

EUROPEAN WAR YEAR OLD, EVERY NATION APPEARS DETERMINED TO CARRY CONFLICT TO A DECISION

Declaration by Germany, Upon Russia, August 1, 1914, Brought on World's Most Terrible Conflict—Millions Are Being Sacrificed to the War God.

The second year of the European war opened yesterday. On Aug. 1, 1914 Germany declared war against Russia and the last chance vanished of localizing the war by a peace conference...

ly huge total. Great Britain is now spending about \$15,000,000 a day on the war, according to Premier Asquith. Albert Meun, general budget controller of the French chamber of deputies, calculated the war is costing France \$10,000 a minute, or \$14,400,000 a day.

It is impossible to obtain accurate statistics of the number of men engaged, the casualties and the cost. For obvious reasons the number of men in the various armies is kept secret. Most of the nations do not consider it expedient to reveal the number of casualties in their reports...

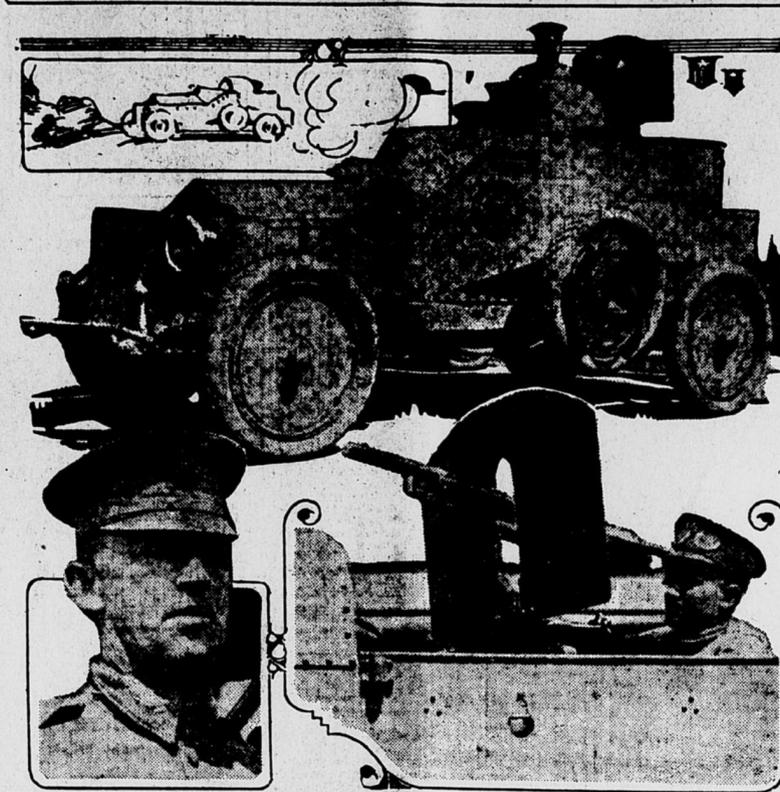
The German plan is generally assumed to have been to deal first with France in the early weeks of the war before the Russian army, slower to move, could be brought into the game.

The battles on the plains of Flanders, on the Warsaw front, in the Balkans, in the Carpathians, in the Caucasus and in the Carpathians were attended by frightful slaughter. Russian losses in the Carpathians alone were estimated unofficially at 500,000.

On the eastern front Russia faces Germany and Austria-Hungary. Russian armies invaded Galicia and Bukovina, capturing most of the former province, but lost the greater part of this territory as a result of Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive from Cracow.

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ARMORED MOTOR CARS MAKE SUCCESSFUL CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP; COLONEL DAVIDSON URGES THEIR USE BY UNCLE SAM'S ARMY



Colonel R. P. Davidson and armored car which mounts Colt automatic rapid fire gun. Driver occupies command seat through small window in protective turret.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 2.—The man responsible for demonstrating to the United States war department that armored cars are dependable is Colonel J. P. Davidson, commandant of the Northwestern Military Academy of Lake Geneva, Wis.

trip from Lake Geneva was made on a circuitous route so that in all 5,000 miles had been covered when the train arrived at the exposition. Now the cars are on their way back to the school, the run being over a direct overland route.

motor car as an instrument of war. Far back in the '90's he mounted a gun on one of the first motor cars made and with the odd equipment made a long trip. In 1910 he sent a wireless expedition of three cars to the west and later to the Gulf.

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Automobiles are used to an enormous extent, all private machines being utilized for rapid transportation of troops. Their main service, however, is in the handling of food supplies and ammunition.

The deadliness of machine guns necessitated recourse to trenches, for no troops in exposed positions could live within the range of the rapid fire. Consequently trench warfare has developed to an extent never before seen.

The result of machine warfare was the use of ammunition on a scale for which the world was unprepared. England recognized it as her greatest problem, and made David Lloyd George minister of munitions, including the famous Enigma and the Krupp, Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, raided shipping of the allies for a time, but were eventually sunk or forced to intern in neutral ports.

Many new weapons of war have been tested with varying degrees of success. Poisonous projectiles from tanks in the trenches, are reported to have enabled their users to capture opposing positions in several minor engagements.

There have been several naval battles in the Mediterranean. The war Rear Admiral Beatty's squadron dashed into Heligoland Bight, near the great German naval station, and sank three German cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers.

One result of the development of this form of warfare is the eclipse of cavalry as one of the principal arms of the service. Cavalry is still used to a great extent in the open, but its employment in France virtually has been abandoned.

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The German far east squadron defeated Vice Admiral Cradock's British squadron off the Chilean coast on November 1, sinking the Good Hope and Monmouth. The British obtained their revenge in December, when, off the Falkland Islands, a powerful British squadron defeated the German, sinking the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Niuenberg.

Almost a conspicuous is the development of submarine warfare. The remarkable exploits of submarines have proved their efficiency so thoroughly that already the supremacy of battleships has been challenged.

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On the Gallipoli peninsula, in the Dardanelles and in the Bosphorus Turkey, aided by her Teutonic allies, is at war with France, Great Britain and Russia, with possession of Constantinople at the stake.

The use of artillery and machine guns, in fact, has been one of the principal features of the war. Great attention was devoted to the development of the 11-inch howitzer, which weighs nearly 40 tons and has a six-mile radius.

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converted into the quadruple entente, as it is sometimes called, now made to Germany and Austria-Hungary were strengthened by the adhesion of Turkey to the informal alliance with Germany which had been formed up in recent years and in November Turkey entered the war.

Historians are agreed that the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand in Sarajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914, while the immediate cause of the war, was not the determining influence.

The growth of the national idea was attended by the growth of militarism as a means for securing these desires. The national idea, which had been a suspicion engendered, grew the situation which kept Europe in fear of war.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO ADOPT POLICY

Former Programs Shaped by Inland Men Intent on Local Appropriations.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Present indications are that the United States is about to adopt a progressive policy in the upbuilding of the navy.

Some British military writers have estimated the German losses as high as 4,000,000, but this is most certainly exaggerated. That would mean that Germany has lost practically all her forces, and a recent dispatch will indicate that she is using only half an army.

As a result the American fleet is below the standard required by Great Britain and Germany. Every other navy is well equipped with battle cruisers, and the United States navy is deficiently the country's first line of defense.

Four battleships, 16 destroyers, 13 submarines, 4 coast and 4 gunboats, 2 fuel ships, 1 destroyer tender, 1 submarine tender, 1 transport, 1 hospital ship and 1 supply ship.

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MAN WHOSE SHOT STARTED WAR IS HELD IGNORANT

Has no Knowledge of World War—Kept Prisoner in Bosnia.

London, Aug. 1.—One year ago yesterday Germany declared war on Russia, and the world was set aflame. One billion and a half men already have been slain, perhaps three times that number have been wounded, and the homes of Europe filled with widows and orphans.

One of the most peculiar things of the situation is that the sender of the bullet doesn't know what he accomplished. He sits today in his gloomy cell at the Bosnian capital, imprisoned. No newspapers reach him and his guards are forbidden to tell him of what is happening outside.

Estimates in Dollars. Butler Gleason, the well known essayist and columnist of New York attended recently an artistic luncheon in Washington square.

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