Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

The advance guard of the Austro-Germans who crossed the Danube at Belgrade, has been partly destroyed and partly captured, and those who entered Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received by the Serbian legation at London from Nish.

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The new Greek coalition cabinet decided that it was not called upon to enter the war in defense of Serbia, and, according to Berlin advices, Bulgaria issued a manifesto announcing her intention to enter the war on the side of the central powers.

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Serbia and Bulgaria are officially at war. The Serbian government handed his passports to the Bulgarian minister. The Bulgarian minister to France has been given his passports. All the allies' ministers at Sofia, including the Italian, received their passports at Sofia.

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Since the war in Europe started more than 2,000,000 men have been killed; the wounded number nearly 4,000,000, while the total number of prisoners and missing is more than 2,000,000. There are conservative minimum figures compiled by Brig. Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, U. S. A., retired, and made public at West Point, N. Y.

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It was announced in London that the British steamer Arabian had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Twenty survivors have been landed.

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Officially admitting that the renewal of the French drive in the Champagne region had resulted in a gain of 800 yards, as was announced by Paris, Berlin asserts that the French offensive continues with great violence.

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The Austro-German drive into Serbia has begun. An official statement from Berlin announced that 400,000 German and Austro-Hungarian troops have crossed the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at numerous points and established a firm footing on Serbian territory.

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The Cologne Gazette reports two Russian cruisers actively bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna.

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Private advices received in New York from Athens say that a French auxiliary cruiser was torpedoed and sunk September 9 while anchored off the Turkish island of Rhodes by a submarine of the central powers.

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Russia, whose armies for five months have been retiring, has begun an energetic offensive along a wide front from Riga to the southeast of Vilna, and according to unofficial reports received in London has met with considerable success.

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Severe snowstorms are now raging in the Baltic provinces, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg's campaign against Riga and Dvinsk has thus far completely failed, according to Petrograd.

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The allies have resumed their smashing offensive on the western front. Along the whole front, from Belgium to the Vosges, violent bombardment has been in progress for more than forty-eight hours. The French have captured the village of Tahure.

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Domestic

Lying in a bathtub filled with scalding water, the body of Mrs. Priscilla J. Crowninshield of Marblehead was found in a room of the Parker house in Boston. The dead woman was the wife of Bowden B. Crowninshield, prominent naval architect of national reputation. The cause of death was drowning.

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The terms under which William E. Corey and his associates bought the Midvale Steel company, the Remington Arms company, the Coatesville Rolling Mill company and the Worth Brothers company were learned at New York, and show the stock of these concerns cost $60,500,000.

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Fearing a plot existed to wreck the plant of the Aetna Explosive company at Emporium, Pa., where an explosion of smokeless powder destined for the allies killed four men and injured seven, 500 employees refused to return to work.

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President Wilson and his fiancee, Mrs. Norman Galt, went to New York for a brief visit to the president's closest personal friend, Col. E. M. House. They were New York's chief objects of interest.

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The forty-first annual session of the grand chapter of Illinois, Order of Eastern Star, was opened at Chicago. Sixteen hundred delegates, consisting of incumbent and past grand officers, were present.

The greatest train robbery in history was staged in true "Wild West" style near Central, W. Va., when train robbers held up a Baltimore & Ohio mail train and escaped with more than $1,500,000 in negotiable currency. One million dollars of the booty was in Federal Reserve bank notes.

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Practically a complete denial of having knowledge of wrongdoing on the part of anybody in the primaries, registration sessions and general election was made by Mayor Joseph E. Bell, on the witness stand in his own behalf in the case in which he is accused of conspiring to commit a felony at the primaries, registration sessions and general election of 1914, in the criminal court at Indianapolis, Ind.

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Colorado's supreme court at Denver admitted John R. Lawson to bail in the sum of $35,000. Lawson was sentenced some time ago to life imprisonment on a charge of murdering John Nimmo, deputy sheriff killed in a strike riot near Ludlow in October, 1913.

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Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as governor of the Panama Canal zone. This was announced by General Goethals at Panama after a vacation in the United States. His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in the Gaillard cut, which closed traffic through the canal.

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The new naval board of advisors elected the following officers at its first business meeting at Washington: Chairman, Thomas A. Edison; first vice-chairman, Dr. Peter Cooper; second vice-chairman, William L. Saunder; secretary, Thomas Robins; assistant to chairman, M. R. Hutchinson.

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Three persons are dead and the property damage heavy as a result of a tornado which struck Morgan City, La.

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Foreign

The former Canadian Pacific liner Empress of India has been badly damaged by a mysterious fire. The cause of the fire, which occurred in the forward section of the ship, is still a mystery, says a dispatch from Liverpool.

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British cotton stores at Bombay were recently destroyed by fire with a loss of $10,000,000, according to the Overseas News agency at Berlin.

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Washington

The largest and most valuable wheat crop ever raised in the United States will be harvested this year. The government report issued at Washington as of October 1 estimates it at 1,002,000,000 bushels, and its value is unofficially placed at $910,844,000. A corn crop will yield 3,026,000,000 bushels, with a value estimated at $2,133,000,000. The oats crop is estimated at 1,587,000,000 bushels with a value unofficially placed at $422,236,000.

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The Haitian chamber of deputies has ratified the new treaty with the United States by a vote of 75 to 6, and awaits action by the upper house, according to advices received at Washington from Rear Admiral Caperton.

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Secretary of Commerce Redfield at Washington suspended without pay Charles Eckliffe and Robert Reid, the government steamboat inspectors under indictment at Chicago in connection with the Eastland disaster.

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Germany, through Count Johann von Bernstorff, her ambassador, disavowed the sinking of the liner Arabic and promised Secretary of State Lansing at Washington it would indemnity the Washington government for the loss of all American lives.

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Announcement was made at the White House at Washington of the engagement of President Woodrow Wilson to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. Mrs. Galt, the bride-to-be, is the widow of a Washington jeweler. She is about ten years younger than the president.

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Personal

James Kirby, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, died at Indianapolis. An operation for appendicitis was performed and he did not recover from the shock. He was fifty years old.

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Church Howe, former consul to Sheffield, England; Montreal, Canada; Palermo, Italy, and Antwerp, Belgium, died at Auburn, Neb.

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It is said on good authority at Rome that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Austrian crown prince has been called to Vienna.

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Robert Finch, former mayor of Toledo, O., whose friends and relatives had been unable to locate him since he mysteriously dropped from sight five years ago, died at Detroit, Mich.

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Miss Elita Proctor Otis, famous American actress, is critically ill of neuritis at her apartment in the St. Paul hotel at New York.

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Sporting

Grover Alexander, the star pitcher of the National league, won the first game of the world's championship series for the Phillies from the Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia. The final score was 3 to 1 and was bitterly contested. Ernie Shore twirled for the Red Sox.

HIGH WATER MARK IN REGISTRATION

STATE UNIVERSITY PASSES GOAL SET FOR ATTENDANCE.

GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Almost Six Thousand Students Are On Campus While Extension Courses and Summer School Bring Number to 7,532.

Ann Arbor—Registration in the University of Michigan at the closing time Saturday had totaled 5,855, which is 92 more than the total registration of the entire university last year, exclusive of summer school and extension courses given for credit.

Inasmuch as registrations already reported for extension work in Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Detroit are equal to the entire registration in extension work last year, there is no fear of a falling off in this branch of university work, and as summer school this last summer totaled 1,677 as again 1,600 the year before, the 7,200 mark, set as a goal for attendance this year, has already been passed without depending upon registrations during the second semester at all.

The registrations in the different departments to date are: Literary college, 2,876, or 324 more than at a corresponding date last year and 53 more than last year's total literary college enrollment; engineering college, 11,489, eight more than last year at a corresponding date; medical department, 325, 16 more than total in 1914-1915; law school, 418, 70 less than at corresponding date 1914; pharmacy college, 115, or two more than 1914 total; homeopathic college of medicine, 55, loss of 10; dental college, 348, or 25 more than total registration last year; graduate school, 229, one ahead of a corresponding date last year. Total now on campus, 5,855. Total, including summer school registration, 7,532.

This figure will be further increased by the figures from the extension course classes.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR CHOSEN

Liberal Churches Close State Meeting at Lansing With Election.

Lansing—Universalists and Unitarians of the state named officers and considered meeting places for next year at the closing sessions of their joint convention here Wednesday.

Officers for the Universalist denomination are: President, F. C. Aldinger, Lansing; vice-president, William Holmes, Eagle; secretary, W. A. Moore, Detroit; treasurer, W. S. Snyder, Detroit; member of executive board, R. A. Smith, Lansing.

Detroit, Kalamazoo and Charlotte were recommended to the executive board for next year's meeting.

Unitarians named as president, R. S. Loring, Detroit; vice-president, E. R. Shippen, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, D. Roy Freeman, Grand Rapids; executive board, Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, Mrs. L. Vosper, Toledo; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, of Jackson; Mrs. F. Haynes, Grand Rapids, and George F. Patterson, Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo is favored by the Unitarians for their next convention.

J. A. Heath Dies at Richmond.

Richmond—The plucky fight for life and business reputation made by J. A. Heath, one-time manager of the Richmond Elevator company, ended by his death Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

The end came after many months of suffering, first in the east, when he successfully coped with cancer at a New York hospital, later, at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell, Mich., and finally at his home here.

The failure of the elevator company involved the closing of the bank of W. H. Acker, his friend and business associate.

Another Disease of Cattle.

Saginaw—Another forage poisoning which has attacked young cattle in Bridgeport township has been diagnosed by Dr. Snell, city food inspector, as cocidiosis.

A warning has been issued to farmers to take their young stock off the low lands and feed them dry forage.

A parasite seems to have caused the disease. Two calves have died on the Ellis farm and five more are sick there. Several more on nearby farms are also reported sick.

Gust Peterson, 20 years old, employed in a sawmill at South Leroy, fell on a big saw and his body was cut in two.

An excursion train of 14 coaches Wednesday morning brought about 1,500 people to Bay City from Peck and other points in the Thumb district to spend the day. The excursion was given by the Bay City Board of Commerce, to bring the people here from along the newly completed extension of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Jewish residents of Port Huron have raised a large sum of money to help Jews of Europe made homeless by the war.

The body of a woman, believed to be from the steamer Price, which went down November 9, 1913, was found on the beach near Lexington.

Hillsdale college is making preparation for a triangular debate with Hope and Kalamazoo, a debate with Albion and debate with Ypsilanti.

Dr. James A. Humphreys, of Lansing has been convited of violating the local option law by giving prescriptions for liquor not for medical use.

Farmington will spend $12,000 for a new school. This was decided, 63 to 6, at an election Monday. The building is expected to be completed by February 1.

Edwin P. Lavin, formerly of Grand Rapids, was killed by a train near Bridgeman. It is supposed the victim was riding the "blind baggage" and fell off.

The county road commissioners will recommend to the board of supervisors at the October session that bonds be issued for the building of good roads.

J. Frank Quinn, of the staff of the Grand Rapids association of commerce has been elected secretary of the newly organized chamber of commerce at St. Joseph.

Receivers of the defunct Clarkston bank have been awarded a verdict of $10,000 against Harrison Walters and Joseph Jossman, bondsmen, and Ralph Jossman, cashier.

Bonds of $25,000 were voted for a new high school building at Rochester Friday night; 82 votes were cast, of which 80 were "yes" and 2 blank. It is expected to lay the foundation before winter sets in.

The Saranac postoffice was robbed Thursday night and nearly $500 in money and stamps taken. Neighbors heard two explosions but thought they were automobile tires. Tools were used from a nearby blacksmith shop.

Ewen C. Nichols, formerly of the staff of a Port Huron newspaper, has enlisted with the Canadian contingent and started for the front. His wife, a Port Huron girl, will remain with relatives here while Nichols is on the firing line.

While driving a rock well on the farm of William Moss in Essex township, Clinton county, workmen discovered a six-foot vein of coal. The coal is down 220 feet and is covered with 75 feet of shale. Plans are being made for developing the coal.

An organization has been formed for the erection of a general hospital in Bay City. A campaign is to be started to raise a fund of $50,000 by popular subscription. Henry B. Smith is president; Homer E. Buck, vice-president; David Miller, treasurer, and A. H. Gansser, secretary.

Lafer Brothers, of Detroit, dealers in dairy products, have started suit in circuit court at Adrian for $25,000 against James Helme of Adrian, state dairy and food commissioner. The plaintiffs allege that Mr. Helme made improper charges against their methods of offering dairy goods for sale.

The spread of hog cholera in Clinton county is causing considerable alarm among the farmers. As a precautionary measure, George W. Dunphy, state veterinarian, has ordered a quarantine placed on all dogs in two townships. The official believes that the dogs are spreading the disease.

Representatives of a hundred banks in group four of the Michigan Bankers' association were addressed at Grand Haven Wednesday by President W. C. Morrill, of Big Rapids. Day spent in outdoor sports, yacht cruises and luncheons. A banquet and a business session were held in the evening.

Mrs. Lucy L. Kaiser, 90 years old, died at Traverse City, Friday. At the outbreak of the civil war she offered her services as nurse and served nearly four years. She nursed the wounded at Shilon, the siege of Vicksburg and many other great battles, and was personally acquainted with General Grant.

Vice-President Kelley, of the Grand Trunk railway Friday inspected property at Port Huron recently acquired by the railroad on which to build freight and passenger car repair shops. He told the business men who accompanied him that $200,000 would be spent at Port Huron and the work would start at once.

A plan to create a number of scholarships for M. A. C. has been promulgated by the Shiawassee county grange as a part of its plan to stimulate interest in agricultural education. The Shiawassee county farmers, under the leadership of State Senator A. B. Cook, propose to establish a scholarship fund of $100 a year to start some Shiawassee county young man at M. A. C.

Traverse City is to have a shoe factory. The necessary capital is assured and committees have been appointed to select a building site and draft incorporation papers.

Thomas A. Weir, 54, of Bay City, an engineer on the Michigan Central "vannon ball," a mixed train going north, was crushed to death near Mackinaw City Thursday night. The train stopped and the engineer got out to find the trouble, which was in the rear of the engine. When the brakes were taken off by him the cars, moved from pressure crushed him.

Not Here.

She was looking for an apartment.

"It must be in a first class neighborhood," she said, "and it must have ten large rooms, three baths and all modern improvements, and I won't pay a cent over $40 a month."

"I know the very place you're looking for," replied the agent, "but if you want to find out how to get there you'll have to consult a clergyman."

A man plays golf because he likes to sport. A woman plays golf because it is a proper thing to do.

One of the compensations of life is that a man can't study himself through a microscope.

The girl who doesn't use slang may be more attractive than the one who does, but she is less numerous.

Period of Romance Ended.

"No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight."

"Gracious, Jeannette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do; and, furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years."

"I am anstonished."

"And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers."

"B-but why? Are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

Warrior of Today.

George Wharton Pepper said at a luncheon at the Pittsburgh training camp for officers:

"The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, is no longer carried. The sword has quite disappeared from war.

"A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, a tyro, said to the officer:

"'Give up your sword.'"

"But the officer shook his head and answered:

"'I have no sword to give up. But won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector or my gas cylinder do as well?'"

Enterprising White.

A writer gives a little sketch of black and white in Natal. He tells how he came across a white boy, some fourteen years old, and a group of raw natives playing a game. They were shooting with an old muzzle-loading shotgun at a bottle on the top of a case. When the youngster smashed a bottle he received a "tickey" (a threepenny bit) from the natives. When a native hit it he received threepence from the boy.

"That seems a funny sort of game," remarked the witness to the boy.

"Oh, the game's all right, sir," replied the lad. "You see, I load the gun."

Why They Don't Go.

"How did it happen you didn't go away during the summer? I thought you were having an extensive outfit prepared for you?"

"That was the trouble. By the time I got the outfit paid for I didn't have any money left."

Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

EVIDENTLY NOT AN ARTIST

Judging From Comment, Bilkins Had a Good Deal to Learn About Photography.

Young Bilkins is an enthusiastic devotee of amateur photography. He always insists upon "taking" his family and friends posed in more or less artistic attitudes.

Not long ago there was an exhibition of the work of a local photographic club to which the young fellow belongs, and where were displayed the results of certain of his efforts to immortalize his family and friends. In one corner hung a group of figures twisted into the most extraordinary positions, the general effect being that of persons in various stages of paralysis.

"Who in the world are those queer-looking people?" asked someone.

"Oh, those are some of Bilkins' strained relations," said a bystander.

Acting in One Lesson.

"Do you think I could learn to be a moving-picture actor?"

"Sure you could. Just remember this one thing: A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Logical.

"Do you know, I think Dick acts rather bashful when he's with you?"

"Maybe so, but you should see him when we are where no one can see us."

The rule in politics is that the side that owns the steam roller use it.