

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Week Gathered from Everywhere, Condensed for the Busy Reader.

General Albert T. Goodwin of Elmore, Ala., has been elected as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who recently closed their reunion in Little Rock, Ark.

Ten men, members of a fishing party of eleven, were believed to have drowned Sunday afternoon when their motor boat filled and sank in 90 feet of water in Moosehead lake, near Rockwood, Maine. Prominent business and professional men of Boston were among the party.

Tsinan (via Tsingtau), May 15.—The latest estimates of the casualties suffered by the Japanese and Chinese since the fighting broke out on May 5, places the total at more than 2,350. The Japanese authorities have announced that 41 Japanese soldiers were killed and 189 wounded. The Chinese estimate that 2,000 of their countrymen had been killed.

Kansas City, May 14.—Members of the Methodist Episcopal church were urged to support newspapers which deal fairly with prohibition in a resolution reported to the general conference by the committee on public morals. Resolutions were adopted condemning gambling, prize fighting, nudity, blasphemy and profanity and the "decadence" in popular literature.

"I am going to shut this town so tight you can hear it squeak," is the latest bulletin from the Chicago chief of police, Hughes, just back from vacation. Thereupon, drastic orders went forth closing all cabarets, soft drink importations at 1 a. m. "If the town wants reform, we'll give them reform," commented the police chief. Captains in the various districts were ordered to have their men make a house to house canvass of apartment buildings and dwellings in a hunt for beer flats. Any discovered are to be promptly closed.

Kansas City, May 11—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion, appeared in a new role here today when he took the platform at a world-wide prohibition meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church and swung several verbal punches at "John Barleycorn." The veteran negro fighter was applauded warmly by more than 1,000, including bishops and ministers. He was introduced by Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, Washington, D. C., Methodist dry leader.

Tributes to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in the form of wreaths are placed quite regularly on the wall of the League of Nations building, Geneva, Switzerland, by unknown persons or possibly some society. They are attached to the simple marble slab set in the wall facing Lake Lemán, which bears this inscription: "To the memory of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, founder of the League of Nations." The wreaths attract the attention of visitors and presumably are intended to remind them that the league sprang from the inspiration of an American president.

Dayton, Tenn., May 11—Construction of the first unit of Bryan Memorial University, a fundamentalist institution in memory of William Jennings Bryan, was begun here today with simple ceremony, attended by many residents of the little mountain community where "the compromiser" fought his last fight, in the celebrated Scopes case, and died. Throwing the lever that raised this first batch of concrete for the 110-foot stone building, former Congressman William D. Upshaw of Georgia, characterized Bryan the "Gladstone of America, whose name will have a premier place among the immortals of our Christian civilization."

Pontiac, Mich., May 14.—Attacked 2,000 feet in the air by a maniac with a hammer, Harry Anderson, a commercial pilot, after losing consciousness and nose diving to within 100 feet of the ground, recovered in time to save the lives of himself and his attacker, although the plane

was completely destroyed in the forced landing. Harry Erchelette, believed to have been deranged and employed Anderson to fly him to Pontiac from Roseville. The aviator was only slightly injured from the fall, however the effects of the pounding caused him to be removed to a hospital. His companion, after medical attention, will be removed to jail, pending a sanity hearing.

The Methodist Episcopal church in its quadrennial general conference in Kansas City, Friday, ratified the idea of church unification and announced itself ready to receive and extend overtures for closer co-operation and union with like-minded denominations. A single commission of 37 members was approved to represent the church in all unification discussions. The personnel of seven bishops, 15 ministers and 15 laymen is to be announced by the board of bishops May 21. The action was taken by a vote of 852 to 3. Only technical points were argued in debate and the conference refused to send the resolution back to committee for reconsideration in minor points. It had received the unanimous approval of 50 members of the committee on state of the church. Dr. Daniel L. Martin, chairman, and president of Boston university, reported. Dr. Martin hailed the move as "one of the most significant things done by any religious body in a long time."

YOUR FLOWER GARDEN

Now is the time to plan for the winter bouquets of straw flowers. They are so easy to grow and you will enjoy them all winter in the house. They may be planted simply

by sowing the seed right where you want them to bloom, and in a few weeks you will not only have a good display of color in the garden, but you will be picking the bloom and putting it away for the winter.

There are several varieties of straw flowers. Probably the best known is *Reichenheim*. There are several others listed in some of the English catalogues. In cutting bouquets for winter cut in the morning while they are still covered with dew, and bend their heads down in a cool, shady airy place till thoroughly dry.

Also to be grown for winter decoration are ornamental grasses. They are also very decorative in the garden. These, like the straw flowers, should be cut in the early morning while still wet with dew, but they should not be hung head down, but supported in their natural position. Then, when they are dried, they will make up into bouquets and look natural.

The perennial *Gypsophila* is good when dried, as is also *Statice latifolia* (sea lavender). These two plants are slow in establishing themselves, but are very permanent.

There is a large market for these winter bouquets, as many people do not go to the trouble of growing them, and they will be glad to purchase if they had the opportunity. I know of many that have built up a nice little side line with them. Flowers as a means of making money have made a very prominent place for themselves, as there is not only money in them but health as well. Many folk who cannot do work inside can putter around a garden and turn their time into cash. The

roadside flower stands have made a real place for themselves in the country. Thousands of dollars worth of flowers are sold by them every week-end.

Charlotte was selected as the next meeting place for the United Confederate Veterans at the final session of the 1928 reunion in Little Rock, Ark., last Thursday, winning over Atlanta, Ga., which made a strong bid for the reunion. General A. T. Goodman of Elmore, Ala., was elected commander-in-chief of the veterans, defeating Col. R. A. Speed of Oklahoma City, by a vote of 707

to 306. Department commanders of veterans were elected as follows: L. W. Stephens, Coushatta, La., department of Tennessee; J. A. Yeager, Tulsa, Okla., trans-Mississippi department; Homer Atkinson, Richmond, Va., department of Northern Virginia. Walter L. Hopkins, of Richmond, Va., was selected adjutant in chief of the sons' organization for the 13th consecutive time.

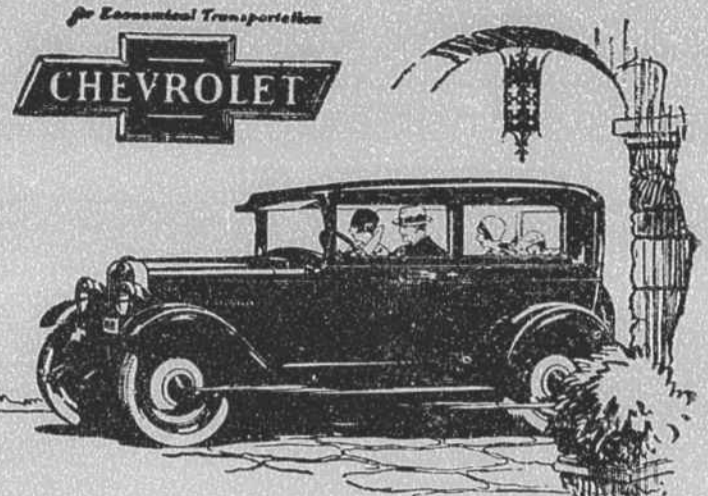
Catty Friend

Mrs. Playne: My husband declares he married beauty and brains. Her Dearest Friend: Dear, you should investigate; he may be a bigamist.

Chadburn, May 13.—Saturday night's loading of strawberries in the Columbus county belt consisted of 48 cars with 33 cars being loaded at Chadburn, center of the berry belt. Prices on Saturday ranged from \$3 to \$7.10 per 32-quart crate. The biggest single sale of the season was that of Jack Mercer, who sold 23 crates Saturday for \$7 per crate.

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