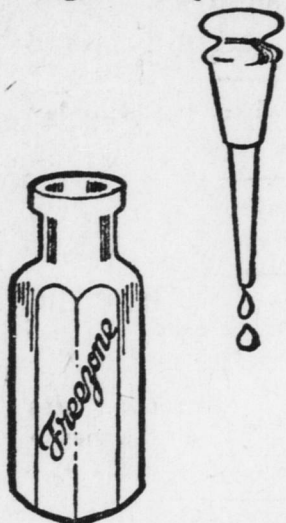


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"I saw an auto-jack at work today."

"Did you call the police?"

"No; they were only using it to put on a new tire."

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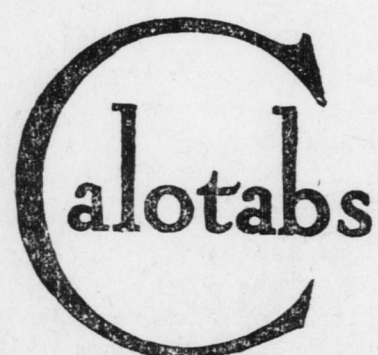
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IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Official dispatches on the situation at Marash, in the Villayet of Aleppo, Syria, where French troops have been having a severe struggle with Turkish forces, announce that the French succeeded in extricating themselves after hard fighting. The French evidently withdrew hastily, as they were compelled to leave their wounded, which will be cared for by the American Red Cross.

The decision not to censure Turkey from Constantinople was reached by the allied supreme council only after long consideration of the difficulties in the Turkish situation. Premier Lloyd-George declared in the house of commons when the question of the future of Turkey was brought up for debate. The influence which had decided the peace conference to retain the Turks in Constantinople the premier said, had come from India.

Lloyd-George, speaking in the house of commons recently, said: "For the moment America must be reckoned as entirely out of any arrangement we can contemplate for the government of Turkey and the protection of Christian minorities."

It is definitely stated in London that Sir Auckland Geddes, if he is persona grata to the United States, will be selected as British ambassador to the United States.

Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, minister of labor of Great Britain, will succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as president of the English board of trade.

A dispatch from Melbourne to London says Capt. Sir Ross Smith has landed at the Point Cook airfield there, concluding his flight from Sydney to Melbourne, the last stage of his trip from England—covering more than thirteen thousand miles in all.

London advices report that an attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch. Both the prince regent and the premier were wounded, the report says.

Because of a sensational libel suit of Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance of the German republic, against Dr. Varl Helfferich, former minister of the treasury, Erzberger has voluntarily retired from the portfolio. The nature of the testimony left Erzberger no other course, it is contended.

Washington—

President Wilson has signed the oil land leasing bill which opens up for development millions of acres of land in the west. The total area of oil lands thrown open for lease under the bill is estimated by the geological survey at more than 6,700,000 acres, and proven coal lands under government withdrawal total approximately 30,000,000 acres, with 39,000,000 acres still to be classified. Phosphate lands are estimated at 2,700,000 acres.

President Wilson's reply to the entente premiers on the Adriatic question has been dispatched by the state department. Officials still declined to discuss the contents of the communication, but it is known that in his exchanges with the premiers the president has made an unequivocal statement of the American government's position, especially with regard to the forming of agreements without the participation of this country.

After more than a year of discussion as to the future of American railroads, following the twenty-six months of government control, congress has at last completed its part of the legislative procedure establishing the statutory basis on which private operation will be resumed March 1, and the Cummins-Esch bill now goes to President Wilson.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, business man, millionaire and world traveler, who was appointed minister to China by President Taft in 1909 and recalled while on the way to Peking for "talking too much," has been selected by President Wilson for the same post to succeed Dr. Paul Reinsch.

Formation of a political labor party would be detrimental to the interests of labor exactly in line with that which is most ardently desired by those who seek to oppress labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declares.

Possibilities of a substantial break in the Democratic peace treaty, ranks in the senate impelled influential Democratic senators to move for a caucus to discuss a possible change in party policy, and revived the hopes of the Republicans that the treaty might be ratified with the Republican reservations adopted at the last session of congress.

Wilson Phillips of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, has been nominated by President Wilson to be minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Soviet Russia's proposal to the United States for peace will receive no consideration from the American government, officials declare, who further say the proposals differ in no material way from previous overtures.

The invitation of the British and French premiers to President Wilson to join them in a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments to negotiate a new Adriatic settlement on the basis of the withdrawal of all previous agreements caused no surprise in official Washington.

It is agreed by all in the know that the nation will not have to wait long for a show-down between President Wilson and Democratic members of the senate. The issue is drawn. Senators are advancing to meet it. Its settlement will be a matter of days if Senator Henry Cabot Lodge succeeds in his program of keeping the treaty of peace constantly before the senate until a conclusion shall be reached.

Definite confirmation has been obtained from authoritative sources in Washington that the United States, under the international shipping agreement, restated to the senate by President Wilson, will have to pay into the German reparation pool from twenty million to thirty million dollars for retention of the German ships seized in American harbors at the outbreak of the war.

Democratic senators realize they are facing a serious problem over the peace treaty. They are aware that upon their solution of it hangs not only the fate of the treaty in the current effort for ratification, but the solidarity of their party in the forthcoming presidential campaign may be threatened.

Domestic—

Governor Robertson declared that ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was completed in Oklahoma, as far as the legislature is concerned, because the senate and the house have adopted concurrent resolutions. There is therefore no way for the amendment to be submitted to a referendum.

An airplane carrying Maj. R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook field, fell over five miles after reaching an altitude of 36,020 feet, said to be 5,020 feet higher than the world's record. The major is in a Dayton, O., hospital suffering from shock and temporary partial blindness. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in two minutes.

Mrs. Richard Doherty, wife of Judge Doherty of the court of common pleas of Jersey City, N. J., gave birth to twins for the fifth time in their married life of ten years.

Five thousand dollars compensation for twice facing the gallows and for serving two years in the penitentiary, although an innocent man, was voted by the lower house of the Mississippi legislature to Will Purvis of Lamar county, Miss.

Thirty-five federal agents and members of the Michigan state constabulary who arrived at Iron River, Mich., under the prohibition commissioner for the central states to "clean up" Iron county, are en route back home, and the commissioner is bound for Washington to confer with the head prohibition commissioner.

U. M. Sum Kim, chief of the Kay-use Indians of Umatilla county, Oregon, en route to Washington on business for his tribe, was found asphyxiated in a hotel in Chicago. The police are of the opinion that he had blown out the gas.

Secretary Lane ordered the opening to homestead entry of more than 360,000 acres of land, a portion of which is adapted to cultivation, in western Oregon, formerly embraced in the Oregon and California railroad grant.

Miami, Fla., passers-by who watched a well-dressed man calmly taking jewelry from the display window of a jewelry store in the heart of the business district early in the evening, recently, thought that he was merely a window trimmer taking out a display. Instead it was a burglar, who rifled the windows of \$25,000 worth of jewelry, and pursued the even tenor of his way and has not been apprehended, and there is no clue as to his whereabouts.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, with Samuel Gompers presiding, met in Jacksonville, Fla., and continued in session for ten days. The session was devoted to discussing the problem of organizing the American workmen.

It has been announced that preliminary conferences in connection with the John D. Rockefeller gift of five million dollars for the advancement of medical research in Canada, will be held in Canada March 9, 10 and 11.

America's future naval policy must be one of expansion and increased efficiency, Admiral William S. Benson, recently retired from the navy and present head of the shipping board, declared in an address recently in New York City.

The United States army transport Buford, the Soviet ark, which carried Emma Goldman, et al., undesirable aliens to Russia, has arrived in New York just two months and a day after she started on her memorable voyage.

Joe and Irving Gluck, brothers, and Wall street, New York, messenger boys, have confessed they turned over to Nicholas Arnsstein, alleged head of the \$5,000,000 Wall street bond robbery, at least \$2,300,000 in stolen securities. The boys made the confession because Arnsstein "held out" on them.

STILLS ARE STILL KEPT BUSY

"The LaGrange Lenorian" is the Name of a Newspaper Recently Launched in Town of LaGrange.

Goldsboro—Despite the fact that moonshiners in this county have been very cautious of late and have been successful in keeping a number of their stills hidden very well from the shrewd government agents during the past two weeks revenue officers have unearthed a number of stills throughout the county, two of them, so it is said, being among the largest ever captured in this section of the State.

The LaGrange Lenorian is the name of a new newspaper which has been launched in this thriving little tobacco town. It is an eight-page paper published weekly and edited by Samuel T. Meares, a hustling young man who has had several years newspaper training in this State, and is one of the veterans of the World War.

Hickory—With 291 charter members, many of them the most influential and active democrats in this part of the county, the "Gardner for Governor" club was organized to push the candidacy of O. Max Gardner in the primary campaign.

Asheville.—L. L. Jenkins, Republican congressional standard bearer for this district, an ardent supporter of woman suffrage, will have to face a woman speaker on the stump, in the district this fall, if he accepts the challenge to be made to him by Mrs. Roberts Platt, president of the Asheville Woman's club.

Mount Olive.—On March 7, at Goldsboro, an examination for postmaster at Mount Olive will be held, according to an announcement just issued by the postoffice department. The salary of \$1,900 per year, with a small allowance for clerk hire, has not yet called forth many applicants for the position.

Lumberton.—There lives in Lumberton a lady who has had her coffin and burial robe in readiness for several years.

The lady whose name is Eliza Bass, keeps the coffin in her room under her bed. Miss Bass made her own burial cloths. She also has her tombstone bought and paid for.

Laurinburg.—The outlook for cotton acreage will be a slight increase this year in Scotland county.

The working of the crop causes a little apprehension on account of labor conditions; that is, in the event of too much rain in the chopping season, that some of it would have to be abandoned, although labor is plentiful under ordinary circumstances.

Goldsboro.—Five barrels of government bonded whiskey consigned to a local hospital arrived here under guard of two government agents from Baltimore, where it is said the fluid which used to blink and bubble behind the bars, was purchased. When the stuff arrived here it was unloaded by the agents and quite a crowd witnessed its removal to the hospital.

Wilmington.—Organized labor is expected to enter the coming Democratic primaries in New Hanover as an aggressive political factor. James P. Wade, now member of city council, is to be offered for the lower House of the legislature, and James K. Taylor is to be backed for a seat on the board of county commissioners, according to reliable political authorities.

Mt. Airy.—A wedding of widespread interest was consummated when Oliver Bunker, son of William Bunker, of near town, and Miss Mamie Simmons, daughter of Allen Simmons, of White Plains, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride. The groom is a grandson of Chang, one of the Saimese twins, who settled and married here many years ago, after tiring of their itinerant life with shows.

Jersey Catalogue on Press Charlotte.—Charles E. Miller, farm demonstration agent and livestock expert, has in preparation a catalog of the Jersey pure-bred and grade cattle to be in the sale March 19 at the Selwyn Farm. The sale will constitute the first dispersal sale of Jersey cattle in Mecklenburg county and is expected to attract many livestock men.

Col. R. L. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, who is credited with having sold 96 per cent of the Jerseys sold in this country at public auction in the last 20 years will conduct the sale here.

Highlander Absorb News Shelby.—The sale of Shelby's third paper The Shelby News was confirmed. It will be absorbed by The Highlander. The bidding was spirited, the property bringing nearly \$6,000. The Star Publishing company and B. H. De Priest jointly were the successful bidders. The former taking most of the machinery and the latter the circulation, good will and part of the outfit. Both papers here have under way extensive additions and improvements, as the town is on the greatest boom in its history.

ROADS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

DIRECTOR GENERAL CONTINUES IN HIS PRESENT POSITION UNTIL ABOUT MAY 1.

MANY EMPLOYEES LOSE JOBS

Of the Gigantic Organization Which Was Created As a War Expedient Few Retain Their Positions.

Washington.—America's rail transportation systems, operated as one great one public utility since December 28, 1917, again will be divided among their 230 respective corporate owners when the government releases control.

Director General Hines, as the agent of the President, handed over the properties and equipment, valued at approximately \$20,000,000,000, to their old direction free except for the jurisdiction retained by the government in the new railroad reorganization bill.

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the carriers to their owners were completed by Mr. Hines, instructions went out to operating representatives of the railroad administration, informing them that they would "report to the proper officials of the corporations which resumed control at 12:01 a. m. March 1.

Of the gigantic organization, created by former Director General McAdoo as a war-time expedient, only a small part will remain. Some of these have gone back to their former places as officials of the corporations while others have entered into new lines of endeavor.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1.

DERCUM IS SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRAM OF PRESIDENT

Washington.—Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia, paid a visit to President Wilson and expressed the greatest satisfaction with his continued progress.

LAST OF THE AMERICAN ARMY HAS REACHED VLADIVOSTOK

Washington.—The last of the American army detachments along the Siberian railroads is now believed to have reached Vladivostok for the evacuation of American troops.

BIG SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND HAS BEEN MADE IN CHICAGO

Chicago.—Two carloads of patent medicine said to contain 55 per cent alcohol were seized by federal authorities, on warrants issued by the United States district attorney.

KNOXVILLE IS CONFRONTED WITH SERIOUS FUEL DEARTH

Knoxville, Tenn.—Coal yards of Knoxville are practically empty, and unless relief is offered soon it is believed the city will be confronted with a serious fuel dearth.

"LOCAL COLOR" QUEST IS DENIED TO VASSAR GIRLS.

New York.—The quest for "local color" and night court "atmosphere" of seven Vassar girls who came here to see at first hand New York's underworld was halted when District Attorney Swann disapproved the visit of the co-eds and refused to assist them.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION POWER HAS NOT BEEN DIMINISHED.

Washington.—Coincident with the signing of the railroad bill President Wilson issued executive orders providing for continuation of the powers of the fuel administration, but dividing them between the director general of railroads and a commission of four.

SOLDIERS HAVE OFFERED AID TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris.—The union of former soldiers with more than 400,000 members has offered its services to the government to operate trains during the railway strike.

The offer of the soldiers' union was made through Secretary Bertrand He said he was prepared to offer men not only to run trains but to man motor trucks and vans to revictual Paris.

STEADY PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARDS PEACE WITH RUSSIA

London.—Steady progress is being made by the allied supreme council towards peace with soviet Russia. It was learned that the foreign ministers of Poland, Rumania, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia will meet at Warsaw to discuss peace with Russia under the sanction of the allies.

Estonia has already concluded peace with soviet Russia but it may be included in a new general treaty including all the border states.

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Observing.

She was reading Cobb's amusing story, "Speaking of Operations." Being interested she took it to business with her and read it on the car. A woman next to her observed the title and inquired:

"Studying to be a nurse?"

SHOOK WITH NERVOUSNESS

A Lady Was Flat On Her Back With Terrible Spells, But Her Husband Got Cardui,— And Now She Is Grateful.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous. I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, —I would just jerk and shoo with nervousness . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it."

He got me a bottle of Cardui, and when I had only taken one-half bottle of Cardui I felt stronger. I took a half a dozen bottles altogether, then in two weeks after I began taking I was up, in three I was doing my work. I praise Cardui for I believe it saved my life and I am grateful."

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The Answer.

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