

PEOPLE AND EVENTS OF NEWS IMPORTANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME

All Principal Events of Week
Briefly Sketched for In-
formation of Busy Readers

German-American Situation.

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN resigned because President Wilson did not agree with him on the tone of the answer of the United States to Germany regarding submarine warfare and safeguarding of lives of Americans traveling on the seas. Bryan favored arbitration.

President Wilson's second note to Germany reiterating views expressed in former note concerning protests because of submarine attack on merchantmen without first visit and search of merchantmen, was sent to Germany.

Robert Lansing was named secretary of state ad interim to fill vacancy caused by Bryan's resignation.

Bryan declares he will devote himself to the effort of convincing the American people that his position in the German-American policy is correct. Berlin looked upon Colonel House, the president's personal envoy who visited Europe to sound out nations regarding peace as a likely successor to ex-Secretary of State Bryan. It was reported that House was hurrying back to the United States.

European War.

ANNIHILATION of several Austro-German regiments and the capture of great numbers of prisoners by the Russians was reported at Petrograd.

Eager to continue their dash upon Lemberg, the Germans have been led into several traps and suffered extremely heavy losses, an official statement announced. At one point a force of Germans was surrounded and great quantities of munitions were captured, along with 2000 of the enemy soldiers.

Last Sunday several enemy regiments were permitted to insert an apparent wedge in the Russian line on the left bank of the Vistula. On the following day the Russians closed in. Part of the Austro-German force was annihilated attempting to fight its way out.

It was officially admitted that the Russians are retreating along the railway from Przemyel to Lemberg, but the situation about the latter point was declared to be satisfactory.

The Germans are said to have been heavily reinforced in the Shavli region and the Russians have evacuated Double. In the Vistula and Rawa district the enemy has resorted to the use of poisonous gases, but without result it was stated.

Austrian submarine No. 4 sank a British cruiser the Liverpool type, despite the guard of six destroyers, in the Mediterranean sea.

Russians are making plans to evacuate Lemberg, latest Austro-German forces being only 24 miles distant from the city, says a report from Petrograd.

Russian troops south of Lemberg suddenly assumed the offensive, capturing 6300 Austro-German soldiers, 18 officers, 17 cannon and 47 machine guns, says a Petrograd dispatch.

Enemy attacked in force the Russians in the Galician district and after a terrific bombardment in which gas bombs were used, a general advance was made. Russians claim the enemy was checked and sustained severe losses and thrown back 2000 paces from Russian trenches.

Two British trawlers were torpedoed, says London report. The trawler Letty was sunk off Dogger bank and the entire crew lost. The trawler Coronella went down in the North sea, but the crew was saved.

The Glasgow steamer Strathcarran, 2600 tons, was torpedoed off the Welsh coast without warning, declares the British. Details regarding the probable loss of life in this attack were lacking, dispatches merely stating that some of the crew were landed.

Zeppelin victims were the British trawlers Welfare and Laurestina, sunk by bombs in the North sea. Survivors were landed at Maassluis by a Dutch steamer. How many went down is not known.

The Russian ship Thomasia was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received at Queens-town. The crew was saved.

Another Russian steamer, the Dania, was also torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Swedish steamer Otage, bound for Hull, was sunk by a submarine in the North sea. Her crew was saved.

Partial revenge was secured by the British, however, the German admiral announcing the loss of the German steamer Zwin. Berlin dispatches said 11 passengers and five members of the crew were saved, but made no mention of others aboard.

Hundreds of American-made aeroplanes are to be shipped through Pacific coast ports to the Russian government for use in the European war, according to F. M. De Friedlander, Russian representative of the General Electric company, who arrived at San Francisco.

Two serious labor disputes now threaten important English industries—coal and cotton. South Wales miners seek to terminate the present wage agreement and demand increased pay. Police operators at one mill have quit work.

Two small English fishing vessels were sunk by a Zeppelin off the coast

of Holland, Amsterdam dispatches at London state. A Dutch steamer rescued the crews of the craft after they had been blown up by bombs dropped by the airship.

Reports that Italians in Germany were denied by government officials at Berlin.

The British trawler Letty has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received here today. The crew was lost.

A Dutch steamer which arrived at Maassluis brought eight survivors of the British trawlers Welfare and Laurestina, which were sunk in the North sea by a Zeppelin.

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The Glasgow steamer Strathcarran, registering 2607 tons, was torpedoed and sunk off the Welsh coast Thursday by a German submarine, the crew being placed against the vessel was given no warning.

The alertness of Assistant Jailer Ed J. Toomey prevented a possible wholesale jail delivery at police headquarters at Los Angeles. The jailer discovered three men working a hacksaw in the bath room. One bar was being pried out of the wall.

Charles Gailvan, of San Francisco, subpoenaed as a witness against Inspector William White, brother of Chief of Police White, in the opium traffic graft investigation, has been indicted several months ago, did not sign the will in Allison's presence, Morris Abrahams, a friend to whom he left his entire estate, valued at \$7000, has lost the bequest.

Unrequited love and rage over being forbidden to enter the house of his sweetheart resulted in a felony charge being placed against Peter Guerrero at San Bernardino, following the abduction of pretty Felicia Cortes from her home in Colton. Guerrero broke into the girl's home at the point of a gun, compelled her to accompany him.

New York police rudely shattered a delinquents' love idyll when they arrested Frank Terranova, 25, and Mrs. J. F. Moiera, 26, both of Fruitvale, Cal., who eloped to that city from California to elude charges brought by the woman's husband.

Armed with a "limmy" and apparently afflicted with a thirst, an unidentified thief entered the Rainier bottling works at Los Angeles and looted the place of a whole wagon load of beer.

Nine Alabama state convicts dynamited their way out of an abandoned shaft of the Montevallo mines and escaped. They had been employed in the mine by the penitentiary authorities.

A malicious act, alleged to have been committed by Fred M. Smith, almost shattered the love dreams of Holt B. Johnson of Seattle, and as a result Smith must answer to a federal charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Murder is suspected in connection with the death by poison of Mrs. Mary Strieba, a rancher's wife, near Newark,

and the authorities are investigating. Strieba reported that he heard groans from his wife's room during the night and on investigating found her in great agony.

It cost John Young, an Oakland real estate man \$100 to box the ears of 10-year-old Alfred Vervais, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Vervais, of 550 S. Main, as the testimony before Judge Brown showed that Young slapped the boy only twice. Mrs. Vervais sued for \$7000.

With John D. Abbott of Denver and George Porter of Avalon waiting to be called to the witness stand, the government renewed its prosecution of Charles A. Elder, former president of the Los Angeles Investment company, and 19 of his former officers, charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

Apprehension of personal violence and murderous attack by James D. Sweeney, attorney and trustee of the Oil Exploration company, is made the basis of refusal to present himself in Sweeney's office to give a deposition in a \$200,000 suit in accordance with a court order, in an affidavit filed at San Francisco by T. S. Minot, opposing attorney.

With the entire police force was marching in the funeral procession of Mrs. Chief Sullivan at Phoenix, Ariz., bandits entered the jewelry store of George Robinson in the heart of the business district and stole \$2000 worth of jewelry and \$500 in cash.

Three men have been arrested at Kansas City recently and nine have been held at Fort Smith, Ark., in connection with the \$200,000,000 internal revenue frauds revealed in Washington.

The will of Charles Klein, playwright who perished when the Lusitania was sunk by a submarine, filed for probate at New York, disposed of an estate of \$100,000 among members of his family.

"The guaranty fund" of the Los Angeles Investment company, which the government claims was nothing more than a financial shadow, was subjected to the prosecution's fire in the trial of Charles A. Elder, former president, at Los Angeles.

All briefs in the Jitney ordinance test case were filed by both sides before Superior Judge Trout and the case submitted at San Francisco. The suit is an action to release Paul Cardinal, Jitney bus driver, on habeas corpus proceedings.

Mrs. Stella M. De Pauw, formerly the widow of John Singleton, famed promoter of the \$5,000,000 Yellow Aster mine, lost her suit in the superior court at Los Angeles after a bitter battle to have Attorney Ward Chapman ousted from the joint executorship of the \$50,000 Singleton estate.

The government won an important decision involving 45,000 acres of oil land in the San Joaquin valley valued at nearly \$200,000,000 when Judge Benjamin Bledsoe, in the United States district court at Los Angeles, overruled various motions of the Southern Pacific company and other defendants to dismiss the case or strike out certain sections.

Questioned as to what she meant when she applied for a divorce on the ground of "arson," Mrs. Bridget Brennan informed Superior Judge Graham of San Francisco that her husband, James Brennan, had threatened to "burn her up" when she appeared on the witness stand against him if she sued for divorce.

A jury in Superior Judge Harris' court awarded William A. Logan, a butcher's boy, of Oakland, Cal., \$3400 damages against E. F. Lewis, a former Hawaiian business man, for injuries received when he was struck by Lewis'

automobile about a year ago. Logan received a broken leg.

Charged with counterfeiting \$1 pieces at a plant near a cemetery in San Mateo county, J. H. Rice and W. E. Woodward, were on trial before Commissioner Krull.

Mrs. Bertha Wright of Denver was found not guilty on a charge of murdering her husband, John A. Wright. Her 12-year-old son will now be tried on a similar charge. Both mother and son testified that the latter committed the deed.

General News.

BY A VOTE OF 123 TO 30 representatives of many Los Angeles county communities meeting at Los Angeles recommended that Governor Johnson sign Flood control bill No. 459, which provides that a flood control district be created in Los Angeles county and the money for the improvements be raised by a big bond issue.

The house appropriated \$45,000 for the St. Marks mission home with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

After enjoying a trip to Catalina island, a party of 150 excursionists, composed for the most part of bankers from all parts of the state of Texas, left Los Angeles for San Francisco.

The steamer Gertrude was sunk Sunday in a collision with the steamer City of Vienna off Arklow lighthouse. Eight persons perished. The survivors were brought to Liverpool.

Unable to agree on the amount of salary to be paid to himself, the Arizona state legislature, was deadlocked again. The house appropriated \$45,000 for extra sessions pay, but the senate cut it to \$18,000. The house refused to concur.

That the people of India will join in no attempt to gain independence during the present struggle in Europe was predicted by Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y., world traveler and delegate to the Woman's Congress of Missions, in session at San Francisco.

Fire which has been devastating the plains south of Huron, destroying wheat valued at \$500,000, was headed toward the great Tulare lake wheat fields. Automobiles were requisitioned and with plows attached were utilized in breaking up great patches of ground.

Angered because his former wife had caused his arrest and imprisonment on a charge of failure to provide, Charles Roedel, of Pasadena, Cal., fired three shots at Elina Schmidt, alleged to be his common law wife, one of the bullets entering the woman's shoulder.

San Diego police are pursuing over the death of Alfred Sanderson, 45, formerly of Tacoma, who was found near there. Anderson, the police believed, committed suicide.

Marjorie Moreland, fifth wife of Nat Goodwin, famous comedian, was reported improved. A diagnosis showed no symptoms of incipient diphtheria, but the actress was suffering from the effects of the antitoxin.

Relatives in Canada of Alfred T. McDonald, who committed suicide by hanging himself from the Colorado street bridge at Pasadena, Cal., were notified of his death. McDonald had

been ill with a lingering disease and despondency was given as the reason for his act.

An 18-year-old boy, found dead in the Santa Ana, Cal., wash, has been identified as Vernon Carr of Oakland. Identification was established chiefly through the discovery of a postoffice money order receipt found in the lad's money.

Walter Cady, 22, was drowned when he attempted to swim across the Sacramento river at the ferry at Kennett, Cal. Mrs. Laura Cady, his mother, lives at Redding.

Twenty-six Armenian laborers, recently sent from Los Angeles to Jerome, Ariz., to work in the United Verde Copper mines, returned to Los Angeles and made complaint to the police. The laborers stated that they had each given a steamship agent \$28.50 on promise of employment and that when they reached the mines they were refused work.

Transferred from the German consulate at Seattle to the same position at Atlanta, Ga., Dr. W. Muller left San Francisco for his new post in the south. Mystery surrounds the change in position, which is understood to be a promotion for Dr. Muller.

Asked to comment on the reported revenue scandal in Washington, former President Taft said: "I do not know anything about the matter and have nothing to say."

Dr. W. A. Korn, former United States consul at Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Korn, arrived at San Francisco on the Shinyo Maru to succeed Dr. W. H. Glover as surgeon in charge of the government health service at Angel island.

Hurrying into his overalls after being

late to work, Antonio Pappas, a laborer employed by the Southern Pacific railroad at Oakland, broke his right ankle when his legs became entangled in the meshes of the goods.

A. J. Wallace, former lieutenant of California, obtained a marriage license to wed Grace E. Hager, of Los Angeles. The bride couple will tour California, visiting both expositions.

Gunner Stillson, in charge of the Brooklyn navy yard divers who had been engaged in the work of raising the submarine F-4 in Honolulu, reported to Secretary Daniels that it may be several weeks before the task is completed.

The state department was advised that Mexicans who kidnapped two boys from Duquesne, Ariz., had surrendered peacefully to an American posse.

C. H. Rippen, contractor, is dead at Chico, Cal., as the result of a 38 foot headlong fall into an abandoned well near Corning.

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Britain Modifies Army Requirements

Under Kitchener's Call for 300,000 Recruits Men of Five Feet Two Inches and Under Forty Years Eligible.

London, June 12.—An official announcement by the British war office, in connection with the appeal of Lord Kitchener for more men for the army, says that it has been decided that recruits enlisting into the regular army for the duration of the war shall be accepted up to the age of 40 years and that the minimum standard height for such recruits shall be five feet two inches for the infantry.

This decision applies also to enlistments into the territorial force.

Replying to a declaration by several members that compulsory military service should be adopted, Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, said that the government was alive to the need for mobilizing all resources for the war.

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street, New York, were fined \$5 each in the city court here. They sold sparrows dyed yellow to look like navy birds, and were arrested on the street with a wagonload of the birds. The charge against them is peddling without a license.

A Foe to Tuberculosis

The Journal of the American Medical Association, in its issue of August 6, 1913, reviewing an article on "The Influence of Calcium Salts on Constipation and Health," said:

"They (the authors) report numerous cases of constipation in which patients gained in vitality and energy after taking calcium."

Doctors seem to agree that in tuberculosis and chronic throat and bronchial affections, lowered vitality and lost energy are conditions that must be overcome.

One of the constituents of Eckman's Alternative is calcium (lime), so combined with other ingredients as to be easily absorbed and to have a beneficial effect on the system.

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