

News of the World in Paragraph and Picture



News Snapshots Of the Week

The Germans and Bulgarians continued driving farther into Serbia, while more allies' troops were rushed to head off the invaders. A cabinet crisis over the Turkish policy was barely avoided in England, the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, following. At the suggestion of a New Jersey delegation President Wilson decided to rent the palatial estate, Shadow Lawn, at Long Branch, N. J., for next summer. The keel of the California, giant electrically driven warship, was laid at the New York navy yard. In discussions as to the new ambassador to Mexico it was generally decided that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Chile, would be selected. General Goethals concluded it would take at least a month to dig away the latest Panama canal slide. Woman suffrage lost by over 50,000 in New Jersey.

THINK FIRES WERE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Velva, N. D., Oct. 25.—What is believed to have been an attempt to burn the new Farmers' elevator and the Gilbertson elevator was brought to light here last evening, when fires were discovered in both places.

The alarm was given before serious damage had been done, but it was found that both fires had apparently started from the same cause. Waste taken from the axle boxes of nearby box cars was found burning at both of the elevators.

Extra police were added to the force last night and all suspicious characters were brought under surveillance. Some interesting developments are looked for.

Twelve girls were killed in a factory fire at Pittsburg, Penn., last week.

The Leader is absolutely neutral on the war—except on the war against grain gamblers and loan sharks.

A dispatch from Odessa says that Turks massacred the entire Armenian population of Kerasund, on the Black Sea.

J. P. Morgan, after having effected a loan of a half billion dollars to the Allies, has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

It is predicted in political circles that the big fight in the next session of Congress will center around President Wilson's army program.

King George was injured the other day "at the front" by being thrown from a horse, which had become frightened at cheering soldiers.

The Government has appealed its case against the steel combine. The case was dismissed in the District court of New Jersey.

Former President Roosevelt wrote a letter which was read at a New York suffrage rally, reiterating his belief in the right of woman suffrage.

According to the Carnegie Hero Commission there were sixty acts of heroism in the United States for the season. Silver, bronze and cash medals were awarded.

Three cities, Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo voted Wednesday on municipal ownership of street railways.

Russia is seeking a \$100,000,000 loan in the United States.

Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois has started on his first pre-convention

campaign, in behalf of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Twenty children, most of them

girls, between 7 and 17 years of age, were cremated in a fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school at Peabody, Mass., last Friday.

H. U. Mudge, receiver for the bankrupt Rock Island railroad, has made a kick that his pay is too high. He gets \$30,000 a year. The federal officers, however, made him keep his money.

The Eastland, which turned over in the Chicago river, drowning about 800 picnickers will, it is reported, be converted into a naval ship. It will have to go some to beat its past record.

The Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, founder of the National Farm school, distinguished rabbi and leader in Jewish scholarship, says that in asking for the vote women are only asking for that which our forefathers fought for.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his speech at Butte, stated that there had been no prosperity in the United States for ten years. He added, that the talk of the Republican and Democratic parties about prosperity was all "bunk and see-saw."

The Japanese government has asked China to delay any move to return to a monarchical form of government until after the war. Russia also joins in the request. It has developed that opposition to the proposed change is stronger than was at first expected. A delay is probable.

Senator Nathaniel Curry is a manufacturer of shells at Montreal. He recently announced that as a result of the prosperity occasioned by the war he had sold \$150,000,000 worth of shells to the Allies. On the same day that he made this announcement word was received that Capt. L. H. Curry, a son, had been killed by a shell explosion at the French front.

TO STUDY CONDITIONS.

T. F. Powell, specialist in transportation, office of markets and rural organization, United States department of agriculture, has gone to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other Western cities to study problems in the transportation of farm products.

The more Chamber of Commerce members we meet the better we like the farmer who has the sand to stand up with the rest and fight them.

Producers and Consumers Conference Makes Important Demand.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—One of the most important meetings held in the country was the First National Conference of Producers and Consumers which closed a three days' session in this city last Thursday.

As the announcement states, the meeting was a "Joint program of the various farmer and labor organizations for the purpose of devising some means of co-operation between producers and consumers on subjects of legislation and direct marketing."

The various organizations represented at the conference were: Farmers Educational Co-operative Union; The Gleaners; The Patrons of Husbandry; American Society of Equity; Farmers' Equity Union; The Farmers' Equity Society, and The American Federation of Labor.

To be more specific, representatives of the onion growers, the citrus growers and apple growers were present; also the grain growers, cotton growers and truck growers were represented.

One of the most noteworthy steps taken by the conference was the adoption of the report of the committee on Government Money and Credit System.

The Committee's report follows:

"To the First National Conference of Producers and Consumers:

"We, the undersigned, members of your committee on Government Money and Credits System, submit the following report and recommend its adoption:

- 1st. We demand that the Government issue all money.
- 2nd. We demand that the Government furnish money to states, counties, cities and school districts for public improvements.
- 3rd. We demand that the Government extend the function of the Postal Savings Bank, so as to conduct a general banking business."

Respectfully submitted,
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