

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

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FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

By a vote of 46 to 16 the senate passed Saturday the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railway in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

President Wilson Saturday went to the senate the nomination of W. E. Hois to be postmaster at Granger, Texas.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a record-breaking total of \$560,000,000, was passed Saturday by the house.

Congressional investigation of the strike in the Colorado coal mines and Michigan copper mine fields was agreed on Friday at a caucus of house democrats by a vote of 149 to 17. The investigation will be conducted by the house committee on mines and mining, of which Representative Foster of Illinois is chairman.

Representative Hefflin of Alabama Friday urged legislation that would return the cotton tax, which he said was illegally levied and collected from the Southern States during the civil war.

The nomination of H. M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, was ordered favorably reported Friday by the senate foreign relations committee.

By executive order, President Wilson Friday proclaimed that it is practically an antislipping law for the Panama canal zone. Aside from prohibiting employees of the canal organization from receiving rebates or commissions on supplies, it prohibits gifts intended to influence any employee without the consent of the employer.

Congressman Garrett Friday began the shipment from Washington to Texas of 42,300 packets of seed into the recently flooded sections of Texas. Garrett has secured a total of 75,000 packets of seeds and the remaining 12,700 will be held in reserve to meet future needs and requests. The congressman has directed that these shipments go direct to the county representatives of the fourteen counties represented in the general relief committee.

In company with Senator Sheppard, Justice Gresham and Representative Greer Friday took up with Burgen general Blue of the public health service the question of establishing at Galveston a marine hospital for the treatment and care of immigrants, as well as sailors.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Texas legislature has passed a bill which will increase the salt tax on salt to 25 cents per bushel. The salt is said to be of good quality.

Julia Child of Galveston, Ill., the 15-year-old girl who is charged with having plotted to have her mother killed that she might wed her stepfather, was the sole beneficiary of her mother's will, which was read Monday before Judge Hines, the stipulator who confessed to killing his wife, was cut out.

The claim of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company to \$12,000,000 damages against the government for the latter's failure to turn over alternate sections of land along its line through Oklahoma will furnish one of several important arguments this week before the supreme court in Washington.

Two shipments of cattle, numbering in all 1,250 head, arrived in Galveston Sunday from Tampico, Mexico. The shipments were on the Mexican steamship Simlon, 1,650 head, and on the steamship Hero, with 250 head.

The South Carolina general assembly Friday at Columbia, S. C., went on record as favoring the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution, which in effect gives negroes the right to vote.

With a cargo of 4,220 bales of cotton destined to Yokohama and Kobe, Japan, the third direct shipment that has been sent out of Galveston, Texas, this season to Oriental ports, the steamship Shimosa cleared Friday.

An increase of 20 per cent in the wages of 2,600 operatives in the cotton mills at Webster, Mass., was announced Friday.

Private Francis Wildman of the United States army aeroplane corps established what is said to be a world's record for hydro-aeroplanes Friday at San Francisco, Cal., when, with a passenger, he reached an altitude of 3,500 feet in twenty-five minutes.

Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., former lightweight champion, had the better of Joe Rivers of Los Angeles in a fast ten-round bout Friday at Milwaukee, Wis.

Sam Villva grew more corn on an acre of ground last year than any other farmer in Jefferson County, and won a prize of \$50 offered by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont, Texas. His yield was 93½ bushels. Hardus Sorkness of Hampshire was second with sixty bushels and won a prize of \$10.

The city council of Marlin, Texas, have granted a franchise to C. F. Herring and associates for the sale and distribution of natural gas in Marlin. The terms of franchise is thirty years and the maximum price for domestic consumption is 50c per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dr. O. H. Jenkins of the state health department examined 152 children at League City, Texas, for infection of hookworm disease and in this number found only one case.

Company I, Twenty-eighth Infantry, at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, was placed under strict quarantine orders Wednesday following the development Tuesday night of a case of cerebral meningitis. It was stated officially at the camp that this is the first instance in which a contagious disease has occurred in the camp since the troops were removed to Galveston.

For the first time in the history of the port of Galveston, a shipment of cotton by steamer direct to China has been arranged. This shipment will soon be made.

From the drift of proceedings before the state board of pardons at Harrisburg, Pa., it is believed Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in the Berks County jail for more than twelve years under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, will be set free because of her age, no governor since 1841 has ever forgiven her. She is carrying out of the death sentence.

That General Pancho Villa, commander of the constitutionalist forces in Mexico, contemplates taking steps to have General Ynez Salazar of the Mexican federal army, now being held at Marfa, Texas, by the United States military forces on a charge of violating the neutrality laws, returned to Mexico is indicated in a telegram received by Governor Colquitt from San Antonio, Wednesday. In this telegram Bolden asks the governor if he will honor an application from General Villa for the extradition of Salazar on the charge of the murder of Thomas Fountain at Perral, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, two years ago. Governor Colquitt has referred the matter to Washington.

Tom Brantly, a negro charged with the murder of M. D. Priest of Simons-

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Hallettsville, Texas, Jan. 15.—The residence and furniture of H. J. Shearer in West End were destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Shearer's wife and baby died last week. He had just returned from Lockhart Sunday, where his wife was buried and left last night for San Antonio on business. The residence was an expensive one and was nicely furnished throughout. It was formerly the home of T. Y. Hill. Mr. Shearer carried \$4500 insurance on the residence and furniture. It is not known how the fire originated.

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The tree is a six year old alligator pear and is on a Whittier ranch owned by H. A. Woodworth. Last year the tree made its owner \$3,200, and he didn't give it as much attention as the ordinary man gives to an old specimen.

Fifteen hundred dollars of the money came from the sale of the pears at \$6 a dozen, and the remainder—in other words, the big end of the purse, came from the sale of bud wood. Buds sold so rapidly last year at 10c apiece that Mr. Woodworth raised his price to 22c in order to avoid having to ruin the tree to satisfy bud wood hunters.—Los Angeles Examiner.

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The editors Bell late of the Colorado Citizen, were in town yesterday. They are looking for a place to establish a paper, or to buy one already established. Sealy News.

When in Garwood and hungry go to Henry Mennar's restaurant for chili, stew, ham and eggs, etc. Oysters received twice a week.

Jerome Bath, of Cat Spring, spent a few hours in Sealy last Saturday evening as he was returning home from a visit to his brother, Ed. Bath, deputy county clerk at Bellville.—Sealy News.

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