

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

July 24, 1915.

Russians driven across the Vistula at Ivangorod. Artillery battles near Souchez and in La Pretre forest. King of Italy watched operations against Goritz. German submarine sank Russian steamer Rubonia. Third American note to Germany on Lusitania made public. Turks and Arabs defeated on Euphrates.

July 25, 1915.

Von Mackensen checked on Lubin-Cholm front. French took German trenches in Ban-de-Sapt region of Vosges. Germans bombard Dunkirk. Italians forced Austrians back at Tervona. British trawler Grimsby sunk by mine, ten lost. American steamer Leelanaw sunk by German submarine.

July 26, 1915.

Hindenburg advanced near Novogeorgievsk. Allies violently bombarded Turkish positions inside Dardanelles. British submarine sank German destroyer. British answered American protest against trade restrictions.

July 27, 1915.

Russians checked enveloping movement north and south of Warsaw. Germans threatened Vilna-Petrograd railway. Enormous losses in fighting along the Isonzo. German submarine sank many British trawlers.

July 28, 1915.

Russians held Austro-German forces in most places. Germans forced crossing of Vistula between Warsaw and Ivangorod. Italians repulsed 170,000 Austrians at Goritz. German submarines sank British, Swedish and Danish vessels.

July 29, 1915.

Russians preparing for evacuation of Warsaw. Von Mackensen broke Russian line on Lublin-Cholm railway. Belgian and Swedish vessels sunk by German submarines. Germans attacked British line in Belgium.

July 30, 1915.

Germans broke Russian lines at Warsaw at many points. Warsaw evacuated by civilians. Germans took British trenches near Hooge. German submarine sank Norwegian steamer Thronhjemsfjord.

BITS OF INFORMATION

Statistics show that unmarried men, as law breakers, outnumber married men two to one.

The United States government declines to make itself responsible for damages caused by slides in the Panama canal. When, because of one of these slides, the steamer Newport was sunk at Balboa three years ago, the company sued for \$800,000. The slide which sank the Newport displaced 18,000 tons of earth, and hurled two heavy cranes on the ship.

To facilitate rapid writing there has been invented a metal device to be clamped to the little finger and with a shelf on which to rest the next finger and slide over a surface written upon. The Brazilian government has decreed that products offered for sale as butter must contain at least 80 per cent of butterfat and not more than 15 per cent of acid content.

Fifteen thousand Russians from this country will work on Canadian farms. Canada is fostering the invention of machinery to reduce the labor cost of flax raising.

Mrs. Hannah Berry, age ninety-one, of Stratford, N. H., enjoyed her first automobile ride recently.

There are 5,004 lighted aids to navigation in the United States. Of these 1,500 are either lighthouses or major lights.

The oldest state bank in New York state, the bank of New York, which recently celebrated its one hundred and thirty-second anniversary, and which was founded in 1784 by a group of business men headed by Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury of the United States, occupies a site it bought in 1797.

An Italian scientist contends that the signals which the nerves carry to the brain and from the brain to the muscles are chemical in nature.

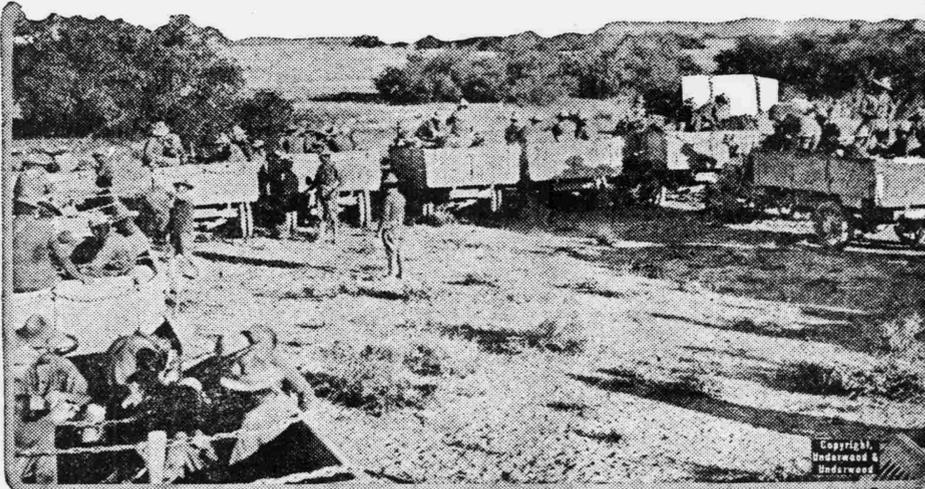
In comparison with the other continents, Australia is almost totally free of earthquakes.

MACHINE-GUN WORK AT CAMP COTTON



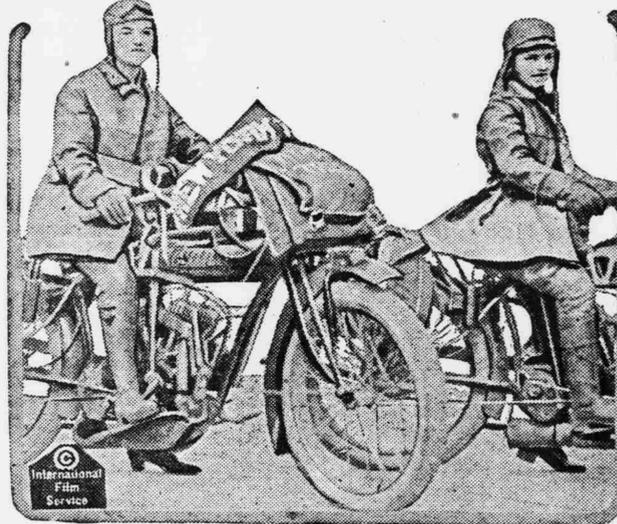
Cavalrymen drilling with machine guns at Camp Cotton, where thousands of National Guardsmen, now enrolled in the United States army, are encamped. The camp is close to El Paso.

ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS IN A HOLLOW SQUARE



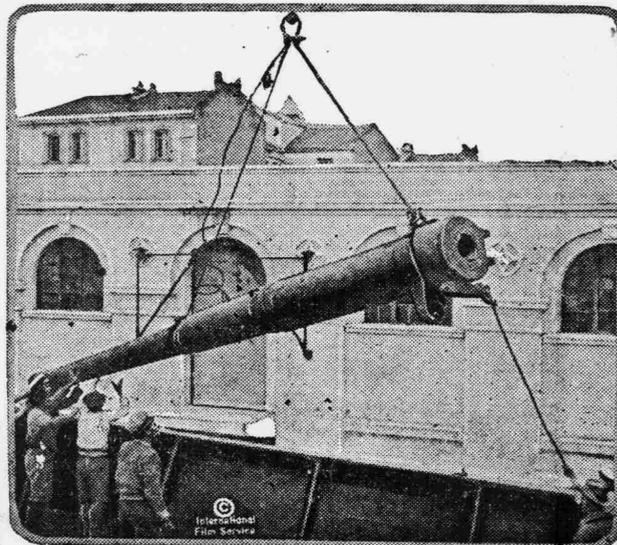
Some of the automobile trucks that carry supplies from Columbus, N. M., to General Pershing's expedition in hollow-square formation to resist a possible attack.

TWO GIRLS ON LONG MOTORCYCLE TRIP



To prove that women are an important factor in national preparedness and as resourceful as men in emergencies, the Misses Adeline and Augusta Van Buren of New York, descendants of President Martin Van Buren, started from New York for San Francisco on the first motorcycle trip across the continent ever attempted by members of their sex. They expect to cover the 3,814 miles of the trip in easy stages of one hundred to two hundred miles a day, and to reach the Golden Gate about August 31.

FOR THE DEFENSE OF SALONIKI



Unloading one of the big guns for the defense of Saloniki, the Greek city occupied by the allies.

PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY



As a reward for gallant service in the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico, Lieut. Oscar Foley has been promoted to captain. He was in command of the machine-gun troop, Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown. The newly made captain will command a new troop in the recently organized Sixteenth cavalry.

Little Maids From School.

Dijon is famous throughout France for its mustard and its nunneries. Every Sunday in the streets of that quiet old city the good sisters walk with their young charges. Each and all, from three years old to twenty, wear the same simple stuff-colored garb and identical hats. But nowadays the uniform hat is no longer the traditional black straw that you see in your mind's eye as you read this. Not at all. The good sisters of Dijon have sacrificed something of the strict letter of usage to the taste and feeling of the time. Their pupils wear little turbans of pale blue straw ornamented with tricolor cockades, and the parade of the little company in petticoats is very quaint and very, very nice. It is a thing one smiles at, but never dreams of laughing at.

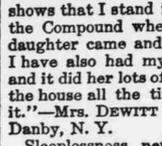
Forestalled.

Mifkins—I don't believe a word of it.
Windig—A word of what?
Mifkins—Of what you just said.
Windig—But I didn't say anything.
Mifkins—Well, it's all the same.
I don't believe a word of what you would have said if you had said anything.

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

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TALES LIKED BY STRATHCONA

Great Scotchman Highly Pleased by Anecdotes That Deal With the Country of His Birth.

Lord Strathcona was fond of stories of his Scottish countrymen. One that pleased him highly I have heard him often repeat, says Mr. Beckles Wilson, in "The Life of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal." A Scot was once boasting that Scotch apples were far better than the Canadian variety. "Really!" exclaimed his friend, "you can't mean that!" "I do mean it," was the response; "but I must preface that for my ain taste I prefer them soor and hard."

One story told of his native town delighted him, although he professed incredulity. The superintendent of the Forbes Sabbath school had prepared a line of questions for the junior class: Name the strongest man; the wisest man; the meekest man. Only one child, a cynical little elf she was, answered correctly: Samson, Solomon, Moses. All the others wrote or printed opposite the queries the name of the hero of their hearts—Lord Strathcona. There might be stronger and wiser and meekest men, but the junior class not "acquainted wi' em."

Youth's Companion.

Footwork.

Hyker—Shuffles tells me he has a new money-making movement on foot. Pyker—So? What kind of a movement is it?

Hyker—He's giving dancing lessons.

Leisure is for the few seconds' rest a man gets at home while his wife is hunting up something else for him to do.

HEN FREAK BREAKS RECORD

One of Wisconsin's Biddies' Eggs Hatches Chicken and a Half Out.

Attracted the other day to his incubator by a promising "peep, peep," Fremont Lounsbury saw emerging from a shell a little ball of fur with a half-chicken alongside. The whole fowl was perfect. The half fowl had no wings, neck or head. Otherwise it was all a chicken should be.

Lounsbury explains the birth of the chicken and a half in a most convincing manner. He says that some time ago one of his hens was run over by a motorcycle with a side car attached. He did not think much of the accident at the time, but now recalls that the unfortunate hen was the one that laid the egg that produced the chicken and a half. Therefore Lounsbury asserts that chickens also are subject to prenatal influence.

Overrefinement.

William Dean Howells, the novelist, was talking about a poet.

"His work is overrefined, overdilute, overnice," he said.

"In short, his work reminds me of the young husband who said to his bride, at the end of the honeymoon: 'Darling, I'll have to leave you every morning hereafter to go to business; but, to make the parting less abrupt, I'll no longer take the 8:15 express, as I used to do—I'll take the 8:20 slow accommodation.'"

Ain't It the Truth?

"The man," remarked the fair maid "who marries for money is a fool."

"He sure is," rejoined the ribbon counter clerk, "unless he gets it in advance."

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