

## Current Events Related in Paragraphs

### Washington

Representative Richardson of Alabama introduced a bill in the house in Washington making it unlawful for any federal officer holder to attend a national convention of a delegate. The bill is designed to break up the practice whereby postmasters and other federal officers take part in national conventions.

Official Washington is worried over the latest developments in Mexico. Following the official report received by the state department from a Mexican of a petty officer and a seaman from the United States cruiser California at Guaymas, Sonora, in a street fight, by the chief of police, a thorough investigation has been ordered.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma will take no action on the charges against the election of Senator James Hamilton Lewis forwarded to him by State Representative Ashton of Illinois. Mr. Owen takes the position that if Ashton has knowledge of any evidence of corruption in the election of Lewis the complaint should be laid before the senate directly.

### Domestic

An involuntary deed was committed by the father of a child in Memphis, Tenn. His liabilities are \$403,411, assets \$28,653. Joseph W. Martin, missing in London, is president of the company.

Eight persons were killed and twenty injured, when a Grand Trunk express train that had been hired by a real estate agent, was wrecked at St. Lambert, seven miles from Montreal, Canada. Spreading rails was the cause of the accident.

The Chicago police are searching for the murderer of George Dietz, wealthy owner of a woman's tailoring establishment, who was slain in his home, while asleep, on March 14. They have a letter typewritten on a sheet of paper and evidently left by the murderer. The police have concluded that the deed was committed by the father or sweetheart of some girl who thought Dietz had misled her.

The International Harvester company has been dismantling its machine tools and twine plant in Auburn, N. Y., after refusing every offer of arbitration made by the 100 workers who went on strike four weeks ago. The company will move the factory to Neuf, Germany.

Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann of Berlin, who declares he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, brought his visit to Washington to a close with a clinic at the George Washington university, at which he inoculated twelve volunteer patients with his vaccine.

The first boat of the season to clear for an upper lake port left Buffalo, N. Y., with the usual salute of whistle blasts from every harbor craft under steam. It was the steamer Adams R. Cornelius, Capt. John Montgomery, and was bound for Toledo.

After an all-night search for the negro who eluded Duncan Anderson of Millington, Tenn., to death with a club Sunday night, a posse of 60 men captured the murderer concealed in a hollow tree in the woods north of Memphis. He was sent to jail for safety.

A radiogram received in San Diego, Cal., from Rear Admiral Cowles at Guaymas, Mex., stated that there were 15 cases of meningitis on board the California and that two had resulted fatally. The men on the ship are to be treated with meningitis serum.

Gen. Pedro Quesada, commanding the remnants of his federal garrison of 500 troops at Naco, Sonora, surrendered to the United States troops on Sunday night in Naco, Ariz., after having withstood a siege of nine days and in which more than half his troops were killed.

Frances Larkin, the New York show girl whose death on board the liner Ocean a month ago aroused suspicion of foul play, died from an unknown cause following an epidemic of cholera in the ship's quarters, where she was seen by the ship's doctor.

Consul General George Scott Inland of Mexico brought back to the United States a number of the world's most beautiful women of the world, recently returned from Grand Junction, Ohio, aboard transportation to Chicago, where they were met by the army police force.

Manila papers received in San Francisco tell of the storming of the town of Jolo, continued since the latter part of January, and say 30 American soldiers are in the hospital there, 17 of them seriously wounded.

Dr. Thomas J. Kemp of Washington, convicted of sending improper medical matter through the mails, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Kemp is a son-in-law of Senator Fletcher.

Theodore Thorndike, an Ottawa, Ill., clothing salesman, shot and killed Mrs. Ira Nelson, aged seventy-five, a blind aunt of his wife. He then fired a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly.

A requisition for ten days' rations was made on the government by the Memphis relief committee, who say that fully 10,000 persons and 5,000 head of stock, mostly west of Memphis, Tenn., are in need of help.

Albert C. Frost and four other defendants, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government out of Alaskan coal lands valued at \$100,000, were found not guilty by a federal judge in San Francisco.

At Port William, Ont., Mrs. M. Benjamine, eighteen, a Persian, and Sam Jacobs, aged twenty-four, fought a duel with knives in the woman's home. They are both in the hospital.

The body of Chester Arnold, nineteen, the ninth known victim of drowning during the recent floods, was recovered from a deep pool of water in West Indianapolis. The body was last seen while attempting to swim through a swift current near the Big Four bridge on March 14.

William L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts and one of the most prominent shoe manufacturers in New England, was married to Mrs. Alice Kennington Moody of Portland, Me., on March 14. Mr. Douglas has been a housekeeper in the Douglas home. The marriage was a great surprise to Mr. Douglas' many political and business friends.

The "clean towel" bill, which was designed to require a clean towel for every person in a public washroom, was defeated in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

### Personal

Maurice Cole Tanguay, instructor in entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., and former resident of Lawrence, Mo., will leave in June for the north pole, accompanying W. E. Reklaw and A. B. Masmanian on the Crockerland expedition.

John Brooks Henderson, former United States senator from Missouri and author of the thirteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, died at a hospital in Washington, D. C., from a complication of disorders. He was eighty-six years old.

Following strictly the instructions left by him, the funeral services were held over the body of J. Pierpont Morgan at St. George's Episcopal church, New York city, of which the late financier was senior warden.

Henry M. Flieger, Standard Oil magnate, has lapsed into unconsciousness at West Point beach, Fla., and friends and relatives now fear that the end is only a matter of hours.

At the session of the Young Women's Christian association at Richmond, Va., San Francisco was selected as the place for the convention in 1915.

A large vase filled with flowers graced the bench in front of Supreme Court Justice Hughes to Washington as a reminder of his birthday anniversary. Justice Hughes is fifty-one, the youngest member of the court in years.

### Foreign

The national strike against the Belgian franchise system, must be regarded as a partial failure. Instead of 400,000 strikers, scarcely half that number came out. The center of the movement seems to be in Charleroi, where 65,000 out of 70,000 workmen are idle.

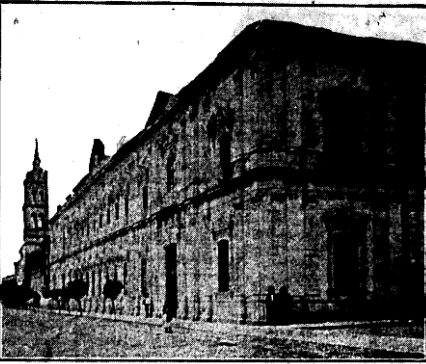
Madame Polanco, mother of the president of France, is dead in Paris.

There is danger of a new war breaking out between the allies themselves. Bulgarians and Greeks are fast drifting into armed conflict over Salonika. Both sides are massing troops in that district to support their claims. France and Russia are said to support Greece's claims to the strategic city, while the other powers favor Bulgaria.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Li Yuan-Hong, vice-president of the Chinese republic. One hundred assassins followed the general, Gen. Ch. Tsing, the alleged ringleader, being among those despatched.

A milk can filled with gunpowder and studded with electric fuses was placed in the cellar surrounding the bank of Shanghai. Agents were leaving from the can when a policeman in the street picked it up and a policeman in the vicinity.

## CORNER VIEW OF PALACE AT MADRID



Where Big Demonstration Took Place Following King Alfonso's Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of an Assassin.

## J. P. MORGAN IS BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS WISHES.

Body of Late Financier Taken to Consecrated and Placed in Family Mausoleum.

New York, April 14.—Bearing the body of J. Pierpont Morgan, who died in Rome, Italy, the steamship Francis arrived at this port late Friday afternoon.

Shortly after the liner reached her berth the body of Mr. Morgan was borne to the Morgan library in East Thirty-sixth street and remained there until the funeral services at St. George's church on Monday.

The funeral services were conducted according to the wish of Mr. Morgan, who left with Rev. Earl Reiland, rector of St. George's several years ago, a detailed memorandum of the manner in which he wished his funeral to be conducted. Mr. Morgan was for years senior warden of this church.

According to Mr. Morgan's request, Rev. David H. Greer, William Lawrence and Chauncey B. Brewster, bishops respectively of the Episcopal dioceses of New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, officiated at the funeral services.

The simple ritual of the Episcopal church was used with a few minor divergencies suggested by Mr. Morgan. Following the funeral services the body was removed to the railroad station, where a special train was waiting to carry the remains to Hartford, Conn. Upon arrival at Hartford a large number of citizens met the funeral party. The casket was removed and placed in a hearse that conveyed the body to a mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, which Mr. Morgan had constructed some years ago in memory of his father and mother.

## MAN IS KILLED FOR REVENGE

Weird Message Gives Young Woman's Downfall Cause for Murderous Deed.

Chicago, April 14.—George Dietz, owner of a woman's tailoring business at 143 North Wabash avenue, and prominent in German circles, was brutally murdered here Monday in the basement of his home, 723 Aldine avenue—slain with a stone mason's heavy hammer. The blow was delivered while the victim, who was sixty years old, was sleeping peacefully. He died without awaking, lying on his back, his face and head were shattered by the weapon.

Justice Hughes, upon receiving word from his wife, who was in the city, that a man, believed to be the murderer, had crudely stenciled an astonishing story of the tragedy—a story of the downfall of a girl, the bitter sorrows of a father and a threat for revenge—was found beneath the hammer, which the murderer left behind in his flight. Both had been placed in a conspicuous place.

## FATHER KILLS 4 CHILDREN

Demented Parent Then Turns Gun on Himself With Fatal Effect—Wife Finds Bodies.

Fitchburg, Mass., April 14.—Ernest Moschner, and his wife, murdered his four children and then killed himself by shooting at his home here Monday, while temporarily insane from ill health. It is believed by the police, Moschner's wife, upon returning from work discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads. The murdered children were aged twelve, eleven, eight and six.

Revised Flood Death Total is 500, Columbus, Ohio, April 14.—Revised statistics compiled by field agents of the Red Cross, reported Friday, declare that 500 or more persons were drowned in Ohio in the floods of March.

Judge Hughes is Fifty-One. Washington, April 14.—A large vase filled with flowers graced the bench in front of Supreme Court Justice Hughes to mark his birthday anniversary. Justice Hughes is fifty-one, the youngest member of the court in years.

## GREAT STRIKE IS ON

SUSPENSION OF WORK TIES UP MANY INDUSTRIES IN BELGIUM.

AT LEAST 250,000 ARE OUT

In Some Localities Walkout Is Hardly Noticeable—Refusal of Government to Grant Manhood Suffrage Caused Action.

Brussels, April 14.—As planned by the Belgian Socialist trade unions the vast political strike began at dawn here Monday. The first workmen to take part in the movement were the night shifts of the mines and mills throughout the country. They left the various plants in charge of a few caretakers, told off by the Socialist leaders to keep the property from deteriorating.

At least 250,000 men laid down their tools during the morning. There were numerous exceptions to the general walkout in many districts, however.

The strike is complete in such places as the mining districts, but is scarcely discernible in some localities. In Brussels itself the strike must be looked for in order to be found. Probably one-fourth of the workmen engaged in the suburban factories did not report for work. The Socialist committee here estimated at 11 o'clock that 30,000 men had struck in the capital.

At the great square of Antwerp the strike did not appear until late in the day, and then only affected a part of the dock laborers. Unlike most strikes, this movement is not for an increase in wages or a betterment of working conditions; it is in protest against the refusal of the government to grant the workers manhood suffrage.

Coal miners, railroad men, glass workers, foundrymen, electricians and dockmen had pledged themselves to obey the summons of the Socialist leaders to make the walkout effective. The suspension of work in the coal mines is by far the most serious blow to the government to grant the workers manhood suffrage.

The strike at La Louviere was general. All the factories, except a pottery, closed. The strike of motormen and conductors was timed to begin at seven o'clock in the evening. Some attempts were made to cut telegraph wires.

## TWO AMERICAN TARS SLAIN

Members of Cruiser California Die in Street Fight at Mexican Port.

Guaymas, Sonora, April 14.—In a street fight at Mazatlan, a Pacific coast port below this point, two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded.

Two Mexican policemen were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors.

Admiral Cowles, under orders from the navy department, arrived at Mazatlan, April 14.—William Wallace Corrie, seaman, and John Chase Klesow, first-class master at arms, were the two men killed in the fight at Mazatlan. Rear Admiral Cowles reported to the navy department by wireless via the San Diego station Friday.

There has been repeated displays of anti-American feeling at some of the Pacific ports of Mexico of late.

Auto Injures John Surveys. Foughborough, N. Y., April 13.—While taking his first spin Sunday in a runabout presented by friends, John Borroughs, naturalist, was thrown out and injured at a curve. The steering gear broke.

Cruiser Recalls Home City. Washington, April 13.—Secretary Daniels on his forthcoming trip to inspect the Pacific coast navy yards and stations will host his flag on the USS Raleigh, a vessel named after his home city.

## LAND BILL ADOPTED

DEBATE VIOLENT PROTEST FROM TOKIO CALIFORNIA HOUSE PASSES ALIEN MEASURE.

## CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Ambassador Chinda Presents the Views of His Government to President Wilson—Situation Has Many Dangerous Possibilities.

Sacramento, Cal., April 17.—The assembly on Tuesday afternoon by the vote of 80 to 16 passed the anti-alien land bill, the object of which is to make it impossible for the ownership of land in California by aliens or by those who have not declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. Four attempts were made to amend the measure and all were voted down.

Washington, April 17.—Reports current in Washington for several days that the Japanese government was not satisfied with the attitude of the United States toward the California alien land law controversy were borne out when Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, took up the issue with the president Tuesday.

Despite the optimistic statements that have been given out both from the White House and the state department, a serious clash which may lead beyond the limits of diplomacy appears to be imminent. In the opinion of some of the government officials the Japanese government appears to be anxious to precipitate an acute situation.

Viscount Chinda's call at the White House followed the receipt by him of copies of the proposed California laws from Secretary of State Bryan. The text of these laws was made known to the Japanese government. It is understood that Viscount Chinda received instructions that neither the laws nor the purpose of this government to leave the California enactments to a test in the courts were acceptable to the mikado and this government. These instructions resulted in a hurried appointment with the president.

It is pointed out here by officials interested in the Japanese view that if the United States Supreme court should hold that the federal government has no right to interfere in the affairs of the state of California, Japan would still be obliged to hold to the position taken by her ally, Great Britain, on the question of Panama. This position is that a treaty enactment is paramount to a municipal law. According to this view, no decision of the United States Supreme court could be in line with the position of the Japanese and British foreign offices unless it held that the state of California was wrong and that the United States must be wrong.

Beyond this question the situation is full of dangerous possibilities. In the opinion of the state department experts the attitude of Japan toward the United States is to be expected because of the breaking up of the six-power concert in China largely through the machinations of Japan. Russia's Eastern European powers have defeated all the plans of the Knox regime to give the United States a position of strength in the affairs of the far east. Combined, they have practically closed the open door in North China and it is thought that Japan is now willing to take issue seriously with the United States backed by her secret treaty with Russia and her alliance with Great Britain.

## LONDON WOMEN BLAST HOUSE

Suffragettes Put Explosives in the Seaside Home of Unionist Member of Parliament.

Hastings, England, April 17.—Militant suffragettes destroyed the handsome seaside mansion at St. Leonards-on-Sea Tuesday belonging to Arthur Philip De Croy, Unionist member of parliament for Hastings. The women not only set fire to the house, but placed explosives in many of the rooms. The residence had recently been vacated.

The women adopted a method often used by burglars in entering houses. They first spread papers covered with jam over the window to deaden the sound and then smashed the large pane of glass with hammers, the jam preventing the broken glass from falling.

As soon as the flames were noticed by a passer-by the fire brigade was summoned. The women had barely begun their work when a series of explosions occurred.

Ohio Fight Bill Passes. Columbus, O., April 17.—Providing for appointment by the governor of a commission to regulate boxing, a bill introduced by Representative Capelle of Cincinnati was passed by the lower house of the legislature Tuesday.

George L. Link Dips Suddenly. Denver, Colo., April 17.—George L. Link, seventy, formerly president of the Sharp Piano company of Chicago and Huntington, Ind., but recently a resident of Denver, was found dead in bed in his apartment Tuesday.

St. Louis Jack Falls 175 Feet. St. Louis, April 13.—John W. Leach, a steamfitter, fell 175 feet to his death at Vandalia, Ill., Tuesday, where he was painting the smokestack on an electric power plant. A rope parted and he shot to the ground.

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