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THE WAR AND HUMAN PROGRESS

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The question is often asked what is the significance of this war? There are many answers that have been given and doubtless many more that will be given.

Suddenly in the midst of this nice complacent feeling of progress among mankind comes the outbreak of the greatest war that mankind has ever known.

There could have been no surprise at this war because for the last five years all those in touch with affairs have been expecting war in Europe.

and commerce and trade, but no longer war. Within the next twenty years there were some six wars among our Western civilized countries.

Of course that was the middle of the nineteenth century. That is two generations ago now, perhaps some of my readers are young enough to think that we are different in the twentieth century.

Isn't it clear to us that to review the basis of this idea of progress? Few realize that it is a comparatively modern idea.

a new idea in architecture in 400 years there is not an artist whose work is looked up to as being anything more than conventionally successful.

Surely this war and the wars that have immediately preceded it in the twentieth century ought to make us ask ourselves what we mean by the word progress.

A first-class lawyer can break any will—excepting his wife's.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW WAR LOAN STRIKING SUCCESS

Russians Assume Strong Positions Region of Krasnik

BALKAN SITUATION Again on the Tapis—Allies Confident Roumania Remains Neutral

London, July 13.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna, announced in the Commons to-day that subscriptions to the new War Loan have reached £600,000,000, not including small sums received at post offices.

Germans Guard Swiss Frontier

Geneva, July 13.—Without notice the Germans have stretched a chain across the frontier bridge of Lorrach, a Swiss town on the Rhine, 16 miles north of Aarau.

Botha and Borden Exchange Greetings

London, July 13.—Sir Robert Borden was received at Buckingham Palace to-day, and had a lengthy audience with the King.

Reign of Terror Starts in Turkey

London, July 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs from Athens that the Young Turk party is subjecting its political opponents to a reign of terror equal to the time when Abdul Hamid was deposed.

Scotch Golfer Posted As Missing

New York, July 13.—Word has been received here that Lieutenant Norman Hunter, the Scotch golfer player, who made many treks in this country during two visits, has been listed as wounded and missing by the British army authorities.

United States Inventive Genius Is Mobilized

Washington, July 13.—Thomas A. Edison has accepted Secretary of the Navy Daniels' offer to head an Advisory Board of civilian inventors for the proposed Bureau of Invention and development in the Navy Department.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,if

BRITISH GOV'T APPLIES WAR ACT TO THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY

Miners Refuse to Accept Board of Trade Settlement and Threaten Defiance to Gov't Arrangement—Situation in Wales is Very Serious—Union Leaders Trying Hard to Effect Compromise

London, July 14.—The session of Parliament to-day was marked by a series of most important announcements by Minister, after the Commons, had, at the suggestion of Premier Asquith, who moved it in an eloquent speech, passed a resolution expressing gratification at the success of General Botha in conquering German South-west Africa.

The crisis first threatened three months ago when the miner gave notice to terminate existing agreements by July 1 and in lieu of these they proposed a national programme giving an all round increase in wages.

THE GERMAN SKY TO BE DARKENED BY AEROPLANES

English Airmen Start Movement For Construction Ten Thousand FLYING MACHINES

French Warfare Has Failed, Let Us Try the Air

London, July 13.—With the slogan "Win the War from the Air," British aeronautical men to-day launched a movement for the creation of a Ministry of Aviation, the building of a fleet of ten thousand aeroplanes to deluge German ammunition works, and supply works, with bombs.

Trench warfare in France is ended, said the statement issued in support of the new movement to-day. Send ten thousand aeroplanes carrying fire bombs, over the Krupp ammunition works and the German armies will be paralyzed.

Trawler Crews Landed Safely

Lowestoft, July 13.—The crews of four Lowestoft trawlers, sunk by German submarines, have been landed here.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto—Moderate West and North winds, fine and warm. Roper's—Bar. 29.20; ther. 68.

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BRITISH. London, July 13.—The Konigsberg, which has laid in the Ruffei River since October last, has been attacked by two British monitors and totally wrecked.

Stream of Recruits But the Equipment Not Satisfactory

London, July 14.—The six divisions of the British army that went out at the very outset of the war have been followed by others and yet others and unless I am mistaken, we have approximately 420,000 to 440,000 at this moment in the European theatre.

War to End Next October Says the Kaiser

London, July 14.—The German Emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers, who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the Emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and grave risk attending pursuance of the campaign through another winter, stated the war would end in October.

Electrically Charged Wire Fence Kills Belgian Peasants

The Hague, July 14.—Reports received from the Belgium-occupied frontier are to the effect that many persons are being killed by a high voltage electric wire fence which has been constructed by the Germans along the entire border.

Buying Swiss Food

Basel, Switzerland, via Paris, July 5.—Austrian and Hungarian agents are buying large quantities of foodstuffs throughout Switzerland at high prices. Their object is understood to be to get as much as possible before the Swiss government imposes a general embargo on food exports, which appears likely soon.

The cable ship Minia is in port.