March 25.-Russians stormed, German po-HISTORY OF 1916 sitions on East front. British attacked German airship sheds at Sylt losing three seaplanes; two Ger-man vessels sunk. March an vessels sunk. March 28.-Great German attack on laucourt-Malancourt front repulsed. Russian attacks repulsed with heavy teld in Brief Allies agreed on unity of action in evmy branch. March 29-British steamer Eagle Point. one American aboard, torpedoed without German aerial attack on Saloniki killed Most Important Events of the twenty Terrific fighting at Goritz bridgehead. March 30. Germans attacked with liqui Last Year Set Forth. March 30-Germans at Goritz bridgehead. March 30-Germans attacked with liquid fire near Verdun but were repulsed. Germans torpedoed Russian hospital ship in Black sea: 115 lost. March 31.-Germans took village of Ma-lancourt. near Verdun, at terrific cost. Five Zeppelins raided eastern counties of England, killing 28: one Zeppelin de-stroved. PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN WAR stroyed. -Sixteen killed in Zeppelin raid Chief Developments in the Mighty on England. April 2.-Zeppelins raided England and Scotland. killing ten. April 2.-Entente allies in note to U. S. upheld their right to search parcel post. April 4.-French repulsed fierce German attack south of Donaumont. British liner Zent torpedoed without warning; 48 lost. April 2.-French evacuated entire salient of Bethincourt Turks defeated British near Felahia. Mesopatama. m England. Conflict of Nations-Political and Other Happenings in the United States. COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD. Mesopatama April 10 - French lost 500 yards near Dead Man hill at Verdun and then re-pulsed tremendous attack: losses were EUROPEAN WAR pulsed tremendous attack: losses were very large. April 11.-French retook trenches at Verdun after terrific battle. April 18.-Russians captured Trebizond. April 19.-President Wilson sent ultima-tum to Germany on submarine question and told congress in joint session. April 20.-Big forces of Russians landed in France. Jan. 1.-News received of torpedoing of P. & O. liner Persia in Mediterranean; about 26 lost, including R. N. McNeely, U. S. consul at Aden. Russians began great offensive in Ga Jan. 6.-British conscription bid passed first reading and three cabinet members -German warships and Zeppe-Italian steamer carrying Montenegrin scruhts from U. S. sunk by mine in the driatic; 260 lost. April 2 ins attacked Lowestoft and vicinity serie driven off. April 27.-British battleship Russell sunk y mine in Mediterranean: 124 lost. April 29.-General Townshend and 10,000 British surrendered to Turks at Kut-el-Jan. 7.-Germany promised U. S. its sub-narines would observe rules of civilized Jan 3.-British battleship Edward VII Allies entirely executed of by mine ies entirely evacuated Gallipoli peninians defeated Austrians in big batthe near Mouravitz. May 1.-British steamer Hendonhall, ia-den with wheat for Belgian relief, sunk Jan. IL-Austrians captured Lovcen and in-Austrains captured Loveen, dominating Cattaro. British steamer Clan McFarlane tor-pedoed in Mediterranean; 12 lost. Jan. 12 -Austrian cruiser sunk by French submarine Spanish steamer Bara such by mine w German submarine. May 2.-Five German airships raided oasts of England and Scotland. Belgian relief ship Fridiand sunk by mish steamer Bayo sunk by mine; 25 May 4.-Zeppelin destroyed by British May 5.-Germany's reply, received in May 5.-Germany's reply, received in Washington, promised compliance with laws of warfare in submarine operations, with covert threat to resume former meth-ods unless America persuades England to lift starvation blockade. Zeppelin raided Saloniki and was de-stroyed by gun fire. May 8.-President Wilson told Germany our relations with Britain could not enter in controversy with Berlin. Paris reported great German attacks at Verdun checked. Jan. H .- Many documents connecting Jan. 14.-Many documents connecting Von Papen with alleged war plots in U. S. taken from him by British, turned over to American embassy. Kermanshah, Persia, occupied by Turks, Jan. 16.-Russians renewed general at-tack on Austrian front. Austrians took Celinje and pursued Montenegrins toward Albania. Jan. 21.-Austrian hydroplane and tor-pedo hoat sunk by British submarine in Adriatic. Adriatic Jan 22-Austria sued ultimatum to Montenegro to surrender or face annichecked Turks driven in rout by Russians to Turks driven in rout by Russians to Ernerum. Jan. 2 - Germans made airplane raid on county of Kent, England. Austrians occupied Antivari and Dul-cigno, Montenegro. Jan. 2 - Scutari occupied by Austrians. Germany submitted to U. S. new note on Lusitania, but it was rejected. Draft bill passed by house of commons. Jan. 2 - Dominion liner Norseman re-ported surk. ported sunk. Montenegrin delegates signed articles of surrender.
Jan X.-Austrians took some trenches and 1.399 Italians near Oslavia.
House of lords passed conscription bill Jan Z.-Germans defeated in attempts to recapture trenches in Artois.
U. S. protest on British mail seizures made public.
Jan Z.-Twenty-four killed in Zeppelin raid on Paris. lish east coast.

Verdun checked. Liner Cymric, carrying munitions, tor-pedoed and sunk; 5 los: Fay Scholz and Daeche, munition ship plotters, convicted in New York. May 10.—Berlin admitted Sussex was tor-pedoed by German submarine. May 11.—Germans captured British trenches at Hulluch. May 13.—Russians reported defeat of Turks in big battle near Erzingan. British warship defeated small German squadron off Belgian coast. May 11.—Dutch steamer Batavier V blown up; one American killed. May 30.—German seaplanes raided Eng-lish east coast. Austrians made decided gains against Italians, crossing the border near Vienza. May 25-British steamship Washington ink by submarine. Italian steamer Moravia torpedoed May 31.-Austrians reported capture of Asiago and Arsiero. Great naval battle in North sea, British losing 14 vessels and Germans 18. June 5.-Earl Kitchener and staff lost when cruiser Hampshire was blown up in North sea Germans took nearly a mile of French trenches east of Soucher British destroyer Viking sunk by mines; all hands lost. Jan. 2.-Another Zeppelin raid made on Paris. North sea. June 7.-Germans took Fort Vaux by s. n. 21.-Several Zeppelins made raid Midland and northeast counties of Austrians in Tyrol repulsed by Italians over Midland and northeast counties of England; G persons killed Feb. 1.—British liner Appam, in charge of prize crew from German commerce raider Moewe, arrived at Norfolk with captives from seven other vessels. Collier Franz Flacher sunk by homb from Zeppelin; II lost Sturmer succeeded Goremykin as Rus-sing scenesier

Austrians in Tyrol repulsed by Italians with heavy losses. Bussians recaptured Lutsk fortress. June 17.-Russians captured Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, June 20.-Russians split Austrian Buko-wina army and occupied Zadova, Strog-nietz and Gliboka. June 25.-Two Austrian transports, load-d with traons surk in Durazzo harbor by

d with troops, sunk in Durazzo harbor by

Italian warships. June 27.-Italians recaptured Posina and June 28.-U. S. note to Austria demand-ing apology for attack on Petrolite pub-lished.

June 30.-Russians routed Austrians in and northeast. King of Greece ordered a y 1.→Allies began grea' offensive on front, making big gains on both of River Somme. lization rest -French captured a number of drive toward Peronne -French carried by storm German line near Peronne. ounced recapture of Kermanshah fro m Russians July 6.-Russians again routed Austrians

Oct. 4.-Allies made great advances on entire line in Macedonia Invading Roumanians forced out of Bul-Allied transport Gallia torpedoed; 638

ost. 8.-German submarine U-53 sank fre vessels off U. S. coast. Germans recaptured Kronstadt, Transyl-

vanis Oct. 9.-Serblans forced crossing of Cerna

Oct. 9.—Serbians forced crossing of Cerna river in Macedonia. Oct. 10.—Italians resumed advance on Trieste, taking 5.000 Austrians. Oct. 11.—Greek fleet turned over to allies on their demand and largely dismantled. Teutons began Invasion of Roumania. Oct. 15.—French captured Sailly-Saillisel, north of the Somme Oct. 17.—Russians badly defeated in Ga-licia March 28.-Congress appropriated \$5,600,-March 28.—Congress appropriated \$5,600,-600 for Mexican expedition. March 29.—Carranza granted use of Mexican Northwestern railroad to U. S. for shipment of supplies. Dodd's cavalry defeated Villa forces at Guerrero, killing 60; one U. S. soldier mortally wounded. Villa seriously wound-ed.

talians captured Mount Pasubio. et. 19.-Cunard liner Alaunia sunk by ne in English channel: part of crew

lost. Oct. 20.-Roumanians won on Transyl-vania frontier but lost in Dobrudja. Russian battleship Imperatritza Maria destroyed by interior explosion: 200 lost. Oct. 23.-Teutons captured Constanza, Roumanian Black sea port. 3 Oct. 24.-French smashed German line at Verdun, taking Douaumont fort and village

village. Oct. 25.-Teutons occupied Czernavoda

Oct. 25.-Teutons occupied Czernavoda and the Vulcan pass. Roumania. Oct. 28.-Teutons took Campulung, north-ern key to Bucharest. Greek steamer torpedoed; 200 lost. Steamer Marina torpedoed without warn-ing; a number of Americans lost. Oct. 31.-German submarine Deutschland arrived at New London, Conn. Nov. 2.-Germans exacutated Fort

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No. 4. - Voltar attackensen forced back in the Dobrudja.
P. & O. liner Arabia sunk by subma-ine in Mediterranean.
Nov. 8. - American steamer Columbian

ink by submarine. Nov. 13.-Battle of the Ancre opened British capturing five miles of po

Nov. 19.-Allies captured Monastir. Nov. 19.-Allies captured Monastir. Nov. 20.-Allies ordered diplomats of central powers to leave Greece. Nov. 21.-Teutons took Craiova, Rou-manian rail and military center. Nov. 22.-Ministers of central powers left Greece.

Liner Britannic, hospital ship, sunk by

Nov. 23.—Greece refused to surrender arms and munitions to the allies. Nov. 24.—Teutons occupied Orsova and Turnu Severin.

urnu Severin. Nov. 25.—Provisional government of reece declared war on Bulgaria. Entente allies demanded Greece deliver s arms and munitions. Roumanian armies in Wallachia routed. Nov. 27.-Teutons captured Alt river line

Nov. 28.-American steamer Chemung Nov. 28.-American steamer Chemung

Nov. 22.-American steamer Chemung sunk by German submarine; crew saved. Roumanian government moved from Bucharest to Jassy. Nov. 29.-Sir John R. Jellicoe was made first sea lord of the admiralty and Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand for

Falkenhayn captured Pitechti, Roumanian railway center, and Kampulung. Italian steamer Palermo torpedoed off Spain; 25 Americans aboard. Nov. 30 .- Teutons opened battle for Bu-

harest. Greece refused demands of Admiral du Fournet and allies prepared to seize Athens, landing troops at Piraeus. Dec. L-Allies marched on Athens; French sailors and Greek reservists fought

Dec. 2-Germans pressed closer on Bucharest, while Russians attacked desper-ately in the wooded Carpathians and also seized Czernavoda bridge. Greece and allies reached compromise. German reichstag passed "man power" bill

Announcement made in duma that alles had agreed to give Constantinople to Russia if entente wins war. Dec. 4.-Teutons began shelling of Bu harest

German submarines shelled Funchal, apital of the Madeira Islands. Dec. 5.-Premier Asquith of England re-

Signed. Dec. 6.-Bucharest and Ploesci taken by the Teutons.

Lloyd-George appointed premier of Great Britain.

Allies protested to civilized world against deportation of Belgians. Dec. 8.-U. S. protested to Germany against deportation of Belgians. Dec. 10.-Lloyd-George announced his cabinet abinet Russians and Roumanians had success

Russians and Roumanians had successes in Trotus valley and east of Ploechtl. Dec. 11.—Germans levied huge taxes on captured Roumanian cities. Dec. 12.—Germany offered to discuss peace terms with the entente allies. General Nivelle made commander in chief of the French armies of the north and northeast

olic bishop of Omaha. Ada Rehan, actress, at New York. Jan. 13.-Victoriano Huerta, former pro-risional president of Mexico, at El Paso. 17.-Hon. Arnold Morley, former

Jan.

Sept. 18.-Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U. S. A., at Washington Sept. 19.-William J. Calhoun, noted law-yer and diplomat, at Chicago. Sept. 27.-Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, U. S. N., retired. Oct. 1.-U. S. Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, at Little Rock. Oct. 2.-E. S. Lacey, former comptroller of the currency, at Chicago. Mrs. Havelock Ellis, noted lecturer on eugenics. in London. against Villa. Half million cartridges for againet Villä. Half million cartridges for Carran a army seized at Douglas, Ariz, March 16. –First clash between Villa out-posts and American expedition. Seven troopers wounded. March 17.–Carranza forbade American troops pursuing Villa to enter Mexican towns.

REAL PROPERTY

NORTHWESTERN, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

U. S. senate passed resolution declaring the United States did not intend to in

ervene in Mexico. March 27.-Capture of Torrech by Villis

55. May 9.-President Wilson ordered mill-tia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and 4,500 more regulars to Mexican bor-

May 11.-American-Mexican border con-

below Matamoros. June 18.-War department ordered all

Fourth punitive expedition withdrawn from Mexico.

from Mexico. Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan fired on American landing party. June 20.-General Funston called for at least 50,000 troops for border service. U. S. sharply refused to withdraw troops from Mexico. June 21.-Detachment of American cav-alry attacked by Carranza troops at Car-

liry attacked by Carranza troops at Car-rizal, 12 being killed. Mexican losses in-cluded Gen. Felix Gomez. June 23.-House granted use of state militia as federal soldiers. Secretary Baker ordered all militia to border as quickly as possible

der as quickly as possible. une 25.-President Wilson demanded

June 25.—President Wilson demanded hat Mexico release captured troopers. June 26.—Administration rejected plan for mediation with Mexico. Senate passed bill for drafting militia into federal service. June 29.—Twenty-three troopers taken at Carrizal released by Mexico. Pershing's column began retiring north-wards.

July 6 .- War department called out reg-

ular army reserves to fill new regiments. July 13.-President Wilson raised em-bargo on food for Mexico. July 25.-U. S. accepted Carranza's plan for joint commission

r joint commission. Aug. 12.-War department ordered 32,000

Aug. 22.-Secretary Lane, Judge George Gray and Dr. J. R. Mott named as Mexi-

an settlement commission. Aug. 30.—President ordered 21,000 troops back from Mexican border. Sept. 6.—American and Mexican commis-sioners began sessions at New London.

Nov. 24.-American-Mexican commission

Nov. 24.-American-Mexican commission igned protocol for withdrawal of Ameri-can troops and patrol of border. Nov. 28.-Villa captured Chihuahua City. Dec. 2.-Villa driven from Chihuahua City by Carranza forces. Dec. 6.-Parral recaptured by Carranza forces.

forces. Dec. 12-Carranza troop train blown up by Villistas; 200 killed or injured.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2.-Associate Justice J. R. Lamar,

Jan. 2-Associate Justice J. K. Lamar, U. S. Supreme court, at Washington. Jan. 3.-Gen. G. M. Dodge, Civil war hero and railroad builder, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Col. R. T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal at Kansas City. Jan. 6.-Matthew W. Pinkerton, at Chl-cago.

rago. Charles W. Knapp, veteran newspaper nan, at New York. Jan. 8.-Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Cath-

Jean M.-Hon. Arnold Morley, former British postmaster general. Jeannette L. Gilder, author and editor, at New York.

Jan. 30.-Sir Clements R. Markham, fa-mous explorer, at London. Feb. 7.-Col. W. P. Hepburn, former con-

gressman, at Clarinda, Ia. Feb. 12.-J. T. Trowbridge, author, at

Arlington, Mass. Feb. 20.-Dr. Henry B. Favill, of Chi-

ago, prominent physician and publicist. Feb. 24.—Admiral von Pohl, at Berlin. Feb. 28.—Henry James, author, in Lon-

March 2 -Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva). Mounet-Sully, famous actor, at Paris. March 4.-Brig. Gen. W. Sooy Smith, at fedford, Ore.

March 7 .- Rear Admiral Asa Walker, U. March .- rever Admiral Asa Walker, U. March 10.-Henry Gasaway Davis, for-ter U. S. senator from West Virginia, at Vashington.

March 19.—U.S. Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, at Washington. March 19.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda at the Vatican, in Rome. March 25.—C. J. Mulligan, sculptor, at

hicago. March 27 .-- Thomas Pence, secretary

Democratic national committee, at Wash

April 1.-Naphtali Luccock, M. E. bisho

Montana and Dakota, at La Cre

of Montana and Davids, and Wis. Dr. J. B. Angell, president emeritus of University of Michigan. April 4.-George W. Smalley, veteran journalist, in London. April 7.-George W. Colton, former gov-ernor of Porto Rico, at Washington. April 11.-Richard Harding Davis, novel-int et Mt Kisco, N. Y.

April 11.--Richard Harding Davis, novel-st, at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. April 14.--T. J. Burrill, famous bacterlo-ogist and educator, at Urbana, Ill. April 16.--George W. Peck, former gov-ernor of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee. April 19.--Baron von der Goltz, German sommandant at Constantinople. April 30.--Earl St. Aldwyn, noted Eng-ish statesman, better known as Sir Mi-chael Hicks-Beach. May II.--W. A. Gardner, president Chi-ago & Northwestern railway.

May 12.-Bryan Lathrop, philanthropist,

Clara Louise Kellogg, opera star, at Elp-

stone, Conn. May 16.-Dr. E. N. Corthell, president American Society of Civil Engineers, at Albany, N. Y May 20.-George B. Cox, political leader,

May 26.-Rev. Dr. Thimothy Dwight, for-ner president of Yale, at New Haven.

Conn. May 27.-General Gallieni, at Paris, May 29.-James J. Hill, at St. Paul. May 30.-Col. John S. Mosby, famous confederate raider, in Washington. June 1.-Charles Sooy Smith, famous civ-l engineer, at New York. June 6.-Yuan Shi Kal, president of Netro.

China June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer, June 16.—U. S. Senator E. C. Burleigh of

June 18.-U. S. Senator E. C. Burleigh of Maine. June 18.-Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, at Berlin. June 20.-Edward S. Ellis, noted writer of boys' stories, at Cliff Island, Me. July 2.-Mrs. Hetty Green at New York. July 15.-Prof. Elle Metchnikoff, famous bacteriologist, in Paris. July 18.-James H. Moore, noted finan-cier, at Lake Geneva, Wis. July 2.-James Whitcomb Riley, at In-dianapolis.

dianapolis. July 23.-Former U. S. Senator T. M. Patterson at Denver. Sir William Ramsay, famous chemist, in England.

Aug. 7 .- Vice Admiral Kamimura of Ja-

Aug. 9.-J. M. Thurston, former senator from Nebraska

from Nebraska. A. B. Stickney, founder of Chicago Great Western railway. Robert Grau, theatrical manager

Vestern railway. Robert Grau, theatrical manager. Aug. 11.-Dr. John B. Murphy, famou

Aug. 11.-DF. John E. Autrony, tamous Chicago surgeon. Aug. 14.-Gen. Charles J. Paine, Civil war veteran and yachtsman, at Boston. Aug. 25.-Archbishop John L. Spalding, at Peoria, Ill. Aug. 28.-Dr. L. R. Brewer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Montana. Aug. 31.-John P. St. John, noted Pro-hibitionist, at Olathe, Kan. Sept. 2.-S. W. Pennypacker, ex-governor of Pennsylvania. Sant 4-R C. Kerens former ambassa-

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Sept. 4.-R. C. Refens, former annoassa-dor to Austria. Sept. 12.-T. L. James, former postmas-ter general, in New York. Sept. 13.-Dr. George K. Herman, lead-er in middle West athletics, at Chicago. Sept. 16.-Horace White, famous journal-ist, at New York.

Jan. 25.-Samuel S. Chaim isher of Boston American,

-Samuel S. Chamberlain, pub-

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tate militia mobilized.

rs, in London. 12-Otto, insane former king of

Bavaria. Oct. 15.-Rev. Francis Brown, president Oct. miceological seminary, at New York. Union Theological seminary, at New York, Oct. 18.-Eben Eugene Rexford, poet and

author. Normal Duncan, author, at Fredonia.

Normal Duncal, author, at Fredoma, N. Y. Oct. 25.—William M. Chase, noted paint-er, in New York. Oct. 25.—Prof. Cleveland Abbe, "father of weather bureau," at Washington. Oct. 31.—"Pastor" Russell, noted inde-pendent preacher. Nicholas E. Young, former president Na-tional Baseball league, at Washington. Nov. 5.—Cardinal Della Volpe at Rome. Nov. 12.—Dr. Percival Lowell, famous astronomer, at Flagstaff, Ariz. Nov. 14.—Brig. Gen. D. C. Kingman, U. S. A. April 1.-U. S. cavalry defeated Villista

Jan. 3.-Explosion on oll tanker Aztec at New York killed ten. Jan. 5.-Steamer Kanawha sank in Ohio

Nov. 18.-F. M. Lyman, president of the uorum of apostles of Mormon church. Nov. 21.-Franz Josef, emperor of Aus-

tria-Hungary. Dr. Eugene Louis Doyen, noted French surgeon, at Paris. Nov. 22-Jack London, author, at Santa Jan. 17.-Fire destroyed most of Wirt.

Rosa, Nov

May 11.—American-Mexican border con-terence ended futilely. Curtis Bayles, American farmer, killed by Mexican raiders near Mercedes, Tex. May 25.—Poole ranch'in Big Bend coun-try, Texas, again raided by Mexicans. Candelario Cervantes, Villista leader, cilled by American troops. May 31.—Carranza demanded withdrawal of American troops from Mexico on peril d, "recourse to arms." Nov. 25.-Mrs. Inez Milholland Bolsse-vain, noted suffragist, at Los Angeles. Nov. 27.-Emile Verhaeren, Belgian poet. Dec. 3.-Sir Francesco Tosti, composer. Dec. 5.-John D. Archbold, president of Standard Oll Co., at Tarrytown, N. Y. George C. Boldt, leading hotel man, in New York. Herbert D. Peirce, former minister to Norway, at Portland, Me. Dec. 6.-Hans Richter, noted Wagnerian conductor.

ductor

storm and floods Feb. 20.-Great snowslides in Salzburg Alps killed nearly 100 persons. Feb. 21.-Ten killed in wreck on New Haven road. Feb. 23.-Fifteen men killed by explo-sion in mine at Kempton, W. Va. March 5.-Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias hit mek and sank off Perseil. 200 Dec. 16.-Hugo Munsterberg, professor psychology at Harvard. Dec. 11.-Clara Ward, Princess Chimay,

in Padua, Italy

## POLITICAL

Jan. 4.-Congress reassembled.

Nasiving gusta, Ga. March 29.-Twenty-six killed and many injured in collision on New York Central lines near Cleveland. April 8.-Bob Burman of Detroit and two others killed in Corona, Cal., auto Jan. 1.-Progressive national committee called convention for June 7 in Chicago. Jan. 23.-National Prohibition convention called for July 19 in St. Paul. Jan. 25.-President Wilson nominated Louis D. Brandeis for Supreme court instice

justice. Feb. 2.-House passed antichild labor

Feb. 4.-Senate passed bill for independence of Philippines in 2 to 4 years, dence of Philippines in 2 to 4 years. Feb. 9.—Senate passed house resolution making available \$500,000 for re-equipping Mare Island and New York navy yards and house bill increasing by 300 the en-trance class at naval academy. Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge re-signed.

Feb. 15.-G. T. Marye, ambassador to

Russia, resigned. Feb. 18.-Senate ratified Nicaraguan

June 2.-Thirteen killed in train wreck at Packard, Ia. June 4.-Waterfront fire at San Francis-co did \$300,000 damage. June 5.-Tornadoes killed 57 in Arkansas and 49 in other middle Western states. June 13.-Four killed in two-million-dol-lar fire at Baltimore. July 4.-Eleven killed, 376 hurt in Fourth of July eclebrations canal route treaty Feb. 28.-Haitian treaty ratified by sen

July 4.-Eleven knied, 316 nurt in Fourth of July celebrations. July 14.-U. S. navy collier Hector sunk in storm off Charleston, S. C. July 20.-Hundreds of fishermen lost in monsoon off Ceylon coast. July 22.-Six killed and 40 hurt by bomb during San Francisco preparedness paate. March 3.-J. H. Shea of Seymour, Ind., nominated ambassador to Chile. March 6.-Newton D. Baker of Cleve-land appointed secretary of war. March 22.-House passed Hay army re-organization bill. March 30.-House passed immigration bill bitsracy test clause.

bill with literacy test clause. April 11 - House passed \$39,000,000 rivers and harbors bill. April 18 - Schate passed army reorgani-

April 18.-Schate passed army reorgani-tation bill. April 21.-Japanese ambassador protested to President Wilson against oriental ex-clusion clause of immigration bill. April 22.-Senate passed house bill re-pealing free sugar law. April 25.-Henry Morgenthau resigned as ambassador to Turkey. April 30.-Socialist Labor party nomi-nated Arthur E. Reimer of Boston for president and Caleb Harrison of Chicago for vice president. May 1.-House rejected bill pledging withdrawal from Philippines within defi-nite time.

May 15.—Senate rejected nomination of G. Rublee of N. H. as member federal

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May 20.-House passed \$50,000,000 ship

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bors bill. June 1.-Louis D. Brandels confirmed as

June 2.-Republican and Progressive na-

tional conventions opened in Chicago. June 10.-Charles Evans Hughes nomi-nated for president by Republican con-

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June 10.-Theodore Roosevelt nominated by Progressive-June 14.-Democratic convention opened at St. Louis. June 15.-Wilson and Marshall renomi-nated by Democrats. June 26.-Roosevelt declined Progressive nomination and Progressive national com-mitte indorsed candidacy of Hughes. June 7.-Senate passed sundry civil, good roads and pension bills carrying total of

oads and pension bills, carrying total of

Signoo,000 June 27.-W. R. Willcox made chairman of Republican national committee. June 28.-House voted \$27,000,000 for im-mediate use of army, and passed good roads bill. July 10.-House passed emergency rev-

nue bill. July 12.—Senate passed agricultural bill, carrying \$4,000,000. July 13.—Judge J. H. Clarke of Ohio nominated for associate justice U. S. Su-nerma court

preme court. July 15.—Congressman Hay of Virginia nominated associate justice U. S. court of

July 18.-Abram Elkus nominated as am-

July 18.-Abram Elkus nominated as am-bassador to Turkey. July 19.-Prohibition national convention opened in St. Paul, Minn. July 21.-Senate passed navy bill pro-viding for 157 vessels. Prohibitionists nominated J. Frank Han-ly for president and Ira D. Landrith for vice president. July 27.-Senate passed army bill car-rying \$112,970,447. Aug. 8.-Child labor bill passed by sen-ate.

Aug. 15.—House passed big navy bill. Aug. 16.—Senate passed bill promising in-dependence to Philipp'nes when Filipinos are fit for self-government. Aug. 18.—President Wilson vetoed army bill.

bill. Senate passed shipping purchase bill. Aug. 19.—Federal workmen's compensa-tion act passed by senate. Aug. 25.—House accepted senate amend-ments to army bill. Sept. 5.—Senate passed emergency rev-enue bill with reprisal provisions against British blackhist

British blacklist. Sept. 7.—Senate ratified treaty for pur-chase of Danish West Indies. Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned. Sept. 12.—Republicans won in Maine election

Sept. 12.-Republicans won in Maine election. Nov. 7.-Wilson and Marshall re-elected president and vice president of U. S. Nov. 10.-Count Tarnowsky named Aus-trian ambassador to U. S. Dec. 4.-Congress began short session. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American ambas-sador to the Netherlands: T. A. Thomp-son, minister to Colombia, and W. H. Hornibrook, minister to Slam, resigned. Dec. 5.-President Wilson read his mes-sage to congress.

Sage to congress. Dec. 14.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test clause.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 7.-Rioting strikers looted and burn-ed East Youngstown, O. Jan. 19.-One man killed and five shot in strike riot at East Chicago, Ind. Feb. 5.-General strike of switchmen on Wabash railroad.

March 6.-Wage increases of \$8,000,000 annually granted in soft-coal fields. April 24.-Striking employees of West-inghouse Co. rioted in East Pittsburgh, led by masked woman.

May 2.--Chial strike riots at Carnegie Steel Works in Braddock, Pa. May 9.--Chicago Garment Workers start-ed big strike. May 16.--Chicago express drivers went on strike.

and 15. Concerns and the service brotherhoods July 25. Train service brotherhoods voted overwhelmingly for a strike. Aug. 5. Strike stopped all surface car traffic in boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, New York.

ended. Aug. 12.-Federal board's mediation in threatened railway strike failed. Aug. 14.-President Wilson conferred with rail beads and union men. Aug. 29.-Failing to avert rail strike, President Wilson asked congress to pass

7.-New York street car strike

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bill

itish blacklist.

purchase bill.

Sept. 1 .- House passed eight hour rail-Sept. 1.—House passed eight hour rali-road bill, to avert strike. Sept. 2.—Senate passed eight hour bill. Sept. 6.—Strike of subway, elevated and surface raliway men in New York. Sept. 22.—General sympathy strike of union labor called in New York. Sept. 28.—General strike in New York fizzled. Nov. 5.—I. W. W. men from Seattle four d sheriff's nosse at Everett. Wash.:

FRAMING DRAFT BILL

PLANS FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE

ARE BEING FORMULATED.

TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS

Gen. Scott Reiterates Recommenda.

tion for Compulsory Military

Training-Baker Undecided.

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, accom-

panied by complete estimates of cost

as compared to the present volunteer system. Major General Hugh L.

Scott, chief of staff, told the house

military committee that the work was

in progress and would require a

month to complete. Chairman Dent

said the committee would be glad to

General Scott was subjected to

sharp cross-examination on his reit-

erated recommendation for a uni-

versal service measure based in part,

on results of the volunteer system as

shown in the mobilization of the Na-

Five of the twenty-two members

of the committee took occasion to assert their belief in the theory of uni-

versal service, while two emphatic-

ally declared against such a system.

now being drafted by a committee of

the general staff was not disclosed by

General Scott, who also refused to estimate the cost of such a system,

except to say that proportionately it

would be much less than the expense

of the volunteer method of training

troops. It is known, however, that the possibility of welding into the

new project the various sections of

the defense act dealing with indus-

trial organization for war purposes,

the right to take over and operate

manufacturing plants, railways and other peace time agencies, is under

Secretary Baker told the commit-

tee recently he was undecided as be-

tween universal military service and

a system of selective conscription.

the latter plan being understood to

include the industrial as well as the

Deal for Islands Nearly Completed.

mark's parliament of the treaty by

which the United States will acquire

the Danish West Indies opens the way

for a prompt exchange of ratifications

between the two governments and

since the civil war. The United States

senate already has given its approval,

and as soon as the formal exchanges

have taken place the administration

000,000, and providing for the institu-

tion of an American territorial gov-

American naval strategists for

years have regarded possession of

this little archipelago, lying fifty

miles east of Porto Rico, as absolute.

ly necessary to prevent any European

power from acquiring it, and more-

over, to establish there a great naval

base and coaling station for the

Note is Not Threat, Says Lansing.

note to the belligerents urging discus-

sion of peace was officially interpret-

ed as not bearing any threat that the

United States might be forced to en-

ter the war because of the continued

invasion of its rights by the warring

powers on both sides. This interpre-

tation was made by Secretary Lansing

in a formal statement, issued to

overtake what was characterized as

widespread misconstructions placed

on one previously given, saying that

because of the increasingly critical

position of the United States as a

neutral it was entitled to know ex-

actly what each belligerent seeks in

order that it might regulate its con-

Hollweg Given Free Hand

information has been received there

from Berlin that Dr. von Bethmann-

Hollweg, the German chancellor, has been given full powers to conduct

Seek Coal Investigation.

Chicago .- Following a series of con-

ferences Chicago coal dealers, facing

a possible coal famine, have issued an appeol for a federal investiga-

**Russia Faces New Problem.** 

Petrograd .- The passage across the

Russian frontier of thousands of Ru-

manians who have abandoned their

houses and property in the face of in-

vading Teutons has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the

Students Raise \$4,000 for Relief.

Ames, Ia .- In a remarkable convo-

cation, Ames students raised in an

hour's time \$4,000 for Belgian relief.

The sum is the largest ever made by

Makes Fortune Raising Flax.

profit of \$28.63 per acre from a crop

of flax of 312 acres this year on his farm of 312 acres was the experience

Want Death Penalty Abolished.

Queretaro, Mexico .- A petition has been presented to the constitutional congress by the citizens of Mexico asking for a provision in the new constitution abolishing death penalty.

of L. E. Snyder, a well-known farmer living near here. He made a profit

Onida, S. D .- To realize a clear

an education institution of Iowa.

of \$8,932.28 on the crop.

London.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Zurich says

duct for the future.

peace negotiations.

Russian empire.

tion.

Washington, -- President Wilson's

ernment on the islands.

United States fleet

consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently

Washington. - Approval by Den-

consideration.

military service.

Nov. 7.-Fifty lives lost when Boston L will press measures in congress ap-

ar plunged off bridge. Nov. 21.-Explosion at Bakaritza, Rus-is, killed 341. (000,000, and providing for the institu-

The probable nature of the bill

tional Guard for border service.

see the bill

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Nov. 5.-I. W. W. men from Seattle foug i sheriff's posse at Everett, Wash.; 7 kflied.

Nov. 21.-United States Steel corpora-

lov. 22-Adamson 8-hour law held istitutional by federal judge in Kan Nov

Citv. Nov. 22.-New England cotton mills raised wages of employees. Nov. 29.-International Harvester com-pany and many other concerns announced large wage increases. Nov. 30.-Chicago Wholesalers' associa-tion raised wages. Dec. 13.-New York garment workers on strike.

DISASTERS

21 .- Fire at Molde, Norway, did

1000 damage. an. 22.-Great Northern train wrecked avalanche near Corea, Wash.; six

Jan. 28.-Otay valley dam near San

Jan. 28.-Otay valley dam near San Diego, Cal., broke; 50 dead. Feb. 2.-Japanese liner Daijin sunk in collision; 100 lives lost. Feb. 3.-Canadian parliament building at Ottawa destroyed by fire; seven lives lost. Feb. 16-Three British steamships, many lighters and a pier burned at Brooklyn; lost ...000.000

Asturias hit rock and sank off Brazil; 300

March 22-Fifteen million dollar fire at

ace. April 17.-Six killed, 40 injured in wreck in New Haven road at Bradford, R. I. April 19.-Tornadoes in Kansas and Mis-

April 22-More than 1,000 lost in collision

between Chinese cruiser and transport. May 8-Steamer Kirby sank in Lake Su-

May 5-Steamer Kiroy sank in Lake Su-perior; 30 lost. May 13.-Carl Limberg, driver and R. Pallotti, mechanician, killed in road race at Sheepshead Bay. May 15.-Explosion in Du Pont powder plant at Gibbstown, N. J., killed 13. June 2.-Thirteen killed in train wreck at Packerd La

July 24 .- Twenty-two men killed by gas

July 24.-1 Wenty-two men killed by gas explosion in a Cleveland water tunnel. Aug. 9.-Cloudburst in West Virginia re-sulted in nearly 190 deaths. Aug. 12.-Trolley wreck at Johnstown, Pa., killed 25. Aug. 29.-U. S. armored cruiser Mem-phis wrecked in Santo Domingo harbor; 41 dead

Sept. 12.—Central span of great bridge ver St. Lawrence at Quebec fell; 27

killed. Sept. 18.-Great dam near Hannwald, Bohemia, burst; 300 dead. Oct. 25.-Nineteen killed in burning of hospital at Farnham, Quebec. Nov. 3.-Steamers Connemara and Re-triever sunk by collision in Irish sea; 92

Dec. 9.-Thousand killed by explosion in

Russian ammunition factory. Dec. 11.-Million dollar fire destroyed

Quaker Oats plant at Peterboro, Ont. Dec. 13.-Canadian torpedo boat Grilse

SPORTING

Jan. 5.-C. H. Weeghman and partners bought Chicago National league club. Feb. 25.-+Charles Ellis won three-cushion billiard championship from De Oro. March 25.-Jess Willard defeated Frank Moran at New York. April 12.-Baseball season opened. May 30.-Dario Resta in Peugeot car won Indiananolis 300 mile race.

Indianapolis 300 mile race. June 17.-Syracuse crews won regatta a' Poughkeepsie.

June 22.-Harvard beat Yale in New ondon regatta. June 30.-Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago,

won open national golf championship. Aug. 15.—George M. Church retained Western tennis championship. Aug. 18.—Walter Hagen of Rochester, N. Y., won Western open golf champion-

Aug. 25.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Cincinnati, Non women's Western golf championship. Sept. 4.—Freddie Welsh defeated Charley White in 20 rounds. Sept. 9.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago, won national amateur golf championship. Sept. 30.—Johnny Aitken in a Peugeot won Astor cup. breaking world's record. Oct. 1.—Boston won American league

Oct. 3.-Brooklyn won National league

hampionship. Oct. 7.-Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, won comen's national golf championship. Oct. 12.-Boston Red Sox won world's

hampionship. Oct. 14.-Resta won Grand American 250-

Oct. 14.—Resta won Grand American zo-mile automobile race at Chicago. Nov. 16.—Dario Resta won Vanderbilt cup at Santa Monica, Cal. Nov. 18.—Grand Prix race af Santa Mon-ica, Cal., won by Aitken: Driver Lewis Jackson and three spectators killed. Nov. 25.—Ohio State university won western conference football championship.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1 .- Prohibition in effect in Iowa,

Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkanasa and South Carolina. Jan. 9.—Six New Haven road former directors acquitted of violating Sherman law; jury disagreed as to five. Feb. 9.—Most Rev. George W. Munde-lein installed archbishop of Chicago. May 13.—Immense preparedness parade in New York. May 27.—Forty thousand in Boston pre-

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May 21.-Forty industria in Poston pre-paredness parade. May 31.-Mrs. J. E. Cowles, California, elected president General Federation of Woman's clubs. June 3.-Inimense preparedness parade

June 3.-Immense preparedness parade in Chicago. June 4.-Rockefeller education board gave \$789,980 to colleges.

Sept. 27.-New York-Chicago express on Michigan Central held up and robbed near

Nov. 10.-Rockefeller boards appropriat-ed \$2,000,000 for great medical and surgi-cal institution in Chicago. Nov. 15.-Wireless service between U. S.

Nov. 19.-Ruth Law broke American non-Nov. 19.-Ruth Law broke American non-

N. Y. Dec. 7.-Freight embargo put on ship-ments from middle west to Atlantic sea-

board Dec. 25.—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in New York.

FINANCIAL

Jan. 2.-O. S. Supreme court declared income tax constitutional. May 22.-Richard H. Alshton elected president Northwestern railway. June 24.-Corn Products trust ordered dissolved by federal judge in New York. June 28.-Western Pacific railroad sold at auction for \$18,000,000.

at auction for \$15,000,000. Oct. 2.-American loan of \$60,000,000 made to China to build railways. Nov. 13.-Starch trust ordered dissolved by federal court in New York. Nov. 16.-Chicago bank made loan of \$5,000,000 to China. Dec. 1.-Great Britain and France can-

stop airplane record, Chicago to

Jan. 24.-U. S. Supreme

Oregon,

Washington,

n in Austria

-Sixty-six persons killed in

Nashville, Tenn., and \$5,000,000 fire at Au-

.,000,000. 16.-Holland suffered from great

Jan. \$500,000

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olorado,

Detroit.

storm and floods

A. Nov. 15.-Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Che-

Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist,

Jan. 5.-Steamer Kanawin sank in Car-river; 40 lost. Jan. 9.-Du Pont powder mills at Car-ney's Point, N. J., blown up; six killed. Jan. 15.-U. S. submardne E-2 blown up at New York navy yard; four killed, 15 Jan. 16.-Fire did \$10,000,000 damage in Bergen, Norway, and \$1,500,000 damage in Lisbon.

Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, noted inven-tor, in London. Nov. 25.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Bolsse-

June 17.-General Parker rushed rein-orcements to American troops in Mexico

Conductor. Dec. 10.-Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama at Tokyo. Dec. 13.-J. W. Comyns Carr, English

Dec. 15-3. W. Compus Carr, English critic and dramatist. Dec. 15-W. C. Nixon, president St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

## April 1.-U. S. cavalry defeated Villista detachment north of Guerrero, killing 30. April 12.-U. S. troops attacked by Car-ranza troops and cliizens of Parral; two Americans and 40 Mexicans killed. April 13.-Carranza demanded withdraw-al of U. S. troops from Mexico. April 13.-Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon conferred on Mexican situation. May 5.-Villa bandits raided Glenn Springs, Tex., killing three U. S. soldiers and a boy. Major Howze with six troops of cavalry routed Villista band at Ojos Azules, killing

Nov. is.-Rt. Rev. Charles Loward Che-ney, senior bishop of Reformed Episcopal church, at Chicago. Molly Elliott Seawell, author, at Wash-

Troppenn zest in vorm tex and tree frowned. Feb. 8.—French aviators attacked city of Smyrna, killing 39. President Wilson accepted Germany's memoundum of settlement of Lusitania case, both sides yielding ground. Feb. 9.—Germans took 900 yards of French trenches near Vimy U. 8. demanded from Austria apology and reparation for attack on Petrolite. Prench cruiser Amiral Charnier tor-pedoed and sunk: 274 lost. Beigum rejected separate peace propo-sal.

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marching on Teheran. Zeppelin lost in North sea and creater drowned.

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resigned. Italian

surrender

sal. Feb. 10.-Russians crossed the Dulester and threatened Czernowitz.

and threatened Czernowitz Germany announced armed enemy mer-chant ships would be treated as warships. Feb. K.-Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas captured Zrzerum. Feb. II.-Secretary Lansing announced U. S. would insist Germany assure safety of liners. Feb. IS.-U. S. declared all merchant ships have right to carry defensive arma-ment. Feb. IS.-Russians continued advance in Armenia, taking Mush. Feb. IS.-German Zeppelin shot down near Revigny, France. Feb. 21.-German attack on Verdun he-

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gan. Turks evacuated Lake Van district, in-

Turks evacuated Lake Van district, in-cluding Bitlis. Feb. 3.-Germans captured villages within big gun range of Verdun. Austria announced sinking of Italian transport haded with soldlers by bomb from airplate. Feb. 3.-French checked somewhat German drive on Verdun. Russians took Kermanshah, Persia, by therm.

Austrians entered Durazzo, Italians re-

ring. French eruiser Provence sunk in Medi-erranean: 3.120 lost Four British steamers sunk: 30 lost. General Kuropatkin made commander of usstan armies in North. Moslems routed by South African troops

Moslems routed by South African troops in western Egypt. Feb. 21.—British steamer Maloja sunk by mine: 174 lost Feb. 22.—Italian government seized 34 interned German steamers. German commerce raider Greif and British cruiser Alcantara sunk in North sea fight: 254 lost. March 1.—Germans drove through vil-lage of Douaumont and beyond. Russians took Bitlis, Armenia, by as-mault.

L. S. senate rejected resolution warn-ing Americans off armed ships. March 5. French checked second Ger-man infantry attack on Verdun. Two Zeppelins raided northeast coast of England: 12 killed.

German raider Moewe reached port of Wilhelmshaven. Marth 6 Germans began new drive on

March 2. -Germans made further gains at Verdun at tremendous cost. U. S. house of representatives tabled resolution sarning Americans off armed

resolution warning Americans on arms, liners. March 2.-Germany declared war or

Portugal. British troops advanced to relief of be-slegged force at Kut-el-Amara in Mesopo-tamia, but Turks beat them off. March 16.—Russians advanced to within 20 miles of Trebizond. Turks and Germans evacuated Ispahan, Persia. March 11.—Norwegian baroue Silius tor-pedord and sunk in Havre Roads. Seven American passengers escaped.

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man seaport

German submaring British ships. March 12-Germans repulsed French at-tacks at Le Mort Homme and captured tranches from British at Vermelles Nine civilians killed when German sea-planes dropped bombs near Dover, Eng-

and. March 20.—Squadron of French and Brit-ish airplanes bombed Zeebrugge, destroy-ing much property and killing many per-

March 2.—Germans halted at Verdun. German and British destroyer fieets in running fight on North sea. Russians gained against Germans and Austrians in Poland and Galicia; and took ispahan, capital of Persia. March 2.—Austrians evacuated Czerno-witz and Bukowina. British steamer Minneapolis sunk in

ch 21-French expelled Germans Max

March 22. - French expensed Germans room first line trenches near Verdun. March 22. - French bombarded German ositions at Malancourt and Avocourt. British channel steamer Sussex and british steamer Englishman torpedoed rithout warning: Americans on both. Entente allies rejected Lansing's pro-

n Gallcia. David Lloyd-George made British sec-

July 9.—French took Biache, close to Peronne. German submarine Deutschland arrived

t Baltimore. July 13.-Germans opened seventh great Verdun.

July 15-Italians captured Vanzi, in Po-

Russians captured Baiburt, Armenia, by Germans took La Maisonnette and Bi-

Gernans took La Maisonnette and De-aches, in Somme sector. July 18.-Germans opened fierce counter-attack on British, with gas shells, win-ning at Longueval and Delville wood. British blacklisted large number of American Individuals and firms for deal-loss with the Germans.

July 22-British renewed terrific drive n Somme region, entering Pozieres.

July 26.-Russians captured Erzingan,

July 28 -- Russians captured Brody, Gali-

July 25.-Russians captured Brody, Gali-cian railroad center; smashed Teuton first line west of Lutsk, and drove back Von Linsingen in Volhynla. Aug. 8.-Russians smashed through Teu-ton lines on 15-mile front in Galicia. Turks captured Bitlis and Mush. Aug. 9.-Italians captured Goritz. Zeppelins raided English and Scotch coast Jan. 7.-Chinese government admitted all Yunan province was in revolt. Feb. 1.-Yussuf Izzeddin, crown prince of Turkey, committed suicide. March 22.-Official mandate announced abandonment of Chinese monarchy and resumption of combile and monarchy and

Aug. 13.-Russians took 84,000 men

beat British east of Suez canal Aug. 15-Russians captured Jablonitza, in the Carpathians, and pierced new Teu-ton lines on Lemberg front. Aug. 19-Two British cruisers, one Ger-

abandonment of Chinese monarchy and resumption of republic, and rejection of emperorship by Yuan Shi Kai who re-sumed presidence. April 6.-Kwang Tung province, China, declared its independence. April 18.-Sir Roger Casement captured and German ship sunk while landing arms in Ireland for uprising. April 24.-Sinn Feln rebels seized parts of Dublin and serious fighting followed. April 20.-Main body of Irish rebels sur-rendered.

Aug. 19.-Two British cruisers, one Ger-man battleship and one German subma-rine lost in North sea action. British swept Germans back on 11-mile front in Somme sector. Aug. 24.-British advanced south of Thiepval, and French took Maurepas. Russians recaptured Mush, Armenia, and reported big victory near Rachta. Zoppelins raided east coast of England; killing eight. Aug. 7.-Italy declared war on Ger-

May 2.--President Jiminez of Dominican republic impeached. May 3.--Pearse, Clark and MacDonagh, leaders of Irish revolt, executed. May 5.--Fighting broke out in Santo Do-mingo; American marines landed. May 12.-James Connolly and John Mc-Dermott, Irish rebels, executed. May 31.-Sir Ernest Shackleton reached Fakkand Islands safely from Antarctic. June 6.-Yuan Li Hung became presi-dent of China.

illing eight. Aug. 27.-Italy declared war on Ger-

Roumania declared war on Austria-Hun-

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Aug. 2.-Germany declared war on Rou-mania. Aug. 29.-Hindenburg made German chief of staff in place of Falkenhayn. Aug. 20.-Roumanians took Kronstadt urd other Transylvanian towns. Turkey declared war on Roumania. Aug. 31.-Roumanians selzed Rustchuk, Bulgaria, and more Hungarian towns. Sept. 2.-Zeppelins raided England, one being destroyed. Sept. 4.-Dar-es-Salaam, chief town of German East Africa, taken by British. Sept. 7.-Teutons took Roumanian for-trees of Turtukai. Sept. 8.-Teutons and Bulgars took Do-bric, Roumania.

Sept. 20.-China appealed for aid for million people driven out by great floods. Sept. 30.-Emperor Lidj Jeassu of Abys-sinia deposed; Ouizero-Zeoditu proclaimed empress of Ethiopia. Oct. 4.-Gen. Count Terauchi made pre-mier of Japan. Oct. 21.-Count Carl Stuergkh, Austrian premier, assassinated by Vienna editor. Oct. 24.-Two American officers killed by Dominican rebels.

Nov. 22.-Karl Franz proclaimed emperor f Austria-Hungary. Nov. 29.—Capt. H. F. Knapp, U. S. N. ommander in Santo Domingo, proclaimed

Sept. 8.—Teutons and Bulgars took Do-bric, Roumania. Sept. 10.—Germans and Bulgarians cap-tured Roumanian fortress of Silistria. Sept. 11.—Allies began new offensive in Balkans, crossing the Struma. Sept. 15.—Allies smashed German third line in Somme sector, advanced five miles and took three towns. British used terri-ble new armored cars. Serbs drove Bulgars back ten miles and British and French advanced in Balkans. commander in Santo Domingo, proclaimed a military government of that country. Dec. 4.-Pope created ten new cardinals Dec. 14.-Denmark voted to sell Danisl West Indies to United States. Edmund Schulthess elected president of

Serbs drove Bugars back ten miles and British and French advanced in Balkans. Sept. 16.-Roumanians and Russians crushed in the Dobrudja. Sept. 17.-British took "Danube trench," Mouquet fortified farm and 1,000 yards of German trenches north of Courcelette. Germans sank French transport filled with troops wiss confederation.

Germans sank French transport more Germans sank French transport more fith troops French took Vermandovillers and Berny. Sept. 18.—French captured Denlecourt. Allies routed Bulgars in Macedonia and captured Florina. Sept. 19.—Teutons drove Russians back over Stokhod river. Sept. 23.—Zeppelins raided England, killing 39; one Zeppelin destroyed and one cantured.

Jan. 10.-Nineteen foreigners, nearly all Americans, were murdered by Mexican bandits near Chihuahua. Jan. 12.-Lansing demanded that Car-ranza punish slayers of Americans. March 9.-Nine American civilians and eight soldiers killed and several wounded when Villa bandits raided Columbus, N. M. Many raiders slain on both sides of border by soldiers. President Wilson or-dered General Funston to pursue and pun-ish Villa.

Sept. 26 .- Anglo-French forces took Combles and Thiepval after terrific fighting. Sept. 28-Venizelos and Admiral Coun-

Sept. 28.- venizelos and Admiral Coun-douriotis issued proclamation of provision-al government for Greece. Oct. 1.-British took 3.000 yards of Ger-man trenches close to Bapaume. Zeppelins raided England; one destroyed. Serbians routed Bulgars in Macedonia. Oct. 2.-Roumanians crossed the Danube

lization. Germany answered American note by defending deportation of Belgians. Dec. 13.-Greek regulars took Katerina from the French. Archduke Carl Stephen of Austria se-lected as regent of Poland. Germany in reply to U. S. justified sinking of American steamer Lanao. Dec. 14.-Great Britain called 1,000,000 more men to arms. France decided to prohibit alcoholic drinks except wine and beer. British horse transport sunk by sub-marine in Mediterranean; 17 Americans lost.

st. Dec. 15.-French captured wide stretch

f German trenches near Verdun. Russian duma rejected German peace proffer Greece accepted ultimatum of the er

nte. Dec. 17.-French drove Germans fron hambrettes farm, Verdun front. Roumanian army safe behind Russiar

Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd-George replied Germany's peace proposals, virtually fusing to consider them. Dec. 20.—Violent bombardment of Eng-

sh positions in France. Dec. 22.-Russians attacked Turkish po

FOREIGN

endered. May 2.-President Jiminez of Dominicar

June 29.-Casement convicted of treaso

and sentenced to death. July 1.-U. S. marines routed 250 Santo Domingo rebels, killing 27 and losing one

Sept. 3.—Shackleton brought his ma-ooned comrades safe to Punta Arenas. Sept. 4.—Big revolt in Sumatra against

Sept. 20 .- China appealed for aid for

MEXICO

March 10.-President Wilson ordered 5,-00 troops into Mexico to get Villa. Villa's men raided big Arizona ranch. March 12.-First troops entered Mexico in pursuit of Villa. March 14.-U. S. army raised to wat

sitions in Armenia

dent of China.