

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 South-land Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Domestic—

The most sensational robbery in the history of Girard, Ala., opposite Columbus, Ga., was pulled off in true western style. Four masked and armed highwaymen entered the Phoenix-Girard bank, held up the president, assistant cashier and other officials at the point of pistols and proceeded to loot the institution, making their getaway with currency aggregating about thirty thousand dollars.

Harry New was found guilty of second degree murder in Los Angeles for the murder of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, in Topanga canyon, near that place, on the night of last July 4.

Enforcement of nation-wide prohibition, which becomes the law of the land, begins at 12:01 a. m. on January 17, it was announced at New York City at the office of Col. Daniel L. Porter, of the United States internal revenue service.

A call for one of the greatest international conferences of commercial and financial figures ever assembled, in an effort to find a remedy for the financial and commercial chaos in which the world has been left by the war has been issued in New York following a meeting of a coterie of nationally known financiers.

Atlanta, Ga., stands twelfth in national bank clearings for the year 1919 with a total of \$3,290,186,377. This is the announcement in the annual compilation of figures published in Bradstreet's Journal.

Stories of terrible cruelty, unredressed murders and devastation of properties were given the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation by men in close touch with conditions in Mexico. The subcommittee is holding sessions in San Antonio, Texas.

A six-year job faces the federal prohibition agents in making the United States dry. At the end of that period the revenue bureau figures that the United States will be as dry as a desert.

The senate subcommittee now in San Antonio, Texas has received a report that a large shipment of ammunition for the Carranza government has been received at Manzanillo, Mexico. It seems to have been shipped on a Japanese vessel.

Leading members of the New York Bar association, the trustees of the New York City Club and the trustees of the Citizens' Union united in voicing condemnation of the action of the state assembly in suspending its five Socialist members.

Washington—

The partial lifting of the blockade against Soviet Russia is described in a dispatch "as an exchange of goods on the basis of reciprocity between the Russian people and allied and neutral countries." The decision, it is stated, provides that facilities will be afforded the Russian co-operative organization to import clothing, medicines, agricultural machinery and other necessities, in exchange for grain, flax and other goods of which Russia has a surplus.

Definite plans for furnishing Poland with war materials and food to aid in checking the westward spread of bolshevism are being considered by the United States and by allied governments, Secretary Baker said before the house ways and means committee, supplementing the declaration of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss that Poland was "the only bulwark against bolshevism."

Establishment of a separate state, under the protectorate of the United States, for the segregation of the nation's negro population, was advocated before the house judiciary committee by representatives of the negro race.

Establishment by the United States Grain Corporation of \$150,000,000 in credits would feed Europe until the next harvest without imposing any burden on taxpayers. That is what Herbert Hoover told the house ways and means committee. Early payment of the loans made could be counted upon, Hoover said.

Decision to withdraw the American troops from Siberia upon the completion of the repatriation of the Czechoslovak forces next month has been reached by the American government.

Save Poultry Droppings. Save the poultry droppings. Considering high fertilizer prices, their monetary value is greater than ever before.

No better place to apply the manure at this season of the year than on clover or grass sods or on the fall cover crops.

No one is justified in burning straw except to keep up an all-night smudge to protect the orchard and early or late vegetables.

A list of fifteen admirals, headed by Admiral William S. Sims, was submitted to Secretary Daniels by Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the senate naval subcommittee on investigation of navy decoration awards, with the request that the officers be summoned to appear before the committee.

The coal strike settlement commission has begun actual work of considering and adjudicating claims of bituminous miners for advanced wages and shorter working hours, the operators having agreed to abide by the decision of the commission whatever it may be.

Foreign—

Premier Georges Clemenceau went down to defeat at the hands of his countrymen in a caucus of the French senate and chamber of deputies to choose a candidate for the presidency of the republic. Clemenceau then announced his withdrawal and asked his supporters to cast their votes for the re-election of President Poincaré.

In an official communication issued in Paris, the supreme council approved of recommendations to relieve the population in the interior of Russia by giving them medicine, agricultural machinery and other commodities, of which the people are in sore need, in exchange for grain and flax.

The supreme council, at Paris, has drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor.

The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

It is rumored in London that before peace with Germany is a week old the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war.

The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting places the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at one hundred. Quiet has been restored.

The German Social Democratic party has issued an appeal to its members not to allow themselves to be provoked by Independent and Communist "wire pullers" to play an unscrupulous game with human lives.

Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin when the troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the reichstag in Berlin in protest against the exploitation law. Crowds have paraded the streets of Berlin following an appeal from the radical Socialist organ for workmen to demonstrate in protest against the law. The demonstrators bore flags inscribed "We Demand an Unrestricted Workers' Council Bill."

The street car service was partly suspended, the men being on strike. Ten dead were taken into the court of the reichstag building, and order was finally restored by the police.

The so-called German exploitation law is an outgrowth of resolutions by the Social Democrats endorsing a system of workers' and economic councils as the first step towards socialization. The Soviet system is strongly condemned by the German Social Democrats.

The Russian Bolsheviks have captured seventeen columns of Polish legionnaires, sixteen guns and 20,000 rifles in the Krasnoyarsk region. The Bolsheviks have also occupied the Balai station, fifty miles east of Krasnoyarsk.

London newspapers state that the only two countries in the world now at peace are United States and Germany.

In the supreme council at Paris, the United States ambassador raised the question whether the council intended to maintain the percentage previously adopted for distribution among the allied and associated powers of the warship tonnage to be given up by Germany. Receiving an answer in the affirmative, the United States ambassador stated that, in that case, the United States waived its claim to any part of this tonnage.

Immediately after the peace protocol was signed the allied leaders handed a memorandum to the German delegates, including the delivery of 5,000 locomotives, 150,000 cars, Germany's failure to evacuate all parts of Russia, the sinking of certain submarines which were to have been turned over to the allies, failure to deliver stolen works of art taken from Belgium and France, the delivery of agricultural machinery and exportation of certain aeronautical materials in contravention of the agreement with the allies.

A Korean national army has crossed the Siberian frontier into Korea and has captured En Chin from the Japanese provisional government forces, according to a cablegram received in Honolulu from Shanghai to the Korean Hawaiian association.

Germany is now at peace with the allies. The treaty of Versailles, completed after months of labor last June, has been declared formally in effect, operative January 10, 1920.

When Readjustment Comes. The economical production of feed and the utilizing of all roughage is going to be necessary in farming if it is to be profitable when readjustment comes and prices go lower.

Expect Plenty Seed Corn. Everybody is expecting that there will be plenty of good seed corn next spring. Being careless so that expectation has left more than one man without seed at planting time.

PRESIDENT GREETS MEN OF AMERICAS

THE LEADING FINANCIERS OF 21 REPUBLICS GATHER FOR FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

BARRETT WELCOMES VISITORS

Secretary Glass, President-General of the Conference Occupying the Chair at Opening Session.

Washington.—Marked by the presence of the leading financiers and business men of the twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere, the second Pan-American Financial Conference opened here for the consideration of international problems arising from the return of peace.

President Wilson sent a message of greeting, declaring that Pan-America sought no selfish purpose in assisting world reconstruction and would regard it as a privilege to fulfill the obligations imposed by the great advantages enjoyed by the people of these republics. Secretary Lansing brought out the same idea in addressing the delegates, when he said the Americas accepted the burdens thrust upon the new world by the war.

Welcoming the visitors to the building of the Pan-American Union, John Barrett, director-general, spoke of the union's moral influence in preserving peace and building up commerce.

Secretary Glass, president-general of the conference, occupied the chair at the opening session.

BRYAN ANTI-PROFITEERING AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IDEA.

New York.—Profiteering and public ownership were declared by William Jennings Bryan to be two of the great issues on which the coming presidential campaign should be fought.

THOUSAND CASES OF FLU SAID TO BE IN HAVANA.

Havana.—Many cases of influenza have been reported in this city, but no authoritative statistics are available. A newspaper report states that 1,000 cases have been found here, but this has not been corroborated.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER TEST

Washington.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court, which granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to test it and enforce the enforcement in that state.

HOLLAND IS REMINDED OF HER INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Paris.—Holland is told in the allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William that she will not "fulfill her international duty" if she refuses to associate herself with the entente powers in chastising crime committed by Germans during the war.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL LEAVE SIBERIA VERY SOON

Washington.—Orders providing for withdrawal of American Red Cross personnel from Siberia at the time American troops start homeward have been cabled it was announced to headquarters at Vladivostok of the commission headed by Lieut. Col. Rudolph B. Teusler, of Virginia.

AUSTRIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN SUFFERING MUCH FOR FOOD

Paris.—Representatives of the American mission for the relief of children have just finished an examination of school children in Vienna and found, according to a dispatch received by the Austrian delegation here that 97 per cent of them are suffering from lack of food.

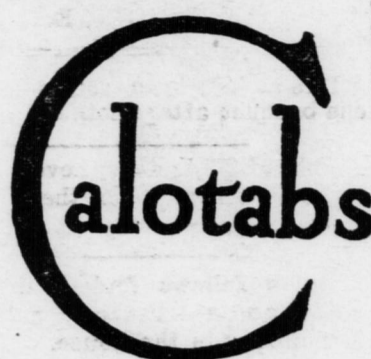
ARMY TRANSPORT POWHATAN IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

New York.—The army transport Powhatan, in distress about 700 miles east of New York, reported by wireless to the army transport offices here that, although she was leaking and her boiler room flooded, she was in "no immediate danger." The 500 passengers were "calm and comfortable," the message said. When the sea becomes smoother, the passengers will be transferred to the White Star liner Cedric, which is standing by.

VOLUNTEER NURSES FIGHTING TO CHECK SPREAD OF FLU

Chicago.—Chicago's health department was swamped with appeals for nurses to combat the spread of influenza and pneumonia, of which more than 2,000 cases have been reported in the last 48 hours with 50 deaths. Health department officials declared the city needed at least 10,000 nurses to handle the situation. Six hundred nurses, operating from eight dispensaries, began a survey of the city to aid in relief measures.

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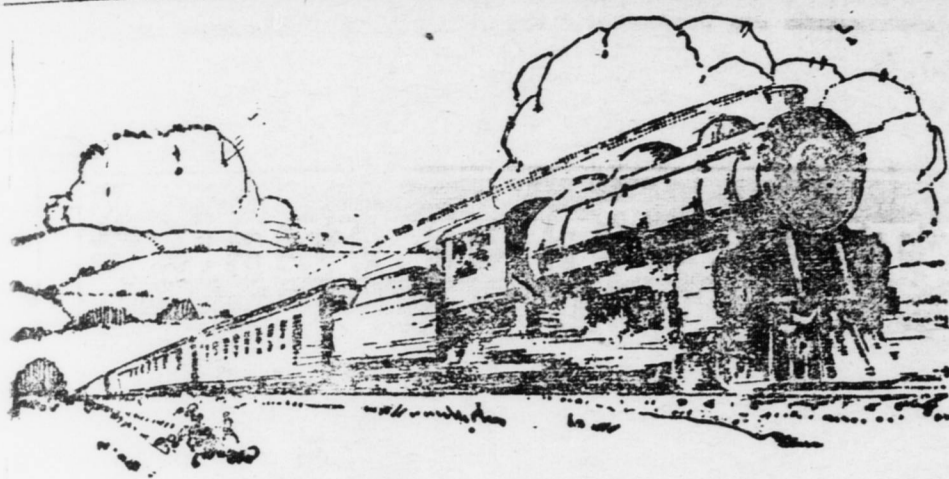
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