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## Late War News

What Is Doing Across the Sea in the Way of Destroying Men and Property

Aug. 29.—A continuation of the advance of the Teutonic Allies in Russia, except in the immediate vicinity of the city, of Riga, further progress for the Austrians against the Russians in Eastern Galicia, the only sector where the Muscovites still retain a foothold on Austrian territory and a repulse of the Allies by the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula, are the high points contained in the latest of official accounts of the fighting on the various battle fronts.

Of probably less moment have been the artillery engagements in the West, interspersed with hand-to-hand fighting at several points; another French air raid on German barracks in the Ardenne and the Argonne and the breaking up by the Serbians of Austrian operations against positions along the Danube and Save rivers.

A Berlin wireless dispatch gives a report received from passengers of a steamer arriving at Amsterdam that a British transport with 2,000 Canadian troops has been torpedoed off the Scilly Islands with the loss of about 1,000 men. Canadian military authorities deny this report. Canadians at sea August 15, the date the disaster is said to have occurred, has arrived safely at its destination.

From the east of V.ladimir Volynsky, in Russia near the Galician frontier, down to Zelota Lipa River in Eastern Galicia Vienna asserts that the Austrians have broken the resistance of the Russians over a front of 124 miles and that the Russians are in retreat and apply the torch to the villages as they fall back.

Berlin credits to von Hindenburg a victory over the Russians southeast of Kovno after overcoming their stubborn resistance and says the Germans farther south have reached Dombravo and Grodok near the town of Narew, while Prince Leopold of Bavaria is advancing through the Bielovish for est pursuing the Russians. In addition von Mackensen's troops have almost reached Kobrin on the railway between Brest-Litovsk and Plisk in quest of their retreating foe.

On the Austro-Italian front fighting of the same character that has been in progress for weeks continues.

On the political side of the war, a Berlin report says that Bulgaria has not yet ratified the recently arranged treaty with Turkey as the quadruple powers have notified Bulgaria they would regard as wilfully unfriendly such action by her.

Aug. 30.—With von Besseler, captor of Antwerp and Novgorodovsk in command, the Germans have resumed a strong offensive in the Baltic region of Riga and have begun attacks near the Dvina Bridgehead south of Friedrichstadt and along the railroad from Mitau to Friedrichstadt. The Russians Petrograd says are offering strong resistance.

Elsewhere on the long front southward from Courland to southeast Galicia the Teutons according to Berlin and Vienna, are continuing with success their drives against the Russians. Lipek, west of the fortress of Grodno, has been taken by storm. A further advance east of Bialystok has been made and the Austrians and Germans continue their chase of the Muscovites through the Prepe march east of Brest-Litovsk.

Vienna says the Russians along the Stripsa River, in southeastern Galicia have tried ineffectually to stem the Austrian advance, but despite their stubborn resistance, especially in the Horopice district, have been defeated.

Farther northeast of Zloczow which lies between Lemberg and Tganopol, the Russians attacked from strong positions, but were repulsed. Over the border in Russia gains of a terrain near Lipek and a continuation of the pursuit of the Russians near Bielovish are reported by Vienna.

On the western front and along the Austro-Italian lines artillery engagements have predominated.

Rowan Will get Nearly \$2,000.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—The automobile revenue collected by the State for licenses to operate machines amounted to \$95,211 during the fiscal year ending June 30, and under the law 80 per cent of this is to be refunded by the State treasurer to the counties, each county to receive taxes actually paid in from the county. The statement on which this refund is to be made was submitted to the treasurer today by the Secretary of State and the checks are to be mailed out this week. The total amount of the refund is \$76,169.

Guildford County will receive the largest amount, \$4,708. Mecklenburg is second with \$4,699.40 and Wake third with \$3,518.40.

There are three counties that will not receive any of this fund, not having any automobiles owned within their borders. These are Graham, Mitchell and Alleghany. However, Alleghany will receive \$1.60 as the county's part of one motorcycle license tax issued. The statute provides that the counties shall apply the automobile license tax fund received from this source to road improvement. The amount that Rowan county will receive is \$1,986.40.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know that positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

Pound sterling declined on the New York exchange market Monday to \$4.61, a new low record and 20 cents below normal. The presence of \$45,000,000 additional British gold and American securities, presumably sent to help brace the falling rate apparently was without effect.

Health and Happiness Depends Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days," 25c. a bottle.

Cotton prices broke violently on the New York cotton exchange Monday upon publication of the Government's cotton report. December cotton fell \$1.70 a bale within three hours. October cotton broke 82 points, selling from 10.02 down to 9.70. This is a drop of \$1.60 a bale.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

Mexican Newspapers Call for Attack on United States.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 30.—Prejudiced articles against the United States appearing in Mexican newspapers along the border, especially in Monterey, have so inflamed the Mexican populace that United States customs officials have received orders, they admitted to day, to confiscate any papers that tended to incite race hatred.

One local Mexican paper today reproduced an article published in Pueblo, Mexico, saying that General Scott, United States Chief of Staff, had advised Villa to attack Nuevo Laredo and force intervention by the United States. A Monterey paper published an appeal to Mexicans to rise and recover portions of the United States formerly governed by Mexico.

## General News Matters

Items of interest for our Readers. Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

Resolutions condemning Americans who imperil their nation by sailing on English munition ships merely to win the plaudits of English society and secure introduction into English court circles were drafted by the publicity Committee of the New York Friends of Peace Sunday and will be presented to the National Peace Convention in Chicago, September 5 and 6 for adoption.

Joe and King Richmond, Negroes, who killed one officer and wounded another while resisting arrest, were burned to death by a mob in Buford Park at Sulphur Springs, Texas, Sunday. Early in the morning the two Negroes wanted on a minor charge, shot to death Deputy Sheriff Nathan A. Flippin, and probably fatally wounded Sheriff J. B. Butler. They were captured by a posse, and immediately burned.

With a shock that was felt for forty miles, the glazing mill of the American Powder Company, located at Acton, Mass., which, since the European war began has been working to capacity, blew up early Sunday. So far as known nobody was killed. The actual money loss was not heavy, but it was stated that work on large orders probably would be held up several weeks. In surrounding towns, particularly in Maynard, many windows were shattered. The mill has been closed down since Saturday afternoon, and the police believe the explosion was caused with intent to cripple the plant.

General Zapata has made a favorable reply to the note of the Pan-American conference, offering to aid in arranging a convention to create a provisional government for Mexico. Messengers sent with the note to Zapata arrived Saturday carrying his answer, and also favorable replies from Generals Manuel Palafax, Francisco Chacaro, Pacheco, and others.

Nearly \$20,000,000, in gold, and securities worth \$25,000,000, the second largest shipment sent from London to strengthen British credit in this country, arrived in New York Sunday on a special train, guarded by 88 armed men. The shipment came direct by rail from Halifax, N. S., to which port it was taken on a British warship, convoyed by smaller craft. On the way to New York the train was preceded by a pilot engine and car. The gold and securities were consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company, for account of the British government. The first large shipments of gold and securities, which arrived August 12, included about \$19,000,000, in gold, and \$30,000,000 in securities.

The Carnegie diamond medal, representing the all-around telegraphic championship was awarded Sunday to T. S. Brickhouse, of San Francisco, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., and until recently with the Associated Press. The championship contest, feature of the telegraphers tournament with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, began Saturday H. C. Emrichs, of San Francisco was second. The championship test included the sending of 20 commercial messages, 10 railroad messages, 500 words of press matter and the receiving of the same amount, of railroad, commercial brokerage matter and 1,000 words of press copy. The winner's time was 38 minutes, 48.85 seconds.

The Next Best Thing to the Pine Forest for Cold is—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey which goes to the very root of cold trouble. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pine honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds.

Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications.

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## The Brown Re-Union

Officers Elected, Old Stone Wall Around Cemetery to be Rebuilt. A Family Tree.

The Association met at Granite Quarry on the 26th instant according to appointment and much business was transacted. The officers elected are as follows: President, Rev. C. A. Brown; Vice-President, Rev. B. L. Brown; Secretary, John R. Brown; Treasurer, Nathan Brown; Recorder, Prof. J. H. O. Fisher.

One of the leading and most interesting subjects discussed was the repairing of the old cemetery near the stone house. A committee was appointed to secure a deed for it, to proceed with the building of a good wall around it with stone laid in cement, and to open a drive way from Granite Quarry to it. Lists were put out to raise money to pay the expenses of the same and about \$75 by subscription was raised on the grounds. The lists will be continued until these expenses, and others, can be met satisfactorily.

The old stone house is now 140 years old; and it is the desire of the association to form a tree of the descendants of this Michael Brown, using him as the trunk, and his seven sons and one daughter as the first limbs from this trunk, and the children of his children as branches of each limb as second branches and so on. All of his children and grandchildren are dead, but it remains for his great grandchildren to trace their lineage back to the original Michael Brown, giving the time and names of their ancestors and posterity down to the youngest at this time, and have them sent to the recorder at Mt. Pleasant, and he will transfer them to a record, to be preserved as a valuable inheritance to our children's children.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the ground, prepared by the many good ladies present. It was a social dinner as well as a social gathering.

The afternoon was spent, mostly, in short, pleasant, interesting and instructive speeches from seven of the ten ministers present. Rev. R. R. Sowers was hindered by the death of his father. This is but the second meeting of this union and association, but it has advanced far beyond our expectations, and is taking a course that is likely to develop in matters that will be incalculable in their extent. Thus a pleasant meeting closed on a pleasant day and we went home with glad hearts; but the committees are at work during the interim to meet again in another year with a report of great success.

Joe Deberry, a Negro who killed his benefactor, Mrs. J. H. Martin, in her home July 30, was indicted at Murphysboro, Ill., Monday pleaded guilty, was sentenced to be hanged October 16. The entire proceedings occupied less than six hours. Crowds thronged the court room and hundreds were gathered on the streets. There were threats of possible violence, but the presence of three companies of the Illinois National guard prevented violence.

Biliousness and Constipation.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headache, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y.

Obtainable everywhere.

LOWER STONE.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State attorney, and said that firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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## Cost of Right Living Low

Luxuries and False Appetites Make High Cost of Living.

The monthly health letter of the Life Extension Institute gives much sound advice on what we should eat and what we should spend in order to be well nourished but not pampered. It maintains that the cost of the necessities of life has not increased to a point that should cause hardship, privation or under-nutrition even among small wage-earners. For instance, air, the first requirement of life, costs nothing.

"Food, the next requirement of life, costs little, if what the body really needs is considered. 10¢ cents a day will provide plain, simple, palatable food (hot pork and beans, or its equivalent, bread and butter, milk and coffee, and the fuel to cook it), sufficient to nourish a person of average weight and activity. When the cost of food prepared in the home arises above 50 cents per day per individual, there is certainly either waste or luxury."

"The greatest satisfaction in eating is provided by sound health and a natural appetite, not by the titillation of the palate of the gastronomist, who passes from one indulgence to another until appetite, digestion and health are mere memories.

"Within reasonable limits, food should be prepared and served in an appetizing way. But it is more important to create appetite by bodily conditions than by food conditions.

"To a healthy, hungry man, nothing can taste better than plain bread and butter and milk. The trouble with most people is that they are overfed rather than underfed."

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Aug. 30.—The Faith charge of the Reformed Church will have a Sun-

day School picnic at Lower Stone Saturday, September 4th, 1915. All three of the Sunday Schools of the charge are cordially invited to attend and to bring baskets of dinner.

In fact everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us and learn to know each other better, and to exchange ideas on church and Sunday School work. Refreshments will be on the ground. Our pastor, Rev. H. A. Welker, will be back from his vacation and spend the day with us.

A MEMBER.

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to the ear from the ground. Who

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Mrs. Monroe Feaseman. They

were accompanied by Mrs. Foil's

and Mrs. Feaseman's father,

Reuben Foil.