

## LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS  
THAT COVER THE WEEK'S  
EVENTS.

## OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED  
ON MOST IMPORTANT  
CURRENT TOPICS.

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### ABOUT THE WAR

The Turks admit losses to British army in Mesopotamia.

French make two successful raids—at Hill 304, Verdun front, and in the Argonne.

"Scouting reconnaissances and infantry firing are proceeding on the Rumanian front," says Petrograd's official announcement.

British forces retain their hold on the new positions east of Sully-Sallisel, on the Somme front in France, despite German attacks.

A Reuter dispatch from Berne says that the German authorities have suddenly called to the colors all officials of trade unions and socialist organizations.

Official announcement was made that the British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris bend west of Kut-el-Amara, completely hemming in the Turks.

Armed Mexicans, believed to have been Villa followers, crossed the border sixty miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., and took prisoner three Mexicans, a number of Mexican ranch hands and livestock.

President Wilson rejected Germany's proposal to negotiate an understanding between the two nations concerning the submarine blockade of Great Britain and France. The President replied that he would enter into no discussion with Germany until Berlin calls off ruthless submarine warfare and returns to observance of the pledges given in response to the Sussex ultimatum last May.

Four British and three Norwegian steamers were sunk Saturday, London announces. Total number of vessels destroyed since unrestricted U-boat warfare began is said to be eighty-nine, of which twenty-one were neutral ships. During that period, British state, more than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed Saturday unharmed from allied ports. One of the ships sunk Saturday had twenty-five white American muleteers on board.

### WESTERN

Governor Campbell's appointments are being held pending a decision in the Arizona governorship case.

A bill to submit the question of state-wide prohibition to a popular vote in the general election of 1918 passed the Illinois Senate, 31 to 18.

Mrs. Helene Hathway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, was divorced from Schuyler Britton, former president of the club. She was awarded the custody of two children.

Rumors in army circles that the engagement of Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing to a New York widow will be announced in March, were emphatically denied by Lieut. Martin Shallenberger, aide to Gen. Pershing.

Three masked robbers, heavily armed, entered the barns of the San Jose, Cal., Street Railway Company, overpowered, bound and gagged five employees, blew open three safes and escaped with about \$3,000.

Sergeant William Riggs, of K company, of the Thirty-Fifth Infantry, and private O. S. Wratford, of B company of the Eleventh Infantry, members of the provost guard on duty in Douglas, Ariz., were arrested charged with killing Moses Walker a negro chauffeur.

### WASHINGTON

Ambassador von Bernstorff left Washington for New York, where he sailed for Germany.

Senator Borah offered an amendment to the universal military training bill, which seeks to repeal the present national guard law.

Henry P. Fletcher, new American ambassador to Mexico, will be accompanied across the Rio Grande by a corps of expert accountants to tabulate American losses incurred during the months of revolution there.

The House of Representatives passed a bill to pay Mrs. Joseph C. Akin of Dolores, Colo., the sum of \$1,095 on account of the death of her husband while he was acting as a deputy United States marshal in an effort to arrest Tse Ne Gat, a Ute Indian.

Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tem, of the Senate, offered a resolution to throw down the neutrality bars and throw open all United States ports to allied warships.

President Wilson will be asked to approve a \$200,000 appropriation for the food price investigation to be conducted by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture at his direction.

For the first time since 1893 bar silver is quoted in London and New York at 79 cents per ounce.

### FOREIGN

There is growing skepticism in Japan over the ability of the entente allies to crush Germany.

Reports that the municipal authorities have decided the last German must leave Rome reached Berlin.

James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard arrived in Paris Thursday.

The Cuban government announced that about thirty infantrymen stationed near Marianao have revolted and escaped.

Lloyd's shipping agency announced that the British steamships Voltaire of 409 tons gross and Olivia of 421 tons gross had been sunk.

Official announcement was made at Havana that the United States government had offered 5,000 rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges to the Cuban government.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the White Star line Steamship Afric of 11,999 tons gross had been sunk. Seventeen of the crew of the liner are missing.

The largest private application yet made for war loan bonds is that of Sir George Alexander Cooper of Hufley Park, Winchester. He has subscribed \$13,175,000.

The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now \$5,790,000, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons in London.

Americans who arrived at Berne from Germany with Ambassador Gerard are congratulating themselves on having escaped further wrestling with Germany's food problem.

Little hope or expectation prevails in Berlin that war with the United States is avoidable or that a modus vivendi reconciling the policies of the two governments can be found.

An explosion occurred at a munitions factory in Yorkshire. An official statement issued by the British government says it is believed that no lives were lost. Some damage was done in the neighborhood.

Earl M. Rice of Portland, Ore., ship's surgeon of the Mantola, sunk by a German submarine and the only American on board her, was among the survivors of the torpedoed steamer who arrived in London.

The Duke of Connaught will be appointed inspector general of overseas troops, according to the London Times. The paper intimates that the duke will investigate the question of the promotion of Canadian officers, which has been a subject of criticism in London.

### SPORTING NEWS

A bill to allow ten-round boxing bouts in Texas was killed in the House of Representatives.

Eaton's basketball five again defeated the fast Cheyenne, Wyo., team on the latter's floor by a score of 35 to 18.

Two more Denver teams have been added to the entries of the American Bowling Congress tournament to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kid Norfolk, champion heavyweight pugilist of the Isthmus of Panama, knocked out Arthur Pelky in the thirteenth round at Panama.

The women's Western golf championship tournament will be played over the course of the Flossmoor Country Club in Chicago the week of Aug. 27.

Pete Herman of New Orleans gave Sammy Sandow, bantam, a ten-round boxing lesson at Cincinnati, Ohio. It was Herman's first bout since winning the bantam championship.

With only one accident to mar the pleasure of the three days' outing, the second annual winter sports carnival of the Estes Park Outdoor Club and the Colorado Mountain Club came to an end at Estes Park.

### GENERAL

England has established a veritable lane from the shores of America to British ports, guarded by warships, which are in constant touch by wireless.

Until next March, George Gerbig of La Crosse, Wis., must be content to live in the kitchen of his home or face contempt of court. His wife may live in the balance of the home.

Champ Clark became a grandfather with the arrival of Champ Clark Thompson, son of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Genevieve Clark.

Congress met in joint session in the hall of the House and canvassed the vote of the November election and declared Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall formally elected for the four-year term beginning March 4 next.

"If war comes the Jews of this country will sacrifice themselves for America," Henry Moscovitz, chairman of the municipal civil service commission, said before the national workmen's committee on Jewish rights in convention in New York with delegates from all parts of the United States.

The naval bill, carrying approximately \$375,000,000 in appropriations and providing for the construction of four first line ships, eighteen ocean-going submarines, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers and one destroyer tender, was passed by the overwhelming vote of 353 to 23.

Gen. Francisco Villa, with a force of 25,000 men, supported by 30 cannon of 65 and 75 millimeters each and 75 machine guns, is occupying territory vacated by the forces of Gen. Pershing, and gradually advancing northward toward Juarez.

## COLORADO STATE NEWS

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### DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

March 1-2—Midwinter Ski Carnival at Steamboat Springs.  
Sept. 17-22—Colorado State Fair at Pueblo.

A moving picture machine has been installed in the high school at Lamar.

The Colorado Retail Jewelers' Association will hold a two-day convention in Denver, Feb. 27 and 28.

Thirteen autoists were fined \$7 each in Denver Police Court for violation of the traffic ordinance.

During recent clay mining operations in Golden a three-foot vein of high grade coal was opened up.

It is estimated that the payrolls of labor-employing concerns at Florence have doubled within the past year.

Edward Mackenzie Griffith, 75, pioneer resident and discoverer of the first placer mine in Middle Park, died at his home in Denver.

Contracts have been closed for the sale of 20,000 tons of Huerfano county bituminous coal per month for three years to the Italian government.

Mrs. Eva Scheidig, 81, a resident of Denver since 1870 and widely known among the oldest residents of Colorado, died at her home after a brief illness.

A coroner's jury of six Denver men exonerated H. W. Ridgway from all blame for the death of Mrs. Julia A. Sager, who was killed near the Denver City park.

The city of Florence has applied for a tract of land in the San Isabel National forest on South Hardscrabble creek to be used as a municipal camping and playground.

It is announced by the Treasury Department that only 1,267 shares of \$5 each of the Wichita farm loan bank have been subscribed. The books closed on Feb. 9.

A growing conviction that Logan county contains oil deposits is responsible for the proposed sinking of several test wells in the neighborhood of Bluff, Padroni and Stoneham.

A Denver company is reported to have purchased the Malachite mine located about eight miles southwest of Golden. It is a copper proposition and was first worked in 1860.

A nation-wide campaign to advertise patriotism and instill the spirit of national pride in the hearts of the American people was inaugurated by the Denver Advertising Bureau of the Civic and Commercial Association.

Leonard Vogel, an employé at the Golden malted milk factory, was seriously injured when his arm was drawn into a mixing machine. The flesh from wrist to elbow was badly lacerated and the bone was splintered.

Postal Savings bank certificates aggregating \$1,800, stolen from the apartment of Miss Marie Sarkis in Denver, were recovered when Detectives Lane and Watson arrested Albert Coler, 28, a cook, in a lodging house.

Edward Volavka, 19-year-old member of Troop C, Colorado cavalry, stationed at Brownsville, Tex., lost his life while swimming in the Rio Grande river, according to a telegram received by Adj. Gen. H. P. Gamble of Denver.

Probably few persons realize what a scene of marital activity the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins is these days. More than 600 prospective soldiers are busy going through all sorts of drills and maneuvers, staging sham battles and learning all the tactics of military science.

Leslie Brincoe, 17, special messenger boy for the Denver Postoffice Department, may be crippled for life as the result of injuries received when he was run down by a taxicab driven by L. H. Collegeman. The boy's right leg was broken above the knee and his left leg was similarly injured at the ankle.

A tax statement, valuing her jewels at \$10,000, has again brought Mrs. John A. Savage into the limelight. She comes now before the board of county commissioners with a petition, protesting that the valuation placed upon her gems is out of reason, and demanding that she be assessed upon no more than \$1,500 worth of jewels.

Patriotic Colorado may well be proud of all the soldier boys who left personal ambitions and pleasures behind them last June and responded to the country's call for men to patrol the Mexican border. This is the opinion, modestly expressed, by Capt. G. A. Blanchard of Battery B, Colorado National guard, while in Denver on his return to the battery encampment near El Paso, Tex.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company's income statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, shows an appropriation of net earnings for dividend purposes of \$2,368,955.75, a gain of \$52,800 over that of the preceding year which was \$2,316,175.75.

Funeral services for Frederick W. White, well known as "F. W. W.," dramatic critic of the Denver Post, were held in Denver from the family residence, and interment was in fairmount cemetery. A large number were present at the services.

## WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

TEN INJURED IN COLLISION NEAR  
DENVER CITY PARK.

Mrs. Julia A. Sager's Neck Broken  
When Car Driven by Son Is  
Struck by Ridgway Machine.

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Denver.—One auto was returning from a funeral at Fairmount. The other was starting out on a pleasure spin. They came together on Twenty-third avenue, behind the City Park museum, and Mrs. Julia A. Sager, 55 years old, mother of the man at the wheel of the car in which she was riding, was killed. John A. Sager, the son, who lived with his mother at 2458 High street, was gravely injured. Ten others were injured.

Mrs. Sager was thrown from the machine. Her neck was broken and her skull was fractured. All of the other are expected to recover from their injuries.

H. W. Ridgway of 1369 Fillmore street was the driver of the car which struck the Sager machine. In his car were five of the pallbearers at the Fairmount funeral and the Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley, who had performed the funeral services.

The injured were John Sager, 24, face and head badly cut and bruised, and possibly internal injuries; F. L. Orr, 328 West Thirteenth avenue, badly cut by flying glass from the windshield and painfully bruised; D. H. M. Strong of 3795 South Galapago street, concussion of the brain and acute hysteria; H. W. Ridgway, 1369 Fillmore street, deep cut over the left eye and other cuts and bruises; Elsie Wall, 3 years old, of 2343 Vine street, severe bruises and cuts; Mrs. A. D. Wall, her mother, had her wrist and shoulder sprained.

Colorado State Fair Sept. 17-22.

Pueblo.—The State Fair will open one day earlier this year than heretofore. The date for opening determined by the board of directors is Sept. 17, and the closing date decided on will be Sept. 22. R. G. Breckinridge was made a member of the board of directors and standing committees were named. Work on preparing for the fair will start immediately. The committees for this year are:

Finance—George McLagan, C. G. Seelye, R. G. Breckinridge.  
Gates and Tickets—E. F. Stone, E. Rosenauer, J. L. Beaman.

Concessions—E. J. Rosenauer, George McLagan, C. G. Seelye.  
Premiums—E. F. Stone, N. F. Danielson, J. L. Beaman.  
Amusements and Races—Fred Dixon, W. J. Kellogg, Joe Looor.  
Grounds—L. W. Biele, Joe Looor, N. F. Danielson.

Fall of Cage Kills Two Miners.

Leadville.—Peter Mattson, 26, and Joe Trager, 34, were instantly killed at the Robert Emmet mine, by the fall of a cage, a distance of 600 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The men were working from the cage, chopping ice from the walls of the shaft, when the cable parted, allowing the cage to drop to the bottom. It collapsed, and the men were crushed to death. Mattson was married and leaves a widow living in this city. The Robert Emmet is being worked by the Empire Zinc Company.

Foreclosure Decree Against Midland.

Denver.—A decree of foreclosure in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York was entered by Federal Judge R. E. Lewis against the Colorado Midland railroad. If the railroad is unable to pay any of the principal or interest on a \$10,000,000 bond issued at a time to be set by Judge Lewis, the physical property will be sold. The company has been unable to make a payment since 1912.

Sells Load of Beans; Drops Dead

La Salle.—After bringing a load of beans to the warehouse here and while leaning against the side of the door to write down the weights of same, William Markle, 65, a resident of the La Salle district for the past twenty-five years, dropped dead of heart trouble.

Falling Rock Breaks Miner's Neck.

Boulder.—Rock and stone falling upon John Smith, 35, in a lower level of the Rex No. 1 mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, at Louisville, broke his neck and buried his body so that three of his companions had to dig him out. Death was instantaneous.

Woman Ski Champion's Leg Broken.

Estes Park.—Mrs. Ella Hondius, leader in the winning team in the woman's toboggan event at the second annual tournament of the Estes Park Outdoor Club here, suffered a compound fracture of the leg in a toboggan slide.

10,000 in Auditorium Honor Lincoln.

Denver.—Never before, according to city officials, have so many people turned out for a public spectacle in Denver as gathered at the Auditorium to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and witness the pageant of the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association. More than 10,000 persons were on hand, nearly three-fourths of whom were children. The police estimate that nearly 2,000 persons were turned away because there was neither sitting nor standing room.

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