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November 17, 1915.....	912,005.69
November 17, 1916.....	1,059,400.64
November 17, 1917.....	1,133,750.71
November 17, 1918.....	979,377.47
November 18, 1919.....	1,284,084.24
November 17, 1920.....	2,350,636.62

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Long before bullets were ever thought of as an ideal messenger of death, the idea of working evil on an enemy was extensively practiced by the Ojibwa Indian. He would make a small wooden image of the one whose destruction he sought, and then pierce its head or heart with a needle. He was positive in his belief that the object of his hate would be similarly affected. However, to make certain, he would burn the puppet to the accompaniment of magical words.

Woods That Resist Decay.
The use of woods in airplanes has caused experiments to be made regarding the resistance to decay of various woods. Spruce, which has been extensively used in airplane construction, is not particularly durable. Post Oxford cedar, Southern cypress and California redwood are very resistant to decay.

Beauty In Bells.
There is a beauty in bells which is fast being lost to the modern world. Since we cannot keep them in use as they were hundreds of years ago, we must try to keep up an interest in those which remain, and learn what we can about one of the chief beauties of the Middle Ages. See how many references to bells can be found in great literature. There is one poem which stands out and which we all should know, "The Bells," by Edgar Allan Poe.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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His Reason.
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