WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Washington

Maintenance of one field army with a war strength of 1,250,000 men is proposed in a bill establishing a permanent military policy which was sent to congress at Washington by Secretary Baker. The active force of this army would be 510,000 regulars.

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Officials of the six big railway shopmen's unions told President Wilson at Washington they could not approve of his plan for the settlement of railway wage problems and asked the immediate granting of increases.

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The fight of the railroad workers of the United States to force on congress the acceptance of government ownership as a solution of the railroad problem is to begin at once, and will be unrelenting in its intensity. The brotherhood leaders who held the watch on congress over the Adamson law with a nation-wide strike club dangling over its head are at Washington ...

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Income tax returns were filed by 3,472,800 persons, about 3 per cent of the population, for the calendar year ...

The locomotive drivers and firemen of the London Southwestern system went on strike in sympathy with the police walkout. Two thousand men are affected. Passenger and freight service on the railway is completely tied up.

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The second reading of the German peace treaty at Rome developed further opposition among the committee from the chamber of deputies, it was authoritatively reported. Apparently, the treaty displeases delegates from every part.

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A Bucharest dispatch says four thousand Hungarian Reds were killed in the fighting with the Roumanians on the Theiss river, said dispatches from the scene of the fray. The Roumanian losses were heavy also.

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The pay roll of the unemployed of London to whom the government is making a weekly dole has been reduced about 500,000 names. Payments are now being made to about 750,000 persons.

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It is estimated at London that every six weeks the British government spends as much as sufficed for 12 months before the war. Great Britain is now spending $22,000,000 a day.

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Personal

Edward S. Keeley, assistant treasurer and manager of the United States sugar equalization board, formerly vice president in charge of traffic of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, died in a Summit (N. J.) hospital from peritonitis following an operation.

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Oscar Hammerstein, theater builder and pioneer of grand opera, died in a hospital at New York of a complication of diseases after an illness of several days.

DANGER OF WOOD FAMINE IS SEEN

Trees in Forests Must Be Replaced or Great Scarcity Will Result.

SAW MILLS SMALL FACTOR

Pulp Mills Eat Up Many Millions of Spruce Every Year—Scientific Forestry Has Not Caught Up to Tree Slaughter.

Bangor, Me.—When the world gets through with its arguments about war, peace, the (or a) League of Nations and all that is expressed in the short and ugly word "rum," it should turn its most serious and intelligent attention to tree farming. Positively, there must be many more trees, or a constant and liberal replenishment of the existing supply, or presently we shall suffer great inconvenience from the scarcity of many useful and some ornamental things.

In the simple and innocent old times a tree was just so much standing lumber, and lumber was cheap. Within the memory of men of middle age first-class spruce logs sold in Bangor at $11 to $14 per thousand feet. The men who cut the logs were paid $18 to $20 a month and board, the board consisting chiefly of a bunk to sleep in and "beans twenty-one times a week." The men who "drove" the same logs, that is, personally conducted them down the roaring brooks and raging rivers, received for their ...

Logging used to begin in November and end in March. Now it goes on at all seasons.

Saw Mills Small Factor.

The saw mill is a small factor in the great game of turning Maine forests into money. The long logger, that is, he who cuts for sawmills, is almost extinct. The big sawmill drives are seen no more. This is the day of the "four-foot stuff" which makes up most of the drives and gives business to the railroads. The pulp mills eat up so many millions of feet of spruce that speculative and statistical persons wonder where it all comes from and how long the supply will last. So far as Maine is concerned there need be no fear of a wood famine very soon, but at the present rate of cutting there is bound to be a scarcity in the United States within a few years that will send prices kiting.

The present annual consumption of pulp wood east of the Mississippi river is about 7,000,000 cords, or 3,500,000,000 feet. That is using wood at a reckless rate, even with a big supply in sight. But there is a greater drain upon our wood resources. Fire takes more than the mills. The eastern slope of the Rockies is 75 per cent burnt land, and the timber map is splotched with great black patches all the way from Puget sound to the Penobscot. In some parts of Maine the burnt area greatly exceeds the green. In the South the pine and the cypress are being cut away at an alarming rate, and in the Pacific states the Douglas fir and other growths are being turned into money as rapidly ...

OUTDOOR EXERCISE HELPS.

Private Renner and his wife and children at the farm used in connection with Ward 75, Columbia Base Hospital No. 1, where the experiment is being tried to determine how light outdoor exercise hastens recovery.

News Cullings From Kentucky

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

NEW EYELIDS MADE FROM LEG

Vermin Adds to Cost of Producing Pork

TESTING DOCK FOR SUBMARINES

This is one of the newest German submarine contrivances which has been surrendered to the allies. It is a testing dock for submarines.

OPPOSED TO GERMAN FLAG PLAN

FACTS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Kill All Flies!

Why Lose Your Hair

Banner Lye is easy to use

IF THIN AND NERVOUS, TRY PHOSPHATE

ASTHMA

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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Economy Corner

Little Sister

By R. RAY BAKER

DAINTY LINGERIE

HELPFUL TIPS

PROFITEERS ATTACKED BY UNION OFFICIALS

DANGER IS SEEN BY STONE UNLESS CONGRESS SOLVES HIGH COST PROBLEM.

"Worst Period" Awaits American Public, Brotherhood Chief Tells Commerce Committee—Action By Firing Squad Urged By Witness.

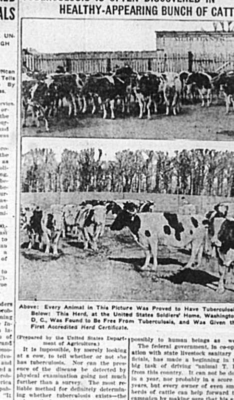
Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The greatest organization of laboring men in the history of America for the purpose of controlling elections and directing legislation is in process of establishment.

Promoters of the plan to appropriate railroad ownership for the benefit of the employes, known as the Plumb plan, are going into politics, and they are going in strong. Not until now did their plans become known and those who became acquainted with the purposes of the movement were astonished by the thoroughness and sweeping character of the preliminary arrangements.

It is intended to enroll 1,000,000 voters at once into this quasi political organization, which is to ...

TUBERCULOSIS IS OFTEN DISCOVERED IN HEALTHY-APPEARING BUNCH OF CATTLE



HORSES WEAR GUARDS AGAINST NOSE FLIES

QUESTION OF WEANING PIGS

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Back Giving Out?

Bad Sickness Caused by Acid-Stomach

EATONIC

Lift Off Corns!