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

July 10, 1915.  
Germans checked by French north of Arras and by Belgians on the Yser.

Russians delivered smashing blow against Austrians in southern Poland.

British, Norwegian and Italian steamers sunk by German submarines.

Unsatisfactory reply to U. S. note on Lusitania received from Germany.

July 11, 1915.  
Great artillery activity on west front.

Arras and Reims shelled by Germans.

Bombs dropped on Venice by Austrian aeroplanes.

Russians occupied positions on heights of right bank of River Urzendoaka.

July 12, 1915.  
Germans took 2 1/2 miles of Russian trenches near Suwalki.

Austrians repulsed Montenegrins on Herzegovina border.

Austrians made desperate efforts to get through the Carnic Alps into Italy.

Allies advanced in Gallipoli.

July 13, 1915.  
German crown prince's army thrown back by French at the Argonne.

Austrians in Lublin region retreated toward Galician border.

Austrian attempt to invade Italy at Kreuzberg defeated with heavy loss.

Russians bested Turks in battles in Armenia and Transcaucasia.

French aeroplanes squadrons bombarded German railway and supply stations.

July 14, 1915.  
Germans made considerable advance in the Argonne.

New German defensive developed in direction of Riga.

Italians took two forts south of Goritz and trenches in Carnic Alps.

July 15, 1915.  
Germans held gains in the Argonne against counter-attacks.

Germans renewed drive on Warsaw and took Przasnysz.

Austria issued Red Book accusing allies of cruelty, etc.

Welsh coal miners struck.

Germany formally expressed regret for torpedoing of American steamer Nebraskan.

July 16, 1915.  
French drove back Germans in the Argonne.

Hindenburg and Mackensen advanced on Warsaw.

Austrians crossed the Dniester and advanced on Bessarabia.

Heavy artillery fighting in Carinthia.

German submarine U-51 sunk in Black sea by Russian warship.

French aeroplanes bombarded military station at Chauny.

**Short Period of Mourning.**  
Two worthy followers of the royal and ancient game of golf were in the habit of daily playing together. In the course of time one lost his wife, and on hearing the sad news his friend of the links paid on the following morning a call to express his sincere sympathy. Condolence having been declared, second nature manifested itself.

"You'll no' be gowfin' the day?"  
"There was a pause ere the answer came."

"Weel, I'll jist tak' ma cleeck an' we'll play yin or twa holes. Anyway, she deed yesterday."

**Happiness Away From Home.**  
My little nephew was making a long visit to his grandmother's and while there he had no desire to go out. One day his grandmother said, "Walter, why don't you go out and play?" When at his own home it was just the reverse—his mother could not keep him indoors.

Returning home after his long visit to his grandmother, I said, "Walter, I guess you are glad to come home to mother."

He replied, "I don't know. Grandma wants me to go out and see the world and you don't."—Chicago Trib. une.

**A Nice Man.**  
"My goodness! I would never have supposed you could be the mother of such a big girl. You must have been married very young."

"What a nice man that Mr. Wedgewood is," she said to her husband after the visitor had departed.

**Sleeping Sentinel.**  
Sentry—Halt, who goes there?  
Rustic—Friend!

Sentry—Pass, friend. All's well.

Rustic—Thanks, sir. I'm sorry to 'ave woke 'ee, sir!—Punch.

**STATE CAPITAL**

Harrisburg—That between 50 and 75 per cent. of the hospitals in the State are not being operated decently, and that 70 per cent. of all fractured bones are not properly attended surgically, were statements made by Dr. John M. Baldy, of Philadelphia, president of the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, and Dr. Francis D. Patterson, chief of the division of Hygiene Department of Labor and Industry, during a meeting of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. The meeting was held to obtain views of physicians on the recommendations of the Bureau of Medical Education outlining what is meant by the reasonable surgical, medical and hospital services, an employer is required to furnish an injured employee under the workmen's compensation Act. Prominent physicians, insurance men and representatives of large concerns in the State were present to offer their views and ask questions concerning the recommendations.

**Pneumonia Takes Big Death Toll.**  
Pneumonia, tuberculosis of the lungs, Bright's disease and nephritis, cancer, measles and influenza took the heaviest toll of life in Pennsylvania during April, according to a report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the month, 19,922 births and 10,412 deaths were reported to the bureau.

The causes of death were:  
Typhoid fever . . . . . 60  
Scarlet fever . . . . . 15  
Diphtheria . . . . . 98  
Measles . . . . . 285  
Whooping cough . . . . . 94  
Influenza . . . . . 173  
Malaria . . . . . 2  
Tuberculosis of lungs . . . . . 841  
Tuberculosis of other organs . . . . . 183  
Cancer . . . . . 508  
Diabetes . . . . . 47  
Meningitis . . . . . 88  
Acute anterior poliomyelitis . . . . . 2  
Pneumonia . . . . . 1,467  
Diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years . . . . . 251  
Diarrhoea and enteritis, over 2 years . . . . . 68  
Bright's disease and nephritis . . . . . 797  
Early infancy . . . . . 637  
Suicide . . . . . 101  
Accidents in mines . . . . . 80  
Railway injuries . . . . . 106  
Other forms of violence . . . . . 456  
All other diseases . . . . . 4,163

**New County Superintendents.**  
State Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black announced two promotions to fill county superintendents. George P. Clay, forty-five years old, at present inspector in the Fourth Engineering District, with headquarters at Franklin, is promoted to the superintendency of Erie County, taking the place of L. E. Van Vleck, resigned. P. B. Weinberg is made superintendent of Blair and Cambria counties, taking the place of A. J. Fashmeyer, resigned. He has been an inspector in the Fourteenth District, with headquarters at Washington.

**Burglars Loot Homes Of Officials.**  
The homes of Raymond M. Staley, veterinary surgeon with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and of James C. Patterson, assistant superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, at Camp Hill, were robbed. At the Staley home the burglars stole silver wedding gifts, valued at several hundred dollars, and from the home of Mr. Patterson they took a valuable violin, a watch and a small sum of money.

**Dauphin Bridges To Be Inspected.**  
Inspections of bridges along the streams of Dauphin county hereafter will be made by canoe instead of by automobile. Dr. Harry M. Stine, one of the commissioners, is an expert canoeist and the commissioners believe his strong strokes will save the county considerable money in automobile hire.

**Mothers' Fund Trustees.**  
Governor Brumbaugh has appointed the following as trustees to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Lackawanna County: Mrs. Willard Matthews, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, Mrs. Edward Sturge and Miss Florence E. Robertson, all of Scranton and Mrs. John J. O'Boyle, Carbondale.

**Asks Permit To Set Road Signs.**  
William Jennings, president of the State Highway Association, applied to the State Highway Department for permission to place road signs along the route.

**Plymouth Justice Appointed.**  
George M. G. Gwilliam was appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough of Plymouth, Luzerne county.

Miss Ruth Dougherty, eighteen years old, of Chester, was struck by an automobile owned and operated by Robert W. Grist, of Peach Bottom, Lancaster county, in front of her home and injured so badly she died in an hour at the Chester Hospital. Miss Dougherty had stepped from a jitney and walking around it got in the path of Grist's car, which was moving rapidly.

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