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The Progressives held forth in Chicago last week. Representatives from 34 States were in attendance...

Mr. C. S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, speaking of the regional bank system just put into effect...

The Baptists, the largest body of Christian people in the State, have been in annual convention in Raleigh this week...

Chief Justice Walter Clark had an attack of acute indigestion last Friday night which very much alarmed his family and friends...

London had big rejoicing yesterday when it was learned that the British fleet in the South Atlantic, near the Falkland Islands, had sent three German cruisers to the bottom of the ocean.

Secretary Houston of the national Department of Agriculture will speak at Aberdeen, Moore county, on the 16th.

T. W. Keith of Weaverville, Buncombe county, died this week from wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting.

At Granite Quarry, Rowan county, Tuesday night as the result of a game of cards, Gamewell Jeffries, colored, was shot and killed by an unknown negro, who made his escape.

Mr. Frank R. Penn, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Reidsville, who established the business of F. R. Penn & Co., tobacco manufacturers, died in Reidsville Monday a week ago.

Hon. William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, and now holding a law professorship in Yale University, will deliver a series of lectures at the University of North Carolina on March 17, 18 and 19.

Wayne county's new court house at Goldsboro, was formally opened Monday with quite elaborate ceremonies.

An official decree extends to the French colonies in Africa the prohibition on the sale and consumption of alcoholic and kindred drinks at the present being enforced in France.

In a letter to Thomas Mott Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing prison, a life prisoner in the prison at Auburn, N. Y., offered himself as a sacrifice for inoculation with cancer germs to ascertain whether the disease is contagious.

Secretary Bryan says that after a thorough investigation of rumors that submarines were being built in the United States for European belligerents, the American government had found no evidence to support such reports.

The trial of Geo. B. Perkins, of Boston, charged with the murder of F. A. R. Hinman, of Jacksonville, Fla., while aboard the Clyde liner Mohawk, at sea November 11, has been postponed till the next term of the Federal Court in Columbus, S. C., which begins January 19.

President Poincare of France has conferred on Gen. Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the French forces the Medaille Militaire, the highest honor that can be given a French soldier.

Roy Milner of Cleveland, O., the first motorcycle rider to test the new Omaha, Nebraska, automobile speedway which was opened on Thanksgiving Day, was killed attempting to take a curve at a high speed.

Portions of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois have been released from the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease, which has been so prevalent among the live stock in West, which means that the disease is abating.

IN WAR'S SHADOW.

Deserted Paris. No Longer a City of Lights, No Music Anywhere, No Laughter, Scarcely a Smile.

The boulevards of Paris still show some attempt at bustle, says a cable message from the French capital, but most of the city is deserted and the houses show nothing but closed shutters.

The shops have again shut their doors, the hotels are empty or they shelter wounded soldiers, and the sense of space everywhere is as oppressive as the sudden silence where, hitherto, all has been turmoil.

Business is at a standstill, but the people, the native population, never changes. Parisians believe in the destiny of their city, which is the world. This is nothing compared to what our fathers have known in the past, yet Paris has survived, they say.

The Tuileries Gardens are no longer used by the working girls as a dining-room at midday, because the girls have no work and consequently less lunch even than usual.

The river flows silently under unlighted bridges, the Chamber of Deputies sleeps with both eyes, and the ministry of war and the Eiffel Tower are alert and alive to all eventualities.

But even they, like the ships on the sea, go about their business with "lights out." The boulevards show no brilliantly illuminated advertisements nowadays, and the cafes are lighted with extreme moderation.

The cafes close at 8 and at 9:30 the restaurants follow suit, at 10 all quiet, no cinemas, no music any where; no laughter, scarcely a smile.

Germany Pays Luxemburg Indemnity.

When the war began German troops passed through the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg against the protest of that country. It is now officially announced that Germany has paid to Luxemburg 1,280,000 francs (\$250,000) for damage done to the fields and crops by the passage of the German troops and 311,000 francs (\$62,200) for the use of the roads and damage done to streets and buildings.

Germany, it will be recalled, offered to pay Belgium for all damage if the German troops were permitted to pass through that country peacefully. Had Belgium been in position to consent that country would now be receiving money from Germany instead of being devastated by war.

Adopting Modern Marriage Customs in China.

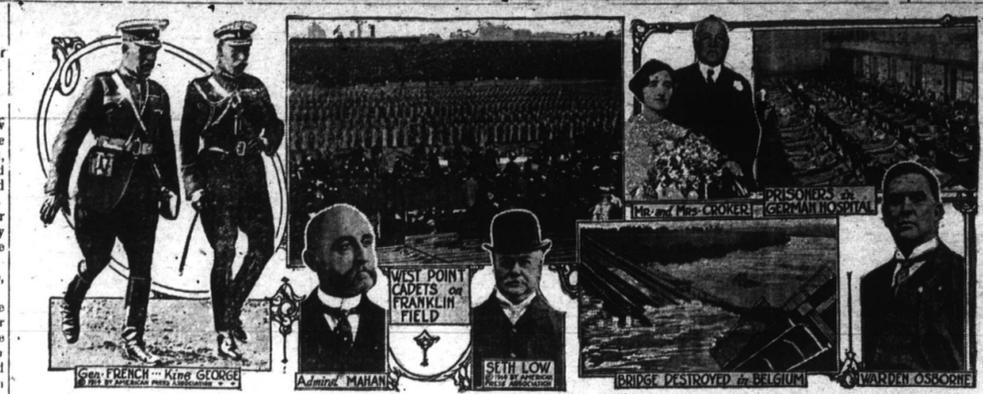
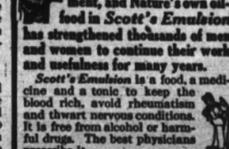
A magistrate in a Canton, China, court has recently ruled that a marriage arranged entirely by the parents is not binding on the children.

It is still the custom in China for parents to select mates for their children, who, as a rule, do not see them until the wedding day or a day or two before the momentous event. This applies only to the marriage with the first wife. The second, third and fourth wives, and those subsequent, may be selected by the man himself.

Of recent years, especially since the revolution, a number of marriages have taken place on the Western lines of selection and have been preceded by courtships.

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News Snapshots Of the Week. King George of England visited the battlefields in France and encouraged the soldiers in the trenches as well as the wounded in hospitals.

LESSONS FROM WAR.

European Conflict Will be the Most Humane in History. The present war, the greatest yet in history, will also be the most humane. There will be no disproportionate mortality list from diseases and no army of cripples as an aftermath.

The modern high-power, quick-firing military rifle, and the development in artillery will have much to do with the change. The muzzle velocity will die more quickly. Gangrene and infection will be practically unknown quantities.

How He Really Looks, Outside of His Pictures. William II, "Der Kaiser," for Bismarck insisted that the new German Emperor should assume the ancient style of the old Emperors of Germany—the ninth monarch of the house of Hohenzollern to rule over the kingdom of Prussia.

Worse Than Dumdums. Next to dumdum bullets, shrapnel is the curse of modern warfare from a medical standpoint.

Betty Gets a Chance. Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well. She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks.

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Food Products of the Countries at War. Of the nations at war England produces less of her foodstuffs than any other.

To Investigate the Need and Demand for Cotton. The world's need for cotton at the present time and the estimated demand for next year is the subject of an investigation by State Department officials.

Sick Headache. Sick headache is almost always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear.

European Armies are now buying mules. A contract for 5,000 mules a month has been let to Nashville people.

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