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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING WEEK THROUGHOUT COUN-TRY AND ABROAD

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

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

Foreign-

Final settlement of the government's suit against the Derby Manufacturing Company, of Derby, Conn., growing out of war contracts, was announced by the Department of Justice. Under the terms of the settlement the company will pay the government \$670,000.

A necklace made of 209 pearls and weighing slightly less than 400 karats. which was sequestered from an enemy citizen, was sold at auction at Paris for 1,900,006 francs.

Baron Sonnino, twice prime minister Domesticof Italy and also foreign minister during the great war, passed away. Recently Baron Sonnino attended a session of the senate as usual and appeared in good health despite his advanced to remove their hats.

British and French officers of the announced their intention to inspect a munitions depot at Ingolstadt, Bavaria, held at Lynchburg, Va. were attacked on their arrival at the depot by a band of civilians, armed with clubs. A British officer was injured.

question of Western Thrace, on which of one to three years. she demands a plebiscite, and Greece, helpless and beaten by the armies of the Ottoman state, left a rather heated session of the Near Eastern conference with the feeling that she is no so abandoned as she feared.

A preliminary agreement for laying down a direct cable from Italy to America was signed at London recently in the presence of Dr. Francisco Giannini, Italian commercial attache. The new cable will run from Fiumicine, near Rome, to New York.

Both Mary and Annie MacSwinney, sisters of the late Lord Mayor Terence friends removed her to a private hos- ville, Ga. pital. Although so helpless that she could hardly raise a hand, the starvation rebel stubbornly refused to take the warm broth that was prepared for

Federal inland revenue officers have also denied. attached Galli-Curci's share of the receipts of a concert given at Ottawa, Canada, recently in an effort to obtain payment of income taxes of \$2,000 alleged to be due for concerts.

harem are overwholmed with grief and 62 years old. dismay over the flight of the sultan from Constantinople. The eunuch and the ladies of the palace, numbering 300, well bitterly when the sultan depart-lating the prohibition laws. He was state of commotion.

Over four years after the Germans trent in Europs, diplomats stood up found there, before the plenary session of the near eastern parley at Lausanne, Switzerland and pledged themselves to mark "finis" on the world war. Delegates are said to be in accord that the near eastern muddle, which reached a climax when the Greek armies were driven into the sea by the legions of Mustapha Kemal, Turkish Nationalist, was the "last phase" of the conflict which started in 1914.

Washington—

committee in a telegram sent by Chair- grades. man Madden to select representative Pat Kelly to fill the unexpired term of persuaded to permit two New York Senator Newberry, who has resigned, physicians to make an examination of The telegram stated there was no at him, who reported that though he is tempt on the part of the committee 81 he has all the vigor of a man of 50. to interfere in the selection by Governor Groesbeck, but the committee was who died recently at Sedalia, Mo., actuated by a desire to "use its infiuence in the public good."

Enactment of the administration mer- ied in a keg under the smokehouse. chant marine bill was urged upon congress by President Harding as neces-perhaps seriously, when Missouri Pasary to relieve the government of the cific pass nger train No. 103 from Kanpresent 'stagering losses" in operation sits City to Little Rock, left the track of the war-built merchant fleet and to six miles east of Russellville, Ark, establish a program of assured shipping to serve the nation in war and Paris, spoke in Mount Vernon Place pendence in time of peace.

The bureau of labor statistics has rein the retail cost of food to the average family in the United States during the month ending October 15.

as American Education week,

The government's policy with regard of Land-Grant colleges.

The nomination of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to be associate justice of injured, some of them seriously, in a

Former Premier Clemenceau, France, and his mission to America, as well as the policies of the present French government were subjected to a bi-partisan fire in the senate in a frank discussion of Franco-American relations.

An invitation to participate with the International Federation of Trades Unions in a general labor anti-war conference at The Hague December 10 was rejected by President Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. William H. Felton has been formally inducted into office as the successor of Hon. Thomas E. Watson. She is 87 years old, and lives in Cartersville, Ga. Her husband, Dr. Felton, was a member of congress in reconstruction days, and she is a woman of wide experience and knowledge.

President Harding, it is said by those in the know, will ask congress to pass legislation making it easier for the farmers to obtain credit. The president has announced his intention co push this measure with every intensity at his command.

Men riding in elevators in buildings operated by the city of Cleveland are requested by Mayor Fred Kohler not

For the seventeenth consecutive time Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., inter-allied control commission, who was elected president of the National Farmers' union in a recent convention

Tom Dickson who ran away from the Maryville jail when his keeper was not lookeing, turned up at the state penitientiary, Nashville, Tonn., Turkey found the great powers of four days later and announced that he Europe arrayed against her on the was ready to begin serving his term

> Days of the James and Younger boys in Missouri, were recalled at Gallatin, Mo., when six bandits robbed the First National bank of \$4,000 in gold and currency.

Oliver Dimitt, Ottuma, Iowa, mechanic, is in a critical condition from a bullet wound, which probably will prove fatal, inflicted by a stranger after Dimitt had remarked that the stranger looked like Tommy O'Connor, noted Chicago bandit.

W. C. Marion, formerly cashier of the Jefferson County bank, which col MacSweney, of Cork, who went on hun- lapsed a year ago, and in connection ger strike in protest against the Free with which he was accused of a short-State government, are in grave con- age of \$27,000, was found guilty of the dition. Following her physical col- first count of the indictment under lapse. Annie grew so weak that women which he was tried recently at Louis-

Harry Orchard, convicted slayer of former Governor Frank Steunenbergg, was denied a pardon by the Idaho board of pardons, which met in special session. Commutation of sentence was

Rev. David G. Wills, president of the Presbyterian Synod of America and pastor of a church in Astoria, died at a Long Island City hospital recently of The sultan's wives and ladies of the by a taxicab in New York. He was injuries sustained when he was struck

L. P. Lewis appeared before United States Commissioner W. C. Carter at Atlanta, Ga., to answer charges of vioarrested by federal agents, who said he had four pints of whisky with him. ran up the white flag on the western ment, it was said, eleven pints being Later a raid was directed at his apart-

The town of Front Royal, Va., was almost destroyed by fire the other afternoon, because the water supply was not adequate to supply the fireman with enough pressure to successfully cope with the flames.

Senator N. B. Dial of South Carolina, speaking before the Southern Commercial Congress, in session in Chicago, the other day, said the present cotton ftures law did not protect the rights of the seller. Under the present system, he said, the growers sufers be-Governor Groesbeck, of Michigan, cause purchasers sell out their hadges was urged by the House appropriations rather than accept delivery of inferior

Clemenceau, Tiger of France, was

Two daughters of Morgan Pummil, found \$7,000 in pennies, nickels, dimes and silver dollars their father had bur-

Fourteen persons were injured, one

Bishop Edgar Blake (Methodist) of Methodist church near Baltimore the other day, the gist of which speech ported to the department of labor that lapse from the failure of her post-war was: Germany is on the verge of colthere is an indicated increase of 2% industrial undertakings, with revolution imminent, and the collapse of Germany inevitably would entail the downfall of France, Italy and the Balkan states President Harding, in a proclamation and possibly the nations of northern made public at the white house, sets Europe, Even more sinister, he thinks, informally by Sir Auckland Geddes, aside the week of December 3 to 9 is the menace of the victorious Turks in Asia Minor.

The management of the Reilley Colto the cotton industry was outlined by Heries company mine No. 1 at Spangmembers of the department of agricul- ler, Pa., was held responsible for the ture's cotton council to the cotton congas explosion in the underground ference, held in connecion with the workings on November 6, last, when possession. annual convention of the Association 77 men met death, in the coroner's verdict returned at Barnesboro, Pa.

Seventy miners were killed and sixty the supreme court of the United dust explosion in Dolomite mine No. States, to succeed William R. Day, of 3 of the Woodward Iron company, Ohio, resigned, was sent by President nine miles from Birmingham, Ala, Harding to the senate. Mr. Butler, is which trapped 480 workers beneath the an attorney of St. Paul, 56 years old surface, according to an official state ment issued by a mine official.

COLLECTION.

SLUMP OF \$1,400,000,000, OR THIRTY PER CENT, AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

MILLIONS PAID BY CAROLINA

Shrinkage in Business and Repealing of Laws Responsible, According to Blair.

Washington-Federal tax collections during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, fell off almost \$1,400,000,000 or 30 per cent as compared with the previous year, according to the annual report of the internal revenue bureau issued by Commissioner Blair. Income and profits taxes collected during the year showed a decrease of \$1, 141,000,000, or 35 per cent.

Total tax collections for the year aggregated \$3,297,451,083 compared with \$4,595,357,061 for 1921, while in come and profits taxes for 1922 mounted to \$2,086,918,464 against \$3,-228,137,673 the previous year.

Miscellaneous collections arising from taxation other than that on incomes and profits amounted to \$1,110. 532.618 for 1922, a decrease of \$256. 686,770, or 19 per cent. This slump Mr. Blair declared, was accounted for mostly by the repeal or reduction in rates of various taxes provided for in the revenue act of 1921, effective January 1, 1922.

The net expenditure for collecting taxes for 1922 was \$34,286,651, which was equivalent to \$1.07 for each \$100. collected as red with 72 cents for each revious year .

the relative cost iscal years 1921 di "is due mainto 19 eduction in the reve ly to ., incident to the shrinkage nues . in business and incomes, the repeal of certain miscellaneous war taxes and various provisions of the law such as the amortization of wartime facili ties and the increase in individual exemptions contained in the revenue act of 1921, with the consequent reduction in the income tax liability of corporations and individuals.

Summary of the income and profits tax receipts during the year by states showed New York far in the lead in amount, with \$527 695,268.75. Pennsylvania second with \$245.798 087.82 and Illinois third with \$179,633,973,91. Nevade was low with \$564,023,45 and New Mexico next to low with \$811,

Other states included: Alabama, \$2 009 980,66; Florida, \$8. 133,602.21; Georgia \$14.170.049.82; Louisiana, \$15,477 Se6.58; Miss'ssippi, 3,405 262.58; Mississippi \$3 405,262.-01; North Carolina, \$23,179,559.81; South Carolina \$0.699.041.79; and Tenbessee, \$14,174,092,51; Virginia, \$18,

Charged with the Murder of Five. Bristol, Va.-Ben Burchfield, aged I years, was arrested here, charged with the murder of five persons whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of a small frame building on West State street. The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, both about 50 years old; their daughter. Ruby, two years old; Mrs. Ben Burchfield, 39 years old, and her son, Charles Burchfield, aged 13 years.

The crime was discovered when the fire department was called to the combination residence and groce." of Smith on State street. When the flames had been extinguished in charred bodies of the five were found n the ruins of the structure. They evidently had been beaten to death with an axe or some other heavy implement and the house set afire to hide any trace of the crime.

Burchfield and his wife had been separated, and he is said to have made threats against her. The police sty he came to them and said his wife was contemplating a divorce and he would rather see her dead than to have anyone else have her

British Embassy Issues Statement. Washington.-The Brit'sh embassy taking formal notice of published re ports that the British government was attempting to influence Congress or the American people regarding the dministration shipping bill, issued a statement declaring no such attempt had taken place.

"The embassy," said the statement, denies emphatically that there is ony truth in the allegation."

A similar assurance is understood to have been given Secretary Hughes the British ambassador.

"Take DeValora" is Irish Order. Dublin.-Eamon deValera may face E firing squad if he is apprehended by Free State Troops with arms in his

The order to "capture DeValera" went out as Free State patrols paced the streets alert for an uprising to avenge Erstine Childers, executed a few days ago.

The sporadic character of the rebel attacks to date indicates they have no leader, and have been disorganized by the arrests of many of their "strong men."



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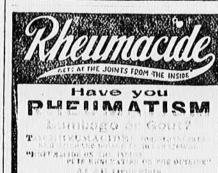
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