

**WEEK'S NEWS
STORIES RETOLD**

Events That Made a Stir Condensed to a Paragraph.

WHAT WASHINGTON IS DOING

News of Interest That Trickles From the White House and the Various Departments—Catalogue of Crimes and Casualties.

Washington

Secretary Bryan delivered before a religious mass meeting the first of a series of Sunday afternoon addresses which he will make under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of the District of Columbia.

The tariff bill, which is complete except for sugar, contains a clause to prevent the sale of foreign products in the United States cheaper than at home.

President Wilson indicated to visitors that he proposed to settle tariff differences peacefully, but that he was ready to fight for an honest downward revision.

Representatives of the American colony in Mexico City called on Secretary Bryan to urge the retention of Henry Lane Wilson as Ambassador.

Personal

Colonel Roosevelt, his wife and son, attended a performance of amateur actors in Clinton street, on the east side, New York, and police reserves had difficulty in keeping back the crowds that wished to see the exhibition.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of former President Theodore Roosevelt, was married to Dr. Richard Derby, in Oyster Bay.

George W. Quintard, a retired iron merchant, died in New York, aged 91. His estate is valued at about \$3,000,000. His concern built the Monitor for Erickson.

Victor D. Brenner, designer of the Lincoln cent, will marry Miss Anna Reed of New York.

Sporting

W. K. Sixsmith, former instructor of boxing to the officers and men stationed in United States Army posts, has been engaged by Princeton University to arrange a course in sparring.

Harry J. Hehner won the national Amateur Athletic Union championship in the 100-yard swim and also the 140-yard back stroke for this year in the Illinois Athletic Club tank, Chicago. His time for the 100 yards was 1:25.25.

Peter Maher, the perpetual heavyweight champion of Ireland, wants to "come back" and is aiming high. Hearing that Jim Jeffries is in training once more, he shouts a challenge and offers to meet the former champion in a bout for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

Fred McKay of Winnipeg may be a good policeman, but he is not a fighter. He was convicted of this fact when Gunboat Smith of California knocked him out in the second round at the Fairmont A. C., New York.

General

Strikes threaten all the industries in U. S. A.

"Shoot to kill" orders were given by the Sheriff at Auburn, N. Y., where there have been several strike riots.

Two white men and two negroes were hanged for murder in the Montgomery, Ala., jail. The first man took thirty-six minutes to die.

Two men were killed in an accident at the Miraflores lock gates of the Panama Canal. One, R. S. Wallace, was an American.

Herbert Martin, aged five, was killed in New Springfield, Staten Island, New York, by a kick from his father's saddle horse.

Without debate, the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed the bill providing for the direct nomination of candidates for United States Senator at primaries.

Herbert Quick, the "Post of Bun Valley," a farmer living near High Bridge, N. J., who was found dead in his kitchen, was murdered. Sylvester Souders, his son-in-law, was arrested.

A jury in the Federal Court in Louisville decided that the Western Union Telegraph Company must pay the Louisville and Nashville Railroad \$500,000 for the privilege of keeping its poles, wire and other equipments along the right of way.

Clerks in retail stores in East Liverpool, Ohio, asked for higher wages and better working conditions. When their demands were refused they walked out, tying up trade in retail stores.

Rioting broke out at Zion City, Wis., and ended in a pitched battle in which two women followers of Veliva were knocked down. They together with a third woman were locked up.

A warehouse of the Rugby Distillery Co. in Louisville, Ky., weakened by flood water, collapsed. Mingling with the river was about 5,000 barrels of whisky valued at \$250,000.

As guests of E. W. Robertson, members of the class of Yale '85 left New York city in a special train for "a sentimental journey through South Carolina." Mr. Robertson is President of a bank in Columbia, S. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to The Commercial.

Washington, April 7—Flood control, in the opinion of Senator Burton, is a more vital problem to the American people just now than either the tariff or the currency, and he would like to see Congress take up and pass on methods to meet such situations as have been causing so much suffering and destruction in Ohio before it does anything else.

Senator Burton has been long considered the leading authority on river and harbor improvement in this country. He has gone back to Ohio, where he spent most of his time during the worst part of the recent floods, to make a thorough study of conditions.

Senator Newlands is also making a strong plea for the adoption of means to prevent floods. He and Senator Burton do not agree as to the means to be taken, but if they and the other wise men who are studying the problem get their heads together it is likely that they may reach some common ground on which they can all stand and that the result will be a gain to the whole country.

YOUNG LEADER IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, who is considered one of the strong men of the younger section on the majority side, considers international exhibitions great educational agencies, and he is disposed to think that the Government ought to encourage the holding of them. He says he admires the pluck shown by San Diego in carrying out its plans for a big exposition in 1915.

While only 36 years of age, Congressman Ferris is serving his third term in Congress. He not only made good in Washington, but he showed such great ability that when he came up last time for re-election he won by more than 18,000 votes. Congressman Ferris is of the type that they like to call "typically western" out where the prairies stretch away to meet the sky. But there's nothing wild and woolly about him. In fact, he could pose for an artist's drawing of the hero in one of the popular novels of the day.

TARIFF PROGRESS.

Chairman Underwood and President Wilson have discussed the tariff bill and the question will be gone over by the Democratic caucus very carefully. Naturally but little real information is leaking out regarding the details of the bill, for it is still in a formative stage and important changes may be made in it before it goes to Congress for consideration. Meantime, there is a good deal of speculation as to what other topics will be taken up at the special session. Perhaps this will be determined when the President's message is read at the opening of Congress, which will be a few days before this letter can appear in print. The general impression seems to be that the session will last far into the coming autumn.

IMPORTS INCREASING.

According to the Government's figures, the imports of this country are increasing and the exports are falling off. This may be due merely to the fact that in the face of tariff revision merchants have been reducing stocks of imported goods to a minimum for fear that the reduction of duties would depress the values of stocks on hand and that they have reached a stage where they are compelled to "stock up." Much as the people of the United States would like to see their country self-supporting, they are obliged to buy some things abroad. However, it is true that more things could be produced at home if there were a will to meet demands in certain lines. With the improvement of transportation facilities we find it much easier than it was a few years ago to bring things from the farthest parts of the earth. Even grapes are shipped to us from Argentina, apples from Tasmania and peaches from South Africa. In like manner our apples from Oregon go to Hamburg, our oranges from California go to London and St. Petersburg, our raisins and prunes fight for the markets of Europe with the products of Spain and France.

Foreign

An entire train fell through a bridge at Boma, Belgian Congo, and twenty-three persons were killed.

Lacombe, an anarchist, who confessed to three murders, committed suicide by jumping from the roof of the Sainte prison in Paris.

London suffragettes are attacking human life now in their efforts to get the ballot. A bomb was set off in the Oxford station.

Lieutenant Perlovski, of the Russian aeroplane corps, committed suicide at Warsaw by shutting off his engine and allowing his aeroplane to fall 600 feet.

The English Exchequer was swelled by payment of \$1,237,070 duty on the estate of the late Sir James Coats. The estate was valued at \$8,869,350.

Yves Faure, a French military aviator, fell 300 feet from his biplane at Versailles and was instantly killed. His death brings the total up to 355.

The entire rurales force in the Mexican State of Guerrero is reported to have revolted against President Huerta.

Gustav Puppe, a banker of Kuestrin, Germany, fled, leaving the bank with liabilities estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The institution suspended payment.

Postmaster-General Pelletier of Canada will try to establish a parcel post on the "zone" system similar to the method employed in the United States.

A service in memory of J. P. Morgan was held in the American Episcopal Church in Rome.

A life size statue of Venus with the pedestal cut out of a solid block of marble was unearthed under the floor of a house in the slums of Rome.

The French Cabinet will ask parliament to make large additions to the French air fleet. At present France possesses 600 aeroplanes.

Guglielmo Marconi was presented with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy for his work in organizing the wireless system in the Italian-Turkish war.

COURT NEWS

Orphans' Court Proceedings, Real Estate, Marriage Licences, Etc.

- REAL ESTATE.**
- Judson S. Enos to Marshall Enos, Lower Turkeyfoot twp. \$1 740
 - John H. Fitt to Martin K. Bowman, Somerset. 2 350
 - Wilmore Coal Co., to Margaret Buckwalter, Windber. 1 072
 - Arnold Kuhlman's trustee to Judson S. Enos, Lower Turkeyfoot twp. 3 480
 - Franklin E. Berkey to Harry F. Berkey, Jenner twp. 13 000
 - Joseph Kreger's administrator to John Enos, Lower Turkeyfoot twp. 1 000
 - George G. Bittner's executor to Eli B. Adams, Somerset twp. 25
 - W. P. Hay to Harry B. Schrook, Jefferson twp. 8 000
 - W. H. Brubaker to Josiah Weigle, Somerset twp. 2 000
 - W. G. Ferner to Freeman W. Mason, Somerset. 500
 - Joseph M. Bricker to Hanna C. Miller, Somerset twp. 325
 - W. L. Mosholder to George Flamm, Stonycreek twp. 2 000
 - Samuel G. Braucher to E. F. Shaulis, Somerset. 5 650
 - Nelson Gerhard to Harry E. Dixon, Somerset twp. 8 000
 - Wm. Platt to Galen Platt, Stonycreek twp. 5 975
 - Mary J. Schrook to John W. Mullin, Somerset. 4 400
 - Wm. Bauman to Katharine E. Boyer, Northampton twp. 10
 - Freeman R. Gerhard to Isaac K. Hoffman, Somerset twp. 600
 - Matilda J. Blanset to Ira H. Shaff, Hooversville. 1 200
 - J. D. Waizle, Somerset twp. 5 000
 - Jacob B. Gerhard to Allen U. Sechler, Somerset twp. 7 000
 - Amanda C. Cassen to Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Larimer twp. 50
 - A. F. Stahl to Daniel B. Zimmerman, Lincoln twp. 4 900
 - Sarah E. Carroll to Charles Begg, Windber. 600
 - Boswell Improvement Co., to F. B. Granger, Boswell. 50
 - F. B. Granger to Mary Janeski Boswell. 800
 - Edward P. Pritts to Harrison Foush, Pipersville twp. 1 600
 - W. H. Barkman to Conrad Lape, Milford twp. 32
 - Jacob Wimer to United Brethren church, Casselman. 50
 - Harry A. Tospon to George C. Keim, Somerset twp. 1 500
 - James B. Saylor to Mahlon Christner, Summit twp. 3 437
 - Jacob G. Shaffer to Bertha A. Ray, Jenner twp. 12 000
 - Elmer S. Blough to Samuel Y. Blough, Conemaugh twp. 4 000
 - H. H. Blough to Elmer J. Blough, Conemaugh twp. 2 500
 - Sarah J. Olinger's executor to Elias J. Schrook, Meyersdale. 2 575
 - Same to W. P. Meyers, Meyersdale. 6 315
 - Esther Lowry to H. W. Lowry, Shade twp. 500
 - W. S. Kimmel to Richard W. Smith, Somerset. 1 250
 - Mary Stefouchik to Ignale Kuzmik, Windber. 1 200
 - Henry Schmidt to Mary M. Jones, Meyersdale. 600
 - Annie J. Michaels to Walter Lytle, Addison twp. 550
 - Somerset Hotel Co., to J. M. Loutser's executors, Somerset. 8 800
 - Austin Berkey to Charles R. Lambert, Paint twp. 5 000
 - Mahlon Christner to Noah E. Pritts, Summit. 350
 - J. M. Loutser's executors to Somerset Hotel Co., Somerset twp. 1

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

- James E. Winters. Ralplton
- Nancy Dayton. Ralplton
- Homer E. Saylor. Somerset twp
- Edith M. Baker. Somerset twp
- Howard W. Fresh. Berlin
- Georgia May Wilhelm. . . . Berlin
- Harry O. Schlaeger. Hooversville
- Nora J. Landis. Somerset
- John Kovacs. Windber
- Julia Gore. Windber
- Daniel J. Pyle. Somerset
- Agnes E. Blubaugh. Pine Hill
- Paul Turaski. Hooversville
- Domicele Faure. Hooversville
- William Jamison. Meyersdale
- Susan Ruth Knepp. Meyersdale
- Andrew Elias. Windber
- Mary Lipka. Windber
- Frank Hovro. Jenner twp
- Marzello Zavilo. Jenner twp

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have recently been issued to Benjamin F. Friedline in the estate of George W. Friedline, late of Jenner township. Bond \$5 000.

DEAD LETTER LIST.

Agata Desantis, Barklay Elizabeth, (card), Bittner A, Domineo Crazies, Kelly Jim, (card), Mathieson C (card) Baberq Koneodcoy (foreign) C.

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