

# Important News Events of the World Summarized

## European War News

An official announcement issued at Berlin says that during the month of April 95 shells were dropped on 220 tons have been sunk by German and Austro-Hungarian submarines or mines.

Russian troops drove the Turks from Rivanodun, on the Caucasus front, and seized ammunition depots says an official report from Petrograd.

President Wilson in an address at Nancy, France, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note. "France does not want to Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

The Austro-Hungarian passenger liner "Danubien" was sunk by a hostile submarine in the Adriatic sea, it was announced in Berlin. The Danubien was torpedoed without warning.

It was officially announced at Dublin that all the signers of the Irish peace proclamation have been executed. The last three to die were: James Connolly, commander of the rebel army; S. MacDermid (McDermott); G. Ceann.

Captain Boy-Ed, formerly connected with the German embassy at Washington, and whose recall was demanded by the United States, has received the Order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Peace overtures by Germany as outlined from American sources cannot be accepted as a basis for British negotiations. This statement was made at London by Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs.

## Domestic

Ruffin G. Pleasant, Democrat, was inaugurated governor of Louisiana, succeeding Luther E. Hall.

Carl Lindberg, driving a Delage car, and P. Malott, his mechanic, were killed in the running of the 110-mile Metropolitan trophy automobile race at Sheepshead Bay speedway. The race was won by Eddie Rickenbacker of Indianapolis. Rickenbacker's time was 1:33.21.

General Funston has ordered an investigation of the fires at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. They were incendiary. He said, and evidence indicates, attempts to destroy the garrison. Two stables were burned.

Five persons were killed and three seriously injured at Jacksonville, Fla., when a Florida East Coast railway work train struck an automobile driven by Mrs. W. E. ...

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, appeared in police court at Hildesheim, Park, N. Y., as a defendant and paid a fine of \$5.00 for exceeding the speed limit.

Subsiding of a high wind probably was all that saved the business district of Sandusky from destruction by fire, which wrecked a score of stores. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Boise, Idaho, experienced the most violent earthquake in the history of the city. The quake lasted for three seconds. In the downtown district persons rushed from the buildings to the street.

Delegates representing 620,700 members of Young Men's Christian associations in the United States and Canada met at Cleveland, O., for the triennial convention, which will continue four days.

William K. Price, the American minister at Panama, delivered to the Panama government the final demand for the surrender of 1,200 rifles used by Panamanian national police in the disarmament of the police force has been accepted on account of riots which resulted in the deaths of Americans.

The warning of W. W. Russell, American minister, that the city of Santo Domingo would be taken by force unless it was given up by the rebels resulted in the evacuation of the city. The rebel forces stripped the fort of guns.

Col. George O. Squier, United States military attaché in London, arrived at New York to take charge of the aviation corps of the United States Army. The colonel's arrival indicated the first step in modernizing the aviation branch of the army.

A war settlement warrant for \$265, signed by W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was in possession at Fort Meigs of the heirs of the late H. Pipes in payment of 15 millions which the government relinquished from him in the Civil war.

The Big Sioux river has been searched for bodies of three high school girls—Nora Johnson, Marguerite Peterson and Edna Berg—who were drowned when their boat was swept over the dam near Hawarden, Iowa.

In a giant demonstration for national preparedness for defense, 140,000 New York business men and women marched through the city on the 15th avenue in a column about a mile long to onlookers like the rush of some mighty, irresistible river.

Ten persons were killed and 27 others injured when diners in the Crystal restaurant at Akron, O., were crushed under the crumbling ceiling of the building as the structure collapsed.

Fourteen men were killed and 29 injured in a terrific explosion at the Reguano plant of the Du Pont Powder company, near Gibbstown, N. J.

James Washburn, a young negro, who assaulted a white woman at Waco, Tex., was taken from the courtroom while on trial and publicly buried in front of the city hall.

Four persons were drowned in Reel Foot lake in Hillsborough, Tenn., when a gasoline launch in which they were riding overturned. The dead: Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. E. Keller, John Hamilton, infant child.

Miss Gertrude Tower, daughter of Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany, and her daughter, Gertrude, were injured and killed when Dougherty's car turned turtle at Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Sinclair of the army aviation reserve corps of Chicago, who was engaged for exhibition purposes during the intercollegiate meet at Champaign, Ill., was seriously injured. His machine was wrecked.

## Washington

Landing of more American marines at Santo Domingo City to deal with the revolution of General W. H. Pringle, minister of war, and the president Jimines was reported to the navy department at Washington by Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American force. So far no hostilities have been reported.

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President Wilson's nomination of George Huber for federal trade commissioner was rejected by the senate at Washington.

Instead of approving intervention by the United States in Mexico, the powers of Latin America will be opposed to any such action. Notification to the states has been given by the secretary of state at Washington to the representatives of the interested nations.

The Glass re-credits bill providing for a federal farm loan board and a system of 12 land banks passed the house at Washington by a vote of 195 to 10.

Secretary of State Lansing at Washington instructed Ambassador Gerard to inform the foreign secretary of the way in which punishment was meted out to the commander of the submarine that attacked the channel liner Sussex.

## Mexican Revolt

Official notification from the Carranza government that export taxes on various metals have been increased from 150 per cent upward was received at El Paso. The new decrees take effect immediately.

Mexican bandits raided Polaris, a mining camp on the Rio Grande, on the border, driving out the Americans, who escaped to Nogales, Ariz., in automobiles.

Curtis Bayles, an American farmer, was shot and killed near Mercedes, Tex., by a small band of Mexicans, who succeeded in escaping, presumably to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The Oregon-South conference over the Mexican situation ended at Juarez, Mex., in a disagreement. All future diplomatic negotiations—if there are any—will be held at El Paso. The state and Mexican ambassador Arredondo in Washington.

## Sporting

East triumphed over West again in the forty-second Kentucky derby held at Louisville, Ky., when George Smith, owned by John G. Heppner, defeated a horse by a neck over Star Hawk, A. K. Macomber's colt. Franklin was third.

Freddie Welsh, champion light-weight boxer, was suspended by the Wisconsin athletic commission at Milwaukee for engaging in boxing matches in Wisconsin. He is serving six months for delaying the recent contest between himself and Eyer Hammer.

## Foreign

The Rockefeller Foundation proposals for the relief of Poland has been accepted by Great Britain, the foreign office announced at London.

The Koenigshe Zeitung (Cologne) announces the impending appointment of a "food dictator" to take charge of and control all matters concerning food in the empire.

A riot occurred at Onaka, Japan, as a result of Arthur Smith, an American aviator, delaying the commencement of a flight. Smith was injured and taken to a hospital. His plane was damaged, and its shed destroyed.

After a bitter debate on the Irish question in the house of commons in London in which the executions of the Irish rebels were vigorously demanded, Premier Asquith announced that he was leaving immediately for the front.

Barth Johnston, one hundred and one, the oldest general in the United States, he died at Columbus, Miss.

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## Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrkrieges.

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# STATE CAPITOL

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## THE SCHOLAR AND EXPERT

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