

Washington News

Secretary of War Garrison returned from his trip through the Ohio flood district and placed a review of his observations before the president.

Washington officials are interested in the following Associated Press dispatch from Berlin. The budget committee of the reichstag passed a resolution asking the government to see that admittance to a diplomatic career was open to the most capable men without regard for wealth. Gottlieb von Jagow, the minister for foreign affairs, thanked the committee for the resolution, but added that it offered a hard problem to solve.

John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, was sworn in as treasurer of the United States. He received for one and one-half billion dollars.

A cablegram to the Louisville Courier-Journal says: The body of J. P. Morgan has been embalmed and incased in three caskets to await transportation to America. The ambassador at Rome has offered the embassy for special funeral services, on advices from Secretary of State Bryan, but simple services will be held in the hotel where the body now rests.

President Wilson and Representative Underwood conferred on the tariff bill. The house and senate leaders will settle the disputed points of the measure in conferences.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Officials at the state department said the attitude of the United States in the case of Mrs. Zelle Emerson, the American militant suffragette, imprisoned in London, would be de-

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

"A physician's wife gave me a package of Grape-Nuts one day, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that Grape-Nuts requires no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy, cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I can not speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained 9 pounds since beginning the use of this food."

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termined after further report, the London embassy having been ordered to investigate the charges that the young woman was subjected to cruel treatment.

It was pointed out that if Mrs. Emerson, mother of the young woman, has complained to the embassy it must have been subsequent to the sending of Charge Laughlin's report which said the mother had filed no charges, although she was granted an hour's interview with her daughter.

Secretary Bryan will immediately take up with Chandler Anderson, the counselor of the department, the question of what is to be done. Practically there are no precedents, the nearest similar case being that of Mrs. Maybrick, when some of the highest officials in the United States petitioned the British government to release the American woman from the prison where she was serving a life sentence. It was held by several secretaries, notably Blaine and Hay, that there was no warrant for a direct official request from the United States government for clemency in Mrs. Maybrick's case, so these representatives were unofficial, though made through the American ambassador in London.

Secretary Bryan wishes first to establish the complete regularity of the judicial proceedings in the case of Miss Emerson, and if he follows the ordinary course and ascertains that there has been no discrimination against the woman on account of her nationality and that she has not been treated in a cruel, inhuman manner, forbidden by the principles of the law common to all nations, he likewise probably will confine himself to the exercise of his functions in an unofficial way to secure an amelioration of Miss Emerson's condition.

Former Secretary of State Knox will, according to the Philadelphia North American, be a candidate to succeed Boies Penrose in the United States senate. Penrose's term expires in 1915.

Victor Murdock of Kansas, will introduce in behalf of the progressives, a number of measures in line with the progressive platform.

Congress met in special session Monday, April 7. President Wilson delivered his message in person Tuesday, April 8.

LITERAL

A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows, and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man," said the lawyer, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The German looked dazed and unsettled for a moment. "How do the stairs run?" he queried.

"Yes, how do the stairs run?" "Vell," continued the witness, after a moment's thought, "ven I am oop-stairs dey run down, and ven I am down-stairs dey run oop."

CONVINCING

He—"I know I am not two-aced."

She—"Why?" He—"Because if I were I'd be using the other one."—Cornell Widow.

SUBMERGED

"He's a deep thinker." "I guess so. None of his ideas ever get to the surface."—Detroit Free Press.

Henry W. Kiel, republican, was elected mayor of St. Louis.

News of the Week

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, leader of the advocates of woman suffrage was found guilty in London of the charge of inciting persons to commit damage. She was sentenced to three years in prison.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, youngest daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, was married at Oyster Bay to Dr. Richard Derby, of New York.

Dayton, Ohio, is planning to ask the federal government to loan that city \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for reconstruction purposes. The damage done by the flood was estimated at \$150,000,000.

The Minnesota legislature passed a bill providing for sterilization of defectives, habitual criminals and degenerates.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: With the collapse of the largest warehouse of the Rugby distillery in Portland approximately 5,000 barrels of whisky, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, were released to the tide. A great wave spread over Portland and Shipping-

port, causing panic. During the day the Spring-creek bridge over Beargrass creek was shifted from its supports and the Mockingbird valley bridge was washed out.

The democrats of Chicago won in the city election, returning 22 aldermen and most of the city officers.

Democratic victories were noticeable in municipal elections throughout the country.

George F. Baker has, it is generally believed, succeeded J. Pierpont Morgan as Wall street leader. The value of Mr. Morgan's estate is estimated all the way from 75 million dollars to three hundred million.

Former President Taft arrived at New Haven, Conn., where he will become a professor in Yale college. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

W. D. Haywood, the labor leader, was sentenced to six months in the work house at Patterson, N. J., in connection with the strike. The working men have demanded his release.

General Simon E. Buckner of Kentucky, who ran on the Palmer and Buckner ticket in 1896, celebrated his 90th birthday recently.

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