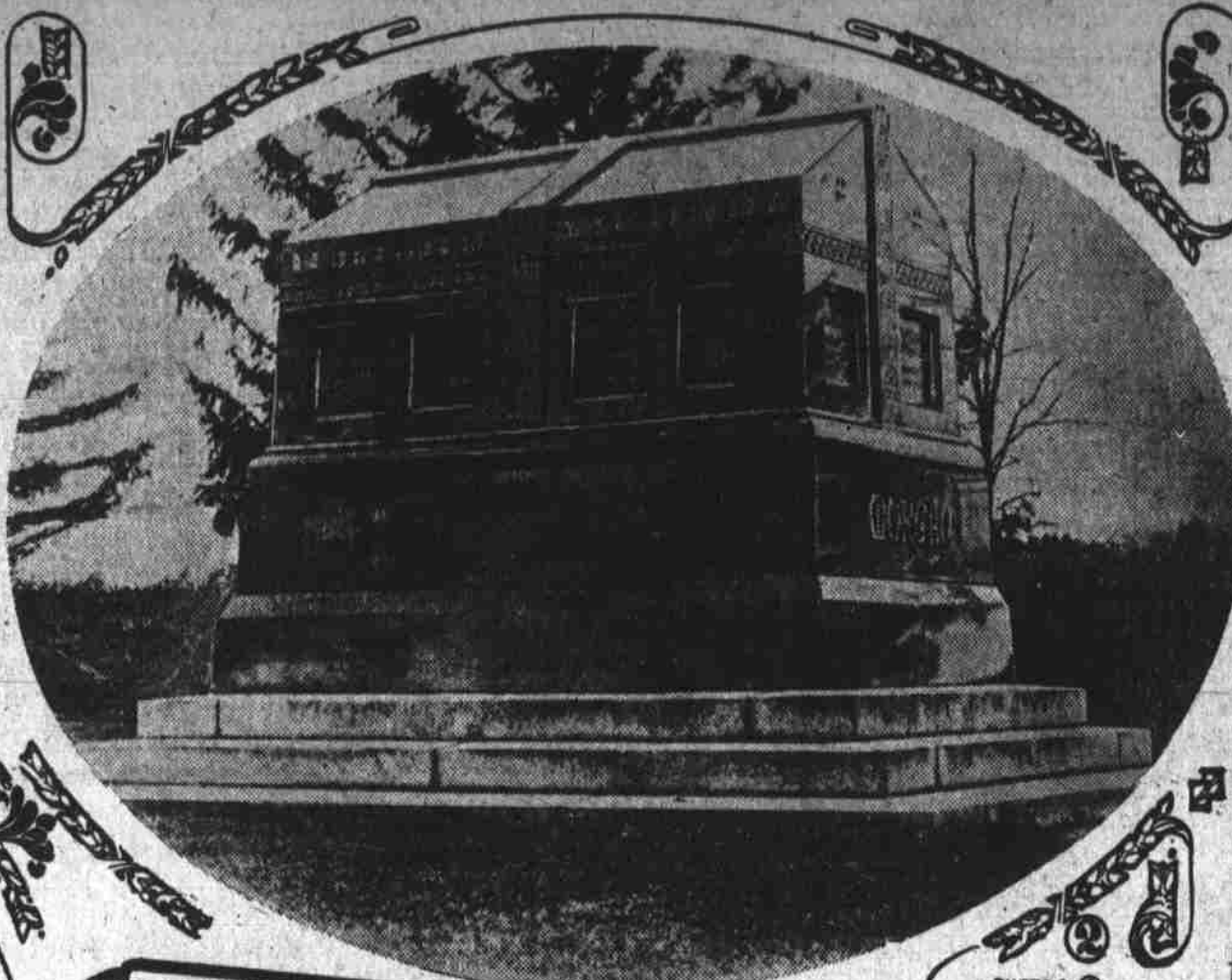
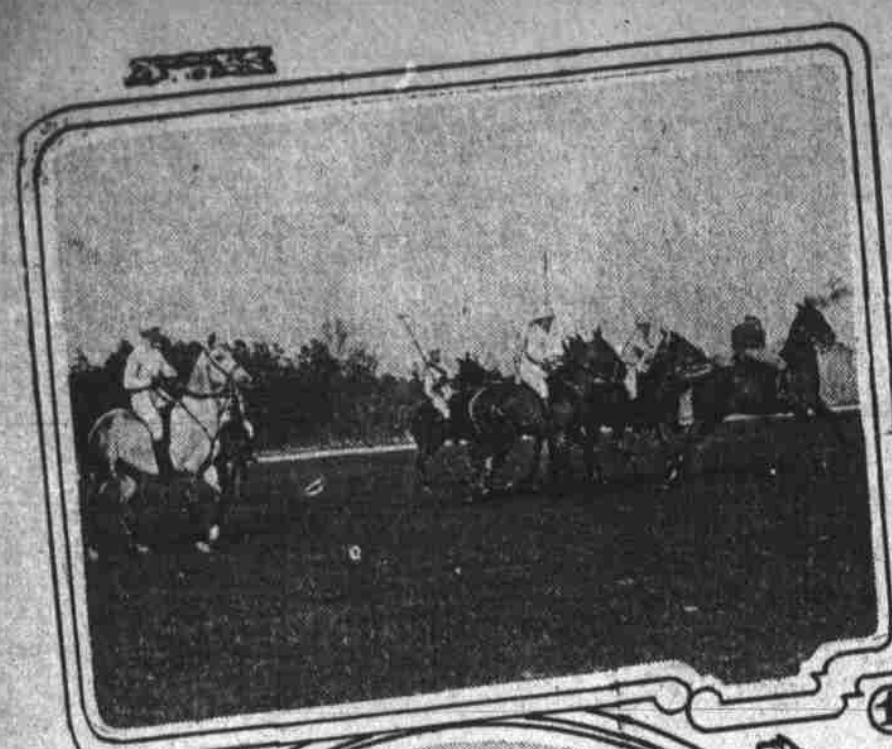


REVIEW OF THE WORLD'S NEWS IN PICTURE AND PARAGRAPH



All the Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for the Information of the Busy Reader—Foreign, Eastern, Political and Congressional News Notes to Be Preserved for Reference.

General News Notes

THE crest of the recent flood in the Ohio valley is now traversing down the Mississippi and the worst flood conditions are apparent in Tennessee, Arkansas and upper Mississippi. Despite the fact that everywhere along its course, the river went higher than ever before known, the main levees along the Mississippi and Ohio held intact and the damage as compared with last year is as yet comparatively small. Levees breaking around Memphis, Tenn., early last week caused a large refugee camp to be established, containing 547 people Thursday. A considerable portion of the Memphis residence section is under water.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department last week announced that he would deposit \$2,000,000 in the national banks of Dayton, Ohio, to relieve the money shortage resulting from the recent flood. The government will accept state, city and county bonds as security.

Mr. Jacques Nuttall, Mrs. Henry B. Harris and Mrs. George Thorne, all widowed a year ago by the Titanic disaster will sail from Boston for Europe April 12, and according to plans now under way, will be at the scene of the disaster about a quarter past two on the morning of April 15, the time the Titanic sank. There the boat will stop and flowers of all description will be cast overboard. The chaplain will conduct services and the memorable dirge, "Nearer, My God to Thee," will be sung.

Sixteen sailors and members of a salvage crew were drowned early last Sunday morning on Nebahem Spit near Wheeler, Or., when the sailing vessel Mimi, after being pulled off the sand beach, capsized. The vessel by mistake two months ago was steered high and dry on the sand spit. Recently the salvage crew undertook the task of dragging her out into the water again. This had just been done and she was 800 feet from shore when she turned over.

A little fleet army of 300 men is besieged by Mexican state troops to the number of 5000 at the border town of Neco, Sonora, and the fighting there all week has been vigorous. The federals, due to their superior position, have put the rebels to rout a dozen times. Two American cavalrymen and a colored infantryman, while patrolling the Arizona side of the town, were seriously wounded last week. The negro will not recover.

Canada's immigration figures for the fiscal year just ended show a phenomenal increase over last year and will be the largest in the history of the colony. For the 10 months prior to February 1, 345,000 foreigners arrived. Of these 110,000 were United States residents and the rest were British subjects.

There were three distinct and possibly four tornadoes in Omaha Easter Sunday according to professors of Nebraska state university who have been making an investigation. They say further that if the individual twister that passed over Berlin, Neb., had struck Omaha, that city would have been virtually wiped from the map.

Attempts by adherents of the Zionist church at Zion City, Ill., last week to drive tobacco users out of their city caused renewed riots there last week. Clashes between deputy city marshals and bands of the "crusaders" have been almost of daily occurrence for months since an outside electrical factory, the employees of which disregarded the Zionist ban, was opened there. Daily prayer meetings by hundreds of the Zionists are held daily under the factory walls.

Lieutenant Rex Chandler of the Coast Artillery Corps of the regular army, was instantly killed April 8 off San Diego when an aeroplane he was driving fell 100 feet into the sea. Lieutenant Lewis H. Breton of the same service, who was with him, was injured, but not fatally.

Monday, April 14, has been selected as the date for the funeral of J. P. Morgan.

the late New York financier. The services will be held at St. George's Episcopal church and burial will be at Hartford, Conn., the same day.

Dr. Albert von Hoffman of St. Louis Wednesday directed his attorney in New York to file an injunction suit to restrain Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin from closing a contract with anyone for the disposition of his tuberculosis vaccine. Dr. von Hoffman claims to have a prior contract, dated in October, 1912, for the commercial rights to the vaccine.

A committee authorized Thursday at the closing session of the conference on marketing and farm credits will go to Washington shortly and present to President Wilson the conclusions of the 500 scientists, agriculturists, financiers and economists who attended a three days' session to discuss the matter in Chicago last week. They will ask for federal loans for the farmers and that the government create a bureau for the thorough study of markets, crops and cost of transporting foodstuffs.

Foreign

THE health of Pope Pius X is causing the greatest anxiety. Last week he had a serious relapse and for a time his death was feared. His physicians admit that his condition is serious, and while it is declared that he will live for a short while, his ultimate recovery is not hoped for. He has had a relapse of the influenza trouble which is complicated by inflammation of the kidneys.

The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the big European powers in the matter of giving up Scutari and as a result it is completely isolated. Austrian armies are preventing any train from moving in or out of the kingdom and vessels of the six great powers of France, Italy, Russia, Germany, Austria and England are blocking every port. The powers ordered Montenegro to desist in its effort to take the Turkish fortress of Scutari by storm.

The intense rigidity with which all European powers are watching developments as a result of the Balkan war manifested itself last week when the Imperial Chancellor of Germany made a public declaration that the German nation would stand by Austria to the last man should the trouble between that nation and Russia become serious.

In the same speech France was declared for the warlike preparations that she persists in making.

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, announced in the house of parliament last week that a general European confederation was averted by the agreement reached by the powers in regard to the boundaries of the state of Albania.

The action of the state of California in passing a statute putting a ban on the ownership of land by aliens has aroused intense feeling among the Japanese. All the Japanese papers are commenting upon it adversely and the matter has been discussed by the emperor and his ministry. Japanese withdrawal from participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition as well as retaliation toward Americans resident in Japan are some of the radical expedients now being proposed.

Six hundred Chinese senators and representatives attended the inauguration of the first Republican parliament in Peking Tuesday. A government majorities was assured in the assembly.

Miss Zelle Emerson, the American young woman who joined the ranks of the British militant suffragists and who has been in prison for three months because of activities, was secretly released from prison Monday, the day her sentence expired. A tremendous crowd of women radicals were waiting in front of the jail to greet her, but on account of the condition of her health, her mother insisted on taking her away

- 1-Polo players in action at Lakewood, N. J.
- 2-The Morgan mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, Conn., where the remains of J. P. Morgan will be buried.
- 3-Larry Waterbury, polo player, who helped defeat the English team for the international championship at Lakewood, N. J.
- 4-Harry Payne Whitney, captain of American polo team.
- 5-State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell of New York, who is charged with having accepted bribes.
- 6-A freak of the Dayton flood, showing a beer barrel lodged on top of a wrecked automobile.
- 7-Flood water at Riverdale, Ohio, returning to the Miami river, whence it came through a hole in the levee.
- 8-George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, who accuses Senator Stillwell of soliciting a bribe.

cretly. She has been broken down by forced feeding and is recuperating in a secret nursing home.

A great general strike to secure enforcement of the grant of manhood suffrage in Belgium will begin Monday morning and all is in readiness. All the women and children have been taken across the frontier into neutral states and 400,000 workers will lay down their tools at the bidding of the Socialist party. The government, instead of granting the concession asked, has taken steps to prevent any violence and the army is ready to take charge at any minute. The Socialist leaders ridicule this move, however, because they say the strike will be peaceful.

Hundreds of Turkish soldiers, who survived the Adrianople siege are dying of exhaustion, cholera and dysentery in the camps outside the city, according to advices received in London last week from that city.

Woolen and cotton trades in England are looking forward to greatly increased business with the United States as a result of the proposed revision of the American tariff. A tremendous strike in the business relations that exist between the two nations is expected to take place.

The English exchequer is \$1,337,000 richer through the recent last week of the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Sir James Coats, who was head for many years of the Coats thread company and manager of its American business.

All business in Honolulu Monday was suspended while a mass meeting was held to protest that the sugar schedule proposed in the new Democratic tariff bill will paralyze all business in the Hawaiian Islands. Forty thousand letters of complaint are on their way to Washington and ex-Governor Carter has left for the same place to carry the complaint of the Hawaiian business men.

Executive and Political

A standing of a hundred years was broken Tuesday when President Wilson went before the house of congress in joint session, assembled and read them his message relative to the purpose of the extra session of congress. Congress was shocked when it heard that the president was going to take such a step, but after it was

over, the occasion was found to be an enjoyable one for everyone concerned. To witness the unusual spectacle thousands applied for seats in the galleries who could not be accommodated.

The United States did not take formal recognition of the new Chinese government as it had expected to do several weeks ago. President Wilson, after a session with his cabinet early in the week, decided to defer the recognition until the constitutional assembly, which met Tuesday, attains complete reorganization. It is believed that the step was taken because the other world powers have refused to recognize China at this time.

Five hundred women suffragists representing every congressional district, armed with petitions demanding a constitutional amendment for women suffrage, delivered their message in person to congressmen in the capitol building at Washington Monday. The demonstration was a peaceful and dignified one, almost as many police being on hand to protect them as there were women. The women were warmly greeted by many senators and congressmen, who declared in their favor.

In the interests of the tariff revision bill, President Wilson overstepped another bound for precedent Wednesday by going to the capitol and remaining there for an hour and a half conferring with Democratic members of the senate finance committee. As a result of that conference perfect harmony on the tariff measure is said to exist and Congressmen Underwood, Democratic minority leader, has declared that the bill will go through the house as a unit, with no schedule revisions.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have decided, it is declared, not to interfere with the California legislative measure recently passed prohibiting yellow aliens from owning lands within the state. The government has declared that it will not interfere with the sovereignty of a state, but it is said that the president and Secretary Bryan will use their good offices to avert what the Japanese government may regard as an affront.

of the Christian Endeavor union of the District of Columbia.

Published reports that Luis Manuel Rojas, second vice president of the Mexican house of deputies and grand master of the Mexican Masonic lodge, had filed with the state department charges that Ambassador Henry L. Wilson was responsible for the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Suarez of the Mexican republic were denied by Secretary of State Bryan last Sunday. Other than through the usual diplomatic channels, the state department of this government, it is declared, would refuse to entertain a charge against one of its diplomats.

It was found last week that President Wilson, when he signs the income tax that he so ardently advocates, will penalize himself to the extent of \$250 annually, while the same act will cost Vice President Marshall \$120 annually and each member of congress \$75.

James Bryce, the retiring English ambassador, will leave Washington permanently the latter part of this month. He will go to China and visit Peking while the new Chinese constituent assembly is in session. The veteran diplomatic agent of Great Britain to this country has been appointed a member of The Hague Peace Tribunal to represent his government.

A delegation of Blackfoot Indians appeared in Washington Monday and applied to Secretary Franklin L. Lane for rations for the Blackfoot, who, it is declared, are starving on their reservation near Browning, Mont. Relief was promised.

The new collier Jupiter, the first electrically propelled boat ever built for the United States navy, was formally placed in commission last week at Vallejo, Cal. Her trial trip will be made in June. The vessel's twin screws are driven by electric motors.

Congressional News

THE Democratic party, in full possession of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, turned wheels of legislation last Monday toward a revision of the tariff. A voluminous bill radical in its proposal of reduction of existing duties, was presented. The Democratic majority in the house is sufficient to secure tariff revision by a single bill, but in the senate it is different, and certain members of that body have declared that they will unite with the Republicans and Progressives in enough strength to defeat any single bill, tariff measure or series of provisions voted upon as a whole.

Following the time that President Wilson personally delivered his message to the houses of congress, the Democrats of the house have been continually in caucus endeavoring to settle their differences and agree in support of the Underwood bill. Considerable opposition has developed among western Democrats and among representatives of public utilities proposed in the bill for 1916.

Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reduction in the rates of duty on all necessities of life, an increase of tariff on many luxuries and a new income tax that will touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4000 are striking features of the new tariff revision bill introduced into congress last Monday. Wool would be free of duty in 1916 and sugar in 1918. Bills and legislation to reform the nation's currency system, to prevent floods in the Mississippi river, to provide for relief of flood sufferers, to

build railroads in Alaska, and a host of others were introduced in congress last week at the opening of the extraordinary session.

Congress, opening in extraordinary session, was enlivened by the activities of the Progressive organization of the house and an invasion of suffragists with petitions Monday. One of the very first things done in the session was the act of the Progressives to stir up a fight over the seating of Representative H. O. Young of Michigan.

Champ Clark was elected speaker of the house of representatives for the extra session of congress at the opening assembly Monday. Other house officers were elected. In the senate on the first day Lawrence X. Sherman of Illinois and Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia were sworn in as new members of the body.

Vice President Marshall Tuesday declined to present to the senate a set of allegations charging a western senator with improper conduct. Similar charges were presented to the United States attorney at Washington and he found them insufficient to present to the grand jury.

Representative Henry presented a bill in the house Monday to provide furnished homes for American diplomats in 35 capitals of the world. President Wilson, he said, had been hampered in getting diplomats because they could not stand the expense of embassy life.

Municipal and Legislative

DIRECT election of United States senators by the people was authorized and made compulsory Tuesday when the Connecticut legislature ratified the constitutional amendment submitted by congress less than a year ago. Competitions now expected to arise because of the fact that many of the state legislatures have adjourned until 1915, and many of the senators are to be elected in 1914. While the amendment is now a part of the constitution as far as all practical purposes are concerned, it gives the legislatures power to prescribe the methods for electing their senators. It is expected that many of the legislatures will be called in extra session to decide that point before the next general elections.

For the second time in less than six months, the proposed amendment to the state constitution giving equal suffrage to the women of the state at a large vote was defeated in Michigan at a general election last Monday. In Delaware a municipal ownership of public utilities proposition carried by a large vote.

The Iowa legislature last week shelved woman suffrage when the enabling clause was struck from the Chase bill, requiring the suffrage subject to be submitted to the women of the state at the next general election. The measure was not pleasing to the women of Iowa, who had no funds to fight for a favorable vote, and feared that apathy on the part of their sex would defeat the suffrage amendment.

Reported utterances of Governor Cole of South Carolina were advanced as reasons in habeas corpus proceedings in Philadelphia Wednesday why Joe

seph Grant, a colored man, accused of killing two white men in a quarrel, should not be turned over to that state on requisition. Decision was reserved by the presiding judge.

Plans to erect a hotel to house girls employed in stores who are not living with their parents met with favor Monday at an executive hearing of two scores of Chicago's merchants and the Illinois Senatorial Vice commission. Objection was taken to the proposal for a minimum wage bill for women.

Secretary of State Bryan dispatched identical letters from Washington Thursday.

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