

CRIST FROM THE WIRES

Latest Dispatches Ground Down For Hasty Consumption.

WORLD IS GLEANED

The Four Corners of the Earth and the Seven Seas Are Made to Yield a Tribute of Interesting News.

Washington

Pastmaster Burleson is working on plans to have parcel post packages sent collect-on-delivery.

Mrs. William Cunningham Story, of New York, was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the third ballot. She has been a candidate three times.

Dr. Friedmann's "cure" caused a debate in the Senate, in which opposition was expressed to a bill granting him a Federal license to practise in Washington.

The House Democratic caucus decided for free wool by a vote of 190 to 42.

Personal

Cardinal Farley celebrated in New York his seventy-first birthday by consecrating the Church of Our Lady of Hope and entertaining officials of the archdiocese at a dinner party.

Secretary William Jennings Bryan and Speaker Champ Clark, strangers since the Baltimore convention, broke bread together, shook hands and watched their differences at a luncheon in Washington.

A road leading to President Wilson's extended summer home at Cornish, N. H., has been named the "Wilson Road" by the State Legislature. An appropriation of \$12,000 was made to improve the highway.

Senator Elihu Root, in a Princeton lecture, warned the nation against the dangers of absolutism under a system of recall of judges and decisions.

Sporting

Tommy Murphy's victory on points over Ad Wolgast in San Francisco is taken to mean that the former lightweight champion of the world is all in. Wolgast lost his grip after recovering from an attack of appendicitis a year ago.

Already rumors are afloat that men with money are trying to interest leaders in the Baseball Players' Fraternity in a plan to organize a big revolt in 1914. But the major league club owners refuse to be frightened into submission. They are paying nearly \$1,000,000 in salaries to the players at the present time.

Benny Maher, the American jockey, performed a remarkable feat at Newmarket, England. Maher had six engagements during an afternoon and made four winners.

Maurice Provost, a French aviator, won the Schneider Cup for hydro-aeroplanes, and a prize of \$5,000 at the Monte Carlo meet.

General

Clifford L. Snow was expelled from the New Hampshire House of Representatives for offering to sell his vote.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., was elected director of the New York Central Railroad, to succeed his father.

The battleships Minnesota and Idaho left Philadelphia for Mexican waters to relieve the five battleships stationed there.

Edward Sellers, a prisoner in White Sulphur Springs (Ill.) jail, committed suicide by setting fire to the jail, and endangered the lives of the other prisoners.

Six persons of Hillsburgh, Pa., were imprisoned after eating candy sent from Harrisburg to Postmaster Altland of Hillsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Methodist Book Concern of Cincinnati, was elected general publishing agent.

Ray Pfanschmidt, an Illinois University graduate, was found guilty and sentenced to death for murdering his parents, sister and a friend in his home at Quincy, Ill.

The United States-Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts have called upon Congress and the State Legislature to forbid sports the morning of Memorial Day.

Following the death of Bill Allen, who was killed in a boxing match, Governor Ferris of Michigan has ordered the sheriffs of every county to enforce the laws against professional boxing.

Parcel post was used to transport the ashes of David R. Stewart to his parents at Summit, N. J.

The wages of the New York State central laborers have been advanced from \$1.75 to \$2 a day.

James N. Gibson, of Pittsfield, Mass., committed suicide by placing his head before a shotgun and pressing the trigger with a stick.

San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary officials discovered 100 sticks of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse, and 600 fulminating caps, near the wall of the prison. The explosive had been stolen by prisoners.

Clinton Hiller, 20 years old, was killed by being struck on the head in a baseball game at Newark.

Rev. Dr. Wilson Phrazer, of East Orange, N. J., left \$7,000 to philanthropic organizations.

Governor Colquitt of Texas vetoed the bill making illiteracy a suffrage disqualification.

Mary Radigan, two years old, was trampled to death by a runaway horse in Brooklyn.

The American Zinc & Chemical Co. will construct factories at a cost of \$5,000,000 in Pittsburgh.

The citizens of Elk Point, S. D., are to select saloonkeepers by popular vote in the future.

Total expenditures in the Panama Canal work to February 1 are \$281,102,630.

Three men were killed and 23 others hurt in a premature explosion of 21,000 pounds of dynamite at the Panama Canal.

Otto W. Brodie, an aviation school instructor, was killed when his aeroplane fell from a height of 45 feet in Chicago.

Mayor Preston of Baltimore refused to allow Helen Keller to lecture in that city because she was charging an admission fee.

The Federal Sugar Refining plant at Yonkers, N. Y., closed by a strike, will reopen July 1, if non-union men can be secured.

A bill making children born out of wedlock legal heirs of the father is to be introduced in the Illinois Legislature this week.

Mrs. Anna E. Brown, 75 years old, who died at Danbury, Conn., left instructions in verse requesting no mourning and no services.

The Massachusetts House favored an amendment to the constitution authorizing cities and towns to sell necessary of life to their inhabitants.

A Chicago coroner's jury ordered the arrest of Mrs. George Dietz and her sweetheart, George Numburg, for the murder of the woman's husband.

Robert C. Archer, a former alderman of New Rochelle, N. Y., and who grew the largest strawberries in the county, is dead.

The work of moving away the International Harvester Company twine mill at Auburn, N. Y., has been stopped.

In order to authorize \$1,500,000 bonds for new levees and a pumping system, a referendum vote is to be held in Memphis, Tenn.

For the first time in the history of Duluth, Minn., all the saloons were closed at 11 p. m. by order of the new commission.

The Ohio agricultural bureau places the flood damage to wheat at 7 per cent. Improved growing condition and increased acreage will probably offset this completely.

Miss Emma Marburg, sister of the Minister to Belgium, was declared mentally incompetent and a committee appointed to care for her property, worth \$600,000.

After he had been sentenced to life imprisonment, James B. Jennings, alias "Young Kid Carter," told a Boston judge he had not only murdered William McPherson, but Mildred Donovan and "several other people."

Floretta Whaley was received with pleasure by friends in Hempstead, L. I., but her grandmother refused to forgive the unfrocked minister, Jere Knode Cooke, with whom Floretta eloped.

John Nicholson Anhalt, lawyer for Harry K. Thaw, was indicted in New York for bribery on the charge of offering \$25,000 to Dr. John W. Russell, former Superintendent of Matteawan, to declare Thaw now sane.

As a result of disclosures made by fire-insurance adjusters recently convicted in New York, a nation-wide investigation of the "Arson Trust" has been begun anew and many arrests are expected soon.

Dr. Irving W. Voorhees attended an inspection of twenty-eight tuberculosis patients who had been treated by Dr. Friedmann at the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, and found that seven or eight showed much improvement in their condition.

Foreign

The increasing popularity of dog meat as a table delicacy among the poor of Berlin is shown by a decision to erect an abattoir for dogs.

Eugene Prosper, mayor of Gentilly, France, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for attempting to stab two women near Paris.

M. Callo, a passenger, was burned to death, and Slavorossoff, a Russian aviator, was seriously injured when his engine exploded at Turin.

An attempt to destroy the historic Smeaton Tower at Plymouth, Eng., by the suffragettes was foiled when a man discovered the bomb and extinguished it.

Exports from Germany totalled \$211,945,000 for February, against \$178,320,000 during the same period last year.

The Canadian postal administration ruled that Sunday editions of United States newspapers sent to Canadian persons not subscribers to the daily editions, must pay 1 cent for each four ounces.

Premier Romanones announced that the Spanish Government proposes to repeal the law giving the government jurisdiction over the administration of local associations.

The French military balloon Zodiac collapsed at an altitude of 650 feet and five army aeronauts were killed.

Government forces of Nicaragua captured Mazzo Parra, a revolutionist, who, with a band of 50 men, has been attacking outlying towns.

Signor Galeati, an Italian engineer, is laying plans to communicate by a wireless apparatus without masts from Chambery, France, to New York.

SPRING IN NEW YORK.

Pretty Rigs on The Avenue—Floral Displays—Small Natty Hats—Vivid Colorings and Contracts.



The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York. Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

New York, April 17.

Maybe, somewhere, one will see as many attractive looking women, as appear on Fifth Avenue between 34th street and the park any fine day at this season of the year, but it is doubtful, Freakish people in queer get-ups are encountered on every block, yet the general dress average is high among women of all ages. Often it is a very simple costume that attracts most admiration, but in cases some small touch in trimming or accessories makes for style and dress and wearers are in perfect harmony.

HAT—SHOES—GLOVES.

The small natty hats this year with their becoming lines, and gay colorings in straw and garnitures seem to become all types of women. Lightness of effect is the rule, and ribbons with picot edges in contrasting or matching tone, with gorgeous brocaded styles make some of the most effective trimmings. Small flowers in tiny nosegays, buckle forms or wires into tall spikes are also extensively used, while single plumes of ostrich, nœud, with Numidi feathers all in upstanding fashion are very smartly worn.

Shoes in various low models with tongues and buckles, also in tie form with ribbon strings are liked. Colored footwear persists in gray, white tan and mixtures of odd leathers and tones. Fancy colored hose with black shoes appeals to the women who wore fancy uppers on her winter boots, though matching hose is reckoned better style by many fastidious women.

The liking for decoration seen in all other articles of dress has affected gloves and fancy stitchings, and combinations of color, that would have formerly been conspicuous, are now very ordinary. Parasols are elaborate to the point of freakishness in shape, and materials, and many of the flowered silks with plain borders, or the reverse combination are extremely pretty.

To have only a few changes of costume each kept in perfect order and all harmonizing sufficiently so that your hats, parasols, gloves, etc., can be used with all, will cause one to appear better dressed than twice this variety without the note of harmony. Don't wear shabby shoes, gloves or a nussy hat if you can possibly avoid them, as you usually can by good planning, for these accessories make or mar a costume.

FASCINATING PROCKS.

However limited one's dress allowance, one can this year afford cotton frocks made of any of the many materials which having the name "Bontex" stamped on the selvyage assure one that they represent the last word of style and quality in their class. The genuine goods is never sold except with this stamp, which is never attached to any fabric of doubtful style or one would likely to fade, fray, or do any of the many things that often spoil the appearance of the prettiest gown. Women who want to get the most for their expenditure can not afford to make mistakes in selecting materials and clever dressers are careful to choose a model that is exactly adapted to the goods. Voiles and thin silk and cotton weaves are adapted to intricate draperies, while the heavier stuffs look best made in plainer styles.

DOUBLE SKIRTS.

Real overskirts and those designed to give the double skirt effect are among the newest models worn, and afford opportunity for combinations

of colors and materials that offer endless chances for variety as well as for refurbishing gowns and suits. Very decided contrasts are smartest, and "Jouey" or printed fabrics in cotton, or brocades in any material are especially modish for these trimming effects. Lucy Carter.

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Thus wrote a Pennsylvania farmer to Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, to which request for information the latter replied as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter, asking what to do for Oats Smut, I beg to say that this can be prevented by soaking the seed oats in a weak formalin solution, using one pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water, or in that proportion. Soak the seed about forty minutes, having it in a sack, so that you can put it down into a barrel containing the liquid. By lifting the sack up and down you can get the liquid to penetrate through the entire mass of seed. After it is well soaked, spread it on a clean barn floor and let it dry; then go ahead and sow it, and you will have no Smut. If it should dry too slowly, shovel it over occasionally.

Instead of putting the oats in a sack and standing this in a barrel of the liquid, it is more convenient and fully as effective to put the seed cats in a pile on a clean barn floor, and with a sprinkling can, sprinkle the formalin solution over it until it is thoroughly wet. Shovel it over occasionally in the pile and continue sprinkling to be sure too have it well soaked.

Then lay blankets over it for one hour. After this spread the oats on a dry portion of the floor to let it dry and open the doors so that the air will blow through and facilitate drying. Occasionally shoveling the oats, and turning when drying, will also help this process. Drill at any time afterward.

"Exactly the same treatment is recommended for seed potatoes, to destroy the germs of scab that may be upon them and cause deep rough pits in the skin as though bug eaten. Formalin, or formaldehyde, can be purchased from leading drug firms. It is commonly used as a disinfectant. If the dilute liquid is kept covered so that the formalin fumes do not evaporate, it can be used over and over again."

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