## Important News Events of the World Summarized

### Washington

An estate tax is an "allowable deduction" from the income of an estate in computing net income, the Supreme court at Washington ruled.

Hugh R. Robertson, United States district attorney for the western district of Texas, has been removed from office by President Harding, it was announced at the Department of Justice at Washington.

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Administration forces in the senate at Washington launched a fight on the house bill reducing the army to 150,000 men, which, it was asserted, would return the country to the status of its unpreparedness before the war.

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The federal reserve board at Washington recommended legislation to make $50,000,000 of war finance corporation funds available for credit to stock raising interests.

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Secretaries Hoover and Wallace at Washington have called a conference of farmers and grain dealers to pass on a plan for improving grain warehousing.

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A general investigation into the race riots in Tulsa, Okla., has been ordered by the Department of Justice at Washington, Attorney General Daugherty announced.

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The nomination of Jacob Gould Schurman of New York to be minister to China was confirmed by the senate at Washington.

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The United States shipping board, because of "gross extravagance" in selling up a deficit of from $1,000,000 to $1,000,000 a day, it was charged by its own agents at Washington by Senator Poindexter of Idaho.

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The Harding peace control bill was passed by the house at Washington without a record vote and sent to the senate.

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A movement for general lowering of bank rates will be instituted by the federal reserve banks during the summer months, it was officially announced at Washington, Easter money conditions make it advisable.

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Government officials at Washington made it clear that the United States does not propose to surrender any of the seized German ships and insists that it has a clear title to their possession.

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McKellar, Tennessee, Democrat, in a senate speech at Washington, urged President Harding to avail Amazon, Rio Grande, Colombia and Mexico.

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Eighteen persons were injured, two perhaps mortally, when train 43 of the Michigan Central railroad was derailed two miles west of Hammond, Ind.

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The United States army transport Cleveland arrived at New York from Antwerp, with the bodies of 1,537 American soldiers killed overseas during the war.

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John Emerson was re-elected president of the Actors' Equity association at its annual meeting at New York. Ethel Barrymore and Frank Bacon were elected vice presidents.

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Dr. E. L. Newcomb of Minneapolis, editor of the Northwestern Druggist, was elected president of the North-western Pharmaceutical bureau at St. Paul, Minn.

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Miss Laura Brownell, holder of the long-the-loop and speed records for women, was instantly killed when her airplane crashed 1,000 feet to the ground at Minneola, L. I.

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New potatoes sold at $4.25 a barrel wholesale at New York, compared with $15 a barrel one year ago. New tomatoes are selling at 3 cents a pound wholesale.

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Automobiles in Cook county, Ill., fields, started a toll of 34 Decoration May, according to figures given out from the office of Coroner Hoffman at Chicago.

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Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, was elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at its annual meeting at Syracuse, N. Y.

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The former German passenger liner Kaiser Wilhelm II has been renamed President Harding, it was announced by officials of the United States Mail Steamship company at New York.

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### Personal

Dr. F. A. Tucker, fortyfive, former president of the state board of health and in charge of a base aseptic unit near Paris during the war, died at Noblesville, Ind., following an operation for appendicitis.

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Mrs. Ella Kenyon Brown, wife of S. W. Brown, formerly president of the New York Central railroad, died at Pasadena, Cal., after a long illness.

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Warren S. Stone became one of the highest-priced national labor executives of the country when the trainmen's organization elected the Locomotive Engineers at Cleveland, Ohio, at a salary of $25,000 a year as grand chief.

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Rev. Fiowle A. Hansford, prominent negro minister and for first woman chaplain to the Connecticut legislature. He was pastor of the Mount Olivet church in Rochester, N. Y. She was 45 years old.

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Sir James Gregory Aitkicle, eighty-two, died at Los Angeles Cal. He was born in Quebec province in Texas and for several years consul at St. Louis for Belgium, Colombia and Mexico.

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## "Shoving Off" for a Day's Fun in New York

These wearers of the navy blue are "shoving off" down the gangplank of the U. S. S. Arizona at Brooklyn navy yard for their first shore leave since the big dreadnought returned from Southern waters, after a six-months' cruise and battle practice.

## Spinner's Size Regulates Bets

**Fat Man, Big Numbers Win; Thin Men, Small Numbers, Is One System.**

**"KILLINGS" LIVEN CASINO**

**Heavy Losses at Monte Carlo Prove Big Card for Advertising—Many Systems Offered the Gullible —Yet Casino Continues to Make Profits.**

London—There is one infallible way of winning money at Monte Carlo, a fortune-teller told me during my visit there, and that is this: When a fat man is spinning the wheel bet on the high numbers; when it is a thin man bet on the low. It stands to reason one does it not—that a small man can win on big numbers. Another good plan is to put your stake in front of the croupier and push it out on the table with a rake. The god of chance, blind, should be stone blind people. Which also stands to reason, does it not? Every one have the whole philosophy of roulette.

I met a number of people who told me that they have no right to begin to play unless they have in their pocket a number of times as much as the money they intend to risk on the table. Thus, if you have $1,000 chances to win against one chance to lose.

**Casino Always Wins.**

Others guarantee—well, nearly guarantee—a winning of from 500 to 1,000 francs a day, and there are any quantity of systems under which "losses" are impossible." Yet, in spite of it all the Casino is one of the most successful business institutions in Europe, and with doubtless weather even the difficulties of the exchange and the rise in the cost of living.

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