News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

One hundred and four million dollars is provided for continuing construction of the 1916 building program in the revised naval appropriation bill for 1921, completed by the subcommittee of the house naval affairs at Washington.

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Food relief for Europe was assured when the house at Washington passed a bill authorizing the United States Grain corporation to sell 5,000,000 barrels of such wheat flour as longer is needed to Poland, Austria and Armenia.

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The new reservation drafted by Republican leaders to deny the obligations of article 10 of the peace treaty was substituted in the senate for the reservation which was adopted last November.

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New Jersey was granted permission by the Supreme court at Washington to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the prohibition amendment.

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The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States, while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee at Washington.

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The house at Washington approved the senate bill for the army reorganization bill which gives relative military rank to army officers.

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A bond issue of $40,000,000 to pay adjusted compensation to former service men and women in disagreement, Secretary Houston told the house ways and means committee which is considering soldier relief legislation at Washington.

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A bill to abolish the office of assistant attorney general and to provide for the appointment of commissioners to assist the business of the post office department was introduced at Washington by Representative Igoe.

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The nomination of Rear Admiral William S. Benson to be a member of the shipping board, to succeed John Barton Payne, who is to become secretary of the interior was confirmed by senate at Washington.

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Appointment of Col. W. B. Greeley, supervisor of forests to succeed Henry S. Graves as chief forester when the latter retires May 1, was announced by Secretary Houston at Washington.

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A delegation representing the South wants railway league called on Chairman Parker at Washington to protest against the preferential now existing in export rates on grain.

Domestic

The farming town of Grandview, Tex., of 1,000 inhabitants is virtually in ruins from a fire which destroyed a score of business blocks and over 200 residences, causing $2,000,000 damage.

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Gomer C. Bagwell of Sarah, Miss., formerly a lieutenant in the air force of the Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., and Roy H. Bell of Senatobia, Miss., were killed at Memphis when their plane fell.

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A landslide in the Panama canal has closed the channel to deep draft vessels.

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Lewis and Lillian Evatt, aged eight and four, were drowned at Pocatello, Ida., when they were struck by a northbound train. Both children were too high for the children to climb.

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Homicide rates of 80,000 are to be held at New York and the proceeds given to the widow and family of Lieut. W. White, widow of the former aviator, announced.

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Safety razors opened two safes on the Pacific coast and escaped with $3,000 and eighth floors of a New York building, and $42,000 worth of goods.

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The Wood gang of counterfeiters, which nearly ruined the town of Carmi, Ill., has been flushed and arrested safely in the county jail at Mount Vernon, after terrorizing the people of the New York.

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Bolshevists charging conspiracy were arrested at Minneapolis by federal officers and taken to Fort Snelling. Indictments are drawn under sections 3 and 4 of the act and section 37 of the criminal code.

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A campaign for enforcement of the prohibition amendment will be launched immediately by the combined forces of the Methodist churches, it was announced by the publicity department of the Methodist church at New York.

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Thomas T. Forester of St. Louis, chairman of the executive committee of the national committee which will conduct the campaign for the election of the 27 per cent senator in the senate, was elected chairman of the committee succeeded by President Wilson in resigning.

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Damage exceeding $1,000,000 was done by fire, and property valued at $1,000,000 was saved by firemen at Detroit, Mich., when fire broke out in the Detroit Stove works on the river front.

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Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, has been awarded a decree of divorce from Owen Moore, actor, by Judge Thomas D. Thacher in the superior court at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Hearst's Smack.

Hearst's Chicago Examiner says: "The Democratic party is the party of the people." Then it goes on to say that it is the party of the people because it is the party of the trusts. Hearst is the owner of all the trusts and of all the people, and he knows a lot about both. Hearst is the owner of the people because he is the owner of the trusts. Hearst is the owner of the trusts because he is the owner of the people. Hearst is the owner of both because he is the owner of the people