



1—American troops receiving supplies at a village somewhere in France. 2—Not the grave of Kaiser Wilhelm, but the resting place of Wilhelm Kaiser, a humble grenadier, in the cemetery of Pargny. 3—Italians hoisting a flag on the steep sides of Monte Santo.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Capture Oesel Island and Defeat Overmatched Russian Fleet.

SLAVS RESISTING STOUTLY

Kaiser's Hurred Trip to Bulgaria and Turkey—American Destroyer Torpedoed, One Man Being Killed—President Wilson's Latest Move Toward Botting Up Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The week brought no real relief to beleaguered Germany, externally or internally. While the kaiser was hurrying down through Bulgaria to Constantinople to mend his crumbling fences, and Chancellor Michaelis was struggling to hold on to his job, and the German armies on the west front were making costly and futile counterattacks and slowly giving ground before the British and French, the land and sea forces of the empire did strike at Russia what, considered superficially, might be thought to be a serious blow. But the operations in the Baltic cannot be considered of prime importance and cause no special concern among the allies, not even Russia being greatly worried.

Troops landed on the island of Oesel, supported by the fleet, have succeeded in capturing or driving off the garrison, which resisted stoutly, and the kaiser's warships are pushing back the Russian naval forces toward the Gulf of Finland. In the sea fighting both sides lost several vessels. The Russian fleet fought well but was hopelessly outclassed in strength. The Germans made aerial attacks on Pernau, and it was reported that they were attempting to gain a footing on the mainland. At last reports both sides were hurrying up strong naval reinforcements. The real objective of the German high command is not revealed, but it does not seem probable Von Hindenburg, who is directing the operations in person, will attempt to capture and hold Petrograd. That would mean a perilous extension of his lines in view of the fact that winter is at hand. South of Riga the Russian artillery prevented the Germans from throwing bridges across the Dvina.

Trying to Hold His Allies. Increasing signs of a break-up of the alliance of the central powers probably sent the kaiser on his trip to the near East. First he jollied the Bulgarians, who, like the Austrians, are sick of the war; and it was significant that Emperor Charles grasped a puny excuse not to accompany his overbearing ally. Then William ran down to Constantinople, where Turkish girls strewed flowers in his path and he and the sultan exchanged decorations. If the kaiser can hold his coalition together much longer, it will be because the allies do not make sufficiently attractive separate peace suggestions to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

As was expected, the opponents of Chancellor Michaelis were quick to take advantage of the Wilhelmshaven naval revolt incident. The Socialists now present a united front against him and have decided to vote against the war credit of \$2,500,000,000 at the December session of the reichstag unless he resigns. Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann or Prince von Bulow is said to be his probable successor, though the war party still fears Count von Bernstorff may be appointed. In the effort to save himself Michaelis offered Friederich von Payer the post of chancellor, displaying readiness to throw overboard Doctor Helfferich and also Minister of Marine von Capelle. There are rumors that Michaelis is contemplating the establishment of a military dictatorship.

On the West Front. In Flanders the British practically completed their occupation of the important Passchendaele ridge and the Germans were observed to be hurriedly building a long dam for the purpose of flooding the low land east of the ridge. Meanwhile the French on the left bank of the British steadily widened the base of the wedge that is being driven in between the German

armies and the Belgian coast. The allied aviators made many raids and dropped vast quantities of explosives on German military establishments with destructive results. The German airmen were not idle, but their main raid was made on Nancy, where a number of civilians were killed. The British government on Tuesday announced formally, through Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, that reprisals would be made for the German raids over London and other unfortified places. German towns, Mr. Law said, will be bombarded so far as military needs will release the necessary machines. The threat may be sufficient to check the barbarity of the Germans in this respect.

Realizing the danger of a collapse of the Austrian forces that are opposing the advance of the Italians, the central powers have withdrawn at least forty divisions from the Russian front and hurried them to the rescue of the defenders of Trieste. Large numbers of German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops are now on the Italian front.

American Destroyer Torpedoed.

The first real American casualty list from the war zone was given out Wednesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It included one death, that of Osmond Kelly Ingraham, gunner's mate, of Pratt City, Ala., and the names of five other men of the navy who were slightly wounded. These men were of the crew of an American destroyer which was torpedoed by a German submarine while on patrol in British waters. The vessel was not sunk and soon reached port. The report came from Rear Admiral Sims and said, Ingraham was blown overboard and his body was not recovered. Naval officers think it remarkable that until this occurrence Admiral Sims' fighting units should all have escaped damage in the fight against the U-boats.

From Amsterdam the other day came the report that Germany was about to include American waters in the submarine zone. This meant nothing to American naval authorities, for they had considered our waters so included since we entered the war. The best informed opinion is that American transports, with their speed and their convoys, will be quite safe from the submarines.

The week's list of victims of U-boats was small in number, but the loss of life was greater than usual. This was due mainly to the destruction of the French steamer *Medie* with the loss of 250 persons, including soldiers and prisoners of war. It is an undisputed fact that service on German submarines is becoming more dangerous every day, and this probably is responsible for the latest reported mutiny in the German navy. Sailors at the port of Ostend refused to go aboard the U-boats and are said to have thrown one commander into the sea.

There is trouble in the Austrian navy also. Soldiers and the crews of submarines have had several conflicts at Pola, officers on both sides being killed. The Austrian government thereupon decided to change the naval base to another port.

Wilson's New Blow at Germany.

Determined that Germany and its allies shall not benefit from the trade and industry of the United States, President Wilson started off the week by setting in motion machinery to stop trade with the enemy and transmission of information valuable to him, to control enemy aliens and enemy property and to check the activities in America of German sympathizers. By executive decree the president created a war trade board, with Vance McCormick as chairman, supplanting the exports administrative board, and a war trade council to advise the board on questions of policy; gave the secretary of the treasury power to regulate the export of gold, silver and currency, transfers of credit, transactions in foreign exchange, and enemy insurance companies, and authority to prevent the transmission of written or photographic information from this country except through the mails; created a censorship board to prevent the transmission of intelligence to the enemy by any means; gave the trade commission full authority over enemy patents; gave the postmaster general power to regulate the publication of war matter by foreign language papers, and in other ways took control of enemy interests in the United States.

The provisions of this sweeping decree when put into full force should help a lot in the process of bottling up the German empire. The United States

and its allies show no disposition to yield to the pleas of the so-called neutral nations that have been supplying Germany with food and other materials. According to reports received in Washington, the food situation in Germany is growing acute. The weekly ration there amounts approximately to four and a half pounds of bread, a half peck of potatoes, a cupful of beans, peas, or oatmeal; a half pound of meat, twelve cubes of sugar, six individual patties of butter and an equal amount of other fats. The caloric value of these foods in the aggregate, is less than half the amount estimated by the American food administration as sufficient for a person in a sedentary occupation.

Coal Strike Makes Trouble.

The coal situation, especially in Illinois, caused the administration a great deal of trouble. Strikes, unauthorized by the union, stopped production and the operators declared they could not pay the wages demanded unless they were allowed to charge the general public 50 cents more a ton. Coal Administrator Garfield was swamped with appeals and protests, and sent out a message to the effect that unless mining was resumed the federal government would seize the mines. The whole affair has the appearance of greed fostered by underhanded pro-German influences.

Food Administrator Hoover has been brought to a realization of the fact that the retail grocers of the country are robbing the ultimate consumers, and he proposes to go as far as his powers permit in stopping the extortion. In a statement issued Thursday Mr. Hoover said that though neither the food administration nor the government has authority to regulate the retailer as it does the wholesaler, he would, beginning November 1, expose the former each week by publishing the wholesale prices of all commodities in every section. Thus the purchaser will know how much the retailer is paying and how much undue profit he is exacting. Mr. Hoover cites particularly the retail price of flour, which is out of all proportion to the wholesale price fixed by the government, and also the recent unwarranted advances in the retail price of sugar.

Unless the retailer grocer behaves, the food administrator hints, congress may be asked for legislation giving the government power to regulate him. Mr. Hoover asserts that the corner has been turned in high prices and that if the farmer and retailer co-operate with him, the essential commodities one after another should continue to show reductions between now and the end of the year.

The war department issued orders Thursday for the entrainment of the final quotas of the first draft from the northwest states and the entire mobilization of the 687,000 men of the first army is expected to be complete by the middle of November. The call for the second draft is not expected before the first of the year, but arrangements for it are under way and it may be that the remaining 7,000,000 eligibles will be examined in advance so as to establish a waiting list. Preparations for the winter in the training camps are being made rapidly and there is reason to believe that there will be no shortage of warm clothing, arms and all other necessary supplies.

The Liberty bond campaign went with a rush last week, despite the disloyal opposition displayed in some localities. The government has taken steps to punish the pro-German workers who have fostered this hostile sentiment, and Secretary McAdoo has asked banks to report the names of those who have sought to intimidate bankers by threats to withdraw their deposits.

The senatorial committee investigating Senator La Follette's loyalty held several sessions but was temporarily foiled by the wily fellow's demand that he be given the opportunity to cross-examine those who had contradicted his assertion regarding Bryan's statement to President Wilson sent the Lusitania. As the committee cannot well summon the president or Mr. Bryan, it adjourned to think the case over.

Former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota is emulating the record of La Follette and defying the government to have him indicted. His utterances are if anything more reprehensible than those of the Wisconsin man, but he himself is much more negligible. If all their readers and hearers were persons of sound sense, neither one would be worth the powder it would take to blow him over to Germany.

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Italy is using 400,000 mules on the Austrian front, and we in this country know they are not speedy but sure.

Things would go better today if we could get inspiration from yesterday's mistakes.

"Some of the new gowns for women are to have but one sleeve." Fashion left that to laugh in.

Why Send the Boys to France

A farmer remarked the other day: "If anybody should ever come here we'd fight 'em to a standstill and drive 'em into the water, but why should we mix in that old European quarrel? And why should we send our boys to France? Time enough to fight the Germans when they get here, if they should ever come."

A half hour's conversation and a few quotations, unfortunately not yet well before the public, were enough to satisfy this farmer, and he went away to urge his son to enlist, saying: "I'll tend the farm if I have to work nights and Sundays to do it." When he came to understand the new issues of the war he saw at once that there must be a fight, and he was business man enough to know that the father away it was from home the better for us.

It did not take him long, either, to realize that if a big job is to be done, the more help we have to do it, the better; and he was shrewd enough to see that not often will so many people be lined up on the right side of this kind of an issue. He soon saw that the kings are not all dead yet and that the issues of '76 must be fought over again.

This farmer found that he needed to go to school to the German in a different way than he had supposed, and he promised to buy Gerard's new book telling of his experiences at the court of Berlin, and he even expressed a determination to read, this winter, selections from Treitschke's Lectures in order that he might know first hand what that wily old professor has been teaching the military aristocracy of Germany for the past forty years. when he gets this reading all done he will be prepared to tell his neighbors exactly why Uncle Sam is sending our boys to France.

Nor are patriotism and national necessity the only reasons for letting our boys go, not grudgingly and tearfully, but cheerfully and with our blessing. Issues like these met squarely and fairly make men out of boys almost over night. But to avoid the issue and turn the back, not only upon duty and opportunity but upon what others of his kind are doing, is to put the boy out of step with his kind, and with his own day and generation.

Happy is the man that has a hand in the business, ugly though it is. The boys are coming home from France by and by, and then will be shown the difference between real men and all others. Unhappy indeed will be the young man who finched or whose parents held him back from this experience, because years afterward when the boys are marching by in the review, his own little son will pull him down and say: "Where were you, papa, when all the boys went off to France?"

..HOGWALLOW NEWS..

DINK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent

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By George Bingham

Cricket Hicks, who has always yearned to be fat, has had his picture enlarged while he has the mumps.

The road to Tickville is being repaired so that the blacksmith won't have to hear the auto owners brag so much about the endurance of their cars.

Tobe Moseley, who has been in a critical condition for several days with financial troubles, had a relapse the other day when the assessor told him he would have to pay dog taxes.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge was in Hogwallow Thursday after a pipe full of tobacco.

A good bone-dry argument is that of the man who boasts of the fact that he drinks it when he has it and lets it entirely alone when it is impossible for him to get it.

Bricket Hicks says he wouldn't mind going to church if he didn't have to stand up every time the congregation sings.

Isaac Hellwanger believes that one of the worst things about being old is that a person can't keep his pipe and specs together.

Most of the interest taken in the daily weather forecast in Hogwallow is not to find out how the weather is going to be, but how far the forecaster missed it.

Atlas Peck says he has read where a fly lays more than two million eggs a year. More credit, he believes, is due the person who watched the hen-fly and figured this out than to the fly itself.

The Wild Onion school teacher, in an address the other night, grew sentimental over the rapid flight of time, but his hearers felt that time was passing mighty slow.

Miss Fruzie Allsop ordered a

new dress from a firm in Chicago, which guaranteed to sell only one of a kind in a community. The dress has arrived and is just like one Miss Flutie Belcher had last year. The guarantee is for this season and Miss Allsop positively refuses to wear the dress.

All babies are born equal and remain so until their parents place them on the floor together.

Miss Flutie Belcher will leave for Tickville next week, to be the charming guest of friends for several weeks. For the occasion the editor of the Tidings will build an addition to his society colyum.

Miss Fruzie Allsop spent the week end at Bounding Billows, prospecting with a view of locating there. However no announcement of an engagement has yet been made.

Jefferson Potlocks was arrested on Musket Ridge day before yesterday by the Deputy Constable, on a charge of having entered the smoke house of a man near Bounding Billows. When searched, a ham of meat was found under his coat. The jury acquitted him, on the grounds that this was only circumstantial evidence.

The Tickville Tidings has editorially come out against compulsory prohibition.

Ellick Hellwanger has swapped around until he is now the owner of a long squirrel rifle, and now he won't have to slip up closer to everything he goes to shoot at.

The sun, which for the past summer has been setting behind a lot of trees, will soon begin to set behind Poke Eazley's corn crib.

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2:40 Annual Address State Superintendent J. H. Wagner.
3:00 Getting into the Game Dr. A. E. Winship.
3:45 Business Session
8:00 Music
8:15 President's Address Frank H. H. Roberts.
8:35 Boys and Girls Dr. O. H. Benson.

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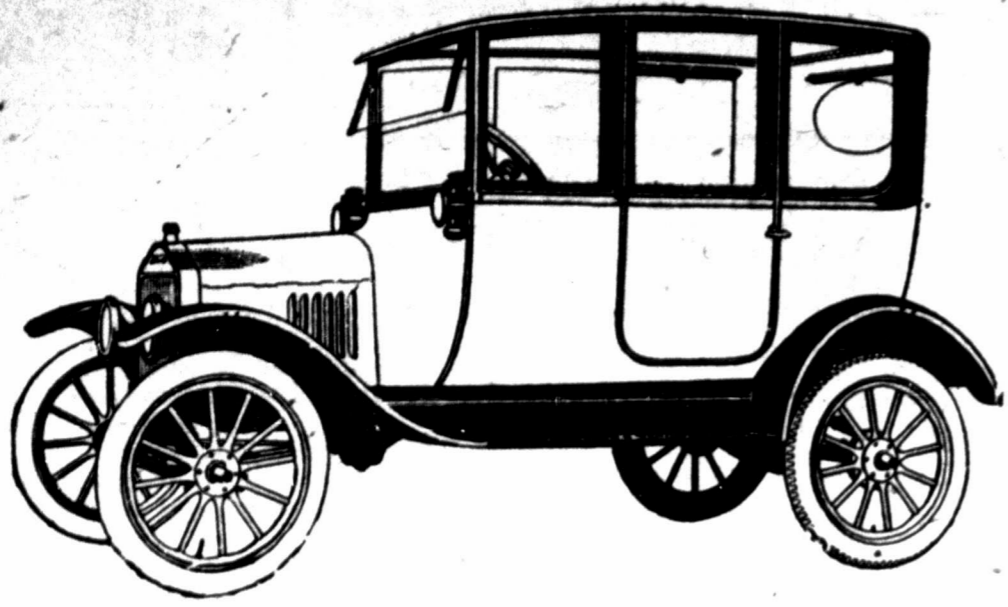
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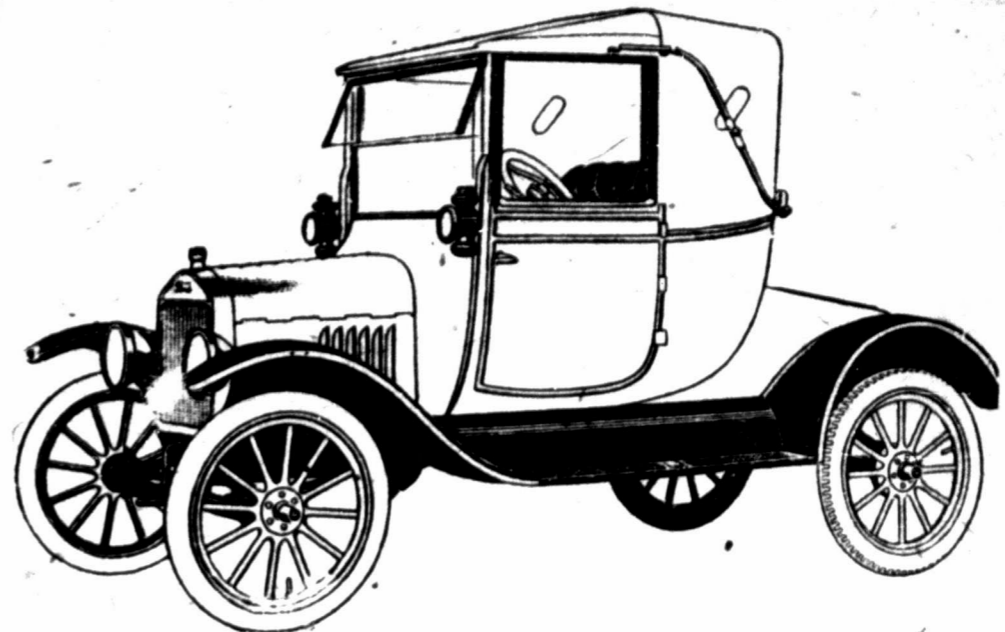
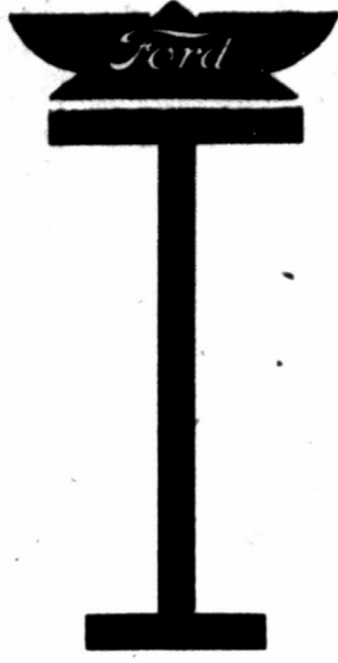


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The Ancient Scepter.

The Hebrew word translated as "scepter" originally meant a rod or a staff and was the wand of a ruler. It was thence applied to the shepherd's crook (Leviticus xxvii, 32; Micah vii, 14).

It may be inferred that the scepter of early Hebrew times was made of wood. The scepter of the Persian monarch is described as "golden"—that is, probably of massive gold (Esther iv, 11).

Ancient Embroidery.

In Exodus the "embroiderer" is contrasted with the "cunning workman." The art of embroidery by the loom was extensively practiced by the nations of antiquity. The Egyptians and Babylonians were noted for it. Embroidery with the needle was a Phrygian invention of a later date.

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Oriental Justice.

A young man going on a journey entrusted a hundred dinars to an old man. When he came back the old man denied having had any money deposited with him, and he was had up before the cadi. "Where were you, young man, when you delivered this money?" "Under a tree." "Take my seal and summon that tree," said the judge. "Go, young man, and tell the tree to come hither, and the tree will obey you when you show it my seal." The young man went in wonder. After he had been gone some time the cadi said to the old man: "He is long. Do you think he has got there yet?" "No," said the old man: "It is at some distance. He has not got there yet." "How knowest thou, old man," cried the cadi, "where that tree is?" The young man returned and said the tree would not come. "He has been here, young man, and given his evidence. The money is thine."—Oriental.

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