MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to the People Everywhere.

Personal

John F. Gilman, post commander-in-chief of the United Army of the Republic, died at his home at Boston. He was born in Boston in 1844.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railway company, died at his home at Louisville, Ky., after a heart attack.

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Washington

Shipyard workers on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts have voted against acceptance of a 10 per cent wage reduction, it was announced by Washington labor leaders.

Senate and house conferees at Washington agreed on the senate bill limiting immigration of aliens entering the U. S. months beginning next April 1 to 2 per cent of the number in the United States in 1910.

Secretary Colby at Washington announced that the state department regret for the killing of Lieutenant Langhorn by a Japanese army in Vladivostok.

Without a record vote the senate at Washington passed the Winslow bill authorizing payment in advance of final accounting to railroads under government guaranty of earnings.

Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, has left Washington with regret for the death of Senator Harding, of Ohio.

Much important legislation, including the military and naval appropriation bills, will fall by the wayside during the remaining ten days of the present session of congress, leaders of both parties predict.

Henry P. Fletcher, former American ambassador to Italy, has been appointed secretary of state in the Harding administration, according to a Washington dispatch.

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Prohibition enforcing has approved a program of tariff and tax legislation for the extra session of congress comprising two tariff bills, a temporary anti-dumping measure, it is announced at Washington.

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee at Washington announced that the tariff bill will not be written until after March 4.

Gleto Gonzales Vigais, former president of Costa Rica, has been named as envoy of the newly formed federation of Central American republics at Washington.

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The senate at Washington voted to restrict immigration into the United States between April 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, to a maximum of 357,000 persons. It passed the Dillingham bill by a vote of 61 to 2 after amending it to limit immigration each month to only 3 per cent of the number of natives of that country residing in the United States in 1910.

The national Woman's party was disbanded in convention in Washington. A new organization to continue efforts to secure full political and citizenship rights for women was authorized by the convention.

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Efforts to attach as a color to the peace treaty the appropriation of $100,000,000 for road construction failed in the senate at Washington. A motion to insert the appropriation was lost on a vote of 41 to 35.

Domestic

Two persons lost their lives on a wild ride of the New York Skimmer sunday night and fourteen were injured.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, will be among the guests of honor at the Pilgrim society dinner at Plymouth, Mass., December 21.

The study of German, barred from the schools of Illinois during the war through action of congress, will be restored next school year. The legislature in action announced it had approved text books to be used.

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The appointment of Fort New of Indiana as executive secretary of the Democratic national committee was announced by George White the committee chairman at Washington.

A heavy frost is believed to have destroyed the peach crop in Ware, Ga.

Five destroyed seven buildings at Newton, N. J., constituting the plant of the International Coal Products company, with a loss estimated at $500,000. The blaze started in the engine room of the plant.

The southern house bill will not be considered by the senate, it was announced at Washington.

A wage reduction of 10 per cent was announced at Pittsburgh by the West Leechburn Electric Manufacturing company.

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The demand of railroad labor unions for national arbitration tribunals which they assume to have recognized by the labor board in the transportation act was flatly rejected by the American association of Railroad Executives at Chicago.

GATHERED FACTS

Ross Boudoyer, the famous painter was the first woman to be decorated with the Belgian order of the Leopold Cross.

In Persia the cough for making bread is rolled out on this at a pancake and as long as an ordinary towel.

A young Chinese woman who became by the Methodist mission at Kaiking, China, wishes to go to Africa as a missionary.

In a gun fight with three men, when he suspected of robbery, Deputy Sheriff E. J. Menzie of East Chicago, Ind., was fatally shot and one of the robbers killed. The dead man has not been identified.

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Capt. W. F. Lewis, air-mail service pilot on the Reno to Salt Lake leg in the attempt to establish a record for rapid mail delivery between San Francisco and New York, was killed at Elko, Nev., when his plane fell.

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Rewards totaling $4,500 for arrest and conviction of members of the mob that stormed the local jail and burned John Lee Ebersteel, negro, were offered by the county commissioners at Athens, Ga.

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Police raided the premises of Del Soto, a farmer residing near Martinez, Wash., and confiscated a large quantity of moonshine. Search is continued by supplying moonshiners' cars.

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George H. Beatty, thirty-five years old, of Belleville, Ill., and Otto Klingler, forty-six years, of Mascoutah, Ill., who were shot by Dr. James Beatty, brother of George Beatty, during a stockholders' meeting of a coal company in Mascoutah, died in Belleville hospital.

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Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will wear no jewelry at the inaugural ceremonies and the vice president other than her engagement and wedding rings, she said at Northampton, Mass.

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A mysterious explosion of nitroglycerin at night wrecked the plant of the Penigle Powder company at Harrisburg, Pa., shaking houses at Bradford and Olean.

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The senate at Washington adopted the conference report on the Grenfell cold-storage bill which prohibits the sale of perishable products in interstate commerce which have been in storage more than 12 months.

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Three thousand members of the Christian Science church, union, No. 16, unanimously voted to reject a $465,000 offer to sell their property to the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, has left Washington for his home at Rushville, where he will succeed Will Hays as chairman of the republican national committee soon after March 4, when Mr. Hays will resign to become postmaster general. This prediction was made by a high authority in Republican national headquarters at New York.

Foreign

A bill to prohibit performances by foreign operatic companies in the Royal Italian Opera house, Rome, has been introduced in the Italian chamber of deputies.

The Turkish currency is empty, says a Paris dispatch. Officials are taking the precious metals from the copper coverings and antique bronze coins that no longer current.

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A Dublin dispatch says the most attractive section of fields as yet carried out in the city of Dublin was completed by 1,000 troops equipped with spades, no machine gins and no armored cars.

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The insurrection of Mesopotamian Arabs and Persians against the British is spreading, according to advices received at Paris. It is reported there has been a number of casualties in recent fighting.

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The house of commons at London unanimously rejected the government's proposal to go to debating an amendment proposed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, increasing the premier's policy toward the Irish republic.

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The Russian government at Moscow has printed "revolutionary calendars" to mark the new year. The calendar is to be connected with the name of a bomb thrower or a "terrorist" Bolshevik.

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Thirteen civilians were killed and eight engineers and 15 soldiers were wounded in an engagement in the district of Tarapaca, Chile, and Bolivian border county, according to a general headquarters report from Cuzo.

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A Boston Alice dispatch says that the Mexican government has accepted the offer that the false measures in force on petroleum products will be suspended in deposition in violation of the treaty of Bucarelli.

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The fall of Teheran, capital of Persia, to the Bolsheviki is officially announced at Paris. The capture occurred on December 15.

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A report from Mexico says that the coal mines attacked the railway train near Esperanza, Mexico, and robbed one member of $1 in transferring about $1,000 in silver.

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A wireless message from Berlin says that, according to Berlin reports, the Bolsheviki have defeated a half war against the Serbians.

Pictorial Proof of Famine Conditions in Berlin

That there is extreme hunger among the poor people of Berlin, as shown by this photograph of aged persons picking scraps of food from garbage deposited in the efforts.

CIRCLES GLOBE IN BOOK HUNT

University Librarian Wanders Wide in Search of Volumes Needed by Institution.

PICKS UP RARE BARGAINS

London Always Good Hunting Ground for Book Buyer, and Readjustment to Bringing Valuable Collections Upon Market.

Paris, Alto, Cal.—George T. Clark, librarian of the university at this city at Stanford, after a year of travel in Europe, returned to the place. He returned with him a "mail list" comprising 4,270 names for which the university had been working for some time, but which, by reason of the dearth or inaccessibility, it had not been successful in acquiring. Subscriptions from purchase from the fur. Mr. Clark is in a position to take advantage of favorable opportunities as they might arise for the acquisition of other desirable material. Altogether about 11,000 volumes will be added to the library as the direct result of the tour.

Found in Japan and China.

Some of the fine country district, did not yield much as his "want list," but in the cities he found conditions very interesting. At the Imperial university at Tokyo he found a library, among other treasures there possessed, a dead making sequence of the first printing in the ninth century, a Buddhist manuscript almost 1,000 years old and the first set of movable type (wooden) used in Japan.

Of particular interest, however, was the George E. Mortmen Asiatic library, probably the best collection in existence of books about China. Doctor Mortimer, who died in England a few months ago, was the representative of the London Times at Peking from 1895 to 1912, and after ward political adviser to the Chinese republic. Upon arrival in China Doctor Mortimer said: "It is time to get rid of set collections and spend more than twenty years to form a comprehensive collection of books, pamphlets, prints and engravings dealing with the Chinese at home and abroad, and with China and her dependencies, past and present, in every subject and in every European language." The library, comprising about 25,000 volumes was purchased by Baron Iwasaki in 1917 and removed to Tokyo, where it is planned to erect a permanent house for it and to make it available to scholars. Dr. Mikinosuke Ishida is its librarian.

Discoveries in London.

London is always a good hunting ground for the book buyer, and Librarian Clark found the usual rich prizes in an aftermath of the war in the shape of many collections put upon the market. The foreign exchange situation was favorable to the purchase of American books by the university, Librarian Clark particularly enjoyed his experiences with the English book sellers, and was highly impressed, both by their bibliographic information and the accurate knowledge of their own stocks, often running into many thousands of volumes and extremely charging. For example, a particular edition of Shakespeare published in 1740 was being sought, and in a certain dealer offered one. Upon the receipt of the order he sent a telegram to a dealer in Oklahoma and found a specimen. Another offered one, under a bill introduced in the lower house of the state legislature by T. E. Beck, a Republican.

Loss of freeback is prescribed by law as a penalty for the first offense, living with a mother-in-law a certain number of days is the penalty for the second offense, with fines ranging from $100 to $1,000 for the third and successive offenses.

This Law May Reach Far Into Dreamland

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Burglar Answers Query and Continues His Work

New Orleans—Awakened at 3:15 a. m. by the noise of a burglar inside the house, Mrs. Leon Press, 3824 Milton, 1909 Jefferson, telephoned investigation inquired.

"Is anybody there?"

"Yes, there is," answered a voice from the darkness. "Will you hurry better keep quiet and not bother me?"

The intruder finished research, left the room and left. Mrs. Will Jerby was so frightened she did not call police for her bed that down.

Says Jazz Dead in London

English Dancing Authority Predicts Fox Trot Will Be Stand-ardized.

London.—The "jazz" is dead in London, says F. J. S. Richardson, one of the most prominent English authorities on dancing. He declares that no "new" dances will be popularized this year.

Autos of Stainless Steel

To the other new uses of the stainless steel now made at Sheffield, England, and at other steel centers, it has been suggested that there be added the manufacture of automobile parts. It is felt that the automobile manufacture of the United States and the East will be captured by the first firm to make cars of this corrosion-defying material.

Their familiar answer Japanese relief.

Corp. Destroyed in Battle of the Argonne Has Replaced by False Ones.

St. Louis—Rudolph M. Bowman, a veteran of the world war, who fought in the Argonne battle in such a manner that he was awarded the distinguished service cross for his ability to speak.

He came to the city without the knowledge of the specialists of the Central Institute for the Deaf, where he has been treated at government expense, which speech has been restored after the complete loss of his vocal cords.

Bowman's face sounds normal, except for a slight hoarseness, the result of a person suffering from a cold. An examination of the throat discloses the fact that the vocal cords, have been made to the vocal cords, have been made to the vocal cords, have been made to