WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

REST 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

President Wilson will return the railroads to their owners on January 1, 1920, whether congress has passed a comprehensive railroad bill or not, Walker D. Hines, director general of the railroads, told Senator Cummins at Washington.

Without debate the senate at Washington voted down a motion by Republican Leader Lodge to strike from the peace treaty the provisions giving German rights in Shantung to Japan. The vote was 41 to 26.

President Wilson at Washington signed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying $2,500,000 for enforcement of war-time prohibition and the food and fuel control act. The measure also provides $6,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad.

Attorney General Palmer at Washington informed coal miners who protested against the strike injunction that the government stood ready "to do everything in its power to facilitate an inquiry into the merits of the controversy, …

The national constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage to women was ratified by the senate at Augusta, Me., by a vote of 24 to 5, with two absentees, at the special session of the legislature.

The National bank at West Lebanon, Ind., was robbed. Liberty bonds and the contents of 15 safety deposit boxes were taken. The officials refuse to announce the amount.

Lieut. Col. Duncan Elliott, commandant of cadets at St. James college at Annapolis, Md., and formerly prominent in New York society, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Enough dynamite to blow up several city blocks was stolen from the magazine of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., at Lambert, Ill.

Robbers broke into the real estate office of A. Edward Freur at Chicago and blew the safe. They obtained $500 in cash, $300 in Liberty bonds and silverware valued at $2,000.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) police, the first in the country to affiliate their organization with the American Federation of Labor, by a vote of 6 to 1 have decided to surrender their union charter.

Lignite miners in the Burlington (N. D.) area, returned to their work after being on strike one day.

The first break among the union miners occurred in the northern West Virginia fields, according to a message from Huntington to Washington headquarters of the operators. In that district 15 mines were reported in operation.

The longshoremen's strike, which had paralyzed shipping at New York for over three weeks, ended Monday. …

ASK CHANGES IN WAR RISK ACT

Important Amendments in Bill Are Asked of National Lawmakers.

REVISE SCHEDULE UPWARD

Increased Compensation for Disabled Ex-Service Men Is Urged—Bureau Seeks to Give Fullest Possible Service to Those Affected.

Washington.—"Our work in conducting the affairs of the bureau must be guided by the counsel of the soldiers, sailors and marines themselves. Our aim is to be of the fullest possible service to those affected by the act."

Thus Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, director of the bureau of war risk insurance, in the course of a talk to wounded soldiers at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., epitomized the motives behind the action of the bureau in requesting congress, through the treasury department, to enact several important amendments to the war risk insurance act. These may be divided into two general classes—those affecting the compensation features of the act, and those concerning war risk insurance.

A very important proposed amendment, and one which meets with widespread approval, is the upward revision of the schedule of compensation payable to disabled ex-service men. Under the present schedule a man totally disabled is entitled to $30 a month, if single. The amendment raises this by $50, making $80 payable under these circumstances. …

… installments covering a period of not less than three years.

Include Other Relatives.

Another very important item is the proposed enlargement of the permitted class of insurance beneficiaries (spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister) to include, in addition to those enumerated, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

All of the amendments described above, together with several other proposed measures of less general interest, but of much importance, are incorporated in the so-called "Sweet bill," introduced by Congressman Sweet of Iowa in the house of representatives on August 26, 1919.

The whole trend of the bureau's recommendations manifest its desire to be of the greatest possible service to those for whom it was created—the men who served our country in the Great War. Not only in recommending the adoption of amendatory legislation, but in every other possible way, the bureau is doing its best to expedite its service, and to carry out the letter and spirit of the act in behalf of the men for whom it was prepared.

In the matter of the settlement of insurance claims the bureau is practically current. Of over 123,000 claims, all but 9,000 have been settled, and regular payments are being made. The 9,000 unsettled cases consist of those in which the beneficiaries live in foreign countries or for some other reason cannot be reached. A diligent effort is being made to get in touch with this comparatively small residue.

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News Cullings From Kentucky

Refused Insurance

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How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

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Trouble.

Hub (arriving home)—Your eyes look red. What's the matter?

Wife—Oh, nothing.

Hub—Yes, there is. What is it—something that happened at home or …

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THE HOUSEWIFE—Experiences of Ohio Women

PLUSHES THAT RIVAL FURS

The production of furs appears to lag a long way behind the demand for them if one can judge by prices they bring today as compared to those of three or four years ago. In the past year price and real value appear to have little relation in fur garments; …

… made up with this fur fabric, and a hat to match, invite consideration as shown in the picture above. The coatee does away with sleeves and substitutes for them pointed pieces that give it the effect of a cape. There is a full shawl collar and a belt that slips …

SOFT AND STURDY SWEATERS

Julie Bottomly

THE PEACE PACT VOTE IS BLOCKED

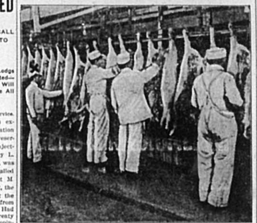
OBJECTION PREVENTS ROLL CALL AFTER HITCHCOCK TRIES TO BRING ISSUE TO HEAD.

Motion Approves Text, With Lodge Reservation Program Eliminated—Republican Chief Says Treaty Will Be Killed If Opponents Remove All Chance To Change It.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The Senate was extremely close to a vote on ratification of the peace treaty with neither reservations nor amendments. An objection made by Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, Republican, was all that prevented the roll being called on a motion by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democrat, the Administration leader, to accept the treaty exactly as it was brought from Paris by President Wilson. Had such a vote been taken the treaty would have been rejected, in the opinion of a number of Senators on both sides. Practically all the 48 Republicans who are said to be pledged to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's program of reservations would have voted against ratification, as would more than a dozen on the Democratic side, it is claimed. Nothing except a motion to reconsider the vote would have sufficed to resuscitate the treaty if ratification had been voted down, and it might not have been easy to obtain reconsideration, Senators said.

FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION APPLIES ONLY TO PLANTS WHOSE PRODUCTS CROSS STATES



A Slaughterhouse With a Federal Inspector (X) in Charge.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

John Brown-Jones is queer.

Want proof? Well, he planted a fine field of corn, but it was unfenced and all of the neighbors' stock had free access to it. Brown-Jones turned in and built a woven-wire fence around that field, horse high, bull strong and pig tight. But—and here is the proof of his queerness—he left a ten-foot gap with no sort of fence across it at …

… federal meat inspection is concerned, he can do as he pleases—kill diseased cattle if he wants to, and allow his plant to be as filthy as suits his idea of convenience. Federal meat inspection applies only to plants whose products cross state lines—plants that slaughter in one state and sell some part of their products in other states.

Taking it the country over, about 25 per cent of the beef consumed comes …

A Slaughterhouse Where Inspection Is Not Maintained.

MANY FAIRIES IN GREEN ISLE

Idea That the Gnomes Have Disappeared Is Declared to Be Altogether Erroneous.

There still are fairies in Ireland, declares the Ulster Folklore, which explains by saying: To many, perhaps, this statement will be really news. Of course, anyone who has never taken any interest in the matter at all knows that in the days gone by there were plenty of them from one end of the green isle to the other—are not their old haunts, the thorn bushes, their raths, forts, coves and souterraines still to be found in every corner of Ireland just as they have existed since time out of mind?

But it has been the general belief that the fairies themselves long ago, in one fashion or another, had forsaken or been driven from their secret places, the last hegira being placed at as modern a period as the middle of the nineteenth century—the night of the big wind, in fact when they were all supposed to have been blown into the sea with the exception of a few that landed in Scotland.

The error of that belief, however, has been scientifically ascertained in a series of investigations pursued by Miss Elizabeth Andrews, F. R. A. I., for a decade or so.

"The belief is general," Miss Andrews says, "that these little people were at one time very numerous throughout the country, but have now disappeared from many of their former haunts. At Ballynahinch I was told they had been blown away 50 years ago by a great storm, and the caretaker at Killevy said they had gone to Scotland. They are, however, supposed still to inhabit the more remote parts of the country, and the old people have many stories of fairy visitors and of what happened in their …

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