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MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

WAR NEWS.

Twelve hundred rebels under Lieutenant Colonel Maritz have attacked Uppington, Bechuanaland, British South Africa, but were repulsed.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the capitulation of Paris to the Prussians finds a Prussian army again on French soil and only a comparatively short distance outside the gates of the capital.

The German emperor's birthday was celebrated with much enthusiasm throughout Germany. The emperor at a religious service at his headquarters delivered an address expressing his satisfaction with the progress of the war.

Although Germany has ordered seized all stocks of corn, wheat and flour in the empire, in order to conserve the food supply, the German embassy at Washington has notified the state department that the order of seizure will not apply to foodstuffs sent to individuals in Germany from the United States.

The professors of economics in the University of Berlin have issued an appeal to the German nation stating that it is the duty of everyone to frustrate the plan of the English government, which hopes at the end of the harvest year, that hunger and want will compel Germany to conclude a dishonorable peace.

Pope Benedict, in an allocution at a consistory expressed sorrow that there was nothing to presage an early end of the war. He had done everything to terminate the struggle that the limitations of his apostolic office permitted, he said. The pontiff declared the holy see must remain perfectly impartial in the controversy.

Chief interest in the war so far as this country is concerned, centers at present in what action Great Britain may take in reference to the cotton ship Dacia, about to sail for Germany from Galveston, and the food-laden Wilhelmnia, now on her way to that country. Washington expects both ships to be thrown into prize courts.

The operations in the Carpathians are attracting much attention at Petrograd, where it is believed the proposed expedition against Serbia has been abandoned, and the German forces which were intended to take part in this expedition have been united with the Austrians, bringing together a total of 300,000 men with the object of holding back the Russians moving through Bukovina.

A British squadron composed of powerful and swift battle cruisers patrolling the North sea encountered a German squadron, presumably bound for the British coast, and won what is considered in England an important victory. The German cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two battle cruisers are reported to have been badly damaged. Together with a fourth German battle cruiser, the damaged vessels found safety in their home waters.

GENERAL.

Seven hundred stevedores went on strike along the Delaware river front at Philadelphia, demanding a 100 per cent increase in wages. They now receive 39 cents an hour.

Ralph W. Schirtzinger, owner of the Peekskill, N. Y., Evening News, undergoing treatment at an Easton, Pa., sanitarium for a nervous breakdown, jumped from the Delaware river bridge while walking with a nurse, and was killed.

Recommendations that Mayor Harrison revoke the licenses of seven Chicago theaters were made by the city council judiciary committee as a result of reports of detectives that they had found evidence of collusion between the theaters and ticket speculators.

Speaking at a "dinner of optimism" at Memphis, Secretary of Commerce Redfield declared the European war presented an unparalleled opportunity for international trade, permanently, in favor of the United States.

The Philippines are capable of producing enough food and wealth to support comfortably 40,000,000 people, according to President Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural college, who has investigated agricultural conditions and possibilities of the islands.

Telegrams were sent to wool growers all over the state by C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Utah Wool Growers' association, at Salt Lake City, advising them to hold their clips for higher prices.

"I believe a trade commission should be appointed to fix minimum wages for the different localities and the different industries," declared Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, in an address on "minimum wage legislation," at a luncheon given by the New York City club.

The Canadian Northern railway is now completed from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. The last rail was laid recently at Basque, a village on the North Thompson river, 200 miles east of Vancouver.

The Colorado public utilities commission will investigate, with a view to readjustment the passenger fares of all railroads in Colorado.

The first "jitney" bus in Des Moines made its appearance on the streets and announcement was made that several lines of motor cars would be inaugurated next week.

The announcement was made at Omaha that a jitney bus service would be started soon. Omaha and its environs, as well as South Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia., will be served. A local banker is the financier of the new concern.

President Wilson inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. The president extended congratulations on the achievement.

A Vienna newspaper declares the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has stated he will refuse territorial concessions to Italy and Roumania even if such a refusal should be the cause of their entering the war on the side of the allies.

Prof. W. F. Allen of the University of Minnesota was released by the Minneapolis police after the Hennepin county grand jury had absolved him of all blame in the death of Earl Nyrall, who was shot and killed in an alleged attempt to enter the Allen home.

Orders were issued by the H. C. Frick Coke company at Connellsville, Pa., to immediately fire 1,000 coke ovens, that have been idle a year. About 1,000 men will be given employment five days a week in twenty plants scattered throughout the region.

Eighteen million dollars would cover the normal increase of payrolls of western railroads if they granted the demands of the engineers now being arbitrated at Chicago, according to a statement made at the hearings by Warren S. Stone, of counsel for the men.

The New York Board of Education voted to reinstate Mrs. Bridget Peixotto, a teacher who was dismissed after she absented herself from her school to become a mother. All charges against other teacher-mothers under suspension were ordered dropped.

Three million acres of desert land have been made to bloom and produce good crops since the government instituted its reclamation department in 1902. C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation and forest conservation service, told the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' association in convention at Kansas City.

Eleven thousand dollars' worth of radium bromide, refined from Colorado ore by the new simplified process worked out by the federal bureau of mines' laboratory at Denver, was formally turned over by the government to Dr. Howard E. Kelly of Baltimore for use by the National Radium Institute in treatment of cancer cases.

WASHINGTON.

The official board which will represent the Philippine Islands at the San Francisco exposition, headed by Dr. Leon Guerrero, called on President Wilson and Secretary Garrison and invited them to visit the Philippine pavilion at the exposition.

A bill drafted by a committee, representing 20,000 members of the International Congress of Farm Women, was introduced in the house to create a farm women's bureau in the Department of Agriculture to solve the domestic problems of country life.

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill because it closes the "open door" and because of the literacy test and other restrictions. Opponents of the bill are confident that the measure cannot be passed over the president's veto, but its friends say it can.

President Wilson issued an executive order directing that the work of the Alaskan Engineering commission on surveys of the proposed government railroad in Alaska be performed under the control of the interior department. The bill providing for the railroad authorized the president to construct it.

The Interstate Commerce commission has further suspended from February 2 until August 2 the operation of certain schedules increasing rates on bituminous coal in carloads from mines in southern Illinois to Omaha and to certain points grouping therewith, with the operation of which was suspended from October 5 until February 2.

Senator Clapp of the senate committee on Indian affairs, has made a favorable report on Congressman Stephens' bill to place the construction of roads through Indian lands in Nebraska in the hands of local authorities.

Abolition of the "plucking board," for years the dread of naval officers, is one of the chief provisions of a new naval personnel bill, drafted by a board headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and transmitted to congress by Secretary Daniels.

The proposed investigation into the alleged artificial rise in the price of foodstuffs that the department of justice is making will never find the real "higger in the wood pile," according to Representative James Mahan of Minnesota, until it comprehends the evils of trading in futures.

Palmer of Pennsylvania has introduced in the house a bill to amend the fur seal laws so as to prohibit the capture, possession or shipment of Alaskan seals except under government regulations.

GOOD TIMES COMING

PREDICTS PRESIDENT IN SPEECH AT WASHINGTON.

ORDER AGAIN AT MEXICO CITY

Carranza Forces Now Occupy Capital and Feeling of Confidence Prevails.

Washington.—Another confident prediction that the country soon will enter upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity was voiced by President Wilson in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway association. Speaking to business men and through them to the world of business generally, the president outlined what the democratic congress has tried to accomplish through its trust legislation, and declared that while a test period would be required to determine whether the correct remedy had been applied, he believed the "maze of interrogation points" which had checked enterprise for twenty years had been cleared away. With a common understanding regarding business reached he said, henceforth nobody is going to be suspicious of any business just because it is big. He gave some of the "rules of the game," which he thought ought to be followed, heading the list with publicity—"not doing anything under cover." "I have always maintained that the only way in which men could understand one another was by meeting one another," said the president. "If I believed all that I read in the newspapers I would not understand anybody. I have met many men whose horns dropped away the moment I was permitted to examine their character. It seems to me that I can say with good deal of confidence, that we are upon the eve of a new era of enterprise and of prosperity. Enterprise has been checked in this country for almost twenty years, because men were moving amongst a maze of interrogation points. They did not know what was going to happen to them. All sorts of regulations were proposed, and it was a matter of uncertainty what sort of regulation was going to be adopted. All sorts of charges were made against business, as if business were at fault, when most men know that the great majority of businessmen were honest, were public-spirited, were intending the right thing, and the many were made afraid because the few did not do what was right.

SATIRE CONTAINS A MORAL

Demand Than Those One's Real Qualities May Be More in Makes Pretense Of.

Among the clever satires in Barry Pain's new book, "Storves Without Tears," is one which relates how a publisher went to an employment agency to secure a clever writer. The agency man told him it would be easy to fill the order. "We've got 480 clever writers on our books," he said. "I'll send a few dozen of the best around to your office this afternoon and you can pick one. That do?" "Nicely," said the customer, and rose to go, when he remembered something. "By the way," he said, "I also want a boy who can be trusted to take charge of the stamps and petty cash." "Then Mr. Agency threw down his pen. He did not book that order. He gave a sigh like a high-power suction pump. 'Do you?' he said in a melancholy voice. 'Well, if you find two save one for me. I want one myself.' 'Oh, my poor friends who are trying to be cleverer than you are, remember that the world also wants honest men.' 'And, as things stand at present, Patent Tills with the Unmonkeyable Lock are a better market than Brain Fertilizers containing Free Phosphorus.'

Carranzaists Control Capital.

Mexico City.—The capital is again in the hands of the forces of General Carranza who, while acting as the provisional president of the government, was forced to leave Mexico City early in November under the threat of the advancing troops of General Villa and Zapata who disagree with his policies. The new authorities have re-established order and a general feeling of confidence prevails. It has been established that the shooting which occurred in the main plaza, before the National palace, when General Alvaro Obregon, at the head of the Carranza forces, reached that place, was done by snipers who were hidden on the roof of the cathedral, General Obregon said that the shots were undoubtedly directed towards him and that it was an attempted assassination. The perpetrators have not been captured. Three soldiers were killed and a number wounded during the firing.

Ask for Live Stock Probe.

Washington, D. C.—The divergent path of prices of live stock and slaughtered meats, have roused the suspicious of Representative Anderson of Minnesota, who has offered a resolution for an inquiry by the department of justice into the forces which are alleged to be manipulating stock and meat prices at the present time. Mr. Anderson states the price of fat cattle recently fell \$1.20 per hundredweight and of fat hogs, \$2.20. At the same time, the price of meats has advanced.

Armies Entrenched in Snow.

London.—Conditions in the Carpathians are such that both sides are entrenching themselves in snow, as it is impossible to dig into the earth, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Austria has sent on this desperate move all that remains of her army except the forces on the Serbian frontier, on the Nida river (southern Russian Poland) and in

Revenue Cutter Discontinued.

New York.—The United States revenue cutter service, organized when Alexander Hamilton was secretary of the treasury, has passed out of existence and has been replaced by the United States coast guard.

Wants U. S. to Buy New Shell.

Washington.—Representative Britten of Illinois will propose a \$100,000 appropriation in order that the United States may acquire exclusively the Isham submarine shell, which, fired from a battleship, will torpedo any enemy ten miles away.

Fled From Apartment House.

Omaha, Neb.—The fifty-two families in the Angelus apartments were driven half clad into the thirteen-degree-below-zero temperature when fire threatened the structure.

Philippine Pearls to be at Fair.

San Francisco.—Charles R. Morales, representing the Philippine islands, has arrived here with 500 cases of pearls, the representations of the forestry, mining and agriculture of the islands and of the arts.

Returns Land to Government.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The United States government has won its first case against the Southern Pacific railroad to oust that company from mineral land filed on by the railroad.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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HE TOOK THE HINT

Why Young Man Broke With His Lady Love.

Considering the Circumstances, He Was Hardly to Be Blamed, Though Some May Think He Was a Trifle Dense.

"Well, old boy, if you have any girls staked out to whom you can introduce me, I am your man." "What, you?" "Even me!" "What's the matter with little Miss Mabel and you?" "There's nothing the matter with Miss Mabel that I know of, and I am quite certain there is nothing the matter with me. Take us individually and we are all right. I am just not going to see her any more, that's all!" "You are not going to call upon her any more?" "Never again!" "You are not going to throw her down?" "Well, if you call it that!" "That beautiful little girl with whom you fell in love at first sight?" "The very same!" "The girl whom you told me was the only girl in the world for you?" "I may have said that about her, but can't a man change his mind?" "You were one man whose mind I thought would never change. Why, I remember the first time you saw that girl!" "I remember that much myself. It was about three and a half doors this side of your house, on June 12, at 25 1/2 minutes after four in the afternoon. Oh, you can't tell me anything; I remember all about her myself!" "Do you remember that you asked me to hold your hat while you chased her?" "Yes, I remember that. I remember how long it took me to engineer an introduction to her. I remember my joy the first time she permitted me to call, every look of her eyes, every intonation of her voice, every clasp of her hand!" "Some memory, old man! And in spite of that you are going to turn her down?" "I am going to cut her cold!" "What particular reason have you for that?" "I have several very good reasons from my standpoint. One evening I had tickets for the theater, and she knew it, and had promised to go, and when I called for her she had forgotten all about it and gone with someone else. The next time I called upon her she was fussy all evening. I just thought she was nervous, and paid no attention to it, but remained as late as usual. Then when I went away for my vacation, and she had promised to write to me, she never wrote me once. She said it slipped her mind!" "If it did, and her receiving a letter from me every day, her mind was some slippery. It got so finally that she wouldn't go out with me, even when she had an engagement to go out with me, and she wouldn't go out with me when she didn't have an engagement to go out with me, and after a time, when I asked her to make an engagement with me, she would always have a previous engagement with someone else. Her father got to treating me gruffly, and her mother used to come in and sit and look at me as if she felt sorry for me." "And is that the reason you decided to turn her down? Just because of those few little things? A young girl's mental processes, you know, are fearfully and wonderfully carried out. Those were just the odd, unstable humors of a little girl. Miss Mabel isn't grown up!" "She is twenty-one!" "What's twenty-one? When you and I are seventy we shall look back at

Answered.

Juvenile wit sometimes is doubly pointed. "How many bad boys does it take to make a good one?" a tactless social worker once asked of a class of lively street urchins. "One if you treat him well," came the quick reply.

Must Be.

"You say that she is sending you letters back unopened. Then you may be sure that she has given you up."

More Effective.

First Father—Do you turn out the lights when your daughter's beau stays too late? Second Father—No—I turn out the young man!

The croaker generally has little to say, but is willing to keep on saying it.—Indianapolis Star.

The wise wife never insults upon having her own way. She merely has it, and says nothing.

For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

twenty-one and realize that we were not much more than trundle-bed trash." "That may be, but I am not seventy!" "And you have fully decided to throw her over?" "Yes, nothing could change that decision. I have thought the matter all out by day and given it sleepless thought by night." "Well, Jim, old boy, you are going to be sorry for this. You'd better wait awhile!" "No, I shall wait no longer. I fully made up my mind last night, when I called at her house." "You may break her heart." "I can't help it if I do, she brought it upon herself!" "But what in the world did she do that's heinous?" "She wasn't ready to come down when I got there and I went into the parlor and sat down on the window seat to wait for her, and among the cushions I found a morocco-covered diary. Of course I had no business to look between it covers, but the blame thing just fell open in my hand and I had absorbed the last entry in it before I knew I was looking at it. The entry read: 'I was out with Jim last night and had a perfectly horrid time. I have a horrid time every time I go anywhere with him and I am going to tell him tonight that he must never call upon me again.'" "Gee, that was tough!" "Tough or not, that's my reason for quitting her. If it breaks her heart, all right. She can never say of me that I couldn't take a hint."—Houston Post.

Force of Habit.

"Ever since you've been in town, said the city relation, 'you've been going to a soda fountain two or three times a day and ordering lemonade.'" "Yep," replied Farmer Corntosset. "A habit's a habit."

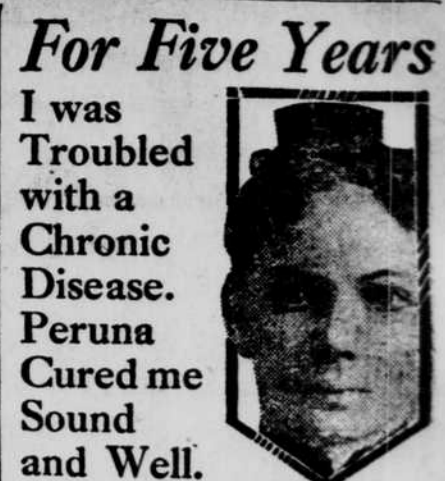
That Tired Kind.

Mr. Biggs—But doesn't my devotion arouse in you some sort of feeling for me? Miss Hitts—Oh, yes; the sort people take sarsaparilla for in the spring.

A Sure Sign.

"When is a man moon struck?" "When he says a woman's eyes look like stars."

After a man is broke he begins to entertain a few serious thoughts of economy.—Commercial Appeal.



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