

**THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK**

Oct. 18, 1914.  
Severe fighting near Nieuport and in Alsace.  
Germans repulsed by Belgians at River Yser and by French at St. Die.  
Germans evacuated Courtrai. Austrians repulsed at River San.  
Serbians routed Austrians on the Save and the Drina.  
Anti-German riots in London.  
President Poincare's country house destroyed by Germans.

Oct. 19, 1914.  
Allies, aided by British warships, repelled German advance between Nieuport and Dixmude.  
Germans attacked allied line from Ostend to Lille.  
Fierce fighting near Warsaw and Przemysl.  
Serbians captured Sarajevo forts.  
British battleship Triumph damaged at Tsingtau.  
Japanese cruiser Takachiho sunk by German submarine in Kiaochow bay.  
Austrian submarine sunk by French cruiser in Adriatic.  
Fifty thousand Belgian refugees returned from Holland.  
Irish nationalists in London took pledge to avenge Belgium.  
Italian fleet mobilized.

Oct. 20, 1914.  
Germans gained near Lille.  
Battles along banks of the Yser, on the Arras-Roye line and on the Meuse.  
Allies reported recapture of Bruges.  
Przemysl forts badly damaged.  
Austrians advanced in Stryj and Stica valleys.  
Serbians won at Prekiet.  
British submarine E-3 sunk.  
Japanese fleet took islands of Marianne group.  
Two German ships sunk at Jaulit.

Oct. 21, 1914.  
British monitors bombarded German right wing on Belgian coast.  
Allies repulsed German attacks at Nieuport, Dixmude and La Bassee.  
Heavy fighting on the Yser.  
Russians defeated German-Austrians in northern Poland and halted Austrians at the San.  
Serbians repulsed Austrian attacks in Bosnia.  
Cattaro again bombarded.  
German cruiser Emden sank five British steamships in Indian Ocean.  
All unnaturalized German and Austrian residents in England of military age ordered put in detention camps.

Oct. 22, 1914.  
French retook Aitkirch.  
General Helmuth von Moltke, chief of German general staff, retired on account of health.  
Russians defeated Germans near Warsaw.  
Russians captured many Austrians and some guns in Galicia.  
French and British warships bombarded German positions on Belgian coast.  
British cruiser Carmania damaged.  
American relief committee cabled \$50,000 to Belgians.

Oct. 23, 1914.  
German right wing, re-enforced, gained ground at La Bassee.  
Heavy fighting between the Ghent-Bruges line and Roulers.  
Russians won battle along the Vistula and pursued the Austrians in Poland.  
Germans moved fortified positions to River Warthe.  
Austrians reoccupied Czernowitz and announced capture of forts near Sambor.  
German aviators dropped bombs on Warsaw.  
Woman spies executed in Germany.

**They Always Do.**  
"Does anyone think your son has a future?" "Yes; the life insurance companies."—Life.

**The Desired Consumption.**  
"I'm troubled with a sense of fullness after eating," said the dyspeptic.  
"Good heavens!" exclaimed the healthy gourmand. "Isn't that what you eat for?"

**The Main Thing.**  
"Seems strange to me how many various sorts of inquiries the newspapers have about coins."  
"Why so?"  
"In my circle all a man wants to know about a coin is if it's good."

**ALLIED FORCES JOIN SERBIANS**

**Invasion of Bulgaria Follows Their Arrival.**

**BERLIN REPORTS CONTRARY**

Greece Impressed; May Join Entente. Allies' Energetic Action Expected Also To Draw Roumania In.

London.—The Allied forces from Saloniki have begun operations against the Bulgarians with unexpected zeal, and already the Serbo-Anglo-French forces have penetrated into Bulgarian territory just north of the Greek boundary, according to advices received from Saloniki by Reuter's Telegram Company, by way of Athens. The advices declare that the fall of Strumitza is imminent.

**Perfecting Army Plans.**  
It is said in this dispatch from Athens that there is credible authority for the statement that King Constantine is preparing to go to Saloniki in the near future, and it is said in circles usually well informed that Greece will abandon her attitude of neutrality as soon as the concentration of troops is completed and army arrangements perfected.

Other advices from Athens state that, according to information from a diplomatic source there, the army of General von Linsingen, which was originally intended to be thrown by the Teutonic allies into the Serbian theatre of war, was forced to return to the eastern field of operations to face a successful advance of the Russians.

**Troops Going To Dedeagatch.**

Paris.—A dispatch to the Journal from Athens says it is reported there that the British, besides landing at Saloniki, will operate along the Bulgarian-Turkish coast at Dedeagatch and Enos, from which points quick access may be had to the route the Teutonic forces must take to reach Constantinople.

The Council of Ministers, presided over by President Poincare, announced that a state of war existed between France and Bulgaria dating from 6 A. M. on October 16. The formal announcement follows:

"Bulgaria, having taken action with our enemies and against the allies of France, the Government of the republic announces that a state of war exists between Bulgaria and France, from October 16 at 6 o'clock in the morning, through the action of Bulgaria."

**Berlin Has Contrary Report.**

Berlin.—"A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Athens declares that the decision of the Greek Government not to intervene in Serbia's behalf has been accepted with great satisfaction by the vast majority of the Greek people," the Overseas News Agency says. "The dispatch adds that with the presentation by the Greek Minister to the Serbian Government at Nish of the Greek decision details became available of the treaty between Greece and Serbia. This provided, according to this statement, that a cause foederis existed when Serbia was attacked by a single power, whereas Serbia is now at war with Germany, Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria."

**16,000 IN SUFFRAGE PARADE.**

Boston.—A so-called "victory" parade of 16,000 advocates of the woman suffrage amendment to be voted on in the November election in this State was held in the business section Saturday. The suffragists, including both men and women, were reviewed by Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley. Among the thousands of spectators were many wearing red roses, the badge of the anti-suffragists, but no other counter-demonstration of any consequence was attempted.

**EXPLOSION BRINGS ARRESTS.**

**Two Employes Of Emporium Powder Mill In Custody.**

Kane, Pa.—Louis Subisette, chief electrician, and A. Fronholz, assistant chief electrician at the plant of the Atna Explosive Company, at Emporium, Pa., were arrested at Emporium and taken to the jail at Ridgway. The men were arrested following an investigation of the recent explosion at the plant which resulted in the death of five employes and the serious injury of one.

**TWO DIE IN FILM PLANT.**

**Electric Fuse Starts Fire in Factory At Atlanta, Ga.**

Atlanta, Ga.—Two women lost their lives and two others were probably fatally burned in a fire which swept the offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on the second floor of an office building here. Explosion of an electric fuse in a room where picture films were being prepared for shipment is believed to have started the blaze.

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**STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD**

**The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.**

**TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS**

**Transplants Bone From Leg To Vertebral—Apprentice Schools Reorganized—Councilman Killed As Auto Goes Over Bank.**

Dr. J. C. Biddle, surgeon-in-chief and superintendent of the State Hospital, at Fountain Springs, performed an unusual and delicate operation in a clinic before leading physicians and surgeons of that region, at the hospital, when, with the use of an electric saw, the surgeon sawed a piece of bone from the leg of Elizabeth Fiatt, two years old, a cripple, and transplanted it to the vertebrae. It is one of the most difficult operations known to surgery. The surgeon believes that the child will be cured.

The Easton boy who wrote to President Wilson, congratulating him on his engagement, and asking him to order the schools closed on his wedding day, was Konrad Gesner, twelve years, son of Rev. H. M. Gesner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, formerly of Atlantic City. Konrad received a letter from Secretary Tumulty saying: "The President asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7, and to thank you for your kindness in writing him."

The Atlas Powder plant, controlled by the Du Pont interests, located at Webster, is preparing to turn out large war orders. Work has been started on a big addition to the acid plant and mechanics and laborers are employed as rapidly as they apply, nearly 400 men now being at work. As an inducement to secure help, the company has had the Reading Railway Company run a special train night and morning from Tamaqua to the plant, a distance of six miles.

Miss Ella Mann, of Mountville, was dragged some distance after being caught in a spring of the buggy in which she was driving. Her sister, Ada, was thrown out, and escaped injury. The horse became frightened at an automobile.

Seven-year-old Anita Broden, daughter of Albert Broden, superintendent of furnaces of the Reading Iron Company applied the match which started the fires of the giant furnaces at Temple, idle for over a year, one of the most important industries of the East Penn Valley. The stack will produce one hundred tons of iron a week, and, because of the boom in the iron business, was gotten ready in a hurry.

Flossie Montain shot his wife after they had quarreled at their home in Erie and then shot himself. Mrs. Montain died while being taken to the hospital and physicians said Montain could not recover. No one witnessed the tragedy and its cause is not known. Mrs. Montain just had returned from the grape belt east of Erie, where she had been employed.

A suit was brought by counsel for Mrs. Sara D. Frankenkfield, a milliner, Allentown, against Phoon P. Frankenkfield, her husband, for the recovery of \$2,138.06, which she declares she lent him at various times. The items include \$1.50 for tickets for a theatrical performance, \$1 for a hair cut and shave, 65 cents for shoes for his baby and \$3.36 for nine ducks and a hen.

Apprentice schools, operated by the Westinghouse interests, the Carnegie Steel Company and other large corporations in the Pittsburgh district, will be recognized by the State Department of Public Instruction under the new child labor law, according to an announcement by Miller A. King, State Director of Industrial Education.

James Fitzsimmons, aged forty-five, president of the Scottdale Council, was killed instantly, and Ora Mauk and Frank Moorehead were injured slightly when Moorehead's automobile, in which the men were riding, went over an embankment on the road near Scottdale.

Worrying over being out of work, Augustus Miller, a railroad fireman, of Bethlehem, attempted to commit suicide. He fired two shots at his head, the first hitting a bone and glancing off and the second missing altogether. He probably will recover.

Typhoid fever is raging in various sections of Lancaster county. At Palmouth, there are a number of cases. At Ephrata, seven members of Henry W. Wittwer's family are ill with the disease.

Nathaniel J. Lefevre, of Paradise, sixty-two years old, while attending church services, was stricken with heart disease and died within an hour. He was a retired tinsmith.

**FILE DOCUMENTS OF BATTLE CELEBRATION**

Harrisburg.—Colonel Lewis E. Beiler, executive secretary of the State Commission which had charge of the semi-centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1913, filed the last of the documents and relics of the celebration at the State Library. The whole collection will be placed in an alcove in the State Museum. In the list of documents filed are autographed manuscripts of the thirty-one addresses delivered, including that of President Wilson; and all the correspondence between the States; over 500 official photographs taken during the reunion week, including panoramic and group pictures; roster with 6,000 autographs of veterans; seven volumes of newspaper articles; the autographic report of the commission in charge and many other papers forming the permanent records.

**Plea To Retain Sewers.**

Commissioner of Health Dixon and Scranton City officials reached an understanding regarding the decree of the State Department of Health that Scranton make comprehensive plans for its sewer system by next October. The city officials, headed by Mayor Jermyn, urged that they be allowed to proceed with certain sewers so that liens could be filed. It was arranged that the State should make specific statement of what is required and the officials will submit plans and collect data to ascertain if the proposed sewers can be made a part of the comprehensive system of the future.

**To Bring Quail From Mexico.**

Agents of the State Game Commission will leave this week for Tampico, Mexico, to obtain quail for propagation purposes in this State. Experiments made with quail from Cuba and Mexico have shown that the Mexican birds thrive here. The purchase will be made out of the proceeds of hunters' licenses and the State will take all that can be delivered in good condition. State game and zoological authorities say that there is nothing in the report that squirrels have been killed by eating chestnuts from trees afflicted with chestnut blight.

**Seek Pardon For Kidnapper.**

The State Board of Pardons has been asked to pardon John Joseph Keen, of Philadelphia, serving twenty years for kidnapping a child named Muth in Philadelphia in 1905. It is claimed he was not responsible mentally.

**STATE CHARTERS.**

Harrisburg.—These charters were issued for Eastern Pennsylvania corporations:  
Walnut Street Theatre Company, Philadelphia: capital, \$5,000; treasurer, H. M. Haley, Lansdowne.  
Fulton Walker Company, Inc., automobiles, Philadelphia: capital, \$15,000; treasurer, J. N. Chamberlain.  
New Pennsylvania Company Realty Company, Mahony City: capital, \$15,000; treasurer, D. S. Guinan.  
Landis Stone Meal Company, Rheems: capital, \$25,000; treasurer, S. S. Landis.  
Bosak State Bank, Scranton: capital, \$100,000; treasurer, M. Dosak.  
Clearfield Building Association, Philadelphia: capital, \$1,000,000; treasurer, Frank Kettman.

**Inspecting the Roads.**

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham is taking a vacation, inspecting State highways over which he has not traveled before. He will visit half the counties in the State and probably 2,500 miles will be covered.

**Brown's Deputy Sworn In.**

Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, was sworn in as a Deputy Attorney General. The oath was administered by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Godcharles.

**Ask Service Body To View Crossing.**

The Northern Central Railway Company, in answering a complaint filed against grade crossings in the borough of Dauphin asked the Public Service Commission to look over the crossing before having a hearing.

**Powell Discusses Transfer Act.**

Auditor General Powell discussed the operation of the stock transfer act with people interested and also took up the question of the style of stamps and other details with manufacturers.

**Delay Pardon Board Meeting.**

The October meeting of the State Board of Pardons had been postponed until October 27.

Mrs. Sarah Finney, seventy-six years old, of Nickel Mines, while engaged in cleaning house, fell and was fatally injured when a balcony broke against which she was leaning while shaking carpet. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and died within an hour.

Colonel J. B. Hutchinson, retired as Harrisburg's chief of police, and will become chief of police of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.