Important News Events of the World Summarized

Personal

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John W. Davis, retiring United States ambassador to Great Britain, Charles G. Dawes and Colonel Arthur were among the passengers on the steamship Olympic, which arrived at New York.

Washington

The bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission is at Washington, reporting on the fatal New York Central-Michigan Central wreck at Porter, Ind., February 27, placed blame on Engineer Thomas Dillon of Elkhart. The Michigan Central train had failure to observe signals.

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Secretary of Commerce Hoover is to send a statement to Washington declaring that Russian trade offers no possibilities while present economic system is maintained in Russia.

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Republican members of the senate finance committee at Washington reached a definite agreement on a program for tax and tariff revision by deciding to revive the emergency tariff measure and to give the permanent tariff precedence over tax revision.

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The average density of population throughout the United States, exclusive of outlying possessions, was 35.5 persons per square mile of land area in 1920, as against 30.3 in 1910, it is announced by the census bureau at Washington.

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President Harding at Washington has selected Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., to be commissioner of pensions.

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President Harding at Washington served notice on Panama that the United States will not be a party to any shide by the boundary decision made by Chief Justice White.

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Secretary Hughes at Washington for Guantanamo, Cuba, Haiti and San Domingo. The new water supply will be made on a destroyer on which the secretary and his party embarked at Key West.

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The War department at Washington announced the strength of the army reduced to 160,000 names and that publication of the list will begin within two weeks.

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Republican members of the house ways and means committee at Washington reiterated their desire to have tariff legislation given precedence over tax revision, but reports were that President Harding is likely to award taking up the tax bill first.

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President Harding at Washington laid down the policy of loads off the fiscal situation by refusing to permit United States soldiers and sailors to march in the Boston parade in which the Irish flag was entered.

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Lifting of the ban on withdrawal of liquor from bonded houses insofar as it affects drug stores will be in effect on April 1, Prohibition Enforcement Chief Kramer announced at Washington.

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A recess appointment as commissioner of the general land office was given by President Harding at Washington to William M. Stone, former governor of Utah. Guy D. Goff of Milwaukee was appointed assistant to the attorney general, Edward C. Finney of Kansas was appointed to the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Domestic

Post office agents are seeking a pouch of registered mail which disappeared from Columbus, O., on which it is estimated unofficially contained cash and securities worth $42,000.

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William H. Turner of Collinsville, a member of the state legislature, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at Westville, Ill.

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Heavy damage was done to Walla Walla, Wash., and vicinity when a flood swept down.

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There were 20,000 veterans of the World war out of work in the United States on March 1, according to a questionnaire received by the American Legion, it was announced.

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Clara Smith Hamon is free. After 30 minutes of consultation, the jury which for the second time has been trying her for murder returned a verdict of "Not guilty" at Ardmore, Okla.

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An American organization other than two United States soldiers and two liquor smugglers was involved in the battle on the Rio Grande between Fort El Paso and Juarez.

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Fire destroyed the Forsyth building a large downtown office structure, at Fresno, Cal., causing a loss estimated at $500,000.

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The submarine N-3, which ran aground at Newport, Jeff end and was floated. It was apparently undamaged.

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A few of the new carnival are designed to give a slippestic effect at the waist, following out the tendency toward the princess model developed in frocks. The unrestricted effect is still in vogue and the corset intended for wear with formal frocks is long in the hips and low in the bust. Many of the sports corsets are merely bands of silken elastic slightly stiffened with boning or cording. White or pink are the favored colors, although yellow and orchid are shown in the more extreme models.

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Dorothy Pollock, age five, was killed in her home near Rothschild, Wis., when a lighting bolt struck her on the head and passed through her body.

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Attempts to reduce wages and reorganize the open shop are principally responsible for the majority of the 200 strikes and lockouts now existing in Massachusetts, says a Boston dispatch.

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"Old Glory" Means a Life Saved From the Graveyard

The most impressive of all the varied scenes employed by the European relief council to boost its funds for the relief of Europe's starving children, is this "necessary," built in the very heart of San Diego, Cal. For each $10 the life of another child has been saved.

Teach Europe Corn Is Food

Must Be Induced to Eat Grain That American Farmers Offered as Gift.

OPEN NEW EXPORT MARKET

Previous Attempts to Teach People of Old World That Corn Is a Healthful and Appetizing Cereal Have Resulted in Failure.

Washington, D. C.—Can Europe and Asia be taught to eat corn?

This momentous question has been raised again by the gift of a million bushels of corn which American farmers are sending to starving Europeans by railroad.

You must know that in practically every country outside of the United States corn has native, or Indian corn, been used for several hundred years as a human food regarded as food for live stock only. The un-American corn has simply never learned to eat corn, but has kept her services of that world for starving. This would seem to be a most unusual opportunity to teach Europe and Asia to eat corn to the advantage of every American producer.

Historians Suggested Gift.

In view of these facts, a young Illinois farmer suggested the gift corn to Herbert Hoover, head of the relief operations. The offer was made to the committees for relief in China and the Near East. They considered the difficulties of transportation and decided to try to overcome them by obtaining the donations of money and help. Some money has already been collected and Americans have offered their services free in carrying the grain across country.

With this much of the ways and means having worked out, the campaign is beginning to be collected at railroad centers and the first cargo has been shipped to Constantinople. An attempt is to be made to keep track of individual donations so that a report can be rendered to the giver, showing when and by whom the corn was used. Shipping corn in a much more complicated business than shipping wheat. There is about 12 per cent water in corn and the moisture in the grain is necessary to its preservation in the course of lengthy transportation. Dampness due to moisture has frequently been a cause of complaint in the cargoes of small shipments of corn which have been sent to Europe.

Water in corn, however, is baked out of the corn by a skilful drying process, after which it will keep for years and no longer than two. The precaution is to be taken before the grain of corn is shipped to Europe in the form of meal, grits and hominy. Preparing it in these forms requires skilful operation and machinery which would not be available abroad is needed. A first cargo of this shipment is expected to reach China in April and it will then be ready for immediate consumption.

They Won't Reject It.

As distribution of the corn is to be made by the hands of relief committees, no difficulty in getting the people to eat the corn is anticipated. In China, where there is a famine now, there has been no bank and no market for corn. The American corn being given a food. And the committees believe that it will be equally welcome in Asia Minor, Russia and Hungary. Corn was used as a food extract in Austria during the war. Europe has never liked it very much, however, and generally preferred rye when wheat was not to be had.

Americans have felt that this dislike was due mainly to ignorance—not many Europeans know much about corn and those who have tasted it more often than not were prejudiced against the cooking.

There is a story along this line about Carlyle and Emerson. Emerson wrote to his friend from America, blending corn as a food and saying that he had sent a package to that end. Carlyle family might try it. Carlyle wrote back politely to thank Emerson, but to say that several experiments they really did not find the flavor of corn meal appealing. The correspondence stopped here until Mrs. Emerson could copy off some of the best recipes. Then the Carlyles were asked to try again. They did and wrote back enthusiastically to know how to secure a supply of corn meal.

Believe Europe Would Like It.

This incident, from the letters of Carlyle and Emerson, is one of the grounds on which Americans base their conviction that Europe would like corn if it could ever be persuaded to give it a fair trial. The department of agriculture sure sent demonstrators and lecturers to Europe to enlighten the European cousins as to the possibilities of Indian corn. Neither eloquence nor samples of corn disguised in golden cakes, muffins, gingerbread or corn puffs ever aroused any enthusiasm. Hardly once present did not ever step forward to get the samples.

Then the corn conferences, when the food of starving Europe was under discussion, the European ladies did not send her that Herbert Hoover urged us to send corn meal and never once thought of it. Wheat and rye would be taught a good kind of food in an critical period.

Now the situation is different and Hoover accepted the offered corn meal.

Mr. Wilson's New Sun Parlor

This is the south portion of Ex-President Wilson's new home at 2340 S street, Washington, which he will occupy after his retirement on March 4. The portico overlooks a spacious garden with a fountain in the center.

OUTRAGES SWEEP CENTRAL GERMANY

BANKS ARE RIFLED AND POLICE STORMED, AS PART OF MOVEMENT.

Two Trains Are Derailed in Halle District—Coal Miners Are Driven Away From Shafts—Gun and Grenade Fire Used in Outbreaks.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin by the Kosmos report to the effect that armed bands have attacked the Leuna works, the Merseburg powder factory, crossed the upper Silesian frontier and occupied the provincial Polish republic. The dispatch adds that the Germans are fleeing from the plants.

London.—A bomb explosion took place in the Theater at Milan, Italy, 20 persons are reported killed and 50 to a stampede to the London Times from that city. Many were injured, at least 20 of whom are expected to die. Police believe that the outrage was the work of Anarchists as a protest against Mussolini's imprisonment.

Berlin.—A general communistic strike, with pitched battles, looting, sabotage and dynamite outrages, is reported to be sweeping over Central Germany. Berlin newspapers print long lists of outrages reported from numerous points. Acting, it is alleged, upon orders from Moscow, calling for "action and not merely words," radical Communists have begun a general uprising in Central German industrial districts.

The storm is centered about Leipzig and in the Berlin Government. Five districts are affected, with Leipzig as the factory. In Rodewisch the City Hall was stormed by a band of armed men. Records in it were destroyed. A bank was looted and fired in the City Hall at Auerbach. In Leipzig the City Administration building was stormed and the police forced to withdraw. Communists with the European lack of appreciation of corn. The high nutritive value of corn is realized all over this country and we have been eating it ever since the Pilgrims. Nevertheless, dig up some seed corn before spring and you will have a hard time to explain the growth and uses of the grain. Further back than that, Columbus is said to have found corn growing in the Indian and he carried them great civilization used it. This country has had plenty of time to study corn and its uses. Yet it is estimated that only one-half of one per cent of corn crops is eaten by people, whereas practically all of the wheat is turned into flour.—Frederic J. Haskin in Chicago Tribune.

Teaching Others How to Smile.

Fairmont, W. Va.—Little Rosie Sarino, aged ten, has 150 mothers. Rosie lost both her parents in the flood when she swung on a live wire near the Catherine Carr company's plant last July. Later she became the heroine when she submitted to a skin grafting operation at the hospital that another little companion might get well. She volunteered for the ordeal.

Rosie has been adopted by the Young Women's Business and Professional club of Fairmont and is being educated and supplied with artificial arms.

"COURTS OF LOVE" IN FRANCE

Seven Hundred Years Ago Noble Ladies Laid Down a Strict Code for "Gay Science."

In southern France, seven hundred years ago, court etiquette and the forms of social intercourse among the nobility were regulated by women. War yielded to love and the invention of the "gay science." Each troubadour must woo some lady—generally the wife or daughter of his patron —be the object of his addresses. Constancy, however, must not transcend certain conventional limits, under pain of banishment or of dire physical penalties, of which the history of the troubadours furnishes not a few examples. This respect of age-old delicate devotion from the idea of marriage has not been without its effect upon subsequent society and literature.

The establishment of courts of love to facilitate that their very existence has been doubted. They were composed of noble ladies, whose authority was regulated by a code of laws. Indecisions to which many of them led (separations), This code is given in full below in Chapelain in a Latin treatise, written about 1180. Of its twenty-one articles the first forbids the concealment of love. The second and third declare that no one can be bound by a double love.

Neither the sixteen against love. Love is a way increasing by refusal.

Who shuns the sweetness of love is bound by the shafts of Venus.

It is shame to love those to marry whom one is ashamed.

Love published rarely endures.

The easy acquisition makes love; possess encourages love.

Rare love is prized and the enhances of any save its companion.

Love is always in full of fear.

To a lover, love can deny nothing.

Fear of love is also a fear of love.

Love prevents one woman being bound by two men, or two men by one woman. Love transcendeth by honor.

Mrs. Haydock Saved From an Operation

Followed Advice of Her Druggist's Wife and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was afflicted with a female trouble and Parkhurst knew from what I told him that I would have to have an operation. He said, 'A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I took it and am feeling fine now.' I took it and I am perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have kept so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. Others are taking the Compound upon recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the truest truth and I will write to any one who writes a personal letter to me."—Mrs. Ella Haydock, 3116 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved Mrs. Haydock from an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it—but many women have escaped operation by its use. Why not try this old fashioned root and herb medicine.

Turks and Dunks.

Janet, a four-year-old, was getting up one morning and recently when she fried this question at her mother:

"Where is my old sweetheart?"

"Why, you sent it to the little girl next door, dear."

"Well, why don't they send it back? Didn't the little girl like it as much as I?" came back Janet.

She had heard about the Turkish outrages in the near east, but evidently thought the Greeks were the objects of barnyard fowl, which in the United States usually became confused with the dark.

Mother's Cook Book

It will look sometimes about one for the things that mostly praise.
It will search for some beauties that only the grandma's gaze.
It will find in each sentiment in the parlor that's dear,
It will cease to have resentment when company comes.—Boston Weekly.

MEALS FOR A DAY.

With a choice dish sometime on a special occasion you may like to try:

Chicken Fillets With Almond Sauce.

Sprinkle two chicken fillets with salt, a little pepper and a few grains of onion. Dip in olive oil and cook in a lar frying pan until delicately brown. Add to the pan one cup of cream and thicken further with two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed to a paste with an equal quantity of olive oil or cream. Stir until well done, then add one-half cupful of thinly sliced almonds.

Almond Sponge Cake.

Blanch and pound in a mortar one ounce of sweet and one ounce of bitter almonds. Add to the pounded almonds enough water to moisten them, and pound to a smooth paste; strain through a sieve and mix with the yolks of four eggs and one cupful of powdered sugar. Add one cupful of flour, mixed with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly, fold in the whites and bake as for angel food.

Banana Pie.

Take one cupful of sifted banana pulp, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of flour, one-half cupful of cream, one-half cupful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of cream. Mix all together and bake in a pastry-lined pie plate.

Nellie Maxwell
(B. 1911, Starved Rock Sanitarium, Utica)

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

These questionings of Nellie's
Do naught excepting vex us;
I don't care why things are so I'll
Be a merry little minxy.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

CRANK

THE only apparent connection between a crank and a crane is the obsession with a certain idea, so that the crank is apt to ride his hobby-horse and the crane to ride his machine, but the word crank in the sense of a person with a fixed idea is a very ancient one. It comes from the Anglo-Saxon word cranc, which means a weak person, and is related to the German word krank, which means sick. Crank is also used in the sense of one of