THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Aug. 30, 1914. Germans captured Amiens,

France. Germans advanced in line from Amiens to Laon, forcing back the

French left. Bombs dropped on Paris from German aeroplane.

Japanese troops landed near Kiaochow. Preparations made to defend

Paris against siege. Russians bombarded Thorn and Graudenz.

Aug. 31, 1914. General von Hindenburg, after three days' combat, vanguished the Russian invaders in the Masurian lakes region.

Belgium made official reply to Austria's declaration of war.

Japanese occupied two islands. Attempt made to wreck troop train near Montreal.

Sept. 1, 1914.

Allied left wing fell back in northern France.

miles from Paris. Germans took many Russian pris-

Germans reached Compiegne, 40

oners in East Prussia. Turkish army mobilized.

More bombs dropped on Paris from aeroplanes and on Antwerp from Zeppelins. Name of St. Petersburg changed

Sept. 2, 1914.

to Petrograd.

Government of France transferred to Bordeaux.

Germans reached Criel, near Chantilly, and then turned away from Paris.

German and French aeroplanes fought above Paris. Russians captured Lemberg, capi-

tal of Galicia. Lodz, Poland, taken by Germans and Austrians.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Bilek.

Sept. 3, 1914.

Martial law proclaimed in Paris. Serbians defeated Austrians at

Germans approached the valley of the Marne, and took La Fere. Prince of Wied left Albania. Russians took Czernowitz, capital

Bukowina. China protested violation of her neutrality by Japan.

Sept. 4, 1914. Germans crossed the Marne and attacked the French center. Severe fighting between Alost

and Termonde, Belgium. British cruiser sank Austrian steamer Bathori in bay of Biscay. British gunboat Speedy sunk by

mine in North sea. U. S. S. Tennessee took American refugees across channel and U. S. North Carolina sailed for Smyrna.

General Bobrinsky appointed Russian governor of Galicia.

GERMAN SOAP FROM SUGAR

Discovery That Promises to Be of Immense Importance to Country in the Midst of War.

The discovery is announced of a method of manufacture of soap from sugar, of which Germany has plenty, instead of from oil, which is scarce. In the past it has been possible to use sugar only in soaps that had little value. By the new method, it is claimed, the soap produced is not only fine and delicate, but it acts as efficiently in salt water as in fresha fact that may make the soap valuable for the navy.

Articles that formerly had to be sent to chemical laundries can now be washed with the new kind of soap. The finest kinds of silks, it is alleged, not only are not harmed by it, but their colors are brought out brilliantly and as new. In addition, the sugar soap seems to be responsible for a minimum of the wear and tear occasioned by old-fashioned cleansing soaps.

Hieroglyphics.

"You seem interested in that Egyptian obelisk."

"I am," said the man with the faint grin. "There's no doubt that the pictures are funny. But the artist ought to have put in some reading to show what they're about."

Heat Oranges Before Peeling.

Before peeling oranges, set them in the oven to heat for a few minutes and you will find that the tough white skin can be easily removed with the yellow rind. This makes the oranges much safer to give to children.

Curb on Swiss Legislators. In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,000 voters, or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection

RUSS FORTIFYING FOR ANOTHER STAND

Germans in Possession of Entire Brest-Litovsk Line.

RUSSIANS STRIP COUNTRY

Throwing Up Barriers To Hold the Germans While They Prepare For New Offensive-Little Booty Taken.

London.-The Germans, in full possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, have resumed the offensive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians both in the districts southeast of Mitau and to the east of Kovno In an effort to reach the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd.

This may, in time, prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of the Russians, who are retiring from Brest-Litovsk and the line on either side of the fortress.

It is expected, however, that with the fall of Brest-Litovsk, which has been followed by that of Olita, south shal von Hindenburg will be reinforced and make another attempt to cut off the retreat of the Russians. It is believed here, however, that it now

The Russians apparently have evacuated both Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter make no claim to the capture of guns and booty. The Austrian official report states that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamieniez-Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications therefore that the Russians still are carrying to the rear everything movable that might prove of use to the invaders and burning what they are unable to take with them.

Russians Strip Country.

Petrograd.-The main mass of the Russian army deployed between the Bobr and the Pripet marshes is falling back on another general position at the Lettermann General Hospital, regiment had its machine gun comalong the greater part of a front of 150 miles. The retirement is being when he was picked up unconscious on the field artillery, the naval brigade, pressure of the enemy, who is sup- who crawled through the burning on the line of Brest-Litovsk.

For some weeks past the work of tripping the country in the immediate rear of the Czar's armies of all machinery, stock and supplies that might be of any use to the enemy has been vigorously prosecuted and the fortifications evacuated are nothing more than heaps of debris.

the policy which proved fatal to Napo- from the porch roof to the ground borough, of Maryland, who said: leon. As the line of battle drifts east- after throwing Mrs. Boswell's two ward conditions are bound to become children down to officers and men, cannot sit quietly and let it go unprogressively more favorable for the aroused by her cries and the noise of hussians and less so for the armies crackling wood. of Germany and Austria. Not until a really decisive struggle.

Meanwhile the enemy will be checked and retarded and his energies wasted away wherever topographical conditions afford a favorable opportunity for making a temporary stand.

RUSSIANS TO FAST.

No Music Or Entertainment For Several Days.

Petrograd.-The Holy Synod has prescribed a period of fasting of three days, beginning September 8. The Minister of the Interior has been requested to forbid entertainments and the playing of music throughout that time, although work is to continue as

celebration of Russia's liberation from | colleagues. the invader Tamerlane, the Mongol visiting unusual cruelties upon the people.

CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY.

change Messages. Paris.-Minister of War Millerand and General Joffre recently sent the following joint telegram to Grand Duke Nicholas:

"We are full of confidence that final victory will be won by your arms and we are proud to co-operate with such glorious soldiers."

warrant the glorious end, which, with a mishap and McLarty fell out, drop-God's help, we will attain."

READY FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

German Army Supplied With Cold Succeeds Dr. Holmes As Head Of Weather Clothing.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y. -The Army and Navy Departments pointed Vannoy H. Manning, of Holly here. Reports showed that there were announce that a sufficient supply of Springs, Miss., director of the Bureau 13 state councils and 381 subordinate woolen garments, shawls, underwear, of Mines, in the Interior Department. socks, gloves, fur coats and ear pro- He succeeds Dr. J. A. Holmes, who 26,316. The treasuries of the subtectors for all requirements of the died recently. Mr. Manning was as ordinate councils contain a total of

TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT



of Kovno, the armies of Field Mar- His Wife and His Three Children The Massachusetts Militia Perish By Fire.

is too late to accomplish this pur- ONLY ONE SON IS RESCUED MOB LAW HAS NO DEFENSE

Burning Quarters At Presidio, Fire Department Centered Energies On Flames.

San Francisco.-Warren Pershing, five years old, will be the only member preparedness for active military servof Brigadier General John J. Persh. Ice of the Massachusetts National ing's family to welcome the officer when he returns here from El Paso. Mrs. Pershing and the three other chil. | zens in a parade through the streets dren, Mary Margaret, six; Anne. seven, and Helen, eight, were suffocated and burned in a fire which consumed their quarters at the Presido of chief of the State's forces. The visit-San Francisco.

Warren is being cared for by nurses posed to have 20 corps concentrated house searching for Mrs. Pershing and the rescuers reached them, suffocated and their heads, hands and feet burned.

Relatives Saved.

wife of Lieutenant Boswell, Twenty-

Mrs. Pershing and her children were something like equipoise of armament to have left here within a week to join and munitioning has been restored General Pershing at El Paso. A home death penalty were read by Gov. W. will the Russians accept the risk of to receive them had been prepared by P. G. Hunt, of Arizona; Gov. Edward

HAITI TO RATIFY TREATY.

Prompt Acceptance Of U. S. Protectorate Expected.

Washington.-Prompt ratification of the proposed American protectorate treaty by the Haitlan Parliament was forecast in dispatches to the State Department from Charge Davis at Port au Prince.

President D'Artiguenave, head of the new government, is committed to the convention, and is believed to have the first time in its history now leads assurances of sufficient support from the world as an exporter. senators and delegates to secure favorable action within a few days. He presided over the Senate for several merce show that American exports in September 8 is the day of the cnurch | years and is popular among his former | the fiscal year ended June 30 last

leader, who made his way at the head of the United States for putting Haiti the next largest exporter. This was of his men almost to Moscow in 1395, in order contemplate calling upon the an increase of 17 per cent. in the case War Department, if necessary, to fur- of the United States, when compared nish officers for the island police from with last year, and a decrease of 30 its fine corps of non-commissioned of per cent. for the United Kingdom. ficers who have developed and commanded the Philippine Constabulary. BATTERY FOR U-BOATS TESTED. The pending treaty would provide not Millerand, Joffre and Grand Duke Ex. only for a complete financial protec- Officer In Charge "Much Pleased" torate and the administration of custom-houses, but for a native police force officered by Americans.

AIRMAN DROPS 2,000 FEET.

and Is Killed.

London.-Sublicutenant John Mc-The Grand Duke replied as follows: Larty, of the Royal Naval Flying "The agreeable relations existing Corps, was killed while flying a seabetween the supreme commands of plane over Southampton water on the all the allied armies are certain to English coast. The machine met with ping 2,000 feet.

MANNING NEW DIRECTOR.

U. S. Bureau Of Mines.

winter campaign has been provided. sistant director of the bureau.

GOVERNORS REVIEW NATIONAL GUARD

Marches Through Streets.

Believing All Had Escaped From Gov. Goldsborough Declares That Sentiments Expressed By Blease Are Un-American, Irreligious and Un-Churchlike.

Boston .- A demonstration of the Guard was given before the visiting Governors and a great throng of citiof the city of the entire State militia. Governor Walsh, on horseback, headed the parade as commander-ining Governors and former Governors were in automobiles. Each infantry at the Presidio. He was taken there pany, and after the foot soldiers came carried out independently of any local the floor of his bedroom by rescuers signal and hospital corps and a long baggage train.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and her four children. Warren revived Lieut.-Gov. Nelson A. Miles (retired) quickly. The others were dead when were with Governor Walsh and the visiting Governors and former Governors on the reviewing stand while the militiamen marched past.

A statement by former Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, that Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative, when "mobs are no longer possible liberty will be dead" called forth a The Russians, in fact, are adopting first Infantry, and her maid leaped brief response from Governor Golds-

"Such a statement is un-Christly. I answered. If capital punishment is wrong how much more so is capital punishment at the hands of a mob." Papers advocating abolition of the F. Dunne, of Illinois, and former Governors Maines, of Maine, and Adams, of Colorado.

Gov. Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, said that when a lynching took place in his state the county had to pay \$2,000 to the family of the vic-

U. S. LEADS IN EXPORTS.

Country Forges Ahead Of the United Kingdom. Washington.-The United States for

Figures just made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Com-

totaled \$2.768,600,000, compared with It became known here that plans \$2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom,

With Edison Invention.

New York .- The first official test of the nickel batteries designed by Thos. Af Edison for use in submarines, in an effort to eliminate the generation of chlorine gas, was made at the Sublicutenant John McLarty Falls Out Brooklyn Navy Yard. At the conclusion of the test on submarine K-6, Lieut. J. E. Bailey, in charge, said he was "much pleased" with the batteries. Within a few days the submarine will be submerged for several hours as an additional test of the batteries.

U. O. A. M. COUNCIL MEETS.

Order Has 26,316 Members and \$739,-941 In Bank.

Concord, N. H .- The annual session of the National Council, United Order Washington .- President Wilson ap of American Mechanics, was opened councils, with a total membership of \$739,941.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

DESORIPTION:

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Find Big Vein Of Coal Under Baseball Park-Robbers Enter Home, Tie Inmates, Flee In Auto-

mobile.

Three robbers, who traveled by automobile, took advantage of a church to Ebensburg. The men entered the farm house about seven o'clock, tied the old man and his sister. Mrs. Leahey, to bedposts, and gagged them so that they could make no outcry. They then searched the house, but found little of value. They were frightened away by the approach of a neigh-

bor, Lincoln Roberts. Reading Coal & Iron Company are of streams. In conjunction with other elated over the discovery of a rich vein | departments of the State Government, of coal under the Shenandoah baseball maps have been made of the waterpark, said to be thirty-two feet thick sheds and the locations of all manuand to extend for miles along the facturing plants, mines and other inmountain. The coal will be prepared dustries noted. The wardens will at Shenandoah City colliery breaker, make inspections along the streams close by, giving employment to many and report the extent the waters are more men and boys.

and Braedon, of Corry, decorators, will be started in the oil and lumber shot and killed his wife as she re- regions and then extend to those proturned home with a girl friend. He ducing coal. then turned the revolver on himself. No reason for Braedon's action is assigned by his friends. He was fortyfour years old and his wife was twenty-four years old, being the stepmother of his three children.

Suits for coal and coal royalties amounting to \$328,906 were started orders ceased and that preparations to against the Lackawanna Coal Company by the Winton Coal Company and others. The cases are based on money alleged to be due for coal possessed or taken from the Griffin tract in North Scranton by the Lackawanna Company as lessee.

Rev. and Mrs. David P. Lefever. celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their country home, Riverside. Rev. Lefever is seventysix, and Mrs. Lefever, seventy-four years old. Rev. Lefever for many Centreville, against the Pennsylvania years served as a Reformed minister in various mission fields.

of Collingdale, was killed in a fall at a fit subject for the parties to get tothe Eddystone plant, of the Reming gether. The chairman stated that he ton Arms Company, Chester. Proctor believed the points at issue should be was working on a scaffold, about thir taken up by the complainant and the ty feet above the ground, and made a railroads and an effort made to avoid misstep.

Horace Neumoyer, of Macungie, candidate for Commissioner of Lehigh County, caught a three-pound black bass in the Perkiomen which gave him such a fight that he has a sprained shoulder.

Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield advised the Board of Trustees of Wilson College that he had accepted the presidency and would assume charge at the opening of the term next month.

Members of Zion Lutheran congregation, Northampton, held a meeting to \$1,200 to \$1,000.

TROOPERS WATCH **AUTO SPEEDERS**

State Police Co-Operate With Highway Men In Enforcement Of Motor Laws.

Harrisburg.-State policemen have been ordered to co-operate with the State Highway Department in the enforcement of the automobile laws. Highway Commissioner Cunningham has secured the support of Major John C. Groome, superintendent of State Police, in his effort to check violations of the law, and the captains of the troops of State policemen have been instructed to have their men report all violations which come under their notice, including improperly displayed celebration at Wilmore to rob the registration tags, cases where only home of aged William Doran, three one tag is shown, reckless driving, miles south of Wilmore, on the road speeding and other infractions of the way Department has revoked the licenses of a number of persons who operated cars recklessly or while intoxicated.

To Inspect Watersheds Of State.

Plans were announced by Commissioner of Fisheries Buller for an inspection of the whole State by water-The officials of the Philadelphia & sheds to ascertain sources of pollution being polluted and fish affected. Steps then will be taken to require the in-Fred Braedon, of the firm of Weeks stallation of filters. The inspection

Predicts Depression After War.

Charles A. Sibely, a statistical expert, addressed the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on "Business After the War." He said that America would feel the depression when war avoid this should be made. Europe then will owe us money, he declared, and will not have the funds to buy products. He said peace only could come after freedom of the seas had been guaranteed and there were international tariff schedules and international ownership of communication

Suggests Arbitration.

and mails.

A complaint filed with the Public Service Commission by E. E. Boyle, of Railroad, alleging removal of a siding which had not been replaced and difficulties over cattle shipment facilities. Howard Proctor, eighteen years old, was suggested by Chairman Ainey as the expense of a hearing.

Hours Not Restricted.

Attendants of insane patients or nurses in charge of such persons do not come under the operation of the hour limitations in the women's employment law of 1913, according to an opinion given to Dr. John Price Jackson. Commissioner of Labor and Industry, by Attorney General Brown.

York Makes Complaint.

The city of York filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the charges made by the York discuss an anonymous letter, complain- Water Company for water used in coning that the salary of the pastor is crete work on the city's streets. In too high, and should be reduced from addition, complaints were filed against rates charged for service to citizens,