WEEK'S NEWS

Summarized for Very Busy Readers

Washington

Ten billion dollars' worth of goods, $5,000,000,000 of cash income—a bumper year in spite of drought and other setbacks in the 1913 record of 6,000,000 American farms according to the department of agriculture at Washington.

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The jewelers' trust, against which a bill in equity was filed by the department of justice at Washington, has agreed to accept the terms laid down in the government's brief and will escape prosecution.

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Attorney General McReynolds returned to Washington after a holiday vacation, most of which he spent at the home of his mother at Elkton, Ky.

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With many of the well known theoretical and practical economists of the country in attendance, the tenth annual meeting of the American Political Science association opened in Washington.

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With Secretary of Labor William B Wilson in the chair, the American Association for Labor Legislation began its annual meeting in Washington by discussing "Administration and Industrial Relations."

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Information has reached Washington that Great Britain and Germany have entered into an offensive and defensive commercial alliance against the United States.

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Hungry Democrats who sought favor from the administration at Washington by sending Christmas presents to Mrs. Wilson at the White House did appeal, received an awful shock. They got their presents back. "We can't be bribed," exclaimed the officials after they returned the socks, neckties and black eyed peas with which they had been loaded.

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Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, comprising the executive committee of the new currency system, will hold meetings in the 12 cities in the United States to obtain views of bankers and business men regarding the board to arise of the federal reserve district, the regional reserve bank for each district and other questions relating to the new currency law.

Mexican Revolt

Advices received at Washington from the American consular agents in Mexico indicate that the Mexican federal army is demoralized. With but few exceptions the rebels have left the hills and some of its soldiers flee into the United States. Those who remain only to be pushed back south, the advices indicate, are without food or ammunition as a result of their fast battle in the rear of Torreon.

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Federal troops commanded by General Salazar have left Chihuahua, Mexico, for Juarez, Mexico, to reinforce with orders to repeat Shrivham's march to the sea.

Foreign

Portugal has resolved to wipe out the fainéantreggling city of Montreal Canada, on the river and running out a mile or more. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

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Partly to obtain news of Stefansson, whose whereabouts and safety have been mooted polies will dispatch an expedition from Dawson to Fort Macpherson, Northwest Territory, it was announced. It has orders to get all possible news of Stefansson's party and hasten back to connection with Dawson, where the first mail at the source of income from interest on the subscriptions of special funds, particularly such as are frequently created in the west for irrigation or other local improvements.

Domestic

Six hangars and two aeroplanes at Aviation field 2, at College Park, where some of America's foremost aviators learned to fly, were destroyed by fire. The loss was $25,000.

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Miners, citizens and paid deserters are under arrest at Calumet, a village of Rich with hooded revolvers. The feeling of the miners against the men their leaders against the mine management, and strikebreakers is bitter. The company has imported a feeling just as desperate against the leaders of the miners still on strike.

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Two witnesses testified before a coroner's jury at Calumet, Mich., that the man who caused the fatal Christmas eve disaster were a white button like the kind worn by union miners.

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President Wilson escorted into service as fireman his bodyguard when a blaze started in the cellar of his family residences of Gulfport Miss., as his mother and daughter, Mrs. Howe, was quickly checked and the great house escaped with slight damage, as the best fireman that ever came to Gulfport.

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Pennsylvania, as a producer of coal, broke all records in that industry according to advance statements issued by the geological survey. The combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal from the Keystone state will exceed to 247,000,000 short tons.

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More than 7,000 scientists met in Atlanta, Ga., at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Ira Remsen president of the association. Dr. Edmund Beecher Wilson of Columbia university will preside.

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Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company will hold a meeting at New York and discussed among other things the advisability of segregating the roads subsidiaries, including steamship and trolley lines.

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Charles Allen, jr., attorney for the Illinois state board of health, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office by Frank Klimek, who committed suicide. Paul E. Schwab, assistant attorney for the health board, received a flesh wound.

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Word was received at Pittsburgh, Pa., of the death in the National Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., of Capt. William F. Roberts, who served as orderly to Gens. U. S. Grant and George G. Meade during the Civil war.

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An X-ray negative taken at a Chicago hospital disclosed that a bullet penetrated the back of Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Meyer claimed he was shot during an attack on him at Hancock, Mich., while he was in a room at the Hancock hotel. Doctors say that he has an even chance to recover from his wound.

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Information obtained by Lee Angelow detectives which Angelow declared, that Bop Glover, San Antonio land agent, had purchased two automatic pistols prior to the tragedy of last Sunday, in which former Boer soldier, Henry de Villiers, met death, resulted in an announcement from the district attorney's office that Glover would be held for trial.

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President L. W. Chase of Lincoln, Neb., called to order the seventh annual convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Chicago.

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The American Historical association began its twenty third annual meeting in Charleston, S. C., with President William A. Dunning of New York in the chair.

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The supreme court of Missouri assessed $435,000 in fines and muted 20 lumber corporations and revoked the licenses of five foreign lumber corporations in the case of the state of Missouri against Missouri, on information of the Green Western Cereal company, which has been in the United States district court. William A. Tilden and Charles Fenalve commercial alliance against the United States.

WHAT 1913 BROUGHT TO THE WORLD

Summary of the More Important Happenings of the Twelve-Month Here and Abroad.

Washington—Really the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general if we are not moved by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster. It was the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry H. Flagler and James B. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Gregia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary of the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria vetoed against him.

In the United States political developments have been more rapid and interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories in the state elections, the rise of the Democratic party in the city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill and the bank and insurance bills in country are adjusting themselves to it.

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The number of deaths resulting from aviation has been appalling and rapid. Aviators have died, just as aviators will die, but the fatalities during the past number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the deaths of aeroplane aviators resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military aviators have died in the service of the first aeroplane fight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama the greatest advances have taken place. October 10 last saw the opening to navigation of the last great removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the canal. The canal is now almost completed, as far as the engineering and construction is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work on the locks has been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915 as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal.

Europe.

Europe has witnessed the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the Balkan states, the murder of King George of Greece, the assassination of Premier Stambuloff, premier Tschirsky and Premier Canalejo. Indian and Ceylon rubber, which however, is nothing out of the ordinary in the Balkan States. The premier Turkey and Mexico appear to have been the chief sufferers as a result of the formation of an "army" of Balkan states, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as one would expect, with the startling outbreaks by suffragists in England, which have not ceased to coincide of the young suffragette who threw a hatchet at Premier Asquith in the derby and was killed. Public sympathy for the Ulster cause, which however, is nothing out of the ordinary in the Balkan States. The premier Turkey and Mexico appear to have been the chief sufferers as a result of the formation of an "army" of Balkan states, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

Disasters, Fires, Floods.

Floods in Ohio, many killed, much property lost, followed by fires.

Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods.

Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Neb.

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Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 23 and injures 100.

Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 30 persons.

Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October.

Fire damage in Welsh mine entombs 391. Fifty bodies recovered alive.

Two hundred and eighty miners entombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty three rescued alive.

Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and fifty passengers saved.

Steamer Volturno burned at sea on October 16. One hundred and forty six persons lost.

Fire at Cripple Creek, Colo., destroys the Portland mine. Loss $1,500,000.

Fire at Bethlehem, Pa., destroys the Saucon N. Y. Junc. $2

Storm on Sunday Alaska, kills 11, destroys the town of Nome; $1,500,000 loss