

EVENING YEAR TOLD IN BRIEF

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF CENTRAL POWERS IN WORLD WAR MARKS AN EPOCH IN HISTORY.

DATES OF TEUTON DOWNFALL

Twelve-Month Ends With Leaders of Victorious Nations Gathered to Settle Peace Terms—Other Foreign and Domestic Occurrences.

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THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1—Italians drove Teutons across the river from Zenson.
Jan. 2—Premier Lloyd George stated Britain's war aims.
Jan. 3—U. S. government began mobilization of 200,000 workers.
Jan. 4—Premier Wilson stated American war aims and peace demands.
Jan. 5—President Wilson signed separate peace.
Jan. 6—U. S. government renewed armistice for month.
Jan. 7—British army made great success in daylight raid on Ypres.
Jan. 8—British boarding ship Louvain sunk.
Jan. 9—Germany and Austria replied to peace proposals.
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Secretary Lansing, Henry White, George B. Fletcher, Colonel House named U. S. peace delegates.
Dec. 1—First of U. S. returning army troops.
Dec. 2—Congress reconvened and heard reports of peace negotiations.
Dec. 3—President Wilson and party called for peace.
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Domestic
Jan. 5—Charles B. Henderson appointed secretary of War.
Jan. 6—Mississippi legislature ratified prohibition amendment.
Jan. 7—House passed bill to amend national suffrage amendment.
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Disasters
Jan. 1—Confiration in Norfolk, Va.; loss \$20,000.
Jan. 2—Million dollar fire in Indianapolis.
Jan. 3—Bomb explosion in Federal building, Cleveland.
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Necrology
Jan. 1—Dr. Frederick A. Noble, leading Congregational clergyman, at Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 2—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion, at West Abington, Pa.
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Foreign
April 25—Five hundred killed in battle between Mexican federal forces and Carranza.
April 26—Sidonis Fane elected president of Portugal.
April 27—Hans Chang elected president of China.
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Clemenceau, the Fighter.
Writing of George Clemenceau in the "January" issue of "Boys' Life" will be of interest to all.
"His life he has been a magnificent fighter. All his life he has given his strength, and his brain and his energy to causes in which he believed. His strength and his energy seem to have been inexhaustible. Whatever he has done—whether as statesman, editor, teacher or physician—he has done it with all his heart. He has always been a foe of half-way measures. He has had no sympathy for unsteady...

too, struck its blows straight from the shoulder. But it also failed. However, Clemenceau had made up his mind that he would succeed. He established a third paper only to see it die. But all the while Clemenceau had been learning. Each failure had taught him something he did not know before. From the ashes of his first three ventures, he fashioned his fourth newspaper. The fourth newspaper has proved a success.
Wm. F. Branton of Mississippi, is spending a few days in the city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Dr. Oscar E. Zahn, Osteopathic Physician, Metropolitan Bldg., Post St.
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The Bon Ton Millinery has moved from front street into Dreamland Opera Block—Advt.
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Join the New Christmas Club at FIRST NATIONAL BANK, beginning December 18th.—Advt.
Films developed by the best of Chicago.

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SPORTS
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TO RENEW LAND'S FERTILITY.
In the San Luis valley of Colorado there is an area from 400,000 to 500,000 acres which has almost completely been deprived of fertility in a seemingly mysterious manner. This condition has been investigated by Dr. W. F. Headen of the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, and he attributes this condition to the so-called "black alkali," composed largely of sodium carbonate. This carbonate is carried in the waters of the valley, including the rivers and the artesian wells, and the practice of subirrigation has brought it to the surface by capillarity and evaporation. Doctor Headen suggests that the remedy lies in a conversion of the carbonates into sulphates by the use of a liberal amount of gypsum to one pound of black alkali—and downward washing by means of surface irrigation with furrows or by flooding.

Tilted Block of Earth's Crust.
El Salvador is the smallest of the American republics. Its population of 1,700,000 is closely packed in its 7,275 square miles. It really is a tilted block of the earth's crust. Now and then the crust settles down a little, or rises a little more, and buildings crash. Or the earth may split open at different localities, gulp down houses and human beings and close again. Whenever this happens the stumbling volcansoes are provoked and in their anger vomit forth fire. Again it may be only a slight shift of some part of the earth which releases a large volume of water imprisoned in the yawning crater of a dead volcano. The water splashes down on the liquid lava tar down inside the earth and the volcano begins spluttering.

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Look out when having your Ford car repaired that the genuine Ford parts or materials are used. There are many "bogus," imitations, or counterfeit, so-called Ford parts on the market. Be warned against them. Buy Ford parts and have your Ford car repaired by the authorized Ford dealer as this is the only way to guard against "bogus" parts. Bring your car to us for service. Come to us for Ford parts. Ours is an authorized Ford place.
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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Head-aches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which causes indigestion like garbage in a mill barrel. The first step to untold misery—fermentation, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, neural gas, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascarets tonight will give you constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and refreshment, you can't afford to neglect. They work while you sleep. 10-cent box with your druggist will keep you feeling good all morning.

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