

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

October 2, 1915. Russians gained on the Vlna front. Bulgarian forces massed on Serbian frontier. German attempt to cross Danube at Semendria repulsed by Serbians. Germans made fierce counter-attacks on west front.

October 3, 1915. Seventy thousand French troops landed at Saloniki. Russians rolled back Hindenburg's armies. Germans retook greater part of Hohenzollern redoubt on British. Russians advanced in region of Van in the Caucasus. French airmen bombarded German depots in Luxemburg.

October 4, 1915. Russians retook many villages, driving back Teutons in north and south. Russia presented ultimatum to Bulgaria, demanding break with central powers. Germans gained ground in counter-attacks near Lens and Givenchy. Austrian submarine sank British steamer off Greek coast.

October 5, 1915. Allies' ministers to Bulgaria demanded their passports. Greek premier Venizelos resigned. Lord Derby made director of recruiting in Great Britain. Germany disavowed sinking of Arabic and offered reparation to America. German submarine sank two British steamers. More allied troops landed at Saloniki.

October 6, 1915. Russians attacked Austrians along Bessarabian frontier. French captured Tahure in Champagne. Austro-German invasion of Serbia begun. Zaimis became Greek minister.

October 7, 1915. Austro-Germans, 400,000 strong, forced the passage of Danube, Save and Drina rivers and entered Serbia. Russian cruisers bombarded Bulgarian port of Varna. Lord Bryce told parliament 800,000 Armenians had been massacred by Turks.

October 8, 1915. Serbians checked Austro-Germans, inflicting heavy losses. French made more gains in Champagne. Russian armies attacked along whole eastern line.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

A new method of utilizing coal in competition with oil fuel is being tried at Vancouver. It is said that crushed coal can be supplied to steam-producing furnaces by the same method that oil is utilized. The new process is of special interest to British Columbia, as it is proposed to apply it for smelting purposes in the big mining plants of the province. It is asserted that seven tons of copper ore can be smelted with one ton of coal by this process, whereas formerly the ratio was a ton of coal to a ton of ore. Russia and Serbia, also Austria, may allow young women to fight in their armies, but Canada will not, although according to a recruiting officer in Winnipeg, several have applied, and two could hardly be kept from joining by force in response to a call for "stenographers for the second service unit of the Nineteenth battalion." Refining nickel by a new process is reported as having been discovered in Canada. The claim is that 100 pounds of matte can be converted into 50 pounds of metal in 45 hours, and that the low-grade iron ores of the Laurentian hills near Ottawa can be used. In British Columbia half of the industrial capital is invested in the lumbering and woodworking business, half the pay roll of the provinces is derived from the forests and 37 per cent of the annual wealth production is attributed to the same source. The geological survey has estimated that the Colorado river in an average year discharged into the Gulf of California 338,000,000 tons of silt and salt, equal to 20 tons for each square mile of land the river drains. For the eight months ending with last February the oversea trade of Australia showed a gain of \$38,145,525 when contrasted with the commonwealth's foreign commerce of the previous year. Because of the war, cotton is selling high in England—at from \$125 to \$140 a ton, whereas in normal times it can be bought for \$35 to \$40 a ton.

NO PEACE TALK BY CHANCELLOR

Hollweg Says Allies Can't Pierce German Lines.

U. S. CALLED UNNEUTRAL

Made Theme For Criticism Of Americans With Entente Armies. Chancellor Discourages Peace Talk.

Berlin, via London.—Immediately on the heels of the utterances of the Imperial Chancellor in the Reichstag concerning the submarine campaign the afternoon newspapers generally print strong criticisms of the neutrality of the United States, based on the news of the death of the American aviator, Kliffen Rockwell, and the presence of other American aviators on the western front.

They connect this evidence of American sympathy for the Entente Allies, and the supplying of war materials by firms in the United States as an indication of the futility of concessions to the American standpoint with regard to submarines. They declare that these facts show how American respect for neutrality is vanishing and how America is misusing the present form of submarine warfare to cover the active participation of American citizens in the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

The Lokai Anzeiger, under the heading "American Neutrality," prints the following:

"With a naivete which must appear astonishing, even in a war which overturns ordinary conceptions of international law and neutrality, the Paris Matin announces that Aviator Rockwell, one of the best-known American airmen, has fallen in an air battle. The Matin does not attempt to dispute the fact, long known to us, that at Verdun an aero troop under the name of the American Aviation Squadron participated in the fighting.

Cancellation Misused, Says Paper.

"We all know that, impelled by love of peace and chary of human sacrifices, we made concessions to America, and now see with astonishment that the concessions have resulted only in the further supply of the Entente with ammunition and guns. We now see further how our conciliatory attitude directly has been misused on the American side, and Americans can, therefore, reach the enemy and fill important positions.

"We are acquainted naturally with the love of adventure in the American blood, and we do not condemn it. We also would have no occasion whatever to pay attention to the exercise of this passion, if we had not believed that the concessions to the United States would be sufficient for honorable men to bridge the strongest inclinations to ignore the most natural obligations of neutrality.

"We still believe it will be possible for the American Government to take measures that the concessions made to it shall not undergo usages to which under no circumstances we can submit on the part of American citizens. Such actions can only be regarded as an evasion of our agreement with the union."

Would Use Every Means.

The German Chancellor did not directly discuss the submarine issue in his speech to the Reichstag, the only reference made to it being the declaration that "a German statesman who would hesitate to use against his enemy every available instrument of battle that would shorten this war—such a statesman should be hanged." He also expressed his contempt for those who were circulating reports that all Germany's means of fighting were not being employed to the fullest possible extent. He added that in order to disappoint the enemy, "who is on the watch for every breach of our inner determinations," he would not give details.

Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the Reichstag was told by the Chancellor, according to the full text of his speech. The Chancellor declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking one international law after another and was above all Germany's "most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy."

Predicts Lines Will Hold.

The Allies cannot break through the German lines on the Somme, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg told the Reichstag, making a similar statement in regard to the eastern front.

"The English and French, it is true," he said, "have achieved advantages. Our first lines have been pressed back some kilometers and we have also to deplore heavy losses in men and material. That was inevitable in an offensive on such a mighty scale. But what our enemies hoped to accomplish, namely, break through on a grand scale and roll up our positions, has not been attained. The battle of the Somme will cost further sacrifices. Still another trench and another village may be lost, but they will not get through."

PAPER PROBLEM—DURING THE CAMPAIGN



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BANDITS' HEAVY LOSS IN BATTLE

Villa Followers Killed in Fight at Cusihiuiriachic.

CARRANZISTAS ALSO SUFFER

An Appeal For Surgeons and Medical Supplies Is Made By General Ramos—Baudello Uribe Is Taken Prisoner.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—Over a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader, Baudello Uribe was taken prisoner and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusihiuiriachic, an important mining center, about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, according to a message received by General Trevino from General Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies. A hospital corps detachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train. It is stated that the garrison at Cusihiuiriachic co-operated with the forces of Ramos, but whether they were attacked or had been the aggressors does not appear.

Baudello Uribe, leader of the band and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the originator of the idea of cutting off the ears of captured government soldiers. Many others of his command are reported to have been made prisoner. News of the fight was also received here from the telegraph operator to Santa Isabel, who added nothing to the report of General Ramos. The General's official report was sent by way of that town, to which the hospital train has been dispatched.

Santa Isabel is 23 miles by train from Chihuahua. The Mexican North-western Railway makes a loop to Cusihiuiriachic from Santa Isabel, while the direct distance between the two towns is about 35 miles. Troops continue to pour into Chihuahua City from the south to participate in the Villa hunt.

HIGH FOOD COST HITS NAVY.

Many Firms, Unable To Meet Contracts, Fail To Bid.

New York.—Bids for food supplies for the United States Navy, just received here, are much higher than those of last year. Some of the items called for, such as beans and corn, are so scarce that many firms which usually bid on these contracts did not compete. Only two firms bid on the string bean contract and offered to fill only part of the order of 500,000 pounds. One firm offered to supply 270,000 pounds for \$22,120. The lowest bid for 1,140,000 pounds of canned corn was \$85,174, while 2,305,000 pounds of canned tomatoes were offered for \$112,945. One of the largest items on the list was 640,000 pounds of canned peaches, which were offered at \$51,319.

TO BRING MEMPHIS SURVIVORS.

Transport Hancock Will Leave Santo Domingo Tomorrow.

Washington.—The transport Hancock left Santo Domingo Sunday for the United States with about 300 members of the crew of the wrecked cruiser Memphis, officers of the court of inquiry who have investigated the disaster and guns and other valuable equipment which have been salvaged.

LONDON TO MOVE CLOCKS BACK.

Daylight-Saving System Discarded For Old-Time Plan.

New York.—Legal time in Great Britain was put back one hour, beginning 3 A. M., October 1. This means that British time from October 1 will be the same as it was before the daylight-saving system was inaugurated on the morning of May 21.

JAPAN TO REVIVE THE ALIEN ISSUE

To Renew Negotiations With U. S. After European War.

INSISTS ON ENTRY RIGHTS

Tokio Sticks To Position That Restrictions On Immigration and Land Holding Violate International Law.

Washington.—Japan's purpose to renew after the European war her contention for the right of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in New York by Baron Yoshio Sakatani, former Finance Minister in the Tokio Cabinet, was frankly admitted at the Japanese Embassy. Negotiations over these questions, which came to a deadlock two years ago, are not regarded by Japan as concluded, it was explained, but merely postponed while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

The deadlock followed a long series of conferences between former Secretary Bryan and Baron Chinda, then the Japanese Ambassador, and an exchange of notes between the two governments over the alien land legislation enacted by California. After the State Department had pointed out that under its constitution the United States Government could do no more than seek to prevent such legislation and that persons affected by it had recourse to the Federal Courts, Japan closed the exchanges with a note saying her complaint had not been answered and reserving "for the present further discussion of the issue."

It has been generally assumed that the issue would remain in abeyance only while Japan was occupied with the war, but until now no one in a position to speak with authority has said so. There will be no formal discussion of the subject by the Embassy at least until the arrival of the new Ambassador, Dr. Amoro Sato, who was transferred to London, and who is expected in Washington in a few months. Japan's Dignity Offended.

The position of the Japanese government, according to informal statements by Embassy officials, still is that restrictions on immigration and land holding are not only derogatory to her dignity, but are unjust under international law in that they discriminate against her in favor of other nations. Removal of these restrictions, it is explained, are regarded as Japan's third and final step in her rise to statehood, the first two being the abolition of extra territoriality and the negotiation of commercial equality treaties.

WOMAN NAMED AS ELECTOR.

Catherine McCulloch First To Be So Honored in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—The Democratic State Convention met and adopted a platform endorsing "unlimited woman suffrage and the 8-hour day for all men and women workers engaged in non-agricultural pursuits." The platform pledges the party to the initiative and referendum and urges the placing of private banks under control of the State. A corrupt practices act is advocated, the plank on this subject stating that "without such a law the direct primary has become a rich man's game."

TO DRILL 400 COLLEGE MEN.

Capt. William Kelly Assigned To University Of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—Announcement was made here that Capt. William Kelly, Jr., of the Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., will have charge of military instruction at the University of Pennsylvania. Captain Kelly will have the title of professor of military science and tactics. The course, which about 400 students have pledged themselves to take, is designed to train college men to become reserve officers in time of need.

U. S. EXPORTS BREAK RECORD

Half Billion Dollar Mark Passed in August.

IMPORTS SHOW DECREASE

Although a Decline Is Shown in Goods Shipped Into Country, It Was Greater Than Any Previous August.

Washington.—American exports finally have passed the half billion dollar a month mark. Statistics just issued by the Department of Commerce show that goods sent abroad in August were valued at \$510,000,000, a record not only for this country but for the world. The total is \$25,000,000 above the previous high record, established in May, and \$45,000,000 higher than the June figures.

Imports decreased in August, the total of \$199,247,381 being \$47,000,000 below that of June, the record month. It was greater, however, than the total for any previous August. Exports for the year ended with August aggregated \$4,750,000,000 and the imports \$2,300,000,000, both totals being far in advance of those for any similar period. Of the August imports 66.5 per cent. entered free of duty, compared with 67.5 per cent. in August a year ago.

The favorable trade balance for August was \$311,999,000 compared with \$119,000,000 in August a year ago, and a balance of \$19,000,000 in August, 1914, against the United States. For the twelve months ending August 31 the export balance was \$2,465,000,000 as against \$1,363,000,000 in the preceding year and \$374,000,000 two years ago.

The net inward gold movement for August was \$29,000,000 and for the year \$410,000,000, a record breaker. Last year the net inward gold movement was \$146,000,000 and two years ago there was a net outward movement of \$95,000,000. Gold imports in August were \$41,238,716 against \$51,641,191 in August, 1915, and \$3,945,219 in August, 1914.

IMITATES PAUL REVERE.

Girl in Tenement Block Saves Sixty Families.

Pittsburgh.—Awakened by smoke, Miss Nellie Brillin enacted the role of a female Paul Revere when she ran through Carson street in her nightclothes arousing the residents of a block of tenements which had caught fire. The lives of 60 families were thus saved. The tenements were destroyed with a loss of \$60,000.

SUSPICIOUS OF FALSE TEETH.

British Official Gives Explanation Of Seizures.

London.—In connection with the recent release for the return to America of a consignment of false teeth addressed to Germany, an official of the Admiralty said that one of the recent seizures of teeth consisted of 100 dozen sets, some having rubber plates and others composed of materials supposedly needed badly in Germany.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TRAINS.

Even Shoes Taken From the Feet Of Passengers.

El Paso, Texas.—Bandits are robbing passenger trains in the interior of Mexico and are taking even the shoes from the feet of the passengers, a Mexican refugee who just reached Juarez reported. He said the train upon which he had made the trip from Mexico City had been held up and a number of passengers robbed.

COL. F. W. ROE, U. S. A., SUICIDE.

Son Of Late Admiral In Ill Health For Three Years.

Port Orange, Fla.—Col. F. W. Roe, U. S. A. (retired), son of the late Admiral Roe, shot himself here and died instantly. He is survived by an invalid widow here and mother in Washington, where the body will be taken. He had been an invalid for three years.

MILLIONAIRE TO BOSS POLICE.

James Couzens Accepts Post Of Commissioner At Detroit.

Detroit.—James Couzens, multi-millionaire and former vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, has accepted the appointment of Police Commissioner of Detroit. The position carries a salary of \$5,000. He succeeds John Gillespie, who resigned last night.

MOB KILLS TWO NEGROES.

Breaks Tennessee Jail and Shoots Alleged Murderers.

Nashville, Tenn.—Two negroes arrested in connection with the murder of Bud Burns at Gardonsburg, were taken from the Hohenwald jail by a mob and shot to death against trees on a nearby hill.

What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength. When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one year, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

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