

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Sporting

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago in the twelfth round at Madison Square garden in New York. Brennan said he intended to ask for another match.

Washington

The cost of inaugurating a President has increased from \$50 to \$100 per cent, it was estimated at the first session of the joint congressional committee in charge of the inauguration of Harding at Washington.

Deaths from automobile accidents continued to show an increase during 1919, with a total of 7,969 for the Washington census bureau's registration area, comprising about 80 per cent of the population.

Nearly one-half of the nation's record-breaking overseas commerce for the last fiscal year was carried in American ships. Secretary of Commerce Alexander shows in his annual report at Washington.

The Treasury department at Washington estimates that "more than \$1,000,000,000" is outstanding in unpaid taxes because of the government's inability to audit the returns.

President Wilson at Washington called upon his fellow countrymen to contribute funds to save 3,500,000 children who "are facing starvation in central Europe." He announced that he would adopt twenty of these children.

Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482. Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report to the President at Washington.

The Johnson immigration bill, as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed by the house at Washington. The vote was 293 for the bill and 41 against. Six members voted "present."

Repeal of most of the wartime laws were held by the house at Washington, which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate. The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

The senate at Washington passed the agriculture committee resolution directing the revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers.

Preliminary negotiations for the purchase by President Wilson of the residence of Representative Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts at 2241 Wyoming avenue northwest, at Washington, have been made.

Great increases in naval armaments are recommended by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his annual report to congress at Washington.

The appointment of Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, as President Wilson's personal representative to mediate between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists, is expected at Washington.

Foreign

The assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva went on record as favoring the elimination of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them.

A Rome dispatch says that 400 Hungarian subjects against whom the police have sufficient evidence to show they have been conspiring against public order in Italy have been arrested at Bologna.

The central portion of Cork was burned to the ground following an ambush of the military at Pillions Cross Saturday night, in which four persons were killed and many wounded.

A Mexico City dispatch says telegraphers and station agents on the National railways have ordered a general immediate strike, which it is feared will paralyze all the lines.

The plan for an international court which was submitted to the assembly at Geneva by the committee which had it in charge, was unanimously adopted by the league assembly.

Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league at Geneva. The election was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of her admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

Concentration of soviet troops occurred in the direction of Vilna, consequent on the arrival of troops of the allies and neutral powers in Vilna, as a dispatch received from that

General Sir Neville MacReady, in charge of the British military forces in Ireland, issued the martial law proclamation to the counties of Cork, Kerry, Tipperary and Limerick, says a London dispatch.

Personal

Gen. Benjamin Hill, the Mexican secretary of war, died at Mexico City. He had been critically ill for several days.

E. A. Williams, seventy-three, supreme president of the Equitable Fraternal union, died at Neenah, Wis.

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, visited congress and met many senators and representatives.

George Gipp, Notre Dame's all-American fullback, died at South Bend, Ind., of streptococcus infection of the throat, which followed an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral of Marquis John Anthony della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, was held in St. Charles church at Rome.

Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, died at his winter home in Palm Beach, Fla. He had been in poor health since he suffered an attack of influenza a year ago.

The twelfth grandchild of the late Theodore Roosevelt, a girl, was born to Mrs. Richard Derby, youngest daughter of the former President.

Domestic

More than a score of New York millionaires, whose 1919 incomes called for federal tax payments ranging from \$100,000 to \$2,800,000, were unable to meet the last quarterly payment due Wednesday.

A 20 per cent reduction in the retail price of lumber was announced by dealers at Spokane, Wash. An oversupply of lumber was said to be the reason.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was fined \$25 for speeding on Staten Island. He pleaded guilty, explaining that his speedometer was broken.

Two persons were burned to death and heavy property damage resulted from a fire which destroyed a hotel at Hamilton, Tex. The dead are W. Trimble and Robert Nichols.

Fifty-nine motorcars were burned when fire destroyed part of the Midland garage at Kansas City, Mo.

Emil Serdingian, an attorney, who pleaded guilty to perjury, was sentenced to one year at Waupun by Circuit Court Judge Grace at Keweenaw, Wis.

Reductions of wages for farm labor from 25 to 50 cents a day were put into effect by the Valley Fruit Growers' association, a large farmers' organization at Fresno, Cal.

New low record prices were established for refined sugar at New York. The Federal Sugar Refining company reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 84 cents per pound for fine granulated.

Ten midshipmen are held on the station ship, Reina Mercedes, at the Annapolis (Md.) naval academy in connection with alleged hazing, according to Rear Admiral Scales, superintendent of the institution.

Mrs. Harry Lamasky, aged thirty-five years, and her sister, Miss A. Kabka, are dead as the result of burns sustained in a fire that destroyed the Lamasky farmhouse about five miles south of Brighton, Ia.

Herbert C. Hoover arrived in Marion and went direct to President-elect Harding's home. Mr. Hoover gave the President-elect first-hand information concerning economic conditions in Europe.

Four persons were killed, four more probably fatally injured and 22 injured less seriously when a Country club street car ran wild on a hill at the foot of Main street at Kansas City, Mo.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Helmacher Forge and Rolling Mill company at Madison, Ill., causing a property loss of \$1,000,000.

About \$7,000 was taken by a lone masked bandit, who held up the State Bank of Carney, about fifteen miles west of Chandler, Okla.

After binding and gagging the owner, four armed men robbed the jewelry store of Sam Rubenstein, 719 South Crawford avenue, Chicago, of \$25,000 worth of valuables.

The Bank of Sandoval, Ill., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. It listed liabilities of \$60,910 and assets aggregating \$47,680, against which there is an incumbrance of \$13,250.

Robbers who smashed their way into the vault of the First State Bank of Shamrock, Creek county, Oklahoma, escaped with \$5,000.

A woman's torso was found in New York bay, off Staten Island. It was taken to a morgue and a police investigation begun.

ANTISTRIKE BILL PASSES SENATE

Adopts Poindexter Measure Making Rail Traffic Interference a Felony.

NO DEBATE OR RECORD VOTE

Measure Reported During Routine Consideration of Regular Calendar, With Only a Small Percentage of Members in Seats.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Poindexter antistrike bill was passed by the senate without debate or a record vote. The measure, which now goes to the house, provides that interferences with interstate commerce shall be a felony.

Penalties for combinations interfering with interstate commerce, either by agreements between operatives or those of employers, are provided by the bill, which was introduced by the senator from Washington following elimination of the antistrike provisions from the transportation act when it was pending in conference.

The Poindexter bill was reported during routine consideration of the regular senate calendar, with only a small percentage of senators in their seats. No senator objected to its consideration.

Penalties Named in Bill.

The bill is limited in its application to common carriers under the transportation act. It provides a fine of \$10,000 and ten years' imprisonment for persons who, "with intent to obstruct, delay, hinder or prevent the movement of the commodities in commerce . . . shall, by word of mouth or by presentation, exhibition or circulation of written or printed words, solicit, advise, induce or persuade, or attempt to induce or persuade any person or persons employed (by common carriers) . . . to quit such employment."

Penalties of \$15,000 and 15 years' imprisonment are proposed for similar actions with the use of force or violence and for destruction or damage to carriers' property fines of \$10,000 and ten years' imprisonment are proposed.

The final section of the bill declares "that nothing in this act shall be taken to deny to any individual the right to quit his employment for any reason."

Consider Needs of Farmers.

Republican and Democratic members of the house from the agricultural districts met in joint conference to consider what action by congress will best serve to meet the needs of farmers who are facing financial loss as a result of falling crop prices.

The conference was called by Representative Knutson (Rep.) of Minnesota, and it was said that it would be continued as a congressional organization created to aid the farmers not only in the present situation, but in the future.

Meanwhile, the house banking committee continued its hearings on the senate resolution to revive the war finance corporation, hearing arguments for and against the proposal.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, former head of the corporation, urged passage of the senate resolution. Secretary Houston of the Treasury department reiterated his arguments against the measure.

DE VALERA IS IN HIDING

Irish "President" All Fagged Out and Taking a Rest.

New York, Dec. 17.—Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is "in hiding" in this country, but may consider returning to Great Britain if granted a safe conduct by Premier Lloyd George, Harry Boland, "presidential secretary," announced here.

Mr. Boland said that Mr. de Valera at present was fagged from his activities in this country and had withdrawn into privacy until he felt able to resume his tour in the United States.

"I am the only man who knows where he is," Mr. Boland added with a smile, "except the Sinn Fein body guard we have around him."

ACTS TO LOWER WAR TAXES

Mondell of Wyoming Wants Government Estimates Reduced.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Urging "rigid economy" in appropriations for government expenses during the next fiscal year in order to lighten the tax burden, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader, declared in the house that the total estimate of \$4,653,800,000, submitted by the secretary of the treasury, should be reduced by approximately \$1,400,000,000.

BANDIT AND "COP" KILLED

Throngs at Center of Chicago's Night Life See Battle.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Clark and Randolph streets, the heart of the Rialto and the brightest spot, at night in the loop, was the scene last night of a gun battle in which one policeman and one robber were shot to death. The shooting was preceded by an amazingly bold attempt by five robbers to hold up the Ashland drug store.

BIG

CLOSING OUT SALE

1-2 mile east of Surrey, Ind., 4 miles north and 3 miles west of Rensselaer, [stone road all the way,] commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp, on

Monday, Dec. 20, '20

As I am leaving the farm I will dispose of all my stock, implements, etc., at public sale on above date, including

15 Horses and Mules



Consisting of Heavy Draft Horses that will be guaranteed in wind and work
Black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1710; black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1680; sorrel mare, 6 years old, wt. 1650; sorrel gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1610; bay mare, 4 years old, wt. 1590; bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1560; bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1550; bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1530; bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1475; black mare, 6 years old, wt. 1440; bay mare, 12 years old, wt. 1380; Span coming 2-year-old mules; 7-mo.-old mule. (Above are actual scale weights.)

44 head Pure-bred Shorthorn Cattle

Consisting of cows, with suckling calves, and young heifers coming 2-year-old, and 1 bull.



Above cattle are mostly roans; all are registered and papers will be furnished.

16 head of Yearling Steers

27 Head Hogs, Spotted Poland China



shots, wt. about 120 to 180 pounds; 2 Spotted Poland China males.

10 - HEAD SHROPSHIRE EWES - 10

150 Buff Orpington Pure-bred Chickens 150

35 TONS CLOVER HAY in barn. Also a lot of Wheat and Oats Straw, and 10 acres of shock Corn yielding about 54 bus. to the acre.

FARM MACHINERY

One new John Deere Manure Spreader; 1 Nisco Spreader, used two seasons; 4 wagons; steel truck wagon; 3 hay ladders; 2 mudboats; 1 rubber tire buggy, with Timken bearings and car plush seat; 1 International side-delivery rake; 1 10-ft. self-dumping rake; 1 5-ft. Deering mowing machine; 1 Advance oats double-fan seeder; 1 8-ft. John Deere solid wheel disc; 1 8-ft. Spader disc; 1 steel corrugated roller, 8-ft.; 4 Tower riding gophers; 1 riding cultivator; 1 new Moline corn planter, fertilizer attachments, 160 rods of wire; 2 harrows, 4-section, 3-section; 1 new pulverizer; 1 14-inch Case plow, 5-horse tandem hitch and 4-horse hitch; 2 John Deere walking plows, right and left hand; 1 single-shovel potato plow; 1 new Superior wheat drill; 1 Johnson corn binder; 1 8-ft. Deering binder; set gravel boards; 3 galvanized tanks; 14 feed troughs, made of tongue and groove 2x8 boards and oak frames; lot of lumber, probably 6,000 ft.; 1 steel horn leather saddle; 5 sets of work harness; 1 set driving harness; collars; several pairs of three, two and four-horse hitches; Steward horse clippers, and odd tools used on farm and many miscellaneous articles.

GAS POWER MACHINERY, Etc.

One Case 15-27 kerosene tractor, used one season, absolutely guaranteed in perfect running order, both in belt-power and pulling; 1 3-bottom, 14-in. Detour plow and 10-ft. double tractor disc; 1 4-roll McCormick shredder, used one season; 1 low-down steel tractor wagon to haul oil on; 4 55-gal. steel barrels and faucet; 110-gal. gas barrel and faucet; 1 4-horse Cushman engine; 1 2-horse Mogul engine; 1 power double-wringer washing machine; 1 pump, house line shafting with governor pulley on; 150 ft. Kling-Tight Goodyear rubber belt; a good one; 40 ft. Kling-Tight rubber belting, never used; 40 ft. of 10-in. leather belting, very heavy; 75 ft. of leather belting; small belts, leather and rubber for pump house; 1 6-in. Kelly Duplex, grinds all kinds of feed and crushes ear corn; 5 cans of harness oil in 5-gallon cans; 1 barrel of hard oil cup grease; 1 2-bbl. hard oil cup grease; 5 large pails of axle grease; 80 gals. of machinery oil.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of complete outfit—Range, heating stoves, rugs, tables, chairs, kitchen furniture, etc., and many other articles.

I have been farming 700 acres of land and both stock and tools herein advertised are all first-class and the tools practically new.

Owing to large amount of property to be sold this sale must start promptly at 10 o'clock

Terms of Sale

A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser executing approved note bearing 6 per cent. interest from date if paid at maturity, but if not so paid 8 per cent. interest will be charged from sale date. 2 per cent. off for cash when entitled to credit.

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W. A. McCURTAIN,
Auctioneers.
C. G. SPITLER, Clerk.