

GRIST FROM THE WIRES

Latest Dispatches Ground Down For Hasty Consumption.

WHOLE WORLD IS GLEANED

The Four Corners of the Earth and the Seven Seas Are Made to Yield a Tribute of Interesting News.

Washington

President Wilson sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles S. Hartman, of Montana, to be Minister to Ecuador.

A plot to dynamite the American consulate at Eagle Pass, Texas, has been reported to Washington by United States Consul Ellsworth, who declared his life is in danger.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson left Mexico City for Washington by direction of President Wilson.

Complaints by a New York shoe company that the specifications in contracts for supplying shoes to the army were such as to practically bar all but one firm were placed before Secretary Garrison.

Personal

Princesses Louise and Stephanie, daughters of the late King Leopold, appealed against the judgment which dismissed their claim to the \$14,000,000 Congo property left by their father.

Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, left Washington for his summer home at York Harbor.

GENERAL
Collis P. Huntington's widow married in Paris his nephew, Henry E. Huntington.

Miss Inez Mikholland, New York suffragette, was married to Eugene Van Boissevain, of Holland, in London.

General

Daniel Dowling, a survivor of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, died at Otica, N. Y., aged 81 years.

A membership in the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$38,000, the lowest price since 1900.

The Russian Government is preparing to establish an elaborate home for its representatives in Washington.

President Wilson endorsed Archibald C. Hart, candidate for Congress from the sixth district of New Jersey.

The Chicago city council passed the ordinance providing for improvements on the boulevards at a cost \$7,000,000.

Franklin R. Frazier, 84 years old, died at Burlington, N. J., from where he had never ventured for forty years.

The council committee of schools of Chicago approved the ordinance providing for the appointment of ten police women.

James Mulligan, 19 years old, died in New York, living 48 hours after breaking his neck and back, diving in shallow water.

Howard C. Chandler, head of the General Motors Co. of Detroit, was killed when his automobile upset near Pontiac, Mich.

Dan Goode, a workman, was crushed to death at Nashville, Tenn., when a 17-ton stone fell from a building under construction.

An inquiry into the riotous conditions in the West Virginia coal fields, has been started by a special grand jury at Charleston.

A lightning bolt from a clear sky struck in a playground at Pensacola, Fla., killing John McCarthy, aged 14, and wounding others.

From April 1 to May 23 of this year, 850 persons were killed and 1,595 injured in the United States in 1,823 automobile accidents.

A bill, authorizing the issuance of \$4,000,000 bonds for the reclamation of the Everglades, has been passed by the Florida Legislature.

George W. Founds, who built the bridges over the Mississippi at Vicksburg, during the Civil war, died at Seattle, Wash., aged 84 years.

The families of the striking operators of the Ipswich, Mass., mills were forced to sleep in the streets after being evicted by the company.

Thomas M. Hullings, vice president of the Continental Trust Company, committed suicide with illuminating gas in his home at Baltimore.

The steamer City of Bangor was burned at her dock in Boston, shortly after her arrival from Portland. One person was killed and others injured.

The Senate district committee ordered a favorable report on the Kenyon "red light" bill, intended to break up disorderly resorts in Washington.

The Interstate Commerce Commission received protests against the recent freight rate advances on potatoes from points in Maine to the Southwest.

The Senate directed the Interstate-Commerce Commission to inquire into the reasons for the proposed bond issue of \$167,000,000 by the New York Central Railroad.

August Kinevagel, 13 years old, was drowned at the Newark City Fresh Air Camp, at Asbury Park, N. J., although he and a companion had received warning not to go bathing.

Blossom Brown was fined \$25 for wearing a slit skirt in Richmond, Va. A legislative telephone investigat-

ing committee in Vermont ordered a 20 per cent reduction on rates.

Balie P. Wagener, a millionaire railroad man, footed all the bills for a picnic to Atchison, Kan., to 20,000 children from various points in the State. Governor Hodges attended.

Items aggregating \$5,803,724 in the general appropriation bill were vetoed by Governor Tener of Pennsylvania. He must top \$22,000,000 from bills still before him to keep within the State's income.

It was alleged by District Attorney Bigelow that Herbert Johns, under arrest at Wilks-Barre, Pa., on a charge of murdering Miss Alice Crispell, the victim of the Harvey's Lake tragedy, recently admitted he (Johns) was the husband of the girl.

Foreign

Prince Nicholas, of Thurn and Taxis, has renounced his princely title and taken that of Baron Hochstadt.

The British war office at London warned army contractors it will purchase no docked horses after 1916.

The London Opera House directors refused to enter into a contract with Jack Johnson, the pugilist, declaring he would be hissed off the stage.

Major Newton, an English army aviator, was killed at Salisbury, England, when his motor exploded. He is the 297th victim of aviation.

It is reported Queen Maud is anxious to leave Norway, fearing for the life of Crown Prince Olaf. There is a bill in Storting providing that if the King and Queen die without leaving a male heir, the country shall become a republic.

Lieutenant Stoll, a German aviator, was killed after failing in his aeroplane at Juterbog, Germany.

A consignment of fifteen two-year-olds, the property of the late Charles Kohler, American, was sold at Newmarket and fetched \$24,830. "Coronels" brought \$8,400.

The strike declared by the shipyard employes at Hamburg has spread to other trades, now involving 20,000 men.

The strike which was started by 20,000 shipbuilding employes at Hamburg, July 14, has been strengthened by 8,000 additional workmen at Kiel.

The American Agricultural Commission, which has been investigating land and credit systems of several European countries, sailed for New York on the steamship Cedric.

August Belmont's Treasury won the Eclipse stakes of \$50,000 at Sandown Park, England.

TARIFF MEASURE FINALLY REPORTED

GENERAL DEBATE IS DEFERRED ON ACCOUNT OF ABSENCE OF SIMMONS.

FIGHT OF THE MINORITY

The Governments Revenue Shown Much More By New Feature of Bill—Twenty-Eight Per Cent Reduction—Will Be Large Surplus.

Washington.—With the submission of the report of majority members of the finance committee on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, formal consideration of the measure was begun in the senate, but continued a few minutes only because of the unavoidable absence of Senator Simmons of North Carolina detained on account of death in his family.

Senator Simmons will inaugurate the debate with a speech setting forth the general views of the Democratic majority and the needs for tariff revision. Senator Cummins served notice he would speak on behalf of the minority and he may follow Senator Simmons.

Republican senators in conference reaffirmed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as their leader to assume charge of the tariff debate, and agree to support requests of Republicans for record votes when desired as amendments.

An average reduction of 27.64 per cent under the rates of the existing Payne-Aldrich tariff law is proposed by the Democratic Underwood-Simmons tariff bill which was reported to the Senate.

The report shows the bill as reported to the Senate provides rates 4.22 per cent lower than the Underwood bill as it passed the House and that from it, together with other Government receipts for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1914, there will be an estimated surplus in the Government treasury of \$2,020,000.

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PURITY OF STREAMS

TO BE GUARDED.—STATE HEALTH BOARD HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING.

THE POLICY IS OUTLINED

The Action is Taken on Chester Complaint.—An Important Resolution is Adopted By the Board at Its Last Quarterly Meeting.

Columbia.—By virtue of the authority vested in the executive committee of the state board of health by a recent act of the general assembly an important resolution was adopted by the board at its quarterly meeting in regard to the emptying of crude sewerage into streams. The resolution passed reads as follows:

"No city, community, town or corporation, having a sewerage system, shall empty crude sewerage into any stream of South Carolina without having permission from the state board of health. If the state board of health deems it unsanitary or dangerous to permit such disposal of crude sewerage, said city, town, community or corporation shall establish a sewerage disposal system approved by the state board of health." The title of the act by which such authority was given the board is: "An act to authorize the executive committee of the state board of health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health."

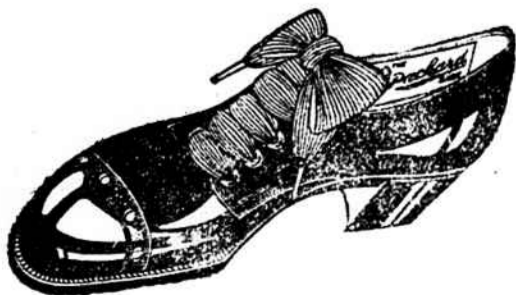
Another point brought up for consideration was the report of the condition of the sewerage system of Chester. Complaint against this had been filed by Tucker Cunningham, and after due deliberation, the board concluded to send a state health officer to Chester to investigate conditions there and then let the board take whatever steps might be deemed necessary.

Consider Mexican Situation. Washington.—Consideration of the Mexican situation took much of the time of the president and the cabinet at a regular session. Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the president before the other members arrived. Although reports are coming in from various sources, the administration is looking forward to first hand information from Ambassador Wilson on his way from Mexico City. It was again authoritatively stated that the attitude of the administration is still unchanged.

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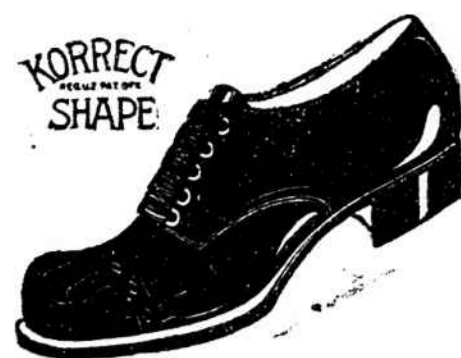
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