

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important
Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest, and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

The British mission in New York made public Saturday a cable message from the British treasury denying that Sir George Paish is negotiating a large American loan for Great Britain.

Representatives of a Chicago painters' union announced Sunday they were making plans to oust all members who hold membership in the American Legion.

The Swedish steamer Jetland, bound from Buenos Aires to Gothenburg laden with corn, struck a mine in the Kattegat and sank immediately. Five of the crew of 26 drowned.

Secretary Daniels has issued a call to the entire naval service designed to bring out full information as to acts of heroism or distinctive service by officers or men during the war which would justify the awarding of decorations.

George Colebrook, wealthy stockman of Corbin, Or., has been exonerated of blame for the death of Joseph Johnson of Port Orford, who died following trouble between the two men in which Colebrook was alleged to have struck Johnson with a brick.

A Moscow dispatch quotes a Dorpat report as saying that Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, has notified the United States government that he will cede part of Siberia to Japan unless the allies send further assistance to the white armies to safeguard Russia.

Carter Glass did not take his seat as senator from Virginia when congress reconvened Monday, having assented to the request of President Wilson that he remain secretary of the treasury at least until January 15, by which time it is expected his successor will be nominated and confirmed.

A copy of a secret Turkish circular, dated November 28, addressed to the provincial authorities and bearing the seal of the minister of the interior, reached Washington Saturday, ordering the forcible conversion to Islam of the few non-deported Armenians and those who have escaped massacres and death by privations and sickness.

Attorney-General Palmer has been asked by the executive committee of the United Mineworkers of America, whose convention opened in Columbus, O., Monday, to put a stop to alleged violations by operators in six states of the terms of the agreement which brought to an end the recent strike of soft coal miners.

Secretary Daniels replied Sunday to attacks on his awards of navy decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the refusal of Rear-Admiral Sims and other officers to accept the decorations awarded to them.

Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Carringtonhill at 10 o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork. The attacking forces fired volleys for three hours and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. Its occupants were made prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks.

President Wilson has decided not to exercise powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing purchase and distribution of the Cuban sugar crop, according to a statement issued at the White house. The statement said the president had decided on the basis of facts presented for his consideration and the recommendation of the sugar equalization board that this power should not be exercised.

CONGRESS TO BE VERY BUSY

Foreign and Domestic Questions Remain Unsolved.]

Washington, D. C.—Congress reconvened at noon Monday after a fortnight's holiday, with months of hard work in sight and adjournment expected by few leaders before the presidential campaign next fall. The only recess looked for is a brief one in summer, when the national party conventions are in session.

Innumerable domestic and international problems await the attention of congress, with partisan politics of the coming presidential election prominently to the fore. Political speeches of presidential candidates and members of congress up for re-election are expected to flood the congressional records during the coming months.

The senate resumed consideration of the sedition bill of Senator Sterling, republican, North Dakota, and later began work on the house water power development measure. The Victor election case was the principle item of programme in the house, where leaders planned to reject immediately the re-election certificate of the Milwaukee socialist, ousted in the last session and promptly re-elected.

The senate returned in the hope of disposing of the German peace treaty this month, but without substantial results from compromise negotiations during the holiday recess.

The motion of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, for appointment of a conciliation committee is awaiting consideration and on the calendar, as is the resolution of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, proposing ratification of all peace terms except the league of nations.

Other treaties to be considered are the French, Austrian, Polish and the Panama canal settlement with Colombia, and, possibly, the Turkish peace treaty.

The railroad reorganization bills and the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill, both in conference, are scheduled for final action this month.

Unusual committee activity is on the programme. Army reorganization plans of the two military committees are completed and differ only in details except that the house bill is to be silent on universal military training projects. The senate committee will take up next Friday the bill drafted by a subcommittee.

Shipping legislation will be taken up January 12 by the senate commerce committee, with wooden ship contract adjustments slated for January 10.

Many investigations will be prosecuted. Senate committees will continue the Mexican investigation here and on the border.

Inquiry into naval awards of decorations will be begun soon at joint hearings of the senate and house naval committees.

Investigation of bolshevik propaganda and activities of L. C. A. K. Martens, soviet "ambassador," is to begin next Friday by a foreign relations subcommittee, headed by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire.

Other senate investigations planned include the coal situation, the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan, investigation of the federal trade commission and charges of Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, that some of its employees are socialist propagandists, and the newsprint paper situation.

General tariff or internal revenue tax revision legislation is not planned during the present session. Repeal of the war luxury taxes on soft drinks is planned before hot weather sets in.

Oil and Gasoline Go Up.
New York.—An advance of 1 cent per gallon in the price of gasoline and kerosene, effective Monday, was announced by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The new prices apply both to export and domestic trade.

The communism of Lenin and Trotsky recognizes no national lines or state boundaries, but aims at engulfing the entire world through establishment of a "dictatorship of proletariat," according to the "essence of sovietism" prepared by the bolsheviks themselves and included in a collection of press utterances translated from Russian newspapers for the state department.

TREATY IS SIGNED WITH U. S. ABSENT

State of Peace in Europe Is
Formally Proclaimed.

GERMANS ARE HAPPY

Nation Will Do Utmost to Fill Obligations, Says Delegate—War Trials Only Thorny Problem.

Paris.—Ratifications of the treaty of Versailles were executed and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other allied and associated powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4:16 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The outstanding comment tonight on the ceremony was that it left the United States the only power which was actively at war with Germany not now on a peace basis.

That was the note sounded by Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to the Associated Press, after the ceremony.

"I am naturally happy that peace has finally become effective," he said. "My great regret is that the United States is the only country with which Germany is still in a state of war. I hope, however, that this situation will soon be changed."

"Execution of the treaty of Versailles imposes upon Germany the heaviest sacrifices ever borne by a nation in modern times. We lost in the west and in the east territories that belonged to Prussia for many centuries. We have assumed enormous economic obligations. Nevertheless, I am glad that peace is at last re-established, because it will give back to Germany her beloved sons still prisoners abroad."

Asked as to the execution of the terms of the treaty, Baron von Lersner declared that Germany was ready and determined to do her utmost. He continued: "We have already, even without being obliged by the terms of the treaty, delivered a considerable quantity of products, including 2,500,000 tons of coal to France, and I can say that Germany will go to the utmost limit of possibility in fulfilling all the obligations she has incurred. It will mean hard times for Germany, but with the recovery of our ardor of labor and production, we hope to meet every emergency."

"The recovery of our economic prosperity is as much to the interest of the great economic difficulties that threaten all Europe. It is obvious, speaking chiefly of France, that her economic prosperity depends upon the economic recovery of Germany."

BERGER SHUT OUT AGAIN BY HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee socialist re-elected from the fifth Wisconsin congressional district after the house had refused him membership "because he gave aid and comfort to the enemy," was barred from taking his seat again Saturday by a vote of 328 to 6.

Chairman Dallinger of the elections committee, which held Berger ineligible the first time, presented a resolution barring Berger and reviewed the reasons why Berger was excluded at the special session. Representatives Mann, republican, Illinois; Voigt, republican, Wisconsin, and Sherwood, democrat, Ohio, supported Berger's right to a seat.

Quake Leaves Trail of Death.
Mexico City.—Six hundred persons were killed when Barranca Grande was destroyed by the earthquake of January 3, according to special dispatches from Vera Cruz Sunday night. Jalapa, former capital of the state of Vera Cruz, and Teocelo were practically ruined, it was said, while the village of Ayahualco was crushed by great rocks dislodged from the adjacent mountain. A similar fate is reported to have been that of Exhuacan.

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Remarkable Tattooing.

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