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THREE MOST POPULAR BOOKS THIS SEASON

## 3,000 LIVES LOST ON THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 7, 1915. Germans started another drive in region of Pilica river. Austrians retreated in Bukowina British drove Turks back from Persian gulf, both sides losing heavily. Venizelos, premier of Greece, reslaned.

March 8, 1915. Russians silenced two German slege batteries at Ossowetz. Austrians gained ground in the Carpathians and Galicia.

Allied fleet forced way further up Dardanelles, silencing more forts.

Russians destroyed Turk ports on Black sea.

British collier Bengrove sunk In Bristol channel.

Five convicted of passport frauds in U. S.

## March 9, 1915.

Campaign in Alsace hampered by floods.

Germans raised siege of Ossowetz and retreated in North Poland.

German submarines sank three British merchantmen; many lives lost.

British seaplanes dropped bombs on Ostend.

British government authorized to take over engineering trade of country to increase output of munitions.

March 10, 1915.

Germans attempted to break through Russian line in North Poland.

Eichorn's army, retreating from the Niemen, harried by Russian cavalry.

Austrians had successes in Western Galicia.

British cruiser Ariel rammed and sank German submarine U-12.

German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich reached Newport News with crews of vessels it had sunk. including that of American ship W. P. Frye.

British collier Beethoven sunk. More Dardanelles forts reduced. Ghounaris formed new Greek ministry.

Germany called landsturm classes 1869-73 to the colors.

**CRUISER PROVENCE** Greatest Ocean Disaster of Modern Times. 4.000 TROOPS ON BOARD

Only 870 Saved-Loss Of Life Double That On Titanic - Cruiser On Way To Saloniki When Sunk In Mediterranean.

Paris .-- It was announced at the French Ministry of Marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the Second Company of the First Battalion, the Second Machine Gun Company, and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

### Only 870 Reported Saved.

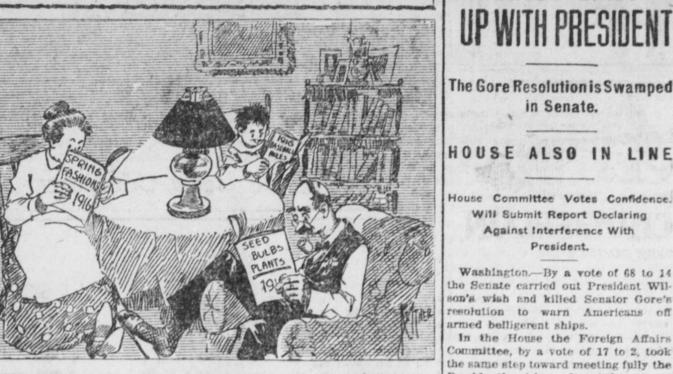
As the Ministry of Marine on February 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at \$70, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that approximately 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued

numbered 743. The French Ministry of Marine had previously issued no statement as to the number of persons on the Provence when she went down. The vesbeen presumed that, as she was transporting troops between ports not far ing her life.

apart, she was carrying a number of the sinking of the Provence said:

vence II (so designated to distinguish time. But her rare beauty and her unher from the French battleship Pro- usual poetical talent did not protect. vence), engaged in transporting troops her from unhappiness and mental sufto Saloniki, was sunk in the Mediter- ferings. A deep note of sadness viranean on February 26. Two hundred brated through her life and was echoed brought to Malta and about 400 to poetical genius.



## CARMEN SYLVA, BATTLE OF VERDUN DOWAGER, DEAD LIKE A

Queen Mother of Roumania German Troops Rush Pell Mell Victim of Pneumonia. to Certain Death.

FAMED BEAUTY AND POET BOTH SIDES SUFFER MUCH

Through Her Life Echoed In Exquisite Creations Of Her Poetical Genius.

London .- A Bucharest dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that the in the battle of Verdun describe the sel, however, when in the trans-At- Queen Mother, Elizabeth of Roumania lantic service could carry 1,960 per- (Carmen Sylva) died Thursday mornsons, including the crew, and it has ing of pneumonia. Six physicians had been summoned in a vain hope of sav-

Queen Elizabeth, known the world men larger than her normal capacity. | over under her pen-name of Carmen The official statement announcing Sylva, was 73 years old. She was un-"The French auxiliary cruiser Pro- among the crowned women of her

Deep Note Of Sadness That Vibrated Following the Order To Advance, No Matter What the Sacrifice May Be, the Teutons Dash Into the Artillery Fire.

Paris .-- "A frightful massacre," i

how German soldiers taken prisoners effect of the French artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. But the impetus of the assaulting forces was not diminished thereby during the first four days, because fresh troops were thrown into the battle unceasingly.

"Advance, no matter what the losses

of the captured officers.

of the defenders would have been dis- for a discharge



Captured Fifteen Ships and Sunk in Senate. Most of Them.

REMARKABLE WAR EXPLOIT

House Committee Votes Confidence. Will Submit Report Declaring Against Interference With President.

Washington .- By a vote of 68 to 14 the Senate carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In the House the Foreign Affairs Committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took the same step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the President, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the House of Representatives to interfere."

#### White House Pleased.

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the Senate's action.

The debate which followed the Sen ate vote was sensational. Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, pleading with Senators for moderation in their remarks, declared the Spanish War would have been averted by action in Congress similar to that taken today. and that the war was brought on by vituperative debates. Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, who voted with the Administration forces, declared their action did not represent the real sentiment of the Senate.

# SAILOR INHERITS \$100,000.

### Man In U. S. Service Will Serve Re mainder Of Enlistment.

Boston .-- Heir to a fortune of \$100. 000 left by a relative in Germany, may be," was the order given to the Edward P. Miller, a seaman on the de German troops before the attack. This stroyer Conyngham, will remain workis verified by documents found on one ing for \$26 a month in Uncle Sam's Navy until the expiration of his four-

The most critical moment in the six year term, in December next. Although days' action was when the Germans he may obtain his release from the gained a footing in the entrenched service to properly take care of his camp by the capture of Fort Douau- fortune, Miller is satisfied with his and ninety-six survivors have been in the most exquisite creations of her mont. The least hesitation on the part present job, he says, and not looking

Any Intention Of Resigning.

Two Of Captured Vessels Named In Commander's Report Not Previously Reported-Through Lines Of British Patrol Ships. Berlin .--- Official announcement is

made by the paval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The statement tollows:

"The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, Commander Captain Burgrave Count Von Dohna-Schlodien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived at some home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,v00,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge 2,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,305 tons; Dromby, 3,627 tons; Farringford, 3,146 tons; Clan Mactavish, 5,816 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 2,200 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons.

"The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,473 tons.

"The French steamer Maroni, 3,109 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg. 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim."

Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the iron cross of the first class and the members of the crew have received the iron cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has ben ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

# TUMULTY IS CAUSTIC.

# Denies That President Wilson Has

Washington .- Aroused by the publi-

cation of reports that President Wil-

son, because of the strain of the for-

eign situation, was considering resign-

ing from office, the White House to-

day issued this formal statement:

"When Secretary Tumulty's attention

was called to the story appearing in

certain papers that the President had

resigned or was considering resigning,

he said: "'An American newspaper

that would publish a story of that kind

in a situation like the one which now

confronts America dishonors itself."

250,000 TONS SUGAR ON WAY.

Shipment From Hawaii To New York

Valued At \$25,000,000.

what is said to be the largest trans-

continental shipment of a single com-

modity ever made passed through Chi-

cago Saturday. It was sugar from

Hawaii. The entire consignment,

most of which goes to New York re-

fineries, weighs 250,000 tons, is valued

at \$25,000,000 and the freight charges

will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,-

000. The entire consignment will re-

quire 6,000 freight ears, or 120 solid

ASKS NOBEL PRIZE FOR BRYAN.

Chicago .--- The first trainload of

doubtedly the most gifted and brilliant

March 11, 1915.

British captured Neuve Chapelle after three days of severe fighting. Bombardment and mine sweeping in Dardanelles continued. Panic in Constantinople, many foreigners fleeing. Million men battling in North Poland on 80-mile front.

March 12, 1915. British gained near Armentieres, occupied Epinette and advanced toward La Bassee.

Russians captured Lupkow and Smolnik and surrounding heights in Carpathians.

Dardanus batteries on Dardanelles silenced.

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano sunk off the coast of Scotland; 200 lost.

German airmen bombarded Ossowetz.

Bulgaria moved heavy artillery to Greek frontier. Germans fined inhabitants of

Lille \$100,000.

March 13, 1915.

Further gains made by British in Neuve Chapelle region.

Russians checked German offensive against Przasnysz.

Austrians repulsed Russians near Cisna.

Turks were driven back in Armenia and Northwestern Persia. Submarine destroyed Swedish steamer Hanna.

Remarkable Echo.

Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is re turned in succession from each of the crossbeams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the dis tance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated be tween the water and the roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

Hardly Worth Considering. "Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr Meek ton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."-Wash

ington Star.

Wh-r-r-r. Mr. Buzzer-"Are you fond of 17 so fond of 'em that I named my young own expense. est daughter Core."

Melos by French and British patrol vessels summoned by wireless. "No signs of a submarine were no-

ing. La Provence was armed with five and the Princess Marie of Nassau. cannon of 14 centimetres, two of 57 millimetres and four of 47 millimetres.

Losses In Similar Disasters.

ready mentioned, are: with the loss of 1,206 lives.

1,000 persons met their death.

gogne, sunk in collision with the ceived with enthusiasm by the Rousteamship Cromartyshire, July 4, 1898, manians when she entered Bucharest with the loss of 580 lives.

lives. loss of more than 1,000 lives.

October 9, 1913, with the loss of 136 and increased the strain of sadness in lives.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

The budget of the city government of Chicago calls for \$71,000,000.

The fight against flood waters in the district which includes Vicksburg, Miss., was regarded as practically ended.

G. W. Palmer, who was United States consul at the Island of Crete during the Civil War and had since held important government positions in this country, died at his home, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Relief committees in Natchez and Vidalia, La., sent out by boats a small supply of provisions for relief of flood victims and their livestock in the Black River section, where assistance apparently is most urgently needed.

tion of the Ann Arbor Railroad to re- the Momus ball. strain the Michigan Railroad Commission from forcing it to maintain a twocent passenger rate and proportionate freight charges.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of General J. S. (Cerro Gordo) Williams,

the Mexican war veteran, died in Mt. Sterling, Ky. During the Civil War apples, Mr. Wrigg?" Mr. Wrigg-"Am Mrs. Williams fitted out a full com-Well, I should say so. Why, I'm pany of Confederate infantry at her was later destroyed by a British patrol fever. For six days he was uncon- Puget Sound Navy Yard for battleship boat are correct

Pauline Elizabeth Ottille Louise von astrous. The Germans redoubled Neuwied was born at Neuwied, Ger- their efforts to take advantage of any many, December 29, 1843, the daughter confusion, but the French immediate ticed either before or after the sink- of the late Prince Hermann of Wied ly began a counter offensive.

Romantic Wedding.

The romance of her life began when at the first rank of the Germans with arms. Although the Prince and the ruins of the fort. The burning of the excursion steam- Princess became greatly interested in A cry of triumph went up all along a few days after the wedding. With The Japanese liner Kicker Mara, her characteristic energy, the young

sunk off the coast of Japan, Septem- Princess at once began to enter into ber 28, 1912, with the loss of 1,000 the life and spirit of her people. In a The Canadian-Pacific steamship Em- in their language and thoroughly press of Ireland, sunk in collision with acquainted with their customs, ideas the Danish collier Storstad in the St. and national aspirations. In 1870 her Lawrence river, May 29, 1914, with the only child, a daughter, was born, who died four years later of diphtheria. The burning of the Uranium line The death of her child cast a deep steamship Volturno in mid-ocean on shadow upon the life of Carmen Sylva

> her poetry. Princess, Elizabeth devoted herself completely to the welfare of her subjects and to her literary and artistic pursuits. She became the idol of her people and the only regret was that an heir to the throne was denied her. During the war of 1877, in which her husband and the Roumanian army tion by nursing and comforting the wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS ON.

Carnival Opens With Pageant and the Momus Ball,

New Orleans .-- New Orleans' 1916 Mardi Gras carnival was opened with an illuminated pageant of the Knights of Momus, in which the mythical story ette," was portrayed in elaborately de- applications. Mercer is the third Penn-J. Tuttle, at Detroit, dismissed the peti- costume. The parade was followed by

INDICATES U-27 SUNK.

Brittsh Admiralty Refuses Full Confirmation Of Report.

London .--- Though they refused full confirmation, Admiralty officials today indicated that reports that the submarine U-27, which sank the Arabic, scious.

French infantry advanced at double quick to the trumpet charge and leaped

she first met Prince Charles of Rou- irresistible fury. The clash was mur-Among the other great sea dis- mania at the royal castle in Berlin in derous to both sides. The thinned asters, in addition to the Titanic, al- the autumn of 1866. The Princess was French ranks were not to be denied, a visitor at the castle, and while de but went on to the second German The Cunard Line steamship Lusi- scending the stairs one day she slipped wing, while reinforcements were hurtania, which was torpedoed by a Ger- and would have fallen had not Prince ried to their supports. The German men submarine and sunk off the head Charles, who was ascending the stairs lines wavered first west of Douauof Kinsale, Ireland, on May 7, 1915, at that moment, caught her in his mont; then were driven out of the

ship General Slocum in the East River, each other, several years elapsed be- the French line and the ardor of the New York, June 15, 1904, when nearly fore he decided to ask the Princess to counter attack was redoubled. In the become his wife. They were married meantime an artillery duel, surpass-The French line steamship La Bour- November 15, 1869, and she was re- ing in intensity any previous action of

the war, added to the carnage. The battle now seems to have reached a critical point. The assaulting forces have recoiled slightly in the region of Douaumont, leaving the regishort time she became proficient and surrounded by French troops. The bringing up, it is admitted by military authorities, are always likely to make fund.

> further gains, provided the officers are willing to pay the price in human life.

GEN. ARGUMEDO EXECUTED. Credited With Being Leader Of Fac-

tions Opposing Carranza.

after court-martial at Durango City, W. Va., and Russellton, Pa., in an efaccording to a dispatch received from fort to save those still buried. Fol-

sulate here.

CHEWING GUM FATAL TO BOY. Lodges In the Intestines and Causes Brain Fever. Tarrytown, N. Y .-- John, the 6-year-

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulholland, died from chewing gum. He

construction.

TRIBUNAL WOULD END WAR.

Ford Peace Body Issues Call For Neutral Conference.

Copenhagen .- The Ford permanent peace tribunal has voted to issue a call for a neutral conference designed to end the war, according to Stockholm dispatches. Formal request will be made upon each neutral nation for its co-operation. Belligerent powers will also be asked to allow delegates to attend. Ford leaders assert that they will have the active aid of the Swedish Government.

TRIBUTE TO FIRST MRS. WILSON.

President's Gift Of \$1,000 For Me morial Forwarded By Wife.

Atlanta, Ga .-- A donation of \$1,000 from President Wilson to the Ellen ments which occupied the fort cut off Wilson Memorial, a fund being raised here for awarding scholarships to chilattacks upon the French left, at Pep- dren in mountain sections of the South, per Hill (Cote du Polvre), seemed to was received by officers of the mehave failed completely. However, at- morial. The President's personal tacks made repeatedly with such heavy check for that amount was inclosed in masses as the Germans are constantly a letter from Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, requesting that it be added to the

> Austrian Says Munitions Embargo SIX MINERS KILLED. Would Have Stopped War.

trains.

done

Many Others Said To Be Injured In Explosion in Mine.

Kempton, W. Va .-- Six miners were killed, a number injured and 33 were El Paso, Tex.-Gen. Benjamin Arga reported still entombed in mine No. medo, leader of the opposition to the 42 of the Davis colliery here followfought bravely on the Russian side, de facto government in Durango and ing a terrific dust explosion. Mine Princess Elizabth showed rare devo- the La Cuna districts, was executed rescue cars were rushed from Mahan,

powerful aegis of America.

### WILL RECALL ENVOYS.

Sever Diplomatic Relations.

Berlin, via Amsterdam .-- It is reported that Germany will recall its matic relations between the two counseisure of German ships in Portuguese barbors. Austria is expected to take a similar step.

### MILLIONS FOR NAVY YARD.

Washington .--- The Senate Naval Afswallowed some of the gum and it fairs Committee unanimously reported lodged in his intestines, causing brain a \$2,065,000 appropriation to equip the

gives no information as to the damage

# GIRL SWALLOWS PIN.

### Accident Occurs While She is Hanging Curtains.

Waynesboro, Pa .-- Miss Nona Rodgers, 19-year-old daughter of Constable Irvin Rodgers, Rouzerville, swallowed a pin Saturday while hanging curtains. The accident occurred when she tried to talk while holding the pin in her mouth. The pin was located in the girls' stomach by the use of X-rays by Dr. Croft, Waynesbora. It has not yet been removed.

General Murguya, military commander lowing the explosion 26 men were of Durango state, by the Mexican con- brought out uninjured, carrying the bodies of the six dead. JUDGE MAKES COUNTY "DRY." Refuses Forty-Seven Liquor Licenses Germany and Portugal Reported To At Mercer, Pa. Mercer, Pa.-Mercer county went dry Wednesday when Judge James A. of Pinocchio, "The Tale of a Mario- McLaughey refused 47 liquor license Minister to Portugal and the diplo-United States District Judge Arthur corated floats bearing characters in sylvania county to be added to the tries will be severed owing to the "dry" list this year.

Committee Favors Appropriation Of \$2,065,000 For Puget Sound.

Zurich. - Dr. Alois Heilinger, a prominent member of the Austrian Parliament, has addressed a letter to the Nobel committee at Stockholm,

recommending that the Nobel peace prize for 1916 be awarded to William J. Bryan, for his endeavors to stop American export of munitions. Dr. Heilinger writes that this would have already ended the war and brought about peace negotiations under the

TWO ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND.

Pass Over Northeast Coast-Damage

Done Not Stated. London .-- A Zeppelin raid was made when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid