

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 Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

Harry Howland of Los Angeles, a newspaper reporter, wrote the story of his proposed suicide and then carried out the plan.

M. G. Roberts of Rupert, Vt., was killed at Shawnee, Ok., in a fall of 1,200 feet in an airplane.

A special train taking Gov. Whitman to the Suffolk county fair at Riverhead struck an automobile truck and killed two men.

King Haakon of Norway declared in a speech that the Scandinavian nations were united in their desire to remain neutral.

According to a press dispatch from Maastricht, 42 persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage, of whom 22 were condemned to death and executed.

Illinois has two Frank Lowdens, Georgios Kavalageopoulos, a Greek, asked the court to give him a new name. Judge Heard suggested "Frank Lowden" and the Greek assented.

Frank dispatches report food riots at Chemnitz, Saxony, in which 49 civilians were killed.

Small towns are "rebursed to death" John C. Adams, a publisher of Peotone, Ill., told a convention of suburban publishers.

Billy Smolay, the evangelist, stopped his meeting at Detroit when the mob refused to remove a small child which was playing about the aisle.

Only two of the gold mines along the mother lode of the Amador (Cal.) company are in operation, as a result of the strike order affecting 1,500 men.

The United States cruiser Memphis, on the rocks at Santo Domingo, will be total loss and naval officials are confining their efforts to salvaging her guns, engines and other gear.

The central Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Peoria. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago presided.

The minimum wage principle as defended and attacked by speakers before the national conference of Catholic charities in session at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brower, 34 and 15 years old, respectively, returned to Waynesburg, Pa., and started housekeeping with the distinction of being the youngest married couple in Pennsylvania.

Aircraft guns on several dreadnaughts in the American navy destroyed half a dozen box kites during the maneuvers off the Virginia capes.

Answering his wife's charges that he was "mean and abusive," Thomas Tawley of New York declared she often used dollar bills to fight the case.

Charles E. Hughes is at his summer home for a few days' rest from campaign activities. He will leave New York soon on his second trip, which will take him through the middle west.

A total of \$21,000,000 has been recovered by the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department by the discovery of frauds, evasions and errors.

A 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beals, who live 14 miles northwest of Mattoon, Ill., is dead from infantile paralysis.

A man with a revolver forced his way into the rooms of Mrs. Gerden V. Ballard, a witness in the Dilworth-Van Courtland Park New York murder case and forced her to sign a statement retracting the information she had given the police.

The strike of the Mesaba iron range workers has been declared off by the Industrial Workers of the World.

Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of the English premier, was killed in action Sept. 15.

The action for divorce filed in Reno, Nev., some time ago by Harrison G. Dyer against Zellah Dyer is up in the district court. A mixed jury has charge of the hearings.

It will be necessary to place two warships of the Atlantic fleet in reserve in order to provide a crew for the new superdreadnaught Arizona.

Officers' casualty lists for the last fortnight contain the names of 693 British officers killed, 1,386 wounded and 93 missing, a total of 2,092.

Three men have been drowned as a result of a cloudburst at the head of the Elk river in West Virginia.

While trying to chloroform a neighbor's cat, Louis Jennings, an electrical engineer of Long Beach, Cal., was overcome by the fumes and was found dead two hours later.

Five persons were killed when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a guard rail on a bridge across the Harlem river, at New York.

Secretary Baker ordered Gen. Funston to return as many militiamen from the border as he receives in the new contingents en route there or under orders to go.

Dog fighting and cock fighting have developed into such an evil the Japanese government has promulgated regulations prohibiting such contests in the future.

Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's son-in-law, who has visited the American troops along the Mexican border in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. in Massachusetts, is back home.

There was a general frost over the great lakes region and a damage amounting to \$50,000 was reported from Danville, Ill., where all late vegetable crops were ruined.

Planks endorsing suffrage for all women and favoring state-wide prohibition and pledging support in congress for national prohibition are features of the Montana Democratic platform.

A report that the German submarine merchantman Bremen would arrive at New London, Conn., gained credence by the arrival there of Paul G. L. Hilken, manager of the German Ocean Transportation Co.

William Jones, 65, widely known as "Bill Jones, the avenger," because he shot at Charles I. Gattson, assistant of President Garfield in 1881, is dead at Washington.

A gas explosion at Parsons, Kan., partially wrecked St. John's Episcopal church and injured the rector, Rev. Alexander W. Hawks, his 2-year-old daughter and Charles Workman, a plumber.

Twelve hundred thousand cases of Dutch flower bulbs have arrived at New York on the Dutch freighter Postdyk, from Rotterdam.

The 100 members of the First and Second aero companies of the New York aero guard have disbanded.

Jacob Coxey of Massillon, O., who more than 20 years ago led "Coxey's Army" of unemployed on a long march to Washington, filed papers with the secretary of state as a candidate for the United States senate.

The Official Journal publishes the nomination of D. C. Chalamasos as Greek minister to the United States.

Gov. Hulston has urged the observance throughout Indiana of Oct. 7 as Riley day in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who died a short time ago.

The head of the bandit Louis Guiterrez, known in Mexico as the "enchanted goat," has been sent by Col. Baerrosra, at Oajima, to the governor of Guadalupe.

Some of the Russian armies are encountering cold weather. In the Caucasus frosts are being experienced and more than 27 inches of snow has fallen.

The German Lieut. Fichtelbach, whose successful exploits in the air have been mentioned recently in official dispatches, has been killed in action.

State Attorneys Ralph J. Dudy of Lake county, Ill., and David R. Joslyn of McHenry county were both beaten in the primaries. Dudy directed the prosecution of Will H. Orpet charged with murdering Marion Lambert.

Matthew Minly, a houseboy of Atlanta, Ga., was held under \$500 bond, charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati newspapers containing liquor advertisements.

Henry Wolcott, 25, a farmer of Dallas, Tex., shot and instantly killed his wife, Willie Wright, then killed himself.

Because it was alleged the people of Brussels signaled to a British aviator who flew over the city, the German authorities have ordered all the inhabitants to be in their homes before 7 o'clock in the evening.

Abel Cartwright, who would have celebrated his 102 birthday Nov. 9, is dead at Peabody, Kan. He attributed his long life to the fact that he never married.

Federal Judge William H. Pope of New Mexico is dead at the home of his sister.

The American state department has asked that the death sentence imposed some time ago upon Harold E. Eaton be commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

J. E. Robertson, sheriff of Carroll county, Ky., and Lucian Rice, whom he was attempting to arrest, were killed simultaneously in a pistol duel at Rice's home.

John Cadwalader of Philadelphia was re-elected president-general of the Society of the War of 1812 at its biennial session, held on the frigate Constitution at the Boston navy yard.

More than 700 vessels have been added to the fleets flying the American flag in foreign trade in the two years ended June 30, 1916.

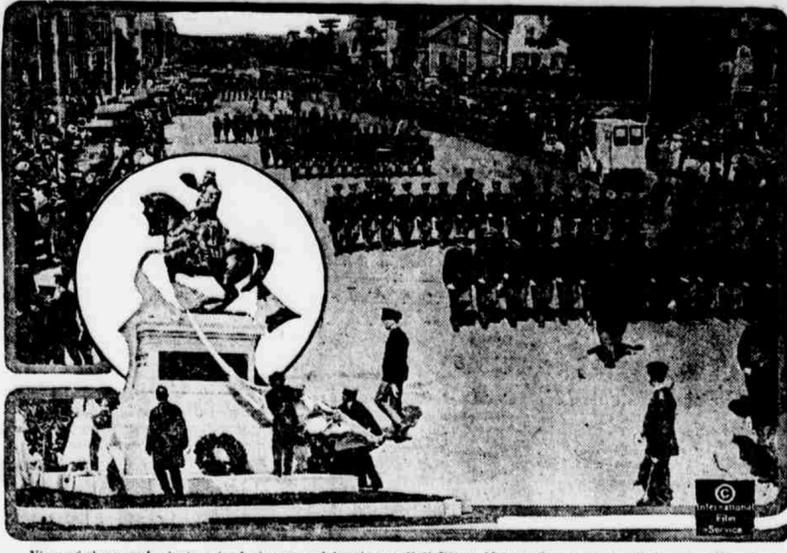
The small-arms plant of the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal is to be opened on Sept. 25. Rifles are to be manufactured under the act of Aug. 18, 1914.

The department of commerce reported that 188 foreign-built vessels of 628,744 gross tons had been admitted to American registry up to Sept. 9, under the act of Aug. 18, 1914.

Federal Judge Alschuler of the United States court of appeals refused to restrain Judge Landis from hearing the Morrison bankruptcy case.

The lowest death rate in the country's history is shown in preliminary vital statistics for the year 1915. The rate is 13.5.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT AT FALL RIVER UNVEILED



View of the parade during the Lafayette celebration at Fall River, Mass., when a statue of the great Frenchman was unveiled; and, inserted, the monument at the moment of unveiling.

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN COMMISSION BEGINS WORK



First photograph showing the American and Mexican members of the joint commission together. They are now holding sessions at New London, Conn. Left to right, standing, are: Mr. Bonvall, Secretary of State Lansing, Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, and Doctor Rowe. Left to right, seated: Dr. John R. Mott, Justice George Gray, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Luis Cabrera, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Paul. The men seated are the commissioners.

LOOKS DEADLY, AND IT IS



On this French reconnoitering aeroplane two machine guns joined together are mounted behind the pilot. The skull and crossbones indicate the feeling of the aviators.

Gums and Health. Two drops of camphor on your toothbrush will give your mouth the freshest, cleanest feeling imaginable, will make your gums rosy and absolutely prevent anything like cold sores or affections of the tongue. The gums, by the way, are barometers of your condition. If they are clear, bright red, you are in good health, while if your blood is thin and watling in the mysterious red corpuscles that make one healthy, the gums will be pale pink, or if you are in a very bad way, indeed, and much in need of a course of dialyzed iron, they will be almost white.—Leonard Keene Ehrshberg.

The Office a Home. A young fashionable was graduated from Yale in June. His father is setting him up in business. This father asked us if we would not aid in the selecting of the office furnishing for the young man. The father said: "Spend whatever you like. Not because I have money, but because when a man works in a place for so many hours it should be made as comfortable as possible. Many men spend more casual hours in their offices than they do in their homes. Their offices should therefore be as attractive as their homes. That is my theory, and I am going to practice it for my son."

Changed His Mind. She—You vowed it would be your aim to make my life one long dream of happiness. And to think that I believed you! He—That's nothing. I believed it myself at the time!—Stray Stories.

Another Waster. Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute? Beggar—I was always like you, mum, a-givin' away vast sums for the pore an' needy.—Facts and Fancies.

GENERAL SMUTS TAKING AN OBSERVATION



General Smuts, commander of the British forces in East Africa, making observations from the top of an armored car. It has been officially reported that General Smuts has occupied Dar-es-Salaam, the chief town of German East Africa, and a principal seaport.

Sentiment Voiced at Last. It must be a great comfort to have Josh at home for his summer vacation. "Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I dunno when I've been more comforted than I was to hear Josh tell one of the summer boarders that us folks set the best table in the township an' that anybody who didn't like it could git out. It's what me an' mother often wanted to say to Josh hisself, but we didn't have the nerve."

A Conservative. "What sort of view does Dubwalte take of life?" "The sort that is not incompatible with an easy chair in a club window, something to drink at his elbow and a good cigar in his mouth." "In other words?" "While granting that there may be room for improvement on this world, it does not come within the range of his immediate observation."

A Hard Turn. Redd—In a new automobile signal for following vehicles hands are illuminated to indicate the direction that a car is going to turn as the driver presses buttons on the steering wheel. Greene—Well, now, about what would the signal look like to indicate the car was about to turn turtle?

Old-Time Grain Reappears. A grain called "guautli" or "huautli" is mentioned in old Mexican chronicles as among the articles of tribute paid by the Mexican pueblos to Montezuma. The identity of the grain has long been a mystery. In recent years wild and cultivated varieties of a grain, apparently the ancient guautli, have been found in Sinaloa and other states of Mexico, where the natives use it for food when maize is scarce. Species that are similar if not quite the same are cultivated for food in Peru and Bolivia as well as in Tibet and the mountainous regions of India.

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INTERESTING BITS. There are 13,000 interned German prisoners in England. What an inventor says is an unbreakable telephone receiver has a steel skeleton within its hard rubber body. There are about 10,000 electric trucks and wagons in service in the United States, operating in 124 lines of trade. A recently patented sanitary shaving brush has a sponge instead of bristles and the handle is made to contain soap.

VILLA'S ACTIVITIES DISTURB LANSING

RAID ON CHIHUAHUA HAS BEARING ON RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

CARRANZISTAS JOIN BANDITS

Takes More Men From City Than He Had When He Entered—Stays as Long as He Likes and Leaves at Pleasure.

Washington.—The dark and threatening shadow of Francisco Villa was again cast athwart the Mexican situation when the war department received official confirmation of Villa's invasion of the City of Chihuahua last Saturday.

According to a telegram received at that department from Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, detailed information had been obtained by Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., who is in command of the Fifth Brigade at El Paso, Tex., regarding the spectacular manner in which Villa had captured the city, liberated 260 prisoners, and, after a stay of two hours, during which he had things his own way, evacuated the place after confiscating munitions and loot. Villa left Chihuahua City with from 1,000 to 1,500 more men than he commanded when he entered, and is now supposed to have 2,000 or more men in his augmented command.

Details of the manner in which Villa attacked, captured and evacuated the Chihuahua capital at will, the boldness of his action in doing so after sending word to the Carranza military commander there, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, that he was coming there to shake hands with him, and the apparent inability of a large Carranza garrison to interfere with Villa's plans, created a distinct surprise in official and military circles.

If the information forwarded by Gen. Bell is fully confirmed in every particular it may have an important bearing upon the work of the Mexican-American international commission, now in session at New London, and upon the plans of the administration regarding the status of the expedition that was sent into Mexico under command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing under instructions to "get Villa, dead or alive."

TELLS OF POLE "DISCOVERY"

Eskimo With Peary on Explorations—Arrives in United States After Making Inquiries.

New York City, N. Y.—Meene Wallace, famous as Rear Admiral Peary's Eskimo boy, on his polar explorations, arrived here on the Red Cross liner Stephano.

"I have come to this country," Meene said, "to tell the American people the truth about the discovery of the north pole. It will be worth a million dollars to them to hear it." Meene lived in the country for 12 years, learned to read and speak the English language and then returned to his home in Etah, Greenland. Since his return home he has mingled much with the Eskimos who were with both Peary and Cook on their dash to north. He says he has learned the truth about both the expeditions from the lips of these people.

Missourian Missing in War. Springfield, Mo.—"Missing somewhere in France," was the word received from the British war office by J. M. Reeves, a retired grocer, of his son, Robert Reeves, 25 years old.

Cotton Pickers Needed in Oklahoma. Chickasha, Ok.—Farmers in this section are having difficulty getting cotton pickers, though they are offering \$3 and \$4 a day. There is the greatest labor shortage in years.

Man Killed in Cattle Stampede. Blackwell, Ok.—J. F. Grinson, a pioneer cattle owner, was killed on his ranch near Plains when he was caught in a stampede of cattle and trampled to death.

May Remain on Duty. San Antonio, Tex.—The request of 200 members of the Second New York Infantry to remain on border duty after they had been ordered home resulted in an announcement by Gen. Funston that guardsmen who wished to stay could transfer to other regiments.

Maj. Warner Growing Weaker. Kansas City, Mo.—The condition of Maj. William Warner, former United States senator, who is ill at his home, is more serious as he is gradually becoming weaker.

Bank Officers Plead Guilty. Fort Smith, Ark.—P. A. Ball and Andrew S. Dowd, on trial on charges of making false reports to the comptroller of currency while officers of the American National Bank, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced.

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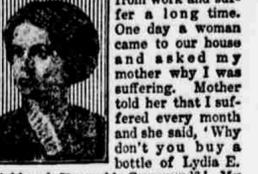
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GIRL COULD NOT WORK

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Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and I asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLANCE MORRIS, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.



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