

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 28, 1915. Germans advanced west of the Vosges, forcing French back four miles. French took many German trenches in Champagne. Russians continued successful attack along whole western front. Turks evacuated Sinai peninsula. German embassy at Washington denied Steglar's stories. March 1, 1915. Two German corps defeated at Przrasnysz. Ossowetz bombarded by Germans. Turkish forces under Essad Pasha massed on Asiatic side of Dardanelles. Norwegian steamer rammed off English coast. Premier Asquith announced allies would cut off Germany from all trade with rest of the world. Hamburg-American line officials in New York indicted for conspiring against U. S. March 2, 1915. British gained ground near La Bassee. Russians won Dukla pass and took 10,000 Germans near Przrasnysz. Austrians were defeated near Stanislaw but gained in the Carpathians. Russians shelled Czernowitz. American Red Cross sent supplies and nurses to Serbia and Germany. March 3, 1915. Russians advanced from the Niemen and the Dniester. Austro-Germans drove back in Galicia. Germans demolished two Ossowetz forts. Russians defeated Turks in the Caucasus. Allied fleet silenced three inner forts of Dardanelles. Germany modified relief ship rules. Heavy fighting near Basra, on Persian gulf. March 4, 1915. Hard fighting in the Vosges. In Melancourt woods Germans sprayed French with burning oil and chemicals. Russians checked Austrian drive in Bukovina. German submarine U-9 sunk by British destroyers. Allies began landing at Seddul Bahr, Dardanelles. March 5, 1915. Germans were checked at Reims. German armies in north split up by Russian advances. Turks abandoned campaign against Egypt. Allied fleet bombarded Smyrna. Germans sunk French ammunition ship at Ostend. Zeppelin raid over Calais failed. Zeppelin L-8 wrecked near Tirmont. March 6, 1915. Russians attacked in center of eastern line and gained in North Poland. Austrians gave ground in East Galicia. British warships battered Dardanelles forts, destroying one. Asia Minor ports shelled by allies. Smyrna forts being silenced. Allies' landing party on Dardanelles suffered severely. Shipping Pigs in Baskets. The lot of domestic animals in the East is not enviable, particularly when enduring transport from one place to another. Pigs are always sent to market with their legs tied, so that it is impossible for them to move. Live pigs are transported in the Straits Settlements by steamer or barge, shipped singly in wicker work baskets just large enough to take a single pig. In this cramped and uncomfortable position, for the animal's legs are tied, making it nothing more than a living log, it is often shipped long distances. Water is thrown over the animals and occasionally they are allowed to drink, but nothing is given them to eat.—Popular Science Monthly. Banana Flour in United States. Banana flour now is being made on a large scale and is imported to the United States from Porto Rico. It has added much to the wealth of the island as well as giving the United States a new product for the table. Worst Kind of Dust. Dust is everywhere, but the worst kind of dust is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. The dust is always germ-laden, because it is infested with effete matter thrown off by human bodies.

SUNDAY SWAYS MIGHTY CONCOURSE

Preaches to 52,000 Cheering Enthusiasts at Three Meetings.

EVANGELIST AT HIS BEST

Welcomed By the Governor—Hurled Mighty Blows At Sin and Declares Baltimore's Greeting Superb.

Baltimore.—Fifty-two thousand men and women and youths Sunday heard Billy Sunday on the opening day of his six weeks' evangelistic campaign in this city.

The attendance at night broke all first-night records in the history of the campaigns, according to Mr. Sunday. Twenty thousand people were packed in the tabernacle at Twenty-ninth street and Greenmount avenue, and between 4,000 and 5,000 were turned away.

Swept By Enthusiasm.

Sunday came and saw and conquered. He launched the campaign at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when he was presented to an audience of about 15,000 by Governor Harrington, who gave official approval to the meetings. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he preached to 17,000. Enthusiasm, which even the most sanguine among the members of the local committee had scarcely hoped for, swept all three audiences. The throngs were made up not of a majority of women, but largely of substantial business men, of mechanics, of clerks, with a sprinkling of society folks, and here and there a city and State official, a bank president, a big corporation official—and dozens of ministers of many denominations. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brickhead, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered the invocation in the morning; the Rev. Dr. R. J. Wyckoff, of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. H. A. Griesemer, of Franklin Square Baptist Church, in the evening.

Philadelphia Yields Palm.

A Philadelphian sat through the evening service, his fourth opening night of a Sunday campaign, including the one in his home city.

"This beats anything I have ever seen," he said, "and takes the palm away from Philadelphia. Mr. Sunday has got 'em going already."

And the evangelist really did seem to "have 'em going." The thousands sat spellbound through the three services except when they applauded some telling point made in his exhortation of sin and his attacks on crooked politicians and the liquor interests, and then they applauded until the rough-board building reverberated with thunder. Those who went to get new sensations had their wishes satisfied, as well as those who were drawn to the tabernacle by belief in the campaign and the benefits thereof. Sunday buried defiance at the enemies of religion, material and intangible, personal and impersonal; he delivered most of the remarkable gestures which have made him famous.

Climbs On the Pulpit.

He climbed upon his velvet-topped pulpit at the climax of his afternoon sermon, when, after he had asked all those present who wished to enroll themselves as "Christ's grenadiers" to stand up, the great congregation heaved itself to its feet as a man. "And now, let us give God a shout of praise," Sunday cried, and with a spring was perched upon the pulpit which he had been pounding with his fist. At the word thousands of handkerchiefs were waved, until the mass of humanity was changed in color on the instant, from a general tone of dark clothes and the tint of faces to a sea of white billows. That was one of the most dramatic moments of a day that was full of the dramatic.

No Trail-Hitting Yet.

There was no trail hitting. That will come later, probably at the end of this week or the first of next. And as the week wears on the outside meetings will increase, with gatherings in shops, factories and stores and churches.

HOPEWELL IS INCORPORATED.

Boom Muniton Town To Have An Election On July 1.

Richmond, Va.—Hopewell, Va., has the boom war muniton town which, without a government for a year, has run a course paralleling that of Western mining towns in pioneer days, was incorporated by legislative enactment. The new town will have the novelty of an election July 1.

OBJECT TO 8-HOUR DAY.

American Federation Of Labor Sends Protest To House.

Washington.—At the direction of its executive council, in session here, the American Federation of Labor protested to Congress against a pending proposal to require Government clerks here to work not less than eight hours a day. They now work at least seven. Representative Borland, author of the proposal, asked the executive council to reconsider its action.

SEAPLANES AGAIN RAID ENGLAND

Seventeen Bombs Dropped Upon Lowestoft.

CHURCH SERVICE BROKEN UP

Six Bombs Dropped From a Height Of 2,500 Feet Upon Walwar—An Official Report Admits Considerable Damage.

London.—Four German seaplanes Sunday made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England, according to an official announcement. The total casualties are given as two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Considerable material damage was done. The official communication says:

"The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 A. M. and circled over the south side of the town for five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height and seemingly vanished. At 11.10 A. M. the two seaplanes were again over the town and then vanished eastward again.

"Altogether, 17 small, high-explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling houses. Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.05 A. M. and pursued the raiders, but without result.

"Meanwhile, two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish Coast. The first passed over the Kentish Knock light vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity, at 11.20 A. M. The last raider made straight for Walmer. Reaching that town at 11.27 A. M., flying at less than 2,500 feet, it dropped six bombs and turned sharply to the east.

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing in the windows as the congregation was singing To Deum. A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring one marine.

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"Two of our aeroplanes, which went up from Dover, pursued the raider, but apparently could not overtake him."

In view of the distance of Lowestoft from the nearest hostile aviation base, it is recalled that a German newspaper recently described a new arrangement whereby a submarine was combined with an aeroplane, the submarine acting as a submersible hangar, from which a small seaplane could operate, after being conveyed within suitable distance of its objective.

EXPLAINS SHIP SEIZURES.

Portugal Says 36 Were Held For Public Good.

Lisbon, via Paris.—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which 36 German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here. The Portuguese Minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German Government the significance of the seizures and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected.

AUSTRIA ASKS MORE LIGHT.

U. S. To Furnish Additional Information On Petrolite.

Washington.—Austria has asked the United States for additional information on the protest against the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tanker Petrolite several weeks ago. Such information as this government has will be furnished promptly.

ROOSEVELTS AT BARBADOS.

Will Go From There To Demerara and Trinidad.

Barbados, B. W. L.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here and proceeded to Demerara, British Guiana. They will go from Demerara to Trinidad, where they will take a steamer direct to New York. Both Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are in good health.

31 ZEPPELINS LOST?

Germans Are Said To Have About Sixty In Operation.

Copenhagen.—Thirty-one Zeppelins have been destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to information reaching here. The Germans have been building new dirigibles as rapidly as possible and are understood to have about 60 in action on different fronts.

JAPAN NOT TO AID RUSSIA.

Foreign Minister Denies That Troops Will Be Sent.

Tokio, Japan.—The Foreign Minister, Baron Ishii, denied in the Diet that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

Puff your way into the joys of Prince Albert!

Go ahead, quick as you lay in a stock of the national joy smoke! Fire up a pipe or a makin's cigarette as though you never did know what tobacco bite and parch meant!

For Prince Albert is freed from bite and parch by a patented process controlled exclusively by us. You can smoke it without a comeback of any kind because P. A. is real tobacco delight.

PRINCE ALBERT

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will do for you what it has done for thousands of men, not only in the States but all over the world! It will give you a correct idea of what a pipe smoke or a home-rolled cigarette should be.

Get this Prince Albert pipe-peace and makin's-peace message, you men who have "retired" from pipe and cigarette-makin's pleasure; you men who have never known its solace! Because you have a lot of smoke pleasure due you quick as you pack-your-pipe or roll-a-cigarette with P. A. and make fire!



On the reverse side of this tidy tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three more smoke pipes where one smoked before!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Named Secretary 25th Year.

Bangor.—With Bishop Samuel P. Spreng, of Naperville, Ill., presiding, the seventy-seventh annual session of the First Penn Conference of the Evangelical Association opened here. Rev. Augustus Krecker was appointed secretary for the twenty-fifth consecutive year. Rev. W. L. Holman, of Allentown, was elected presiding elder and stationed in Allentown. F. L. Wentz was appointed to the Reading district.

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Take Over Powder Company.

Kittanning.—The Fort Pitt Powder Company, with general offices here and plants at Putneyville and Scottsdale, was sold to the Atlas Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., for \$380,000. The Fort Pitt plants have a capacity of 1,000 kegs of powder daily, and cover 252 acres.

\$350,000 For Home.

Lancaster.—A \$350,000 home for indigent elderly men and their wives on his farm in Lancaster county, is provided for in the will of Jacob S. Peacock, wealthy steel manufacturer and prominent clubman, who died suddenly last week at Miami, Fla.

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4 ELECTRIC COS. ARE CHARTERED

Three Concerns To Operate In Cambria County and One, Of Philadelphia, in Berks.

Harrisburg.—State charters were issued to four electric companies, three of which are to have offices at Portage. The Cambria companies are capitalized at \$5,000 each and the incorporators are William H. Troxel, High Sparks, James Pearce and Margaret Pearce, Portage. The companies are the Casandra Light Company, Portage Light & Power Company and Portage Township Light & Power Company. The fourth company was chartered by S. D. Warriner, R. H. Wilbur and H. F. Baker, of Philadelphia, with \$10,000 capital, to operate in Upper Alsace Township, Berks county.

Other charters issued were: Henry J. Building and Loan Association, Philadelphia, capital \$1,000,000; treasurer, Louis Magariner.

Haskell Electric Lamp & Supply Company, Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; treasurer, F. M. Haskell.

Bicycle & Auto Specialty Co., Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; treasurer, James Foster Smith.

Domestic Talking Machine Co., Philadelphia, capital \$200,000; treasurer, Joseph E. Barnett, Latrobe.

Eddystone Realty & Improvement Co., Chester, capital \$10,000; treasurer, Samuel C. Applefeld, Chester.

Ertel Bros. Co., paper boxes, etc., Williamsport, capital \$50,000; treasurer, Samuel Ertel.

First National Mortgage Co., Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; treasurer, Louis R. Thibault.

Interstate Realty Syndicate, Chester, capital \$5,000; treasurer, Richard Eppes.

Philadelphia Show Case Co., Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; treasurer, Harry S. Valentine.

Quaker City Waste Co., Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; treasurer, Hyman Ziserman.

Royer Bros. & Co., Inc., Wilkes-Barre, insurance, capital \$10,000; treasurer, Lillian M. Christman.

Ville de Paris, clothing, Philadelphia, capital \$20,000; treasurer, Sarah Schmalzbach.

The Colonial Towel Manufacturing Co., Clifton Heights, capital \$10,000; treasurer, Thomas McGowan, Oakview, Delaware county.

McIntire & Co., printing, Philadelphia, capital \$5,000; treasurer, Allyn B. McIntire, Ardmore.

Zerrer, Bradley Co., clothing, Philadelphia, capital \$30,000; treasurer, S. T. Zerrer.

The Paul Grocery Company, Washington, capital \$35,000; treasurer, Lewis M. Paul.

D. & H. Ordered To Improve Station.

In decisions written by Commissioner Magee, the Public Service Commission directs the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company to improve station facilities at Archbald and dismiss complaints made by the borough of Tamaqua against the bids filed for electric service by the Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company.