## News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

### Washington

The house at Washington by a vote of 236 to 41 adopted the resolution expressing the hope that the complete conference would "favorably consider the preference of Ireland for the right of self-determination." The resolution then went to the senate, where it died in the filibustering that ended the session.

Congress at Washington adjourned at noon Tuesday in the midst of a Republican filibuster in the senate that killed a long list of important measures.

President Wilson at Washington signed the whole treaty with Germany using an appropriation of $1,048,000,000 to maintain the provisional army of $2.26 a bushel.

A Washington dispatch says 37 of the 49 Republican members of the senate in the new congress, which will set on the peace treaty, served notice on the president and the other conferees that they cannot support the league of nations constitution in its present form.

Chairman Jones of the woman suffrage committee at Washington sought to advance the parliamentary status of his amendment without reporting it, but Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (Rep.) blocked the move with an objection.

Investigation of the federal trade commission at Washington of the milk industry particularly as it relates to condensed milk, was presaged in a resolution adopted by the senate.

In an interpretation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act the Supreme court at Washington declared that physicians, at the option prohibiting sales of opium, may, on official order, dispense it by physicians' prescriptions.

### Democratic

Democratic leaders in the senate at Washington announced their objection to the reorganization of the committees to increase the membership from Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (Rep.) Should the move be put through the democrats would be left out of every committee.

After Senator Harrison had announced the league of nations peace treaty Senator Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference, informed French newspaper correspondents at Paris.

### Personal

Representative Hersey Holds of the Eighth Kentucky district died on his farm near Frankfort, Friday, of pneumonia due to a complication of diseases.

Maj. John C. Gresham, who served on the staff of General Pershing in France during the war, and an authority on railway engineering, died of pneumonia at a hotel in New York.

Charles E. Van Loan, 46, author and playwright, died after a long illness.

### Domestic

The strike of 16,000 boatmen in New York harbor lasted into January at least, according to a statement that was issued by the strike committee made by union officials.

The first train in Seattle's shipyard strike ended when 250 sheet metal workers refused to cross picket lines and to work in ships that are working on the eight hour basis. The men want an hour for the same pay.

Arkansas miners struck for wages a 15 per cent wage reduction for the 30,000 miners affected by the order of the Hocks-Hocks Mining company and subsidiary companies. The operators announced the reduction late all classes of labor.

Fifty-two thousand C11 dispatch says Dr. Frank O. Lowden's permission to practice medicine in Illinois was restored to him by the supreme court of the state.

On the eve of his return to Paris President Wilson was accorded a remarkable welcome by the people of New York that he was convinced that the majority of the people were in favor of the league of nations. The league he asserted, is already master of everything permanent in it.

A Copenhagen dispatch says the Finnish government has declared a state of siege in the police districts of Berlin. Suppression of other uprisings in Berlin in order "to protect the bulk of the people from the Spartacan clique and the terror of the minority."

A general strike began in Berlin Monday evening, following the arrest of newspaper carriers at London and Spandau, it was declared that all workers on the street cars and the elevated and underground railways would go out on a sympathetic strike.

A Copenhagen dispatch says German troops have been withdrawn from the city of Libau, Latvia, on the order of the Berlin government.

The bolshevik minister, Vorovsky, at Petrograd, has been dismissed because of a forgery involving $50,000,000 rubles according to a Helsingfors dispatch.

### Dumbness.

Whatever reasons may be about from time to time given for the dumbness of appearance of a person, the real reason would be because he has nothing to say to recommend them. For separate purchaser of the dumbest kind will produce as long as woman's love for the dainty endures. To be sure, there are many freaks now made that have no place for the bits of dainty clothes and georgette and organdie that go by the name of neckwear. But even more sure is the fact that most



## BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER HONORED FOR GALLANTRY

Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson.

### SAVES 600 YANK SOLDIERS

Goes to Assistance of Transport Orsanto When She Was Sunk in Collision Off Irish Coast With American Troops on Board.

By E. W. BARRETT,
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If there is a man more entitled to the distinguished service medal, it was that young British lieutenant, Francis W. Craven of the destroyer Mentor.

A dispatch from London announced that President Wilson had awarded him this medal and that Maj. Gen. Biddle, commander of the American forces in the United Kingdom, had presented it to him.

The medal was awarded, in the words of the London cable message, "for Francis W. Craven, who commanded a British destroyer in February, which rescued 600 American soldiers from the torpedoed transport Orsanto, when she was sunk in a collision off the Irish coast on Oct. 6, 1918, with the loss of 357 American soldiers."

Though the British government conferred no honor upon Lieut. Craven for his work, because it was not an act of valor in war conduct, no one will say that any one showed more courage nor demonstrated more perfect seamanship than did Lieut. Craven on this occasion.

The full story is worth telling, for it is a story that the American people will not soon forget. It was the time when the submarine was in the offing, so to speak, in the last horror of the war.

The transport left Brest in Brittany for the repeated and wounds, but the Orsanto was struck amidships by the British destroyer. How he steered his vessel in such a way that the loss of life was not greater than it was is difficult for naval officers to explain. But he did.

Without hesitation in throwing the



## Made In Germany Now Taboo Here

American Public Wants No More Products From Hands of "Baby Killers."

### TRADE MARK IS OFFENSIVE

From Germany Americans Want Nothing but Souvenirs of Victory—Go-Cart Toys and Other German Goods Doomed in U. S.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN,
Washington Correspondent of Many News.

Washington, D. C.—Made in Germany will be taboo in the world's greatest market, the United States, for many years to come, if the wishes of the American people are to be respected.

Not a few single dolls or toys have been carefully packed away until some time in the future when they can be displayed as souvenirs of the war and the victory which they symbolize.

Today this trade mark is not only offensive to the American people, but will still bar French toys. American manufacturers are now busy filling the demand for toys which, she said she had been told by the children in the hospital she was delighted when he finally decided to take the plunge and marry the man she had been engaged to for so long. In answer to a question as to whether she was going to wear a veil, the bride replied that she had purchased one at her return from Paris.

### Hunters Bag Eight Coons.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Eight coons were killed by a party of hunters in the Old Newgate Prison park. The product of the hunt were placed in cold storage for the benefit of the hunters. The coons were planted in this state by the Connecticut Fish and Game commission.

### Gypsy Queen Dies.

Paris—The Rev. Father Lemire, who sits in the chamber of deputies from the department of the Nord, moved his fellow members in the chamber Monday by a speech proposing that a line of trees be planted along the entire battle front, which would serve



## WHIPPET TANKS USED IN PEACE WORK

## PLAN TO BUY BATTLEFIELDS

Member of French Chamber of Deputies Proposes Avenue of Trees to Honor Dead.

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Albert Lebrun, minister of the blockade, replying for the government, said that the proposal had his approval. Countries, he said, would be laid out at points where fighting was heaviest and entire battlefields would be transformed into national forests.

### MAY BE THE "BLACK DEATH"

World's Physicians Frankly at a Loss as to the Origin of the Influenza Epidemic.

Medical men have been frankly puzzled by the deadly virulent which has come generally to be known as epidemic influenza. We have had many and various names for it from Flanders Fu, that is, Ague, Grippe, Influenza, Pandemic, Spanish Influenza, Pneumonic Influenza, Bastard Influenza, Blue Disease, Purple Disease, Malignant Influenza, Epidemic