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AMERICANS GASSED IN WORLD WAR WERE 70552

31 Per Cent Admitted to Hospitals Were Gassed

1,221 DIED, 2,853 DISABLED

More than 31 per cent of all American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas during the world war were gassed, according to a statement made public yesterday by the chemical warfare service. Excluding marines and sailors, the total of American soldiers gassed was 70,552, of whom 1,221 died and 2,853, or 4.04 per cent, were discharged as having suffered some disability from gassing.

Every effort to prepare this country with an efficient gas defense in the event of another war is being made by chemical experts, according to officials of the service. Fifteen thousand chemists have been enrolled ready to enter service at a moment's notice and are constantly engaged in research in order to perfect all kinds of gases for use in the event of hostilities.

At the same time, officials added, chemists are working out defensive measures by which America could meet an enemy's gas attack.

MADE IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE

Man or woman (professional spiritualist medium excepted) wanted to sleep all night alone in graveyard. \$25 per night to white man; \$35 per night to colored man; \$35 per night to white woman; \$50 per night to colored woman. An easy night's rest with \$50 pay for someone who has nerve and is not afraid of spirits. Applicant will be taken to cemetery in auto, provided with warm comfortable bed, but must submit to being chained and locked to bed, which is to be placed right amongst graves. Representative of the Oil City Blizzard will unlock the person at dawn and take his or her experience with spirits during the night and publish the story in the newspaper! The person must spend the night absolutely alone without even a dog for company, but may provide himself with a gun or pistol to drive away any human disturbers. This is a bona fide offer, made in the interest of science.

14 KILLED IN CUBAN PRES. ELECTION

Cuba, Nov. 19.—According to reports received in Havana 14 men were killed in the recent presidential elections. The killings resulted from clashes at the polls both in the capital and the provinces, extreme bitterness being developed in the race between Gomez and Zapas. The American minister was quoted as saying that if Gomez were elected New York bankers would not lend Cuba \$50,000,000 which is desired, but that official emphatically denied the statement.

NOVEMBER 25 IS LOAN DAY IN PARIS

All Money Spent on That Day Put in New Six Per Cent Loan

BY CHAM. COMMERCE

Paris, Nov. 19.—November 25 has been decided upon by the presidents of all the Chambers of Commerce of Paris, as "Loan Day." On that day, the Chambers of Commerce have resolved all the receipts taken by business houses in Paris shall be invested in the new six percent loan.

"Apart from payments for goods sold previously, you shall bring to the state in exchange for loan certificates, all the money spent by the republic that day whether for nourishment or for amusement, for clothing or for lodgings or for purchase of any object on sale in the stores of the capital," the resolution reads.

GRAPEVINE TELEPHONE NOT WORKING

The raids on the monkey rum stills in Bertie of late have capped the boys who are engaged in making the oil of joy to adopt a policy of watchful waiting, and consequently a shortage of the ardent for immediate use. The stills have been moved back to thicker and taller timber, and have been closed down on Sundays. The ones near the Elm Grove school house and the Bishop fork were moved several days ago. They are so far back that our grapevine telephone is not rendering good service this week, but we expect to get the line in repair soon.

Another cause of the shortage at this time is the difficulty in securing a supply of monkey rum molasses, and the cool weather which prevents fermentation quickly. Notwithstanding all these difficulties the thoroughly initiated can secure enough for Saturday and Sunday drinks.—Roanoke Chowan Times.

HAD HIS STORE REMODELLED & REPAINTED

Mr. S. L. Strickland, one of our leading merchants, has had the inside of his store remodelled and repainted, and it certainly is a beauty—having had up-to-date closed in windows put in.

Ah well Sam is a hustler any way you find him, and another thing he is always on the job.

CONSTANTINE SAYS PEOPLE MUST DECIDE

Lucerne, Switzerland, Nov. 19.—Former King Constantine made his first pronouncement respecting his attitude in the light of the Greek elections to the Associated Press today.

"I cannot go to Athens at the head of any one political party, and, therefore, insist upon a plebiscite for my return or the return of one of my sons," he declared. "It is for the Greek people to decide. If the people want me I shall return to Athens, unless of course, prevented by unjust force."

MILLION DOL. DAMAGE BY LANDSLIDE AT PITTSBURG, PA.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—Over a million-dollars damage is expected to result from a slide down a hillside on the Biglow Boulevard threatening the Pennsylvania railroad station one building was buried. Nine steam shovels are busy moving earth which started sliding after engineers had attempted to straighten the street.

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS DESPATCHES

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 19.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is suffering with heart trouble and is regarded in a grave condition. The family has been summoned.

Portland Oregonian.—My wife, Martha Anne, having left my bed and board and having left nothing else because she took everything else away, I will not be responsible for any debts she may raise. With times hard and prices high, I can't pay my own debts, so I am not going to worry about hers. You are out of luck if you trust her. I never did. Marvin Z. Pengilly.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—The mines in Coahuila which have been under Government protection during the strike returned to the owners after the assurance of no disorders.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Over five hundred Russians radicals are waiting deportation the labor department said. Deportation has been delayed by the refusal of the Scandinavian countries to receive them.

New York, Nov. 19.—The United Steel corporation has announced the recommendation to continue on the present base of selling prices "until it becomes necessary and proper to make changes."

Geneva, Nov. 19.—The immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy states to the league of nations was urged before the league assembly by George Nicoll Barnes a British delegate. He declared the British laboring people demanded it because a corporation formed of enemy states was needed to rescue the world from ruin.

New York, Nov. 19.—A million dollar increase in salaries of the Protestant Episcopal ministers was paid last year according to estimate.

New York, Nov. 19.—Good crops were in the devastated regions of France. They are able to feed themselves for the first time since 1914 according to cable advices.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Herbert Hoover was elected President of the Federated engineer societies.

Board Steamship Parismina, Nov. 19.—Harding is enroute to Panama and enjoying the balmy

3 AND A HALF MILLION MAIL ROBBERY SOLVED

Ten Arrests, One Confession and Recovery of a Large Amount of Money

PART IN HEN HOUSE

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 19.—The mystery surrounding the three million and five hundred thousand dollar mail robbery here is cleared by ten arrests, one confession and the recovery of a large amount of the money in a chicken house.

VENIZELOS GREATEST STATESMAN OF MODERN GREECE

Venizelos is the greatest statesman of modern Greece. He has vastly enlarged Greece, both territorially and economically, and restored her prestige, greatly lowered by the disastrous war against Turkey. His leadership made Greece a potent factor in the Balkan wars, through which she recovered Saloniki and a large part of Macedonia. In the world war he thwarted Constantine's mad policy of an alliance with Germany. Going so far as to set up a rival provisional government, he firmly cemented Greek relations with the entente and was able afterward to establish at the peace conference most of the claims of Greece.

These signal services have been forgotten by the Greek voters, who have given vent to individual and group resentments of long standing.

Venizelos was the champion of the allied cause. When he assumed control after Constantine's expulsion he had to shoulder responsibility for all the faults of the allied policy of coercion. If the Germans had come in and ruled Greece under Constantine, doubtless there would have been a similar revulsion of sentiment at the first favorable opportunity.

BANK ROBBER KILLED, BIG BONDS TAKEN

Roanoke, Nov. 19.—In a battle with the police a man known as both James D. Rodgers, of Philadelphia and Charles Myers of Atlanta was killed and William Porter and Charles Carter were captured charged with blowing open and robbing the bank at Glasgow. A bag filled with liberty bonds and jewelry were recovered from an automobile in which the men were riding.

gulf breezes under a clear sky. He read wireless press dispatches and "took it easy".

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Hundreds of Alaskan Indians are facing starvation because of the poor salmon fishing according to reports.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Next year be "Harding year" in mens clothing styles, designers have announced. Conservative suits leaning to blue and dark grays will be the vogue.

EDITORS MEET AT WELDON SATURDAY

First of a Series of District Meetings to Discuss the Paper Situation

MEET IN CENTRAL HOTEL

Nov. 19.—The first of the series of district meetings of state editors, as arranged was by President J. F. Hurst of the North Carolina State Library Association will be held at Weldon next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock with both an afternoon and night session. Invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to fifteen editors of northeastern Carolina, and according to temporary Chairman Cooper, of the Elmfield Progress practically every one of those invited has signified his intention of being present.

The Saturday session will be held at the Terminal hotel in Weldon. The meeting will be called to order by Mr. Cooper at 5 o'clock, after which there will be the election of a permanent chairman and discussion of present newspaper problems. The editors will be served dinner at the hotel, after which there will be a night session with a continuation of shop talk, the principal theme in the discussion being given to the print paper shortage.

Officials of the state press association which has been working to remedy the print paper situation and which formulated plans for the district meetings in an effort to solve the problem for the small papers, give assurance that there is a supply of paper available at a lower price than is now being paid. It is to perfect plans for utilizing this supply and to secure it for the papers who have been hard hit by the shortage that the Weldon meeting has been called.

The entire state has been divided into twelve districts, in each of which a meeting has been called, but especial significance is attached to the session of the editors of this district Saturday as it is the first session to convene under the new plan and will furnish an idea as to the success of the project.

CUBAN SUGAR PLANTER WINS \$9,000,000

A Cuban sugar planter, Humbal de Mesa, won during the summer at various baccarat tables in Europe an amount totaling nearly \$9,000,000—the greatest winnings of a century. His remarkable run of luck started in August at Deauville, France, where his gains were \$700,000. At Aix les Bains and Biarritz he won \$2,000,000 and \$6,000,000 respectively. He says that his brain is clearest and that he thinks fastest when big stakes are up. He stopped at the height of his fortune, saying that if he continued to play he knew, his luck would turn.

SNOW AND SLEET COVER ALLEGHENIES

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 19.—The Alleghany Mountain section is blanketed by snow and sleet. At Frostburg the snow and sleet is about five inches deep with the fall unabated. At Thomas, W. Va. on the Western Maryland Railway, it stands 12 below zero, with two inches of sleet. On the Big Savage Mountain the sleet is six inches deep.

FRANCE TO RAISE A MAGNIFICENT MONUMENT TO AMERICANS

Volunteers Who Fought in The French Army

TO COST \$100,000

Paris, Nov. 19.—General Mangin is organizing the task of obtaining subscriptions for a magnificent monument to the American volunteers who fought with the French army, to be set up shortly in the Place des Etoiles. The monument is to be by the well-known French sculptor, Boucher, and will cost \$100,000. No foreign subscription will be accepted; all donations must come from French sources. Once a year a military ceremony will be held before the statue and after a funeral march has been played, the officer in command will read out a golden book the names of the dead volunteers. To each name the response will be given: "Dead on the field of honor." The "Last Post" will be sounded and the French soldiers will march past the statue and present arms.

PROHIBITION TAKES IN JAMAICA GINGER

Washington, Nov. 19.—Jamaica ginger came under the prohibition ban Wednesday night. Orders issued by Commissioner Williams, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, effective in 90 days, class tincture of ginger, whether sold as Jamaica ginger, extract of ginger, or by whatever other name known, as an alcoholic preparation fit for use for beverage purposes, and subject to prohibition regulations.

S. G. YOUNG BEATEN BY PRISONERS

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—S. Glen Young a prohibition enforcement officer was beaten by prisoners in the county jail when Young was locked up charged with murder. He was beaten and doused with hot water. Young was released on writ of Habeas Corpus.

QUEEN OLGA IS REGENT OF GREECE

London, Nov. 19.—An Athens dispatch to the London Times says Admiral Coundouriotis has resigned the regency in favor of the Queen Mother Olga, who issued a message announcing the assumption of the office on account of the absence of my well beloved son Constantine.

COTTON MARKET

December	16.60
January	16.02
March	15.92
May	15.90
July	15.70
Local Market 14%	
Cotton Seed 37 1/2 per bushel.	

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