

State and general news section

Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington
Imports into the United States during May amounted to \$100,000,000, while exports totaled \$100,000,000 in the same period, according to a report of the Federal Reserve Board.

Dr. George T. Harding, father of the President, received recognition of his seventy-ninth birthday at Madison, Wis., in the office of the Marquis de Lafayette.

President Harding responded to Frederick I. Thompson of Middle as a member of the shipping board at Washington.

Both President Harding and Secretary Hughes will be informed by Attorney General Daugherty within the next few days that he will be regularly employ the army or navy in the enforcement of the Volstead act.

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TO DEMAND NEW DISARM MEETING

CONGRESS ALARMED BY EUROPE'S AIRCRAFT, SUBMARINE PROGRAMS
Determined to block new war armaments, the House of Representatives today passed a resolution demanding a new disarmament conference.

Washington—Edward H. Cunningham has recently been appointed United States ambassador to the Netherlands.

High State Tax Rise in Canada
Commissioner Lord Finds Increase of 270 Per Cent.

Personal
Mrs. L. M. Smith, wife of the late Senator, died at her home in New York.

Foreign
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Domestic
Increases in wages granted by Little Rock, Ark., manufacturers and contractors will cost approximately \$300,000 a year.

Domestic
St. Francis college, at Detroit, Pa., withdrew the honorary degree conferred on Charles M. Schwab, who graduated from the college in 1881.

Domestic
Between eight hundred and one thousand persons took the oath of citizenship in the city of New York during the month of May.

Domestic
The measure which compels the United States to accept the British proposal for a new type of ship, has been passed by the House of Representatives.

Week's News in Brief

Forest Fires Rage in Quebec
Quebec—Five thousand men are engaged in fighting forest fires in the province of Quebec, according to the latest dispatch from that city.

Rec. Mellon Given Degree
New Brunswick, N. J.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, was given an honorary degree by the Rutgers college.

Captures Bear With Cubs
Lion's Head, Ont.—A bear, said to have been caught lurching by Charles J. Stewart, Detroit, is on exhibition here.

Gen. Wood Awarded Medal
Manila—Governor General Leonard Wood has been awarded the Roosevelt medal for promotion of the national defense.

Grout Elects Supreme Court
The Michigan State Bar Association today elected Grout to the Supreme Court.

Rescue Two Thai Dies
Penacola, Fla.—Chas. B. Vaughn, 49, promoting a rescue party, was killed in the surf of the Gulf of Mexico.

Reserve Board's Power Limited
Washington—The Federal Reserve Board has only a "limited" right to enforce the clearing of checks.

Handing to President Harding
Washington—President Harding will receive the United States flag from the British.

Caterpillars Invade Canada
Quebec—A plague of caterpillars is reported from the province of Quebec.

FORD OPPOSES GREAT INTEREST

BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS ARE RATHER AGITATED
HEARST'S SUPPORT EXPECTED

Old Party Leaders Agree That the Automobile Manufacturer's Best Chance for Renomination Will Come From a Third Party.

By Edward B. Clark
Washington—For some days there has been action on the face of the party in Washington.

Prohibition Not Party Issue
Prohibition is not an issue in the minds of the parties.

Independence Day will also be celebrated after a fashion all over the world.

There were a time when immigration was a party issue.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans are interested in the Ford manifestation.

Twenty-one Churches Unite
New York—A religious conference, including 21 denominations, was held in New York.

Typoon Kills Thirteen
Manilla—Thirteen lives were lost and a large area was laid waste by a typhoon.

STORM SWEEPS WEST CANADA

Hurricane Demolishes Buildings
Wrecks Wires Down
Saskatoon, Sask.—A rapidly mounting tide of property damage and destruction is being wrought by a hurricane which swept Central Saskatchewan.

Feed Sheep on Waste Grain
W. Williams, Ont.—The feeding of waste grain to sheep is being encouraged in Ontario.

Stomach Sickness in West
Huron, Mich.—A case of stomach sickness is reported from the West.

Princess Led Stormy Life
Princess Teresita, daughter of the late King of Spain, is reported to have led a stormy life.

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THE PROGRESS OF 147 YEARS
If some prophet with a vision of the future had told the patriot forefathers of July 4, 1776, that in 1923, the United States government they were founding would be as great as it is at present magnificent proportions in population and territory, they would have laughed at him as a dreamer.

When the earlier women's colleges started, the nation was in the infancy of its development. The young women were then in the same position as the young men are today. They were the "new women" of the day, and their progress was slow and uncertain.

WOMEN'S CAPACITY FOR STUDY
The capacity for study of women has been a subject of much discussion in recent years. It is now generally admitted that women are capable of the same amount of study as men.

SUPPORTING POLICE FORCES

The increase of crime, commonly called the crime wave, which has broken loose since the war, has broken a tremendous burden upon police officers everywhere. It is a matter of common knowledge that a police officer's work is not only more difficult, but also more dangerous than in the past.

There are people who make it a part of their religion to believe that the world is continually getting worse and is in an onerous "last days" condition. They believe that the world's drift is toward evil and that the end is near.

THE TOWN LINE LINES
June 25—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Toivola and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis Sunday.

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are growing up, but we can keep them as they are by having a photograph of them regularly. Phone 107 for an appointment.

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TO THE PUBLIC
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keeping everything you'd expect to find in a first-class store of that kind.

T. E. Rogers
On the Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Geth and son, Richard of Grand Rapids, spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and son, Leo, visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and son, Harold, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

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GLENN G. TOWSELEY, M. D.
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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY
Public Relations Department

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF
Big Rapids—Mrs. Hanna Manahan, 77 years old, mother of J. Francis Manahan, of the county road commission, died here last night at 10:30 p. m. in the same place in Marquette town ship.

Grand Rapids—Funeral services here last night for John P. McFarland, president of the International Typographical Union, who died in Grand Rapids.

East Lansing—State faculty of Michigan Agricultural College taking advanced military work in the R. O. C. units, have gone to summer training camp, to receive intensive military training in preparation for their final year as members of the training corps.

Alpena—John A. O'Brien, creator of the role of Howard, in the musical comedy "The Boy Who Sailed to Alaska," and otherwise popularly known as "The Boy Who Sailed to Alaska," died suddenly here.

Grand Rapids—Through Attorney G. R. Winslow, formerly of this city, it is announced that the estate of Mrs. J. H. Miller, late of Grand Rapids, has been settled.

Maple District
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SOLO BUGLE NOTES

ALSO PROMISES SERVICE TO... Also visited Thursday by Mrs. William L. Smith on one of a series of trips he is making to confer with his authorities regarding the protection of public safety with respect to drivers of cars.

Legger Correspondents Theatre Party July 7

At request of Secretary Mrs. Saragat, a meeting of the Ledger Theatre party will be held at the Ledger office July 7, at 8 o'clock, p. m. last night.

McCord Matters

June 25—George Spencer and family of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer Sunday evening.

BOVINE BUGLE BUSTERS

June 25—Master Charles Livingston of Detroit arrived at Alto Friday and is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston.

MOORE LAKE RIPPLES

June 25—The water in Moore Lake was flooded all day Monday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 4.

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STINKY CORNERS BEHIND

June 25—Martin Lahn and wife were in Lansing Saturday and Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Lahn's sister, Mrs. Lahn.

DAVE LAKE

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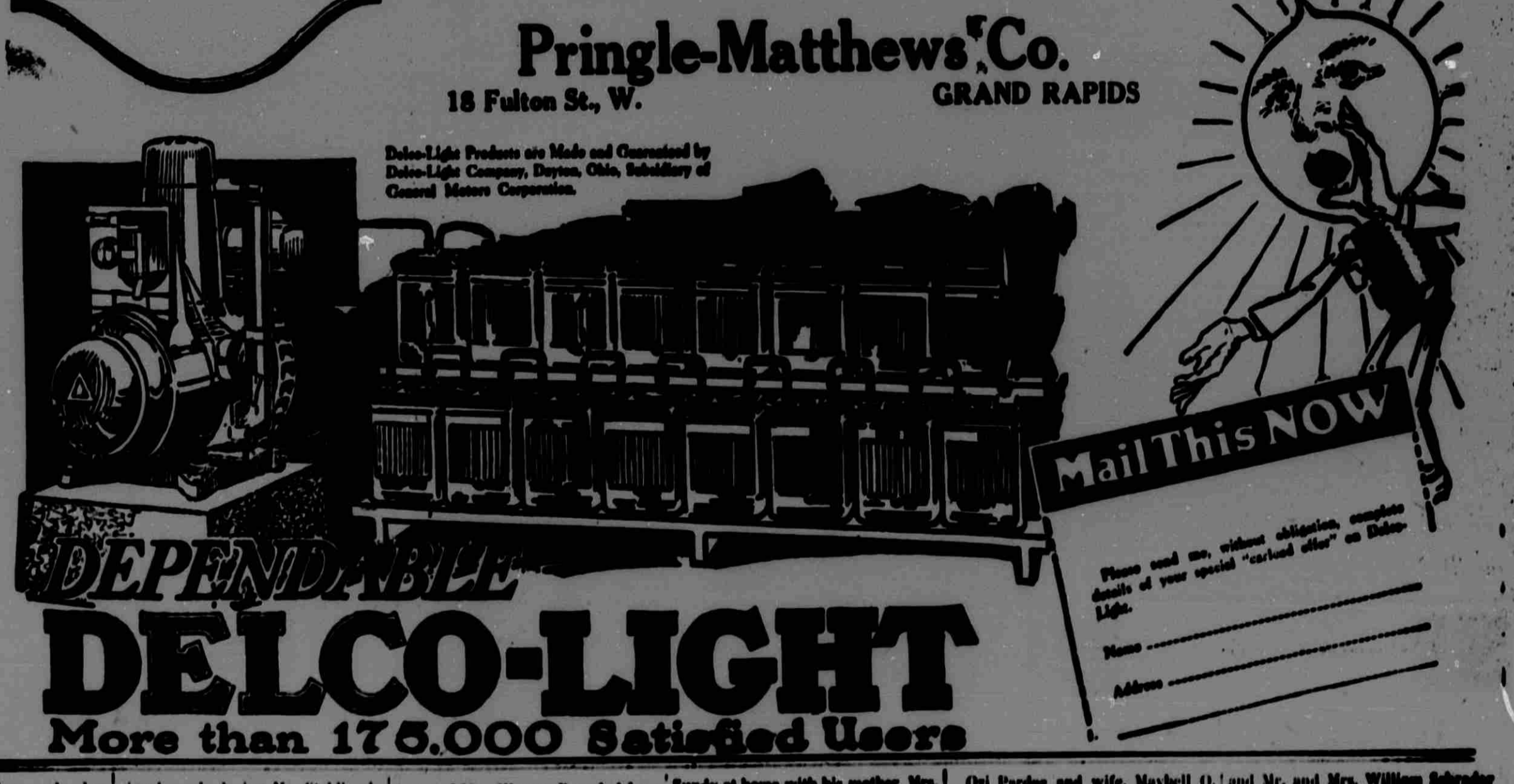
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SOUTH BOSTON June 25—James Burkholder is working in Grand Rapids...

FALLSBURG FACTS Notice—Mills will be closed all day Monday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 4...

MOSELEY Notice—Mills will be closed all day Monday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 4...

ADDITIONAL KEENE The North Keene Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Lew Hunter Wednesday, July 4...

THORN APPLES June 25—Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Grand Rapids are visiting at A. J. McCord's Sunday...

PAINEVILLE VICINITY Notice—Mills will be closed all day Monday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 4...

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