

AMERICAN CRISES VIVIDLY DESCRIBED BY EXCLUSIVE CABLES FROM WAR THEATRES IN FRANCE

DESTROY EYES' IN AIR Army Blinded by ... Who Bet on Achievements

DROPS SIX IN A DAY ... breaks Record—Aviator Chaput's Heroic Death in Clouds

WALTER DURANTY ... French Armies, May 13. ... men aviators had given accounts of their effectiveness in the ...

WARNS FOCH'S ORDERS MUST BE SUPREME Derby Says Beauvais Pact Puts All Armies Absolutely Under One Commander

By CHARLES H. GRASY ... Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger ... Paris, May 13.

When he asks one of these Governments to give him such and such part of his military forces, in order to enable him to carry out his plans and to bear the responsibility with which he is charged, if that Government says, 'No, your plan conflicts with some plan of our own and you must subordinate your plan to ours, then that Government attempts to share General Foch's responsibility. This it cannot do.

Great Forest Fire in Westphalia ... Westphalia, has been swept by fire, according to a dispatch from Essen.

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL OF AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION AFTERNOON CLASSES

GEN. PERSHING GREET'S OUR NURSES



General Pershing is shown here talking to an American lady, who is the matron of a U. S. base hospital in France. The work done by American women for the Red Cross in France is increasing rapidly.

GERMAN GUNS WANTONLY SHELL TRAPPIST MONASTERY NEAR YPRES Destroy Shrine of Peace Which Monks Had but Recently Left.

Used as Observation Point Is Excuse for Bombardment

By G. H. PERRIS ... Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger ... Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.

With the French Armies in Flanders, May 13. I happened to be at the front of Cats Mountain Thursday afternoon. German eight-inch guns were pounding the summit and particularly the Trappist Monastery, which they presumably took for one of the French observation posts.

Soon two delicate spires had fallen, the roofs were in flame and broken walls gaped to the blue heavens. Only one shrine of peace had gone. There was nothing now in this spectacle, and nothing of the least military importance, for the crests of the hills three miles behind the lines are not occupied and no bombardment can prevent this or another hill from being used as an observatory, but I could not help thinking again of the horrible character of the struggle which cannot even spare a Christian hermitage.

MRS. G. SELFRIDGE DIES Wife of American Who Established First Department Store in England

London, May 13.—Mrs. Gordon Selfridge, wife of the American who established the first department store in England, died today of pneumonia. Mrs. Selfridge was Miss Rose Buckingham of Chicago, and was married to Selfridge in 1899. They had one son and three daughters.

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PRAISE BY BRYCE FOR LICHNOWSKY

Viscount Declares He Is Good Witness for Truth of History

TWO BERLIN CAMPAIGNS

One Military, in the Field, Other to Mislead People by Series of Lies

By VISCOUNT BRYCE ... Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. ... London, May 13.

The secret memorandum which Prince Lichnowsky wrote as a record and vindication of his conduct while German Ambassador in England is the most important single document which has come before the world since the first days of the war. It was not meant to become known during the war, perhaps not within his own lifetime.

It was written, not to justify England but to criticize the policy which tied Germany to Austria, and was published without and indeed against its author's will. It may have been composed partly in impulse which those will understand who are prevented by considerations of public duty from vindicating their conduct to the world.

By VISCOUNT BRYCE

Prince Lichnowsky appears in this document as a man of clear vision and cool judgment, an acute observer of social and political phenomena, a good witness both to what he noted during his residence here and to what he knew of the action of his own Government. And now let us see what he records.

When the war began in August, 1914, the German Government entered on two campaigns, which it has ever since prosecuted with equal energy and an equal disregard of honor and humanity.

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Now what was the truth? The British people bore no hatred whatever toward the German people. King Edward VII meant no harm to Germany when he showed his liking for the French, neither did his ministers when they took steps to remove the differences that had been causing trouble between ourselves and France, and again when they came to a friendly understanding with Russia.

GERMAN ARMY NOW 5,300,000

Decrease of 700,000 From 1917 and 1,500,000 Fewer Than 1916

1918 RECRUITS 600,000

Enemy's Total Losses in War 3,000,000—American Aid Valuable

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Authentic reports show the German army today numbers approximately 5,300,000 men, or almost twice the size it was in August, 1914, and 1,500,000 less than in August 1916. This is exclusive of the Austrian army, which, in the calculations of military experts, is a check-off against the Italian army.

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Recruits of the Enemy ... Since August, 1916, recruits have been put in at a rate of 600,000 a year, or 800,000 in all. This indicates the German losses since August, 1916, were 2,400,000 men. The German army's total loss in the war is placed at considerably more than 3,000,000.

PEKIN-TOKIO AGREEMENT

Chinese Premier May Publish Partial Statement of Demands

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Pekin, May 13.—In regard to the negotiations between China and Japan, it is understood that the military representatives have reached an agreement which will be submitted to the Cabinet for approval and signature. The Japanese are insistent for immediate signature.

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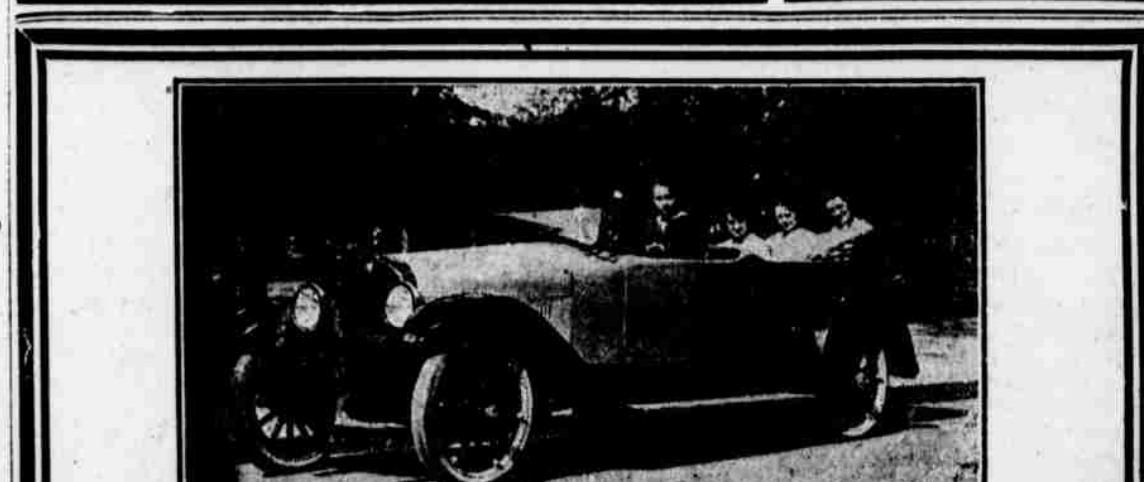
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