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

May 1, 1915. Germans gained ground along Ypres canal, but lost near Bagatelle and in Le Pretre forest.

Germans invaded Russian Baltic provinces.

Russians defeated in Kovno and at Orawa and Oper valleys. Two German torpedo boats and

one British destroyer sunk in North sea battle. Dardanelles and Bosporus forts

bombarded. American tanker Gulflight torpe-

doed.

May 2, 1915.

British and French vainly attacked Germans northeast Ypres.

Great battle developed in Plair of Rawa, Central Poland. Austrians took offensive in re

gion of Ciezkowice. Allies made further advance on Gallipoli peninsula; Australlans

lost heavily. German aeroplanes bombarded

Epinal and other places. Last of the landsturm called out.

May 3, 1915.

Germans made violent attacks near Ypres and in Champagne.

Teutons under Von Mackensen won great victory in West Galicia Continuous bombardment of Dardanelles maintained by allied fleet. British steamer Minterne and four Norse steamers sunk by German submarines.

May 4, 1915.

Germans took three villages near Ypres.

French gained in region of Steenstraete. Fierce battle near Stry between

Russians and Teutons. Triple alliance treaty denounced

by Italy. Turks defeated allies near Avi

Burnu. Lloyd-George introduced second British war budget.

May 5, 1915.

Germans drove British back but were checked by French.

Russians retreated along Galician ine and from Carpathian slopes.

Turks checked allies at Sedd-ul-

May 6, 1915.

German line around Ypres gave way in places, and French won ground in Alsace.

Teutons took Tarnow, Jaslo and Dukla and drove Russians from Dunajec and Biala rivers. Russians defeated Turks in Cau-

casus. Desperate fighting in Gallipoli. Five British vessels sunk by submarines.

May 7, 1915.

Cunard liner Lusitania sunk by German submarine; 1,154 persons lost, including 102 Americans.

Germans made more gains near Ypres. Turks captured ten British guns

at Sedd-ul-Bahr

Russian aviators dropped bombs on Constantinople.

### PICKED UP AT RANDOM

About twelve marriages out of every 100 are second marriages. There is no federal institution in the continental United States for the

reception and care of lepers. The coal mines of Sweden do not produce enough fuel for that country's needs and scientists are trying many experiments with peat, of which there

is a vast supply available. So serious was a recent invasion of Uruguay by locusts that an agricultural and live stock census of that

country was postponed for three months. To enable persons to take breathing exercises systematically and on a progressive scale is the purpose of

simple apparatus invented by a French doctor. Elephants have been put to work in England. Horses are scarce, due to the great demand for war horses, but a Sheffleld firm broke the horse famine by hiring a retired elephant from a circus, which pulls as much as

five horses. By photography, with a vibrating lens, an English scientist has timed a lightning flash at one-nineteenth of a

Parachutes to bring an aeroplane safely to land after it had met with a mishap in flight are a French invention.

Hawaii will be equipped with a lighthouse giving a double flash of light of 940,000 candle power every ten seconda

The mineral production of Alaska last year is officially estimated to have been worth \$32,000,000, the greatest amount on record.

## SHARP FIGHTING **NEAR SUEZ CANAL**

Turks Annihilate British Cavalry Squadrons.

CAPTURE SCORE OF OFEICERS

Ottoman Official Statement Says the Turkish Forces Attacked the Strongly Fortified Positions Near Quatia.

Berlin.-Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 23 near Quatia, about 25 miles east of the Suez Canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish War Department under date of April 27.

The text of the official statement

"In an engagement near Quatia, east of the Suez Canal, on April 23 Turkish troops annihilated four enemy cavalry squadrons.

"The Turkish forces attacked the strongly fortified positions near Quatia, destroying the entire camp and a large part of the fortified positions. "The enemy suffered heavy losses

canal. "One colonel, one major, 20 captains and lieutenants and 257 unwounded and 24 wounded soldiers were taken

prisoners. "Turkish camel riders and Medina volunteers distinguished themselves in

this action. "On April 25 an enemy air squadron, composed of nine aeroplanes, in order to avenge the defeat, raided Quatia and dropped about 70 bombs upon the hospital which flew the Geneva flag. One British and two Turkish wounded soldiers were killed and two British soldiers were again wounded.

"Turkish aeroplanes successively attacked the enemy's man-of-war at El Kantara and the docks of Port Said. They also dropped bombs on camps of the enemy between Port Said and El Kantara. The machines returned unharmed.

"On April 25 the Russians attacked on the right wing near Surem, south of Bitlis, on the Caucasian front. They were repulsed, retiring two kilometers to the northward and suffering heavy

"Turkish hydroaeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy's aviation station on Imbros Island. A conflagration was observed. In spite of anti-aircraft machine gun and artillery fire the hydroaeroplanes returned safely."

TOLL OF MERCHANT SHIPS.

The Allies Have Lost 538 Vessels and Neutrals 198.

the European war's toll of merchant | nels. ships, giving in figures by the Department of Commerce, put the number at lous about the Irish situation, but no ment of the submarine controversy 736 with a tonnage of more than two | fears are expressed that the Govern- | satisfactory to both Governments is million. Allied vessels lost number ment will not be able to suppress the possible without loss of honor of

538 and neutral 198. miral, give British losses as 410 ships; | civil riots, but more severe fighting is French, 53; Russian, 35; Italian, 27; likely to follow before quiet is resorted Belgian, 10, and Japanese 3. This does in Dublin. not include the loss of 237 trawlers by the British, seven by the French and | ment is for the present a governmental two by the Belgians.

leads the neutral nations in losses. Sweden, with 40, is second, and Den- ment's expedition, consisting of a submark, with 28, third. Holland has lost 24 and the United States 7.

British losses amount to four per captured by a patrol boat. cent. of the total number in service and six per cent. of the tonnage, French losses are four per cent. in number and seven per cent. in tonnage. Despite these losses, it is declared, the aggregate of ships owned by the Allies is being steadily increased through building.

WOULD ALLAY WAR HATRED.

World Conference Of Churches After Conflict Proposed.

Garden City, N. Y .- A plan to raise \$200,000 with which to organize a movement to hold a world conference of churches after the close of the European war was announced here by the Rev. Frederick Lynch, of New York, in an address before the Conference of the World Alliance of Churches for the Promotion of Industrial Friendship.

A delegation from the alliance left for Washington, hoping to obtain President Wilson's approval of the project. It was stated heer that the money desired is virtually available. and it was reported that Andrew Carnegle might subscribe a major portion of the fund.

WOODEN TABERNACLE VETOED.

Governor McCall Fears Danger From Fire Or Panic.

Boston.-A bill providing for the erection without compliance with the city's building laws of a tabernacle for revival meetings by the Rev. William A. Sunday was vetoed by Governor McCall. The Governor explained in a message to the Legislature that "substitution of wood for fireproof material, as provided in the bill for the construction of the tabernacle, would materially increase the danger from MOVING DAY



## GROWS BIGGER

to West and South.

DECLARED MARTIAL LAW

Whole Of Ireland Under Martial Law-Sir John Maxwell Given Task Of Quelling Rebellion.

London.-Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland and Maj. Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the troops in Egypt, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive officials having placed themselves under his instructions. He has been given full disciplinary powers for the extension of the

The revolt, which broke out in Dubin has spread to other parts of Ireland, chiefly to the west and south. This information, together with the fact that the rebels are still in pos-

Dublin Cut Off.

Dublin is further from London now than Peking is from New York, so far lic is concerned. No Irish newspapers have reached here since the rising. Washington .- British estimates of mation comes through official chan- more and more optimistic during the

England, naturally, is extreemly anx. radical organs conceded that a settlerising. The casualties thus far do not | dignity to Germany. The estimates, made by a British ad- exceed what might have occurred in

The extent of the seditious movesecret, except that it has spread to the Norway, with 81 vessels destroyed, west and south. It was on the west coast of Ireland that Sir Roger Casemarine and a steamer was intending to land munitions, when the steamer was

In the north of Ireland, so far as is known, there has been no disturbance, a direct dispatch from Londonderry reporting complete order.

WELLAND CANAL PLOT CHEAP.

Entire Cost Not Over \$1,000, Says United States Attorney.

New York.-The entire cost of the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal did not exceed \$1,000, according to documents seized in the office occupied by Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attache, Assistant United States Attorney Roger B.

Wood said. Horst von der Goltz, who was returned from England to testify before the Federal grand jury, received \$600, Mr. Wood said; John T. Ryan, of Buffalo, received a check for \$200, the dynamite cost \$31, six automatic pistols about \$100 and railroad fares about \$120.

Mr. Wood declared the only papers seized in Von Igel's office which he had examined were those relating to the alleged canal conspiracy. He characterized these as "most illuminating."

SUNDAY GIVES \$2,000 AWAY.

Presents Checks To Institutions At Winona, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind .- Evangelist Billy Sunday, who has just returned from Baltimanager of Winona Assembly, a check time he gave President J. C. Benckof the school.

# REGARDED AS A

The survivors hastily fled toward the Uprising Spreads From Dublin Ambassador Gerard's Visit to the Emperor.

CONFERENCE AT THE FRONT

President Expects To Receive the German Reply in a Few Days-Not Influenced In Slightest By Petitions To Congress.

Berlin, - Ambassador Gerard left here for General Army Headquarters to confer with the Kaiser on the submarine question.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's "ultimatum" is expected to be framed immediately upon the return to Berlin of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, together staff, Admiral von Holtzendorff, has had extended conferences with the Emperor at army headquarters.

Crisis Believed Passed.

Just when the reply will be dispatched to Washington is not yet decided. session of parts of the city of Dublin, A good deal still depends upon the 17th. Country reported very rough. was given to the nation by the minis- outcome of the conference of the March made over difficult mountain American Ambasador and the Emperor.

Berlin considers the crisis passed. as communication for the general pub. been dispelled and there prevailed throughout Germany the certain feel. death. ing that the danger of a break with and passenger traffic has been, for the the United States had been definitely most part, suspended. The only infor- averted. Press comment has become last few days, and even the extreme

> Opposition Dwindling. The Frankfurter Zeitung's Berlin dispatch takes a hopeful view of the German-American situation. After referring to the various conferences

> already held and to be held it adds: "It is naturally impossible to say what will come from these. But outward circumstances confirm the opinion that hope need not yet be surrendered; that a way to reach an understanding and an avoidance of a conflict between Germany and the United States can be found.

WAR COST \$90,000,000 A DAY.

New York Bank's Computation Shows

Stupendous Totals. New York.-War now is costing the nations of Europe more than \$90,000 .-000 a day, according to estimates prepared in a booklet to be issued by the issue. Mechanics and Metals National Bank of this city. Of this enormous total, the principal burden falls on the Entente Allie. The bank estimates that the cost per hour to England, France and Russia is approximately \$2,500,000, while to the Teutonic empires the cost is in excess of \$1,000,000.

HIS BRAIN TO BE STUDIED.

Dr. J. William White Provided For Its Removal From Body.

Philadelphia.--In accordance with the will of the late Dr. J. William | walking along a sidetrack, were caught White, the noted surgeon, who died, his under an overturned express car and brain was removed and taken to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy of the University of Pennsylvania, there to be studied and compared with the brains of other great medical authorities reposing in the institution.

POSSE KILLS TWO OUTLAWS.

Was Fired Upon Following Trail Of

Other Bandits. Muskogee, Okla .-- A posse, beaded more, gave Dr. S. C. Dickey, general by Sheriff John Barger of Muskogee county killed Joe and Nave Smith, outfor \$1,000 for use in beautifying the laws, in the hills near Gore, Okla-Chautauqua grounds. At the same homa. The Smiths carried safe-breaking tools. The posse was following enridge, of Winona College of Agriculthe trail of other bandits when fired ture, a check for \$1,000 for the support upon. No members of the posse were

### U. S. TROOPS RENEW VILLA HUNT

Killing Six.

Americans Lose Two Killed; Three Hurt-Instructions To Guide Scott At His Conference With Obregon Drafted.

AMERICANS ARE WARNED TO LEAVE.

Torreon, Mex .-- American Consul Coen, at Durango City, has advised all Americans to leave the city and is himself considering the advisability of going to the border.

A serious situation has been caused through the violent anti-American agitation which has been carried on by the Durango newspapers since the American soldiers and Mexicans clashed at Parral.

Washington .- A renewal of the hunt for Villa and his scattered bands of bandits by American troops now is in progress, both official reports from General Funston and border advices received here disclosed.

The cavalrymen, despite the worn condition of their mounts, are beating the mountains where Villa adherents have been assembling during the lull in the chase after the Parral incident. No information as to the whereabouts of Villa himself has been received. The War Department gave out this dis-

patch from General Funston. Dodd Defeats Villistas.

"Following just received from General Pershing

" 'Namaquipa. "'A report, received from Colonel Dodd, whose column of four troops, Seventh Cavalry, has been operating southwest of Minaca, states that he overtook a bahd of Villistas near Tomachic on the 22d at 4.30 P. M., killing six and wounding 19 others, operations and the suppression of the with the chief of the German naval many probably fatally. Twenty-five horses were captured. Our loss two killed and three wounded. Fight lasted until after dark. Impossible to tell

definitely loss of Villistzs. "'Dodd's column, when previously heard from, was at Penachic on the trails. Villistas reported under leader ship of Cervantes, Rios Baca and Dominguez numbered 150 to 200. Baca The last cloudlets of pessimism have reported killed at Santa Tomas. Do not give entire credit to report of his

'Our killed at Tomachic were Ralph A. Raw, saddler, Troop L, Seventh Cavalry, and Tillman T. Mathias, Troop L, Seventh Cavalry.

Dodd returning to Minaca."" A second dispatch from General

Funston follows: "Late reports from Colonel Erwin state that on the 20th instant, scouting party from his command encountered small vody of Vilistas near Cocomorachie and mortally wounded four. Wounded in Dodd's command doing

well and none expected to die. ANTI-WAR TELEGRAMS STOP.

Threat Of Investigation Supposed To Have Caused Halt.

Washington .- The deluge of antiwar telegrams to members of Congress came to a sudden stop. It is estimated that between 140,000 and 150,000 telegrams, costing \$250,-000, were received by members of the House and the Senate during the past few days. The speech of Senator

Hunting, of Wisconsin, in which he stated he might ask an investigation of the propaganda, it is believed, had the effect of calling a halt on the movement to embarrass the President's handling of the German submarine

TRAIN DERAILED; TWO KILLED. Mr. and Mrs. Piper Meet Death At

Fabers, Va. Charlottesville, Va .-- The Southern's fast train No. 36, north bound, from New Orleans to New York, was derailed at Fabers, Nelson county, 22 miles south of Charlottesville, at 7.05. Both engines and four express cars were overturned, but none of the passenger cars left the track. Mr. and

Mrs. W. D. Piper, of Fabers, while

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

instantly killed.

United States Senator Thomas Taggart was nominated by acclamation for the short term in the United States Senate by the Indiana Democratic Convention.

Elisha Lee, general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, was appointed assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,

Daniel P. Toomey, publisher of the official paper of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home at East Orange.

## WOMAN REBEL LEADER GAUGHT

Col. Dodd Defeats Bandit Band, Other Heads of Irish Revolt Surrender.

BANDIT BANDS REFORMED 7 BRITISH OFFICERS KHLED

Postoffice and Blocks Of Buildings in Heart Of Dublin Burned-Machine Guns and More Troops Sent To Enniscorthy.

London.-While the government off cials assert that the revolution in Ireland has been practically suppressed and that the leaders have surrendered unconditionally, it is reported that the rebellion has not been stamped out, but only temporarily quelled in Dublin after much bloodshed and the destruction of property in the very heart of

the city valued at over \$5,000,000. Five British army officers were killed and 21 wounded on Saturday and Sunday, in addition to two killed and five wounded earlier in the week.

The postoffice and several other important public buildings have been burned

The Countess of Markievicz, an ardent militant socialist and a leader in the rebellion, has been arrested. The official report also says that the Four Courts district has been recaptured and that messengers have been

rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender.

sent from the leader of the Dublin

"Believed To Be Quiet." The text of the statement follows: "The general officer commanding inchief of the Irish command has reported the situation in Dublin much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was still much more to be done, which would take time, but he hoped

that the back of the rebellion had been broken. "Sunday night messengers were sent out from the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel bodies in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin countles ordering them to surrender, and priests and the Royal Irish coestabulary are doing their utmost to dis-

seminate this information. "As regards the situation in Dublin, rebels from the areas of Sackville street, the postoffice and the Four

Courts district are surrendering freely. "It is further reported that up to the present 707 prisoners have been taken. Included among these is the Countess Markievicz.

WANTS \$200,000 FOR HORSES.

Senator Pittman Asks For Government Appropriation. Washington.-With a view of im-

proving the breed of light horsesfarm, saddle and harness-throughout the country, Senator Pittman, of Nevada, introduced an amendment to be proposed to the Agricultural Appropriations bill calling for the immediate appropriation of \$200,000 for the extension of the so-called army remount stations at Front Royal, Va., from which some of the finest horses in the United States cavalry have come.

ARRESTED FOR MARRYING. James Bowers Had Been Ordered By

Court Not To Wed. Bristol, Va.-Tenn. - Following his marriage here with Mrs. Bonnie Smith. a young widow from Fish Springs, Tenn., James Bowers, a railroad employe, was arrested. When a former wife was divorced from Bowers the court entered an order restraining Bowers from again marrying. He is now under bond, waiting action of the

KILLS TWO IN 130-MILE RUN. Southern Railway Train Makes Un.

usual Record. Bristol, Va.-Tenn.-In a run of 130 miles a passenger train arriving here over the Southern Rasiway killed two men, one near Knoxville and the other near Johnson City. Papers on the latter indicated he was Samuel Smith, of Chattanooga. He was apparently 20 years old.

SIR ROGER'S SISTER APPEALS.

Asks Wilson To Intervene In Brother's Behalf.

Washington.-An appeal to President Wilson from a lawyer representing Mrs. Agnes Newman, a sister of Sir Roger Casement, asking Mr. Wilson to receive her in order that she might ask assistance for Str Roger was referred to the State Department. Mrs. Newman is in New York.

KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE. Miss Noel Meets Death In Same Man.

ner As Two Relatives Did. Hanover, Pa.-Miss Natalie Noel, 22 years old, of McSherrystown, was killed when the horse she was riding threw her to the street. Her head struck the trolley track, fracturing

her skull. Her uncle and grandfather were killed in the same manner.