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EUROPEAN WAR CONTINUES

The latter part of last week the Germans abandoned what was generally believed would be a long siege of Paris and large portions of their vast army returned to the East to German soil.

Maine Elects Democratic Governor

An election was held in Maine Monday which resulted in the election of Oakley C. Curtis, Democratic candidate for governor, by 3,900 over Governor William T. Haines, his Republican opponent.

So much for an election in an old Republican State near the close of two years of Democratic incumbency in the White House.

Numerous conferences are being held, especially in the cotton States, to take care of the cotton producer. The whole country is interested, because cotton is the biggest by far of any item of export from this country.

Congress has decided on a war tax similar to that levied during Spanish-American war. The European war has cut off the receipts from imports to such an extent that extraordinary measures are necessary to raise the needed revenues for the operation of the general government.

The further presence of American troops in Mexico being deemed unnecessary, on Tuesday President Wilson ordered the withdrawal of these troops from Vera Cruz.

Delaware the other day in a Democratic convention endorsed President Wilson for the presidency in 1916.

European War Aids the American

New York, Aug. 16.—More than \$100,000,000 annually expended by American health seekers, who, during recent years have felt themselves dependent upon the European spas, is expected in the future to be diverted to American resorts.

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BRYAN MAKES STATEMENT

Four Pacts Signed That Will Make Armed Conflicts Almost Impossible.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China were signed to-day by Secretary Bryan and the British, French, Spanish and Chinese Ambassadors.

The four are similar in principle to the 27 treaties signed with Great Britain, France, Spain and a few European countries, 19 of which have been ratified by the Senate.

Secretary Bryan dispatched telegrams to the American embassies and legations in Germany, Russia, Austria and Belgium notifying them of what had occurred and expressing the manner in which the United States to sign similar treaties with those countries.

Members of the cabinet and administration officials witnessed the signing ceremony in the office of the Secretary of State.

U. S. Can End the War by Embargo on Exports

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The body of Mile Jovanoff, a Russian, employed by a fibre company at Canton was found in the river, and it is presumed he was drowned while in bathing.

As it is again possible to transship to Europe through regular banking channels Secretary McAdoo announced that the Treasury Department will not receive further deposits of money for Americans abroad.

Five miles from Trinity, Randolph County, Friday night, Leon Ricks, 21 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself.

J. Seagraves, a brakeman on a shunt engine in the Norfolk and Southern railway yards in Raleigh, stayed on the engine to apply the brakes when he saw a collision with an automobile.

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REPLY TO G. B. SHAW

Sasha Kropotkin Gives Russia's Side of Controversy.

Declares That if German Militarism is Crushed, Europe Has No Need to Fear the Muscovite.

(International News Service.) Petrograd.—Much has been said and written since August 1 of the causes of the great European war and the attitudes, aims and ambitions of Germany, England and France in the struggle, but little has been heard of Russia's side of the matter.

Sasha Kropotkin, one of the best informed Russians and a man who knows whereof he speaks, has written the following article on the war from the Russian's viewpoint:

"To say that the present is a war against militarism is to border on a platitude. For days past every leader writer in the country has been saying so. Yet the attitude on this subject of a great number of people is extremely curious. They seem to be oppressed by the thought that they may have to cry, 'vive le roi'."

"England cannot crush German militarism alone. All of us who have followed the lead of Germany for forty years must strike together. Belgium has struck her blow. France and Russia, will strike theirs."

"Let us picture Russia victorious. Then, so argues Mr. Bernard Shaw (and in the given case he represents not only himself, but quite a number of other people): The Russian government will triumph."

"Mr. Shaw might be reminded that there is another Russia—the Russia of Tolstoy, Borzina and Gorki. But for the time that is forgotten, or people refuse to realize the extremely important fact that if Russia is instrumental in defeating Germany it will be largely owing to the intelligence of that other Russia."

"Russians have sunk their differences; they are shorter their differences in St. Petersburg; the day the war was declared the barricades disappeared, and the men who had held them were the first to join the army."

"The Germans may have fashioned a great empire, but they have become a small people."

"Now, at last, they may become a great people. If Europe succeeds in bursting the bonds of militarism the benefit by the change will be Germany."

"Mr. Shaw talks glibly of the necessity of conserving Germany's eastern frontier. Why? Against whom and what? It is not Germany's eastern frontier that has mattered one jot in the European balance of civilization; it is that Russia lay beyond that frontier and served as the bulwark not only of Germany but of Europe against the Tartars who overran her and put back civilization by a couple of centuries. It is idle speculation, but an interesting point nevertheless, to wonder whether Germany would have maintained as much culture as she has had had she not been forced to bear the brunt of such an invasion."

"Russian bureaucracy, as all bureaucrats, has welcomed militarism, and has counted on it confidently as a support. With a weaker Germany there will no longer be either excuse or necessity for it; and the bureaucracy will lose ground proportionately."

"It is obvious that if progressive Russia has joined forces with reactionary Russia for the moment it is because she feels herself strong enough to postpone her own demands. And in that case she hardly needs to allow herself to be yoked with home-grown militarism after she has laid aside her own grievances while helping to strike a blow at a militarism which, though it brings to other nations, has weighed most heavily on its own people."

General's Daughter in Rank. Petrograd.—Two daughters of General Tomilovskiy, one of the Russian commanders, have volunteered for the war. In compliance with their request they have been permitted to dress themselves in soldiers' uniforms, and they will be sent to advance positions.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured. With Local Application, as they cannot be removed by surgery, and in order to relieve the patient's suffering, the only recourse is to remove the eye.

In a speech at New Orleans Monday night a "backward policy" of the government in the handling of the tariff question, particularly as it affected Louisiana sugar interests, reiterated his criticism that paying \$100,000 to Colombia as a result of the deal whereby the United States obtained the Panama canal some years ago.

Care of the Feeble-Minded

Prop N. C. State Board of Health The moment of the feeble-minded through the seemingly impossible process of segregation, has only during the last decade received the attention its magnitude demands.

This question past generations have neglected in the futile hope of its elimination through the law of "the survival of the fittest."

To-day, thanks to the Binet system of psychological tests supplemented by the tests of Dr. Huey, Dr. Healey and others, we are beginning to realize its grave importance. Applying these tests to our children in our public schools, experts tell us that at least 2 per cent. are mentally defective.

New York City alone, according to the estimate of Dr. Healey, has 12,000 feeble-minded children in the public schools.

Conservative authorities have placed the number of feeble-minded persons in the United States at 200,000, and estimated that this class constitutes one-fourth of the total population of the country.

The present capacity of our institutions for the feeble-minded is about 20,000; almshouses for the insane, 10,000; reformatories, 5,000; in institutions for the insane. The total number receiving public care in the United States is about 67,000, thus leaving at a low estimate, 133,000 without institutional advantage.

Are these unfortunate on the increase? The Royal Commission of England has come to the conclusion that four years ago the number of feeble-minded persons was increasing at twice the rate of the general population. Careful investigation has shown that at least two-thirds of the feeble-minded children are feeble-minded parents, or grandparents or both.

Dr. Henry H. Goddard of New Jersey does not believe that the feeble-minded child was ever cured, and other competent authorities agree with him in saying "that it is impossible to cure the feeble-minded child, because it does not exist."

What steps have been taken to remedy this situation? Sterilization has long been advocated by many, but it is not a preventive measure. Eight of our States have passed laws providing for sterilization of the feeble-minded, but in only one are they enforced, and in only one are they enforced in a restricted manner.

Restrictive marriage laws have demonstrated that the physical condition of the body is being rapidly improved. Every Saturday morning each patient in the Sanatorium weighs a pound or more than the previous week. What's more they are doing that during hot weather.

The great surprise to many people is that the physical condition of the patients in the Sanatorium for the first time is the general healthy looking condition of the patients. Ordinarily we expect to see a patient who is thin, poor and emaciated, but, as a layman expressed himself a few days ago, the patients he saw at the Sanatorium were "stronger than the general run of people over here on the streets of A. . . ."

When your liver becomes torpid and sluggish you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker and older. Calomel is a form of mercury, and need never be used because there is a perfect remedy to take the place of calomel.

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Better Baby Contest at State Fair

Plans have been made for another Better Baby Contest to be held at the State Fair, Raleigh, October 29, 30, 31, and 1st Nov. It is popular with this feature at last year's fair, that it was early decided to have another and a bigger one.

In connection with the Better Baby Contest there will be a health exhibit, and an effort is being made to secure a lecture room where doctors and health officers will give lectures and demonstrations of all phases of the care and feeding of babies.

The Woman's Home Companion of New York City, in offering prizes for the best baby, will take the place of the cash prizes offered last year.

Parents wishing to enter their babies in the contest will file their applications with the State Board of Health, Raleigh, before October 15th. No charge or entry fee will be required, but only babies between the ages of 12 and 36 months of age will be entered.

Tubercular Patients at the State Sanatorium Gain in Weight

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The condition of the markets for cotton and tobacco will cause numbers of students to enter school late this fall. Already many letters have been received from students who will enter, but who cannot be here for the opening account of the market conditions.

There is much fine material for baseball among the new men entering this year, and interest in athletics promises to run high. Several of the best players from the past year are already in camp on the grounds, and there will be hot contests for many of the places by the new men.

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GRAHAM CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist—Main St.—Jas. W. Rose, Pastor. Services every Second and Third Sundays at 11.00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10.00 a. m.—C. B. Irwin, Superintendent.

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Methodist Episcopal, South—cor. Main and Maple Sts.—R. G. L. Edwards, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 8.45 a. m.—W. B. Green, Supt.

Methodist Protestant—College St. West of Graham Public School, Rev. O. B. Williams, Pastor. Preaching every First, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 8.45 a. m.—J. C. Cook, Supt.

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