

HISTORY OF 1916

WORLD NEWS BRIEF

Most Important Events of the Last Year Set Forth.

PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN WAR

Chief Developments in the Mighty Conflict of Nations—Political and Other Happenings in the United States.

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EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 1.—News received of torpedoing of P. & O. liner Persia in Mediterranean; ship hit and sinking at N. N. McNeely, U. S. consul at Aden.

March 15.—Russians stormed German positions in East Prussia. British attacked German airship sheds at Sylt, losing three seaplanes; two German seaplanes shot down.

Oct. 4.—Allies made great advances on the line in Macedonia. British and French troops forced out of Bulgaria. Allied transport Gallia torpedoed; 633 lost.

Sept. 15.—Major Gen. Albion L. Mills, U. S. A., and Maj. Gen. Albert Wood, noted lawyer and diplomat, at Chicago.

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FRANCIS DRAFT BILL

PLANS FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE ARE BEING FORMULATED.

TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington.—A definite plan for universal military training will be laid before congress next month in the shape of a bill formulated by the general staff of the army, accompanied by complete estimates of cost as compared to the present volunteer system.

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MEXICO

FOREIGN

NECROLOGY

POLITICAL

SPORTING

DOMESTIC

INDUSTRIAL

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Jan. 1.—Nineteen foreigners, nearly all Americans, captured by Mexican bands near Chihuahua.

Jan. 1.—Chinese government admitted all Yunan province was in revolt.

Jan. 1.—U. S. Senator James P. Clark of Iowa, died at his home in Des Moines.

Jan. 1.—House passed bill providing for the construction of a new building for the U. S. Supreme Court.

Jan. 1.—Baseball season opened.

Jan. 1.—Prohibition in effect in Iowa, California and Oregon.

Jan. 1.—Rioting strikers looted and burned East Youngstown, O.