

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Report of relief work in disasters in this and other countries were heard at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington.

President Taft presided at the afternoon session.

The first lake states forest fire conference began in St. Paul, Minn., with several governors and many forestry experts present.

Country Treasurer Hardy H. Whitlock of Danville, Ill., turned over the office to his successor, O. B. Wyson, after an announcement that he was elected to Congress.

After an announcement that he transferred all his property to his bondsmen, the latter making good the balance due the county.

Restriction of immigration, especially of unskilled labor, is strongly urged in the final report of the immigration commission submitted to Congress by Senator Dillingham.

Forty persons were seriously injured, a number of them fatally, in a collision of the London (England) Northwestern railroad at Wülensden Junction.

The second section of a train from Watford plowed into the first section, which was standing at the junction.

Ballooning among Chicago & Alton engineers, which has been in progress since last week, is concluded.

The result being 95 per cent. in favor of a strike and five per cent. opposed.

H. A. Franklin, the male suffrage amendment, was introduced in the Senate at the request of Secretary Church on November 26, was sent to the committee on December 1.

Franklin is a nephew of Postmaster General.

Importers of teas have received official notice that after May 1, 1911, they must not certify that is artificial or otherwise.

At a cost of \$100,000 the government has constructed a playhouse at the hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C.

There are 1,000 patients in the institution.

Officially recognizing Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole, the navy, in its annual report to Congress suggests the explorer be retired as a rear admiral.

Peary discovered the pole.

Territorial downpours continued throughout France and the flood situation in the Philippines is not so serious as it was in the country.

Hundreds of villages, are being inundated by the waters and are being provisioned by soldiers with boats.

Mourned by many men prominent in Boston's financial district, Robert E. Davis, known as the "oil king," disappeared. He is 23 years old.

Between \$300,000 and \$500,000 are said to be the losses of those with whom Davis was connected.

Joseph Wendling was found guilty by a jury of the murder of eighty-year-old Alma Kellner and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

Night Sergeant Wilfred French was shot and instantly killed in the Cairo (Ill.) police headquarters by Sheriff H. A. Smith.

At the time of the shooting, news spread over the city an excited crowd gathered at headquarters.

As a precaution against trouble Frankston was taken out of the city.

"Hannan Anna," who is charged with having swindled the New York Central railroad, confessed at New York.

She was fined \$10,000 and \$50,000 damages from 11 railroads by pretending that she had been injured by falls.

The Prussian government has drawn up a bill compelling Berlin and the suburban municipalities to combine in a greater Berlin.

The population of metropolitan Berlin is 3,500,000.

The two new "super-dreadnoughts" authorized at the recent naval conference are to be named the New York and Texas, says Secretary Meyer.

These two will be the greatest warships yet built in the navy.

Three students of the University of Illinois were expelled by the council of administration after investigations of alleged plagiarism.

Hurled over a 25-foot embankment and plumed beneath an automobile, the baby daughter of Mrs. Frank Berly of Detroit, Col., was killed.

The mother's arms, was taken from the wreckage unharmed. The mother received serious injuries.

The first student in the University of Kansas at Lawrence, will lose the sight of both eyes, physicians say, as the result of an explosion of dynamite in the chemistry laboratory in the university.

Electricity hereafter will be used to do all the cooking for sailors aboard the battleships in the fleet.

Tests have shown the superiority of the electric range over the gas range, not only in convenience but in economy.

The country home of Mrs. C. L. Koch, just outside Quincy, Ill., was burned to the ground.

The old mahogany furniture it contained had been collected by place by the late Doctor Koch.

The Ulster Academy of Sciences elected Prof. Lewis Boss, the astronomer and since 1876 director of Dudley observatory at Albany, N. Y., a corresponding member.

An ordinance prohibiting smoking at polling places was passed by the board of health.

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