News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Exports for May increased $50,000,000, while imports fell off $84,000,000, as compared with the same figures for April. It was announced at the department of commerce at Washington.

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Edward Carpo of New Jersey was named by President Wilson at Washington as minister to Greece, a recess appointment.

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Lloyd C. A. E. Marteen, who for more than fifteen months has been in the United States as the Russian secret service "ambassador" has been recalled by the soviet authorities, it is learned in official circles at Washington.

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Estimated strength of the army on June 17, was 219,130 officers and enlisted men, of which 5,000 were commissioned officers, according to figures made public by the war department at Washington.

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Dyed Lace.

There is much use of dyed lace. The fact, by dyeing the lace to match the frock on which it is worn it can be used with much more variety than in the old way. In fact, a lace can now be employed in any color scheme you have a fancy especially to use for delicate design, but that does not seem to be the prevailing fashion as yet. Many who is willing to pay for more expensive lace without removing her heart to show off their delicate design. In fact, she wears her lace

A call for a convention of railroad workers to be held in Chicago June 30 to organize "one big union" on railroad workers has been published in the Butte Daily Bulletin.

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A sailor and a civilian were killed and many other persons, including a city patrolman, were injured in a riot Sunday night between whites and negroes on Chicago's South side.

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Albert Russell von Dassen of William, Ia., was instantly killed and Fred Burkhamp, a Missouri farmer, was seriously injured when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train.

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Miss Lucile Belle Mitchell, in the circuit court at Kansas City, Mo., on a $75,000 alienage following a decree of divorce from Thomas J. Mitchell, reported to be a millionaire land owner.

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Flurries of snow at Omaha, Nebraska, Monday night they reached the ground, attended the melting of a snow at Omaha, and extended for eight days. The temperature dropped 20 degrees.

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William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion boxer, was found not guilty on a seconded draft evasion charge by a jury in the United States district court at San Francisco.

Politics

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood tore after Republican Manager Butler in a meeting statement issued at Chicago over his signature, General Wood termed Butler as a fakir. Butler's declaration at Monday night that a foreign group of stock gamblers and "Wall Street" tried to buy the presidency for Wood, General Wood denounced as a fake.

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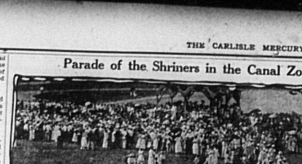
Parade of the Shriners in the Canal Zone



View of the recent great parade of Shriners of the Canal zone in Ballon. General Pershing reviewed the parade, with Samuel H. Marrion, past potentate of Aben Saad temple.

Maine Romance and History of Past 100 Years

Colony Established on Pine Tree's Shore Before Landing of Pilgrims.

STATE HOLDS CELEBRATION

Court First Visited by John Cabot in 1498—Maine Blazed Path to National Prohibition Law.

Many Men of Note.

Portland Me.—One hundred years and more became a state of the Union, and this year the event is to be officially observed with a great celebration in the principal feature of which will take place in Portland from June 28 to July 3.

While Maine is only a century old as a state in reality the territory was one of the earliest settled parts of the United States. A colony had been established on its shores 16 years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620. The Maine colony was, of course, possible discovery by the early explorers. John Cabot, sailing for England, in 1498, only six years after the discovery of the new world by Columbus.

Pioneer Capt. Gosnold, came to Maine, and in 1524 Verrazano, an Italian, was received by the natives on the coast, probably along the coast. In 1605 Pontgrave, Champlain and Pontrincourt explored the Penobscot river file to the Kennebec or Wing of Canada, possible discovery by the early explorers. In 1606 Martin Pring, sent out by Bristol merchants, made a study of Monhegan. Maine's mythical city of Norumbega, 1605