

## WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

### Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

#### UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and  
Pacific Northwest Condensed  
for Our Busy Readers.

Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes has been invited to deliver a Fourth of July oration at Salem, Ore.

The munitions liner Cymric is reported torpedoed off the west coast of Ireland, and is in a sinking condition.

Four more Irish revolutionary leaders are shot. Nineteen others sentenced to death are given prison sentences.

A Rotterdam dispatch declares Germany is formulating terms upon which to offer peace, which include relinquishment of Belgium and all territory in France.

That England is building airships of the Zeppelin type was disclosed in the house of commons. How much such aircraft Great Britain possessed was not revealed.

The house rejects the senate amendment to the army bill wherein it was voted to increase the standing army to 250,000 men. The measure was returned to conference.

Two men were killed in a feud battle at the Jualin mining camp, Juneau, Alaska, on Berner's Bay, recently. Forty men took part in the fight, which resulted from card games.

Americans who have enlisted at Toronto for army service to Europe are denied the use of the name "American Legion," under instructions from the Dominion authorities at Ottawa.

Fire destroys the Chicago Grain company elevator and 60,000 bushels of grain, causing a \$200,000 loss. Clarence E. Fox, president of the company, intimated that the fire might be attributable to a war plot.

President Wilson's approval of the nomination of Louis Brandeis for the Supreme Court bench, in a letter to the senate, declares the charges against Mr. Brandeis are "intrinsically incredible to anyone who knows him."

The British ship Galgate, from Portland, Or., January 4, for ports in the United Kingdom, was sunk Saturday, according to Lloyds. The Galgate was last reported as having arrived at St. Michaels April 24. She was 2356 tons gross.

Two large buildings of the plant of the Cadillac Chemical company at Cadillac, Mich., were destroyed by fire Tuesday, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The company is under contract to furnish an ingredient for smokeless powder to the British government.

Dr. Ben L. Reitman is sentenced to 60 days in the New York workhouse for distributing literature, alleged to be improper, relating to birth control. Dr. Reitman was arrested at a meeting held recently to protest against the conviction of Emma Goldman on a similar charge.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, in an address before the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference at Minneapolis, declares that the formation of a woman's political party would not be necessary this year to obtain national enfranchisement.

A robber enters the National bank at Francis, Okla., covers the cashier with a revolver and fled with about \$4000. After an exchange of shots with a pursuing posse, the robber forced the driver of one of the posse's automobiles to take him in and, with a revolver held at the driver's head, disappeared in the hills.

With the melting snows no longer delaying the descent of the Russian Caucasian army from the high Armenian plateau into the plateaus of Asia Minor, where the Turks, having gathered all available reinforcements, are ready at last to make a determined stand, the campaign in Asia Minor has reached a most interesting and possibly a decisive stand.

An uncensored letter from Mexico declares Carranza is the chief obstacle in the way of capturing Villa.

The sinking of a French fishing vessel 150 miles from land by a submarine is reported in an official communication issued in London.

## An Irish President for Five Days.



Patrick J. H. Pearse.

Patrick J. H. Pearse was "provisional president of the Irish republic" for five days. The Sinn Feiners called him that when they began their "revolution" in Dublin. He was executed by the British after he had issued a proclamation calling on all those who followed him to lay down their arms.

### BERLIN'S CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION TO BE DENIED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, D. C. — Study of the German submarine note is convincing President Wilson's advisers that another reply must be made in order to answer certain charges against the United States made in that document. These charges are:

First—That the United States had discriminated against Germany and in favor of Great Britain in its demands that international law be obeyed.

Second—That the United States would have brought freedom of the seas had it insisted on its rights against Great Britain.

Third—That he United States has aided Germany's enemies by supplying them with all kinds of war materials.

The President and his advisers declare there has been no discrimination for or against any belligerent since the war began.

To bring about the adoption of a submarine policy based on the recognized basis of international law, it was necessary for the United States to conduct negotiations with Germany which have extended over a period of 13 months. For 15 months the United States has been negotiating with Great Britain and her allies to put a stop to violations of international law leveled against neutral commerce.

Mr. Wilson holds, his advisers declare, that it was far more important to obtain protection for human life than it was to arrange for protection for dollars, and it was for this reason that he proceeded with such vigor against Germany. Attention is called to the representations and protests which have been made to Great Britain and France as proof of the effort of the administration to prevent the seizure of innocent goods by ships of the allied powers.

If Germany will give the government here a chance, it is declared, Germany will have no reason to complain of the lack of vigor of the President.

### London Rejects All Peace Talk; Allies Willing to Wait Better Time

London—The London morning newspapers Monday laid great emphasis on Germany's alleged desire for peace.

"If President Wilson accepts the German note as a basis for further discussion," says the Daily Chronicle, "his motive must be sought, not in the terms which Germany offers, but in the wider suggestion which was ex-

#### Bryanite Threatens Bolt.

Boston—Formation of a political party to uphold peace principles was advocated by George Fred Williams, ex-minister to Greece, in an address at a mass meeting in the interests of peace here Monday night. "I am ready to return to politics to fight the fight for peace and leave my party if necessary to do it," said Mr. Williams, who for many years was prominent in the Democratic party and an ardent supporter of William J. Bryan.

pressed by only a hint in the document, but was presumably amplified in verbal communications with the American ambassador. Germany now is at the top of her military achievement. If she can make peace now it would be on terms more favorable than later. If she can strongly enlist American public opinion that is a great step toward the accomplishment of this object.

"In such a situation the allies' cause needs a plain declaration by the allied statement that no peace negotiations are admissible at the present stage. Public opinion in the allied and neutral countries needs to be clearly reminded of the essential issues underlying the present struggle."

### \$27,593 a Year to Support Him.



John Jacob Astor, Jr.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, last widow of the multi-millionaire land owner, who went down on the Titanic, insists it costs \$27,593 a year to support her four-year-old son, John Jacob Astor, Jr. There was allowed from the estate of his father \$20,000 a year for his support. That is not enough says Mrs. Astor, in her last report to the surrogate of New York county. She spent over \$7000 additional. The Astor estate was worth between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 at the death of John Jacob. The major portion went to his eldest son Vincent Astor.

#### 25,000-Mile Flight Plan.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Porter Atwell Adams, a Boston millionaire, is going to circumnavigate the globe in a specially built aeroplane, with a crew of six men to help him. The young man expects to fly from San Francisco westward to San Francisco. Mr. Adams, who is a descendant of John Quincy Adams, is staying at the Hotel Traymore here, making out his itinerary. His preliminary plans call for 13 stops in his 25,000-mile air journey.

## PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTS BERLIN'S REPLY TO SUBMARINE ULTIMATUM

Washington, D. C.—A note cabled by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard Tuesday for delivery to the Berlin foreign office informs the German government that the United States accepts its "declaration of abandonment" of its former submarine policy and now relies upon a scrupulous execution of the altered policy to remove the principal danger of an interruption of the good relations existing between the two countries.

With this acceptance is coupled formal notice to Germany that the United States cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities of the rights of citizens of the United States on the high seas should in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants.

This is in reply to the concluding statement in the last German note to the effect that while submarine commanders had been ordered not to sink peaceful freight or passenger-carrying ships without warning or without safety for passengers and crew, the German government would reserve to itself complete liberty of decision unless the United States was successful in its efforts to break the British blockade.

### Funston to Send Troops on Hot Trail of Mexican Border Outlaws

Washington, D. C.—Administration officials are still hopeful that effective co-operation between American and Mexican troops to exterminate the band of Mexican outlaws, which raided Glenn Springs, Tex., last Friday night will result from the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Obregon. In the meantime both at the War and State departments, it was stated officially that General Funston has full authority to send his troops across the border on any hot trail.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson Tuesday evening, but he said later there had been no developments in the situation. He declined to discuss what steps had been taken by General Funston of what recommendations he had made.

Officials would not comment on border advice saying General Funston had repeatedly urged that his forces be strengthened. The question of calling out a portion of the National guard is not under immediate consideration, however, and as the only means of adding materially to the border guard would be to employ coast artillery troops as infantry for that purpose, there is nothing to indicate that General Funston's force is to be increased.

Senator Borah issued a statement urging that additional troops be ordered to the border, and that any man or party in Mexico which sought to embarrass the task of protecting American interests be treated as an enemy of the country.

### German Consul Indicted for Procuring False Passport

New York—Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, Md., was indicted by the Federal grand jury here Tuesday, charged with procuring a false passport for Horst von der Goltz, confessed spy. Another indictment was handed down charging Wolfe von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz von Pappen, recalled German military attaché; Dr. Walter D. Schelle, already indicted in the alleged "fire bomb" plot, and Gustave Steinberg, alleged aide of Franz von Rintelen, German agent, with conspiring to falsify a ship's manifest in sending a cargo of lubricating oil to Germany. The indictment against Luderitz charges that he obtained a passport for Von der Goltz in the name of Bridgeman W. Taylor from the Secretary of State at Washington on August 24, 1914, and that on October 2 of the same year the passport was used by the Italian consul general here.

#### \$500,000 Is Given Yale.

New York—A \$500,000 bequest to Yale university and two bequests to the New York Presbyterian hospital amounting to \$350,000 are contained in the will of the late Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil company director, which was admitted to probate here Tuesday. The document gave no indication as to the total value of the estate. The chief beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, and other relatives.

#### Shot Taken From Brain.

Sacramento, Cal.—Chris Evans, famous California ex-highwayman, Tuesday submitted to the surgeon's knife at the Sacramento county hospital and a buckshot was removed from the right side of his brain where it had been imbedded during the last 23 years. Despite the seriousness of the operation and his advanced age, Evans is expected to recover.

## MEXICAN BANDITS RAID U. S. BORDER

### Three American Soldiers and 10- Year Old Boy Are Slain.

#### TWO CITIZENS CARRIED OFF PRISONERS

### Three Settlements in Texas County Attacked at Night—Troops In Pursuit May Cross Line.

El Paso—Three American soldiers and a 10-year-old boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnapped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in another raid of 200 Mexican bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous attack on Columbus, N. M. Three soldiers were wounded and two soldiers and two citizens are missing.

The bandits' foray, carrying them through the southern limits of Brewster county, in the Big Bend district of Texas, and taking in three little settlements near the border—Glenn Springs, Boquillas and Deemers—took place on Friday night and Saturday morning, but news of it did not reach here until Sunday.

Within an hour preparations had been made for adequate action. Major General Funston ordered that in all four troops of cavalry should proceed to the raided section to reinforce small detachments already on the scene from Presidio and other convenient points.

These troops got under way at once. It was said here that if the exigency of the case demands such action they will cross the border in order to run down and disperse the bandits.

In a little adobe house nine cavalrymen made their fight for life against the 70 or more Villista bandits at Glenn Springs. A hail of shot poured for more than two hours into the single window of the mud adobe, but the Americans refused to give up. The cavalrymen kept up a steady rifle fire in defiant answer. Then the Mexican leader ordered fire balls to be thrown on the roof, thickly thatched with candelaria.

The blazing weed tortured the soldiers below and burnt their heads and bodies. Then, smashing the door, the troopers broke for the open, firing as they ran. Two were shot and killed as they fled. One is missing and it is believed he is dead. Another was killed as he tried to climb through a window.

According to the story brought here, the Mexican bandits first attacked a store and one or two houses in Boquillas, where they made Deemer and Compton prisoners, and then sped 15 miles northward to make their attack on Glenn Springs, which is fringed by rugged hills. At Glenn Springs they wrecked a wax factory belonging to William Ellis, his store and residence, besides one or two other small buildings.

### Mexicans Routed in U. S. Cavalry Charge and Forty-two Are Killed

El Paso, Tex. — General Pershing's official report of the defeat of a band of Villa's men at Ojo-Azules Thursday by Major Howze, received here Saturday, described the action as a cavalry charge with pistols, the first to occur since operations were begun. The men had ridden 30 miles from San Antonio to Ojo-Azules, 17 miles southwest of Cusihuiriachic.

The pursuit of the scattered Mexicans is being continued. Information that the band was near Ojo-Azules had been secured by General Pershing two days before. It was said to have attacked and defeated a Carranza force a few days before that. The commanders were Cruz Dominguez, Antonio Angeles and Julio Acosta.

General Pershing reported that the counted dead was 42. Seventy-five horses and mules were taken from the Mexicans and six Carranza prisoners they had been holding for execution. Many wounded are reported, but the number was not given. The Americans had no casualties.

#### Drugstore Is Despoiled.

Seattle—The police Saturday raided the drugstore of James J. Kelley who formerly conducted a saloon in the same place. They demolished the fixtures and a large quantity of liquor.

Kelley estimates the value of the articles destroyed at \$10,000. One mirror shattered cost \$1000. The drugstore has been repeatedly in trouble with the police for alleged violations of the state liquor law.