## WORLD HAPPENINGS BULGARIA YIELDS OF CURRENT WEEK

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and Pacific Northwest and Other Things Worth Knowing.

A Turkish force of 10,000 men has ment made in London Monday.

A movement has been organized to bring about closer relations between Chile and the United States. This movement is meeting with notable

in Flanders by the Germans east of provisions of a political character. Dixmude and other places in Belgian Flanders, including the Wytschaete

and American forces operating south of transport to the allies, of Archangel have been placed under commanded by Colonel Stewart.

Fighting is going on in Cambrai. The northeastern, western and southup shortly. British troops have crossed the Scheldt canal and captured Crevecoeur, south of Cambral.

Emperor William visited Kiel on neuvers in which submarines attacked by to Greek and Serbian troops. a supposed convoy. He arrived at the German base early in the morning with his brother, Prince Henry and be a belligerent. Admiral Scheer.

Since the first "gasless" Sundays 10 cargo boats carrying 500,000 barrels of gasoline, which otherwise could not have been shipped, have been sent to rector of the oil division of the United deal with. States Fuel administration in an address in New York Sunday night.

Four thousand gallons of beer, wine, eider and whisky, seized since Utah went into the prohibition column 14 months ago, gurgled from barrels and bottles in front of the city hall at Salt Lake City Sunday and ran down the city's deep gutter like a fair-sized torrent. The liquor destroyed by the police was valued at about \$40,000.

Vaccination with a recently discovpleted at several army camps has been found to be an almost positive means to prevent contraction of pneumonia, will be used to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza, which in the week ending Saturday had made its appear ance in every state, and in all but a few army camps, causing many deaths. Use of the vaccine will be widely extended.

The drawing of order numbers for the 13,000,000 draft registrants enrolled September 12 was started Monday by President Wilson. Blindfolded. the president groped into the great class lottery bowl and drew out one of the 17,000 capsules. It contained a slip numbering 322, thus giving to men holding that serial number first place in their respective classes after registrants already classified under previous registrations.

A state of war exists between Brazil been no formal declaration.

The first subscription in Baltimore to the fourth liberty loan came Thursday. It was for \$1,000,000 and was followed by another one for \$75,000.

The village of Selency, immediately west of St. Quentin, has been taken by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued on Wednesday night.

Enlisted men of the navy at Bremerton, Wash., in an order issued Thursday, were prohibited from riding in motor boats, automobiles or on motorcycles on Sunday.

Announcement was made in New York Thursday night that \$1,200,000 worth of raw furs have been sold in the first two days on the fall auction High prices prevailed.

More than \$2,000,000, the self-imposed quota of the Homestead workers of the Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburg, for the fourth liberty loan, was subscribed by the 12,200 employes of the plant in 41 hours, according to an sary two-thirds majority, but leading

Events of Noted People, Governments Chancellor Bonar Law Points Out Ending of Kaiser's Mittel Europa Dream-Big Events Coming.

London.-The signing of a convensurrendered to the British in Pales tion bringing hostilities between the tine, according to an official announce-entente allies and Bulgaria to a close at noon, September 30, was announced by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer at a meeting in the Guildhall. The meeting marked the opening of the autumn war savings campaign.

The armistice concluded with Bul-The German official communication garia by the entente allies is a purely of Monday evening admits withdrawals military convention and contains no

Bulgaria agrees to evacuate all the territory she now occupies in Greece and Serbia, to demobilize her army General March announces that allied immediately and surrender all means

Bulgaria will also surrender her command of General Poole, of the Brit-boats and control of navigation on the ish army. The American units are Danube and concede to the allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations.

All Bulgarian arms and ammunition are to be stored under the control of western suburbs have been captured the allies, to whom is conceded the and the town probably will be cleared right to occupy all important strategic points.

The Associated Press learns that the military occupation of Bulgaria will be entrusted to British, French and September 25, according to the Lokal Italian forces and the evacuated por-Anzeiger of Berlin and witnessed ma-

The armistice means a complete military surrender and Bulgaria ceases to

All questions of territorial re-arrangements in the Balkans were purposely omitted from the convention.

The allies made no stipulation concerning King Ferdinand, his position being considered an internal matter, France, declared Mark L. Requa, di- one for the Bulgarians themselves to

The armistice will remain in operation until a final general peace is con-

In discussing the armistice convention Chancellor Bonar Law said that it meant "that the Germans' dream of a German middle-eastern empire has gone forever."

By the terms of the agreement, he continued. Bulgaria gives up completely the control of railways, the chancellor said. Control of the Bulgarian railways, he pointed out, gives control

### Lansing Answers Germany.

Washington, D. C.-The American covernment, in reply to Germany's threat to execute American prisoners of war found in possession of shotguns. Monday gave notice that if Germany carries out any such threat suitable reprisals will be taken.

Secretary Lansing said: "In reply to the German protest the government of the United States has to say that the provision of The Hague convention, cited in the protest, does not, in its opinion, forbid the use of this kind of weapon.

"Moreover, in view of the history of the shotgun as a weapon of warfare, and in view of the well-known effects of its present use, and in the light of a comparison of it with other weapons approved in warfare, the shotgun now in use by the American army cannot and Austria, though so far there has be the subject of legitimate or reasonable protest.

"The government of the United States notes the threat of the German government to execute every prisoner of war found to have in his possession shotguns or shotgun ammunition.

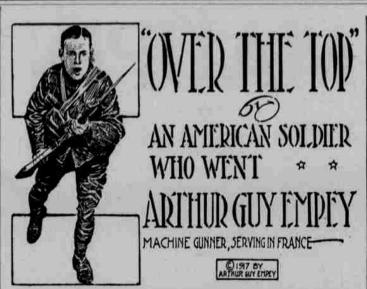
Notwithstanding this threat, much as the weapon is lawful and may be rightfully used, its use will not be abondoned by the American army.

"Moreover, if the German govern-ment should carry out its threat in a single instance it will be the right and duty of the government of the United States to make such reprisals as will best protect the American forces, and notice is hereby given of the intention of the government of the United States to make such reprisals."

### Wilson Enters Suffrage Fight.

Washington, D. C .- Although President Wilson in a personal address on Monday to the Senate asked for passage of the woman suffrage federal amendment resolution as a vital war measure, the senate again failed to reach a vote.

Under the weight of the president's influence, advocates of the resolution announcement made by company offi-would be no defection from their ranks.



EMPEY, QUESTIONING A GERMAN PRISONER, FINDS HE IS FROM NEW YORK.

Synopsis.-Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Exciting experience on listening post detail. Exciting work on observation post duty. Back in rest billets Empey writes and stages a successful play.

### CHAPTER XIX-Continued.

At one point of the line where the trenches were very close, a stake was driven into the ground midway between the hostile lines. At night when it was his turn, Tommy would crawl to this stake and attach some London papers to it, while at the foot he would place tins of bully beef, fags, sweets, and other delicacies that he had received from Blighty in the ever lookedfor parcel. Later on Fritz would come out and get these luxuries.

The next night Tommy would go out to see what Fritz put into his stocking. The donation generally consisted of a paper from Berlin, telling who was winning the war, some tinned sausages, cigars, and occasionally a little beer, but a funny thing, Tommy never returned with the beer unless it was inside of him. His platoon got a whiff of his breath one night and the offending Tommy lost his job.

One night a young English sergeant crawled to the stake and as he tried to detach the German paper a bomb ex-ploded and mangled him horribly. Fritz had set a trap and gained another victim which was only one more black mark against him in the book of this war. From that time on diplomatic relations were severed.

Returning to Tommy, I think his spirit is best shown in the questions he asks. It is never "who is going to win" but always "how long will it take?"

### CHAPTER XX.

"Chats With Fritz."

We were swimming in money, from the receipts of our theatrical venture, and had forgotten all about the war, er came through that our brigade would again take over their sector of the line. The day that these orders were is-

sued, our captain assembled the company and asked for volunteers to go to the Machine Gun school at St. Omar. volunteered and was accepted.

Sixteen men from our brigade left for the course in machine gunnery. This course insted two weeks and we rejoined our unit and were assigned to the brigade machine gun company. It almost broke my heart to leave my company mates.

The gun we used was the Vickers. Light .303, water cooled.

I was still a member of the Suicide club, having jumped from the frying pan into the fire. I was assigned to section 1, gun No. 2, and the first time took position in the front-line trench

During the day our gun would be dismounted on the fire step ready for instant use. We shared a dugout with the Lewis gunners. At "stand to" we would mount our gun on the parapet and go on watch beside it until "stand in the morning. Then the gun would be dismounted and again placed in rendiness on the fire step.

We did eight days in the front-line trench without anything unusual happening outside of the ordinary trench routine. On the night that we were to "carry out," a bombing raid against the German lines was pulled off. This raiding party consisted of sixty company sixteen bombers, and four Lewis

machine guns with their crews. The raid took the Boches by surprise and was a complete success, the party bringing back twenty-one prisoners.

The Germans must have been awfully sore, because they turned loose barrage of shrappel, with a few "Minnies" and "whizz bangs" intermixed. The shells were dropping into our front line like hallstones.

To get even, we could have left the prisoners in the fire trench, in charge of the men on guard and let them click Fritz's strafeing but Tommy does not treat prisoners that way.

Five of them were brought into my dugout and turned over to me so that they would be safe from the German

In the candlelight, they looked very much shaken, nerves gone and chalky faces, with the exception of one, a great big fellow. He looked very much at case. I liked him from the start.

I got out the rum jar and gave each a nip and passed around some fags. the old reliable Woodbines. The other prisoners looked their gratitude, but the big fellow said in English, "Thank you, sir, the rum is excellent and I appreclate it, also your kindness."

He told me his name was Carl Schmidt, of the Sixty-sixth Bavarian Light infantry; that he had lived six years in New York (knew the city bet-ter than I did), had been to Coney island and many of our ball games. He was a regular fan. I couldn't make him believe that Hans Wagner wasn't the best ball player in the world.

From New York he had gone to Lon-

don, where he worked as a waiter in the Hotel Russell. Just before the war he went home to Germany to see his parents, the war came and he was conscripted.

He told me he was very sorry to hear that London was in ruins from the Zeppelin raids. I could not convince him otherwise, for hadn't he seen moving pictures in one of the German cities of St. Paul's cathedral in ruins.

I changed the subject because he was so stubborn in his belief. It was my intention to try and pump him for information as to the methods of the German snipers, who had been caus-ing us trouble in the last few days. I broached the subject and he shut

up like a clam. After a few minutes he very innocently said: "German snipers get paid rewards for killing the English."

I eagerly asked, "What are they?"

He answered:

"For killing or wounding an English private, the sniper gets one mark. For



Dead Bodies Everywhere.

killing or wounding an English officer he gets five marks, but if he kills a Red Cap or English general, the sniper gets twenty-one days tied to the wheel of a limber as punishment for his careless-

Then he paused, waiting for me to bite, I suppose. I bit all right and asked him why the

sniper was punished for killing an English general. With a smile he re-

"Well, you see, if all the English generals were killed, there would be no one left to make costly mistakes."

I shut him up, he was getting too fresh for a prisoner. After a while he winked at me and I winked back, then the escort came to take the prisoners to the rear. I shook hands and wished him "The best of luck and a safe jour ney to Blighty."

I liked that prisoner, he was a fine fellow, had an Iron Cross, too. I advised him to keep it out of sight, or some Tommy would be sending it home to his girl in Bilghty as a souvenir.

One dark and rainy night while on guard we were looking over the top from the fire step of our front-line trench, when we heard a noise immediately in front of our barbed wire The sentry next to me challenged, "Halt, who comes there?" and brought

answered in German. A captain in the next traverse climbed upon the sand-bagged parapet to investigate—a brave but foolbardy deed—"Crack" went a bullet and he tumbled back into the trench with a hole through his stoward. and died a few minutes later. A lance corporal in the next platoon was so en-raged at the captain's death that he Darken Gray, Faded Hair raged at the captain's death that he chucked a Milis bomb in the direction of the noise with the shouted warning to us: "Duck your nappers, my lucky lads." A sharp dynamite report, a flare in front of us, and then silence.

We immediately sent up two star shells, and in their light could see two faded or streaked appearance, this dark forms lying on the ground close simple mixture was applied with wonto our wire. A sergeant and four derful effect. By asking at any drug stretcher-bearers went out in front and store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur soon returned, carrying two limp bodies. Down in the dugout, in the flickering light of three candles, we flickering light of three candles, we saw that they were two German officers, one a captain and the other an "unteroffizier," a rank one grade higher than a sergeant general, but below the grade of Heutenant.

completely torn away by the bomb's explosion. The unteroffizier was alive, breathing with difficulty. In a few minutes he opened his eyes and blinked in the glare of the candles.

sickening and completely pervaded the dugout. I turned away in disgust, hating to see a man cross the Great Divide full of booze.

One of our officers could speak German and he questioned the dying man. In a faint voice, interrupted by frequent hiccoughs, the unteroffizier told his story.

There had been a drinking bout among the officers in one of the German dugouts, the main beverage being champagne. With a drunken leer he informed us that champagne was plentiful on their side and that it did not cost them anything either. About seven that night the conversation had turned to the "contemptible" English, and the captain had made a wager that he would hang his cap on the English barbed wire to show his contempt for the English sentries. The wager was accepted. At eight o'clock the captain and he had crept out into No Man's Land to carry out this wager.

They had gotten about halfway across when the drink took effect and the captain fell asleep. After about two hours of vain attempts the unter-offizier had at last succeeded in waking the captain, reminded him of his bet, and warned him that he would be the laughing stock of the officers' mess HELP IS OFFERED, and is treely given if he did not accomplish his object, but the captain was trembling all over and insisted on returning to the German lines. In the darkness they lost their bearings and crawled toward the English trenches. They reached the barbed wire and were suddenly challenged by our sentry. Being too drunk to realize that the challenge was in English, the captain refused to crawl back. Finally the unteroffizier convinced his superior that they were in front of the English wire. Realizing this too late, the captain drew his revolver and with a mut-tered curse fired blindly toward our trench. His bullet no doubt killed our

Then the bomb came over and there he was, dying—and a good job too, we thought. The captain dead? Well, his men wouldn't weep at the news.

mation the unteroffizier died. We searched the bodies for ide cation disks but they had left everyfoolhardy errand.

Next afternoon we buried them in our little cemetery apart from the graves of the Tommies. If you ever go into that cemetery you will see two little wooden crosses in the corner of young 'um!" the cemetery set away from the rest. They read:

Captain German Army Died — 1916 Unknown R. I. P.

Unteroffizier German Army Died - 1916 Unknown R. I. P.

Empey and his machine-gun ompany go "over the top" in a successful but costly attack on the German trenches. The story of this thrilling charge is told in the next installment.

> (TO BE CONTINUED.) Be Above Gossip.

Gossiping is about the most usele kind of work one could possibly en gage in. How much better and more charitable it is to turn a deaf ear to cruel truths, to honorably keep silent about what we have heard, and at the same time give the unfortunate person in the case the benefit of our doubt. "Small wits talk much," is an old say ing and a true one. The girl or woman who would be truly happy, and who incidentally would make others happy. should wisely think twice before s speaks, and then should put into words only thoughts that are cheering and charitable.-New York Evening Mail,

The family is rather demonstrative when the various members of the household come and go. The grandchildren are expected to embrace every one at the beginning and at the end

His Duty Done.

of a visit. Fred and Albert were getting into their clothing and making their hasty adieux preparatory to catching their train home after Christmas. "Hurry up, Fred," Albert shout-ed; "you're too slow for anything. I've got mine all kissed."

# AND LOOK YOUNG

with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull,

han a sergeant general, but below the rade of lieutenant.

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at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application ing heavily, for the alcohol fumes were or two, it is restored to its natural sickening and completely pervaded the color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of

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disease.

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### If the people praise us we should

examine ourselves the more. The Real Trouble. Said the almost philosopher: "Many

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e was, dying—and a good job too, we hought. The captain dead? Well, his sen wouldn't weep at the news.

Without giving us any further infor-

### Self-Criticism.

Lucille is six years old and seems to thing behind before starting on their delight in repeating grownup phrases. One morning coming in from play she happened to catch a glimpse of herself in the mirror. Stopping abruptly, she gasped: "My, just look at that

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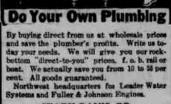
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