

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 8, 1914.
 Allies gained plateau of Vregny. Germans continued attacks between North sea and Lys and made gains in Argonne.
 Belgians gained at Dixmude and Ypres.
 Russian cavalry invaded Posen province and destroyed railroad near Pleschen.
 Russians entered Wirballen. Przemysl again attacked.
 Russians took Koprikoj in Armenia.
 Two Dardanelles forts destroyed by bombardment.
 Turks sank Greek steamer.
 Germany mourned loss of Tsingtau but praised bravery of garrison.
 German cruiser Geier interned at Honolulu.
 Beyers' rebels defeated in South Africa.

Nov. 9, 1914.
 Ypres set afire by German bombardment.
 Fighting on the Aisne.
 Russians occupied Goldapp, Germans still withdrawing.
 Germans won victory near Wyschtuniz lake, taking 4,000 prisoners.
 Serbians drove back Austrians near Shabats.
 Russians took Turkish fort near Erzerum and won at Koprikoj on River Araxes.
 Russians bombarded Bosphorus.

Nov. 10, 1914.
 Allies advanced between Ypres and Armentieres and between Reims and Berry-au-Bac.
 Russians drove German right wing back toward Mazurian lakes, and occupied Miechow.
 Austrians defeated Serbians near Losnitza.
 All allies issued formal declaration of war on Turkey.
 German cruiser Emden destroyed by Australian cruiser Sydney at Cocos island.
 Russian fleet sank four Turkish transports.
 Karl H. Lody shot as spy in Tower of London.

Nov. 11, 1914.
 Germans took Dixmude, crossed Yser canal, captured allies' first line west of Langemarck and drove them out of St. Eloi.
 Allies recaptured Lombaertzyde and repulsed Germans near defenses.
 Austrians pursued Serbians on Shabats-Losnitza line.
 British torpedo boat Niger sunk by German submarine near Dover.
 Japanese torpedo boat sunk by mine at Kiaochow.
 Conspiracy discovered in Constantinople against Germans and Young Turks; leaders shot.

Nov. 12, 1914.
 Both sides claimed successes in battle along the Yser.
 Russians captured Johannsburg, East Prussia.
 Siege of Przemysl resumed.
 Austrians won a victory at Pruth.
 Serbians routed Austrians who tried to cross Danube near Semandria.
 Turkish cruiser Goeben crippled.
 Mass meeting in London to support Kitchener's appeal for temperance.

Nov. 13, 1914.
 Germans broke through British lines at Ypres.
 Allies advanced on coast to Bixchoote.
 Battle between aviators near Ypres.
 Austrians evacuated central Galicia, Russians taking Tarnow, Jaslo and Krosno.
 Germans faced about and advanced on Poland.
 Bomb in Enver Bey's palace kills five German officers.
 Two more Rockefeller foundation relief ships sailed.

His Opinion.
 "Mamma, did you say the baby came from heaven?"
 "Yes, why?"
 "I don't think he came, I think he was fired. How could the angels sing with him puttin' up that holler all the time?"
 An Impossible Experiment.
 "Why don't you let the other fellow do the worrying?"
 "I try to," replied Mr. Growcher.
 "But he comes around and worries me."

13 DIE IN FIRE 12 ARE MISSING

Fifty Injured When Crowd is Trapped.

GIRLS LEAP OUT WINDOWS

Old Brick And Wooden Structure Burns So Rapidly That Most Of The Men And Girls Have No Chance To Escape.

New York.—Thirteen men and girls lost their lives in a fire that destroyed an old four-story brick and wooden factory building in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A search of the ruins is expected to uncover the bodies of 12 other victims, eight of them girls, who were reported as missing. Of the 40 injured in hospitals many were expected to die, and a score more were less seriously burned and bruised.

The building was occupied by a candy manufacturing concern and three firms manufacturing clothing, whose employes normally totaled 300 but more than a third had been dismissed before the fire started for a Saturday half holiday.

Owners Arrested.
 After a preliminary investigation by the authorities, Mrs. Edward L. Diamond, owner of the building, and her husband were arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and remanded to jail without bail. Mr. Diamond said he was in the building at the time of the fire, but claimed ignorance as to the cause.

Main Stairway Blocked.
 Four separate investigations are under way in an effort to fix the responsibility for the loss of life. They were begun by the coroner, district attorney, fire marshal and police department.

The flames were discovered shortly before 2 o'clock by a girl employe of the candy factory, which occupied the ground floor and basement, and were soon roaring up the elevator shaft, around which wound the principal stairway.

There was one other stairway in the rear of the building, and some of the entrapped persons escaped by that, but before the firemen arrived men and women were leaping from the windows. The flames had swiftly mushroomed from the elevator shaft into the fourth floor, and scarcely had the first streams of water entered the building when the roof collapsed. The other floors soon after fell one by one. The disaster was the worst factory fire in New York since the plant of the Triangle Waist Company was burned out several years ago with a loss of 148 lives.

But One Fire-Escape.
 The flames spread so rapidly that escape for most of the employes in the building by stairs and elevator was impossible. The only fire-escape became jammed. The flames drove the frightened men and women to the windows and forced them to jump. Of the bodies recovered from the ruins, six were taken from the fire-escape and four were found hanging out of windows charred beyond recognition. Several of these were girls, burned to death in the sight of a great crowd of helpless spectators.

BOMB FOR CONSULATE.

Third Attempt To Wreck That Of Italy In New York Fails.
 New York.—The third attempt within a year to wreck the offices of the Italian Consul-General, G. Fara Fornl, with a bomb was made Saturday. The missile, said to have been hurled from a nearby roof, struck the pavement a short distance away from the building, exploded with a roar that was heard for blocks, ripped up the cobblestones, rocked the neighborhood and filled the street with a rain of broken glass, but caused slight damage otherwise and failed to injure anyone. The Consul-General and his staff were in their offices at the time with 150 Italian reservists who were presumably seeking to return home.

DANIELS' PAPER BURNED OUT.

Second Fire in Plant Of Raleigh News and Observer.
 Raleigh, N. C.—The entire plant and building of the News and Observer, owned by the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, was destroyed by fire.
 The large printing establishment of E. M. Uzzell & Co. is also a complete loss. Several small stores are either partially or completely destroyed.
 W. H. Bagley, business manager of the News and Observer, was painfully but not seriously injured by a falling piece of machinery while attempting to get books out of the building.

BOY KILLS BROTHER IN PLAY.

Children Get Gun In Absence Of Their Parents.
 Wytheville, Va.—Dewey, 10-year-old son of Marco Umberger, a farmer who lives west of Wytheville, shot and instantly killed his brother Roscoe, 14 years old. The boys were playing with the gun. Mr. and Mrs. Umberger were not at home at the time.

BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

WHEN IT'S RAINING BLUE BLAZES AND YOUR WIFE'S AUNT ASKS YOU TO GO DOWN TOWN FOR A NICKEL'S WORTH OF INVISIBLE CARPET TACKS—DON'T TELL HER TO "LET GEORGE DO IT." GET OUT YOUR UMBRELLA, PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS AND LIGHT UP A

Piedmont

THE CIGARETTE OF QUALITY

BEST VIRGINIA TOBACCO

10 FOR 5¢

VALUABLE COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE
Legett & Noyes Tobacco Co.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.
 TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Following the purchase of the Shamokin Iron Works from John Mullen recently by J. H. & C. K. Eagle, New York, it was announced that a foundry and machine shop, to employ 300 men and boys, would be constructed in another portion of town, the former Mullen plant being dismantled to make way for a silk mill.

Harry Nuss, of Norristown, was elected constable of the Seventh Ward as a Republican and defeated as constable of the adjoining First Ward as a Democrat. At the primaries someone wrote his name on the ballot and it was returned to the County Commissioners, although he is not a resident of the First Ward.

Climbing over a fence in pursuit of a rabbit, Michael Casper, of Mahanoy City, accidentally discharged his gun and was killed instantly. Casper was forty years old, and was out to try his new fowling piece the first time this season. John Crone, who was with him, had three fingers blown off by the discharge of the weapon.

Fleetwood defeated three loan propositions calling for \$15,000 for a new Town Hall, \$15,000 for refunding purposes and \$1,500 for improving a school house. Two loans of \$10,000 for improving the water system and \$6,000 for a new topographical survey were passed.

Seth G. Baldwin, a prominent farmer, of Watsburg, placed a shotgun in his breast and pulled the trigger. He died instantly. He was sixty years old, and despondent.

John M. Franey, fifty years old, was injured perhaps fatally while at work at the Carpenter Steel Works' plant, Reading, his head being split open by a flying hammer.

A fatal automobile accident occurred at Lewisburg when Pearl Grenoble, five years old, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Grenoble was killed instantly when struck by the automobile owned by Nicholas Schneider, a hotelman, of Shamokin. The car was driven by Cornelius O'Brien.

Peter Febig had adjusted a fuse to a load of powder in a breast at Luke Fidler Colliery, Shamokin, when the fuse ignited, causing the blast to explode as the miner was bending over it. He was blown many feet away and burned fatally.

Martin Weaver was perhaps fatally shot by an unidentified hunter in the thickets near Hightmont. He is about twenty-five years of age. Samuel Kinsey, of near Geysers Church, was shot in the groin by a gunner and badly hurt.

Fire Destroyed the erecting and pattern shops of the Weimer Machine Works, Lebanon, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The concern was rushed with orders and one hundred men will be thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

Mt. Penn approved two loan bills, one for \$20,000 for street improvements and the other for \$12,000 for school improvements. The borough was the only district in Berks county to vote favorably upon woman's suffrage.

Gardners at the country home of Richard V. Mattison, Jr., Ambler, just have completed planting 1,600 hyacinths, 3,000 narcissus bulbs, 1,209 tulip bulbs and 1,600 "pheasant eyes," all having been imported from Holland.

Gunners fired the heavily wooded section of the Conewago Hills near Newberry and an organized corps fought the fire and succeeded in checking it. A number of bungalows were in the path.

On the poultry farm of Willard Cole, Quakertown, a pen of ten single comb white Leghorns have completed their year's laying with a record of 2,015 eggs, an average of 201.5 eggs per bird.

John J. Keller, of Sunbury, more than twenty years ago lost a pocket-book in one of his fields. Wednesday he found it while turning under some wheat stubbles. There was a silver dollar in it.

Stephen Mazura, Mt. Carmel, was admitted to the Shamokin Hospital in a dying condition after being run over by a locomotive at the Richards Colliery.

PHILA. MAN HEADS PA. PRISON BOARD

Commission Created By 1915 Legislature Organized After Confab With Governor.

Harrisburg.—The Pennsylvania State Prison Labor Board, created by the last Legislature to supervise the work of prisoners in State penal and reformatory institutions, was organized here after a conference with Governor Brumbaugh at the Executive Mansion.
 The board was organized by electing John E. Hanifen, Philadelphia, representing the inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, as chairman; Colonel C. A. Rook, Pittsburgh, representing inspectors of Western Penitentiary, vice-chairman, and John D. Dorrie, Huntingdon, representing Board of Managers of the Huntingdon Reformatory, secretary. In addition to the Governor, the organization meeting was attended by Representative Warren C. Graham, Philadelphia, who presented the bills establishing the commission, and Joseph L. Kun, Deputy Attorney General, representing the Attorney General.

Under the law, the board is given an appropriation of \$75,000 for purchase of machinery and supplies and for establishment of the system. The office will be located in Philadelphia. The supplies are to be sold only to State institutions and prisoners are to be paid from ten cents to fifty cents per day. Three-fourths of the proceeds of labor are to be retained for relief of dependents of prisoners, and where there are no dependents, to be put to the credit of the prisoners. When released, one-third of the money to the credit of prisoners is to be paid, one-third three months later and one-third six months later.

At present only a small portion of the inmates can be employed, but it is expected that the new system will do away with idleness and also benefit the prisoners.

Contracts For State Road Building.

Contracts for three State aid road building operations were let by Highway Commissioner Cunningham. Pugh Hubbard, Philadelphia, was awarded the concrete construction work on Wynnewood Road, in Narberth, Montgomery county, at \$5,610.53; M. Bennett & Sons, Indiana, 5,808 feet of water-bound macadam road in Hickory Township, Lawrence county, at \$14,916.65, and two brick block contracts aggregating 4,064 feet in Marion Center Borough, Indiana county, at \$16,639.74. The low bidders received the award in each case.

Charter Two Electric Firms.

Two electric companies were chartered for Lancaster county. One was the Farmers' Electric Company, of Northern Lancaster County, with offices at Lancaster, capital \$5,000, incorporators, John H. Ware, Clara M. Ware and W. E. Edwards, Lancaster. The other was the Elizabeth Township Electric Company to operate in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, with officers in Pittsburgh and capital of \$5,000. Its incorporators are S. A. Gilmore, E. T. Noble and Henry O. Evans, Pittsburgh.

Other charters issued were:
 Leeland Surgical Company, surgical appliances, Conshohocken; capital, \$100,000; treasurer, John W. Dettra, Norristown.
 Vetter and Castle, women's clothing, York; capital, \$10,000; treasurer, Charles H. Castle.
 Wagner Baking Company, Philadelphia; capital, \$75,000; treasurer, Louis Greenblatt.
 Williams and Wallower, insurance, Harrisburg; treasurer, Ernest Williams, Orange, N. J.
 Wayne Auto Transportation Company, Hawley; capital, \$5,000; treasurer, H. F. Zerby.

Opinion In Child Law.

Attorney General Brown sent to the Department of Labor and Industry his formal opinion on the ruling that employment certificates now held by minors shall be valid until the holders are sixteen years old.
 Mr. Brown says that the law should not be construed so as to produce a result to the injury and disadvantage of those whom it was intended to benefit. "The true legislative intent," says he, "was not to bring about sudden chaos in the lives of these children and their parents, and it is unwise to apply the law so as to produce such an undesirable condition." In closing, he says the situation calls for "the application of a broad, administrative discretion," and that minors holding the certificates referred to "are subject to all other provisions of the Act of 1915, such as the compulsory attendance at continuation schools and the prohibition of employment of more than fifty-one hours per week, including school attendance."

Rossiter Elected.

Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointment of Uriah P. Rossiter, of Erie, an additional Judge of Erie county, to serve until the first Monday in January.
 Mr. Rossiter was elected Judge on Tuesday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gibson.