MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Men and Affairs All Points of the World Of Interest to all the People Everywhere.

Washington

Under direction of the department of justice at Washington, every federal radical headquarters and bureau in the United States was raided by government forces. About 3,000 were arrested. Literary evidence of them found guilty of attempting to overthrow the government by force will be deported.

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The Supreme court at Washington declared unconstitutional the Volstead enforcement act, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

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Since September 1, 1919, less than 7,000 cases of influenza have been reported to the United States health service at Washington. During the preceding period last year more than 600,000 cases were reported.

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Establishing a new record, mints of the United States during 1919 produced $26,819,000,000 of this and foreign governments, Director Baker of the mint bureau at Washington announced.

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Traffic through the Panama canal in 1919 increased 1,000 over the previous year, 2,506 ships of 7,128,000 net tons, in addition to the ships employed in the 1,200,000 tons, passing through the waterway.

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Secretary of State Lansing at Washington denied the published report that Japan was acting in this country through the Wilson administration of a $15,000,000 loan.

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Domestic

Two negroes died at Lumberton, N.C., and two other persons were reported dangerously ill as a result of drinking wood alcohol "whisky," purchased from a bootlegger. Wood alcohol has caused five deaths.

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Damage estimated at $150,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the plant of the Cole Motor Car company in Indianapolis, Ind., entailing a loss of 1,000 automobiles and about 4,000 pounds of vegetable oil.

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Frank S. Ansbergen assistant superintendent, and Walter W. Davidson were killed and Alfred Williams was seriously burned that his recovery is doubtful, in an explosion in the Rex coke oven power plant at Youngstown, O.

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Two Russian women were arrested in the federal building at New York by secret service agents and was an attempt to pass five counterfeit $100 notes and dozen names to one of the group of radicals being held at Ellis Island.

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Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet "ambassador" was arrested at New York on a deportation warrant.

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A gift of $2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller was announced as a sum of $9,000,000, which the national committee of northern Baptist leaders announced at New York have been raised in their recent campaign.

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The Chicago federation of Labor unanimously passed a resolution characterizing the federal deportation raids on radicals as "a gigantic plot to overthrow organized labor in the United States."

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Capt. J. S. Southall of the United States shipping board at Galveston, Texas, burned to death at Havana, Cuba, when his quarters aboard the ship were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

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Robbers almost destroyed the building of the Dayton bank of Elwood, Ind., a private institution, by the explosion of nitroglycerin in the safe, which contained several thousand dollars.

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Attorney General Alexander Gross of Illinois, in his personal charge of the investigation of the activities of Rinaldo Bosco will be a source of a lonely road three miles northeast of Geneva, Mich., on the night of December 23.

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The price of gasoline and kerosene will advance 1 cent per gallon, effective at once, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced at New York. An increase in the price of crude oil is given as the cause.

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More than 2,000 delegates, representing the 600,000 soft coal miners of the United States, assembled at Columbus, O., for the convention which is to discuss the settlement of the nation-wide strike, terminated on December 10 by a truce proposed by President Wilson.

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Thirty thousand pressing men employed in a big sewing out west by the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Hartshorne, Okla., and escaped with $10,000.

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The North Dakota supreme court at Bismarck held valid and constitutional the state law providing for a state industrial program.

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James H. Reynolds of Chicago, secretary of the Republican national committee since 1912, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 10.

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Thirty-four more reds were begged Sunday by department of justice operatives in continuing raids on radical groups in various parts of the country. Altogether more than 5 persons arrested of plotting to overthrow the American form of government by "force and violence" have been arrested, according to a Washington C-pondent.

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In full sight of about 200 prisoners in the county jail at Chicago, Dominick Cusumano, convicted murderer of Onofrio Gargano and his wife Mary, was made to couple with whom he had made his home, was hanged.

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A coroner's jury at Louisville, Ky., returned a verdict unable to determine who killed Elizabeth Ford Griffin, Christmas eve. A Scherr's seventeen-year-old office girl, who was found in the physician's office.

Personal

Sir Robert Borden, premier at Ottawa, has written to John R. Mott, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., expressing his deep appreciation for Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $1,000,000 to promote medical education in Canada.

Foreign

Dispatches from Riga declare that the Lettish troops have broken the Bolshevik front along the Dvina. Numerous prisoners have been taken, together with much booty. It is asserted.

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Envoy Japanese" re-enforcements have been rushed to Siberia to the number of Admiral Kolchak there, according to a cable from Tokyo to the Japanese government, a Japanese daily newspaper at Honolulu.

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More than a hundred persons have been killed or wounded in anti-Japanese demonstrations at Seoul, according to Belgrade advices published at Geneva.

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By decision of the supreme council at Paris a renewed and pressing appeal will be made to the United States for the credits necessary to re-provision Europe.

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Sir Thomas Richard Fraser, former president of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, is dead at Edinburgh.

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Three hundred armed Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Kanturk, Co. Cork, at ten o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork. The attack of the fifteen fired volleys at the barracks and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. No one was injured, the police prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks.

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New paper money to the extent of $1,000,000 sterling was placed in circulation during the week by the issue of a statement of that amount by the Imperial bank of Germany, according to a dispatch from the Wissen administration of a $13,000,000 loan.

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Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Colima.

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The Triest correspondent of the Manchester Guardian telegraphed that the cashier of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet-soldier, had absconded with $100,000 francs (about $200,000).

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Demands of railway men and employes of the postal, telephone and telegraph services will be resisted by the government, despite the threat of a general strike to enforce it was declared by the council of ministers at Rome.

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A Rome dispatch says 200,000 Austrian deportees and Czech prisoners of war at present in Siberia may be sent back to their home countries by the way of Japan and the United States.

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Families of the twelve children killed during the bombing by Premier Clemenceau's house during the disposition of the pro-Bolshevists in the chamber of deputies in Paris.

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A London despatch says six princes of the royal house of Egypt have been joined in the protectorate expressing their loyalty to Egypt with the national demand for complete independence, the Egyptian.

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An air squadron is being in a protective expedition at Cuba against bandits who attacked a British sugar plantation in the Upper Nile region, early in December.

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The Limerick (Ireland) post office was raided about midnight by 20 masked and armed men who secured several thousand pounds in cash and registered mail.

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The capture of Tchastelenine, of the southern Russian front, and 4,000 Bolsheviks, 15 miles northeast of Taganrog, is announced in a bolshevik official statement received at London.

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The French government at Paris has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 24,000 American soldiers buried in France to the United States.

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Emil Alexander fell while practicing jumping at Athens and broke his ski and his fall he forced to remain in bed a month, according to a Berlin dispatch.

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The informal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations council will be issued by President Clemenceau of the peace conference, it is declared.

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British Columbia's 1919 salmon pack, estimated worth over $15,000,000, has been sold in toto to a syndicate headed by Lord Leverhulme, according to the London Times.

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Subscriptions to the national foreign loan have reached approximately $100,000,000, according to the London Times.

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COMBINING OF THE RAILROADS

IS URGED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES IN OUTLINING NEEDS OF CARRIER SYSTEMS.

Difficult Problems Seen For American Lines If Nations Prevents Union of Small Companies—Few Corporations to Manage All Roads Under Scheme.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Plans for the railroads into a few great corporations before they return to private control, with the public and labor, as well as capital, represented in the management of the systems, was advocated by Director General Hines in an address before the annual of the Bar Association of New York City, in the New York Commercial.

He advocated the establishment by Congress of a general standard of rates to allow a return of 6 per cent on the value of a reasonable return," which "must go largely to provide for the future betterment and increase of the facilities of transportation, and at present is not adequate for that purpose." Any excess profits would be left with the company earning it to meet "the inevitable slumps in business."

"We make a great mistake in assuming that the representatives of capital can alone represent the public," Mr. Hines said. "Under the scheme of the past has been on that theory. The result has been that the public has injected itself into the management of railroads and agencies, and labor has injected itself into the management through its own organizations. In the management of railroads all sorts of ways, and yet there is no one group around which these interests can meet and exchange views. The only solution for this difficulty is one which provides for one group which represents the public and all three of these interests, instead of two, as heretofore, and one which is sufficiently large to be representative of the entire public. Such a group or council is established in a form of organization.

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G. O. P. Committeemen.

A. T. Hert, of Louisville, was reelected national committeeman for Kentucky, and Logan Murray, a relative of Governor Morrow, was elected to succeed Charles Hillis, in charge of the campaign for women votes in the South and West. Industrial insurgency was also in evidence when Hillis was defeated by Hert, who was supported by the labor element in the party leaders in the state at large to succeed Chairman Edwin P. Morrow as the Republican nominee for governor.

Another insurgent victory was that of Governor Edwin P. Morrow and the leaders of the party leaders in the state at large to include a woman on the ticket, and to name the Republican nominees for all elements in the party represented.

The women probably will be Mrs. Mary Breckinridge Wharton, a relative of Governor Morrow. She has been