

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

KERNELS CULLED FROM THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS.

STORIES FROM OVER GLOBE

Items From Happenings of World Arranged in Their Briefest and Most Succinct Form for the Busy Reader.

Washington

United States officials at Washington ordered the cruiser De Moines to hurry from Guantanamo to Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, and arranged to have the revenue cutter steam to Mont Passage...

Lack of a quorum prevented the passage of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill by the house at Washington...

One of the old residences of old time Washington will be destroyed in a few days when the government begins the raising of buildings near the capitol that have been condemned to make room for the new park between the capitol and Union station...

The house commerce committee at Washington is considering plans for a \$1,500,000 bridge over the Potomac river. It will link the national capital with Virginia.

Domestic

Eight persons killed was the Sunday toll to the automobile on Sunday.

The city of New York has begun an auction sale of property upon which taxes are in arrears, including real estate belonging to the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould; Hettie Green, "Big Tim" Sullivan, Howard Gould, H. G. Phillips and Victor Herbert.

With the "white slavery" cases against Henry Dicks and F. Drew Caminetti finished, the government turned its attention to preparation for the trial of Dicks and his former attorney, Charles B. Harris of Sacramento, Cal., charged in connection with Dicks' defense.

Mrs. Marlan Hammerstein began a supreme court action in New York for \$50,000 damages against William Hammerstein, one of the sons of Oscar Hammerstein, whom she charges with alienating the affections of her husband, Abraham Hammerstein, also a son of the impresario. She is known on the vaudeville stage as Miriam Henriques.

Gov. George W. Hays of Arkansas announced that he had been authorized by the National Red Cross society to draw on that organization for \$1,000 for the benefit of the five sufferers at Hot Springs \$400 was subscribed and plans were made to canvass the city for additional funds.

A suit in equity charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law against the National Wholesale Jewelers' association, with head offices in Philadelphia and comprising 173 of the leading jewelry stores in the country, will be filed in the United States district court at New York.

Of all the "spree" dances which have been analyzed by the International Association of Masters of Dancing, which has held a three days' session at Bridgeport, Conn., the "tango," the "hesitation" waltz, the "hitchy-wo" and the "rumba" are all right if danced with decorum.

Chief of Police D. A. White of San Francisco is accused of incompetency and inefficiency and is being investigated by an officer in a complaint filed with the police board by Twain Michelson, an attorney. White is charged with appointing men as detectives who were recently convicted in connection with a "banking" ring.

Harry Orchard, self-confessed assassin of former President William McKinley at the age of 37, was sentenced to be hanged, will apply in October for an absolute pardon. The Metropolitan church of Waukegan, Wis., is aiding a...

Michael Rosenblat awakened suddenly at St. Paul after dreaming that he was being burned to death. He heavily lashed a kerosene lamp to investigate and was seriously burned when the lamp exploded. He will recover.

Minnesota hunters ushered in the 1913 hunting season, and hundreds of thousands who went to the fields reaped with the information that birds were more plentiful this season than for many years.

Speaker John A. Peters (Republican) of Illinois was elected congressman from the Third Illinois district to succeed the late Furrer Goodwin (Republican) at the special election. Mr. Peters plurality over Mayor William Fattangali (Democrat) of Waterville, Me. His vote exceeded that of Edward M. Lawrence (Progressive) of Lubec by about 8,500.

Several hundred delegates attended the tenth annual encampment of the United Spanish-American war veterans, which held a three-day session at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mexican Revolt

Official Juarez subsided in outward feeling against Americans because of the shooting of Lieut. Francisco Acosta by government officers at El Paso, Tex., following the investigation conducted by the inspector of Mexican consulates, who blames Acosta as the aggressor.

The Yaquis of Sonora have begun to threaten American frontiers of the Indians from the state troops to continue. The insurgent forces are re-entrenching before a federal advance north of Guaymas.

Foreign

A son was born to the duchess of Roxburgh of England. The baby is a boy and is named because his mother, who was Miss Mary Golet of New York, ate no food containing sugar for months before his advent.

The German war ship, Benga, fell while making a flight and was killed in Prussia.

Gus Lawson, an American cyclist, and Scheurmann, a German rider, were killed and Melnhoff, the German pacemaker, was probably fatally injured at Cologne, Germany, in a motor-paced bicycle race for the 100-kilometer championship.

A mob of 15,000 persons seized Habuya park at Tokio, Japan, cheered while its leaders denounced the United States and then marched upon the foreign office, where it demanded that aggressive action be taken at once against America because of its attitude toward Japanese citizens.

The streets of Rome were guarded by police, carabinieri and troops, from the Church of St. John Lateran, where the Catholic athletes heard mass, to St. Peter's cathedral, to which edifice they marched to be received by the pope.

The competition for designs for a new German embassy building at Washington, D. C., by the German government was won by Prof. Bruno Moehring, the leading architect of Berlin.

The Zionist congress at Vienna ended in disorder. The president, David Wolfsohn, was forced to suspend the session, owing to the tumult. The trouble arose over an attempt of the more executive committee to get control of the two Zionist financial institutions, the Colonial Trust and the National Fund.

Fire destroyed a big bonded warehouse in Manchester, England. The damage is put at \$1,250,000. The warehouse was owned by the Manchester Ship Canal company.

Personal

Mrs. Walter B. Smith, a society woman, died in England. Her husband, Hugh, the railroad builder, left her home at Lake Forest, Ill., for a stroll to the beach, where she made a sound of sand and later plunged into the water. Two hours afterward she was found dead.

James W. Gerard of New York took the car of offices as ambassador to Germany at Washington.

George M. Cohan, one of the most popular actors on the American stage, was seriously injured on Thursday when his automobile crashed into a farmer's wagon near Hartford, Conn.

Albert Tross, who suffered two broken legs when he jumped from a speeding automobile in the Reno (Mo.) road race, died at Reno of hemorrhage of the brain, superinduced by the injuries.

Miss Ella E. Lurkins, a Chicago milliner, and Mrs. Ida H. Bartel, a dressmaker of St. Joseph, Mo., pleaded guilty in St. Louis to charges of smuggling and were released after paying fines of \$150 and \$150.

Riley Shepherd, thirty-four years old of Nicholasville, in the father of 23 children, is dead at his home. He was born in North Carolina and came to Indiana in 1840. Shepherd had been married three times.

William F. Havemeyer, son of the founder of the Havemeyer sugar refinery and himself one of the organizers of the American Refining company, was found dead in bed at the home of his son-in-law, William R. Wilcox, recently chairman of the New York public service commission. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

November 13 is the date of the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis Sney as announced by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

CONVICT ROAD WORKERS IN CAMP



View of the street called "Straight," showing the tent homes of the Joliet (Ill.) convicts who are working on the state roads near Dixon, Ill.

DENY HUERTA PLEDGE

O'SHAUGHNESSY SAYS MEXICO'S HEAD MAY BE IN RACE.

Trevino Stated for Minister of War Instead of President, as Was Supposed.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two phases of the Mexican situation attracted much attention in official circles Sunday. One was the published disclaimer of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, that any positive assurances had been given him of the intention of Victoriano Huerta not to be a candidate in the approaching elections.

The other was the receipt of private telegrams stating that Gen. Geronimo Trevino would be made minister of war soon to succeed General Blanquet. It had been generally supposed here that Trevino was ordered back to Mexico City by Huerta to be given the reins of the government as provisional president, while Huerta entered the presidential campaign.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 9.—From the capital comes the prediction that when congress convenes September 15 General Huerta will recommend a postponement of the elections under a clause of the constitution which provides that no elections shall be held in case of a too-disturbed state of the country.

John Lind is merely waiting for a development of events and is utilizing his time in acquiring information as to conditions in the republic. He attended a bull fight.

ORACOCKE ISLAND IS SAFE

Terrible Storm on the Atlantic Coast Does Much Damage to North Carolina Town.

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 8.—No loss of life occurred on Oracoke or Portsmouth islands in Pamlico sound during the terrific storm. It had been reported that Oracoke island was swept by the sea and that several hundred perished. The gale is reported to have swept past both Oracoke and Portsmouth islands without doing material damage. At Atlantic, a few miles south of Portsmouth island, considerable damage was done. Pamlico sound was strewn with wreckage of small craft, uprooted trees and dead animals.

GEORGE COHAN AUTO VICTIM

Well-Known Actor and His Daughter Injured When Machine Hits Farmer's Wagon.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—George M. Cohan, one of the most popular actors on the American stage, and his four-year-old daughter, Georgetta, were seriously injured on Thursday when their automobile crashed into a farmer's wagon. Two other actors, Wallace Edging and Francis X. Hope, members of Cohan's company, were also hurt.

Cardinal Vives y Tula Dies

Rome, Italy, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Joseph Calasanzio Vives y Tula, prefect of the congregation for religious affairs, died on Sunday. Recently he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Trains to Kill Sagan Slays

Minneapolis, Minn., Glasgow, Sept. 8.—An attempt was made to kill William, the wholesale murderer, who is lying in a hospital here. The number of the killed was increased to sixteen.

TARIFF BILL PASSES

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE WINS IN SENATE BY VOTE OF 41 TO 37.

ACT NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE

Two Democrats of Louisiana Cast Ball Against Act—La Follette and Predecessor for It—Conference Named by Vice-President Marshall.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff bill passed the senate on Tuesday by 41 to 37.

Senators Thornton and Hansford of Louisiana were the only Democrats to vote against the bill, while Senator Polindexter, Progressive, and Senator La Follette, Republican, voted for the measure. Mr. Lewis was paired with Senator Gronouski, but announced that he intended to vote for the bill anyway, and did so.

Vice-President Marshall announced at conference on the bill Senators Symmons, Shively, Johnson and Williams, Democrats; Penrose, Lodge and La Follette, Republicans.

The conference work should be completed within two weeks, and the measure passed and signed by President Wilson before October 1.

Among the articles placed on the free list were raw wool and sugar at the end of the fiscal year, cattle, sheep, meats, wheat, flour, print paper valued at less than 2 1/2 cents a pound, wood pulp, pig iron, steel ingots, blooms and slabs, cast iron pipe, photographic and moving picture film, exposed, steel rails, cement, milk and cream, ferro-manganese, lard, fax, hemp, jute, eggs, corn, cornmeal, cash registers, sewing machines, type setting machines, lumber and hair of the angora goat.

The senate placed in the bill a tax on cotton futures, aimed to prevent gambling on the exchange.

In the chemical schedule the senate has made a great number of amendments, the reductions and increases being about equally divided. In the glass schedule the senate placed a duty of five per cent, ad valorem, was placed on the free list.

The house had a duty of eight per cent on pig iron, and the senate put it on the free list. The house had a duty of eight per cent, on iron blooms, etc., and the senate added them to the free list. The senate reduced the duties of automobiles valued at less than \$1,000. It also reduced the duty on motorcycles from 40 per cent ad valorem to 25 per cent.

In the agricultural schedule, the senate reduced the duty on sheep, which the house taxed at 50 cents ad valorem. It reduced the duties on oats from ten cents a bushel, the house rate, to six cents. It reduced the duty on beans from ten cents to five per cent, ad valorem, it reduced the duty on peas from fifteen cents to ten cents a bushel, and it placed wheat, which the house had taxed at ten cents a bushel, on the free list. The senate placed a duty of one-fourth of one cent on a pound on bananas. The senate placed a tax of \$1.10 per gallon on wines used in the manufacture of wines.

The senate made slight increases in yarns and silks. It reduced the rates somewhat on cotton stockings. Many reductions were made in the fax, hemp and jute schedule, including the free listing of fax, hemp and jute. In the wool schedule the senate reduced tops from fifteen per cent, ad valorem, to ten per cent, and on yarns from 20 per cent to 15. Woolen blankets valued at less than 40 cents per pound were put on the free list.

The income tax section of the bill provides for an exemption of \$3,000 with an additional \$1,000 if a man or woman be married, and \$500 additional for each minor child up to two. The rates then are to be one per cent, on all income up to \$20,000, two per cent on all income from \$20,000 to \$50,000, three per cent on all income from \$50,000 to \$75,000, four per cent on all income from \$75,000 to \$100,000, five per cent on all income from \$100,000 to \$250,000, six per cent on all income from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and on all income in excess of \$500,000, seven per cent.

President Wilson issued the following statement: "A fight for the people and for free business which has lasted a long generation through has at last won, handsomely and completely. A leader and a steadfastness in counsel has been shown in both houses of which the Democratic party has reason to be very proud. I am happy to see the party of the government with the government at this time."

Australia Plans Frisco Exhibit. San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Australia is planning an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition that will cost \$400,000, according to advice just received by P. E. Quinn, American commissioner for the state of New South Wales.

Bryan Buses Packed Exhibit. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.—The secretary of state and Mrs. W. J. Bryan filed suit against Chief of Police F. C. Roach for \$100 damages for the detention of a set of diamond ring, the property of Mrs. Bryan.

Earthquake Cause Resignation. New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Because there were 22 earthquakes in 1912 in Guatemala City, Arimand Nelson Collier resigned as secretary of the American legation there. He arrived here and left for Washington.

JAPS DEMAND WAR

MOB STORMS FOREIGN OFFICE—ASKS TROOPS BE SENT AGAINST CHINA.

U. S. IS ALSO ASSAILED

Seek Revenge for Killing of Troops at Nanking—Uprising Directed Against Diplomatic Position of Empire Unparalleled in Its History.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—On Sunday a dramatic chapter was written in the history of Japan. The assassination of Morihiro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in massmeeting in Hibiya park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission to the building for the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobusaki Makino.

The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China, and insisted the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. The manifestation was clearly an explosion of popular resentment against the policy of its treatment of the California and Chinese questions.

Protesting by the lessons of riots which followed the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan, the government reduced the risk of violence by refusing to allow a single soldier or policeman at the scene. The manifestants, many of whom were students, were orderly during the early part of the proceedings.

A score of agitators, including a girl, decided Japanese diplomacy should be declared it had never contributed to the upbuilding of the empire and had always ended in failure. The incidents in China were unbearable.

Suddenly the cry to march on the foreign office was raised and there was a general stampede, many persons barely escaping being crushed. The crowd, headed by the agitator-leaders, and reached the foreign office to find the high iron gates were locked.

Scores of the demonstrators pounded on the gates and called for them to be opened, but in vain. The underofficials refused. A delegation was appointed, the members of which climbed the gates, and then ensued a long party.

Meanwhile the crowd was ebullient but determined. It showed complacency on a beautiful gala girl struggling by in a jiraksha, but angrily stone a Japanese policeman seeking to take away the girl. The agitators, who having returned, mounted the portals to report progress. Perched unsteadily on the pickets he made a fantastic picture, and in harsh language declared the committee demanded either the dispatch of troops or the retirement of the foreign minister.

"We told the officials," he shouted, "the party of the people speaks, that the agitator will never and until our demands are granted."

WASHINGTON'S INN DOOMED

Washington, Sept. 11.—Washington Inn, formerly the home of George Washington, has been doomed by the district commissioners to make room for the new thirty-acre park between the capitol and the Union station.

Two in Auto Slain by Train

Freemont, O., Sept. 9.—Mrs. George Dieckler, forty-four and her son, Clarence, twenty-one, were instantly killed when their auto struck by a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train east of Freemont.

WATERY BLISTERS ON FACE

The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Lutley.

The Roman Eye Salve for swelling eyes, in eye and inflammation of eye is superior.

Modern Method. Mand—It's paradox, isn't it? Edith—What? Mand—That the woman of position dances like a climber.—Judge.

Proving It. "Men are worth much more than women." "Yes, such thing!" "Yes, but Mrs. Heubands are not easy to get away, but brides are not given away."—Baltimore American.

Had We Use for it. A little girl being taken to her at a dinner party, and sat next to her mother. This lady was much occupied in talking to her neighbors and omitted to give the child anything to eat. After some time the girl, unable to bear it any longer, with sobbing in her throat, held up her plate and said: "Does anybody want a clean plate?"

Smiltville, Ind.—"Six months ago one baby girl, one year old, had a few red pimples on her face which gradually spread causing her face to become very irritated and a very red color. The pimples on the child's face were at first small watery blisters, just as small blisters on the skin, but after some time they grew larger, she kept scratching at this until in a few days her whole cheeks were very red color and instead of the little blisters the skin was cracked and scaly looking and seemed to itch and burn very much.

"We used a number of remedies which seemed to give relief for a short time, but her face worse than ever. Finally we used a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed the child's face with very warm water and Cuticura Soap, then applied the Cuticura Ointment very lightly. After doing this about three times a day the itching and burning seemed entirely gone in two days' time. Instead of two weeks' time her face became as white as milk, and in a few months ago and there has been no return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. A. K. Wooden, Nov. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each, with 32-p. Skin Book, Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Wall From French Jurymen.

In France, the wall between England, Jurymen have their grievances. The latest can easily be remedied. The French minister of justice has received the letters signed by citizens all over the world, protesting against the bare appearance of the courts where they have to sit. They point out that it is tired of looking at the judge, the witness and other parties to a suit—they turn their eyes upon the walls, nothing but an inartistic paper meets their gaze. In order to relieve this deadly monotony they believe a print of Edison's famous picture, "Justice in Pursuit of Crime," may be hung in each court.

Banana Esters.

Americans used to be called a nation of pie eaters. Today a more appropriate term would be a nation of banana eaters. The United States takes more than two-thirds of the bananas shipped to the handlers in the world.

Part of this pre-eminence in banana consumption is due to geography; the source of supply on the Caribbean almost at our doors. Part is due to accident; a Boston shipper introduced the American public to this tropical fruit while it was still unknown in Europe. Whatever reason one may choose to give, the United States is the world's chief banana market, and though the fruit is increasing abroad, the American boy remains the Jamaica grower's best friend.

And He Had Been Warned.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish."

"How do you know?"

"A married friend of mine told me and warned me against all of them."

"But you're going to marry Fred."

"Of course I am. He's different."

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicine. I brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and its golden color might suggest it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but consented to try this new food.

"Well! It surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipations and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My mind was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and I continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plain English, on the new map. New one appears from time to time. They are all good. Buy them now.