WEEK'S NEWS

Summarized for Very Busy Readers

Washington

The senate at Washington passed the bill raising to an exclusive the United States legation to Argentina. The bill had already passed the house and now goes to President Wilson, who approves of it.

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Although there has been no formal announcement from the White House at Washington as yet of the date for the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, friends say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected. The affair is expected to be private.

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E. P. Holcombe, chief supervisor of the Indian bureau at Washington, shot and killed himself in a room of a hotel Holcombe's associates believe despondency over his physical condition led to the suicide.

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Unqualified disapproval was expressed by Secretary Wilson at Washington of the proposal in congress to curtail the national reclamation program for this session. Later members of the house judiciary subcommittee declared that an effort would be made to report out quickly a single measure embodying the substance of all the separate executive trust bill.

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Contracts for the construction of two coffins intended primarily to transport coal to the coaling stations at the battleship fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and designed and fitted so to be available also for use by the army in time of war, have been ordered by Secretary Daniels at Washington for $987,500 each.

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Free use of the Panama canal by Colombian men of war, troop ships and army and navy supply vessels is proposed in the new treaty between the United States and Colombia. This was announced by Secretary Bryan at Washington.

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In view of the attacks on the work of the federal reserve bank organization committee in establishing the 12 regional reserve districts, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo issued a statement at Washington replying to the charges of unfairness and stating facts and figures to justify its findings.

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There is no drunkenness in the navy and has not been for years, says Admiral Dewey, president of the general board of the navy, at Washington.

Domestic

Harry K. Thaw has won his fight for a writ of habeas corpus. Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court of New Hampshire handed down his decision on the petition of Thaw asking that he be discharged from the extradition proceedings under which the state of New York has been trying to force Thaw's return to Matteawan.

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Full discussion of the responsibility of parents to see that their children are trained in the principles of morality has been provided for in the program of the third international congress on the welfare of the child which will open at Washington April 22. Judge Lindsey of Denver will speak.

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The American and National leagues on Tuesday started the struggle which will determine the 1914 championships of the respective organizations. On Monday, in baltimore and Federal, the third major league had its opening and 20,000 baseball enthusiasts gave new their team win the inaugural cash.

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Fire at Edison, Ill., wiped out a block of brick structures. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

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In Lloyd Thompson "looped the loop" high above the Los Angeles Speeding Llewelyn Boucher's record as a trick aviator.

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The International Society of Surgery began in New York the first meeting ever held in it outside of Brussels, with distinguished surgeons from many countries in attendance.

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Rev. Otis L. Spargrove of Ion Molton told the grand jury at Denver, Colo., how he was dragged out of a hotel by whitecaps 25 miles away and then flogged Afterward six men were indicted on charges of kidnaping growing out of the deportation.

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Christian Wolf, step-president of Wolf & Sons, manufacturers of butchers' supplies and castings at Chicago, shot his wife after he had shooting. The business was incorporated at $1,000,000.

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Thousands of letters addressed to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and southern cities, were lost when a United States mail truck plunged from a Jersey Central railroad ferryboat into the Hudson river at New York.

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Carelessness and inexperience of men in charge of the powder work on the government Celilo canal project at The Dalles, Ore., cost the lives of four men in an explosion, a coroner's jury reported.

Seven persons lost their lives—five women, a man and a two-year-old boy—during a fire which swept through five floors of the Melvin, a fashionable apartment house, in Boston.

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M. O'Brien, engineer of a Lake Shore passenger train, flagged a speeding east-bound Pere Marquette flyer at Indiana Harbor and prevented a collision that would have been disastrous. The heroic action of O'Brien prevented a second and more serious wreck. Several persons were hurt.

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"I did not do the shooting The men who fired the shots were Gip, Dave and Vallon. I was miles away. It was a gunsters' fight. Decker had nothing to do with the case." Epitomized, this is the "confession" of Frank Cirofici, alias "Dago Frank," who with three other "gunmen" was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

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Following a struggle in which her man companion got away, Mrs Helen N. Wilson, alias Mary Ryan, sixty years old, a former member of the Salvation Army, was arrested in her rooms at Los Angeles. Cal. The police say she is the widow of Jack Prince, bank robber, killed in Chicago, and in the last 16 months has robbed local merchants of more than sixteen thousand dollars' worth of goods.

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Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the United States district court at Grand Junction, Colo., sustained the application of the Chicago Federal league club for an injunction restraining Federal Judge Ian Kilfiler, Jr., from playing with the Philadelphia National league club The court also holds that the reserve clause is not valid

Foreign

Militant suffragettes renewed the campaign of the freedom in the heart of England. The big grandstand at the Ascot racecourse was burned.

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Desiderio Arosemena, leader of the latest revolution in the northern provinces of the Dominican republic, has been given safe conduct to leave and removed from his government office.

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The German aviator Reichelt carried a message to passenger Hoh on a flight near London. At a height of 350 feet the message weighted stuff the monoplane shot blasting to the earth. The woman was dead when extricated Reichelt died at a hospital.

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Mexican Revolt

Preparatory to drastic action to compel respect for the American flag President Wilson issued orders from Washington under which the entire Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be concentrated at Tampico. The naval demonstration will be followed by the occupation of Tampico unless General Huerta complies with the demand that the American flag be hoisted in the capital in honor of the guns and honored by a salute of 21 guns.

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General Villa's rebels have defeated the combined federal army in a nine days' battle, which is reported to have been the hardest fought of the whole war. The federals lost 4,000 killed at Torreon. Reports place the combined federal losses at 5,250.

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H. S. Canard-Cummins, acting first secretary of the British embassy at Washington, was used by General Villa to carry to Gen. Hugh L. Scott, during the battle of Torreon, a demand that the Federal Telegraph company's correspondents and that Mr. Canard-Cummins be permitted to proceed under protest and was subjected to rifle fire on his return toward the rebel lines

Personal

Vincent Astor is seriously ill with pneumonia at the country seat of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington in New York. Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., will be married on April 30.

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Maj. Benjamin M. Koehler of the coast artillery corps has been sentenced to be dismissed from the army by the courtmartial which tried him on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," according to an announcement from Washington by Secretary of War Garrison.

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Judge Solon Philbrick of Champaign, Ill., member of the appellate court of the Third district, died at the home of his boyhood where he was operated on for relief from gall stones.

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Mrs. T. Montcrre Perkins, one of the famous Longfellow beauties, died suddenly while visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Sumner, in New York. Her home was in Richmond, Va. Mr. Gibson said she was stricken with apoplexy

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Charles E. Mellen, former president of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad, was cleared of the Ahl-Mellen bribery charge as a result of the fatal work at Westport, Octo ber 1, 1912. A verdict in favor of Judge Joseph Tuttle in the superior court at Bridgeport, Conn.

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The engagement of Miss Catherine Yates Gardner, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates of Springfield, Ill., to Mr. John Jacob Le Barbier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs John L. Pickering, was announced.

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Gustave Hamel, the aviator, at Hendon, England beat his own record of 9 hours by remaining 22 at a height of 4,000 feet in a monoplane.

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Robert E. Woodrow, a distant relative of President Wilson, was killed at Indianapolis when his motorcycle collided with a heavy truck

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Miss Billie Burke, well known American actress, was quietly married to F. Ziegfeld, Jr., the musical comedy producer and theatrical manager, at Hoboken, N. J.

CORN FEEDING EXTRAVAGANT

EXCESSIVE USE OF CORN COSTS FARMERS IN KENTUCKY $5,000,000 A YEAR.

BALANCED RATIONS NEEDED

Fat Purses For Boys' Clubs Whose Members Will Raise Steers, to Go Shown at Fair.

(Special Breakfast Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—That one-third the corn fed to hogs in Kentucky is wasted is the opinion of Commissioner of Agriculture J. 40. Newman, who said that he would not be surprised if the waste amounts to as much as $5,000,000 annually. This is by way of preface to a plan proposed for preventing such a enormous side of stock raising to farmers at the State Fair.

Balanced rations will be the crux of the demonstration planned under the direction of the government farm demonstrator of Jefferson county, who has instructions to purchase twenty steers at once to be placed on the fair grounds. Half of them will be fed on corn and the other half on balanced rations, and the results shown the farmers will be shown the difference at the fair in the quality of meat.

"Corn alone produces fat. The hogs should be fed corn mixed with other rations in proportions well demonstrated in the carnival, which produces bone and muscle. With the growth of the boys' corn clubs, the steers will be sold in Louisville. A purse of $100 will be given the feeders of boys pig clubs in the same way

Insurance Company "Incorporated.

The Metropolitan Fire insurance company of Louisville, Jefferson county, with a capital stock of $250, 000, will be one of the first companies to receive authorities organized to solve the insurance problem in this state. Its articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State Crecelius. The stock is divided into 25,000 shares, and $50,000 must be paid in before the company can do business. The incorporators are H. O. Williams, J. L. Richardson, S. H. Russell, John M. Davis, Smith T. Bailey, G. F. Stevens, J. W. Herring, C. Wade Phillips, John P. Haswell, Jr., Edwin A. Glover, W. L. Harris, George A. Long, of Louisville, and O. H. Fickes, of Frankfort.

Bids Were Very Close.

Bids for supplying fuel for the state prisons, about a $50,000 contract, were so close that the state board of prison commissioners decided to have a test of the coal made for best parts. The Cahin Creek, Carlton Fuel, Kentucky Block, Darby Block and Clear Creek coal companies will all enter the contest. The bids ranged from $2.62 to $2.66 the ton.

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The Nicholas County Fair associa tion is to be incorporated here at once with a capital stock of $10,000, with J. S. Sanders, W. H. Frey, F. E. Jacoby, John M. Isonnell, H. T. Henry, of Carlisle; W. G. P. Ledford, of Upper Blue Lick Springs; J. M. Purnell, of Moorefield, and William D. Mcin tire, of Millersburg, as incorporators

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County Assessments Fixed.

The state board of equalization increased the assessment of Jefferson county five per cent on the basis. An assessment of Knott and Knox counties was increased 10 per cent, and that of Carter 5 per cent. The board fixed the tentative assessment of Jefferson county at $254,890,- 620, the same as last year.

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The Daniel Boone Chapter, D. A. R., which occupies quarters in the old state house, has offered to take charge of and preserve the Kentucky flags now in the state house for safe keeping. The chapter also proposed to have the sinking fund commission that it be allowed to hang the photograph of George Washington, the property of the state, in its rooms. The commission appointed Secretary of State Crecelius and Governor Stanley and Miss Ethel Rhea a committee to take up the matter with the chapter.

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Racing Dates Selected.

The executive committee of the Kentucky association, composed of G. H. Chenault, chairman, Cassaly Woodford, G. D. Wilson, Hal Price Headley and W. H. Buckley have fixed the dates for the running of the various stakes as follows:

Monday, April 27—The Ashland Oaks.

Wednesday, April 29—The Idle Hour Stakes.

Thursday, April 30—The Brewers Selling Stakes

Saturday, May 2—The Blue Grass Stakes.

Tuesday, May 5—The Camden Handicap.

Wednesday, May 13—The Breeders Futurity.

No purses will be given for less than $400 up to $500.

There are always about 500 horses quartered at the track and it is expected that there will be about 700 there to come in. The Cincinnati meeting, hearing the following stables arrived with J. E. Ward, W. T. Woodward, Jr., W. J. Speers, J. J. McCafferty, J. W. Johnson, E. W. Fenton, C. B. Fenton and Dave Vittle. J. E. Ward's stable of thoroughbreds, the most successful horse at the Charleston track this season.

School Book Commission.

Governor McCreary is taking his time about the appointment of the commission to fix prices under the Jefferson county, which has instructions to purchase twenty steers at once to be placed on the fair grounds. Half of them will be fed on corn and the other half on balanced rations, which will show to the farmers will be shown the difference at the fair in the quality of meat.

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NAVAL STRENGTH IN MEXICAN WATERS

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

The war strength which the United States now has or will have in Mexican waters within a few days with which to compel compliance with the demands the government may be summarized as follows:

Battleships	15	Transport
Armored cruisers	3	Repair ship
Gunboats	2	Fuel ship
Destroyers	9	Hospital ship
Tender	1	Marine transp't

On West Coast.

Armored cruisers	1	Tender
Cruisers	2	Supply ship
Gunboat	1	Fuel ship

Men Available for Landing Purposes.

On East Coast.

Sailors	2,500	Marines

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Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are the entire coast, 1,000; Fort Rosecrans, Cook Co. will empty next July, and the Philadelphia navy yard has orders for expeditions to the commissary department of the army. Many officers connected with the selection of men for the expedition object to the orders who might be prejudiced in favor of any soldier.

The commission is to be composed of the governor and state superintendent of schools, with Professor Nicholas Hamlett, a representative from the state university and each of the two normal schools, and a man from each of the two political parties who is actively engaged in educational work.

The commission will study W. Kentucky, of Franklin, and Orville Rivels, of Hopkinsville, superintendents of Kentucky, of Lexington, and nearly all the superintendents of the counties of Kentucky have been mentioned in connection with the commission, from whom the governor is considering remain a profound secret

Hardin Teachers' Institute.

The Hardin county teachers' Institute will convene in this city July 6, and will be in session for one week. J. T. C. Noe, of the State University, Lexington, will be the instructor, and school Superintendent J. A. Patterson will be conductor Many eminent educators of the state will probably be present during the week. It was the fact that Gov. McCreary, Auditor Edwards and Attorney General Garnett have sent out invitations to the insurance companies to send their executive officers to Louisville for a conference April 18. Many executives hope that a big reduction will be reached at that time These two developments indicate a speedy end to discussion in regard to the constitutionality of the Green-Grote law and the new enales to the situation.

Butler Makes Demand For Salary.

Capt. Thomas Butler, of Pike county, demanded his salary for March as Judge of the Thirty-fifth district. His commission was awarded him, but he is a newer suit instituted by his Democratic opponent, J. M. Robertson, the circuit court clerk and county judge have declared his commission invalid. Butler's salary allowance pending the appeal, but the attorney general has refused to pay his salary of $150 for March. It is understood he claims the pay as a facts judge.

New Company Formed.

Frank Fisher, of Paducah, arrived here with articles of incorporation of the Ohio Valley Fire and Marine insurance company, capitalized at $250, 000. The incorporators are F. M. Fisher, W. F. Paxton, Ed D. Hannan, J. A. Rudy, Jr. Frank Boyd, J. C. Speight, H. G. Reynolds, Brack Gray, James H. Mayo, Thomas Fisher, and W. Wolff. S. H. Winstead, E. G. Boone, Abe Livingston, W. A. Berry, R. H. Jones, C. W. Emery, Clerc Davis, Davis, Auber Smith, Louis F. Kolb.

The Kentucky Blackberry.

Commissioner Newman, of the state department of agriculture, labor and statistics, recently made the prediction that Kentucky would some day be known as the "blackberry state" instead of "No place in the world," he said, "grows blackberries like Kentucky. The blackberry is indigenous to Kentucky and the state is the only one where it grows in greater confusion. The state, in the course of time, will become the grass and they multiply rapidly. The native blackberry grows anywhere and in the shade.

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Enlarging Suez Canal.

Improvements now progressing on the Suez canal, by which the company has power to raise $30,000,000 through bonds, are expected to be completed in 1919-19. The latest scheme makes provision for a depth of 45 feet throughout and for widening up to 196 feet 3 inches in the south section and cutting an appropriate number of sidings to the north and central sections. Enlarging the capacity of the canal presents no special engineering difficulty.

Calf For Condition of State Banks.

Blaine Buskirg Commissioner Thos. J Smith has called for a statement of the condition of state banks at the close of business April 8.

U. S. TO USE FORCE

IF REBELS REFUSE TO MEET DEMAND—WILSON OUT WITH A STERN THREAT

To Make Leaders Bow To Uncle Sam's Huerta Is' Planning To Issue Call.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—President Wilson has determined that the time has come to obtain a satisfactory adjustment of conditions, not only from the government of Gen Huerta in Mexico City, but from that of the constitutionalist leaders

No satisfaction has been offered in cases involving the death of certain Americans and other foreigners, and the attitude of the rebels concerning American representations and to the safety and protection of Spanish subjects has been most unsatisfactory to the administration. In the face of the known hostility of the government of the United States, and in spite of promises to the contrary, these foreigners would be given all protection, Villa deported Spaniards from Torreon after the United States had guaranteed their safety.

The rebel leaders simply ignored Washington's views. Now demands have been made upon the Huerta and already may have been submitted to Huerta. Should he refuse to meet the constitutionalists, as well as Villa, or should he delay, the forces of the United States. While details are withheld, it is said that Washington's next representations to the rebels will be couched in the language of a threat of action.

I. W. W. WORKER SENTENCED.

New York—Jane Ent, the young woman follower of the Industrial Workers of the World, who defied the Easter services in the Madison Square Presbyterian church, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse by a magistrate in the police court.

PREPARING TO FIGHT U. S.

Vera Cruz.—A large number of cannon and several carloads of munitions of war were shipped from Mexico City to Tampico according to a private dispatch from the capital. It is reported that Huerta's government has war eventualities with the United States.

SEVEN WERE REJECTED.

Mansfield, O.—Fourteen Hamilton county inmates of the Ohio state reformatory were paroled by the board of pardons by the state board of administration. Seven were rejected. Only seven applications for parole were rejected.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—New corn is quoted as follows: No. 1 white 70@71c, No. 2 white 74@74½c, No. 4 white 72@73c, No. 2 mixed 76@76½c, No. 3 mixed 74@74½c, No. 4 yellow 70@71