

WORLD'S EVENTS TERSELY and BRIEFLY TOLD

Washington

Three hundred and ten members of the United States House of representatives have sent a joint letter to the War Department...

Secretary McAdoo announced that he would deposit five certain titles throughout the country for copying...

William Forster, for 14 years in charge of the house press gallery at Washington, said he knew more newspaper men than any other man in the country...

President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Edward Brand of Virginia and Frank Rotter of Maryland to be respectively first and second assistant chiefs of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

President Wilson withdrew the nomination of Thomas D. Jones as member of the federal reserve board.

President Wilson, it was said, declined to appoint Attorney General McReynolds to the Supreme court.

Justice Lurton, who had been appointed to succeed the late Justice Lurton.

Personal

Landing, Italian aviator, with a passenger, was shot over the Minto coast.

Henry Strutt, second Baron Belper, died in London at the age of sixty-four.

Lieutenant Valant of the French army aviation corps was killed when his aeroplane collapsed during a flight.

Judge Abnabel, presiding in the Callaux case in Paris, challenged an associate to a duel for his remarks on the conduct of the case.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould accuses George J. Gould of conspiring with her husband to defraud her.

Charles Herroth, first president of the Chicago stock exchange and editor of Belgium and Turkey, died Sunday.

An assassin attempted the life of the Khedive of Egypt, wounding him slightly.

Stater Bernardina Krampha, mother superior of St. Joseph's hospital in Providence, R.I., died at the age of 79.

Diya Nolan, a former politician of Ontario, Neb., serving a sentence in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, escaped.

Charles J. Jerome, a farmer near Springfield, Ill., killed his wife and mortally wounded her child.

W. H. Loomis, brigadier general of the Michigan Light Infantry, was selected commander-in-chief of the international uniformed rank.

Henry H. Rodgers, Standard Oil millionaire, left an estate of \$400,000,000 in New York state and D. Ogden Mills inherited \$125,000,000.

Domestic

Henry L. Ford, former United States commissioner, convicted of malfeasance in office at Bureau, Cal., has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

Sight hundred thousand dollars in gold bullion, the largest contingent received from the north this year, was brought from Nome, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash., by the steamship Victoria.

Charles C. Worthington has offered the state of New Jersey \$300,000 acres of mountains land for a game preserve.

The Polar Wave Ice & Fuel company of St. Louis paid a fine of \$25,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws.

WAR AGAINST ARMY WORMS IS BEING PROSECUTED BY M. A. C.

Thomas H. Dalton, clerk of the East Boston district court, shot and killed his five-year-old daughter who had wounded his wife and his son, Joseph, five years old, and killed himself.

Tulipids, which were gradually ruined by a flood originating in a cloudburst and two women were drowned.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, sued Colonel Roosevelt for libel, asking \$50,000 damages.

Four persons were killed and four injured when a train smashed a stalled automobile at Ravinia, near Chicago.

Two half-bred held up a Louisville & Nashville train near New Orleans, killed a brakeman, robbed the conductor and fled.

The government began suit in a federal court in New York for the distribution of the New Haven railroad monopoly.

Arthur Gentach, a diver, descended 212 feet in Long Beach, establishing, it was said, a new record in deep sea diving.

Keeping her promise she made before an accident rendered her fiance a hopeless cripple, Hilda Dahlgren was married in Yonkers, N. Y., to Oscar which she came out with a live wife and lost both his arms.

Mexican War

Reginaldo Cepeda was sent by President Carranza to transfer of the government.

An armistice was signed by the Mexican government and the constitutionalists and full guarantees were given to everyone.

Consular Agent Carothers was accused of undue bias in favor of Villa in his disputes with Carranza.

Foreign

Small clashes between Austrians and Serbians occurred along the Danube, and the Austrians seized two Serb steamers.

Where the ground is too sandy for furrows it can be made to great advantage by broadcasting. The worms eat it and die.

Further routing took place in Dublin and Premier Asquith was compelled to delay the completion of the home rule bill.

American surgeons' congress opened in London and Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago was installed as president.

Talking of testimony in the trial in Paris of Mme. Callaux for murdering Calmette was concluded. Henri Berstein challenged Callaux to a duel.

The Austro-Serbian war began with the giving of his passports to the Serbian minister at Vienna. Troops were mobilized by both those nations and by those of the neutrals, while the Paris people shuddered for war with Germany.

Port Queller Morin and Limondade, Haiti, fell into the hands of the federal forces and the most important port on the north coast of Haiti was dominated by the whole northern district, including Cape Haitien.

Following the failure of the Bulgarian palace conference to settle the Irish question peacefully, a warning was issued to the Ulster volunteers to be ready for instant mobilization.

A site 23 miles south of St. John's, N. F., has been selected as the starting place for the transatlantic flight of the aircraft America.

"Master, Humphreys' clock," the timepiece made famous by Dickens, was sold in London to a New York dealer by an auctioneer, with whom it had been placed.

Tsur Yi Chu, president of Tsinghua college, which was established with American backing, is to be named ambassador to the United States with 30 Chinese students, including ten girls, who will enter American universities.

In a hurricane that swept over Budapest many persons were killed and enormous property was destroyed.

A conspiracy against the government was discovered in Lima, Peru, and a large number of plotters were surprised and captured in the residence of Dr. Gerardo Babadon Barranco.

The 5,000 inhabitants of the island of Aoba are facing death from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Official announcement was made of the betrothal of Prince William of Hohenzollern to the daughter of the King Manuel of Portugal, to Princess Adelaide, eldest daughter of King Ludwig of Bavaria.

Two suffragettes belonging to the British nobility, Lady Barclay and Mrs. Miss Edith Fitzgerald, were arrested at the police station where they made persistent attempts to present to King George a letter written in their own names by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

AND ITS NUTRITIVE VALUE IS ABOUT THE SAME.

Hog cholera, which in 1913 caused a loss of more than a million dollars to Michigan farmers and materially lowered the price of pork chops, again assuming alarming proportions in many counties according to messages which have been received by Dr. Ward C. C. Brown, head of the department of bacteriology at M. A. C.

MANY FIELDS ARE DAMAGED

Prof. Shoemith has discovered a New Crop Particularly Suited to the Soil Clay Soils of Michigan.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

East Lansing, Mich.—War has been declared by the M. A. C. department of entomology against the army worms which threaten to lay waste the grain crops in the Thimble and central Michigan agricultural districts.

The college is also laying in a supply of hog cholera serum, which may be used by farmers on their own property. The serum-making operations at the college, however, have been greatly hampered of late by lack of pigs suited for the purpose.

Reports from Branch county, where M. A. C. and United States experts are engaged in an anti-cholera campaign, are of a striking nature.

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COMPARISON OF ARMIES ON YEAR FOOTING



It does not allow for the immense amount of reserve strength which Germany possesses, the outbreak of which would mean an increase of the German field army to a strength of 1,200,000 men, which might be still further increased by the recall of troops from Algeria, and drafts from 900,000 trained reservists of the second line.

Strength of Italian Army. The Italian army is more or less an unknown quantity. It is said to be 300,000 men, but it is believed that it is 400,000 men.

General European Struggle Would Make Wars of Napoleonic Era Small. SERVICIO NOT TO BE DESPISED

Little Country Has Large Army of Veteran Fighters—Germany's Wonderful War Machine in Readiness to Begin War at a Moment's Notice.

Americans unacquainted with the elaborate military organizations of foreign powers can have but little idea of the tremendous number of combatants who would be involved in any general European war which might arise from Austria's imbroglio with Serbia.

Where it would all end and the wisest wisecracker could never say, and the industrial and economic havoc such a war would wreak would probably be the world back half a century, at least. Its expense would run into the billions, almost beyond computation.

British Sentiment Is Not in Favor of War. London—England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a European war.

Austria's Fighting Forces. Austria's army is credited with a peace strength of 415,000 men.

Germany's Fighting Forces. Germany's fighting force is estimated to be 1,200,000 men.

France's Fighting Forces. France's fighting force is estimated to be 1,000,000 men.

Great Britain's Fighting Forces. Great Britain's fighting force is estimated to be 500,000 men.

Italy's Fighting Forces. Italy's fighting force is estimated to be 400,000 men.

Japan's Fighting Forces. Japan's fighting force is estimated to be 200,000 men.

United States' Fighting Forces. The United States' fighting force is estimated to be 100,000 men.

Other Nationalities. Other nationalities have smaller fighting forces.

Total Fighting Forces. The total fighting forces of all nations are estimated to be 5,000,000 men.

Conclusion. The comparison of armies on a year footing shows that Germany has the largest fighting force.

Implications. This comparison has important implications for the future of Europe.

Final Thoughts. It is clear that a European war would be a disaster for all nations.

Call to Action. It is the duty of all nations to prevent such a war.

Peace Through Understanding. Only through understanding can peace be achieved.

Humanity's Future. The future of humanity depends on our actions today.

God's Will. We must do the will of God to bring about peace.

Prayer for Peace. Let us pray for a world at peace.

Final Words. Peace is our only hope for the future.

Signature. Signed, [Name]

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Michigan Breweries

Peteroff, Mrs. Mary Walton, aged seventy, wife of Charles Walton, general business manager, died Sunday.

Hilldale—Samuel Axtell, for many years yard master here for the Lake Shore, committed suicide in Birkshire, N. Y., five weeks ago.

Jackson—Henry Axtell of Alpena, serving three years in Jackson prison for false pretenses, escaped from the prison Sunday.

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