

NATION'S MOST PROMINENT PEOPLE FIGURE IN RECENT EVENTS



Pithy Paragraphs for the Reader's Convenience Detailing the Doings of the Past Week at Home and Abroad.

Mexican Situation

Washington.—The war department announced that no new National Guard units are desired for the army organization at this time except such as are necessary to supply deficiencies in special arms of the service.

Washington.—Three marines were wounded and one killed in two fights with revolutionists in San Domingo.

El Paso.—Representing Brigadier General Bell, commander of the El Paso district, Lieutenant Moore received from the Carranzista officials at Juarez, Corporal E. X. Cooke, tenth infantry, who sustained a broken arm from a bullet during the battle at Carrizal, and wandered on the desert until Sunday.

Washington.—Demands on President Wilson and congress to keep the United States out of war with Mexico are assuming the form and proportions of official propaganda.

El Paso.—Scores of heat prostrations have occurred in the militia. Few of the guardsmen are accustomed to the blistering desert conditions and all are suffering greatly from the blazing sunshine.

Washington.—The war department announced a division of the southern department in three sections under the command of General Fournon, General Pershing and General Bell.

European War

Washington.—General Carranza's proposal for direct negotiations between the United States and Mexico for settlement of the Mexican problem was accepted formally by Secretary of State Lansing.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker today instructed department commanders to discharge all militiamen throughout the country with dependent families.

Washington.—Out of the forthcoming negotiations between the United States and Mexico may arise a plan for rehabilitation of Mexico, it was indicated at the state department this afternoon.

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General News

San Quentin, Cal.—Prisoners at San Quentin want to form a convicts' brigade and invade Mexico.

Douglas, Ariz.—Norton Hand, an American, sentenced to death by a Mexican court for murder, was taken from the court's jurisdiction by the Carranzista general, Calles, and liberated at the border here today.

Portland.—Major Walter W. Wilson, acting adjutant general, Oregon National Guard, is just in receipt of a telegram from General Mills, chief of the militia bureau, Washington, D. C., directing him to recruit to their full strength all Oregon National Guard organizations now on the Mexican border.

Atlanta, Ga.—Independence Day was celebrated here with a great preparedness parade. More than 75,000 persons were in line.

San Antonio, Texas.—While a "sane fourth" was being observed back home, the several thousand National Guardsmen distributed along the Mexican border from Brownsville to El Paso, joined the Williams and United States regulars in a celebration that called for the burning of lavish quantities of black, smokeless and blasting powder and even dynamite.

Wednesday.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—General Mur- lumbia today was reported to be moving several thousand Carranza troops from Piedras Negras, opposite here, to the railroad town of Alamo, 40 miles south. No motive for the movement is known.

Washington.—The United States government is willing to continue negotiations with the Carranza government, in view of the latter's desire to maintain relations, as expressed in the Carranza note received today.

Washington.—Completely pacificatory in tone, the Carranza note answering the last two American communications to Mexico were sent to Secretary Lansing today by Ambassador Arredondo.

San Diego, Cal.—Stories of persecutions, imprisonment and suffering at the hands of Carranza soldiers were related today by the 539 refugees from the Mexican west coast, who arrived in San Diego on the naval transport Buffalo.

Moise.—Demand for courtmartial of Colonel William H. Edelblute and Majors Harry T. Lewis, Clement Wilkins and Dewitt C. Olson, on charges of conspiracy against their commander-in-chief and insubordination, will be made to President Wilson by Governor Alexander, it was semi-officially reported.

Washington.—Alive and aggressive, Francisco Villa is reported in advices from the Mexican border to the state department today to be leading a large force of his bandits northward and to be now near Parral.

El Paso.—The bodies of Captain Charles F. Boyd, Lieutenant Henry Adair, Private Dewitt Rucker and six unidentified negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, killed at Carrizal by

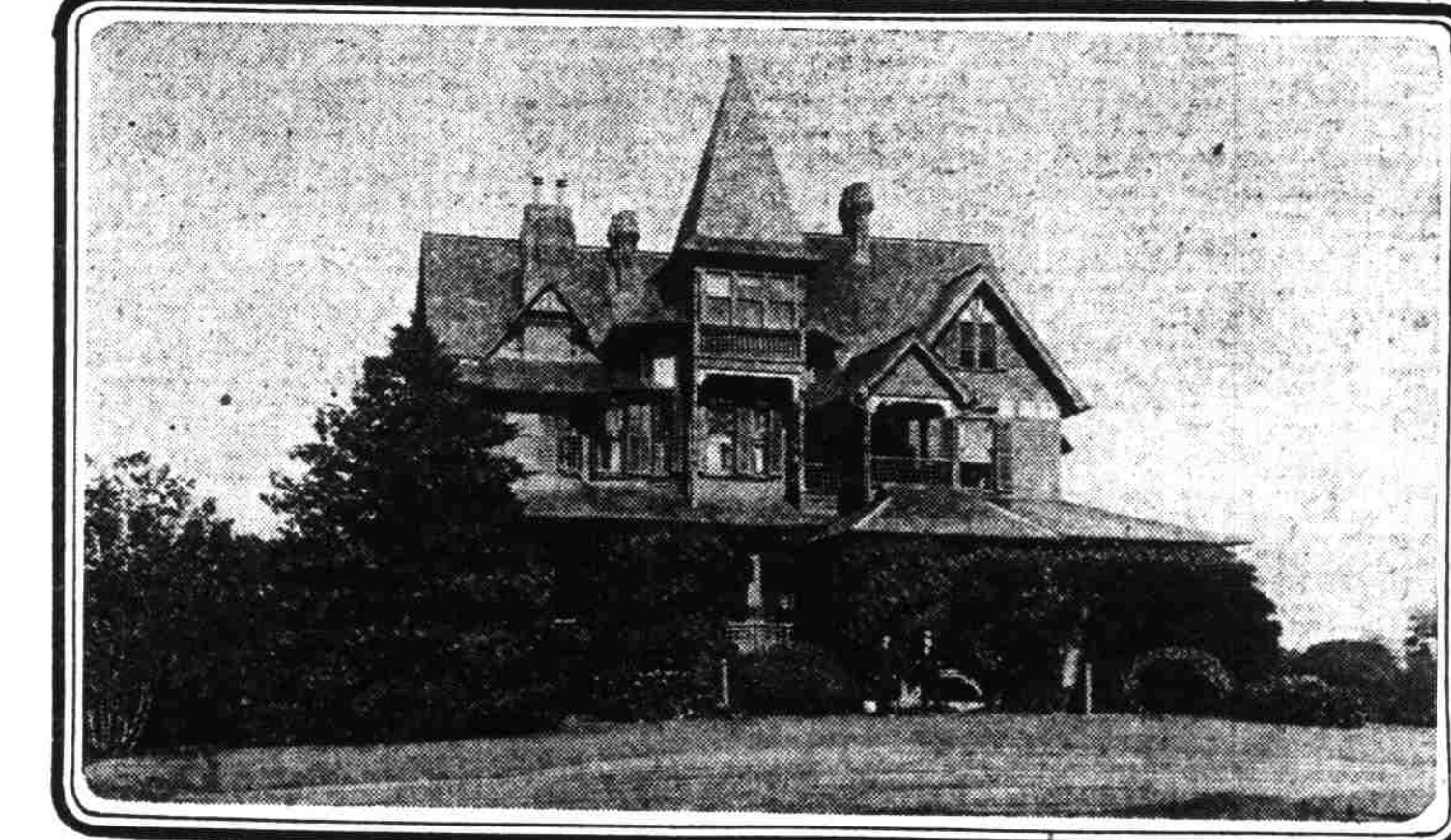
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Top, left to right—President Wilson, addressing Associated Advertising clubs at Philadelphia, when he declared that "in fighting for things I believe in, I am a challenger to all comers." Candidate Charles Evans Hughes and his family at their summer home at Bridgehampton, L. I. President and Mrs. Wilson attend memorial services in honor of President Yuan Shi Kai of China at Memorial Continental Hall. (Copyright Harris & Ewing.) William K. Dick, millionaire banker who married Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor. (Photo copyright by Brooklyn Times.) Bottom, left to right—Tremedddin, summer home of Judge Hughes at Bridgehampton, L. I. Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Helene Gould) and Finley J. Shepard, her adopted son, with Colonel W. E. Horton at army relief society garden party at Governors Island.



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Now He Blames It Upon the Gasoline

Theft of Auto Only Petit Larceny, With Gasoline Included, It Becomes Grand Larceny.

ALVA, Okla., July 8.—A short ride to Avard was all that Harry Converse got out of taking a flier over the town today. Mr. Converse, president of the Alva Light & Power company, was standing in front of the light office about 11 o'clock at night and young Converse appropriated it to his own use and drove to Avard, 14 miles away.

He was captured the next day. He explained that he had a date with a girl in Avard and had no other way to fill the engagement. He declared that he had tried every way to get to Avard and that the temptation of Converse's car was too much for him. Converse was fined \$50 for the charge of grand larceny, after considerable delay.

He was unable to make the major offense out of the affair until it was shown that the tank was full of gasoline, which caused him to change the information from petit to grand larceny.

Woman Punishes Husband With Whip

Charge of Simple Assault Is Made Against Wife by Mate; Woman Gives Bail; Leave Jail Together.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A well-dressed woman of petite physique walked into the Hotel Ansonia and asked that Albert J. Hart be told that "a lady was waiting to see him."

Hart stepped from the hotel elevator she walked to him, pulled a riding quirt from under a wig and began to beat him about the face and head. The encounter created immense excitement. Then a policeman was called. Mr. Hart insisted that she be arrested.

"She's my wife," he said, "and I want her arrested."

The eight men and boys who had quarreled about the hotel, which were to stop. A charge of simple assault was made against Mrs. Hart. She gave bail, and after an earnest explanation they left the police station together.

Craft May Carry Armored Automobiles

Machines, Cradled on Decks of Warships, May Soon Be Added to Equipment of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Armored automobiles cradled on the decks of warships, in sea going crafts, for use of detachments of the United States marine corps in shore operations, may soon be added to the regular equipment of naval vessels.

Experiments at the Boston navy yard a few days ago demonstrated that these indispensable cars can be stowed aboard by the means of electric cranes on war vessels in a very few moments, and that the deck space they occupy is very little.

The eight men and boys who found great need for armored cars in their recent operations in Mexico, Haiti and Santo Domingo, but the cars they used had to be shipped to them by regular naval transports.

Men Serve Term in Court Room Chairs

CHICAGO, July 8.—Eight defendants in Judge Landis' court served combined sentences amounting to 46 minutes in two years from the front of the judge's bench as rapidly as he could order them seated and wave them out at the expiration of their terms.

The eight men and boys who have satisfied the demands of justice have had the sentences hanging over their heads for from one to three years. Their offenses consisted of falsely swearing to their age or citizenship in civil service examinations, selling narcotics and stealing mail. The judge had given them a chance to make good and had found reports of their behavior satisfactory.

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London.—The kaiser is withdrawing troops from the Verdun front to meet the supreme offensive of the allies, which continued to gain ground on both sides of the river Somme in Tuesday's fighting.

London.—An Amsterdam dispatch reported the kaiser's arrival, and said he had established headquarters near the city, not far from Cambrai and opposite the British front.

Petrograd.—Russian troops have occupied Gradie and Komorovo, an official statement from the war office this afternoon announced.

Berlin.—German troops have abandoned certain lines in the region of Caortary in Volhynia, under attack by superior Russian forces, it was officially admitted.

London.—An official statement from the German war office Friday reported violent fighting on both banks of the Somme, but contained no admission of allied gains.

Berlin.—The Germans admit a retreat under heavy Russian attack near Czartory, and announced that the Russians delivered strong attacks against Von Hindenburg's front in the north. These attacks, however, were repulsed.

Copenhagen.—England and Germany have agreed to an exchange of civilian prisoners, according to information received by Americans here.

London.—British troops resumed their great offensive against the Germans at dawn Friday, with simultaneous smashes against the German lines on a wide front.

London.—David Lloyd-George has been appointed secretary of state for war, the post of the late Lord Kitchener.

General News

Washington.—There are 21,000, 000 able-bodied men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, according to a report by the census bureau as to the nation's resources in men of military fitness.

Washington.—The senate by a vote of 23 to 21 adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill abolishing the furnishing of free seeds by the government.

New York.—The New York Evening Sun and the Morning Sun appeared Monday under the ownership of Frank A. Munsey. Coincidentally, the New York Press, owned by Munsey, was discontinued and absorbed in the Morning Sun.

Los Angeles.—In an open letter to President Wilson, Francis J. Heney, "as one of the delegates who left the Republican convention in Chicago four years ago and participated in the organization of the national Progressive party," announced his intention to work earnestly and actively for Wilson's re-election.

Washington.—The senate military affairs committee announced agreement on the army appropriation bill. It appropriates \$328,000,000, an increase of \$146,000,000 over the bill passed by the house.

San Jose.—Mrs. James D. Courtney of San Francisco and Patrick P. Courtney of Grangeville, Idaho, were killed; James D. Courtney badly injured and his three children cut and bruised when the automobile in which the Courtney brothers with their wives and families, were riding turned turtle five miles north of here.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the "richest woman in the world," died Monday at her home here.

Seward, Alaska.—This and other Alaska coast towns face a serious shortage of fresh food, due to the strike of Pacific coast longshoremen.

Washington.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Senator Kern of Indiana, announced the belief that congress will adjourn about August 20.

Berlin.—Two naval engagements were fought in the Baltic sea the night of June 29-30, an official statement from the German admiralty said. In the first one, German torpedo boats sighted three hostile destroyers of the Novik type south of Hafringsen. The Germans immediately opened fire, whereupon the enemy fled, a heavy rainstorm aiding their flight.

San Francisco.—Fifty-two cities from New York to San Francisco are included in the new vaudeville circuit being planned by William Morris and the John Cort interests. In Portland it will have the Hellig.

San Francisco.—The cash drawer and safe of the fashionable Hotel Fielding, Geary and Mason streets, were robbed of between \$4000 and \$5000 in money and jewelry by an armed unmasked bandit.

Bellows Falls, Vt.—The body of the world's richest woman, Mrs. Hetty Green, was buried here Wednesday with most simple ceremony.

Dublin.—Acceptance of the Lloyd-George proposals to solve the Irish gory after a consultation with President Wilson, intimated that he had

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