

### A THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN TIDAL WAVE

#### Two Russian Towns Swept By Sea of Azov Waters.

#### HURRICANE WITH DISASTER.

#### Greater Part Of City Flooded and Many Persons Drowned In Addition To Hundreds Who Perished In The Tidal Wave.

Ekaterinodar, Russia.—Over 1,000 persons perished in the inundation of the towns of Stanitza and Achtyraskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the town during a violent hurricane, which swept the Province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons were drowned also in the floods of Yassenkaja.

A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, on the Taman peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding the greater part of the city and drowning many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyraskaja.

Temryuk is a historic town with a population of 16,000. It once was the seat of the Turkish Fortress Adass.

The towns of Stanitza, Achtyraskaja and Yassenkaja do not appear on any available maps and probably are small places bordering on the Sea of Azov.

The province of Kuban, in which the stricken towns are located, is in Southern Russia, and has coast lines on both the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The population of the province aggregates about 2,000,000 persons, of whom two-fifths are Cossacks. The country is extremely fertile and extensively used in the culture of grain. Cattle breeding also is conducted on a large scale.

#### PLANTS BY PARCEL POST NOW.

#### New Rates For Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions.

Washington, D. C.—Extension of the parcel post rates to seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and various kinds of plants became effective as the result of an order issued by Postmaster-General Burleson. The order puts into effect the recent act of Congress which repeals the special rate of postage heretofore chargeable on seeds, plants, etc., and makes the regular parcel post rates of postage applicable to parcels of such articles. Under the law just enacted parcels of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, weighing four ounces or less, are subject to postage at the flat rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance. On parcels exceeding four ounces in weight the pound rates applicable to the respective zones apply.

#### GIRL'S DEATH PROBE IS ENDED.

#### Fifth Inquiry Falls To Shed Light On Bookkeeper's Demise.

Salisbury, Md.—Practically the fifth investigation which was held by coroner's jury and grand jury inquiries into the mysterious death of Miss Florence Wainwright, the pretty bookkeeper of the Home Gas Company, who was found dead in the company's offices last June, again ended before the present grand jury with the report "ignored." This means the jurors were unable to place the responsibility upon anyone for the girl's death.

#### PALACE OF MACHINERY READY.

#### Largest Panama Exhibition Building Completed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Except for a few pieces of statuary yet to be set in their niches, the palace of machinery of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was pronounced completed and the first exhibit will be installed April 1. The building is not only the largest in the exposition, but the largest wooden structure ever built. It is 968 feet long by 368 feet wide and 136 feet high and cost \$859,655. Plaster and staff mask the wood.

#### AGRICULTURAL BILL MOVES.

#### Measure Appropriating \$19,000,000, Passed By House.

Washington, D. C.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill, carrying \$19,000,000, passed the House without substantial amendment. It now goes to the Senate. The House will take up the Rivers and Harbors bill this week and consideration of the Sims bill, providing for the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act will follow.

#### A NEW EGG-EATING CHAMPION.

#### Bristol Boy Eats Twenty-Nine Raw in Forty-Eight Seconds.

Bristol, Tenn.—Edward Shouse, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who claimed the world's championship as an egg-eater, has lost that title. Harrison Smithson, a Bristol boy, having eaten 29 raw eggs in 48 seconds. Smithson claims to have beaten the world's record by four eggs. Shouse's record was 25 eggs in 59 seconds.

#### SCORNS THE WEDDING RING.

#### Relic Of Barbarism, Declares Married Suffragette.

New York, N. Y.—"Wedding rings are relics of barbarism," declared Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain. "They are relics of the day when women were men's chattels. I should feel like a slave, instead of a free woman, if I were to wear a wedding ring." The fact that Mrs. Boissevain does not wear a wedding ring had caused a stir of curiosity among suffragettes.

# Pictures of World Events for News Readers

### In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

#### WORLD-TOURING BALL PLAYERS SALUTING KING GEORGE



Twenty thousand as wild rooters as ever assembled at any ball ground saw an exhibition of the American national game in London. The game opened with the Giants and White Sox drawn up in salute before the royal box. King George bowed his acknowledgments, and later developed into an ardent fan as the excitement of the contest gripped him.

#### COURT MARTIAL OF ARMY OFFICER SHROUDED IN MYSTERY



The trial of Maj. Benjamin M. Koehler at Fort Terry, Plum Island, New York, will probably be the last secret court martial in the United States army during the life of the present administration. While army officers are too tactful to indulge in open criticism, it is known that many of them disapprove of the extent to which secrecy has been carried on in this trial. The arrow indicates Major Koehler. The insert is Col. Henry Kirby, president of the court martial.

#### BATTLE FOR WORLD'S RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP



George Covey (left), professional racquet champion of Great Britain, and Jay Gould (right), amateur champion of America, contestants for the world's championship at Philadelphia.

#### DR. ARTHUR YAGER



Dr. Yager is governor of Porto Rico. The picture was snapped as he left the White House after a conference with President Wilson. Dr. Yager's trip to Washington was in relation to affairs in the government of Porto Rico.

#### MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON



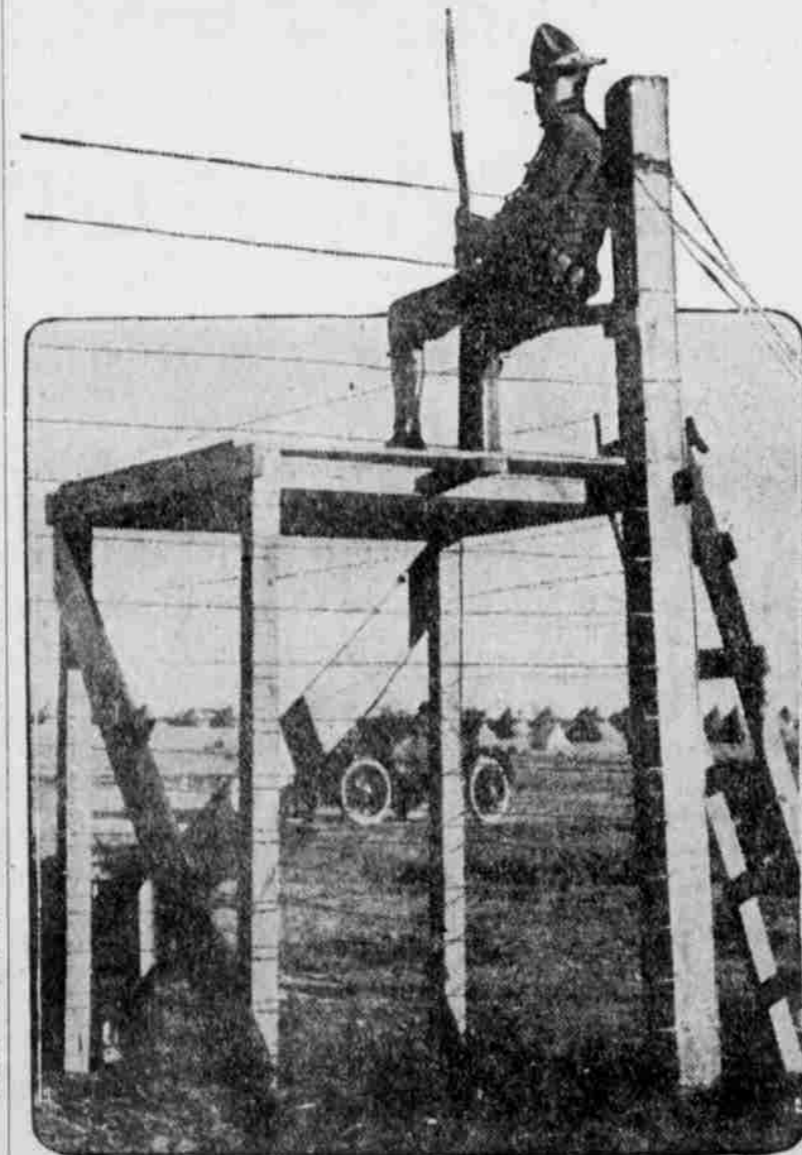
Mrs. Swanson, wife of the senator from Virginia, is chairman of the patronesses of the benefit to be given in Washington for the industrial educational fund for the Virginia mountaineers.

#### OFFICERS OF THE AVIATION CORPS OF THE NAVY



This is the first photograph of the complete group of commissioned officers of the aviation corps of the United States navy. Left to right: Lieut. V. D. Herbster, Lieut. W. M. McIlvain, Lieut. P. N. L. Bellinger, Lieut. R. C. Sankley, Lieut. J. H. Towers, Lieut. Com. H. C. Mustin, Lieut. B. L. Smith, Ensign de Chevalier and Ensign M. L. Stolt. The picture was taken at the naval aeronautical station at Pensacola, Fla.

#### ON GUARD AT THE "BULL PEN"



The photograph shows a corner of the "bull pen" at El Paso, Tex., where the captured Mexican rebels and federals are being held by the United States soldiers.

#### GRAND DUKE MICHAEL



A new photograph of the Grand Duke Michael, only brother of the czar, who, according to rumors in official circles, is returning home after his long exile from Russia for having married below the dignity of the house of Romanoff. The czar is said to have relented and lifted the ban which kept his brother out of Russia.

#### SCENE OF THE ST. LOUIS FIRE HORROR



Ruins of the Missouri Athletic club in St. Louis where two score or more lives were lost. The fire is believed to have been caused by some member of an after theater supper party throwing a lighted cigarette into a curtain.