

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE GREAT WAR IN EUROPE ON LAND AND SEA

Progress of the World Conflict in 1916—Great Actions and Heavy Losses—Roumania an Ally of the Entente Powers.

Warfare in the Air and Under Water—New Campaigns and Huge Drives—Deadlocks at Verdun and on Somme River.

JANUARY.

- 1. Neutral Rights: British officials declared that search of neutral mail in English ports will be enforced.

FEBRUARY.

- 1. Gallia: Russian army attacked the Austrians near Tarapopol.

MARCH.

- 1. Sea Raider: German ship Moewe, which captured the British ship Appam and sank 15 merchantmen, reached home port laden with prisoners and gold.

APRIL.

- 1. Aerial Warfare: Zeppelins raided coast of Scotland and England, inflicting casualties which raised the total in 3 days to 59 killed and 166 wounded.

MAY.

- 1. Submarines: Germany agreed to modify submarine warfare on merchant ships.

JUNE.

- 1. Italian Front: Italians opened a counter-offensive in the zone of Austria's maximum effort, May 23-31.

JULY.

- 1. Verdun: French retook Thiaumont, lost it at 3 p. m. and regained it at 4:50 p. m.

- 18. The Somme: Allies attacked along front of 17 miles. At one point the German first line was pressed back 800 yards; elsewhere repulsed.

AUGUST.

- 1. Submarine Warfare: Italian steamer Letimbro, with 113 passengers, sunk by a submarine at Malta while trying to escape.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1. Roumania: Roumanians took Orsova, on the Danube.

OCTOBER.

- 1. Balkans: Austrian monitors on the Danube destroyed pontoon bridges in rear of the Roumanian forces invading Bulgaria.

NOVEMBER.

- 1. Verdun: French re-occupied Fort Vaux.

DECEMBER.

- 1. Teuton guns shelled Eukharest.

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CONVENTIONS

- 17. National Civic Federation met in Washington.

Familiar, but Unseen.

Things we see but don't notice were under discussion at the club luncheon table. This was the opportunity of the member who took pride in his superlative powers of observation. Taking from his note case a crisp one pound note, he held it on a plate and offered its equivalent to every member at the table who could answer correctly the following simple everyday questions: (1) On looking at the face of a penny with the dated side toward you and the date at the bottom, does the head of the image on the coin face toward your left hand or toward your right? (2) How many ribs are there in the cover of an umbrella? (3) In a pack of cards one of the kings has only one eye visible—that is, his profile only is portrayed— which of the kings is it? (4) Which way do the seeds in the core of an apple point, toward the stem or opposite to it? The one pound note did not change hands.—London Standard.

Steel and Iron.

Reaumur discovered the direct process of making steel in 1722 or thereabouts, by immersing malleable iron in a bath of cast iron. A steel manufactory is said to have been set up by Benjamin Huntsman near Sheffield in 1740. It was about 1800, however, before steel fairly became the fashion. The greatest boost to the trade came from Bessemer in 1850.

Letterheads at the Courier.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON. Lost Re-election as Maine Senator; May Get Cabinet Post.



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A Once Legal Fiction.

In the legal calendar the 24th of October is worthy of notice, as on that day, in 1822, two individuals, though personally known to no one and enjoying an extensive reputation among lawyers, ceased to exist in England. These persons were John Doe and Richard Roe, and no two persons were more frequently referred to in legal documents. In every process of ejection, instead of the real parties to the suit being named, John Doe, plaintiff, sued Richard Roe, defendant. Their names were also inserted in criminal proceedings. This fiction was introduced into English legal practice in the time of Edward III. In consequence, it was said, of a provision in Magna Charta which required the production of witnesses before every criminal trial, and henceforth John Doe and Richard Roe were inserted as the names of the alleged witness, a custom which was carried across the Atlantic to this country.—Indianapolis News.

A Well Hated Landlord.

The most hated landlord in Ireland for the last 100 years, a miser known as 'the parsimonious peer,' was Herbert George de Burgh Canning, marquis of Clanricarde. He was unpopular, and with his death the marquise became extinct. His Irish estate extended from Athenry, in Galway, to Woodford, twenty miles southeast, and it was said that anywhere along this route could be obtained a story of tragedy in the land war. Time and again the aid of the forces of the crown in evicting tenants had been refused. He was never seen in a vehicle. He took daily walks to Regent's park. There, on a public seat, not one of the chairs, for which he would have been charged a small fee, would sit this owner of 60,000 acres watching the squirrels. He was a noted collector of china and pictures, of which he was a wise buyer.—Chicago Journal.

According to Degree.

Horse breeding is an occupation which requires much learning, and a certain English farmer has a great reputation for his skill. A neighbor of his who sought some advice on the cheap, asked the horse breeder's son one day: "I say, Tommy, when one of your father's horses is ill what does he do?" "Do you mean just slightly ill or real bad?" was the lad's cautious counter-quest.

Heartless.

"Why didn't Rastus marry dat Coon gal?" "Oh, she dun bunk at de last minute—wouldn't lend him a dollah for F. git de license wif." Boston Transcript.

A stander and a snake of deadly poison each have two tongues. Tamil Proverb.

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Sacrificed Their Hats. Many years ago the master butchers of Washington market, in New York city, used to kick their hats about the market at the close of business on Saturday night. Under the custom in the market it was considered a slighting of the profession for any butcher not to appear behind his counter with a high hat, and it was thought bad taste if the meat seller at the end of a prosperous week failed to destroy the hat. The apprentice butchers couldn't afford silk headgear and so used to gather up the broken hats and repair them for their own use.

All Pervasive. The teacher's last question was meant to be a scintilla poser. "What is that which pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?" No one had an answer ready but Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, miss," he said promptly.—New York Times

A Ready Seer. For traveling carry a candle with you, and when about to make a jump, as the theatrical people say, seal your bottles with it. It takes only a minute to light the candle, turn it upside down and let the talow drip around the cork of a bottle, but it insures perfect carriage of the fluid content.

Told Him Truly. "Johnnie, how do you spell nickety the proud father asked.

"N-i-k-k-e-y," responded Johnnie.

"That is not the way the dictionary spells it," said the father.

"You didn't ask me that. You asked me how I spelled it."—Exchange