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## HUMAN INTEREST NOTES

FOUNDED IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

**Dumped in Siberia.**  
Vladivostok, July 22—When war broke out between Russia and Germany-Austria, the German and Austrian civil population at Vladivostok had twenty-four hours to leave. Many Germans, mostly comfortable merchants and bankers, did not go. They thought the regulation would not be strictly lived up to. They were mistaken. At the expiration of the day, they were taken into custody and sent off to remote parts of Siberia under guard. There, in inaccessible cities, in some cases hundreds of miles from railroads, they were set free.

Most of them brought funds with them, but as the Russian government provides neither lodging nor food for the detained civilians, the funds soon became exhausted. When they tried to draw more credit from their accounts at Vladivostok, they found that Russia had issued orders for the immobilization of all accounts of civilians of the enemy countries.

**Hungary Calls Older Men.**  
Berne, July 22—Men of the Hungarian Landsturm, aged 42 to 50, are called up besides ex-Landsturm men born in 1872 and earlier and any others who, for whatsoever reason have not yet served.

They must all present themselves between Aug. 23 and Oct. 1.

**Population Leaving Riga.**  
Berlin, July 22—According to dispatches reaching Berlin, all the official archives in Riga, the Russian Baltic port now threatened by the Germans, together with the money of state banks and court records, were taken to Petrograd, Monday.

Government officials have been advised to be ready to depart. It is said that more than 10,000 inhabitants of the city fled last week.

**Warsaw Free From Care.**  
Paris, July 22—Pessimistic sentiment regarding Warsaw is largely diminished here by the appearance in the French press of Stanley Washburn's optimistic description of the Russian armies, which was published recently in the New York Times.

Today the Auto prints a communication from its Warsaw correspondent showing that the city is perfectly free from anxiety. He writes: "Never has Warsaw been more cheerful or more animated. The population has increased to one and a quarter million. Food is abundant and cheap. The ban on alcohol has produced excellent results."

"The Cycle club held a meeting last Sunday with a huge attendance. There were large entries for the cycle, motorcycle and foot races. The wrestling contest was equally successful."

"Warsaw is utterly devoid of fear of capture."

The Auto contrasts the above with messages from Lemberg shortly before the German attack when the city was almost emptied by the flight of the populace.

**Prussic Acid in Shells.**  
Moscow, July 22—A commission appointed to investigate charges of inhumane methods on the part of the Germans made a report yesterday that they had employed shells with cast iron tips which were filled with prussic acid.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in chief, received a deputation representing the municipality here yesterday. He spoke enthusiastically of the spirit of the Russian soldiers, all of whom, he said, were confident of final and complete victory.

**Denies German Incitement.**  
Berne, July 22—The Austrian press flatly denies that German agents were responsible for the miners' strike in Wales.

The *Leue Presse* France says: "This nonsense, and the strike itself, only prove the degeneracy of a large section of the British people."

**M. Caillaux Indignant.**  
Paris, July 22—Joseph Caillaux, ex-premier, who has been the target of several attacks since the beginning

of the war, today made a statement in his own defense. He declared untrue newspaper articles attributing to him the assertion that France should have made peace with Germany after the battle of Charleroi.

"I am as much of a patriot as any citizen of France," M. Caillaux declared, "and nothing could be more fantastic than the declaration printed as coming from me. I declare categorically that every article representing me in the role of negotiator of peace between Germany and France is groundless."

**Germany to Curb Famine Prices.**  
Berlin, July 22—It is reported that the Bundesrat is about to issue an edict, applying to the entire empire, against the unjustifiable raising of the prices of all necessities, such as food and wearing apparel. Severe penalties will be inflicted upon any transgressors.

**Big Guns Fed by Machinery.**  
London, July 22—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs that the Germans have invented a device for automatically feeding shells to big howitzers from a subterranean chamber. The scheme is employed chiefly to save the hearing and nerves of artillerymen.

Both 8 and 17-inch guns can be served by the device, which is controlled by the escalator principle. The shells are placed on the moving staircase and are moved through an underground passage from the ammunition depot at the rear. Once the range is found the gun is loaded and fired automatically. The control is exercised by officers stationed in an armored observation post.

It is said that the device makes possible more rapid firing and that the accuracy of aim is increased. A periscope is used for aiming the weapon.

**German Press Confident.**  
London, July 22—The Times asserts today that the attitude of the German press is one of extreme confidence. Saturday's newspapers, the Times says, were filled with enthusiastic articles as to the western campaign and summaries, favorable to the Germans, of the first year in the war.

A long semi-official article in the Cologne Gazette calls the attention of neutral countries to the unconquerableness of the central powers, and advises them that Germany's friendship is not only the most valuable at present, but that it will be so after the war is over.

### OBITUARY

#### DOROTHY M. SHEA.

The funeral of Dorothy M., the one-year-old daughter of George and Edith Shea, was held from the home of her parents, 27 Ann street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

#### LEONARDO RICCIO.

The funeral of Leonardo Riccio, who died at St. Vincent's hospital on Tuesday, was held from the home of his nephew, John Riccio, of 54 Hallett street at 9 o'clock this morning and a half hour later from the Holy Rosary church. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. Mr. Riccio was well known in the Italian circles of the city. Surviving him are a wife and two children in Italy.

#### KATHERINE P. SCHEMP.

The funeral of Katherine, wife of Adam Schempp, was held from her late residence on North Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Albert Optiz, pastor of the German M. E. church, officiated. The services were attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall bearers: Henry Schlimm, August Kuehne, August Ritzmann and Adam Schempp, Jr. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

A body washed ashore on the Kerry coast was identified as that of Harry J. Keser, former vice president of the Philadelphia National Bank, who lost his life when the Lusitania sank.

## AUSTRALIA FINALLY DEVELOPS TITANIC IRRIGATION SCHEME

### River Murray is Diverted Through Elaborate System of Locks and Weirs.

Adelaide, South Australia, July 22—What is hailed as inaugurating a new and important era in the industrial development of the Australian Commonwealth was the laying at Blanchetown on the river Murray, June 5, of the foundation stone of the first lock of a great system of locks and weirs, which will harness this great waterway to the better use of the Australian people. The system, together with the water storages at Lake Victoria and Cumberoo, will provide for irrigation on a huge scale as well as the use of the Murray waterway for trade and commerce.

What the Nile is to Egypt, and the Mississippi is to the United States, the Murray is to Australia. The Murray river system is one of the longest navigable in the world, and times for more than 3,000 miles.

For something like half a century the control of its waters has been a vexed question in the politics of the three states most vitally concerned—New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia—and because successive governments have been unable to agree upon a basis of settlement of riparian rights, the potential wealth of the river has been allowed to poll itself unchecked into the sea—a gigantic waste in a continent where the chief desideratum is water. The ceremonies at Blanchetown therefore signalled an historic event. When carried to completion, the project will open up about 1,500,000 acres for cultivation, and it is estimated, will bring in an additional population of from 500,000 to 750,000 persons. The cost will be about \$21,000,000. Some idea of the extent of the scheme may be gathered from the fact that in South Australia, the Lake Victoria reservoir can be made to store 22,000,000,000 cubic feet of water.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, July 22—Forecast: Fair to-night and Friday. Connecticut: Fair weather and moderate temperature to-night and Friday. Moderate northeast wind.

Unsettled, showery weather continues along the Atlantic coast. Pleasant weather prevails generally in the interior. The temperature is rising slowly in the central districts. There is no well defined storm east of the Rocky Mountains.

Sun rises to-morrow . . . 4:38 a. m.  
Sun sets to-day . . . 7:20 p. m.  
High water to-day . . . 7:17 p. m.  
Low water to-day . . . 12:35 p. m.  
Moon sets . . . 12:33 a. m.

Captain Boia, an Italian aviator, was killed when he fell 400 feet while reconnoitering across the Austrian lines.

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## GERMANS HAVE GREATEST NUMBER OF CAPTIVES IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Prison Camps Contain 1,610,000 Men From Allied Armies Says Professor Duesing in Letter to Brother in This City—Typhus Fever and Asiatic Cholera Menacing Russians.

The prison camps of Germany contain 1,610,000 prisoners from the allied armies, the largest number of military prisoners ever held in war-time in the history of the world, according to a letter that Professor Carl Duesing of the Royal Naval University at Kiel, Germany, has sent his brother, Dr. Herman Duesing of this city.

According to figures furnished by the German military authorities, the total of the soldiers of the allied armies who are prisoners is divided as follows: One million two hundred and forty thousand Russians; 255,000 French; 50,000 Serbians; 41,000 Belgians, and 24,000 British troops.

War has raised the prices of food in Germany to more than triple the cost before the war. The government has fixed the following prices for food: Rye bread 12 cents per loaf; wheat bread 16 cents per loaf; one water roll, weight 2-1/2 ounces, 2-1/4 cents; potatoes \$1.20 a bushel.

All German military hospitals have dentists who take care of the soldiers' teeth. The military dentists go about from hospital to hospital in automobiles on which they carry their operating chairs and their instruments.

The Germans claim that Italy received \$120,000,000 from England for entering the war and that all the attacks of the Italian armies have been repulsed by the Austrians.

Asiatic cholera and typhus fever has broken out in the camps of the Russian prisoners despite the efforts of the German and Austrian surgeons to prevent epidemics of these dread diseases. In the camp at Padoetsen, Hungary, 300 Russian prisoners have died of Asiatic cholera. Professor Lushyn of the Royal University of Kiev has died of typhus fever, which he contracted in a Russian prison camp of which he was chief surgeon.

## PATTERN MAKERS EXPECT SPEEDY SETTLEMENT HERE

Every Idle Pattern Maker Can Get Work At Once Elsewhere.

"I can get positions for every idle patternmaker," declared John Mulholland, business agent of the Patternmakers' association of New York of which the local association is a branch. Mr. Mulholland who was in this city last night to review the situation left town today perfectly satisfied that the local men can handle the situation to the best advantage. Last night Mr. Mulholland tried to get in touch with Simon Lake of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., where eleven patternmakers recently walked out on a strike for an increase of three cents per hour. Mr. Lake could not be reached. In view of the fact that all patternmakers in New England are working and that he has constant calls for craftsmen of this trade at his New York office, Mr. Mulholland says he is inclined to believe that the strike in Bridgeport will be short lived.

There is a matter of principle involved rather than a question of money, said Mr. Mulholland to a Farmer man today. "I am inclined to think that in the stress of making

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