

WAR and The Spirit of Nations

TAKE up the map of Europe. Between the fortieth and the sixtieth parallels lie the central battlefields of the world. For thousands of years not fifty years have passed without some blood conflict in that great area...

FIFTEEN years ago or more a French Cassandra lifted up her voice in prophecy, saying that now, in the year in which we live, more blood would flow in Europe than Europe had ever seen.

War may be a "Great Illusion," and worse, but how puny a thing is Norman Angellism by the side of national ambition, race hatred, memory of injustice, desire for revenge.

There is not a man worthy of the name who lacks the patriotism of the blood that is within him when his country calls, or he feels she is in danger, or wronged.

STUDY the mind of little Serbia, the lightning match of the powder magazine. Literally, for the good of nations she swallowed much indignity, but Austria showed knowledge of the national character...

Yet Serbia has something her enemy has not, for she is made up of various peoples, and she is not a nation, but a Babel of nations...

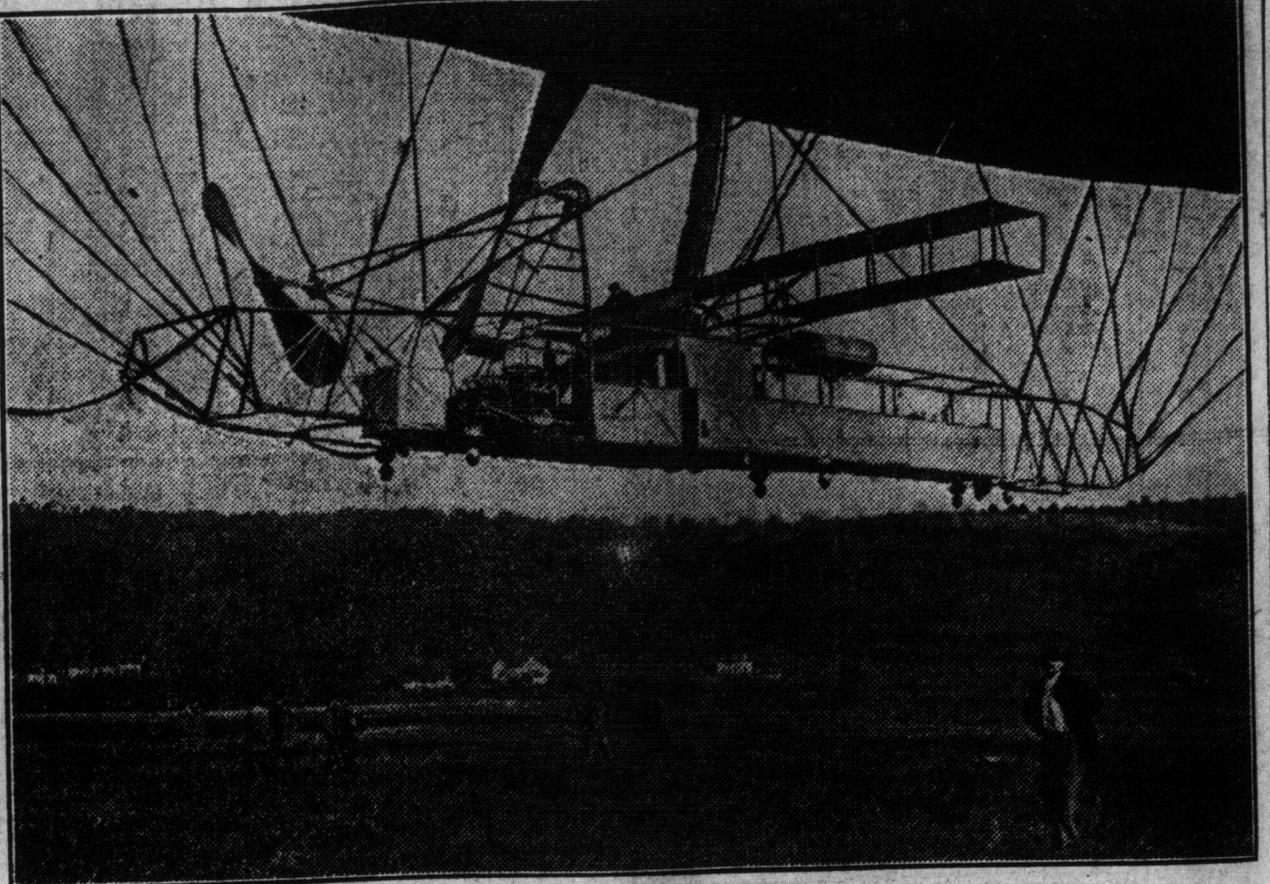
He does not seek war, nor evade it. He indulges neither in nor hysteria. John Bull sits down and thinks. "Confound these foreigners!"

and of dread oppression! The national spirit of a people is by nature as fierce as the fiercest of their...

AND Y MAY THE WAR Large Also Makes Effort to Bringiliation—Implores the Czar

ON, Aug. 1.—King George, in an effort to prevent the outbreak of a general European war in which millions of men would meet in armed array...

Russian Sky Spies Watch Austria's Movements



The dirigible "Russia," one of the fleet of Russian aircraft engaged in spying on the movements of the Austrians. The photo shows the hanging car of the dirigible. The captain's bridge is in front. The cabin is just back of where the pilot is seated in front. An officer is seen standing at Underwood & Underwood, New York.

HIGH TEMPERATURES RIPEN CROP TOO QUICKLY IN WESTERN CANADA

Samples Show Kernels Under sized and Shrunken—Prospects of Large Spring Wheat Production Fallen Back During Last Few Days

Special to The Sunday World. WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 1.—The past week has been a very trying one on the whole all over the Canadian west and on all kinds of crop.

MANY TOURISTS "BOTTLED UP" THRUOUT WORLD

Duchess of Marlboro Also Unable to Return Home on Vaterland—Will Stay in America

Special to The Sunday World. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who started for England last Thursday night on the Newport, has returned to Newport on the urgent calls of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Belmont, not to attempt to return to England.

WASHINGTON HEARS DISCOURAGING NEWS None of the Official Reports Hope for War Being Averted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Other reports received at the White House from American diplomatic officers were characterized as "discouraging."

AUSTRIA IS THE WAR DOG SAYS GERMAN

Has Refused to Listen to All Negotiations, and is Dragging Germany Into Conflict Against Will

LONDON, August 1.—The German ultimatum sent to Russia, said that if Russia did not stop her mobilization by noon today, Germany would begin the mobilization of her army.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS STAY IN WESTERN CITIES

Men Engaged in Training Troops Have Received No Official Instructions

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—No official advice has been received in local military circles regarding the possibility of western troops being mobilized in the event of a general European war.

FOUND UNDER AUTO NEAR NEWTONVILLE

HAMILTON, August 1.—Word was received in Hamilton this morning to the effect that David Topp, the well-known contractor and football player, had been killed in an automobile accident near Newtonville, Ont. He left the city early this morning for Stoney Lake to join his wife and little daughter, who are summering there.

"FINAL WAR OF THE WORLD" JAPAN ASSEMBLES FLEET

Imperial Council Calls Meeting to Determine Course That Japan Will Take in the Far East

TOKYO, Aug. 1.—The Japanese navy has been prepared to meet any emergency, and the minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Rikuzo Takino, today went to Nikko to consult the emperor on the international situation.

BRITISH PRESS IS DAMAGING PEACE EFFORTS

Is Leading Russia to Expect British Support at All Costs, Says London Cable

Special to The Sunday World. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A London cable despatch to The Evening Post, says: "There is a growing sentiment of protest among many thinking Englishmen against what they style the 'mischievous attitude of a certain section of the British press, which is leading Russia to expect British support at all costs, says London cable."

STANDARD OIL RECALLS ALL ITS TANK STEAMERS

Will Remain in Port Until the Cloud Has Flown Over—Many Fly German Flag

NEW YORK, August 1.—All exports of petroleum and other oil products destined for Europe have been stopped by the Standard Oil Company, says commodities being considered contraband of war.

LOOK FOR TURBINE AUTO NEXT YEAR

English Club Will Hold Competition for Internal Combustion Turbine Motors.

The Royal Automobile Club of England has just announced that it will hold a competition next year for internal combustion turbine motor.

HEALTH BOARD WARNS OF CANCER

The New York Board of Health has issued a circular warning the public of the increasing danger from cancer.

U.S. MAY AMEND LAW TO PROTECT FOREIGN TRADE

Allow Foreign Bottoms to Register Under American Flag," Says Leader Underwood

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Wilson and congress leaders agreed today on a bill to modify and amend the Panama Canal law to permit foreign ships to take American register in the European crisis.

MODIFICATION OF CANAL TOLLS URGED

Coast Senators Say That Discrimination is Being Made Against Lumber Carriers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—As the result of a plea on the part of all the Pacific Coast senators in Washington, Secretary of Commerce Redfield promised today that he would urge a modification of the Panama Canal tolls for the benefit of lumber carriers.

DEATHS

MACKENZIE—On Saturday, July 26th, at Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mackenzie, a son.