

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 4, 1914. Allies defeated flanking movement, and battleground shifted to vicinity of Arras. Allies claimed success in Woerwe and Solissons region. British forces aided in defense of Antwerp. Russians defeated Germans at Augustowo and their advance reached Nagy valley, in Hungary. Germans made unsuccessful attacks on Oasowetz forts. Japanese marched to Wei-Hsein. Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro and destroyed Lustica. Belgian government issued Gray Paper. France officially denied German charges of torture. Prayers for peace offered in American churches.

Oct. 5, 1914. Allies repulsed on left wing. Germans resumed offensive in Argonne district and along the Meuse. Three Antwerp forts taken by Germans. Two Russian armies advanced on Allenstein. Austrians defeated Montenegrins in East Bosnia. Japanese captured German naval base in Marshall archipelago. Prince of Wales fund reached \$15,000,000.

Oct. 6, 1914. Desperate fighting on the Oise. Allies gained at Solissons. German column was at Lille. Germans claimed victories near Suwalki and Augustowo. Russian forces from Baltic forced Germans back between Wirballen and Lyck. Austrians claimed victory at Uzsook pass, but Cossacks were reported 80 miles from Budapest. French laid mines in the Adriatic. German prisoners in France sentenced to die for looting.

Oct. 7, 1914. Allies drove German cavalry back from Lille and gained at Roye. Germans bombarded Lanaeken because of attacks by civilians. Germans closed in on Antwerp and crossed the Nethes. Belgian government was moved to Ostend. Germans on East Prussian frontier checked Russian advance. Russians shelled Przemysl. Austrians reported victory near Tesco, Hungary. Canadian troops landed in England. Japanese seized island of Yap. British submarine sank German destroyer off mouth of River Ems. Six Austrian torpedo boats sunk by mines in Adriatic. New York Staats Zeitung barred from mails.

Oct. 8, 1914. Antwerp bombarded by German siege guns and Zeppelins. Germans crossed the Scheldt. Douai, France, recaptured by Germans. Allies gained near Arras, which was being shelled by the Germans. Russians announced capture of Biala. Montenegrins made gains in Herzegovina. German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Paris.

Oct. 9, 1914. Germans captured Antwerp, Belgian king and army escaping to Ostend. Germans occupied Courtrai and destroyed bridges between Brussels and Mons. Russians drove the Germans out of Lyck. British air squadron destroyed Zeppelin in hangar at Dusseldorf. Cavalry battles near Lille.

Not Clear to Paw. Little Lemuel—"Say, paw, can any one see through glass?" Paw—"Certainly, son." Little Lemuel—"Then why can't Uncle Joe see through his glass eye?"

An Exhibitor. "You say this man has had a rather lurid past?" "Yes, but I mean no reflection on his character." "No?" "You see, he's been in the fireworks business."

An Exception. "When a man is in earnest about looking for an opening he always finds it." "That so? How about the early morning keyhole?"

THOSE TROUBLESOME BOYS



NEARLY FIFTY DIE IN STORM

Property Loss in New Orleans Put at \$2,000,000.

SMALL TOWNS SWEEP

Hurricane Attained Maximum Of 130 Miles An Hour - Old Landmarks Damaged Or Destroyed.

New Orleans.—The West Indian hurricane that spent its force Wednesday night against New Orleans took a toll of perhaps seven lives in the Crescent City and at least two score more elsewhere and did extensive property damage at smaller cities and resorts along the Central Gulf Coast, according to advices coming in slowly over crippled lines of communication. In New Orleans perhaps 150 persons were injured by the collapse of buildings, falling signs or flying glass. Most of the loss of life reported was in Frenier and Manshac, La. The railroad agent at the former town telegraphed that eight white persons and 17 negroes had been drowned and many injured when the wind drove the waters of Lake Ponchartrain into the streets.

At Manahac, 10 miles farther north, a railroad section foreman and 16 negro laborers were reported drowned. Two children lost their lives in Pascagoula, Miss., when a house was demolished, and two men were electrocuted here by wires torn down by the storm. Several other deaths were reported in isolated sections. In several instances entire families are reported missing.

RUSSIAN NUN JOAN OF ARC.

Rallied Company and Took German Trench At Cost Of Life.

Petrograd, via London.—A Russian Sister of Charity, Mira Ivanovna, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on September 22. Headless of the entreaties of the officers near her, including her brother, who is a regimental surgeon, that she leave the field, she continued to care for the wounded amid a hail of rifle and machine-gun fire. The commander and all the other officers of the Tenth Company of her regiment were killed in the action. Realizing that the position was a critical one, she rallied the survivors of the company and with them charged the German line, drove it back and captured a German trench. At the moment of victory she fell mortally wounded.

HAITIANS WILL SURRENDER.

Rebel Leaders Agree At Conference To Lay Down Arms.

Cape Haitien, Haiti.—At a conference of rebel Haitians and American officers the Haitians agreed to lay down their arms and offer no further resistance to the United States marines. Announcement of the surrender was made Thursday.

FALL CUTS HIS THROAT.

Man Bleeds To Death When He Severs Artery On Tool.

Philadelphia.—Severing an artery in his neck when he fell from a ladder and struck a sharp implement in a dwelling at 4210 Chester avenue, William Greenhalgh, a paperhanger, of 5642 Osage avenue, bled to death before he could be taken to the Uni-

TO DOUBLE MUNITIONS PLANT.

Du Ponts Gather Materials For New Buildings At Hopewell.

Norfolk, Va.—The E. I. Du Pont-De Nemours Powder Company has decided to double the capacity of its plant at Hopewell, Va. Structural material to be used in the construction of new buildings has already arrived at Hopewell. The company will, it is claimed, give employment to 36,000 men when the new buildings are ready for operation.

ALLIES TO GET \$500,000,000

American Syndicate Will Take 5 Per Cent. Bonds.

LIEN UPON TWO NATIONS

To Be Convertible At Expiration Into 4 1/2 Per Cent. Bonds. Branches Proposed In All Large Cities.

New York.—The agreement between the Anglo-French financial commission and the American bankers with whom they have been conferring over the proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France has resulted in the formation of a definite plan. It was officially announced here, for the establishment of a \$500,000,000 loan issue on five-year, 5 per cent. joint British and French bonds, payable jointly and severally by the two nations, upon which the big loan will be a first lien. The bonds will be issued to the public at 98, thus yielding approximately 5 1/2 per cent. to the investor, and to the nation-wide syndicate of bankers which will subscribe to the loan, at 96.

TO BE SOLD ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Formation of the syndicate has been left to J. P. Morgan & Co. and a large group of American bankers and financial houses. The bonds will be issued in denominations as low as \$100 and subscribers thereto may pay for them by installment.

At maturity these bonds will be repayable in cash or convertible into 4 1/2 per cent. joint Anglo-French bonds redeemable from 10 to 20 years thereafter by the two governments jointly and severally.

AMERICANS LURED TO WAR.

Many Now Seeking Release From British Army.

London.—There have been so many cases of zealous recruiting sergeants inducing American members of the crews of cattle boats and other craft to join the British Army that Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul-General, has effected arrangements with the Board of Trade by which such men who repent of their enlistment shall be promptly released.

The American Embassy of late has turned all cases of the sort over to Consul-General Skinner, who now has a number of them under consideration. The facts in all the cases are strikingly similar. Men arriving in England are met on board ship by recruiting agents. The British Government does not favor the practice and is doing all it can to break it up.

TO HOLD UP TELEGRAMS.

Britain Announces 48 Hours' Delay For Messages To Europe.

London.—The Postmaster-General announced that, pending further notice, all telegrams for neutral countries in Europe, for Russia by way of the Great Northern lines and for Serbia will be subjected to 48 hours' delay.

PRIESTS EXPELLED BY TURKS.

Forced To Leave Constantinople, Sofia Hears.

London.—A Sofia dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "According to private advices from Constantinople, the Turks are expelling all Catholic priests from that city."

BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP.

387 Saved From Italian Vessel After Explosion Following Fire.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Vrindis says: "A fire, which was followed by an explosion, has occurred on board the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin. Eight officers and 379 marines have been saved thus far. Rear-Admiral Rubin de Cervin is among the dead. "The fire was purely accidental."

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS 'PHONE

Words Spoken at Arlington, Heard on the Pacific Coast.

VOICE CARRIED 2,500 MILES

Practicability Of Transmitting By Radio Message Started On Land Wire Demonstrated By Successful Experiments.

Washington.—Wireless telephone conversation was carried on Wednesday between the Naval Radio Station at Arlington, Va., and the Mare Island Navy Yard, on the California coast, 2,500 miles away.

Announcement to this effect was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels following the successful culmination of months of experimenting which has been done by the Navy Department in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

Less than six months ago a new era in long-distance telephoning with the use of wires began when President Wilson talked over the wires from the White House to the Administration Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Up to that time the telephone had never been used for such a distance.

Today's announcement completely eclipsed this, for not only was the Secretary of the Navy able to announce that the human voice had been carried from Washington to San Francisco without the use of wires but the incident made it reasonable to predict that within a comparatively short while it would be possible to hold regular telephone conversations with ships at sea.

Epoch-Making, Say Navy Men.

The importance of this achievement from the standpoint of naval tactics in time of war is regarded by naval officers as epoch-making. From the commercial standpoint, the officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were able to announce tonight that, with the use of special transmitters from wire to wireless service at some central station it will be possible in the near future for the ordinary citizen to pick up the telephone in his home and converse with his friends on the trans-Atlantic liners at sea.

Secretary Daniels, who consistently encouraged the use of the Navy's scientific bureaus and laboratories for the development of new inventions, said:

"It is my pleasure to announce the successful outcome of experiments which have been carried on for the last few months by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company in co-operation with radio stations under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, by which long-distance wireless telephony has been made possible."

HEARS OF INDIAN MUTINY.

1,200 British Killed By Two Sikh Regiments, Is Report.

Berlin, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Bagdad telling of a mutiny of two Indian regiments in the British Army—the Eighth Murbana Regiment and the Tenth Sikh Regiment. In the fighting that followed the mutiny, the dispatch states, 1,200 British were killed, among whom were Majors Hyl and Goors. Of the Hindus 1,100 were killed or wounded."

43 AMERICANS DECORATED.

Serbia Honors Them For Services In Fighting Plagues.

Nish, Serbia.—Forty-three American physicians and sanitary engineers have been decorated by Crown Prince Alexander in recognition of their services in stopping epidemics in Serbia. The Americans are representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Red Cross.

20 MINERS ENTOMBED.

One Killed By Explosion At Hanna City, Ill.

Peoria, Ill.—One man is dead, another dying and 20 others imprisoned as a result of an explosion in the Empire Mine at Hanna City, 30 miles west of here. Rescuers have recovered one body and brought one fatally injured man to the surface.

B. & O. STRIKE CONCIILIATOR.

Wilson Names Blackman To Act At Newark, O.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, appointed William Blackman, Seattle, Wash., a conciliator in the strike of the boiler-makers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Newark, O. A. L. Faulkner, Cleveland, was named conciliator in the controversy between the Coal and Coke Railway Company and its shommen, at Gassaway, W. Va.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Reject All Bridge Bids—Allege Black Hand Plot—One Dead in R. R. Accident—Labor Shortage in Coke Region.

The longest sentence ever imposed for homicide in the history of Allegheny county courts was passed on Edward Vicarre, aged twenty-one, in Criminal Court in Pittsburgh. Vicarre was sentenced to serve not less than thirty-eight years eleven months and fifteen days and not more than forty years in the Western Penitentiary. He twice was convicted of murder in the second degree on separate indictments and by different juries.

The erection of the bridge across the Schuylkill River at Phoenixville was postponed indefinitely by the Commissioners of Montgomery and Chester counties when they rejected all bids. The lowest was not considered, because it was not in conformity to the State plans and the other bids were considered too high.

With thirty cases already reported, Shippensburg is facing a serious epidemic of typhoid, the origin of which yet is unknown. It is thought that the contagion began by the pollution of the water supply of the town at Mainsville, where a new \$30,000 dam and reservoir just has been constructed.

With the capture of Frank GREE, believed to be one of the three who shot John James at Mt. Carbon in a dispute over three cents' worth of ice cream, the police believe they are on the trail of a black hand organization which has been operating in Pottsville.

Scarcity of labor in the Connellsville coke region is beginning to be felt by producers, but, in the face of this condition, some 300 ovens were added to the active list. The labor shortage is due to the European war. Production and shipment of coke continue at approximately 300,000 tons a week.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board declared a quarantine against any shipments of cattle from the northern part of Illinois for any purpose whatever. The order also will prevent shipments being made through the State from Illinois.

Deloss W. Henry, aged forty-eight, who shot and killed his wife, Isabel, aged forty-five, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, aged eighty, at their home Meadville, on September 13 and then attempted suicide, died from his wounds.

Colonel J. B. Hutchison, Colonel of the Eighth Regiment, announced that he would resign as chief of police October 15. He has been Chief under Mayor Royal, having previously served under Mayor McCormick.

Alfred McCord, of Addingham, was convicted and sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail for cruelty to his two children, Myrtle, aged fifteen years, and Mildred, thirteen years old.

LET SEVENTEEN BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Commissioner Cunningham Gives Notice Builders Must Live Up To Agreement.

Harrisburg.—Seventeen contracts for bridges on State highways were awarded by Commissioner Cunningham, no award being made on three in Pike and Monroe counties because in one case there was but one bidder and the figures were considered too high. Errors were found in other bids, one bidder neglecting to specify unit prices.

Ninety-three bids were received, but a number were rejected because of irregularities. Commissioner Cunningham serving notice that none would be considered unless in form, and that every person awarded a contract would be required to complete it on time.

The awards were: Shippen Township, Cameron county, Farrier Engineering Co., Pittsburgh, \$4,288; Strod Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, \$740.85; Center and Clearfield counties, Central Construction Co., Wooster, O., \$2,767.65; Falls Township, Wyoming county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, \$1,594.30; Paradise Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, \$1,623.49; Clifford Township, Susquehanna county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, \$2,278.30; Shippen Township, Cameron county, G. W. Ensign, Inc., Harrisburg, \$113.10; Gibson Township, Susquehanna county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, \$1,917; Davidson Township, Sullivan county, Whittaker & Diehl, Harrisburg, \$4,258.45; Eaton Township, Wyoming county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, \$3,845.50; Brookline Township, Susquehanna county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, \$1,591.50; Penn Township, Butler county, Central Construction Co., Wooster, O., \$1,804.40; Ridgway Township, Elk county, Will Dickinson, Ridgway, \$2,819.90; Hamilton Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, \$1,253.25; Pocono Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, \$680.63; Raccoon Township, Beaver county, R. D. Hunter, Beaver, \$2,669.80.

300,000 Trout Distributed.

Nearly 300,000 young trout, varying from three to six inches in length, were distributed by the State Department of Fisheries during September, making the largest month's work of the kind in a long time. The distribution of young trout for "planting" will continue throughout the winter. The young fish were distributed in Schuylkill, Cumberland, Columbia, Potter, Erie, Cameron, Sullivan, Jefferson, Clinton, Berks, Washington, Elk, Lycoming, Somerset, Crawford, McKean, Clearfield, Forest and Venango counties. Eastern counties will receive consignments soon. At the request of the Department of Fisheries, State policemen have been detailed to inspect the Susquehanna and other eastern Pennsylvania rivers to destroy eel baskets and arrest owners who have placed them in streams.

17 Pure Food Prosecutions.

\*Agents of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner brought seventeen prosecutions in Philadelphia and Luzerne counties, most of them in Philadelphia.

Hertzel Quits Office.

William Hertzel, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, bade good-bye to friends at the Capitol and left his office. Fred A. Godcharles, of Milton, will be appointed to succeed him.