

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING WEEK THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AND ABROAD

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts Of The Globe And Told In Short Paragraphs

Foreign

Mexico City is without street car service, the bakers are not working and the suspension of the light, power and water supply services were expected momentarily.

The Independent Socialist Freiheit, declared that a triumvirate will take the place of Premier Lenin of soviet Russia, during a six month's absence from Moscow which his health will oblige him to take.

Gen. Wu Pei-fu, China's military genius, has invited Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the republic of South China, to come to Peking and aid the reunion movement. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese ambassador to Washington, has been offered the premiership, but has not yet accepted.

The draft of the new Irish constitution made public on the eve of the Irish election, gives, as the document itself states, force of law to the Anglo-Irish treaty and expressly declares that any provisions of the constitution or any amendment thereto, or any law enacted under the constitution, which is in any respect repugnant to the treaty, shall be void and inoperative.

Three hundred persons are known to have been drowned and many persons more missing following an abnormal rise in the Aechhuate and Arenal rivers, which overflowed their banks and joined together in one stream, inundating the Candelaria district of San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.

The first battle of the Carnegie peace palace was won by correspondents of the world, who refused to be excluded from the palace while the postponed Genoa conference on Russian affairs was holding its first meeting. Indignant newspaper men and women, representing more than twenty nations, ignored the edict of the Dutch foreign office that Journalists should not even be admitted to the gardens of the palace and forced their way through the gates and into the building where they demanded an audience with the Dutch foreign minister, and presented a petition to him in person protesting against such treatment of the world press in the international palace of peace. It was finally decided to place squads of Dutch soldiers in the corridors to limit the movements of journalists to the corridors adjacent to the main entrance.

The allied reparations committee, by a three to one vote, overriding the negative ballot of France, gave the bankers' committee full authority to propose an international loan for Germany on any basis the committee may think desirable.

Train No. 4 of the fast New Orleans and New York Limited on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, split a switch three miles north of Canoe, Ala., crashing through a potato packing shed and killing Willie Blundean, a small boy, who was in the packing shed.

Secretary of War Weeks delivered the baccalaureate address at the Western Reserve University the other day. The university is at Cleveland, Ohio. He declared that the drift of the United States government during recent years was gradually weakening the nation's structure by undermining the Constitution and sweeping away the principles of party responsibility held so dear by our ancestors of other days.

While in bathing at a public pond near Augusta, Ga., Claude B. McEwing, twenty-four years old, a resident of Washington, D. C., ventured beyond the safety rope and was drowned.

Roy Marsden admitted, according to the police, that he had robbed the poor boxes in thirty-two Milwaukee churches recently.

Use of the word "takola" by the Old Dominion Beverage company, of Richmond, Va., is an infringement of the trademark of the Coca-Cola company, Judge D. Lawrence Groner, of the United States district court for eastern Virginia, has decided, according to advises received by C. V. Meredith, counsel for the Coca-Cola company.

Explosion of an ammonia tank located in a tunnel under the boiler room of the Parker Webb Packing company, Detroit, Mich., killed four employees and damaged the plant considerably.

The Illinois chamber of commerce has asked President Harding to reappoint W. P. G. Harding as governor of the federal reserve board.

The production of commercial peaches in Georgia this year probably will not exceed 8,700 cars, including express shipments, according to the estimate of Z. R. Pettet, agricultural statistician for Georgia of the United States bureau of markets and crop estimates.

Former submarine chaser No. 205, owned by E. T. Sulzer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned to the waters' edge and sank off Sand Key, near Key West, Fla. Mrs. Sulzer was slightly burned.

By the vote of every delegate, the American Federation of Labor convention in Cincinnati endorsed the nation-wide coal strike that since the first of April has kept half a million miners from work, and also indicated, by a demonstration, its approval of the threatened walkout of more than a million railroad workers.

President Harding is understood to have taken a determined stand against action by congress at this time on pending bills for disposal of the government's nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Secretary Mellon has estimated that the final income tax payments for the year 1921, just made, will approximate three hundred million dollars, but says that against this the treasury must meet payments during June totaling \$755,000,000.

The last general accounting of the public debt discloses a bond total of \$16,002,258,970. The four liberty loan obligations now total \$15,118,418,500. The remainder of this bond obligation represents consols of 1930, the United States loan of 1925, three Panama bond issues, conversion bonds and postal savings bonds.

The house conference committee on the military appropriation bill decided recently to submit direct to the house the senate amendment appropriating \$7,500,000 for continuation of work on dam No. 2 of the Muscle Shoals power project in Alabama.

The Cable bill, which would regulate the naturalization and citizenship of married women, has been favorably reported by the house committee on immigration and naturalization and will be pressed by the committee for consideration in advance of the merchant marine bill.

Appropriation of \$150,000 for immediate emergency use in eradication of citrus canker in Florida is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Smithwick of Florida.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declares in a formal statement, referring to the "prohibition afloat" pamphlet issued by the Anheuser-Busch company that he would "act in a vigorous manner to enforce the law as soon as the department of justice and the courts have determined where the Volstead act applies to vessels sailing under the American flag. He adds that he would not break one law to enforce another.

Domestic

Two rear sleeping cars on the Sunshine special, the Texas and Pacific train jumped the track at Lake Fork, Texas, injuring 15 persons, some of them seriously.

Five children were born to Mrs. William Prestage, wife of a farmer of the Old Floyd neighborhood, 60 miles northeast of Monroe, La.

Jack Akin, member of the "Holy Roller" church near Packer, Ala., is at the point of death as the result of bites from a copper-head snake which he saw crossing the road and which he picked up when, as he said, he "felt the power of God come on me."

Organized labor indicated a determination at the American Federation of Labor convention in Cincinnati, O., that it would start a drive for a constitutional amendment for a congressional veto of supreme court decisions.

Arthur E. Stillwell, who says he has been president of many railroads and for seven years president of the National Surety company, makes the statement that every mile of the 3,000 miles of railroad he had built has been constructed by following the advice of "spirits."

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Richmond Ready for Vets. Richmond, Va.—With the proverbial outstretching of welcoming arms, Richmond, the center of all that true lovers of the South and the Confederacy hold dear, is ready and eager to play host to the fast dwindling remnant of the "thin gray line," the vanguard of which descended on the one-time capital of the Confederacy with the arrival of every train from the furthest stretches of Dixie.

While the lanes leading from the South are lined with the oncoming throng from the West and North, too, are bringing a great gathering of grizzled Confederate veterans, their sons and daughters, grandsons and grand-daughters, who have strayed far from the shadow of the Southland during the last few decades.

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CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT GREETED IN LONDON

PARTY ARRIVES AT THE EUSTON STATION AND IS SHOWN MANY COURTESIES.

POSES FOR THE CAMERAMAN

Shakes Hands Warmly With Many Friends and Says He is Glad to be in London.

London.—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States and party, arrived at the Euston Station and were greeted heartily by a large gathering of British and American admirers, the American ambassador, Mr. Harvey, the consul general, Robert P. Skinner, and representatives of the American societies, the London Pilgrims and the English-speaking union were among those at the station. Major Oscar N. Solbert, the military attache of the embassy, accompanied the former President from Liverpool and will act as his aide throughout his stay in England.

Mr. Taft shook hands warmly with many friends on the platform and said he was glad to be in London.

"I am more than delighted to see you all again," he exclaimed genially; "it is exceedingly good of you to come here to greet me after so long an absence."

He posed good naturedly for the camera men, first with the ambassador and then with Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Taft. To the injunction, "look pleasant," the former President replied amid much laughter: "That's the easiest thing I do."

New Agreement on Size of Army. Washington.—House and senate conferees on the army appropriation bill reached a compromise on an army of 125,000 enlisted men for the next 12 months. This represents a reduction of 8,000 from the senate figure and an increase of 10,000 over the size of the army fixed by the house.

Decision as to the conference report on the enlisted strength leaves only two important sections of the annual supply bill to be considered, exclusive of the Muscle Shoals amendment approving \$7,500,000 for the continuation of work on the federal power project in the Tennessee river. It already has been agreed by the conference committee that the question should be submitted direct to the house because of the controversial character of the subject involved. Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee said that only the items dealing with the officer strength and the national guard provisions remained to be determined.

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LATEST IN OUTING FROCKS; PRETTY DRESS ACCESSORIES

THE course of apparel has been set for many a season steadily toward daintiness, both for outer and undergarments and from "top to toe." When good sense dictates a sturdy fabric, with dependable wearing qualities for a frock, designers immediately put their wits to work to give it an airy touch somehow, either by means of accessories to be worn with it, or by combinations of materials or by its decorations. Manufacturers of gingham have made things easy for them. The neat prettiness of checked

for a jeweled girdle or necklace or corsage to be worn with it. With the most practical and severe of tailored suits they find it necessary to wear a gayly striped scarf or a hat and scarf to match, and even their joy in a fur neckpiece is incomplete until they have posed against its dark background a cluster of flowers in glowing colors. All of which contributes to their charm and to the general cheerfulness.

The shops are showing just now many handsome girdles, many of them



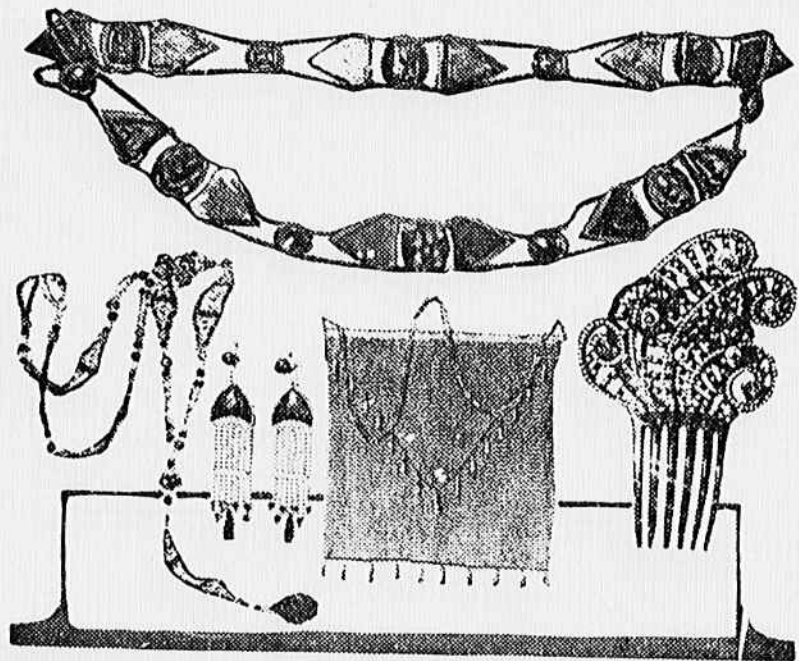
Gingham and Airy Organdie.

ginghams and their beautiful colors prove an inspiration that accounts for an endless variety of adorable mid-summer frocks.

Everywhere gingham, joining forces with organdie, makes morning and outing frocks of unrivaled freshness, and every week sees new developments of this combination. Two of the last to be launched on the seas of mid-summer fashions are shown here. In both of them gingham, showing a small check in a color with white, is combined with white organdie, and the dresses are attractive in any of the fashionable colors and in black and white. The designs are novel and the picture tells all their simple but delightful story. The use of flat pearl buttons, as a decorative feature, is worth noting in them (it has been cleverly done) and the importance of making the gingham up partly on the

silver link chains, set with mock jewels or motifs of jade. Sometimes the girdle serves as an anchorage for drapery in the gown, but more often it simply indicates the waistline and adds color and a point of interest to the costume.

For several years we imagined that forgotten things, but now they are among the most popular of ornaments. Long pendant earrings of pearls or silver filigree in elaborate design, pendants of jade and jet and many other stones serve to express the love of ornament that lies in the heart of woman-kind. Combs for the evening coiffure are gracefully shaped and glittering with a variety of colors. In their company are buckles that rival them. Slippers have their share of decoration in buckles and slides in many shapes, set with rhinestones.



Latest in Accessories.

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The frock at the left makes new departures with a bias ruffle about the hips and a long organdie sash bound with the gingham and tied at the left side. The bodice fastens under the close-set row of buttons down the front. The imagination of the designer of this little frock caused her to make effective use of shallow scallops about the bottom of the overskirt and bodice and on the double collar and cuffs, and to accent a new variation of them with flat pearl buttons. One of the best things about these pretty frocks, for any time of day, is that anyone may make them. The materials are to be had everywhere and are inexpensive. The designs are simple and easy to make.

The "eternal feminine" reveals itself in the love of finery that runs after all sorts of pretty dress accessories—useful and otherwise—year in and out. When women elect to wear a plain frock, that is sufficient excuse

Buckles of gold or silver have made their appearance on street shoes and are promised a growing vogue. But among all the pretty trinkets which find favor in the eyes of women, necklaces make the strongest appeal, and among necklaces pearl beads hold first place. Glass beads in all colors and of all kinds are universally worn.

Women have grown exacting in the matter of shopping bags as is witnessed by the increasing demand for good quality and fine finish whatever the materials used. Leather bags maintain their leadership, but the better grades of banded bags and fine mesh silver or gold bags, are liked for dressier wear. A little pocket mirror seems inseparable from bags of all kinds and is often attached to the inside of the bag by a ribbon, or set in on the inside of the flap.

Julia Bottomley

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

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