

DISEASE ADDS EVIL TO WAR

Typhoid and Typhus Now Among the German Troops

THE AUSTRIANS FEAR CHOLERA

The Kaiser's Men About Brussels Are Fever Sufferers

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says that a message received there from Vienna states that government bacteriologists have definitely established the presence of Asiatic cholera among the 70,000 wounded soldiers in the hospitals of Vienna.

Disease among both men and horses is thinning the ranks of the German army in Belgium, according to other news dispatches reaching here from Antwerp. Typhus is reported to be raging in the German camps in Brussels and in the valley of the Dendre. Near Termonde, 700 have already succumbed to disease, it is declared. An infectious disease is said to have broken out among the horses and is spreading rapidly.

These reports of disease came from so many sources that they are generally credited. The military experts say that disease can be expected at this time, now that the war has been in progress eight weeks. The rivers of Belgium and France have been utilized by both sides to get rid of dead men where there was no time to bury them.

Then, the cold rains, which have now prevailed for more than two weeks, have added to the difficulty of gathering the wounded. Many bodies remain unburied, contaminating the watersheds of the rivers. Naturally this pollutes the water supply. Consequently, there is real reason why this last news should be authentic.

The suffering of the wounded as the result of the weather conditions is fearful. Those who cannot drag themselves to places of shelter simply die where they fall, as pneumonia follows in nearly every instance. In addition, wounds that ordinarily would be clean now get filled with mud, and infection follows as a matter of course. In this respect, it is stated that the Germans have suffered far more than the British or French, who have maintained their field hospitals at full strength and have rushed their wounded well into the south after first aid is supplied.

Budapest, via Rome, Sept. 29.—Considerable apprehension is felt over the outbreak of cholera here. Despite the stern repressive measures of the authorities, it is admitted that 15 new cases of the disease were reported yesterday.

It has been stated officially that an isolated case of cholera was discovered

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among Austrian soldiers who had returned wounded from Galicia, and unofficially advised earlier from Vienna by way of Venice said that a total of nine cases of the disease had been discovered among the wounded soldiers. These cases, however, were reported from widely separated points.

TO TAKE BERLIN BY JAN. 1

Csar's Forces Plan Capture of Kaiser's Capital for New Year.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The Germans are reported gathering in force in the territory between the Warta river and a line running north and south between Posen and Breslau. Headquarters are reported at Kalisz and at every point along the frontier the Germans are declared to be moving their forces, plainly anticipating a Russian invasion in force in the near future. While necessarily all plans are closely guarded, the declaration is freely made here that the Russians will have entered Berlin by the first of January next.

SATISFACTORY, SAYS GREY

Great Britain's Foreign Minister Says Germans Were Beaten Back.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Sir Edward Grey yesterday cabled the British embassy: "The situation is satisfactory and counter attacks on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses by the enemy."

CANADA'S GIFT TO BELGIUM

\$50,000 for War Victims—More May Be Sent.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 29.—A grant of \$50,000 in aid of the victims of the war in Belgium will be Canada's initial contribution to the fund being raised. This may be supplemented.

TWO HUNDRED MCGILL MEN JOIN REGIMENT

Graduates, Undergraduates and Professors Enter Force the University Is Authorized to Raise.

Montreal, P. Q., Sept. 29.—Two hundred graduates and undergraduates of McGill university and a number of professors have joined the regiment that the militia department has authorized the university to raise, either as a single unit or a part of a Canadian university regiment for home or foreign service.

GERMAN SIEGE GUNS

Some Interesting Things About History of the Weapons.

Berlin, September 29.—A member of the German parliament, who for nearly ten years has been connected with the army budget committee of the Reichstag, tells some interesting things of the history of the now famous 42-centimeter siege guns which served the Germans so effectively at Liege and Namur. "The surprise that Germany possessed such mortars," he says, in an article published by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, "was as great in Germany as it was in other countries. After completion of secret tests with these guns some time ago, and the decision of the government to order a number of them, it was a problem as to how to keep the matter a secret.

"Over forty officers took part in the discussions at which the military budget was prepared for submission to the budget committee of the Reichstag. When a new clause was reached with only the heading 'Arms,' the chief of the department of arms requested that for the time being this subject could not be discussed. At the conclusion of the conference he told me in strict confidence that the title 'Arms' involved new siege mortars.

"The general staff requested urgently that not a word be said of the matter in the committee; not even the officers present had any knowledge of it: "Six weeks ago I visited an ammunition factory as a member of the armament commission and ascertained that any number of projectiles and cases for these mortars could be produced within a very short time. In reply to my question whether these mortars did not wear out rapidly, a director of the company said: 'There are not enough fortresses in existence in the whole world to wear out a single mortar.' As a matter of fact our army possesses 3,000 mortars of an earlier date, which are still usable."

"If a weapon of the German army has a claim to popularity it is the 42-centimeter mortars which in spite of their large dimensions have managed to remain concealed. In fact, the nick-name 'Drummer,' which has been given to these mortars shows how far this popularity has progressed. One cannot be astonished that a shot which hurls with accuracy a weight of eight hundred weights over a space of a German mile to its goal causes an atmospheric pressure which for miles around hurls everything into the air. Reports have shown that the projectile after it has left the mortar, causes a great noise only by cutting through the air."

SPOILED BANK NOTE PLATES

French Government Took No Chances of Letting Them Be Used.

Paris, September 29.—When the bank of France transferred its headquarters to Bordeaux it destroyed all its bank note plates to avoid the possibility of their falling into the hands of those who might know how to make use of them, in case the worst came to worst.

The mint was also transferred to Cambrai, where new coins of the denominations of two francs and one franc will be coined. These war coins will appeal particularly to collectors as they will be honored with a distinctive sign to distinguish them from the general series, though bearing the same design.

CARRANZA OUT OF IT

This Is the Latin-American View in Washington

WILSON REFUSES TO COMMENT

Says His Information Now Is Incomplete—Villa Not a Candidate

Washington, Sept. 29.—Developments in the Mexican situation, especially the outcome of conferences between representatives of General Carranza and General Villa, were awaited with interest yesterday in official and diplomatic circles. The prevailing opinion in the Latin-American colony was that Carranza would withdraw and further bloodshed would be avoided. President Wilson refused to comment on the situation, saying it was too indefinite and that his information was incomplete. Officials here think the government will take no notice of the interview attributed in New York to Alexander de Stalegsky, Russian minister to Mexico, in which conditions in the southern republic were described as deplorable. It is said that state department officials feel that no reflection was contained in the interview on the United States.

Citizens of Vera Cruz were praised by the state department yesterday in an official statement commending their "exemplary conduct" during the American occupation. "Official reports received by the department of state indicate that this government owes much to the people of Vera Cruz because of their exemplary conduct during the period that American forces have occupied that port," it said. "It would be difficult to cite an instance wherein the people of a city occupied by a foreign army have accepted a situation of this kind with such evidence of patience and good will. Although the city was occupied by a foreign army differing in race and language from its inhabitants, and was governed under the strictest form of martial law (a condition that would ordinarily be expected to result in friction) none of the incidents that would naturally be expected in these circumstances has occurred.

"No attempt at assassination has been made and not a single crime of violence of any importance has been committed against any members of the forces occupying Vera Cruz. The orders given by the military authorities were all carried out without question and the attitude of the people has been found to be generally helpful. The officers and enlisted men could go anywhere without the slightest fear and without the necessity of being armed."

VILLA WILL NOT BE A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Assurances to This Effect Reach Washington Through Consular Agent Carrothers.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Assurances from General Villa that he will not be a candidate for president or vice-president of Mexico were forwarded to the administration yesterday by Consular Agent Carrothers.

Carranza has signified his willingness not to become a candidate if Villa would give a similar promise. Villa's assurances were regarded here as portending a peaceful end of the rupture with Carranza.

CARRANZA GETS VILLA NOTE

Demand that He Resign Is Signed by a Number of Northern Chiefs.

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—The telegram from Villa requesting Carranza to resign as supreme chief of the Constitutionalists in favor of Fernando Calderon reached Carranza here last night. It was signed by Villa and several of his chiefs, including fourteen generals, four colonels and several doctors, lawyers and prominent constitutionalists. The press here is making no comment on the Villa-Carranza break probably because of instruction from the administration.

NORMAL FALL WEATHER

Little Rain for the Week Until Thursday or Friday.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Normal fall weather with little rain was forecast by the weather bureau Sunday night for the coming week. "There will be frequent showers in the North Pacific states," the bulletin said, "and showers will attend a disturbance that will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday and move eastward, crossing the great central valleys about Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday or Friday. Otherwise the week will be one of generally fair weather. This disturbance will be followed by rising temperature and be preceded by a change to cooler weather over the northern half of the country. Temperatures during the week will average near the normal over practically all parts of the country."

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STARTS STATE RELIGION

President Yuan of China Establishes Confucianism

CEREMONY IN PEKING

Yuan Denies the Charges of State Religion

Peking, Sept. 29.—Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, President Yuan Shi Kai officiated at the first annual ceremony at the Confucian temple. The ceremony was elaborate. Special costumes, significantly copied after those of the ancients, had been designed for the president and other officers of the government as descendants of Confucius. Strict military precautions were taken because of the danger to which the president was exposed when he left the palace a year ago.

Yuan Shi Kai, believing that China needed a religion and moral teaching and fearing that the ancient and respected customs would end with the birth of the republic, issued a mandate directing that Confucianism be again taught in the schools throughout the country and appointing a day when the president, like the former monarchs, should repair to the temple of Confucius. Christians and those of other faiths protested, and Yuan Shi Kai in a second mandate declared that he had no intention of creating a state religion. The general opinion, however, appears to be that yesterday's ceremony was equivalent to the establishment of a state religion.

WOMEN VICTIMS OF NIGHT RIDERS' RAID

Two Wounded and Also Two Men in Kentucky—Those in House Did Not Have Chance to Return Fire.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—A masked band of night riders attacked the home of Grover Todd in Hopkins county early yesterday morning. Two men and two women in the house at the time were wounded. The night riders riddled the house with bullets and then rode off. Those in the house did not have a chance to return the fire.

The riders' band consisted of twenty-five men. They rode up to the Todd house shortly after midnight and at once opened fire through the windows and doors. In the house at the time were Todd and his wife, his brother, Lawson Todd, and another woman. The two men were wounded in the first volley and did not have any chance to return the fire. Then the women fell and the band rode off. Todd and his brother are likely to die.

Last Week's Scores at Barre Golf Club

Table with columns: Name, Gross, Hdcp., Net. Includes Daniels, John Reid, Craig, Jas. Reid, Leslie, Walsh, A. Freeland, Hutchinson, Marston, Fraser.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games. At Boston—Boston 7, Chicago 6. James and Gowdy; Humphries, Zabel and Archer. At New York—New York 5, Pittsburgh 2 (first game). Demaree, Fromme and Meyers; McQuillan and Schang. New York 13, Pittsburgh 6 (second game). Marquard and Meyers; Kanteleher, Cooper, H. Kelly and Coleman. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 3. Aitchison and McCarty; Sallee, Niehaus and Snyder. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3. Benton and Gonzales; Oesiger and Burns.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Boston, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games. At Chicago—Boston 3, Chicago 2. Shore and Thomas; Russell, Jasper, Lathrop, Kuhn and Mayer. At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1. Hamilton and Agnew; Coombs, Bush, Worden and Lapp. At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, New York 2. Carter and Egan; Brown and Numanaker. At Detroit—Detroit 11, Washington 3. Coveleskie and Stange; Bentley, Ayers, Harper and Ainsmith.

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CALLS OLD PARTIES "FOSSILIZED"

Roosevelt Sees Little but Inefficiency and Incompetency in Their Programs Relating to Important Questions.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Addressing an audience in Memorial hall here last night, Colonel Roosevelt criticized the old parties as "fossilized"; found little save inefficiency and incompetency in their programs affecting labor, combinations and the tariff, and pointed to the Progressive platform as the only one showing the way to true reform. The old parties, he said, cannot and will not deal with new ideas in adequate fashion.

"They know that if they put the wine of the new idea into the old bottles of their organizations these old organizations would burst asunder," he said. The attitude of the present Democratic administration on the tariff and trusts he described as firing "so to hit it if it is a bear and miss it if it is a calf."

The colonel explained his opposition to state ownership in most instances because of the superior efficiency of most privately conducted enterprises. The distribution of the mail, water and light, he said, fall naturally within the province of the state, but in general, state regulation and supervision were to be preferred to state ownership.

"My own recent experiences in traveling on a state-owned railroad in France, and in using the state-owned telephone in England, impressed me with the marked comparative superiority in service rendered by our own private-owned railroads and telephones; but I am informed that in Belgium the direct reverse obtains," he said.

In pleading for an untrammelled tariff commission, the speaker declared that the Democratic revision was hampered in the same manner that the Aldrich-Vreeland adjustment was by the conflict of sectional and private interests. "We are a great nation," he asserted, "and we must think nationally and act nationally."

Colonel Roosevelt pointed to the placing of sugar on the free list as an example of unsound legislation and declared that the advance in sugar resulted because, he declared, the American grower simply quit business, and the law of supply and demand did the rest. He described the policy of the Progressive party as one of wise and cool-headed radicalism.

"Under the Republican scheme a few men prosper too much. Under the Democratic scheme nobody prospers enough," he asserted. He remarked in passing that the Democrats had failed in repeated promises to provide a presidential primary, and characterized the omission as an "outrage."

On the subject of combinations, the former president said that the wartime advance in foodstuffs and the plight of the cotton-growers emphasized the need of properly-regulated and supervised combinations for the benefit of great and small alike. The war, he added, has shown the need of combinations among business men, especially small business men. But, he said, they were prohibited by laws which prohibit all combinations, good or bad.

Colonel Roosevelt took the decision in the International Harvester case, recently handed down, as an illustration of the evil effect of condemning all combinations. "The court in the harvester case," said

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George Lefty Tyler is going to be a country gentleman. The Braves' great southpaw is going to emulate his boss, Miracle Man George T. Stallings, and is going to become a member of the landed gentry. Within a few days papers will be passed transferring to Tyler about 400 acres of land in Nashua, N. H., which he will develop into a stock farm. The land is largely good grazing land. He will raise high grade cattle and go in strong for the breeding of the best dairy cows.

It was only when Tyler won his game against Jim Vaughn Saturday afternoon that he decided to go through with this high grade stock farm venture. When Tyler pitched his team to a win, pitted against Vaughn, the Braves' fork siders became convinced that the pennant was surely the Braves. Consequently he felt that he was not presuming to take it for granted that the world series money was sure to come in. And this world series money will have a big part in paying for the land.

Tyler is a farmer's boy. He will know how to approach the problems of his stock farm. He had plenty of experience when he was a lad on the Tyler farm in Derry, N. H. He has talked the project over with his mates on the Tribal roster and they agree with him that he is making a very sensible move.

Waltham, Mass., high school piled up 111 points in its game against the Worcester North high school. The record will probably stand for schoolboy football this fall.

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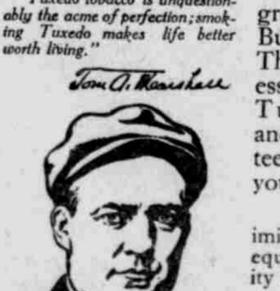
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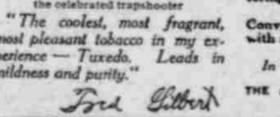
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