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## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES HERE ARE BRIEFLY TOLD.

### SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Condensation of Week's News Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

John Cook, living in Massac county, Ill., shot himself through the throat and when the wound did not prove fatal crawled into a straw stack and set it afire.

Precious stones may now be imported into the United States through the mails.

Conductor Benjamin Fairchild and brakeman Carl H. Hinde, both of Cumberland, Md., were killed when an excursion train on the Western Maryland railroad collided with another.

Official announcement of the agreement reached between the Hudson & Manhattan railroad and its employees disclosed that the company is not obliged to recognize the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Traces of oil have been found at 1,913 feet at an Ullin (Ill.) well. Stockholders and farmers are pouring into the town.

Miss Helen Macomber, 15, jumped to safety from a second-story window when fire destroyed John Baker's store and several other business houses of the town of Essex, Ill.

Recognition of the union and reinstatement of strikers were the chief provisions of a contract signed at Muskogee, Ok., by which the local traction strike was ended.

The German diet has decided to seize the stocks of tobacco throughout the empire. The issuance of tobacco tickets will follow the seizure.

German business interests in South America have been officially advised that submarines will sink no ships between North and South American ports.

The migration of negro laborers from the south to the north, where the war has resulted in scarcity of European immigrant laborers, attracts the attention of the department of labor.

In defiance of possible lurking submarines, the White Star liner Adriatic, the "queen of the munitions fleet," has sailed for England, carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies.

Mrs. Amelia Dudek, tried for the murder of the Rev. Henry Japeski, a Catholic priest, at St. Paul, was found not guilty but insane by a jury.

Norway's losses at sea from the opening of the war up to Oct. 10, as the result of mines and submarines, are 171 vessels, of a total of 235,000 tons.

Adam Schubert, a millionaire farmer and land owner of Lorain county, O., burned his country home, failed in an attempt to hang himself and ended his life by cutting his throat.

Popular use of the term "highbrow" to express scorn of intellectual things is condemned by President John H. Hibben of Princeton university.

Gov. R. Livingston Beckman and United States Senator Henry F. Lipsett were renominated by the Rhode Island Republican convention.

Private Herbert Glaser, 20 years old, of a battery, First Indiana field artillery, accidentally shot and killed himself at Point Isabel, Tex., while cleaning a pistol.

Willis-Overland stockholders will get a cash quarterly dividend of \$1,400,000 on Nov. 1.

One man was shot and killed and four others probably mortally wounded during a general battle following a school election at the Beech Grove precinct, in Breathitt county, Ky.

Three men were killed and seven injured in a collision between two freight trains on the C., C. & St. L. railway at Fernbank, O.

Dr. Arthur L. Hunt, who assisted the health department in observing persons coming to the District of Columbia from communities infected with infantile paralysis, is dead of that disease.

The joint war committee of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John, controlling the biggest war charity fund in existence, applied for registration under the war charities act.

Charles E. Hughes has registered for the November election, the first time in six years.

Sequitada Ito, president of the Toyo Steamship Co. of Japan, will spend a week in Panama studying conditions.

City Commissioner J. P. Ramsey of Springfield, Mo., was injured seriously when a street car crashed into a trolley.

The sinking of the Italian steamship Alberto Treves is reported in a dispatch from Corunna. She struck a reef in a fog.

Crude oil producers have announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel for the higher-priced grades and 5 cents for heavy oil.

Judge T. Ryan of St. Joseph, after hearing evidence, ordered Oscar D. McDaniel, charged with murdering his wife, admitted to \$50,000 bail.

For the first time in the history of the Baptist church in Missouri, the state organization is now out of debt and has a surplus of \$1,800.

The first national convention of anti-suffragists in America will be held in Boston Dec. 6.

Marshal Count Terauchi, new Japanese premier, has completed his cabinet with the statesman Motono as foreign minister.

Armed policemen are guarding the Bayonne (N. J.) plant of the Standard Oil Co., where a strike was called which was said to affect more than 3,000 men. The strikers ask increases of from 20 to 30 per cent.

C. Beutelschacher, former ambassador to Venezuela under the McKinley administration, is dead at Delaware, O., from cancer.

Thomas Mott Osborne's resignation as warden of Sing Sing, N. Y., was announced by James M. Cyster, state superintendent of prisons.

The Danish submarine Dykkeren was sunk after being in collision with a Norwegian steamer. The crew of the submarine was saved.

Mrs. Lavin Laning, wife of the cashier of the First National bank of Petersburg, Ill., ended her life by shooting.

A new sort of sugar, obtained from the Palmyra palm, which grows abundantly in the northern districts of Ceylon, will shortly be placed on the market at London.

When Max Bloom, a diamond merchant, went to the bank he found his wallet missing. It contained \$25,000 in diamonds and \$1,600 in currency.

Suddenly going insane, George Bryan of Kansas City with an ax crushed the skulls of his two small children, George and Lucille, then shot and killed himself.

Warren K. Billings, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo, in connection with the preparedness day parade bomb explosion at San Francisco, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Compiled figures show that there are in Russia 20,000,000 pounds of cereals remaining from last year's crops.

When Mrs. Lula Snyder obtained a divorce from G. E. Snyder in a Fort Worth court it was her fourth one.

Charles Smith, a negro, accused of shooting and wounding Deputy Sheriff B. A. English, was captured and lynched by a mob near Sandersville, Ga.

Candidate Hughes has made a curial denial of charges made by Norman Haggood that there is an understanding between himself and German propagandists.

In a race fight between negroes and whites near Nihil, Mont., in Meager county, several negroes are said to have shot three white men, killing two.

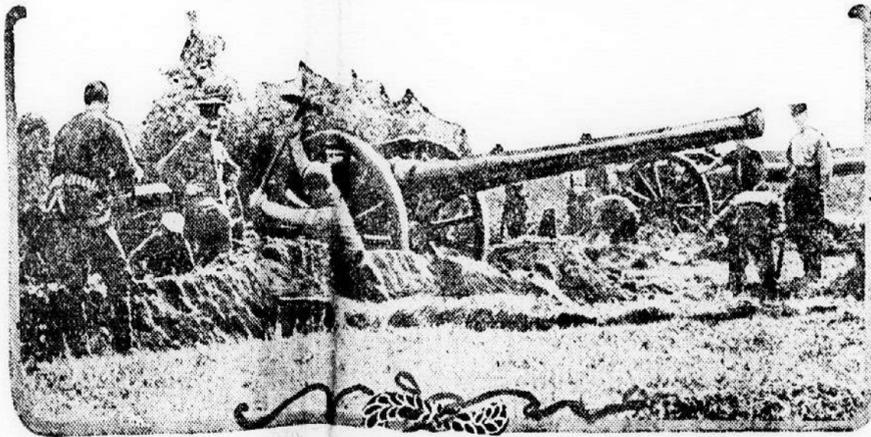
Charles Lequire, a prison guard of Greenwood, S. C., shot and killed Milton Townsend and Townsend's father-in-law, "Pomp" Davis, and then killed himself.

Maximum prices for spoiled butter and other fats are planned in the near future for Germany.

A Constantinople telegram says the committee of union and progress has adopted a resolution to pursue the war with Turkey's allies to a victorious end.

The proposal to enforce conscription in Ireland was denounced by John Redmond, Irish leader, in a speech at Waterford as "the most fatal thing that could happen."

## CONCEALING THE BIG BRITISH GUNS



British big guns are hammering the Germans with the heaviest artillery fire in history. Photograph shows the gun being thrown up in front of the gun to keep it hidden. Often the guns are covered with the surrounding verdure to make it harmonize with the background, disguising it perfectly.

## VIOLENT FIGHTING IN SOMME REGION

ARTILLERY FIRE PAVING WAY FOR NEW ALLIED ATTACK—FIERCE BATTLE IN GALICIA.

Paris.—Increased activity on the battle front south of the Somme is reported by the war office. Spirited artillery fighting occurred in the Denicourt Lihons sector. This may be a prelude to another blow below the river, in accordance with the French policy of swinging the attack back and forth from one side of the river to the other.

The announcement follows: "South of the Somme there was a reciprocal artillery activity. Beginning in the night, the enemy delivered a curtain of fire on the Denicourt sector and bombarded with tear-producing shells the outskirts of Lihons. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Our aeroplanes have shown themselves particularly active in the region of Remiremont and on the Somme. They fought six aerial battles, bombarded St. Pierre Vaast wood and carried out numerous reconnaissances.

Berlin.—German troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria stormed the Galician village of Heratow, east of the River Narayuvka, was announced at German army headquarters.

The statement reads: "Eastern theater: Army group Prince Leopold of Bavaria: N. Kolostrow, on the River Stokh northwest of Lutsk, we drove the Russians out of an advanced position and repulsed their counter-attacks. "West of Lutsk there was no infantry activity."

German detachments stormed the village of Herbutow, east of the Narayuvka River, with quite slight loss to our troops. We took prisoners 10 officers and 200 men and captured a few machine guns.

"Army group of Archduke Charles in the Carpathians Russian counter-attacks failed before the positions of Baba Ludova, which we captured October 8."

### Now Mystery is Cleared.

Chicago.—Dr. E. H. Eifman admitted that a woman who attempted suicide here is his wife. He said they were married at San Antonio September 2, and that they had intended to keep the marriage secret from his parents. On a card found on the woman's person it was said that Dr. Eifman, who was a member of the First Illinois Infantry, was her husband.

### Mississippi Prohibits Lose.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi Supreme Court ruled that courts are without power to interfere with the holding of election by injunction, and dissolved a Chancery Court order restraining the secretary of state from submitting to vote in the November election the ratification or rejection of recently enacted laws limiting individual liquor shipments and prohibiting liquor advertising.

### May Abandon Memphis.

Washington.—There is little probability that any effort will be made to raise the armored cruiser Memphis, wrecked at Santo Domingo City. The great cost of salvage is not justified in view of the vessel's small military value, it is said.

### Marine Insurance Up.

New York.—Marine insurance rates from American to English ports jump from one to five per cent in consequence of the German submarine operations. Rates to Havre and Bordeaux increased from 5-8 to 3-4 of one per cent to five per cent.

## CONCESSIONS ARE CAUSE OF PROTEST

JAPAN AND RUSSIA OBJECT TO THE GRANTS MADE BY CHINA TO AMERICANS.

### JAPAN CLAIMS THE CANALS

Russia Wants to Build All Roads in the Vicinity of Mongolia—Disputed Line Was to Be 400 Miles Long—Contract a Private One.

Peking.—Japan and Russia entered protests against concessions for railway and naval construction in China which have been granted to American investors.

Chinese Minister Koudachoff, Russian minister to China, protested at the Chinese Foreign Office against the proposed American railroad from Tzeng-Cheng, Shensi Province, to Lan-chow-Fu, in Kansu Province, alleging that the Chinese minister in Petrograd promised verbally 18 years ago the Russia should have the privilege of building railways in the vicinity of Mongolia. The disputed line was to be 400 miles long.

The agreement between the Siemens-Carey Company of St. Paul and the Chinese government empowers the American company to construct equal mileage elsewhere if the protest holds.

Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, protested to the Chinese Foreign Office against this government's agreement with American contractors for the reconstruction of 400 miles of the Grand Canal, in Shantung Province. The Japanese claim by reason of their conquest in Shantung all the rights heretofore held by Germany in the development of the Chinese provinces. The Chinese government contends that Germany must be defeated before such a claim can hold good.

### Turkeys Are Precious.

Chicago.—Thanksgiving turkey will be 10 cents per pound more this year than it did last, according to prediction of H. G. Peterson, a Chicago poultry man, attending the convention of the National Poultry and Egg Association here. He believes there is a shortage of poultry and that 35 cents a pound.

### Carranza May Not Run.

Paso, Tex.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza may not be a candidate for presidency of Mexico at the first election to be held by the de facto government, J. J. Pesquiera, Carranza at Los Angeles, Cal., said here his arrival from Mexico City, en route to Los Angeles.

### Villa Near U. S. Camp.

Guahua City.—Francisco Villa's main command has been located at Tzajolacachic, 35 miles south of 40 miles south of Casas Grandes, the American expedition base, according to reports to Gen. Jacinto Villa is reported moving.

### Stuttgart Bombed.

Stuttgart.—Allied aviators dropped bombs on Stuttgart, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. The dispatch says that neither personnel nor buildings were hit.

### To Overthrow Carranza.

Antonio, Tex.—It is reported that Legalista forces are planning an effort to overthrow the Carranza government in the state of Chihuahua within the next few days.

## TEUTONIC FORCES RESUME OFFENSIVE

ASSAULT IS DELIVERED NEAR RUMANIA, TRANSYLVANIA AND BUKOWINA BOUNDARIES.

### HARD FIGHTING IN GALICIA

In the Region of Korytnoza Stubborn Fighting Continues—Enemy Counter-Attacks Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Grenades Used.

Petrograd.—Heavy forces of Teutonic troops have assumed the offensive south of Dorna Watra in the Southern Carpathians, near the junction point of the Rumanian, Transylvania and Bukovina boundary lines, the war office announced in its official statement.

Hard fighting continues in Galicia, east and south of the Lemberg district, without either side making advances, says the statement, which also reports the repulse of strong attacks further south in the region of Kormoze and Kirilababa, northwest of the Dorna Watra region. The Russians took nearly 1,200 prisoners. The statement reads:

Western front: On October 14 in the region of the Prudy Railway Station a German aeroplane was hit by machine gun fire and descended. The aviators were taken prisoner.

"In the region of Korytnoza stubborn fighting continues. Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to him. The enemy used hand grenades charged with asphyxiating gases. The gallant regimental commander, Col. Kurilloff, was wounded.

"In the region of Zborok (on the Tarnopol-Krasne Railway in Galicia, east of Lemberg) obstinate battles continue. North of Stanislaw (south of Halicz) the enemy attempted to advance from his trenches but was driven back by our fire.

"In the region of Kormoze and Kirilababa the enemy launched fierce attacks without success. We took prisoner 17 officers and 1,170 of the rank and file.

"South of Dorna Watra the enemy assumed the offensive with great forces.

"Caucasus front: No events of importance have occurred."

### To Ask of Propaganda.

London.—According to a Berne telegram to the Wireless Press, German Socialists are planning to interpellate Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in regard to the allegations that 200,000,000 marks was spent for newspaper propaganda in the first two years of the war. One-fifth of this sum is said to have been spent in America, and large sums in Greece and Turkey.

### No Warning By Gerard.

New York.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, who returned here on his first vacation in nearly three years, denied that he came home to warn Washington of Germany's intention to resume indiscriminate submarine warfare against neutral as well as hostile shipping.

### Tirpitz Declines Seat.

Berlin.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German Admiralty, was offered the Reichstag sea vacancy to be filled at a by-election in Saxony, but declined, replying that he had decided in the interests of Germany's cause to accept no candidacy during the war.

### Jusserand Has Protest.

Long Branch, N. J.—Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, protested to President Wilson against a decree of the Carranza government of Mexico which, he said, had the effect of sequestering \$60,000,000 of French money invested in two banks in Mexico City.

### Patrol Is Anticipated.

Newport, R. I.—When three destroyers steamed out of the harbor at full speed it was reported they would begin a neutrality patrol along the New England coast as a result of the recent German submarine raids. Other destroyers are getting up steam.

### Find Gas Pumps Cheat.

Chicago.—Eighty-two per cent of the gasoline pumps in use at garages, filler stations and other gasoline selling agencies in the state have been found to be giving short measure.

### Two Americans Killed.

Amsterdam.—Two Americans have been killed in the Avenue Georges Henri, Brussels, by German gunfire directed against British aeroplanes, according to the Echo Belge.

## CLAIM KINGSTONIAN WAS NOT TORPEDOED

BRITISH STEAMER SAFE IN PORT ACCORDING TO OWNERS—U. S. PATROL ON DUTY.

Boston.—The British steamer Kingstonian, reported as among those torpedoed by a German submarine off Nantucket, is safe in port, according to word received by John M. Thomas of this city, local manager of the Leyland Line, which owns the steamer. Mr. Thomas said his information showed that the Kingstonian was thousands of miles from Nantucket.

New York.—Indications that an American naval patrol has been placed on duty along the North Atlantic coast was given when Capt. McDonald of the steamship Munamar, in from Cuban ports, reported that off the Jersey coast an American destroyer dashed up through the mists and circled his ship several times. Capt. McDonald said that he broke out the national colors and the destroyer immediately headed northeast soon disappearing.

The British liner Adriatic sailed from here, but dropped anchor within the three-mile limit, after clearing the bar. Shore observers thought she would wait until nightfall before resuming her voyage.

The British freighter Pannonia, which followed the Adriatic, did not anchor, but headed south, hugging the Jersey shore. The Pannonia is bound for London, and her usual course would be east.

The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnehaha is loading 14,000 tons of cargo, also said to be war munitions, and the Cunard Line steamer Pannonia sailed for London carrying freight only. The others were smaller freight vessels, most of which are loaded and lying in Gravesend Bay waiting for a favorable opportunity to get away.

No information of further activities of the U-53 had been received here. Shipping men are inclined to believe she is on the way to her base, probably Heligoland.

### Keep Out Of Mexico.

Preside, Tex.—The departure of Col. Rijas, commander of the Ojinaga Garrison for El Paso after bringing his wife to the American side of the river coupled with reports of desertions of soldiers from the garrison to the Villa side has caused the authorities here to warn Americans against going into Mexico.

### Move To Intimidate U. S.?

Amsterdam.—A Berlin dispatch quotes the Duesche Tages Zeitung as saying it considers the significance of the U-53's visit to America to be that it has proved German submarines are able to conduct successful cruiser warfare in the vicinity of the American coast.

### Oil Still Goes Higher.

Pittsburgh.—Continuing their efforts to bring to the refineries the vast quantities of crude oil now in the hands of producers, the principal purchasing agents at the opening of the market, announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel for the higher priced grades and 5 cents for heavy oils.

### Vessels Stay In Port.

Philadelphia.—No vessels flying foreign flags have cleared from this port since the reports of German submarine activities off the New England coast. Seventeen, British, French, Italian and Japanese vessels are docked, and cargoes valued at \$4,000,000 are awaiting shipment.