# **EVENTS OF YEAR** TOLD IN BRIEF

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF CENTRAL POWERS IN WORLD WAR MARKS AN EPOCH IN HISTORY.

DATES OF TEUTON DOWNFALL

Twelve-Month Ends With Leaders of Victorious Nations Gathered to Settle Peace Terms-Other Foreign and Domestic Occurrences.

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### THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1-Italians drove Teutons across Piave river from Zenson loop.

Jan. 4-President Wilson presented his railway control program to congress Brtish hospital ship Rewa torpegoed by Jan. 5-Premier Lloyd George stated Britain's war aims. Jan. 7-U. S. government began mobilisation of 3,000,000 workers. U. S. Supreme court upheld draft law. Submarine crews mutin.ed at Kiel, kill-Jan 8-President Wilson stated America's war aims and peace demands.

Jan 9-Russia and Bulgaria signed separate peace. Jan. 10-Central powers withdrew offer of general peace and offered Russia separate peace. Russia and Germany renewed armistice for month. Jan. 14-British airmen made big successful daylight raid on Karlsruhe. Germans bombarded Yarmouth from the sea Jan: 15-Daniel Willard resigned as head of U. S. war industries board. Jan. 20-In naval action at entrance to Dardanelles the British sank Turkish cruiser Breslau and forced the Goeben

Jan. 21-British boarding ship Louvain sunk; 224 lost. Jan. 24—Germany and Austria replied to peace proposals of Wilson and Lloyd George, rejecting the concrete suggestions. Jan. 26-Twelve killed by explosion in Newport naval torpedo station. Odessa captured by the bolsheviki.

Jan. 27-Russian government broke relations with Roumania Italians began offensive between Asiago and the Brenta Roumanians took Kishiney. Jan. 28-German air raiders killed 47 in

Ukrainians defeated bolshevik troops in three day battle and took Lutsk. Italians broke through Austrian line, taking 1,500 prisoners. Jan. 30-German air raid on Paris; 49 Jan, 31-Bolsheviki took Orenburg

Feb. 3-Allied supreme war council declared war must be carried on to vic-4-U. S. government took control of oil. Feb. 5-Franz von Rintelen and others convicted of conspiracy in New 6-United States transport Tuscania sunk by torpedo off Irish coast; 204 Americans lost. Feb. 9-Peace treaty between Ukraine and the central powers signed.
Feb. 10—Russia declared the war at an end so far as she was concerned and ordered complete demobilization; but refused to sign peace treaty. Feb. 14—Bolo Pasha convicted of treason in France and sentenced to death Feb. 15-President Wilson put all foreign trade of U. S. under license. Eight British submarine chasers sunk by German destroyers in Dover straits. Feb 16-German aviators attacked London, killing 21. Feb. 18—Germans resumed war on Rus sia, crossing the Dvina. Lutsk; Bolsheviki offered to sign peace Bolshevik Don Cossack republic organized at Tcherkask, Gen. Kaledines having committed suicide Feb. 20—Germans invested Reval and landed troops in Finland.

Jericho captured by the British. Feb. 22-Senate passed Wilson bill to rule railroads. Feb. 23-President issued proclamation stipulating government guaranteed price for wheat at principal primary markets. prices varying from \$2 at Spokane to \$2.28 at New York.

Feb. 25-Germans captured Reval. Feb. 28-Americans repulsed strong at tack in Chemin des Dames sector with heavy losses to attackers. March 1-McAdoo announced third Lib erty loan to open April 6. U. S. troops repulsed raid in Toul sector, suffering many casualties; German losses very heavy British cruiser Calgarian torpedoed; 4 lives lost. March 3-Germans halted invasion o Russia: Slavs signed peace treaty giving Turkey big slice of territory. 4-French delivered blow near Verdun, penetrating German British, French and Italian ambassa dors asked Japan to take necessary steps to safeguard allied interests in Siberia. British advanced on 12-mile front in Palestine.

March 5-Americans in pulsed German attack and took prisoners President Wilson refused assent to Japanese intervention in Russia. Bernard M. Baruch named chairman of the war industries board. March 6-Roumania signed preliminary peace treaty giving up Dobrudja and control of the Danube.

March 7—Germany and Finland signed peace treaty. March 8-Trotzky resigned as foreign minister of Russia British advanced three miles on 18-mile front in Palestine.
British repulsed attack on Ypres-Dixmude line with heavy losses to enemy. Eleven killed, 46 injured in air raid on London. March 9-Nine persons killed in air raid on Paris. March 11—Sixty airplanes Paris; 34 killed. Enemy aviators attacked Naples. Seven killed in hospital. President, in message to Soviets, pledged aid of United States to free Russia from German control. March 12-Ninety-five thousand drafted men called to begin movement to cantonments March 29

British aviators droped ton of explosives on Coblentz.

March 13—Germans seized Odessa 14-American Rainbow division trenches in Luneville sector from which they drove the enemy; first permanent advance by Americans. March 15-Germans repulsed with heavy loss in Flanders by British. All-Russian congress of Soviets at Moscow ratified German peace terms.

March 18—Allied supreme war council
condemned German treatment of Russians and Roumanians and refused to acknowledge the peace treaties, March 19—American destroyer Manley collided with British war vessel; 16 killed March 20-America and Great Britain seized 1,000,000 tons of Dutch shipping. March 21-Germans, opened heavy at tack on British lines north of St. Quentin. March 22-Great battle in France con-

tinued, Germans failing to break British line; both sides sustained heavy losses.

British in Palestine crossed the Jordan.

March 23—British fell back from five to ten miles, their lines still unbroken; estimated casualties, German, 250,000; British, 100,000; French and American troops brought up to support British. Paris shelled by new German gun from March 25—Germans took Bapaume,
Nesie and Guiscard.
March 26—British destroyed entire Turk army near Hit, Mesopotamia-March 27-Germans took Albert and

British recaptured Morlancourt and Chip-March 28-French retook three towns and Germans advanced toward Amtens but were stopped with heavy losses.

March 29—Gen. Foch put in command of allied armies in France, and Gen. Pershing offered to him all his troops and Shell from German long range gun killed 75 in a Paris church.

Caucasus, after proclaiming its independence, made separate peace with Turkey.

April 4—Germans resumed drive toward Amiens, gaining little at heavy cost. Armenians recaptured Erzerum from April 5-Allies held their lines against heavy attacks. Berlin announced the capture of Ekaterinoslav, Russia. Japan and Great Britain landed small force at Vladivostok to pretect life and property.
April 6-Third Liberty loan campaign opened in United States. Provost Marshal General Crowder call-

ed 150,000 draft men to colors. April 9-Germans hit British front be-tween La Basse and Armentieres, gaining 3 miles. April 10-Germans drove British back north and south of Armentieres. American troops on firing line in great April 11-British evacuated Armentieres but recaptured other positions. April 12-Tremendous fighting continued in Flanders, Germans advancing to Mer-

Americans won all day fight on Toul front. April 13-Turks took Batum. Zeppelin and airplane factory at Manzel, Germany, burned with great loss. April 14-Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, resigned.
American navy collier Cyclops, 293 on board, reported missing.
April 15—Berlin announced the occupation of Heisingfors by German troops. British warships, sweeping the Kattegat, sank 10 German trawlers.

Ailies took ten villages from Bulgarians on Macedonian front. April 16 - Germans took Bailleul, Wytschaete and most of Messines ridge. C. M. Schwab made director general of U. S. shipbuilding. April 17-Viscount Milner made British war secretary.
Baron Burian made Austrian foreign minister. Bolo Pasha executed for treason against

April 20—Germans made strong attack on Americans in Toul sector and took Seicheprey village, but were driven back with heavy loss. April 22-British and French naval forces raided German U-boat bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge and sank concreteladen vessels at channel mouths. April 25-British drove back Germans east of Amiens.

Germans took Mount Kemmel and advanced to northwest, threatening Ypres.
April 26 Germans captured Dranoutre Eloi. April 29-Germans attacked strongly on three sides of Ypres salient and on Belgian line, but were repulsed, losing heavlly. French retook Locre. Senate passed Overman co-ordination

May 4-Campaign for Third Liberty with loan heavily over-subscribed. May 6-President Wilson ordered investigat on of alleged graft in aircraft work. May 7-Nicaragua declared war on Germany and her allies. Roumania signed peace treaty with central powers. May 10-Ostend U-boat base bottled up by the sinking of old cruiser by British. May 11-Italians took the Col del Orso and Monte Corno by storm. May 14-House passed the Overman May 17-German plot in Ireland exposed and Sinn Fein leaders arrested. May 18-Entente powers, Japan and China, agreed on plan for preservation of the peace in the far east.

May 19-Australian troops captured Vine sur Ancre. German air raiders killed 44 persons London and lost five planes. May 23-U. S. took over carrier business of Pullman company. British merchant troop transport Moldavia torpedoed; 55 Americans killed. May 24—Republic of White Russia proclaimed. Costa Rica declared war on the cen-May 27-Germans attacked on the Aisne front, taking the Chemin des Dames; and between Voormezeele and Locre in

Flanders, where they were repulsed.
Italians broke through enemy lines at capo Sile on lower Plave: May 28-Center of crown prince's army crossed the Vesle at Fismes but allies checked advance on flanks. Americans in Picardy captured Cantigny by dashing attack.
May 29—Allies evacuated Soissons and Germans pushed advance to Fere en Tarlenois, six miles north of the Marne. May 30-German aviators bombed Canahospital, killing many. May 31—Germans reached the Marne at apex of their salient. U. S. transport President Lincoln sunk y U-boat; 26 navy men lost. House passed \$12,000,000,000 army appro-

June 2-Allied reserves stopped German advance. June 3—U. S. learned German U-boats, operating in American waters, had sunk 10 vessels since May 25. June 5-Germans shifted main attack to Oise front, with no success. Two more vessels sunk by German Uboat in American waters. June 6-Americans defeated Germans in Chateau Thierry sector. June 10-Germans advanced two miles east of Montdidier, losing heavily. Americans cleared Germans from Bel-

priation bill

leau wood. Italian torpedo boats raided Austrian naval base near Dalmatian islands, sinking one battleship and damaging another. 11-French defeated southeast of Montdidier and Americans won again near Chateau Thierry; Germans reached the Oise at Machemont and Bethancourt. Torpedoing of British transport Ausonia eported: 40 lost June 13-French repulsed heavy German attack between Courcelles and Mery, and

made successful counter-attack southwest of Novon June 14—Turks seized Tabriz, Persia and looted American consulate and hospital. June 15-Austrians began great offensive on front of 100 miles in Italy, crossing the Plave at various places. June 16-Italians checked Austrian drive, retaking many positions. Americans repulsed heavy attacks in Toul sector and in Alsace. June 20-Allies drove back Austrians in

Italy. Americans stormed German trenches and positions near Cantigny. June 22-Austrians began retreat June 23-Austrian retreat turned into rout. June 25-Italians cleared west bank of the Plave of Austrians, and attacked heavily in mountain region.

June 27—Second national draft drawing held in Washington. Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle torpedoed; many lost. June 28-Important gains made by Brit-

ish between Hazebrouck and Bethune. and by French southwest of Soissons. First American troops landed in Italy. June 29-Packers and others attacked as profiteers in report of federal trade commission. Congress voted \$21,000,000,000 for war purposes. July 1-Americans captured Vaux village and with French took other important positions. American transport Covington, home-ward bound, torpedoed; 6 lost. July 4—Australians and Americans cap-Hamel. Eighty-two ships launched in American shipyards. Population of Murman coast, Russia

July 6-Count von Mirbach, German am bassador to Russia, assassinated in Mosjoined the entente. Italians and French opened an offen sive in Albania July 9-Von Kuehimann's resignation as foreign secretary accepted by the kaiser. Von Hintze succeeded him. July 11—Austrian army in Albania re-treated to the Skumbi river. U. S. army transport Westover torpedoed; ten men lost.

July 12—French made a mile advance
on Picardy front southeast of Amiens.

July 13—President Wilson authorized to take over control of telegraph and telephone lines of country. July 14-British forces occupied Kem. July 15 Germans resumed offensive, attacking along the Marne and on both sides of Reims. Americans drove them back across the river and French withstood all assaults further east. Hayti declared war against Germany. July 16-Americans smashed German attacks east of Chateau Thierry.

Ex-Czar of Russia executed. July 18-French and Americans began big drive, pushing eastward on 25-mile front from Beileau to the Aisne and taking many towns and prisoners. July 19-Franco-American troops made further advances on Soissons-Chateau Thierry front.

British took town of Meteren. U. S. armorea cruiser san Diego destroyed near New York by submarine. July 20-branco-American offensive continued, more towns and great numbers of guns and prisoners being taken. Germans retreated from south bank of Marne. big transport Justicia torpedoed off Ireland; ten of crew lost, July 21-Chateau Thierry captured by allies. German U-boat sank three barges and damaged a tug close to Cape Cod. July 26-Heavy fighting north of the Marne, French retaking Reuil. July 27-Germans retreated along the whole front north of the Marne. July 28-Franco-Americans crossed the Ourcq on wide front. July 29-Allies took Fere-en-Tardenois, Grand Rozoy, Cugny and other towns, despite fierce resistance, and gained control of the Dormans-Reims road. Americans in desperate fight took Seringes, Sergy and Roncheres. July 31-Control of telegraph and telephone lines taken over by U. S. govern-Aug. 1-Americans cleared the Bois de

Meuniere of Huns.
Aug. 2-Allies advanced their entire line, taking Soissons and Ville-en-Tardenois: Germans retreated precipitately toward the Vesle. Germans in Albert region retreated east of the Ancre. Allied forces occupied Archangel. Two British destroyers sunk by mines

97 lost. Aug. 3-Allies pushed their line to the Government announced America and Japan would send troops to Vladivostok o occupy city and protect rear of Czecho-Slovak force. British ambulance transport Warilda torpedoed; 123 lost. Aug. 6-American and French units forced crossings of the Vesle on both sides of Fismes. Aug. 8-British and French started offensive on the Amiens front, taking many

towns and 10,000 prisoners. Aug. 9-Further progress made by the allies in Picardy, 7,000 more prisoners taken. Aug. 10-Allies took Montdidier and Chaulnes; Americans with British won severe fight north of the Somme. Americans captured Fismette, across the Vesle from Fismes.

Aug. 11-German U-boat sank nine fishing boats off Massachusetts coast. Organization of First American field army, under Pershing, completed. Aug. 15-Germans withurew from Hebuterne salient north of Albert.

British troops occupied Baku, center of Caspian sea oil region. American regiment landed at Vladivos-Aug. 17-One hundred I. W. W. members convicted in Chicago of disloyalty. Aug. 19-Germans were forced back the Lys sector, between the Matz and the Dise and northwest of Soissons. Aug. 21-French took Lassigny and adanced in other sectors.

British attacked in the Hebuterne sector between Albert and Arras, taking

several towns. Aug. 22-British took Albert. Aug. 24-British took Bray, Thiepval and Grandcourt. French cleared south banks of the Oise and the Allette. House passed draft age extension bill. Bolsheviki defeated by allies on Ussuri

Aug. 25-British entered Bapaume. Aug. 27-French took Roye and neigh-Allies broke through Hindenburg line in Scarpe river region.
Senate passed draft age extension bill Aug. 28-British advanced astride the

Scarpe, taking Croiselles and Pelves. Franch took Chaulnes and Nesle and many other towns and reached the Somme. Aug. 29-French took Noyon. Americans defeated Germans at Ju-Senate passed bill making U. S. ifter June 30, 1919. Aug. 30-Germans lost Combles and fell back toward Peronne. In the Lys sector

they abandoned Bailleul. Aug. 31-Franco-American forces won big batcle north of Soissons. British recaptured Mount Kemmel in ys salient. Sept. 1-British captured Peronne Sept. 2-French and Americans gained full possession of the Soissons plateau. British smashed Drocourt-Queant line, Sept. 4-British advanced far beyond the Canal du Nord teward Cambrai. French drove Germans north Germans in Vesle sector retreated toward the Alsne, pursued by Americans and French

Sept. 5-Entire German line from Peronne almost to Reims retreated for several miles. German Chancellor Von Hertling re signed. U. S. transport Mount Vernon hit by torpedo; 35 killed. Sept. 6.-French captured Ham and Chauny. Manufacture of malt liquors in U. S after Dec. 1 ordered stopped. Sept. 12-American First army, aided by French, attacked on both sides of St. Mihiel salient, making big advances and taking many towns.

British took Havrincourt and Moeuvres. British steamer Galway Castle torpe-doed; 189 lost, including 90 women and children. Approximately 14,000,000 Americans regstered under new draft law. Sept. 13-Americans cleared out the St. Mihiel salient, taking nearly 20,000 prisoners. 15-Germany asked Belgium to make peace. Serbians and French took strong Bulgarian positions on Saloniki front. Sept. 18—British successfully attacked northwest of St. Quentin and French advanced south of that city. Allies pushed their advance on Salonik

front to a depth of ten miles. Belgium refused German peace offer. Sept. 19-Big food riots in Holland towns. British and Arabs routed the Turks in Palestine.
Sept. 22—Gen. Allenby reported advance of 60 miles in Palestine and capture of Nazareth. Sept. 23-French reached the Oise river south of St. Quentin. Allies continued their big advance in Macedonia, occupying Prilep. Sept. 24-Gen. Allenby reported capture of Acre and Haifa. Sept. 25—Serbs captured Veles and Brit-ish Invaded Bulgaria.

Sept. 26-Americans and French opened big drive between the Suippe and the Meuse, taking many towns and prisoners. British captured Strumnitza, Bulgaria U. S. warship Tampa torpedoed; 118 lost. Sept. 27—Bulgaria asked allies for arment %\_Relgions and British advance in Ypres region, and allies gained

on every front, Fourth Liberty loan campaign opened. Sept. 29-British and Americans smashed through Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Belgians captured Dixmude. Sept. 29-Bulgaria signed armistice, submitting to allies' terms, including demobilization, evacuation of Greece and Serbia and surrender of all her lines of com-munication. French cavalry entered Us-

Sept. 30-More victories won by allies in Flanders and on the French fronts. American cargo boat Ticonderoga torpedoed: 213 lost. Chancellor Von Hertling, Vice Chancel-lor Von Payer and Foreign Secretary Von Oct. 1-Damascus captured by Allenby's orces. Germans evacuated Armentieres and Oct. 2—French occupied St. Quentin. Germans driven out of entire area be-tween Aisne and Vesle rivers. American, British and Italian warships

raided Durazzo, destroying the Austrian naval base there and all vessels in the Oct. 3-Austria announced withdrawal of her troops from Albania. Germans driven back everywhere except around Cambrai. Prince Maximilian of Baden made German chancellor. Oct. 4-Vienna asked Holland to invite the belligerents to a peace conference.

Americans made big advance west of Japanese liner Hirano torpedoed: 290 Oct. 5-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdlcated in favor of Prince Boris, Germany and Austria asked armistice and peace negotiations based on Wilson's program.

Oct. 6-German line north of Reims U. S. transport Otranto sunk in collision; 450 lost. Oct. 7—Americans in furious battle for north end of Argonne forest. Oct. 8-President Wilson answered German peace note by demanding the evac-uation of all occupied territory and asking whether the chancellor meant Germany accepted the Wilson terms, and whether he spoke only for the present authorities of the empire. Allies smashed Hindenburg defenses or

20-mile front between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and Franco-Americans started new drive east of the Meuse. Oct. 9-British occupied Cambrai and pushed far beyond. Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse elected king of Finland by landtag.
Oct. 10-Irish mail boat Leinster torpedeed; 400 lost. Le Cateau, railway center, taken by al-Oct. 11-Argonne wood cleared of Germans by Americans. Kaiser called rulers of all German federated states to conference. Oct. 12—German chancellor sent reply to Wilson, saying Germany accepted all his

Entire German defense system in Cham-Oct. 13-La Fere and Laon taken by the French. Serbs captured Nish. Oct. 14-President Wilson rejected Germany's peace and armistice proposals.

Allies began big drive in Flanders, tak-

terms and agreed to evacuate all invaded

territory.

ing Roulers and other towns. Italians captured Durazzo. Oct. 15-Allies took Menin, flanked Ostend and threatened Bruges; 12,000 prisoners taken. Oct. 16-General retreat from northern Belgium by Germans.

Americans captured Grand Pre, north of the Argonne. Allies pursued Austrians into Montene-

Oct. 17-Germans evacuated Ostend, Lille and Doual. Oct. 18-Allies occupied Turcoing, Rou-baix, Zeebrugge and Thielt. Independence of Czecho-Slovak nation declared by its provisional government. Emperor Charles decreed federalization of Austro-Hungarian empire. Oct. 19—President Wilson rejected Austria-Hungary's peace proposals. Allied armies in Belgium reached the Dutch frontier. Fourth Liberty loan closed, heavily oversubscribed.

Oct. 20-15,000 retreating Germans interned in Holland. Oct. 21-Germany made reply to President Wilson, full of evasions, denials and Allies in Serbia reached the Danube and isolated Turkey.
Oct. 22—British entered suburbs of Valenciennes and crossed the Scheldt. Oct. 23-President Wilson told German he would take up with allies the subject of an armistice; but that the S., if it must deal with the kaiser and

his crew, demanded not peace negotiations, but surrender. British broke through German defenses south of Valenciennes. Americans made advance in terrific fighting in Meuse valley. Serbs, Slovenes and Croatians announced formation of sovereign state. Oct. 24—Italians began big offensive on Oct. 26-French in big advance in Serre-Oise region.

Declaration of independence of the peoples of middle Europe promulgated in independence Hall, Philadelphia. British occupied Aleppo. Oct. 27—Germany replied to President Wilson, asking terms for armistice. German reichstag put control of military in civil government.
Allies crossed the Piave in Italian drive Oct. 28-Austria-Hungary asked for separate armistice and peace on allies' terms. Oct. 29—Austrian lines beyond the Piave smashed by allies.

Ludendorff resigned

Turkey presented separate peace propos-Oct. 30-Entire Turkish army on the Tigris captured. Austrian commander in Italy asked Gen. Diaz for armistice. Oct. 31-Armistice with Turkey went into

Allies opened new drive on Ghent Kingdom of Greater Serbia proclaimed. Croatian parliament decreed separation of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia from Hungary.
Nov. 1—American First army smashed
German lines west of the Meuse. Allies drove Germans out of 19 towns in Belgium. Austrian army fleeing across the Tagliamento in Italy. Count Tiza, former Hungarian premier, assassinated. Ukrainians and Teutons captured Lem-

Nov. 2-King Boris of Bulgaria abdicated and a peasant republic was established. Hungary's complete separation from Americans made great advance on both ides of the Meuse. Trente taken by Italians. Valenciennes taken by British

Nov. 3.-Trieste occupied by Italians. Armistice with Austria signed, Nov. 4-Armistice terms for Germany fixed by allies.

British captured Le Quesney in great offensive between the Sambre and the Scheldt. Nov. 5-Americans win fierce battle for crossing of the Meuse. President Wilson told Germany to ask rmistice terms from Foch. French made big advance, taking Guise and Marle. Nov. 6-Great French victory on 100mile front.

American troops entered Sedan Revolution spreading through Schleswig and other parts of Germany Nov. 7-Practically all of German fleet reported in revolt. German emissaries reached Marshal Foch to ask armistice terms. Germans evacuated Ghent. Socialist party demanded abdication of

the kaiser. Nov. 8-Bavarian diet deposed King Ludwig and the Wittelsbach dynasty. Great advances made by allies on entire west front. Nov. 9-Kaiser Wilhelm abdicated, Social Democrats in control of govern-ment in Germany; Ebert made chancel-lor; republic proclaimed in Berlin. Nov. 10-Kaiser fled to Holland.

Nov. 11-Germany signed armistice erms, amounting to unconditional surrender, and the war came to a close. Bolsheviki defeated by Americans and British on the Dvina. Nov. 12-Emperor Charles of Austria ab-Nov. 13-Allied fleet arrived at Constantinople. 14-American and French troops moved into Alsace. Former crown prince of Germany interned in Holland. Nov. 15-New German government appealed to President Wilson to save Germany from starvation and anarchy. Czecho-Slovak republic under Masaryk as president ratified by national assembly

Nov. 16-Belgian troops entered werp. American troops began march to Rhine. Nov. 17-British troops started for the Rhine. Nov. 18-President Wilson announced he would attend opening of peace conference. Admiral Kolchak put in control of all-Russian government at Omsk.

at Prague

d a republic.

Nov. 20-Overthrow of Ukrainian government by anti-bolshevik forces announced. Nov. 21-German fleet was surrendered. Nov. 22-King Albert of Belgium entered Nov. 23-American troops crossed th Prussian frontier. Poles captured Lemberg. Nov. 24—North German states proclaim

French under Gen. Gourand entered Strassburg.
Nov. 25—Soviets gained upper hand
Berlin, but were outvoted elsewhere Nov. 26—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia made regent of Jugo-Slav state.

Nov. 27—Bavaria broke relations with Nov. 28-Wilhelm definitely renounced all his rights to the throne. Nov. 29—Hungary interned Mackensen'

King Nicholas of Montenegro deposed by national assembly.

Nov. 30-Lithuania proclaimed a repub-

Secretary Lansing, Henry White, General Bliss and Colonel House named U. S. peace delegates.
Dec. 1—First of U. S. returning army reached New York.
Dec. 2—Congress reconvened and heard President Wilson's message and farewell. British fleet arrived at Libau. Dec. 4-President Wilson and party sailed for France. Dec. 5—Skoropadski, hetman of the Ukraine, killed and that country under control of the Unionists.

Dec. 6—Belgian troops occupied Dusseldorf on he Rhine. Bloody fighting in Berlin between so cialist factions.

Dec. 7—British occupied Cologne,

Dec. 8—American troops rushed to Coblenz as last German forces crossed Rhine.

Dec. 9-Former kaiser attempted sul Dec. 10—French army occupied Mainz. Dec. 12—British troops crossed the Rhine at Cologne.
Dec. 18-American troops crossed the Rhine at Coblenz. President Wilson landed at Brest. Dec. 14-President Wilson received in

Armistice extended to Jan. 17. Kiev occupied by troops of the "direc-Dec. 15—Gen. Mannerheim elected regent of Finland. Dec. 16-Central congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates met in Berlin; Liebknecht and Spartacides defeated. Dec. 17-Polish general staff ordered mobilization of 1.500.000 men. Dec. 25-President Wilson ate Christmas dinner with troops of American army of occupation.

#### DOMESTIC

Jan. 5-Charles B. Henderson appointed setiator from Nevada.

Jan. 8—Mississippi legislature ratified prohibition constitutional amendment. Jan. 10-House adopted national woman sufrage amendment resolution. Jan. 12-Chicago and middle west paralyzed by terrific blizzard. Feb. 19—Montana legislature ratified federal prohibition amendment. Feb. 25—Wisconsin senate passed resolution, 22 to 7, denouncing La Follette. March 1-Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, quartermaster's department, U. S. A., named in charges of conspiracy in furnishing army supplies.

March 3-Miss Anne Martin of Reno.

Nev., announced her candidacy for the J. S. senate. March 5—Wisconsin assembly deadlocked all night on joint resolution denouncing La Follette as disloyal. March 6—Wisconsin assembly passes joint resolution denouncing La Follette.
Secretary Daniels established five-mile "dryf" zone around naval training sta-

House passed sabotage bill, 219 to 0. March 7—Conferees agreed on administration railroad bill. Automobile chamber of commerce announced cut of 3t per cent in production of pleasure automobiles for fiscal year. Metropolitan magazine for March excluded from mails for publication of article "Is America Honest?" by William March 8-Senate ordered inquiry into price of food. March 9-Victor Berger, Milwaukee:

Adolph Germer, J. Louis Engdahl, W. P. Kruse, Irwin St. John Tucker, Chicago, ndicted under spy act. March 11-Senate unanimously authorzed sale of German-owned property in United States to American citizens. March 12—Senate passed urgent defi-ciency bill, carrying \$1,180,000,000. Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma

lected chairman of Democratic congressional committee. March 13-Senate passed conference report on railroad control bill, Maryland house of delegates defeated woman's suffrage bill. March 14—World's largest reinforced concrete ship, launched at a Pacific port, pronounced complete success by experts. Esther Cleveland, daughter of Grover Cleveland, married to Capt. W. S. B. Bosanquet of Coldstream Guards, in London. March 15—Congress passed daylight sav-ing bill to take effect March 3I.

March 18-Delaware legislature ratified prohibition amendment. April 2—Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, elected U. S. senator from Wisconsin. Massachusetts legislature ratified national prohibition amendment. April 29-X. P. Whitley appointed senator from Missouri. May 15-Air mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York

Aug. 27-Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, resigned.
Two American soldiers and a number of Mexicans killed in battle at Nogales. Sept. 4-Bomb explosion in Federal building, Chicago, killed 4 and injured 30. Sept. 18—John W. Davis made American ambassador to Great Britain. Oct. 1-Senate defeated woman suffrage amendment to constitution. Nov. 5-Republicans gained control of the senate and the house of representatives in general election. Nov. 20-Government assumed control of all cable lines. Nov. 22—Secretary of the Treasury Mc-Adoo resigned. Dec. 16-Carter Glass sworn in as sec-

## NECROLOGY

retary of the treasury.

Palm Beach.

Jan. 1-Dr. Frederick A. Noble, leading Congregational clergyman, at Evanston, Jan. 5-Dr. John S. Foley, Catholic bishop of Detroit. Jan. 13-U. S. Senator James H. Brady of Idaho. Jan. 14-Maj. A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts. Jan. 30-United States Senator William Hughes of New Jersey. Feb. 2-John L. Sullivan, former heavy-weight champion, at West Abington, Leander Richardson, dramatic editor and author Feb. 4-Col. Frederick H. Smith, Republican leader in Illinois, at Peoria. Feb. 10-Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey. 14-Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to America Feb. 22—Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, at New York. Feb. 26—Dr. Samuel G. Nixon, commissioner of health of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Archbishop Edmond Francis Prender-gast at Philadelphia. March 6-John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, at London. March 7-Rear Admiral Thomas Perry. retired, at Southern Pines, N. C. Cardinal Serafini, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, at Rome.
March 9—George Von L. Meyer, former
cabinet member and diplomat, at Boston. Prof. J. M. Munyon of Philadelphia, at

Charles Page Bryan, diplomat, at Wash-March 15-Former Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin Sir George Alexander, English actor. James Stillman, financier, at New York, March 21—Warner Miller, former U. S. enator from New York. March 22-Maggie Mitchell, famous actress, in New York. March 26-Claude Achille Debussy, composer, in Paris.
March 27—Martin J. Sheridan, famous athlete, in New York.
April 3—Charley Mitchell, famous Eng-April 11-Rear Admiral S. P. Comly, U. S. N. retired. W. C. McDonald, first governor of New Mexico. April 12-U. S. Senator R. F. Broussard of Louisiana, Former Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of April 13-Hempstead Washburne, former mayor of Chicago.

April 14-William Joel Stone, U. S. sen ator from Missouri.
April 17—Senor Aldunate, Chilean ambassador to U. S., at Washington. April 20—Col. George Pope, at Hartford. Conn.

April 30-Dr. Carlos de Pena, Uruguayan minister, in Washington.

Dr. E. Fletcher Ingals, noted physician,

in Chicago.
May 5—Mrs. Petter Palmer of Chicago, at Sarasota, Fia.

March 13-Mrs. James A. Garfield, wid-

ow of President Garfield, at

cal manager, at Amityville, L. I. May 11-Federal Judge C. C. Kohlsgat, at Chicago. May lo-Pastor Charles Wagner, in May 14—James Gordon Bennett, pro-prietor of New York Herald, in France. May 22-Dr. Minot J. Savage, noted Unl-May 25—Maitland Armstrong, American artist, in New York.

June 3—Ramon M. Valdez, president of Panama Panama. June 4-Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president, at Indianapolis.
June 5-Brig. Gen. R. E. D. Michie, U. S. A., in France.
June 5-Dr. John Merrittee Driver, noted preacher and lecturer, at Chicago.

June 10—George B. Harris, head of Burington Railway.
Arrigo Boito, Italian composer.
June 22—Archbishop John J. Keane of Dubuque, Ia.

June 29-J. A. Mitchell, editor of Life.

July 2-Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, at Columbus, O. July 3-Mohammed V, sultan of Turkey. Viscount Rhondda, British food con-Benjamin R. Tillman, U. S. senator from South Carolina. July 13-John D. O'Rear, American min-July 27-Gustav Kobbe, American author and critic. Aug. 6—Congressman James H. David-son of Oshkosh, Wis. Aug. 8—Max Rosenthal, famous artist. Aug. 8—Max Rosenthal, famous artist, at Philadelphia.
Aug. 9—John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools of Chicago.
Aug. 10—William P. Kellogg, former governor of Louisiana, in Washington.
Aug. 12—Anna Held, actress, at New York York. Aug. 17-Jacob H. Gallinger, U. S. senator from New Hampshire.

Aug. 22-Herman F. Schuettler, chief of police of Chicago Aug. 28-Offie M. James, U. S. senator from Kentucky.

Aug. 30—Prof. S. H. Williston, noted paleontologist, at Chicago

Sept. 7—Francis S. Chatford, Catholic bishop of Indianapolis,

Sept. 9—Brig. Gen. L. W. V. Kennon, in Sept. 12-Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, noted preacher and pacifist of Chicago. Former U. S. Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky.
Anthony W. Dimock of New York.
Sept. 17—Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York. Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., re-Viscount Ichiro Motono, Japanese statesman. Sept. 25-John Ireland, Catholic archbishop of St. Paul. Oct. 7-Maj. Gen. C. G. Doyan, U. S. Oct. 8-James B. McCreary, former United States senator and governor of Kentucky.
Oct. 13-John F. Hopkins, former mayor of Chicago. Oct. 14—Solon Menos, minister from Haiti, at Washington.
Oct. 17—Congressman John A. Sterling Oct. 22-Dr. F. K. Brooke, Episcopal bishop of Oklahoma. Oct. 25-Charles Lecocq, French com-Oct. 26—Ella Flagg Young, former su-perintendent of schools of Chicago. Oct. 27—Eugene Hale, former U. S. senator from Maine.
Oct. 30—Nelson N. Lampert, well known
Chicago banker. Nov. 4-Mrs. Russell Sage. Morton F. Plant, financier and yachts-Dr. Andrew White, educator and diplo Nov. 8-Robert J. Collier, editor

May 8-Marcus Mayer, famous theatri

### DISASTERS

Nov. 15—Gen. H. C. King, soldier and author, in New York.

Nov. 19-Dr. C. R. Van Hise, president of University of Wisconsin.

Joseph F. Smith, president of Mormon

Nov. 22-Former Governor W. D. Hoard

of Wisconsin, Nov. 25—N. M. Kaufman, copper and iron magnate and hotel man of Chicago.

dramatist, in Paris. Dec. 9—L. W. Page, head of U. S. bu-

Dec. 12-Effie Ellsler, actress, aged 95.

2-Edmond Rostand, poet and

publisher.

reau of roads.

Jan. 1-Conflagration in Norfolk, Va.; loss \$2,000,000. Jan. 13-Million dollar fire in Indianapo lis industrial district. Feb. 14-Forty-two children killed in nunnery fire in Montreal. Feb. 24-Liner Florizel, St. Johns, N. to New York, wrecked in blizzard near Cape Race; 92 lost. March 9-Twelve killed in collapse of moving picture theater at Winchester, Ky. Five killed and \$5,000,000 damage by tornado in northwestern Ohio. April 13—Seventy killed in burning of insane asylum at Norman, Okla.

April 21—Earthquake in southern California; towns of Hamet and San Jacinte May 1—Savannah liner City of Athens sunk in collision with French cruiser of Delaware cost; 66 lives lost. May 18-Nearly a hundred persons killed by explosions in Aetna Chemical plant, near Pittsburgh, Pa. June 22—Circus train telescoped at Gary, Ind.; 63 killed.

June 29—Fifty persons killed by collapse of building in Sioux City, Ia.

July 1—Shell factory explosion in England killed 50. July 2-Explosion in munitions plant near Syracuse, N. Y., killed 16. July 6-Excursion boat sank in Illinois river; 85 lives lost. Guam devastated by typhoon.
July 9—Hundred persons killed in train
collision near Nashville, Tenn.
July 12—Japanese battleship blew up, killing 500 men.

Aug. 21—Tornado in Minnesota destroyed Tyler and Connors, killing about 50. Oct. 3—Shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., blew up; 94 killed. Oct. 11-Severe earthquake in Porto Rico; 150 killed. Oct. 12-Great forest fires in northeastern Minnesota; many towns destroyed and about 1,000 lives lost. Oct. 25—Steamship Princess Sophia wrecked on Alaska coast; 343 lives lost. Nov. 1-Ninety-eight persons killed in wreck on Brooklyn Rapid Transit train. Nov. 21-About 1,500 killed by explosion of munition trains in Belgium.

### SPORTS

8-Kieckhefer won three-cushi billiard championship from De Oro. Feb. 25-Jack Dempsey defeated Bill Brennan in six rounds at Milwaukee. fended three-cushion billiard championship against Cannefax. March 23-Michigan university won the eighth annual indoor conference meet, April 19-Kleckhefer retaind three-cushion championship, beating Maupome Sept. 11—Boston American league team defeated Chicago National league team for world's championship, and professional baseball guit for period of the war. Nov. 8-Kieckhefer retained three-cushion title, defeating McCourt. Nov. 22-Kieckhefer retained three-cushion title, defeating Cannefax.

### **FOREIGN**

April 22-Five hundred killed in battle between Mexican federal forces and April 28-Dr. Sidonio Paez elected president of Portugal, Sept. 6-Hsu Shih Chang elected president of China. Dec. 1-Peru and Chile preparing for war over provinces of Tacha and Arica. Dec. 11-Gustave Ador elected president of Switzerland.

Dec. 14—Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, assassinated.

Premier Lloyd George and coalition cabinet won in British general election.

Dec. 17—Admiral Castro elected president of Portugal.