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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK. October 9, 1915. Hindenburg made progress toward Dvinsk. Teutons attacked Belgrade. General Ivanoff advanced in Galicia, driving the Austrians. Italian aeroplanes squadrons bombarded several Austrian positions.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Designing Great Field Howitzers for Our Army

WASHINGTON.—Army ordnance experts are at work on designs for huge field howitzers as large as or larger than the German 42-centimeter guns which wrecked Belgium and French forts early in the war. They will be at least 16-inch caliber, with a range of 12 to 15 miles, hurling a projectile weighing more than a ton and carrying a large amount of high explosive.

How Four Girls From Ohio Got Coveted Tickets

OUT in Cleveland, O., there are four young women who are telling how they saw the president deliver his railroad strike message to the joint session of congress. The day the senate and house met together there was the usual scramble for seats in the galleries.

October 13, 1915. Bulgarians attacked Serbia at three points. Russians repulsed Teutons near Dvinsk and in Galicia. Furious German bombardment forced French back near Souchez.

Old Civil War Veteran Seeks Small Navy Berth

AN OLD man in his eightieth year, who ran ammunition down the Potomac river during the Civil war and piloted transports that brought the dead and wounded of the battle of the Wilderness to Washington, came to the navy department the other day looking for a job.

Capitol Employee Posed for Pediment Statuary

JOHN A. MARTIN, electrician employed at the capitol, is the original of the ironworker in the group of statuary recently placed on the pediment of the house wing of the capitol. This fact became known when a letter of the sculptor, Paul Bartlett, and one of Superintendent Elliott Woods of the capitol were shown to friends by Mr. Martin.

FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A rifle ball covers 1,200 yards in two seconds. The telephone system of Japan represents an investment of \$28,000,000. By placing a screen over his chimney a resident of Gippville seeks to maintain privacy from itinerant aviators and balloonists.

ZEKE BLUFFS UMPIRE AT THIS BALL GAME

"Two What?" He Demands, and the Scared Judge Gasps, "Too High," Meekly.

Mobile, Ala.—Professional baseball players who are terrorized and maltreated by the "umps" will do well to read what happened when an umpire called a bad strike on "Zeke" Williams, the champion pinch hitter of the "Colored" League of the South.



"Two What," He Snarled.

fence ever built. He does nothing but pinch hit, and frequently, when his six feet four go up against a swift one, the ball is either destroyed or lost.

HANG ELEPHANT FOR MURDER

Circus Animal Gave Her Life After Killing Walter Eldridge, the Eighth Victim.

TWICE BALKED AT THE ALTAR

Fiancee Had Hard Time Summoning Up Courage to Marry Actor—But Time Seemed to Bring Charm.

THIS LINEMAN HAD BAD DAY

Nearly Electrocuted, Lost an Eye and Found Wife Had Eloped With Friend of Family.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Japan's Rising Cotton Trade. Japan's exports of cotton yarn have shown a large increase since the latter part of last year. According to the Japan Chronicle, report of investigations made by the Spinning association, exports of various cotton cloths amounted in value to \$23,415,072. This figure is unprecedentedly large and shows an increase of \$4,123,467 over the amount for the preceding six months and \$10,960,458 over that of the corresponding period last year.

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By-Product Coke Oven. The iron industry of this country has been adopting the by-product coking process at a marvelous rate. There are practically no by-product coke plants in the United States, which do not recover ammonia, tar and light oil (crude benzol).

Victrolous. First Idiot—Terrible accident in the victrola factory. Party of the Second Part—How's that? First Idiot—This year's sales broke all the records.—Harvard Lampoon.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES. With Rashes and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Bluff That Failed. "No," said the fair, but frigid maid, "I wouldn't marry any man on earth."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasterless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

The Darker Side. "Does the possession of a car help you to make friends?" "Only to a limited extent," replied the motorist.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Simply Beyond Them. "The subjects of royalty are queer." "How so?" "They don't seem able to take it in when a king acts like an ordinary human being."

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New Yorkers eat from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 worth of poultry and \$15,000,000 worth of fish every day.

It Takes a Strong Man. One of the assistant directors in a movie studio was in need of some change to pay an express charge last week.

Fashions in Literature. A girl wearing a sweater will now take the place of the girl wearing a bathing suit on the front page of magazines.—Milwaukee News.

In One Way. She (aggressively)—Don't you believe, sir, in women coming to the front? He (sourly)—Yes, I do, with soap and broom and plenty of water.

There are five quarts of blood in the human body, half of which may be lost without loss of life.

Pennsylvania industrial fatalities in August numbered 246.

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FIND VOLCANO IN MINDANAO Recent Eruption Was Apparent, Lieutenant Donnelly Says of the Discovery.

Mindanao has a new volcano, according to the Mindanao Herald. Lieutenant Donnelly, while on a hike into the interior of Lanao province, discovered an active volcano in the Piyagayungan range of mountains, which heretofore was not known to exist. Lieutenant Donnelly says of his discovery in the following report:

"June 5, 1916, the undersigned, in command of a combined detachment of the First Cotabato company, and the First General Service company, on reconnaissance patrol from Kapanad northwest through the Piyagayungan mountain range, came in sight of an active volcano which from all indications had recently erupted a discharge of volcanic ash and either smoke or flame.

"From the fact that foliage in the forest on the mountain sides three miles to the southeast had been scorched as though by flame, hot smoke or toxic gas, and that ground vegetation of scrub grass and weeds had been partially destroyed, leaving the stalks intact and the scorched leaves retaining their form, it was thought that the eruption had been recent. At all events, so recent that the wind had not blown away nor destroyed the fragile remnants of the burned foliage."

Avoiding Litigation. "Well," said the far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys got tied up in that bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about, they became mighty crusty."

"Oh!" "Yes; they didn't like the way the receiver was handling the business now."

"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener. "Then, may I ask what they did?"

"Sartinly; I was goin' ter tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."

Harking Back. "Lemuel Wombat has bought a fine buggy."

"Must be going to court an old-fashioned girl."

Naturally. "Does this training for high leaping keep you busy?" "I must say, it keeps me on the jump."

Canada's 1915 crops were valued at \$800,000,000.

There are two automobiles in use in Danish West Indies.

Argentina is spending \$60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

Spanish July treasury receipts totaled \$15,573,227.

Norway's July imports paid \$2,350,000 in customs duties.

Switzerland imposes a tariff on auto imports.

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