

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

WILSON ACKNOWLEDGES COURTESY OF CONGRESS.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson today sent acknowledgment from Paris of the notification...

CHINESE STUDENTS SIGN RESOLUTIONS WITH BLOOD.

Tokio, May 21.—Leaders of the Chinese students in Tokio, writing their names with their own blood...

"INSANE MAN" GIVEN VERDICT FOR \$30,000.

New York, May 21.—John Armstrong Chaloner, Merry Mills, Va., millionaire, who escaped from an insane asylum here 22 years ago...

BOLSHEVIKI TO MOBILIZE ALL MEN UP TO AGE OF 40.

Washington, May 21.—Swedish press reports from Petrograd via Helsinki, transmitted to the State department today, say the bolshevik regime at Petrograd has constituted a committee...

MIDWEST OIL COMPANY TO ENRICH WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 21.—As a result of an agreement today made between the state of Wyoming and the Midwest Oil company...

BROTHERHOOD VOTES INCREASE OF SALARIES.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Protests against what is claimed to be extravagant salaries of 500,000...

POLICE CHIEF IGNORES ORDER OF SUSPENSION.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 21.—An ineffectual order of Chief of Police Hugh D. Harper to resign was followed this afternoon by an order from D. G. Johnson...

Mother of Soldier Killed in France Is Dead of Broken Heart.

Her son's death in France last October is believed to have resulted in the death of the mother, Mrs. Frederica Frahm, 60 years old...

Flames Sweep Through Mobile Residence Quarter.

Mobile, Ala., May 21.—Ten square blocks of Mobile's residence section were swept today by fire which caused \$750,000 property damage...

AVIATOR ESTABLISHES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD.

Paris, May 21.—Sadi Lecointe, an aviator, yesterday ascended to a height of 8,800 meters (28,671 feet) at the Villacoublay airfield...

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OMAHA, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919. ***

By Mail (1 year), \$4.00; (6 months), \$2.50; (3 months), \$1.50. Daily and Sun., 2¢; extra for Post. Outside U.S., add postage.

THE WEATHER: Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, probably becoming unsettled in west portion; not much change in temperature.

HUNG GELS SEVEN DAYS' GRACE

SUFFRAGE PASSED IN HOUSE BY 304 TO 89

Resolution Receives 42 Votes More Than Necessary Two-Thirds Majority; Now Ready for Senate.

Washington, May 21.—National suffrage for women was endorsed by the house of representatives for the second time when the Susan B. Anthony amendment resolution...

Democracy Oppose Measure.

House leaders of both parties in the brief debate preceding today's vote on the measure, said the necessary number of affirmative votes were recorded.

Efforts of Opponents to Amend the Resolution Were Unavailing.

Representative Clark of Florida, democrat, leader of the opposition, proposed that the states' ratification be compulsory within seven years...

Predict Senate Victory.

Suffrage reformers expressed gratification at the large favorable vote and predicted victory in the senate due to changes in membership.

Clark Gets Ovation.

Former Speaker Champ Clark spoke in favor of the resolution when he arose. He was accorded an ovation by democrats and republicans alike...

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Capt. Philip McCullough Assigned to Fort Sheridan.

Washington, May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Capt. Philip McCullough, signal corps, upon expiration of his present leave of absence, will proceed from Omaha to Fort Sheridan, Second Lt. Josiah O. Tooley, infantry, is relieved from his present duty and will proceed to Fort Omaha...

No Donations Over \$1,000 Will Be Received by G. O. P.

Washington, May 21.—Chairman Hays of the republican national committee announced today no contribution of more than \$1,000 would be received from any one for the financing of the coming republican campaign and launched a plan of country-wide small individual subscriptions.

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Bee's Charge of Increase In Narcotic Drug Traffic Verified By Government

Facts and Figures Submitted by Committee Appointed by McAdoo Shows That Dope Trust Operates From Coast to Coast, Doing Business of Millions of Dollars Annually and Supplying Immense Numbers of Drug-Users.

By JAY JEROME WILLIAMS, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, May 21.—The special narcotic committee, appointed by former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to investigate the drug traffic in the United States has completed its report and presented it to Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

The report is of a most sensational character. It shows the United States as the largest consumer of drugs in the world with more than 1,000,000 addicts, and more than \$61,000,000 spent annually by drug users to satisfy the habit.

Further 75 per cent of the cocaine imported in this country is used for illicit purposes and the same is true regarding heroin, morphine and other drugs.

The traffic is increasing by leaps and bounds. Practically all of the larger cities report increases, and one estimate of the nation's number of addicts included in the report is 4,000,000 persons.

It is estimated that 237,655 per cent of the population consume opium total consumption per capita.

Table with 4 columns: Country, Population, Annual Total Consumption, Per Capita. Includes United States, Holland, France, Portugal, Germany, Italy, Austria.

Ninety per cent of the drugs consumed in this country are used for other than medical purposes and opium comes in this category...

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Letters found in the possession of the Baxters, federal agents told the court, indicated that they had been engaged in smuggling drugs from Canada into western states for 13 years.

More than 300 hypodermic needles were confiscated in concealed pockets, filled with the drug, found in coat sleeves, in the armpits, in clothes' linings and even in the underwear worn by the Baxters...

He was relieved, but probably will be handed within a few days, according to information received here tonight from Naco.

Vienna, May 21.—"Hold out at all costs" is the wireless word sent to Bela Kun, Hungarian communist leader, by Leon Trotsky, Russian bolshevik minister of war...

AVIATOR PLANS NEW START AT DAYBREAK

American to Leave Ponta Delgada if Weather Is Favorable; No Trace of Australian Flyer.

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The wrecked plane NC-3 has been brought into the beach, where it is being dismantled, preparatory to shipment to the United States.

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Henry Ford Encouraged Outrages During War, Says Attorney in Libel Suit

Millionaire Classed as Dangerous Anarchist by Elliott Stevenson, Who Alludes to Work of Industrial Workers of World; Lawyer for Plaintiff Says Military Preparedness Has Nothing to Do With Case.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 21.—A vehement denunciation, in which Henry Ford was characterized not only as an anarchist, but a dangerous one, startled spectators in Judge Tucker's court here today.

In his comment, incident to debate on a brief in which the plaintiff seeks to limit the evidence, Mr. Stevenson alluded to the assassination of President McKinley, the bomb outrage during the preparedness parade at San Francisco, the wartime offenses of members of the Industrial Workers of the World...

Thermopolis, Wyo., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha business men who are making a tour of Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota towns, finished their visit to the Big Horn basin with a four-hour stop at Thermopolis Wednesday evening.

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PLEA FOR EXTENSION GRANTED BY ALLIES

Germans Have Until May 29 to Make Full Reply; Terms Will Not Be Signed, Cabinet Announces.

Paris, May 21.—The German peace delegation has been granted an extension of seven days, or until May 29, in which to reply in full to the peace terms, according to an official announcement.

Berlin, May 21.—Count von Brockdorff-Ritzau, head of the German peace mission at Versailles, sent Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace congress, yesterday, a note saying that within the next few days the Germans would address a communication to the entente on territorial and other points and were preparing a statement of observations to the German government on the draft of the treaty.

As experts had to be consulted, the count's note continued, it will be impossible to get through all this work within the time remaining before the expiration of the 15 days limit for the German consideration of the treaty. He, therefore, suggested that the contents of the prospective notes should be regarded as having been made the subject of written discussion and he requested that a period be granted for setting them forth in detail.

Germany declines to sign the peace terms because they spell the "economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German people for the present, but also for still unborn generations," was a statement authorized by the cabinet yesterday through the Associated Press.

"That these consequences must locally follow acceptance of the peace conditions the American press itself has recognized without question," the statement continues. "Toward them Germany took the standpoint that acceptance of such conditions could not be demanded in imposing such demands."

"Germany has not only a moral right to compliance with the general promises made it, but a firmly grounded, definite, clearly defined claim, according to the basic rules of international law, on all the entente powers and especially on the United States. A specific recognition of the right of Germany and of the German people to a peace of right, justice and reconciliation, instead of the paragraphed soup of hate which was written at Versailles, is contained in the note of the American secretary of state, Lansing, of November 5, 1918.

"In the secretary of state notice to the Swiss minister at Washington unconditionally that the established basis of President Wilson's 14 points should be authoritative for the peace conditions. Secretary Lansing announced further that the entente governments after careful consideration also were prepared to recognize the conditions set up by President Wilson as the basis for the conclusion of peace.

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