

WORLD'S EVENTS TERSELY and BRIEFLY TOLD

Washington

With the prospect of a lively contest over the question of national or state control of the country's forests and water powers, the fifth National Conservation congress opened in Washington.

Asserting that Japan had faithfully lived up to its treaty obligations by keeping its coolie labor from American shores, former President Taft, in an address before the National Geographic society at Washington, declared that the United States must keep faith with Japan by not discriminating against its people.

President Wilson sent word from Washington to Judge W. Lea Chambers, commissioner of the Panama canal, now in New York, asking him to get in touch with the strike situation on the Southern Pacific lines as quickly as possible.

President Wilson has begun work on his first annual message to congress, delivery of which is due a day or two after the opening of the regular session in December. The president will deliver the message in person.

The senate at Washington confirmed the nomination of James P. Newton of Georgia to be assistant commissioner of patents.

Foreign

Mendel Bella, the Russian, who was acquitted at Kiev on the charge of ritual murder, will take his family to Philadelphia and settle there. Mrs. William Rubens, a sister-in-law of Bella, received a cable message from that effect.

Employers of the United Kingdom are forming a new union and intend to raise a guaranty fund of \$2,500,000,000 to protect themselves against strike movements by labor organizations.

The Balmain, with her cotton cargo on fire, was towed into St. George's harbor at Bermuda, where she was taken in tow by the tug Gladstone and the tug Power. The tug Power had on board 102 passengers of the Balmain, taken off the burning ship in mid-ocean.

While surgeons carrying out the last expressed wish of her dead husband opened the skull of the late Prince Katsura, one of the greatest statesmen Japan has ever known, Princess Katsura, his widow, stood beside the body and gazed stoically at the medical men repeating all the while the prayers for the spirit of the departed.

The Russian government has ordered an appeal in the case of Mendel Bella, the Jewish workman, who was acquitted at Kiev on the charge of ritual murder, a Christian boy, for ritual purposes.

The king of Saxony had a narrow escape when a private train in which he was riding was wrecked near his residence. He was uninjured.

The Chinese parliament was suspended by the decision of a joint session of the remaining members of the two houses.

Domestic

Boggs, Mich., enrolled in the list of commission form of government cities and adopted the new charter by a vote of 4,204 to 3,212.

An elk weighing 700 pounds was killed at the borders of Seven Mountains near Biglerville, Pa., by Dayton Atkins. He asserts he mistook it for a deer. Atkins went before a justice of the peace and furnished bond for the \$100 fine he will have to pay for killing protected game.

America's "Immortals"—Sculptors, actors, actors, artists—began in Chicago the first session of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters ever held in the west. The objects of the meeting are the advancement of literary standards and the promotion of beauty.

Falling thirty feet from the window of his room in Durice hall at Yale university, John Robert Alexander Lanson, a sophomore, was killed. Lanson was nineteen years old and was the son of John L. Lanson, Louisville, Ky.

One hundred and twenty-eight students from Georgetown university and the University of Virginia were arrested in Washington for celebrating too hilariously Occident's victory in a football game.

The sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Fisheries association opened in Jacksonville, Fla. The subject of the session was the completion of an inland waterway from Maine to Florida close to the coast.

Water is a real object, according to Judge T. H. Ryan of Apopka, Fla., who ruled against an insurance company which refused to pay W. F. Welling \$500 damages to his automobile, caused by the machine running into the Fox river at Green Bay, when Louis Kirchner was killed.

The Shore Line Limited passenger train on the Southern Pacific, was held up by masked bandits and the mail car looted near San Jose, Cal.

At Seattle, Wash., fiery speeches were made in the American Federation of Labor convention, attacking the Michigan copper mine owners whose employees are on strike. Resolutions demanding a congressional investigation and calling for contributions for the support of the strikers were adopted.

A diver identified the overturned vessel in Lake Huron, thirteen miles northeast of Port Huron, Mich., as the Charles S. Price of Cleveland. Twenty-eight men perished.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality opened in New York.

Mexican Revolt

Two former federal officials of Juarez who were taken prisoners by Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel troops were executed at Juarez. They were Pablo Elvira, an official in the Juarez police department, and Juan Cordova, chief of the Juarez secret police. All federal army officers were also executed.

A coup d'etat appears imminent in the city of Mexico. The expectation is that General Huerta, provisional president, will be arrested by order of General Blanquet. Significance is attached by the public to the fact that General Huerta has gone to the castle of Chapultepec. The opinion was expressed in various circles that the United States must inaugurate a blockade of Mexican ports. The exodus of foreigners, especially Americans, continues.

Orders have been issued to Lieutenant Hartin Metcalf, commanding the Pacific torpedo flotilla at San Diego, Cal., to have the vessels of his command ready for service in 12 hours' notice.

Personal

Vilhelmir Stefansson, arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Eskimos, who was aboard the steamship Karuk at Bismarck, was sighted, is not lost, as is the vessel and all others on board. Nothing has been seen or heard of the vessel since that date.

Mary Morgan, youngest son of J. P. Morgan of New York, was taken to the Groton infirmary at Boston, Mass., suffering from diphtheria.

Nathan Smanon, a pawnbroker, was murdered in his place of business at Kansas City, Kan., and his shop was looted. It is believed the robbers carried away goods valued at \$2,500.

Speaking before the students of the Hill school at New Orleans, La., William Howard Taft, former president, alluded to his pardon of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, from prison and intimated the possibility he had been imposed upon.

Mayor Riddle of John City, N. J., wants the public to join him in abstaining from eating eggs until the price is reduced so the poor can again afford to buy them.

Lloyd Osbourne, step-son of Robert Louis Stevenson, was made the defendant in an action for divorce brought in the superior court at San Francisco by Katherine D. Osbourne, charging desertion and asking custody of their two minor children.

Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens of Mississippi was unanimously elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention held in New Orleans. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Texas was named honorary president-general.

T. H. (Tommy) Hane, internationally famous as a jockey, either jumped or fell beneath an elevated train in Brooklyn and was ground to pieces. No one witnessed the tragedy.

Word was received at Bangor, Me., of the fatal shooting of Alonso Bacon, a federal fish hatchery employee in Springfield. According to the report, Bacon was mistaken for a deer.

Second Lieutenant G. Perry Mich of the Philippine scouts was killed in an airplane accident in the Philippines. He was a native of Indiana.

Henry Spencer was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, and his punishment was fixed at death by a jury in the Duquesne county circuit court at Washington, D. C.

Virgil Stamp, deputy sheriff and city marshal, and two negroes are dead and more trouble is imminent as a result of a race riot at Basfield, Miss.

Joseph E. Bell, mayor-elect of Indianapolis, who is the guest of Tom Taggart at French Lick, Ind., was accidentally shot when on a trail hunt.

George McCar, sixty, of Mapleton, Pa., shot his wife in the abdomen, then killed himself, because his wife refused to get him his breakfast.

THIRTEENTH WEDDING IN THE WHITE HOUSE



The wedding of Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, and Francis Bowes Sayre is the thirteenth to be celebrated in the White House. Our illustration shows the bride and groom, the east room of the White House, scene of the ceremony, and, above the future home of the young couple in Williamstown, Mass.

30 PERISH ON SHIP

THE H. B. SMITH SINKS IN GALE ON SUPERIOR.

Many Bodies of Sailors and Wreckage From Vessels Are Found on the Shore.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 15.—Thirty lives were lost and another great loss was added to the list caused by the recent Hike storm, when the Henry B. Smith, carrying 10,000 tons of ore, was lost off Keweenaw Point on Lake Superior.

The Hawgood Transportation company of Cleveland, owners of the ship, telegraphed Thursday for information concerning the Smith's whereabouts, stating that although five days overdue the ship has failed to reach the Soo.

The Henry B. Smith, with Capt. James Owen in command, loaded here and waited two days for the storm to abate.

The Smith failed to reach any port on Keweenaw shore, and marine men say it is highly improbable that it is somewhere on the Canadian coast. Wreckage of a large vessel was found late in the day. It is believed the Smith sank off Standard Rock, about thirty miles from Marquette. The Henry B. Smith was of steel, 565 feet long, 58-foot beam and 30-foot depth.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15.—Each hour adds to the total of disasters which occurred on Lake Huron during last Sunday's storm and the end is not in sight. Bodies of sailors and perhaps six vessels were found on the shore of the lake. Wreckage from two other boats, still missing. Lying in various morgues along the Canadian shore are bodies of sailors from the Steamers James Carruthers, Regina, John A. McGee, Wexford and Charles S. Price. It is practically certain those vessels went down with all on board. There are also a number of bodies unidentified.

STANDARD BUYS OUT RIVAL

Big Corporation Said to Have Paid \$22,000,000 for San Francisco Oil Company.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—According to a morning newspaper, a deal has been consummated in San Francisco before the directors of the Murphy Oil company, a Los Angeles corporation, and the Standard Oil company of California, by the terms of which the Standard obtains control of the Murphy company's production and the ownership of its wells in California. The price paid is said to have been more than \$22,000,000.

Weds Wed After Decease

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Peter Cooke, from whom Commodore Cooke obtained a divorce last week, was married here to John Leary, her companion on the yacht cruise and said wife which led to Cooke's suit.

Women Mob a London Judge. London, Nov. 15.—Women hurled stones at the judge in the assizes court when he sentenced Miss Rachel Peace, a suffragette, to 18 months in jail after she had been found guilty of arson.

Prince De Pallage Dead. Paris, Nov. 15.—Prince Camille de Pallage, who served in the American Civil war, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Count Michel de Pierredon. The prince was born February 15, 1858.

WILSON IS MENAGED

PRESIDENT GETS MISSIVE SIGNED BY MAULBROTHER—WARRNS HIM OF "EXPOSURE."

Warrant for the Writer

Writer of Missive is Said to Have Told Letter Written to Henry M. Pinell by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The nomination of Henry M. Pinell of Peoria as ambassador to Russia was not sent to the senate Monday, and despite persistent rumors that his nomination has been indefinitely postponed, Secretary of State Bryan denied there had been any change in the plan of appointing the Peoria editor.

A member of the foreign relations committee is authority for the "understanding" as he puts it, that Russia has entered a protest to the appointment because of the official admission that Mr. Pinell was to be appointed under a practical agreement that he would not be expected to act as a full member of the committee.

The alleged forged letter and of the imbroiled developed another sensation. President Wilson, as well as Senator Lewis, received a letter signed by Sydney Mouthrop, the stenographer discharged by Senator Lewis and suspected of having furnished the copy for the published correspondence, threatening wholesale political exposures through other letters unless the president called off Senator Lewis from his threatened prosecution of the writer.

The letter received at the White House declared that the writer had correspondence between the president and Senator Lewis which he would publish unless he was "let alone." The letter to Senator Lewis referred to letters that had passed between the senator and Secretary Bryan and Secretary McAdoo and to correspondence with Roger Sullivan and William L. O'Connell which would "ruin them all."

Senator Lewis said Mouthrop's letter would be put in the hands of postal inspectors, the threats contained in them being in alleged violation of the postal laws. The letters were postmarked at different stations in New Jersey.

THREE DIE IN RACE RIOT

Deputy Sheriff and Two Negroes Shot to Death Near Basfield, Miss.

Basfield, Miss., Nov. 17.—Virgil Stamp, deputy sheriff and city marshal, and two negroes are dead and more trouble is imminent as a result of a race riot on Friday. The dead negroes are James Fuller and Samuel. The trouble started at the logging camp of H. J. Allman, near here, where about three hundred men, mostly blacks, are employed.

Coastie crashed, Fuller is said to have sworn to kill his partner. For several days the negro had been causing trouble.

"White House Baby" Wedded. New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Mary Logan McGee, granddaughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, and Carl Reisinger, grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, were married. She was christened in the White House.

FIND SPENCER GUILTY

MURDER FIRST DEGREE RETURNED AGAINST SLAYER.

Curses Jurors and Judge—Loses His Nerve When Attempt at Insanity Fails.

Whitman, Ill., Nov. 17.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, Henry Spencer, guilty as charged, and we fix the penalty at death," read the clerk. That verdict was returned on Friday in the case of the state against Henry Spencer for the murder of Mildred Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher, who Spencer killed near Wayne, and whose body he left on the railroad tracks in the hope that it would be so mangled as to conceal the crime.

Spencer heard the verdict read to him in the courtroom and instantly he became a wilder animal than he had been at any stage since his arrest. "They'll hang me!" he shouted. "By God, they got me!" Then he cursed the judge, the jury, his own lawyer and himself.

Spencer sank fainting into his chair. It was several minutes before he could be even partly revived. And then he began mumbling, a low, indistinct, almost incoherent succession of incomplete thoughts.

"How does that jury know I wasn't insane? I was insane—I am crazy. They think I was just acting—well, maybe I was and maybe I wasn't—the jury don't know—they just make a guess and they string me up—"

Attorney Anton Zeman, who has represented the prisoner through the trial, was not present, and so Judge Slusser himself ordered an entry of the usual motion for a new trial, and he set the hearing for a week from Saturday. Spencer heard and jerked up his head and cursed his attorney.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Peking, Nov. 15.—Chung Hu, vice-minister of finance of the Chinese government, resigned.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left here on a three weeks' trip, during which they will visit Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Countess Louise de Montpensier and James Hesse Hyde will be married in two months. The wedding will be private.

Stockholm, Nov. 17.—The official news agency announces that Princess Maria, wife of Prince William of Sweden, has declared her determination never to return to her husband and that all efforts to induce her to reconsider her decision have failed.

Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Tonic Exchange bank of Tonic, Ill., failed to open its doors and ceased business temporarily. J. E. Harshbarger of Chicago is president of the bank, which is a private institution.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt accompanied by a party of prominent citizens of Argentina, left here on a trip into the interior of the country.

Strikers Fire on Train. Calumet, Mich., Nov. 18.—Strikers stopped a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train carrying strike-breakers, poured a volley of revolver shots into the engine cab and attempted to wreck the locomotive.

Is Your Body Poisoned?

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Key arrived in the country from 400 from London, and he had worked hard. He had worked for 200 acres of land, in 1913 he had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about four thousand dollars. His wheat weighed 60 pounds the bushel. The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD. Pettit's Eye Salve

The people who fish for compliments usually fish in shallow water.

It was a love marriage, that of the young husband with the foreign nobleman. She gave a wealth of affection to him.

"Well, the wealth was all his was after."

No Change. The prince of Monaco said of marriage at a dinner in New York.

"Through marriage a French woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers and an American woman—"

The prince paused and looked quizzically about him.

"Yes! The American woman," said the debutante.

"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."

Poet's License. Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist, was talking about a New York poet.

"His poetry is always awkward," Mr. Chambers said. "He drags in words that you can see are there solely for the sake of rhyme. It reminds me of a Lake Superior epitaph."

"In a little churchyard overlooking Lake Superior a gray, mossy stone bears this inscription:

"As sinks the sun with lengthened shadows, So sank and died the good George Meadows."

"N. B.—Deceased's name was Fields, but Meadows is substituted for the sake of rhyme."

FAMILY OF FIVE. All Drink Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)"