Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

Lloyd's announces at London that the Ellerman Motor Ship, H. Z. 2,000 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer Baron Ramsay, 1,307 tons, is also believed to have been destroyed.

"In the Black sea one of our submarines sank six enemy steamers and nine schooners near the Bosporus," an official Petrograd statement says.

Six large submarines, four British and two Italian, together with the 14,000-ton British armored cruiser Drake, have recently been added to the British naval force at Scapa Flow, according to American passengers on the steamship Bermudian, who arrived at New York.

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The British steamer Ardgour at London announces that all ports from eighteen years of age up have been called to the train for home defense until they reach the age of nineteen. Hitherto only youths have not been called until they reached the age of eighteen years and seven months.

A German commerce raider which has wrought havoc with allied shipping in the last few weeks in the South Atlantic is the armed liner Kronprinz Wilhelm of 19,000 tons of Paris, according to a report received at Pernambuco.

The Norwegian steamship Borgestad, 1,350 tons, has been sunk by submarine, according to dispatches received at Lisbon.

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The British steamer Yarrowdale was brought to Kirkwall harbor by a prize by a crew of 16 men, says an official communication. The crew has carried 400 prisoners, the crews of nine steamers captured by the Kronprinz Wilhelm since the latter's cruise began. The prisoners on the Yarrowdale were from one Norwegian and seven British steamers.

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In a surprise attack relievedat night, the Bosnians captured the first posts from the Germans near Barancavitch, the Petrograd war office announced.

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Savage fighting is in progress on both wings of the Russian front, it is said. A Rome dispatch to London quotes Petrograd as saying that the Germans are evacuating Brzila. It is separated from the Strypa river system with the reorganized Riga-Roumanian armies.

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"Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating on the Swiss frontier," says Geneva Telegraph's Geneva correspondent. "Some of the papers add that it is rumored that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated, which, if true, would be the Alsace from the French invader."

Domestic

While the defendant, Harry Russell, sobbed continuously, Dr. James B. Mulholland, Alpine, Tex., described the wounds he suffered when he and Miss Augusta Nelson, whom he had known only two months, were found dead after she was shot and killed at Alpine last March. Mrs. Nelson is the wife of a district court for Hilloy Mrs. Russell and Laval, Col., [illegible].

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Miss Evelyn Bates and John T. McCutcheon, the well-known cartoonist, were married at Chicago, May 27. Mrs. McCutcheon are to sail from New York for Trouville on June 6. They will live there, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

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Three bandits, driving a high-powered automobile, held up the rural mail car of Frank Hilliker at Chicago, stole $1,400 and escaped.

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Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sister, are ex-wife of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth-control advocate, was sentenced to Blackwell's island prison for 30 days by Recorder Goff on court of special sessions. She pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

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Lower sections of Pittsburgh, Pa., were inundated by the Ohio river and its tributaries following heavy rains and melting snows over the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Many persons were removed from their homes in boats and taken to points of safety.

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Harry Walsh and William Beckman, two of a party of five automobile bandits who held up Frank Hoffman, a paymaster, in which three of them were ridden down by a motor truck in the rail of a bridge near St. Louis.

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Robbers looted the residence of Charles W. Fry at Peoria, Ill., escaping with diamonds valued at $10,000.

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Mystery involving strange psychological elements surrounds the fatal shooting of Miss Betty De Jong, pretty member of San Francisco's artistic society and prominent as an exhibitor at the recent San Francisco exposition.

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Capt. Stephen K. Healy, former commander of the Stanton avenue police station, Pittsburgh, has been made a member of the city-wide grand jury which will investigate a conspiracy charge in connection with the state's Attorney's office.

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Four men were killed and one fatally injured when a Pennsylvania Limited train struck an automobile near Jackson, Ohio, at a grade crossing. A. H. Lojoy Eastern Lost, Al Cattle and William Lamont.

Personal

Lieutenant James H. Wainwright, retired, ninety-five, lost survivor of the War of 1812, died at his home in Brooklyn. He raised the first American flag in Mexico during the Mexican war, died at Washington of 1s grippe.

Mexican War News

American troops of the punitive expedition into Mexico are back in Columbus, according to a message to Governor Lee Trevino, Mex., from Camp Grandes. These troops are proceeding to Fort Bliss.

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The first account of troops home from the border in several weeks was received at the war department in Washington instructed General Funston to designate one company from each of the First, Second and Third Kentucky infantries to return to their home stations.

Washington

The increasing figures of the commerce of the United States in 1916 are interesting with new records were made public by the department of commerce today. The total foreign business of the country for the year reached $7,573,024,000,000, the largest in history. The exports were $4,991,-000,000, and the imports were $2,582,-000,000, another new record.

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Sweeping charges of inefficiency in the organization and attempts to hold up the government were made at Washington by Representative Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, in the secretary's annual report.

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Drastic regulations designed to remove all advantage to speculators in helping bring about a lowering of present high prices for foodstuffs were framed by the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

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It was announced at Washington that Dr. Cary T. Grayson, friend and personal physician of President Wilson, was honored for four years of successful service in the navy medical corps by his promotion to medical director, in the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

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Chairman L. C. Dyer, of Boston, Democrat and a noted criminal lawyer, has introduced in the house of representatives at Washington to act as counsel in the impeachment of Judge Swayne, which, if now appears, will extend nearly into Mail next month.

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Never Mistake Motion Never Success.

They tell us that not a sound has ever escaped to vibrate through space that not a ripple has ever been lost upon the ocean. Much more is it true that not a true thought, not a pure resolve, not a loving act, has ever gone forth in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

Daily Thought.

Truly wise you are not unless your wisdom be constantly changing like the dew distilled by God doth.—Macdonald.

KY. GUARDS WILL BE MUSTERED OUT

ADJT.-GEN. ELLIS NAMES POINTS WHERE THE COMPANIES WILL LEAVE FEDERAL SERVICE.

FORT THOMAS AND LOUISVILLE

Troops Expected Home at Any Time—Speeding Northward From Border—Officers of Kentucky Guard Are Promoted.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Gen. James Taddy Ellis announced the following promotions in Co. E, Third Regiment, Madisonville, Captain Morris E. Gordon, Major and Battalion Adjutant, to succeed Allen Gordon, resigned; First Lieutenant J. D. Berry, Jr., promoted to Captain, Second Lieutenant C. R. Bourland, to First Lieutenant, and First Sergeant Randolph Gordon, to Second Lieutenant.

The three Kentucky companies ordered home from the border are now distributed northward. The Fourth and Hopkinsville company will be mustered out at Fort Thomas and the Louisville company at the armory in Louisville. The three Kentucky regiments return the 1st and Third will be mustered out at Ft. Thomas and the First Regiment in Louisville, unless the assembling show is being held at the armory. In that event it is likely that the First regiment will be mustered out at Ft Thomas.

Those mustered out of Federal service by the companies automatically resign their commissions in the Kentucky National Guard. George W. Waddy, of Waddy, was made a Colonel on Gov. Stanley's staff.

Stanley May Decide Soon.

Governor Stanley has stated that he may decide within the next few days whether or not there shall be an extraordinary session of the General Assembly to frame Kentucky's anti-quarantine system of laws. The Governor said he is not yet voting as much time as possible to the consideration of letters, petitions and newspaper expressions upon the subject, which have come to his desk in such large numbers. He left the impression that he had not been for the penitentiary fire, the Murray mob, the wreck of State Fair Secretary Judge Dodd 2 touch, the resignation of Attorney-General Hobson and several other matters that he expected he would have arrived at his conclusion before now.

No information as to whether his thoughts are running in the direction of an extra session or away from it could be got from the Governor, who only statement he made that could be taken as the least bit suggestive of the trend of his mind was this, in response to inquiry as to the general character of sentiment as expressed in the letters and petitions he has received:

"The civic and commercial bodies in the cities are strongly urging a special session, and the agriculturists, who as a class are opposed to the idea of a special session, now apparently are taking an active interest in it. Many farmers are studying the bills suggested by the commission, and most of them are writing that they favor them as beneficial to all interests."

The Governor had nothing to say as to whether he would appoint the Board of Health of the members of the commission, or whether it was true that one of the options that the Lawmaker Governor in Frankfort, speedily would be to appoint a board of health. Kentucky could be quickly paid out of the state treasury for the benefit of industries and people now remaining in the state, and thereby the health and wealth and productive abilities with the permitting the liquor question to be injected into their deliberations, to the end that it would become merely a live of the work in hand, as was the case last winter.

Protests Assessment.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad filed a petition in the Federal court at Louisville to restrain the State Board of Valuation and Assessment from certifying to the sheriffs and to the auditor the sheriffs from collecting on any assessment of their franchise for 1917 in excess of $4,000,000. The company says that the State Board of Valuation and Assessment failed to give the L. & N. railroad Company credits for the assessments of subsidiary roads controlled by it, which are assessed separately from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. With these deductions made, the company says the franchise value should not be greater than $4,000,000.

Coal Sells Quickly.

The first carload of coal ordered by Mayor Rupert to alleviate the local coal situation, has already been sold out and the mayor will order ten more cars. Orders are coming in at the rate of 25 cents, which just covers the cost.

Requisition is Issued.

Governor Stanley has issued a requisition on the Governor of Ohio for the extradition of Emma Cook, wanted in Henderson county with breaking into a storehouse.

Stanley Has Boom.

Governor Stanley has received a boom for the presidency from the Democratic county committee of Jefferson county, which is the largest county in the state. The boom was launched at a meeting held in the courthouse at Louisville.

One Year for Theft.

A year and a day in the Reformatory for stealing a $1 chicken was the punishment meted to Tom Ned Finan in the Whitley Circuit Court and affirmed by the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Clarke.

Dismiss Appeal.

The appeal of Samuel A. Edelson from the judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court, awarding a decree of divorce to Esther R. Edelson, was dismissed by the Court of Appeals.

Monkey No Longer Boasted.

The monkey was forever blowing about what man has accomplished. "This descendant of mine," he would say, "is the most wonderful that ever lived on earth." He told with all that man has done, and there was little of it, for the other animals were sick of listening to the story of them indeed him to [illegible] a theater. After each act he would say to the other animals: "These people are my descendants and I am very proud of them. None of the acts of you was paint with pride to such descendants." At last a man rose on the stage silent. He danced on the floor; then he jumped up in the air and danced; he sat down and danced; he got himself in all kinds of shapes; he danced things that no one had ever danced before, and a few things that no one would ever dance again. Before the man had finished the monkey got up and left the house, and from that day until this he has never once mentioned his descendants. —Claude Callan, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

LEAK QUIZ IS DELAYED

TO GIVE TIME TO STOCK BROKERS TO PRODUCE RECORDS OF THEIR DEALINGS.

Bull Pedal is To Be Put on Those Innocent Securities Bears Only Short-Selling Operators.

Special to The Mercury.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New York.—To give Stock Exchange brokers time to produce records of the dealings of their customers during the time the international peace attention was a factor in the stock market the Stock Committee of the House suspended its "leak" inquiry and returned to Washington. They will come back probably next Tuesday, by which time it is expected the brokers' accounts will have been examined by the committee's experts. The committee expects to learn from these accounts who were the big operators in the market just prior to the publication of the President's peace note, and then will summon these operators to tell all they had any of advance information.

Mr. Clay and Mr. Lever.

Contract Held Up By British.

London.—The British government has refused permission to J. Stuart Blackton, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for the film of the submarine navy "as long as the exigencies of naval warfare" are considered. Arrangements made in the form of an official notice to the effect that Blackton's company is not to proceed with the work.

Fourth Ohio Infantry Mustered Out.

Akron.—There is a chance in the grousing of national guard organize, the Fourth Ohio infantry, of which their home was made by General Gen. Wood, was mustered out yesterday. The Fourth Ohio infantry will leave El Paso for Columbus tomorrow morning.

Five War Vessels Sighted.

New York.—Five war vessels, two of them battleships, which are believed have been British and French cruisers, were sighted off the entrance to the mouth of Chesapeake Bay by officers of the steamship Pocahontas, which arrived from Cuba.

Big Donations Received.

New York.—Donations received so far last in Relation announce it has received $20,000 in cash and $10,000 in liberty bonds from Mrs. Russell Sage, $10,000 each and one of $250, and $1,000 from Mrs. Sage herself, and a total daily for Belgian school children.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour, Hay and Grain.

Flour—Spring wheat, $9.10@9.60; No. 2 yellow $1.04@1.06; No. 2 mixed corn 71@72c; No. 2 yellow 72@73c; No. 2 mixed oat 51@51½c; yellow oat 51@52c.

Hay—Timothy, $19.50@20.50; mixed timothy and clover, $18.50@19.50; winter fancy, $17.50@18.50; winter fair to good, $16.50@17.50; winter poor, $15@16.50; clover, $16@17.50; straw, $7.50@8.50.

Grain—No. 2 white corn, 72@73c; No. 3 white, 71@72c; No. 2 mixed, 71@72c; No. 3 mixed, 70@71c; No. 2 yellow, 72@73c; No. 3 yellow, 71@72c; No. 2 mixed oats, 51@51½c; No. 3 mixed, 50@51c; No. 2 white, 51@51½c; No. 3 white, 50@51c; No. 2 rye, $1.41@1.42; No. 3 rye, $1.40@1.41; No. 2 red wheat, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 red wheat, $1.02@1.04.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Winter milk creamery extras, 34c; fancy dairy, 32c; packing stock, 28c; fancy fancy 30c; packing stock, 28c; fancy fresh 29½c; packing stock, 28c; fancy fresh 29½c; packing stock, 28c; fancy fresh 29½