

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

WASHINGTON NEWS

Thirty-three United States senators will be elected this year by direct vote of the people in the first general test of the seventeenth amendment to the constitution. Primary elections and conventions for the nomination of various candidates already have been held in some states and will continue throughout the country for several months preliminary to the general elections next fall.

Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels Saturday made public a sweeping order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

The Panama canal toll exemption controversy has reached the simmering stage in the senate pending consideration of the repeal bill and proposed compromises by the committee on interoceanic canals this week.

There are sore spots with some of the cities contesting for designation as reserve bank centers over the report of the organization committee made public Friday, and it was intimated Saturday that the matter would receive an airing on the senate floor. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, member of the currency and bank committee, issued a statement censuring the committee for some of its selections, and says that the committee's work bears out the criticisms made when the bill was under discussion.

Pensions for widows and minor children of the officers and men who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the boxer uprising in China, would be authorized by a bill which passed the house Thursday by a vote of 276 to 54. The bill would grant \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and \$2 monthly for each child under 16 years old, provided that the widow shall have married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill.

Disregarding the leadership of Champ Clark, Floor Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock, the house of representatives Tuesday upheld the hands of President Wilson in the Panama canal toll controversy by adopting the Sims bill to repeal the exemption on coastwise shipping by a vote of 247 to 162, a majority of 85.

Senator Sheppard of Texas Tuesday offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for an increase of \$200,000 for Brazos river improvement.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS

A condensed statement issued Saturday by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking W. W. Collier of Texas shows that at the close of business March 4, 1914, there were 782 state banks and 77 bank and trust companies in operation, with a total capital of \$34,332,500, a net increase of \$712,000. The total individual deposits were \$90,161,570, an increase of \$464,501. The surplus and undivided profits totaled \$10,955,000. Overdrafts decreased \$1,162,241 and loans and discounts increased \$2,605,907.

The Third district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convenes at Tyler, Texas, April 14 to 16.

President Woodrow Wilson will attend the fifth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs at Houston, Texas, June 21-26 if congress adjourns on or before June 1.

The United States government will have its first public owned radium about April 19. Tons of high grade carnotite ores from the Paradox Valley field, Colorado, have been loaded into the new federal "radium building" in Denver. Most of this ore has gone through the first process.

Three persons were killed, eight seriously injured and about thirty others hurt when the engine and three cars of the Wabash passenger train No. 4, known as the Continental Limited, fell into the Wabash river near Attica, Ind., Sunday by the breaking of two spans of the railroad bridge. All-steel cars probably prevented a greater loss of life.

Exports of cotton sent to foreign countries from the port of Galveston during March exceeded the exports of the staple for the same month last year by 123,887 bales and by \$8,233,088 in value.

The licenses of thirty-two reciprocal fire insurance companies were revoked Friday at Jefferson City, Mo., by C. G. Revelle, superintendent of insurance. This action was taken after the state supreme court had ruled that the law making it obligatory on the insurance superintendent to license reciprocal companies among men engaged in like industries was unconstitutional.

Five cargoes of lumber, measuring approximately 3,029,047 feet and having a value of \$77,148, were cleared at Galveston Friday for foreign ports.

Owing to the meeting dates of the National Editorial Association being called for April 23-27 in Houston, followed by a two days' tour of Texas, ending in Dallas May 4, and the set dates for the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Wichita Falls, Texas, for May 21-23 being so close together, the executive committee has voted to postpone the dates of the Texas Press Association meeting to June 18, 19 and 20.

Survived by twenty-nine direct descendants, representing five generations, Martha Shelton, a 90-year-old negro, who had never been outside of San Antonio, Texas, died there Sunday. "Old age" was the cause assigned for her death. She is reputed never to have been ill a day of her life and retained her faculties to the end.

Historic St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the United States, Thursday was swept by fire, which left in its wake the serious injury to two winter visitors, the destruction of records and curios dating back to the days of Spanish rule in the sixteenth century and a property loss estimated at \$400,000.

William J. Burns, the detective, Saturday stated that his report on the investigation of the Leo M. Frank case at Atlanta, Ga., had been made to the condemned man's attorneys. While not saying that the murderer of Mary Phagan was or was not the man sentenced to death, Burns intimated that the evidence of his investigation had developed would be such as to cause the supreme court to give it due attention and that Frank would not hang on April 17.

Ayoya Hatori, former member of the Japanese house of commons and one of the most widely known men of his race in America, was found dead Wednesday at San Francisco, Cal.

The acceptance of the appointment as dean of the school of journalism of the University of Texas by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes was Wednesday announced by the board of regents of the university at Austin.

On the eve of a miners' holiday—the anniversary of an eight-hour day in the state—50,000 Ohio miners Tuesday quit work for an indefinite time. Mines were closed in accordance with

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VOX POPULI ITEMS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Will have to ask for a little space in the Express with the hope that these few items will find their way through. (Glad to have your items, come again.—Ed.)

A rain fell in this section last Thursday which was not needed, but we have to take what we get and hope for better in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Treymbig and bright little son spent Sunday

evening with the family of Mr. L. C. Beckmeyer.

Messrs John Waligura and Ed. Mikeska were Sunday visitors to Mr. Joe Beal.

Misses Tilly, Pauline and Josie Schneider of Garwood, Frieda Schneider and Mr. John Beal of this place spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wied.

Mrs. John Hoffmann and daughter, Miss Annie, and Misses Adena and Annie Beal were visiting at the home of Mr. F. Mikeska Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schultz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Georg.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Adolf Wied Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday, whereby he was greatly surprised.

Miss Lizzie Woodruff is at present making her home with Mr. and Mrs. August Stallmann.

If these items find their way through well will come again.

As my items were delayed from last week, due to being mailed too late for the last issue of the Express, so will come again.

Mr. Ed. Stallmann left Saturday for a visit to Bernardo.

Mr. John Beal, one of the popular young men of this community, was a visitor to Altair Sunday evening.

Mr. Martin Korenek, son and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffmann, of Nada, spent Sunday with the family of their uncle, Mr. John Hoffmann, making the trip in Mr. Korenek's Overland car.

Mr. August Georg took the road to Garwood, but where he was headed for we failed to learn.

Mr. Hugo Schneider of Garwood was seeing going up the road Sunday evening.

Misses Annie Mikeska, Adena and Annie Beal were the guests of Miss Annie Hoffmann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Batla was the guest of Mr. Joe Beak Sunday.

Mr. Joe Beal and youngest daughter, Miss Lelena, went to Dannevang to visit their son and brother, Mr. Frank Beal.

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