

WEEK'S NEWS BY TICK AND FLASH

What interests the World Chronicled by Telegraph and Cable.

GLANCE AT FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Washington Looms Large as a Center of Interest—Legislatures Busy in Many States—The Lights and Shadows of the News.

Washington

The Department of Agriculture has launched a plan for better organization of farmers throughout the country.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of William H. Berry as collector of customs for the port of Philadelphia.

Captain Roy C. Smith, commanding officer of the Dreadnought Arkansas, and Lieutenant W. W. Smyth, acting navigating officers, who were court-martialed because their vessel in February struck a coral reef off the coast of Cuba, have been found guilty of neglect of duty.

Instructions to postmasters were issued for handling C. O. D. parcel post packages, beginning July 1. Charges will be collected from recipients of parcels and a 10-cent stamp will include the fee and \$50 insurance against loss.

Personal

Ex-President Gomez and his family and servants, fifteen in all, sailed for Havana for St. Nazaire. He paid \$7,000 for the best suite on the ship. The Cuban press contrasts this evidence of wealth with the fact that the late President Palma was penniless when he left the Presidency.

It was announced that President Wilson's family would go to California shortly.

J. J. Hill has left on his annual fishing trip to Labrador.

Adolphus Busch, 34, twenty-two, grandson of the big brewer, is to marry in St. Louis, Mrs. Florence P. Lambert, wealthy divorced wife of Marlon Lambert. She is thirty-eight and pretty, and is the mother of three children.

Sporting

America successfully defended the Westchester Polo Association cup by again defeating England at Meadow Brook, L. I., in the hardest fought match in the history of the International trophy. The score was 4½ to 4¼ goals.

Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer, made two new world's records at Honolulu by swimming 100 yards in 55 1-5 seconds and 250 yards in 2 minutes, 34 2-5 seconds.

Charging the American Baseball League with violating the Sherman anti-trust law, John J. O'Connell, manager of the St. Louis Federal baseball team, has brought suit against that organization for \$25,000 damages. Riding the distance without a single stop, Arthur Chapple of New York won the fifty-mile open championship at the Motordrome at Brighton Beach during the distance in 38 minutes and 45 1-5 seconds.

General

The Massachusetts House passed the Washburn railroad control bill over Governor Foss' veto.

"Dream II" won the Philadelphia to Bermuda motor boat race.

The summer White House at Corvish, N. H., will be opened June 28.

Chicago suffragettes propose Miss Jane Addams for Mayor of that city in 1915.

The United Commercial Travellers of America chose Jamestown, N. Y., as their convention city in 1914.

An unknown vandal cut down 600 two-year-old peach trees on the farm of Martin Kohout, in Camden County, N. J.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute's shops at Blacksburg, Va., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Captain Ting-fu Wang, of the Chinese army, will be admitted to the West Point Military Academy under a special act of Congress.

Frank Esola, a San Francisco city detective, was sentenced to five years in prison for aiding the "bunco" gang known as the "Forty Thieves."

Mrs. Elizabeth Maugherman, died at Bryan, Ohio, aged 108 years. She was the mother of seventeen children.

Miss Gladys Mason, of New York, began her walk to San Francisco on a nut and vegetable diet.

Forest fires are raging in the New York Adirondacks.

The gold production of the world during 1912 is estimated at \$472,975,160.

Frederick C. Hild was suspended for a year by the Aero Club for flying over the Meadow Brook field while the international polo match was being played.

H. H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, testified at the Federal dissolution suit that he did not now approve or certain contracts he made in the early days of the trust.

General Pershing won a signal victory over the rebellious Moros. Andrew Drew, an aviator, was killed when he lost control of his biplane, while trying the "spiral dip" at Lima, Okla.

The Texas Panhandle is suffering from a heavy rainfall. Slight damage to crops is reported.

Frank H. Mason, United States Counsel General at Paris since 1906, resigned.

Crops were damaged by the recent snowfall in North Carolina.

Ex-Governor Glasscock declared that West Virginia miners first asked for martial law. He put greater part of the blame for the trouble upon the guards employed by the mine owners.

A legacy of \$5,000 was left to the National Woman Suffrage Association by ex-Senator Palmer, of Michigan.

The estate of Luther McCarthy, the pugilist who was killed in a boxing bout at Calgary, Canada, is valued at \$10,000, of which \$8,191 is bank deposit. His widow is the sole beneficiary.

The Massachusetts Senate passed over Governor Foss' veto the bill permitting the New Haven Railroad to extend its trolley lines in the western part of that State.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company, Conneville, Pa., will establish several dairy farms near its coking plants and coal mines for the benefit of its workmen.

A real end collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, within a few blocks of the station at Stamford, Conn., caused the death of five persons and the injury of about twenty more.

Sufficient signatures have been secured to suspend the operation of the full crew bill, passed by the Missouri Legislature.

Governor Sulzer and Col. Roosevelt spoke from the same platform at Rochester in behalf of direct primaries.

The Illinois Legislature passed a Woman-Suffrage bill.

Mrs. Alfred I. Dupont, of Wilmington, Del., has presented Maryland with a maternity hospital to be built in Cambridge.

Construction has begun on many of the Panama-Pacific Fair buildings at San Francisco.

The New York Board of Estimate appropriated \$40,000 for the construction of municipal ice plants.

Mitchell, S. D., voted \$60,000 in bonds for the erection of a municipal telephone plant.

The Massachusetts bill permitting the New Haven to extend its trolley lines was vetoed by Governor Foss.

The jury in the trial of Police Sergeant Peter J. Duffy, of New York, disagreed after 24 hours deliberation and were discharged by Justice Goff.

Willis Hickam of Spencer, Ind., will be graduated from the same class as his son in a law school at the Indiana University.

More than 6,000 applications have been received to date for concessions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco.

The Senate committee investigating the West Virginia mining conditions is convinced that citizens of that State "have been tried and convicted in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

Foreign

Captain Scott's Antarctic ship, the Terra Nova, arrived at Cardiff, Wales. The suffragette "bomb squad" threw a lighted bomb from a street car passing over a bridge near Liverpool. Little damage was done.

The Dowager Empress of Russia accidentally broke one of a pair of vases for which the late J. P. Morgan offered \$25,000.

Eugene Maggi and his wife, whose wealth is estimated at \$10,000,000, committed suicide in their home in Switzerland.

The Serbian government proposes to Bulgaria the demobilization of three-fourths of their respective armies.

Pope Plus was so pleased with moving pictures of New York city that he said he wanted to go to America.

The New Zealand Farmers' Union has asked the government to aid in securing 6,000 additional laborers.

At Buenos Aires it was announced that Theodore Roosevelt is coming to Argentina to lecture on the progress of the United States.

Five soldiers are dead and nineteen others ill from heat exhaustion at the military manoeuvres near Aires, Germany.

The situation in Morocco is generally thought to be critical. After the disquieting reports from the Spanish zone comes the news of fighting on the part of the French.

A general shake-up in the Cabinet of President Huerta, of Mexico, occurred.

General Manuel Mondragon resigned as Minister of War and was succeeded by General Aureliano Blanquet, former military commander of the federal district.

For cursing the Pope, the police, the army, the Ancient Order of theibernians, and the buxicles on the constable's coat, Felix Mulholland was fined \$5 at Magherafelt, Ireland.

The Spanish cruiser Reina fired on the looters of the gunboat Concha, ashore at Morocco, killing nineteen and wounding many others. The looters had killed thirty of the crew of the stranded steamer.

More than 300 persons were killed in India, on the Arabian Sea, owing to floods caused by heavy rains.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies approved the appropriations of \$20,000,000 to continue the war in Tripoli.

Steffanson, the explorer, left on board the Karluk from Victoria, B. C., on a four-year Arctic expedition.

FROST BITES.

Specimens of branches of fruit trees being sent by mail to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, at Harrisburg, at the present time show more injury by frost effects than by any other cause or combination of causes. All such twigs show that the leaves have turned dark or brown, and have shriveled or become colored and the fruit is dwarfed or rudimentary. It looks very much like the disease commonly called Fire blight or black blight, but it differs from this in the fact that the leaves are not so dark in color, but shriveled and wrinkled, and the wood is not so dark. Also in the frost injury the line between the injured and living wood is not sharply marked, whereas in blight injury there is generally a sharply marked line between the dead and the live bark.

There is a universal complaint, not only over Pennsylvania but over most of the States of the Union, to the effect that injury by the freezing of May 10th was usually severe. One gentleman in York county reported that he expected a crop of five thousand bushels, but under the circumstances, lost the entire crop, and will not have a peck of apples in his orchard. Many have reported more or less injury in their orchards, while some of the advanced fruit growers, who have pruned and sprayed and kept their trees vigorous, will have two-thirds of a regular crop. This means, of course, improved quality of fruits because of the reduced numbers.

Frost injury demands no special attention on the part of the grower further than keeping the trees in good condition, so that they will not grow it. It is not blight, and will not change to blight. It does not continue to infect and injure the trees, as does blight. A twig that is blighted retains the germs of the disease within the wood and bark, and these germs will live to continue to work downward beneath the bark and extend the blight. While it is not necessary to cut off and burn twigs injured by frost, it is advisable to thus treat those that were damaged by blight. The chief reason for failure in the control of blight is that persons pruning trees infected with the disease have not pruned low enough to remove it. It is not sufficient to cut it out at the line between the living and dead wood. The cut should be made at least one foot below the lower limit of the blighted area. If this is done and the pruning knife or shears sterilized frequently, as by passing through a handful of straw or paper and the stump or stub is also washed with an antiseptic solution or painted the parts containing the blight germs can be removed, and the disease can be effectively checked.

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One has only to study the outlines of the fashionable crowd to recognize that the influence of Japan extends way beyond the borders of the Pacific coast. The drawn in drapery at the foot of the skirt, the upward swirl of the lines in front, the wide sashes and girdles, all show a similarity to the kimono clothed Japanese woman. There are modifications and differences to be sure, but the source that inspired the designers is unmistakable. To eyes unaccustomed to the change the new silhouette is neither graceful nor becoming, but custom makes so much difference in criticism that when a little more modification is made, we may come to like the lines and cease to find the effect grotesque.

THE GATHERED SKIRT.

The gathered skirt is constantly gaining adherents, which is not surprising as it suits the filmy stuffs used so admirably, and certainly the folds gained by small clusters of pleats or gathers here and there on the skirt are a rest to eyes tired with the drawn skimpiness of the past few seasons.

CONSERVATIVE STYLES.

There are always a number of smart conservative styles to be had and the majority of the well dressed select these for all ordinary wear. It is the flamboyant costume that attracts attention in the throng so we are apt to lose sight for the majority, who dress conservatively and quietly.

FOOTWEAR.

With skirts split at the foot and draperies soaring upward in front the foot is constantly in evidence, and shoes and hosiery makers keep pace with the demand for fancy footwear. Many of the models are dainty and pretty and irresistibly attractive as their vogue proclaims. The Colonial pump with cut steel buckle in patent leather, or satin is perhaps the most worn with dress costumes. Lately the ribbon bow has made its appearance on the Colonial. The tied bow that was formerly relegated to Oxford models. Colored heels are in again and when worn appropriately these are pretty, but they are not adapted to morning wear in town or to dusty country roads. Every variety of cross strapping is offered in slippers and these styles are not only in line with present modes but they do offer a moderate amount of support and stability at the heel, which is where the usual pump and slipper fails.

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