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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

The British conscription bill has passed its first reading in the house of commons, 403 to 105. The labor congress, representing the unions, has passed resolutions condemning the bill. Three labor members of the cabinet have resigned, one saying he will not accept dictation of the unions, but will support the bill.

The German government has assured the United States that her submarine operations will be conducted in strict conformity with international law, guaranteeing the safety at sea of non-combatants of either belligerent or neutral nations.

General Sir Ian Hamilton reported to the house of commons that the Dardanelles expedition was lost when in sight of victory through failure of the war office to supply more men.

A great battle has been raging for over two weeks in Bukowina, with the Russians, 800,000 strong, at last reports driving in the Teutons' first line over a long front. The objective seems to be to relieve pressure on the allies at Salonika and to postpone or prevent the drive into Egypt.

A dispatch from Houton tells of the internment of the central powers' consuls arrested at Salonika on board the French auxiliary cruiser Savoie, formerly in the New York-Havre service. This would indicate that the consuls had not yet been released as was reported from various sources late last week.

The British battleship King Edward VII. has been sunk after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved.

It is officially announced that the complete evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula has been successfully carried out.

The Russians continue to hold the upper hand in the gigantic battle which has been raging for more than a week on the huge battle line stretching from Kovel to the northwestern corner of Bessarabia. The Petrograd war office asserts Czartorysk, on the Kovel-Sarny railway, is firmly held by the czar's forces, two Austrian attempts at its recapture having been repulsed.

German forces have recaptured the trenches near Hirsztstein, south of Hartmannswillerkopf, in upper Alsace, that were taken by the French on Dec. 21. Twenty officers, 1,083 chasseurs and 15 machine guns were captured from the French.

Greece has again entered protest against measures taken by the entente powers, which, it declares, render difficult the supplying of Greece with food from Bulgaria, according to an announcement by the Overseas News agency.

The Italian government has issued a decree requisitioning all wheat, grain and corn for military uses.

The Turco-German expedition against Egypt is held in abeyance owing to the refusal of Djemal Pasha to attack the Suez canal without a German vanguard of 25,000 picked troops.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that in reprisal for the arrests by the allied staffs in Salonika of the Turkish consul and other Ottomans in the Greek port, the Turkish government has arrested ten British and French citizens, including the remaining embassy officials. Altogether 1,000 subjects of the entente governments have been interned, the dispatch says.

It is learned from a diplomatic source that an effort is now being made by Austria and Germany to limit the purchases of foodstuffs. This is said to be the main cause for the low exchange. The only possible remedy consists in the wholesale requisitioning of foodstuffs in Bulgaria, the payment for these shipments being made in paper money.

There are now in Italy 58,000 Austrian prisoners besides 62,000 which have been transferred from Servia.

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6 NEW HAVEN MEN ACQUITTED

Jury Disagrees as to Five Defendants Charged With Conspiracy. After fifty hours debate the jury in the New Haven railroad conspiracy case returned a verdict of acquittal for six of the defendants, reporting a disagreement in the cases of five others.

Dumas, Father and Son. A story is told about the two Dumas, father and son, which illustrates the pleasant relations between the two. The son had written his first successful novel, and the father wrote him a letter of congratulation, which he began in the formal manner of "Dear Sir." This letter throughout read as though addressed to a total stranger and merely thanked the author for the pleasure the book had given him. Dumas fils answered in this manner:

Sir—I thank you most heartily for your kind letter. Praise from you is especially appreciated by me, as I have always heard of you as the most enthusiastic admirer of my father, who also makes some pretension of being a novelist.

Arms and the Men. "I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, is it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger. "Meet with an accident?"

"No. Broke it while I was trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."

"I see. Never could happen to me, could it?"

"No."

"And if it did I wouldn't be blame fool enough to tell it."

Then there was silence in the car.—Chicago Tribune.

Four Kinds of People. There are four kinds of people: (a) Those who are grouchy at home and pleasant everywhere else.

(b) Those who are pleasant at home and grouchy everywhere else.

(c) Those who are pleasant both at home and elsewhere.

(d) Those who are grouchy everywhere.

Class (a) are as the sands of the sea. Class (b) are rare. Class (c) are rarer.

Class (d) are public and private nuisances.—Strickland Gillman, in Judge.

Trap For Quotation Experts. If any one wants a catch question to spring on a gathering of self confessed literary sharps let him ask whence comes the quotation, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

This is one of the six best sellers in the world of quotations, yet not one person in a hundred knows where it comes from. It is comparatively easy to guess the author, but almost impossible to find a person who can name the work.

One could build any number of parlor games around "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Try it.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Don't Worry. Mrs. Wullaby—De agent says if we ain't got de rent nex' Monday we's got to git out. Sam Wullaby—Nex' Monday? Den we doan' need to worry fo' de nex' fo' days.—Pack.

There are only two reads by which any important goal can be reached—sheer strength and perseverance.—Goethe.

FIVE WRECK VICTIMS FOUND

Steamboat Kanawha Being Searched For More Bodies. Five bodies, three women, one man and an infant, have been recovered from the wreckage of the Pittsburgh-Charleston packet Kanawha, these being the first of the seventeen or twenty missing which have been recovered since the night of the wreck, except the body of Hannah Campbell, a colored chambermaid, which was recovered the morning of the disaster.

The bodies were identified as follows: Mrs. W. L. Hoblitzell, Sr., Washington; Mrs. Ulysses Beagle, Hoboken, Pa.; Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Racine, O.; W. L. Hoblitzell, Jr., Washington; W. L. Hoblitzell III, five months old.

Captain W. E. Rae expressed his belief that the twelve other passengers and members of the crew unaccounted for are yet in the wreckage.

To prevent the current from carrying the bodies down stream an improvised net has been stretched in the river just below the wreck.

Prosecuting Attorney H. O. Hiteschew said no coroner's inquest would be held over those bodies recovered.

LINER MUST REMOVE GUNS

Giuseppe Verdi Will Be Held Until Disarmed. The desire of the United States that the two 3-inch guns mounted on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, now at New York, be removed and the vessel depart unarmed upon its return, was expressed informally to the Italian ambassador, Count Macchi di Cellere, by Secretary Lansing.

The secretary's views will be transmitted to the Italian government, and, it is said, until a reply is received the liner will be detained in port.

Books as Carriers of Disease. The report of the commissioner of education undertakes to reassure persons who are fearful of the spread of disease through books by recording the results of recent investigation at Yale university. During the cleaning of the library a chemical analysis of the dust was made. About half of this was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was organic, including paper fiber, wood fiber and molds. No mouth bacteria were found, and in general the analysis showed the harmfulness of the dust.

A Sure Proof. "The new family who have just moved in have something in their lives they want to hide."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because their hired girl is deaf and dumb."—Baltimore American.

Questions that a Good Citizen Should Know.

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
 - R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
 - R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
 - R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
 - R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
 - R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is our State Senator?
 - R. Theo. M. Kurtz.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
 - R. President.
- D. How long is the President of the United States elected?
 - R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
 - R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
 - R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
 - R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
 - R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?
 - R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
 - R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. Who is our Assemblyman?
 - R. Wilmer H. Wood.
- D. How many State in the Union?
 - R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
 - R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
 - R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
 - R. Washington.
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
 - R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
 - R. Two.
- D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
 - R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
- D. By whom are they elected?
 - R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
 - R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
 - R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. For how long are they elected?
 - R. 2 years.
- D. Who is our Congressman?
 - R. S. Taylor North.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
 - R. 38.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
 - R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
 - R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
 - R. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
 - R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
 - R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
 - R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
 - R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
 - R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
 - R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
 - R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
 - R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
 - R. The board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
 - R. Yes.

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The River Tigris. The river Tigris appears in the book of Genesis as Hiddekel, one of the four "heads" into which the river of Eden was parted. The name by which we know it does not exactly "mean" tiger, for the correct way of putting it is that both "tiger" and "Tigris" mean in Persian swift as an arrow. "Euphrates" is a Greek version of the Persian Huf-rat, which signifies "the good bounding" and represents the old Asiatic Burat or Purat, akin to our verb "pour."

Long Lived Tennysons. The Tennyson family was noted for its longevity. Miss Matilda Tennyson died in her ninety-ninth year; Charles was seventy-one at the time of his death; Mary, seventy-four; Emilia, seventy-eight; Alfred, poet laureate, eighty-three; Frederick, ninety-one; Arthur, eighty-five; Horatia, eighty, and Cecilia, ninety-two.

Literary. "Oh, I simply adore Meredith and Browning and Henry James," said the gushing young person. "So do I," said Little Binks. "They are perfectly delightful. It's like sending your mind to a gymnasium. Er—do you read them in the original?"—New York Times.