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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

The railroad labor board will move from Washington to Chicago within two weeks, Chairman Hooper announced and will begin hearings there May 17. Offices have been obtained in the Korn-ner building.

American designers have been ordered to have Crisi said. Temples to protect Americans in those cities. The navy department announced on the advice of the state department.

The final chapter in the financial history of the Confederate States of America was written in the treasury department at Washington when $86,-000,000 in Confederate money was destroyed.

Increased Pullman rates amounting to 20 per cent are in effect. The interstate commerce commission at Washington announced that after investigation of protests it had decided against suspension of the increases.

Another effort is gain a hearing before the railroad labor board at Washington was made by representatives of the non-organized associations of railroad men who have quit their jobs.

Word went out through the navy department late in 1915, "be in a position ready for war as fast as possible." Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, who held the senate committee at Washington.

Duty is described as in the best financial condition of any European nation by Premier Viviani in a statement to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington.

Agents of the German revolutionists at Washington said they had been advised that Gen. Carlos Green, governor of Tabasco, a state on the gulf coast, had decided definitely to join forces with the Sonora revolutionists.

Without a record vote, the senate at Washington passed and sent to conference the annual fortifications appropriations bill carrying $13,203,442.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington favors unanimous order by the Paullingham bill to abolish the seasonal coal rates, Commissioner Clark told the senate committee investigating coal conditions.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying appropriations totaling $313,-1921 navy expenditures, passed the senate at Washington without a record vote and was sent to conference for adjustment.

The house bill appropriating $300,-000,000 for deficiencies in government operation of railroads and $100,000,000 for miscellaneous deficits was passed by the senate at Washington and sent to conference.

Capture of the city of Chihuahua by rebel forces, formerly officers and men of the federal garrison in that city, was reported to the state department at Washington.

Messages received at Washington from Mexico through official channels state that rebels have occupied the town of Alamada.

Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines at Washington, has received his resignation to President Wilson, and it has been accepted. His successor has not been named.

The Fuller pension bill increasing to $30 a month general pensions of all Civil and Mexican war veterans as agreed to in conference between the two houses, passed the house at Washington.

An agreement on the watergoods bill was reached at Washington by the senate and house conferees.

Domestic

At Bismarck, N. D. dispatch says a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the capture and conviction of the murderer of Gustave Lorentz, a farmer near Turtle Lake is offered by Gov. Lynn J. Frazier.

An indictment charging Charles W. Morse with violating the shipping board act, which prohibits the sale of American registered vessels to foreigners, was returned by the federal grand jury at New York.

Many assemblies and wood-working factories in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are closed today as a result of a strike ordered by the International Timber Workers' union.

Victor Herb, fifteen, hanged himself at Pueblo, Colo., because he didn't win an award in the high school track meet in which he competed.

An increase from 2 cents to 3 cents a copy, effective May 3 was announced by the Detroit News and the Detroit Journal, evening papers.

Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 30,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. England Du Bois, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charged with having made excessive and unreasonable profits on the sale of sugar and potatoes, four wholesale dealers were indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago for violation of the Lever act.

Watched the Casualty Lists.

When his friends asked him if he had had the flu while in France, a colored ex-hard replied, "You-all much bet ah had de flu. Ah looked in dat casualty list every night to see mah name."

No Half Portions.

Everyman—Here's five dollars; give me a cup of coffee and a piece of pie.

Waiter—We don't serve half portions here.

A Muskogee, Okla., dispatch says fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that is said to have destroyed the little town of Prague, in Cherokee county.

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In the presence of several officials of the United States shipping board the 10,000-ton tanker Halidon was launched from the plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, Md.

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Two persons were killed, a third probably fatally injured and another seriously hurt this morning when a car struck when a four-passenger 3-1 type Curtiss airplane fell 300 feet two miles north of Vallejo, Cal.

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Politics

Senator Reed Smoot was unanimously elected at Salt Lake City by the Utah state Republican convention as one of their delegates at large.

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The state of Texas indorsed President Wilson and his administration by seventy-to-one majorities in Democratic precinct conventions held throughout the state, according to unofficial reports received at Austin.

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Complete official figures given out at Trenton on the New Jersey presidential primaries gave General Wood 1,207 lead over Senator Johnson. The total vote was: Wood, 52,608; John-son, 51,401.

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The Arkansas Republican convention at Little Rock instructed the delegates to support Governor Lowden of Illinois as first choice for president in the national convention at Chicago.

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Complete returns of Ohio's primary received at Columbus show that Senator Harding is winner over General Wood by approximately 15,000 votes.

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Personal

Mrs. Cora Quigley, seventy-one years old, for many years a popular character in the Tenderloin district, died at the Hancock county home at Findlay, O. Her only leading women in "Hip Van Winkle."

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Foreign

The Dublin city corporation adopted a resolution at a meeting under the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Sir Thomas Kelly, presiding, tendering the freedom of the city to Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, now in prison in England.

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Eight Dutch steamship companies operating between Holland and the United Dutch Navigation company, probably the largest combination since the formation of the International Mercantile Marine.

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The sloop of Peace left Paris for his native land, saying he was unable to stay any longer in the "most corrupt city in the world." There is a reason—that ship recently lost heavily at Monte Carlo, it is said.

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A Tokyo dispatch says the Japanese government has informed senior Russia, that it has no objection to the operation of a "coffee station" provided Japanese capitalists enjoy a free hand in such a venture.

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A Paris dispatch says that on the occasion of Nicolai Lenine's fiftieth birthday the Russian government decided to decorate the city "Leningrad," in honor of the Russian Soviet leader.

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The attack which was on the military police, called the "Royal Guards," but by the Russian Soviet as one of rebellion and the wounding of others, including some officers and police officials at Reval.

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The state of war with both Germany and Austria-Hungary was terminated under a resolution reported by the senate foreign relations committee and adopted by the senate without a record vote.

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A Helsingfors dispatch says direct wireless communication between Jassy, Roumania, and Helsingfors is expected to be inaugurated May 1, when the new Russian wireless station at Haranomaille will be opened.

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Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons at London described in detail the allied conference at San Remo and announced that the decisions together meeting of the allies as the most remarkable conference in every respect said since the armistice was signed.

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The national assembly at Berlin adjourned for three weeks.

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During the May-day celebration at Glasgow, Scotland, a crowd of sixty thousand gathered in George square for the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth.

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An economic conference between delegates representing France and Germany opened at the Chateau of Sheet Mill coal and Doctor Goeppert.

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Two staged aeroplanes were killed and a third wounded at Hialeah, Fla., in a Miami day crash with a detachment of regular parade.

USE GEOPHONE IN MINE WORK

Listening Device Invented During the War Found Valuable in Industries.

LOCATES ENTOMBED MINERS

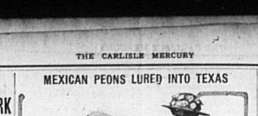
Greatest Value in Mining Will Be in Connection With Rescue Work—Can Detect Human Voice 150 Feet Away.

Washington.—After a series of hurried tests with the geophone, a listening device invented during the war by the French, to detect and locate enemy underground operations, the bureau of mines, department of the interior, announces that this delicate instrument may be put to a host of new and of remarkable uses in mining and other industries.

The most extraordinary result of these tests is that the license of mines now have been able, not only to hear and locate sounds through the earth, but have actually understood talking through 50 feet of solid rock and have detected the human voice fully 150 feet away. What this may mean in the new future the only has conjectured. An engineer of the bureau was able through 300 feet of coal to distinguish nine out of ten different coal mining tools that were used at different times, so characteristic are the sounds. In one mine where experiments were being made at the face of a tunnel, the mine foreman, who was listening heard workmen in another tunnel preparing to blast and ordered the engineer to wait until the blast was fired. The sounds were so clear he did not need to that the tunnel headings were lower than his own.

Value in Mining.

The greatest value of the geophone in mining, so far as known, will be in connection with rescue work in mines. Quite frequently miners are entombed by coal mines following explosions, and these men may be located quickly and accurately through the geophone.



A dinner of canned beans, corned beef and bread, prepared by hospitable Texas women, was recently served to 600 Mexican peons, who are said to be the first Mexicans ever fed at Hidalgo, Texas, by white citizens of the town. Only a few of the laborers could speak English, and many were without money. The Mexicans being served with dinner.

MEXICAN PEONS LURED INTO TEXAS

motel mines also where men may not be imprisoned behind falls or be barricaded in some part of the mine in which they have retreated in order to prevent themselves from fire. Even a fire—these too may be rescued through the geophone.

When the bureau first began its experiments with the geophone, it was questionable whether the geophone could be made sensitive enough easy to make it practicable. The experiments show that sounds can be detected through the earth a distance of 1,500 feet by a miner—even in coal mine, through solid coal, 2,000 feet. Such a distance is of great practical value in metal mines where two workings have to be connected. Even in spite of as correct surveying as is possible, the two workings will fail to come together. Just recently bureau of mines engineers were in a mine where the two ends of the tunnel failed to meet, and the geophone, boring the ground, showed the miners the right direction.

Locates Fire in Mine.

Observations with the geophone have also been made at mines where fire was on fire, where it was found that the fire could be detected at a distance, either because of its crackling air or the breaking off of bits of coal and slate. The geophone thus locating the fire long before information which may enable the mine management to reach the fire could be pointed out that the fact that the materials had fallen, and the information indicated that they were probably in the path of the fire could be understood. Hearts and Dust were also detected by means of the geophone. The Navy Department started experiments with the geophone, which had been asked for record by the bureau of mines, and the results were ordered from New York.

Besides the practical application of the report that several thousand dollars worth of a large resin gum has been found in Mexico. The report pointed out here by experts in Mexico that the resin is extremely valuable in varnishes, and a substantial plan is now under way to develop the industry in the hands of man.—Pittsburgh Leader.

Too Much Ceremony.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Times tells of the road toward the end of its 16 mile course. The road was completed and covered their yards and ripped from their foundations, and the property watched diligently the energetic act-ing of the road builders. Followed closely by a strange surly in a nearby field, and by the time the road was completed Prairie Hawks of Oklahoma without ceremony.

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