

### Billions Poured Into Europe Since World War Ended

#### United States Not Leaving Countries in Lurch as Charged Recently, Officials Declare.

By GRAPTON WILCOX.  
Washington, Oct. 12.—The United States, in the opinion of administration leaders, is not holding aloof from Europe and leaving it in the lurch as publicly charged many times of late, both at home and abroad.

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what the United States is doing to help the war-stricken peoples of the world, it was pointed out that in the near east, where Americans have even less direct interest than in Europe, the United States is doing most to assist refugees than any other nation.

Not only have American warships participated more actively than those of any other nation in the evacuation of refugees from Smyrna, but American charitable organizations contributed more money and American relief workers contributed greater service than those of other countries.

In the opinion of administration officials, it is inevitable that American capital should seek investment abroad. With the United States the greatest creditor nation in the world and with the American dollar at such a premium that few countries can afford to purchase American products, the administrative realists that only sound method of restoring exchange is for American capital to seek investment abroad.

The administration, appreciating this, it was declared, encourages foreign investment in every way possible and has co-operated freely with American bankers in their efforts to secure legitimate sources of investment abroad. One of the tasks of Secretary Hughes has been, it is declared, to build up an American foreign policy calculated to give confidence to American capital that it will have the backing of the American government when it goes abroad.

With the American dollar at a premium after the war, the State department was quick to appreciate the financial situation in the world. In a circular letter addressed to all American consuls, it gave instructions to the American agents, who hitherto had sought only markets for American goods, should investigate the possibilities of American investments. With American firms doing extensive business abroad, they would naturally seek to make contributions to the United States and would thus tend to stabilize American exchange.

#### Thuringian Government Puts Tax on Foreigners

Weimar, Germany, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Thuringian government has fixed a special residence tax for foreigners, under which Americans will have to pay from \$2 to \$50, according to the length of their stay. Residence exceeding three days will cost an American from \$2 to \$4; for a month from \$4 to \$10; for six months from \$10 to \$50. Other foreigners are to be taxed in proportion to the exchange rates of the national money.

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### Chief Desire of Woman, 95, Is to Be 'Good Sport'

#### Nonagenarian Has Vivid Memories of Lincoln, Near Whom She Lived.



Mrs. Eveline Child.

Ninety-five years old on October 24, Mrs. Eveline Child's chief desire is to be acclaimed "a good sport."

"Life has many ups and downs—especially a long life—but it's the best life I ever lived and I always try to make the best of it."

That's her philosophy, ripened with nearly a century's experience, first as the daughter of pioneers who emigrated to the west from Virginia in a prairie schooner, and later as the wife of a Methodist circuit rider preacher in the sparsely settled districts of Iowa more than 40 years ago.

Mrs. Child now makes her home with a son, George B. Child, 1667 North Thirty-third street. She will celebrate her birthday, however, at the home of a daughter in Blair.

**First White Child.**  
Mrs. Child was the first white child born in Lafayette, Ind., the town site of which at that time was owned by her father. That was in 1817, John Quincy Adams' administration.

Five wars, beginning with the Black Hawk outbreak, ran their course during her lifetime, but the civil war stands out the clearest in the memory of the little nonagenarian.

"Of course, it wasn't a very 'tidy' war, despite its name," she reminded with rare humor, "but I remember it as if it were yesterday."

Her memories of Abraham Lincoln are vivid, too, for she lived in Morgan county, Illinois, the next one to that in which Lincoln lived, and her eldest brother bore a striking resemblance to the martyred president, she said.

"Lincoln was an idol to us, but we didn't like his wife. She had two brothers in the rebel army," said Mrs. Child. She also related how Mrs. Lincoln exhibited a curious penchant for curtains.

"She had one room in her house filled with nothing but boxes of curtains of every size and description which she never used. We always thought she was not 'quite right.'"

Mrs. Child took no part in the suffrage movement, but she is interested in politics and adheres to the republican party.

"I used to read my father's law books incessantly when I was a girl, if I had my youth now I could be a lawyer myself," said she.

Her husband died several years ago at the age of 89.

Man's characteristics, his circumstances, his joys and sorrows, have all been shaped by causes which he himself set in motion in the far distant past, according to Mrs. Maude Lambert-Taylor, English journalist and lecturer for the American Theosophical society, speaking before the Omaha organization at the Arthur building auditorium Wednesday night.

The lecturer stated that the belief in reincarnation can be traced from prehistoric periods to the present in religion, philosophy, science, literature and art and that it can be considered from the speculative, ethical and scientific standpoints.

Mrs. Taylor lectured last night on "The Occultist and the Mystic." This evening she will deliver her final lecture, her subject being "Theosophy in Dante's Divine Comedy."

A squad of detectives of Scotland yard accompanies King George every time the ruler leaves Buckingham palace. They remain with him until his return.

Approximately 6,000,000 children are born in China every year.

Tonight will be the last time that The Omaha Bee will present a radio program on Friday. Hereafter, Friday night will be silent as far as broadcasting is concerned so that radio fans may tune in on long distance stations.

Stars of "Hello Bill," the musical revue now being directed by "Bob" Sheehan for the Omaha Elks, will feature The Omaha Bee radio concert at 8:15 tonight from WAAW.

Miss Sheehan has directed this talent for tonight's program which follows:

Dramatic soprano solo . . . . . Eleanor Gladys Behrens  
Piano selection . . . . . Joseph Lumbkin  
Tenor solo . . . . . Fred B. Oliver

The above trio have prominent parts in "Hello Bill" and radio audiences will have an opportunity tonight to listen in on their talent as directed by "Bob" Sheehan, who staged "Jiggers" in Omaha last May.

WAAW Tonight

### RADIO New Device Cuts Out All Static

#### Army Major Invents Eliminator for Receiving Sets—Cost Less Than \$50.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 12.—Absolute, positive elimination of all annoying static even during the worst electrical storms has been perfected by Maj. J. O. Mauborgue, army radio expert from Sixth Corps area headquarters, Chicago, now in San Antonio on a three weeks' experimental tour of the Eighth Corps area, army officials have announced.

The new device is an improvement on a device previously invented by Major Mauborgue. It is claimed that the attachment can be used with any receiving set on the market and will cost less than \$50.

Plans are going forward rapidly to complete final tests of the apparatus. A corps of radio experts under Maj. Roy H. Cole, Eighth Corps signal officer, are co-operating with Major Mauborgue in the experiments.

**Bars Generator Interference.**  
The giant radio station WJW at Fort Sam Houston, with 50 kilowatts of power, is less than a quarter of a mile from the laboratory where the experiments are being conducted. The static eliminator has been adjusted so fine that even the starting of the big generator fails to interrupt the short wave radiophone conversations between the laboratory and the signal corps warehouse, a half mile away.

The latest apparatus is attached to a radio receiving set between the antenna and the primary circuit of the set. In appearance it resembles a complete receiving set in itself. The working of the static eliminator is a secret, although the principal parts have been patented, Major Mauborgue said.

**Sparks**  
Efforts to keep the atmosphere around Omaha clear of all broadcasting of concerts and spark messages on two nights each week are under way by the Radio Dealers association.

At a meeting held Tuesday night a committee was appointed to interview broadcasters to bring about the matter so that radio fans may tune in on long distance stations on those nights. Tuesday and Friday were chosen by the association, according to Ray Rainbolt, who presided at the meeting. Definite action will be taken on the matter at the next meeting.

The crystal detector is undergoing many changes. Not satisfied with the plain contact detector, radio men are looking for something better in the laboratories.

In their search for minerals which would rectify they discovered galena, which is a lead sulphite, and many others. Galena was found to work

best with a gold or silver wire which touched the crystal surface very lightly. Silicon was found to give best results when the point which was made to hear against was a piece of antimony sharpened to a cone.

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## The Stars and Stripes In the Near East

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What the United States will do is a question which looms large on three continents. In Asia Minor there is joy that America will give food and shelter; in Europe there is hope that America will join the Conference which will finally settle the status of Thrace and the Straits; in the United States the correspondents say that the Government is impressed by the great surge of anti-Turkish feeling among its citizens.

A "hands-off" policy has been officially announced with a statement of the Administration's approval of the Allied desire to keep the Straits free and the little peoples protected. Does this go far enough to suit the American people?

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, October 14th, gives expression to public opinion of every shade in answer to that question, and shows what the Government might do, and perhaps what it will do. The article is illustrated with several half-tones and cartoons.

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- The Herrin Massacre Indictments
- Tightening the Entente at the Dardanelles
- Allied Debts and Our Tariff
- Why American Isolation Must End
- Finger-Printing the World
- Where French Department Stores Lead the World
- "Battling Siki" as a Dark Cloud on the Horizon
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- How to Construct a Loop Aerial
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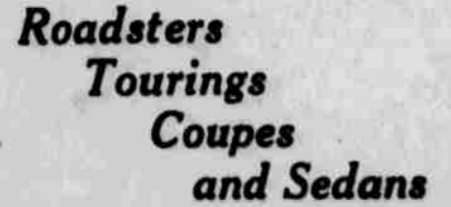
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