

# WEEK'S NEWS

## PUT IN CONDENSED FORM

### Washington

Sweeping reductions in express rates, to become effective October 15, in all sections of the country, were ordered by the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The reduction in rates range from 10 to 50 per cent.

Chairman Overman of the senate lobby investigating committee read a letter from former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, who declined to appear before the committee. Watson said he expected to appear in another court where the jury would judge the case until the evidence was all in.

President Wilson took the first steps in the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect on October 15, and sent to Mexico City as his personal representative, former Governor John Lind of Minnesota.

Further to popularize the parcel post system, Postmaster General Burleson announced at Washington that after August 1 the weight limit on packages would be 20 pounds and that a sharp reduction in charges for transportation would be made. He announced also that on the same date the "banking by mail" feature would be introduced in the postal savings system.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has written a letter to the war department recommending against Secretary Garrison's enforcement of the order prohibiting the interference of senators and representatives in favor of promotions for army officers.

The proposed protectorate for Nicaragua embraced in a treaty suggested by Secretary Bryan probably will be abandoned because of adverse action of the senate foreign relations committee at Washington.

Keen interest is being aroused in official circles in Washington by a report reaching the state department that Great Britain is contemplating establishing a great naval base in the Bermuda islands.

Democrats of the house banking and currency committee practically finished consideration of the administration's currency bill, after five weeks of discussion.

Although the forest service does not include botany in its observation work, its field men during the last year have discovered 125 new species of plants.

Delegations of suffragists from every part of the country invaded the senate at Washington and presented petitions to their senators asking for "votes for women." Several senators promised them the belief.

R. B. Pollock, section director of the weather bureau at Trenton, N. J.; Prof. H. L. Haskell of the office of meteorology, and Daniel J. Carroll, chief clerk of the weather bureau at Washington, implicated in the alleged activity of former Chief Willis L. Moore, which resulted in his dismissal, were removed from office.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo started the financial world by announcing at Washington that he is preparing to distribute from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to national banks in the west coast, to facilitate the movement of crops, and that prime commercial paper would be received as security for such deposits.

Efforts will be made by the United States senate the present session to liberalize the homestead law by reducing the age limit of entrymen from twenty-one years to eighteen years.

### Domestic

Senators were imposed on five members of the West Virginia legislature by Judge W. S. O'Brien in the superior court for bribery in the election of a U. S. senator.

When a night watchman awakened a man who was sleeping behind a store building at St. Paul, the man became startled and staggered into an open elevator shaft. He fell thirty feet and was killed. He has not been identified.

The upper Delaware valley struggled to get itself untangled from a mass of debris and wreckage caused by a cloudburst. The debris of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Pennsylvania railroads were badly washed.

Eighteen men lost their lives in a double explosion in the East Brookfield mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company at Tower City, Pa. Two were rescued alive.

Dr. F. K. Presley of Anderson, Ky., secretary of the board of missions of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church, has received a message from Secretary of State Bryan suggesting that all missionaries of the church be ordered out of Mexico at once.

After eluding a policeman waiting to arrest him on the complaint of his wife, Harry G. Elliott, a lithographer, thirty-five years old, accompanied by Miss Ellen Sibley, thirty years old, went to a point in Macomb's Dam park, known as "lovers' leap," in New York. There he killed his companion and ended his own life by shooting.

The annual convention of the American Osteopathic association was opened at Kirksville, Mo., sessions to continue throughout the week. About 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country attended.

A newly discovered tablet now at the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, brought to Philadelphia from Babylon, gives what is now believed to be the first story of the creation of the world and a wonderful account of civilization as it existed thousands of years before the Christian era.

District Attorney Maxwell and two deputy sheriffs of Yuba county, California, were shot and killed and six others, among them two women, when a sheriff's posse endeavored to quell a hop pickers' riot at Doris's hop field in Wheatland. The governor has been asked to call out the militia.

As an aftermath of the action of the fusion committee on agreeing to put forward John Parry Mitchell as the anti-Tammam candidate for mayor of New York, there arose the question as to whether all three political divisions—Republicans, Progressive and Independent—would be represented on the committee would stand by the action taken.

William Vincent Astor will pay the state of New York a tax of \$2,741,833 upon his inheritance of \$89,959,559 from the estate of his father, the late John Jacob Astor. The tax was filed by the surrogate.

The Catholic Church at Morenci, near Clifton, Ariz., was almost totally wrecked by dynamite. This was the second attempt at destruction. Officers are proceeding on the theory that the work was that of a young Mexican who had sworn to destroy all institutions maintained by contributions from the working class.

Earl Marshall Reid, the Philadelphia aviator, and Edward Hoover had a narrow escape from death when they plunged into the ocean off Atlantic City, N. J., in a hydroaeroplane. Life guards rescued them.

The newest and shortest railroad in Kansas began operation when the line known as the Anthony & Northern, running from Pratt to Iuka, a distance of six miles, was opened for traffic.

Fire destroyed the S. Flory Manufacturing company plants, a furniture store and four residences at Bangor, Pa.

George O. Morris, his wife and their two daughters were killed when a Vandalia train struck their automobile at a crossing at Greenville, Ill. Morris was a farmer and the manufacturer.

### Personal

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's first appearance on the American stage since Harry Thaw killed Stanford White was made in a New York theater. Mrs. Thaw and Jack Clifford danced the tango, the Boston, the hesitation and other waltzes.

Congressman Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Gertrude P. Patton of Washington, D. C., were married at Los Angeles Saturday. The bride is a niece of former Surgeon General George M. Sternberg.

S. Osgood Pell, chairman, millionaire broker and society leader, was killed outright, as was his chauffeur, whose name has not been learned, and Mr. and Mrs. William Laimbeer were mortally injured when the limousine car in which they were riding was hit by a Long Beach express near New York city.

C. Raymond Matthews, special agent for the department of justice at Washington, was arrested at New Orleans, charged with blackmail, former governor of Campeche, Mexico.

### Foreign

A street car service was inaugurated in Panama for the second time in the history of Panama. The first line was operated during the '90s, when Panama was the first city in South America to have a street car service. The new company is American owned.

It is announced in Lisbon, Portugal, that President Manuel De Artigas, who is suffering from stone in the kidney, has a weak heart and his condition is grave.

The Russian government decided not to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition.

According to the Hamburger Nachrichten the Standard Oil company has acquired a twenty-five acre property of 1,000 acres and other important land concessions in Romania.

## PACIFIERS OF RAILWAY LABOR TROUBLES



These are the men selected by President Wilson to settle railway labor disputes, under the Newlands law. In the center is Judge William Lee Chambers, commissioner of mediation; at the left G. W. W. Hanger, and at the right Judge Martin A. Knapp, assistant commissioner.

## MILLIONS FOR CROPS

McADOO PROVIDES FUNDS FOR MOVING FARM PRODUCTS.

Treasury Head Will Place Money in Banks—Prime Commercial Paper to Be Taken as Security.

Washington, Aug. 1.—With the apparent double objective of eliminating the possibility of money stringency in connection with the movement of the crops and of offering to the country a powerful object lesson as to the value of the government as an agency in banking business, McAdoo proposes to turn into the channels of trade from \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

This is the first time in history that the government has accepted "commercial paper" for such deposits. A supplemental declaration, however, says that only banks which have "taken out at least forty per cent. of their authorized circulation" will be permitted to participate in this distribution. Commercial paper is to be taken at 65 per cent. of its face value as security for these deposits, bonds, other than government bonds for 75 per cent. of their "market value," and government bonds at par.

The government will charge two per cent. interest on these funds and the distribution is to be limited to banks in "two or three principal cities" in each of the states "where harvesting is now in progress." Fifteen per cent. of the money is to be returned in December, 20 per cent. in January, 30 per cent. in February and 25 per cent. in March. All commercial paper offered first must be passed upon and approved by the clearing house committee in the cities where the banks offering the paper are located.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Brussels, Aug. 4.—Leaders in medical science from many countries, including the United States and Canada, assembled in Brussels to take part in the third international cancer congress.

Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 4.—The Catholic church at Morenci, which here, was almost totally wrecked by dynamite. This was the second attempt at destruction. Officers are proceeding on the theory that the work was that of a young Mexican, who recently has sworn to destroy all institutions maintained by contributions from the working class.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Rt. Rev. Thomas B. Byrne, bishop of Nashville, has forbidden members of Tennessee churches under his jurisdiction to dance the "tango" or "turkey trot." He decrees that abstention is not for those who indulge in such pastimes.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur institute, announced before the Academy of Sciences his discovery of an anti-cholera serum. He said that monkeys which had been infected with cholera had been perfectly cured by inoculation with the serum.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—King George, on board his veteran cutter Britannia, at the Cowes regatta, won the Britannia cup, a handicap for cutters, yachts and ketches, presented by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald.

Raye Do Not Purify Milk. Washington, Aug. 5.—Although the ultra-violet rays may sterilize water in Europe, the vigorous bacteria in American milk refuse to submit to their influence. This discovery has just been made by U. S. chemists.

No Prudes on Bathing Suits. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—Milwaukee women will be permitted to wear whatever sort of clothes they wish when bathing in the lake, was the decision of Mayor Bading. But suits or any other suit will pass muster.

## GOMEZ MEN SLAIN

CASTRO REBELS EXECUTE ALL OFFICIALS AT CORO, VENEZUELA.

TROOPS READY FOR FIELD

Washington is Stirred by Latest Report but Secretary of State Bryan Keeps Plans Secret—H. F. Tennant Names U. S. Envoy.

Caracas, Aug. 5.—Venezuelan government officials in Coro, State of Falcon, on Saturday reported to have been slain and captured by former President Castro's rebels.

An overwhelming government army, under command of President Gomez, has been mobilized and is ready to march with the intention of crushing Castro and his revolutionary followers in the first battle.

It is believed the first objective point of the government troops will be the State of Falcon.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary Bryan on Saturday declined to outline the attitude of the United States toward Castro, but developments growing out of Castro's invasion made it evident that the United States was getting into touch with the situation. Henry F. Tennant of New York was nominated for secretary of the legation at Caracas and will hurry to Venezuela on the protected cruiser Des Moines, sailing Monday from Brooklyn, N. Y., for La Guayra. The senate confirmed the appointment.

Another important amendment incorporated in the bill altered the discount section conferring the power to require federal reserve banks to mutually rediscount paper.

## EIGHTEEN PERISH IN MINE

Disaster Occurs at Tower City, Pa.—Five Rescued, Lose Their Lives.

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 5.—Eighteen men lost their lives in a double explosion in the East Brookfield mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company here on Saturday. Two were rescued alive.

The colliery was not in operation and the victims of the explosion are mostly repair men, colliery officials and casual men.

Thirteen men died in the first explosion, and five went to their death in the second blast after an heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

Fortunately the mine was not set afire, but the rescuers were retarded for a while by the blocked passages. The first rescuers were the members of the rescuing force who had gone to the relief of the victims of the first explosion.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS SLAIN

Deputy Sheriffs Also Killed and California Governor Has Been Asked for Militia.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 5.—District Attorney Maxwell and two deputy sheriffs of Yuba county were shot and killed Sunday and six others, among them two women, when a sheriff's posse endeavored to quell a hop pickers' riot at Doris's hop field in Wheatland. The governor has been asked to call out militia.

Overcome on a Submarine. Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 5.—Five of the crew of the United States submarine 66 were overcome by gasoline fumes while engaged in recharging her electric battery off Long Point. All were revived.

Stevens Brained With Ax. Cairo, Ga., Aug. 5.—During the night some one, presumably a negro, entered the home of George Bufford, a respectable white citizen of Grady county, and with a hatchet, killed his wife and five children.

## BIRD'S TROUBLE AT AN END

Fancier's Pet, Anticipated Winner of Many Prizes, Most Effectually "Isolated."

Here is a poultry story which comes from the country. While away on a holiday a fancier who owns some valuable specimens instructed a servant—a rather new country girl—to the feeding of the birds, and gave strict directions that she was to communicate with him immediately in the event of any of them showing signs of ailment.

One day he received a letter stating that a bird of which he had had great expectations as a prize winner was unwell, and from the symptoms described the fancier concluded that it was a case of roup—a very infectious trouble. Accordingly he wired to the girl:

"Isolate bird at once, important! Home this evening."

"Where did you put the bird, Mary?" he asked as soon as he arrived.

"It's in the coal 'ole," said she.

"You isolated it at once, of course?" he added.

"Well, I didn't," replied the girl, simply. "I got Jim to do it. 'E put in 'is one wheel 'ole the broomstick, 'an 'it was all over in a twinkling!"—London Tit-Bits.

## ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

R. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich.—"I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large, red, itchy, and crusty scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs, back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quart of a dollar. They would itch and it scratched the head would become smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly."

"I treated about six months and got no relief and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment with two applications we could notice a great difference. It began to get better right away. In a month's time I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Underwood, 1415 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 12-p. Skin Book. Address Postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Obliging Her. The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.

"What is that thing?" she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol.

"That," said the guide, "is an engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again.

"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Penny's Punch Bowl.

Showed Little Aberration. Measurements of ball bearings on the axle of a New Jersey trolley car that has traveled about 150,000 miles in four years showed that they had resisted abrasion almost perfectly.

Her Last Chance. "She was married at high noon"—"yes, and everybody said it was high time."

The going is always good on a to-bogged slide.

## Don't Persecute Your Bowels

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