News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Less than 1 per cent registered during the war were deserters, according to the war department at Washington.

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The armed cruiser Pittsburgh and a division of destroyers ordered to the Baltic sea by the Washington government, have been withdrawn and probably will not return. The vessels are now at Charlestown, France, and it was announced by the navy department they would proceed immediately to Bourdeaux.

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Details of plans of the soviet government to foment economic discord in the United States this fall and winter are in possession of the intelligence branches of this government at Washington.

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German goods shipped into Mazatlan, Mexico, stored seemed to value only to shipments from United States during May, Consul Chapman reported to the department of commerce at Washington.

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Government expenditures in September probably will jump nearly $900,000,000, it was announced by treasury officials at Washington. Nearly two-thirds of this sum will represent payment to the railroads.

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Great Britain took nearly half of the 6,000,000 bales of cotton exported by the United States during the fiscal year 1920, the department of commerce at Washington announced.

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Withdrawal of all Russian troops from Poland and the settlement of all territorial disputes between Poland and Russia, together with assurances by the allied and associated powers that Russia will not be dismembered, constitute Premier Lloyd George's program for the settlement of the Russian-Polish war, it announced by secretary of State Colby.

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Imports of sugar into the United States during the present month will exceeded exports by more than 6,000,000,000 pounds, according to a Washington summary of the country's foreign trade for August.

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An increase of 2.5 per cent in express rates was authorized by the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

Domestic

Eighty-seven heops in the course of a two-mile airplane dog, said to be a world record for women, disturbed Miss Leola Hudson, of New York. Just enough to cause her to ask for her powder puff.

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Retirement of the scribe of 2,000 miners in the Broadway fields, Pennsylvania, was announced by the department of labor at Washington. The men, who have been out five weeks, will return to work.

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Six armed bandits riding in two automobiles escaped with $25,000 in Liberty bonds and securities after looting the First National bank at Ayden, N. C.

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Interstate freight rates in Wisconsin were increased 25 per cent, to become effective on or before August 20, by the Wisconsin railroad commission at Madison.

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Prof. Hobart G. Autry, member of the University of Wisconsin faculty, and his wife, Maude Short Autry, were drowned while swimming in the Wisconsin river near Edgerton.

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Charles S. Hartwell, president, and Raymond Meyers and Charles O. Hoffman, vice president and sales manager respectively of the Old Colony Brewing & Malting company at Boston, were arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud as a result of the investigation of nonsalutal financial methods which started with the inquiry into operations of the Boston Exchange company of which Charles Ponzi was the leading figure.

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Miss Susie Brown, nineteen, a Negro school teacher, and Sam Lattimore, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding turned over near Shenandoah, Ia.

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A minimum wage of $18 weekly was set for women and minors in the textile factories, except beginners, by the state industrial welfare commission at Barrancora.

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Mrs. Anna Burian, one hundred and four years old, the oldest Chicago resident listed in the last census, died at the home of her grandson, James Hecek, 2313 West Fiftieth place, from overwhelming and forty grass. Her grandchildren gathered at the home for the wake.

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New Hampshire's population is 443,083, the census bureau announced. The state's growth in the ten years was 6.2 per cent, as against the 1910 population having been 420,572.

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An attempted robbery of silk goods valued at several thousand dollars from a Bush Terminal factory in Brooklyn was frustrated at Sunset City, Inc., and six men alleged to be concerned in the affair were arrested.

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The New York sewage commission, appointed by Governor Miller to investigate the secretary of the 1920 delegation, has completed its report and the findings will be made public the middle of the city of 2,871,351 on June 1, 1920.

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"KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT"

This phrase is said to have originated as follows: In a game of pitch-penny these pins were set up in form of a triangle and when all pins except those three were knocked down, the set was technically said to be "knocked into a cocked hat." This phrase in time came to mean "entirely out of shape" or out of "pinch." Another explanation is that the phrase refers to the cocked hat worn by naval officers which was so long that it could be

Seven officers of the Asiex who rallied the strike of tramway trade men were sentenced to 90 days in jail for contempt by Judge Gowdey W. Whitford in district court at Denver, Colo.

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Damage estimated at more than $1,000,000 was done at Toledo, O., by a severe rainstorm which flooded every great stretches of city paving, flooded cellars and paralyzed traffic.

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Federal authorities who have been auditing the books of Charles Ponzi and the Securities Exchange company at Boston report the liabilities of the financier are $7,000,000. Ponzi was arrested.

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A Houghton, Mich., dispatch says six hundred members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will visit the copper country August 23 and 24 for the annual convention.

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Joseph Lincoln, Thomas O'Brien and C. W. Stevens, all bottomakers from Chicago, were killed at Whiting, Ind., when a scaffold on an oil tank where were building crashed to the ground.

Politics

Hesitation prevention of war by "the attitudement of reason rather than of force" was urged by Governor Cox in an address opening the Democratic presidential nominee's active campaign tour at Camp Perry, O.

Sporting

The first American performances at Antwerp have netted them 41 points in the track and field events—17 in the hurdles, 15 in the 100-meter rush and 11 in the pentathlon—enough of a possible 66 for the day's events.

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Ray Chapman of the Cleveland baseball team was killed by a ball from a pitched ball at New York, is dead. He died soon after.

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Leo Diegel of Chicago cracked on the 36 strain of his first leg course. Diegel is the pro at the Olympia Fields golf championship go back, to Diegel, golf championship go back, to Diegel, golf championship go back, to Diegel,