters, France.—The Germans seem to have definitely given up trying to dig any trenches along the front where the British hold the high ground and the old second German line. The British gunfire fills in every trench that is started and kills the diggers.

Machine gun and shell-crater warfare has replaced trench warfare as a means of defense against the British attack. Specially picked men take the oath never to surrender and Englishmen report they are chained to their guns by officers to prevent them from succumbing to any temptation to flee.

\$50,000 Dry Campaign. Indianapolis, Ind.—An additional gift of \$50,000 to the National Prohibition party's campaign fund by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coffin of Johnstown, Pa., was announced here. They previously had given \$50,000 to the fund.

Save the Garbage. New York—Save the garbage," says Charles P. Thornton, a Jamaica drugist, who announced he can manufacture paper from rubbish. He says he can make water-melon paper equal to rice or onion paper.

Can't Cheat; Police Near. Chicago.—Gustave Hoppe, saloon keeper, told the tax assessor he could not cheat on "Sunday closing," as he lived across the street from a police station. Tax assessment canceled.

Closes Sunday Schools. Philadelphia, Pa.—Sunday schools in Philadelphia were ordered closed until further notice by Director of Health Krusen because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Four Women, Man Killed by Train. Elyria, Ohio.—Four women and a man were killed when a New York Central train struck an automobile at a grade crossing here.

Movie Dog Gone. New York.—Don, a wolf-hound "actor," well-known to movie fans, has disappeared. The movie company will pay \$500 for his return.

Bomb Damages Seattle Pier. Seattle, Wash.—Timbers in a pier at the foot of King street were blown down and a nearby shack was destroyed by a bomb.

Saw Submarine in Midecean. Norfolk, Va.—Capt. Olsen of the Norwegian steamer Alf reported to the Hydrographic office here he passed a submarine in mid-Atlantic in the lane from Norfolk to the mouth of the English Channel on Aug. 5.

Press Agent Dies. Baltimore, Md.—Richard F. Hamilton, 45 years old, widely known in America and Europe as "Tody," is dead in his home. For 27 years Mr. Hamilton was press agent of the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Playgoer Walks Out. New York.—George Wilnot, an alleged pickpocket, escaped from court by simply picking up his hat, nodding good naturedly to the gateman, and walking out.

Falls in Serving Summons. Grand Junction, Colo.—O. B. Trumbo, constable, while attempting to serve a summons on an unwilling witness fell 60 feet, breaking both legs. Trumbo climbed to the roof of the Union Station to serve papers on a painter.

AFTER THE STORMING OF LA BOISSELLE



An official photograph showing the Royal Fusiliers resting after the storming of La Boisselle. Many of the men are sitting on helmets which were left on the battlefield by the Germans. In the background may be seen the smoke-stacks of the "goulash" kitchens.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED



Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, here seen in his cool summer garb in Washington, was renominated by the Democrats of his state.

WILL REPRESENT AMERICA IN TURKEY



Abram I. Elkus of New York, appointed ambassador to Turkey to succeed Mr. Morgenthau, and Mrs. Elkus. The new ambassador is a lawyer and one of the leaders of American Jewry as well as in philanthropy and social welfare work.

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PRINCESS



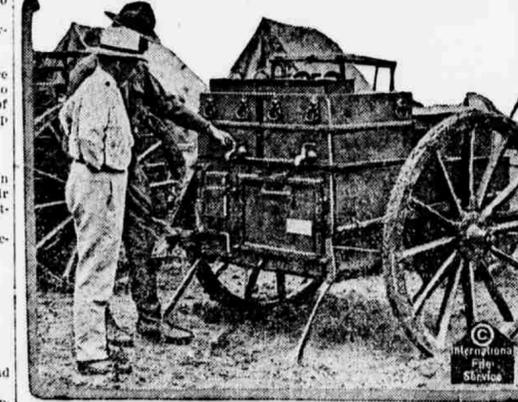
This is her highness, the Maharani of Tikari, one of the most beautiful of Indian princesses. Her husband is at the head of a contingent of his own people on the British front in France.

AMMUNITION FOR FRENCH MORTARS



An official photograph from the British western front showing the moving of mortar ammunition up to the trenches. A bridge has been built over a trench where the men had "dug in."

FIELD KITCHEN OF ILLINOIS TROOPS



The Illinois National Guard boasts of being the only outfit possessing the luxury of a field kitchen. This field kitchen was bought with money raised by private subscription and presented to the First cavalry of Illinois.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Cows on the steppes of Russia are said to be fitted with spectacles because they graze through the snow all winter long, and the dazzle of the crystals is very injurious to their sight unless this form of protection is furnished them. Electrically-driven machines with which stamps can be attached to letters and packages at a rate of 400 a minute are being tested by the German postal authorities.

Robert Doderhoff of Freiburg-on-the-Elbe, oldest rifleman of Germany, has just celebrated his one-hundred-and-fourth birthday. He received a letter and a gold watch from the Kaiser. Until two years ago he regularly took part in target practice. A Southwestern paper answering a question about high and low record cotton prices said that in 1866 the highest price was 52 cents and the lowest 32 cents, while since that time cotton has dropped as low as 5-16 cents in 1908.

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SLAVERY IN EARLY DAYS

African Slave Trade Was Once Openly Tolerated by the British Government.

Slavery existed in nearly all of the English colonies from an early period until shortly before or soon after the Revolutionary war, and the African slave trade was openly tolerated by the British government. In 1756 there were 202,000 African slaves in the colonies, scattered from New England to Georgia. It was not prohibited in Massachusetts until 1780, nor in Vermont until 1777. The United States census of 1810 showed 310 slaves in Connecticut, 10,851 in New Jersey, 15,017 in New York, 705 in Pennsylvania, and 108 in Rhode Island. Slavery was gradually abolished in the northern states, but in 1820 there were still 67 slaves in Connecticut, 7,557 in New Jersey, 10,088 in New York, 211 in Pennsylvania, and 48 in Rhode Island. The census of 1850 showed the disappearance of slavery in all the northern states except New Jersey, which still had a surviving remnant of 230.

Remedies for "Chiggers." If a bath in hot water or in water containing salt or strong soap, is taken within a few hours after exposure in shrubbery and weeds infested with "chiggers," or "red bugs," no ill effects will be experienced. After a long exposure, however, a bath has practically no effect, and direct remedies are necessary.

After irritation has set in, and small red spots appear, the application of a moderately strong solution of ammonia to the affected parts is recommended by the department of agriculture's entomologists. A supersaturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, or common cooking soda or saleratus, will afford relief. Liberal applications should be made until the irritation subsides. If the suffering is severe a dilute tincture of iodine or colodion should be lightly applied.

Important Service. "Weren't you the favorite son of your state?" "Yes, I was of considerable service in that capacity."

"How?" "I helped to make the party look as if it had more than one man it would consider if it wanted to."

If all the good had not died young there would be a lot of cranky old people on earth today.

Always give the devil his due—but it is better to keep out of his debt.

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