

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1914

THE CAUSE OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN STRUGGLE EXPLAINED IN PLAIN EVERYDAY LANGUAGE—BY THE EDITOR OF THE YEAR 1914 TOLD IN BULLETIN FORM

The chief event of the year 1914 is the outbreak of the European war. To recall the beginning of the war...

Each puts blame on others. Just what caused the war, and who is to blame for it, are questions still in dispute.

The Immediate Causes. If we consider nothing that is further back than the events of last July and August, there seems to be no room for doubt that Austria began...

Austria and Serbia. After the Austrian crown-prince had been assassinated, late in June Austria charged Serbia with responsibility for the crime.

Russia Comes to Serbia's Aid. The Czar of Russia announced that he would not see a friendly Slav state (Serbia) crushed, and requested the German Emperor to use his influence with his ally, Austria...

War Clouds Gather. This was in the last days of July. Two days later the Kaiser announced to the Czar that the safety of the German Empire compelled him to prepare for the national defense.

France Drawn in as Ally. France, it was well known had a treaty of alliance with Russia. The German Minister at Paris had been urgently asking the French government what it would do in case of a war between Russia and Germany.

Alliance Quickly Formed. It seems as if the German Government must have miscalculated the forces that would be opposed to the German-Austrian combination.

Germany and Austria. The two powers joined in a treaty of alliance in 1879. This was not only a defensive alliance, but for the purpose of attacking other powers.

Unhappy Belgium. As soon as this war was begun Germany demanded of Belgium permission to march across Belgian territory into France.

How Other Nations Came in. Montenegro came into the war as an ally of Serbia; Japan and Portugal as allies of Great Britain.

Progress of the War. There have been naval fights in various parts of the world, and land battles in Africa and Asia as well as in Europe.

The Neutral Countries. Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and Spain have announced their neutrality.

Germany Isolated. By the cutting of the ocean cables Germany is practically cut off from communication with the rest of the world.

The World's Commerce Checked. The war paralyzed the ocean routes of the whole world. It has been estimated that the Allies and neutrals have lost \$10,000,000,000.

His Fighting has Been. The German fleet was safe in the Baltic when the war began and has been kept there.

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Japan's and in South Africa. Naval battles have been fought in various parts of the world, but have been comparatively unimportant.

Our Intervention in Mexico. The year was a tragic one for Mexico, too, the "reign of terror" has continued. Little if any improvement can be seen.

Events in foreign lands include a revolution in Haiti; the establishment of the confucian religion in the Republic of China.

Science and Invention. A newly discovered ultra-violet light ray, called by its discoverer the F-Ray was announced by the Italian scientist Ulivi.

Two Men Are Killed by Fall at Clinton. Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the pumping station of the municipal waterworks in Clinton there happened one of the most deplorable accidents in the history of that town.

Good Results of Intervention. Intervention by the United States has done this much good: It brought about the rights of American and other foreigners.

Another good result of our intervention is that it has brought about more friendly feeling on the part of the South American Republics.

What Congress Accomplished. The session of Congress was the longest on record—from December 1, 1913 to October 24, 1914.

Labor Troubles. Two great labor strikes were settled, at least for the present—a copper mine strike in Michigan and the coal mine strike in Colorado.

Disaster. Main building of Wellesley College was destroyed by fire. Business part of Salem, Mass., was burned.

Canals. The Panama Canal was Germany's great project. It was to be a waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

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North Carolina's Crops in 1914. The Agricultural Outlook, the organ of the Department of Agriculture, just issued, gives interesting North Carolina figures.

FACTS ABOUT MR. LENDO COX'S DEATH. A friend of Mr. Lendo Cox, who was killed in California several weeks ago, writes The Courier from Cedar Falls and asks that the following correct statement of the young man's death be published.

HANS AND TOMMY. The Kansas City Star imagines a conversation between a German and a British soldier.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD. American Boy. When a German soldier falls in battle he is identified by a little metal disc which he carries.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING. But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "24 ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS. "Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Stomach Misery, Indigestion in Five Minutes.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS. If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump or lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and cructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

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NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS. Preliminary of the study of rural living conditions in several states announced Jan. 2, by the Department of Agriculture showed that in the normality under observations in North Carolina, the farms yielded 82.3 percent of the food used each year by the farm's family, while the average in New York locality was only 50.9.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Ramseur, at Ramseur in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1914.

Loans and discounts \$110,134.26 Overdrafts secured 23 Banking houses; furniture and fixtures 4,000.00 Demand loans 44,000.00 Due from Banks and Bankers 16,780.54 Cash items 31.76 Gold coin 3,555.00 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,736.49 National bank notes and other U. S. Notes 4,282.60

Capital stock paid in 12,000.00 Surplus and 9,000.00 Deposits subject to check 40,138.17 Demand certificates of deposit 7,428.00 Savings deposits 116,253.08 Cashier's checks outstanding 2,077.00 Accrued interest due depositors 225.93

Total \$84,825.93 State of North Carolina, county of Randolph, ss: I, I. F. Craven, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, F. CRAVEN, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. H. Watkins, E. R. Leonard, A. H. Thomas, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of January, 1915. H. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry. Surprising! Good Cough Syrup. Emits and Cheaply Made at Home.

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2-2 ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2-2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 84 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of 82 cents. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and breaks the unbroken membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gualic acid, which is so healing to the membranes.

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