

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

British casualties reported in the week ending Aug. 21 total 14,243 officers and men.

Fierce aerial battles in the west result in loss of twenty-four German planes and eight British flyers.

Eleven persons were killed in air raids on the British coast. Three enemy planes were shot down.

The Italians are gaining ground steadily on the Isonzo front and the Austrians seem unable to stem the tide at any point.

The Germans have begun an offensive on the eastern front. Berlin reports some success near Kemmeren and along the Dvina.

Dead Man's hill, famous in the Verdun fighting, has been captured by the French, together with Avocourt wood and other German strongholds.

The Canadians have worked their way closer to Lens, while the British are maintaining the positions taken in the two days' fighting near Ypres.

Around Verdun the French are holding the gains made in spite of the big guns of the crown prince, which are raking the line at various points.

Incendiary bombs, which were dropped by two German aviators on two hospitals behind Verdun killed ten wounded men, one woman nurse and nineteen trained male nurses.

Twenty thousand Austro-German prisoners are estimated to have been taken within three days. Picked troops of the Kaiser have been sacrificed in vain attempts to stem the allied advance.

The Russian internal situation in the cause of grave alarm. The three-sided crisis, it is feared, will hamper, or even block, the purpose of the new government. The assembly elections have been postponed until Nov. 25.

In the greatest joint offensive of the war, the forces of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium are pressing the Germans back along a front of approximately 425 miles from the North sea coast to the Swiss boundary.

In the week which ended August 19, five French steamships of 1,600 tons or more were sunk by mines or submarines, according to the weekly official report. Four vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk. No fishing ships were destroyed.

WESTERN

Record breaking corn crop soon to be out of frost danger.

Work on the national guard encampment at Palo Alto, Cal., ordered stopped.

C. J. Blanchard, chief statistician of the reclamation service, announced in Chicago that the federal government will establish cold storage plants in the west to conserve the potato and onion crop.

Bean growers and dealers after two days' conference with the food administration, announced in Washington that they would cooperate with the government in seeing that the public receives as large a supply of beans as possible at a reasonable price.

Twelve white men, among them civilians, police officers and national guardsmen, were killed and more than a score of men, women and children were wounded in a riot at Houston, Texas, of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry.

WASHINGTON

United States livestock commission is organized.

Senate favors increased tax on individual incomes.

Nationwide food survey to be commenced immediately.

Further plans to control prices are considered by President.

Japanese mission reaches Washington with message from emperor.

Indications at the War Department were that the Forty-first National guard, composed of the troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, would be sent to Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C., for training.

While German troops were hammering at Russia's northern battle line in a new drive on Riga, conferences were in progress in Washington which were believed to forecast speedy assistance to the new democracy.

The first official summary of the war activities of the United States will be issued in a few days by Secretary Baker to be followed weekly thereafter with statements of such matters as may be disclosed without violating military precautions.

FOREIGN

Parliament took a recess until Oct. 16.

Entente governments to hold conference on pope's peace proposals.

Pope's peace proposal was issued of his own accord and not at request of Central powers says German chancellor.

Numerous German girls employed in Switzerland as nurses and servants have received an official call to return home for harvest work.

The first detailed account of the disastrous fire at Saloniki is contained in a Reuter dispatch from that city which says that 50,000 persons are homeless and that the property loss is enormous.

The statement that King George has conferred the Order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, appears in London in an official announcement.

The officers and men of the first regiment of the Polish Legion have resigned in a body. The commander has published an order accepting the resignation and sending the regiment to Galicia to be disbanded.

Violent rioting has been taking place in Barcelona and the neighboring towns since a general strike was proclaimed. Shooting from the roofs and from behind closed shutters has been going on daily, and 382 killed.

According to the Die Morgen Post of Berlin the police in Germany intend to prohibit smoking in the streets in view of the decline of tobacco stocks. The prohibition will be extended to the whole of Germany.

President Carranza left Mexico City with members of his family for Queretaro. It is believed the President intends to witness the marriage of his daughter Virginia and Gen. Camillo Aguilar, former provisional foreign minister.

Friends of Germany are conducting in Mexico newspaper propaganda against the United States, but up to the present time the efforts have failed of their purpose insofar as the better educated and influential class of Mexico are concerned.

Col. Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, has begun the reorganization of the British munitions department. In a statement he said the department now is employing 2,000,000 persons and the headquarters staff 13,500, and that it is controlling an expenditure of between £600,000,000 and £700,000,000 a year.

The British and Belgian ministers accredited to the Vatican were received separately by Pope Benedict at Rome and inquired as to the meaning of the reference to the freedom of the seas in the pope's peace proposal. The pontiff replied he intended to give to this condition the same meaning as that of President Wilson in his message.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lincoln	18	12	.600
Omaha	17	13	.563
Hutchinson	15	15	.500
Wichita	14	16	.464
St. Joseph	13	17	.432
Denver	12	18	.400
Joplin	11	19	.364
Des Moines	10	20	.333

Gene Dale, Denver's hurler, has been recalled by Indianapolis. This was announced by Hugh Jones, owner of the Bears.

Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, won by a wide margin from George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., at St. Paul, Minn., in a ten-round boxing match.

George Knadler, a strapping youth, well known in Colorado baseball circles, was signed by Owner Hughie Jones of the Bears, and will report at Lincoln.

State Champion Larry D. Bromfield captured honors in the medal play of the state golf tournament in Denver when he established a score of 75 for the eighteen holes, making with his score 80 the previous day, a total of 155 for the thirty-six holes.

GENERAL

Drafting of unemployed is recommended.

Five American naval gunners may have perished when U-boat was sunk.

Dr. William V. Whitmore was elected chancellor of the board of regents of the University of Arizona. He succeeds Frank H. Hereford, resigned.

Before Jan. 1, 1918, the United States government will owe the railroads of the country a passenger bill of nearly \$20,000,000 for transporting troops.

The price of coal to be supplied under the coal card system in France for private use, beginning early in September, has been fixed at 100 francs per ton for ordinary coal and 120 francs for anthracite.

The Standard Oil tank steamer Campana, whose captain and five of her navy gunners were taken prisoners by a German submarine Aug. 6, surrendered to the U-boat, but only because she had not another shot to fire.

The 1918 encampment of the G. A. R. will take place in Portland, Ore. The Leyland liner Devonian has been sunk, according to a cable received by agents of the line at Boston.

Peru's readiness to break relations with Germany is indicated in the Peruvian president's recent message to congress.

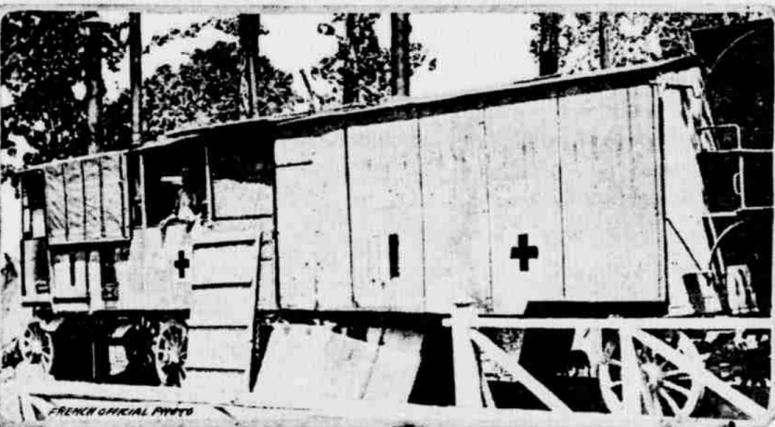
A telegram from the official Corr Bureau of Vienna seems to indicate that Austria-Hungary will accept the pope's peace proposal.

SAHARA DESERT SEEN FROM AN AIRPLANE



First photograph taken of the Sahara desert from an airplane. It shows the section near Gisors. Almost all the houses, as can be seen, are fortified with high embattled walls. Before the French occupation these cities always had to prepare for attacks by the Tuaregs, nomadic warlike tribes. In the background of the photograph, the strangers' or outsiders' homes can be seen.

FIELD LAUNDRY OF THE FRENCH ARMY



Field army laundry where the clothes of the French soldiers are washed, dried and sterilized.

LEARNING SIGNAL CODE



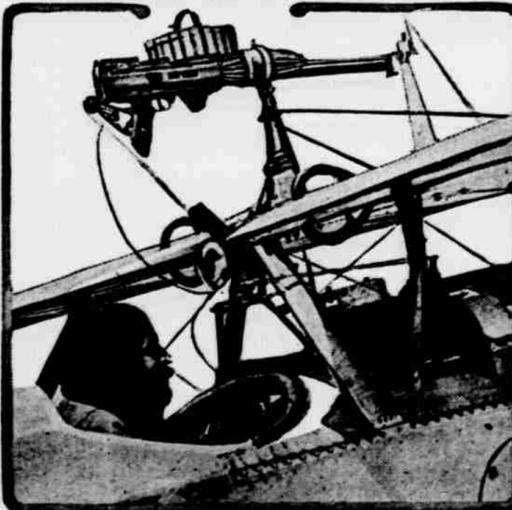
Sailor recruits aboard the training ship Southern at the Portsmouth navy yard being instructed in the international signal code. A board on which are painted the various signal flags in their true colors is used in the instruction. Two hours a day are spent in this work, which includes instruction in flag, semaphore and Morse signaling.

GASHOUSE TEST FOR SOLDIERS



Portuguese soldiers waiting their turn at the gas school behind the British lines in France. The men go into this gashouse wearing their masks to see if they can endure the poisonous gas.

RAPID-FIRE GUN ON FRENCH PLANE



The little French Nieuport "scout" plane is the greatest fighting machine and is equipped with an electric rapid-fire gun which is worked from the pilot seat by a wire.

BRAVE YOUNG AIR FIGHTERS



Lieut. Jean Chaput, one of the youngest and bravest of the French aviators, who has brought down his fifteenth enemy plane.

ARIZONA STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 18-20—Fifth Northern Arizona Fair at Prescott.

An airship company has been formed at Chilton.

A bumper crop of beans is being raised near Snowflake.

A. W. Bradley has been appointed postmaster at Humboldt.

Plans for the opening of a burro market in Tucson were announced.

Eighty men have enlisted in the First Arizona regiment since July 1st.

Louis Houzet, a Frenchman, aged about 55 years, was found dead in Douglas.

The Coronado mine of the Arizona Copper Company was gutted by fire. Loss \$125,000.

Blackleg has caused more losses among cattle in Arizona than any other one disease.

Fifty-two Arizona men are to be trained at the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Tex.

A tax rate of 3 1/2 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation was fixed by the State Tax Commission.

Cotton in the Yuma valley is reported heavier and in better condition than at corresponding time a year ago.

The peach crop in Yuma valley this year is really marvelous, both as to yield and the lusciousness and size of the fruit.

The Masons at Wilcox expect to have soon a grand centennial dedication of their new temple, which is almost completed.

The bridge across the Verde river at Jerome will be started in October and it is thought that it will be completed by January.

Clyde Wheeler and a man named "Silly" Spencer were arrested in Douglas on the charge of burglarizing a jewelry store in Douglas.

Eleven men, deported from Bisbee on July 12th, returned to the Warren district and were arrested on warrants charging them with vagrancy.

Sherrill Newman of Snowflake returned from Alamogordo, N. M., bringing back J. W. Metros, alias W. A. Watts, on a charge of bigamy.

James S. Douglas, president of the United Verde company at Jerome, will leave for France shortly to serve the American Red Cross in an executive capacity.

A drove of 150 horses passed through Wilcox en route to a purchasing point for war purposes. Cowboy packs are in demand for cavalry use in France.

Since the American Smelting and Refining Company took over the Massey copper property at Mascot, in crossed shipments of ore are going to the smelters.

The board of regents of the University of Arizona appointed Miss Hazel Zimmerman as Plima county woman agent to take charge of the food conservation movement.

Jerome is looking forward to the biggest boom in her history. Business houses and mining men are preparing and planning for the boom days that all feel sure are on the way.

According to a statement made by Superintendent E. M. Rabb, of the Tom Reed, the new mill at that property is treating considerably more than 250 tons daily, the average for July being 247.

Kenneth H. Kellens, 19, the young soldier who was killed when the transport Saratoga was rammed by an incoming American steamer, July 10th, at an Atlantic port, spent three months in Douglas.

The total valuation of all properties in the state as fixed by the State Board of Equalization is \$67,526,619.68, a net increase of \$11,290,078 over the figures originally compiled by counties. The increase over 1916 totals more than \$30,000,000.

Arrivals at Prescott from Mayer reported that Celora M. Stoddard had been for several days at Copper mountain investigating conditions at the holdings which his father acquired over 30 years ago, and he had announced that early operations had been decided upon.

A report from the Hamme camp, lying between the Leviathan mines and Copperville, gives the information of a great strike of molybdenite ore in the property of the Hamme company. So far 40 tons of 5 per cent ore has been taken out and there appears to be plenty more.

The checking up work of the preliminary survey of the proposed Snowflake & White Mountain railroad is about completed. Those in a position to know state that grading and bridge building will be started by Oct. 1st and that the construction of this road will be rushed to completion.

The new wagon road which has been in course of construction at the Rico Cons. property in the Cerbatas, is now completed to within one hundred feet from the mine, and arrangements are being made to transfer the new electric hoist from Kingman to the mine entrance.

Both sides in the controversy between alleged I. W. W. members and the Citizens' Loyalty League of Bisbee, which on July 12th deported more than 1,200 strikers and sympathizers, were severely taken to task at Phoenix by Governor Thomas E. Campbell.

IN BED FOR WEEKS

Mr. Smith Was in a Bad Way, But Doan's Restored Him to the Best of Health.

In April, 1916, Louis Smith, 90 New St., Hackensack, N. J., said: "Words fail to describe the misery I endured from kidney complaint. In my work I have to do a lot of heavy lifting and this weakened my kidney."

At first I only suffered from a slight backache, but almost before I knew it, I was all bent over like a man a hundred years old.

I began to grow worse as the days passed and finally I had to take to my bed. My head ached terribly and my back just throbbled.

Mr. Smith, my bed where I remained for weeks. My head ached terribly and my back just throbbled. I was always dizzy and it seemed as if everything was whirling. Little black specks came before my eyes and I also suffered from painful and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. Everything seemed dark and dreary.

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A Good Gameback.

Tom Moore, the poet, was the son of a Dublin grocer. Without any pushing on his part his genius and his unaffected manner made him a welcome guest everywhere. All London went mad over him. On one occasion at a banquet he had made some brilliant witticisms. A snob, thinking to humiliate him, leaned over the table to the poet and quite audibly said, in a drawing tone:

"Poetry, sir, wasn't your father a grocer?"

Moore smilingly replied that he was.

"Then, poetry," continued the snob, "why didn't he make a grocer of you?"

Moore quite affably retorted, "Wasn't your father a gentleman?"

"Of course he was," was the rejoinder.

"Then why," queried Moore, "didn't he make a gentleman of you?"

Sufficient.

Mrs. Megson (not pleased with supplies)—Have you any of the sugar you sold me on Monday left?

The Grocer—Oh, yes, mum; plenty. How much would you like?

Mrs. Megson—None!

No Style.

First Girl—So, you met Mr. Blank, the famous writer, at the reception. What do you think of him?

Second Girl—Not much. His clothes are quite old-fashioned and I understand that he was celebrated for his style.



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