

# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF  
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN  
CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of  
Greatest Interest From All  
Parts of World.

## Southern.

In Birmingham, Ala., one man was killed and two injured by the explosion of a pot of molten slag at the Alcoa furnace of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company. The dead, Ernest Corley, a negro switchman, injured, R. L. Montgomery, engineer, badly burned about shoulders; J. A. Rogers, fireman, burned on arms. The molten slag spread over the negro, and the men on the engine saved themselves by uncoupling the pot car and running the pot engine out of danger.

The United States mail boat LaPorte, a gasoline launch which carries mail to the St. Johns river towns in Florida, sank while off Arlington. The boat was overloaded with mail and parcels post matter besides some cargo and went down in 19 feet of water, 200 feet off shore.

In New Orleans several hundred peace-stricken school children fled from the Amesville school building in a blinding rainstorm when lightning struck an oil tank belonging to the Texas Oil company and set fire to the more than 2,000,000 gallons of crude oil which it contained. There was no explosion, but the flames burst forth in an instant and enormous volumes of black smoke ascended to a height of more than a thousand feet.

Two men are dead and a third mortally wounded as a result of two pistol battles near Vienna, Ga. The first encounter was between Oscar Blow and P. P. Sangester, the latter being killed. When Sheriff Bennett and his deputies cornered Blow he opened fire, shooting the sheriff in the stomach. The officer killed Blow as he fell.

One hundred thousand dollars' damage was done, and several hundred men and women thrown out of employment when fire destroyed cigar factories, three sponge and two lumber sheds and several other buildings in Key West, Fla. Fire was discovered in the factory of the Key West Cigar company, and spread rapidly, for a time threatening the low business section of the city.

J. W. Williams, 64-year-old slayer of his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, of Rome, Ga., was sentenced to life imprisonment at the state farm. The jury bringing a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy after the minutes' deliberation. The defense's plea of insanity and the age of Williams were the contributing factors to the leniency.

Raving just before dying of consumption, William Fine, aged 50, of Newport, Tenn., is alleged to have claimed that he had the blood of four persons on his hands and that he could not expect forgiveness.

## General

William Jennings Bryan, speaking at a dinner given in honor of the foreign members of the international conference that is arranging the celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples, in New York, declared that "the new peace plan offered by President Wilson to all nations is the latest and longest step toward peace. It contemplates time for investigation and deliberation," he said, "and this makes the possibility of war remote."

James P. Thompson, James E. Husey, John J. Murtha and Dennis Sweeney, the four demoted police inspectors, charged with a conspiracy to obstruct justice in New York, were convicted by a jury in the supreme court. Only 35 minutes were taken by the jurors to reach their verdict that the defendants were guilty of a misdemeanor in plotting to keep a prospective witness against the "system" from making graft disclosures before the grand jury.

In New York a despondent east side paper cutter released such a quantity of gas when he turned on the jet in committing suicide that the fumes filled the tenement building where he lived and an explosion occurred, in which more than a score of persons were injured, two of them probably mortally. The explosion and resultant fire caused a panic in the neighborhood, a crowded section on Madison street.

Hauling vegetables with play express wagons, wheelbarrows, and tricycles, 6,000 Spokane school children will take part in a vegetable parade in which several thousands boys and girls are causing as many backyards to blossom and produce real money.

Fourteen convicts, some of them life termers, escaped from a stockade near Largo, Fla. Guards discovered the break and headed off the rest. One bloodhound was killed during the night by the fugitives.

At Los Angeles Lieutenant J. D. Park, a military aviator, who started from San Diego on a flight to Los Angeles, was killed at Olive, nine miles north of Santa Ana. Lieutenant Park met his death in a fall of less than fifteen feet.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg, a German citizen, told the American committee arranging for a celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples in New York, that there were many "non-English people" who regarded the movement a forerunner of an alliance between England and the United States antagonistic to Germany.

Aleko Schinas, who assassinated King George, of Greece, on March 19 at Saloniki, committed suicide by flinging himself out of a window of the police station in Athens. Schinas gave as an explanation of the crime that in 1911 he had applied for assistance at the king's palace and had been driven away.

In Syracuse, N. Y., determined efforts were made to settle the strike of building laborers which developed a series of riots in which twenty-five persons, nine of them policemen, were wounded. The strikers met with Sessare Sconfetti, Italian consular agent at Rochester, who came to Syracuse and appointed a committee to wait on the employers with a view of arbitrating the wage dispute. The contractors have signified their willingness to arbitrate.

When the new submarine torpedo boat H-1 was launched at the Union Iron works, in San Francisco, Cal., an American naval tradition was shattered. For the first time in the country's history a United States warship was christened by a subject of a foreign country. Miss Leslie Jean Meakin, who stood sponsor for the new craft, was born in Montreal and is a subject of King George.

In London the fate of the woman's suffrage bill was sealed by the votes of more than fifty Irish nationalists, who voted against it. The bill, whereby it was sought to enfranchise 6,000,000 women, was rejected by a majority of 47; the vote stood 266 to 219.

The rebel committee received verification of the report that General Trucey Aubert had surrendered to the Carrasana insurgents at Lampasas, below Laredo, Tex. The verification was brought to the border by Major Salcedo Gomez, of the state forces, who says he saw the surrender of Aubert and 700 federal troops.

## Washington

Keen interest is being displayed by the government and the public generally in what action the United States will take as a consequence of the virtual repudiation of Ambassador Wilson by President Huerta. The president has made no statement either to Ambassador Wilson or to the public qualifying his statement that Mr. Wilson, "diplomatically, has no standing" but foreign Minister De La Barra displayed an eagerness to minimize the incident.

Charles C. Glover, the Washington banker, who recently attacked Representative Sims, of Tennessee, on account of a speech delivered in the house, was brought before the bar of the house in Washington and reprimanded by Speaker Clark for violating the privileges of the house. A resolution authorizing the banker's arrest had been adopted with only four dissenting votes. When brought in by the sergeant at arms, Glover read an apology, saying that his act was committed under great stress of feeling and that he did not know he was affronting the house.

All fourth-class postmasterhips, except those paying less than \$180 a year, were thrown open to competitive examination by an order issued by President Wilson at Washington. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations, will have to meet all comers in competitive examinations to hold their positions with civil service protection.

Approximately 93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia, was approved for purchase by the national forest reserve commission. This will make almost 600,000 acres bought by the government up to date for the Appalachian and White mountains forest reservation.

By a vote of 41 to 32 the senate refused to accept an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Senator Gallinger striking out a clause exempting labor and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust law with funds appropriated by the bill. Three Republican senators, Jones, LaFollette and Norris, voted with the Democrats against the Gallinger amendment and two Democrats, Pomer and Thomas, joined the Republicans in supporting it.

Representative Thomas M. Bell's nomination of A. S. Hardy, editor of the Gainesville Eagle, to be postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., was turned down and President Wilson sent in the name of Mrs. H. W. J. Ham, widow of "Snollygoster" Ham, to succeed Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet.

The Japanese embassy was supplied by the state department with a copy of the alien law-owning bill passed by the California legislature and the ambassador will employ the time between now and Secretary Bryan's return to Washington in preparing a formal protest against the measure. Apparently the embassy has no hope that any word President Wilson may send after Secretary Bryan returns will influence Governor Johnson to withhold his signature from the act, so the only object of the protest will be to acquaint the American people with the Japanese contention.

## Wonderful Skin Sative

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as one of the best remedies made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Relieves inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment when all other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by Aycock Drug Co.

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## SALE OF LAND AND PROPERTY FOR TAXES

In accordance with an ordinance passed by the Board of Town Commissioners and by authority of the charter of the town of Louisburg, I will on Monday, June 2nd, 1913, sell at the court house door in Louisburg the following town lots for non payment of taxes due thereon for 1912. The taxes and costs are as follows:

Alston, Henry R., 1 lot Halifax street	\$ 2.13
Cash, Georgianna, 1 lot Ege-	2.40
tor	
Dent, G. N., 1 lot Halifax	8.71
Davis, Algia, 1 lot Halifax	2.95
Egerton, Amos, 1 lot Ken-	
more ave.	5.48
Foster, Millie, 1 lot, Averitt	
ave.	2.40
Griffin, R. H., 1 lot Railroad	6.80
Green, Austin, 1 lot Mineral	
Springs	5.37
Green, John, 1 lot Mineral	
Springs	6.58
Hawkins, Mrs. M. E., 1 lot	
Church street	
Hawkins, Mrs. M. E., 1 lot	35.95
Middle street	
Hollingsworth, T. A., 1 lot	
Main street	3.50
Hayes, John, 1 lot Tarboro	
road	8.45
Hawkins, Dolly, 1 lot Cedar	
street	1.85
King, Louis, 1 lot Main	
street	2.81
Lankford, June, 1 lot Halifax	7.08
McDowell, Walter S., 1 lot	
Slab town	6.80
Owen, Mary, 1 lot Railroad	
Overby, Archie, 1 lot Tarboro	5.43
road	
Perry, Stephen, 1 lot Halifax	2.02
Ruffin, Mary, 1 lot Slab town	2.40
Williams, Gus, 1 lot Halifax	8.73
Williams, Phil, 1 lot King	14.71
Wood, Dave, 1 lot Tarboro	
road	4.05
Yarboro, Henry K., 1 lot	
Tarboro road	
Yarboro Henry K., 1 lot Main	19.09
street	
Yarboro, Calvin, est 1 lot	
Newport	
Yarboro, Calvin, est., 1 Min-	
eral Springs	7.24
R. W. HUDSON,	
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May 2, 1913.	

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE OF TRAINS FROM RALEIGH

N. B: The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

No. 21-8:35 A. M.—Through train for Asheville with chair car for Waynesville. Connects at Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago, also for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and all Western points. Connects at Greensboro for all Northern and Eastern points.
No. 145-12:40 P. M.—For Durham, Oxford, Keyville and Richmond. Connects at Richmond for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.
No. 130-4:05 P. M.—For Greensboro, handles through Pullman Sleeping Car for Atlanta, arrives Atlanta 5:25 A. M. connecting at Greensboro for all Northern and Eastern Points, also Asheville and Western points. Makes connection in Atlanta for New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis and for Texas and California points.
No. 131-7:00 P. M.—For Greensboro makes connection with solid Pullman Car Train for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all other Northern and Eastern points. Also with through Pullman Tourist Car for New Orleans El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, also with through train for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
No. 111-2:30 A. M.—For Greensboro. Handles Pullman Sleeping Car for Winston-Salem, which is open for occupancy at Raleigh at 10:00 P. M. Makes connection for points North and West, also for Asheville, Memphis, St. Louis and Western points, also connects with through Solid Pullman Car Train for Atlanta and New Orleans.
No. 112-4:30 A. M.—For Goldsboro makes connection for Wilmington; New Bern, Morehead City. Also connects with A. C. L. at Selma for points South and North.
No. 108-10:40 A. M.—Local train for Selma and Goldsboro. New train service effective January 19th, 1913.
No. 144 12:30 P. M.—For Selma and Goldsboro, makes connection at Selma with A. C. L. Railway, North and South, also at Goldsboro with A. C. L. and Norfolk Southern Railways.
No. 22-7:30 P. M.—For Selma and Goldsboro, through train with chair car from Asheville. Makes connection at Selma with A. C. L. Railway North and South and at Goldsboro with A. C. L. and Norfolk-Southern Railways.

For detailed information, also for information concerning special round-trip rates, account various special occasions and Pullman Sleeping Car reservations ask any Southern Railway Agent or communicate with the undersigned.

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