

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

**Aerial Warfare and Work
of the Submarine Ships
and Mines—The War
at a Glance**

20. Naval: Japanese destroyed the German torpedo boat S-90 outside of Kiaochau bay.
21. Naval: The German cruiser Emde sank four British steamers and captured one off the coast of British India.
22. Poland: German troops within ten miles of Warsaw, Russian Poland, retreated as the result of a prolonged battle.
23. Naval: British destroyer Badger rammed and sunk a German submarine off the Dutch coast.

Belgium: Germans crossed the Iser
Tyres canal, near Nieupoort.

26. South Africa: Second revolt of the
Boers in South Africa. Former Boer
generals, De Wet and Beyers, appeared
at the head of this movement.

Poland: Desperate battle in progress
near Piliza river in Russian Poland.
Russian advance forced the Austro-
Germans to withdraw.

27. Naval: British battleship Audacious
hopelessly wrecked by a German auto-
marine mine off the northeast coast

28. Naval Action: German cruiser Emden sank the Russian cruiser Jemchuk and a French destroyer at Penang, British strait settlements.
29. Turkey: Turkish warships, Goeben and Breslau sank two Russian warships in the Black sea; Turkish torpedo boats raided harbor of Odessa and sank a Russian gunboat and a Turkish cruiser bombarded Sebastopol.
30. Belgium: Belgian troops flooded the German lines on the river Yser, compelling the Germans to withdraw.

31. Naval: German submarine sunk the British cruiser *Hermes* in the straits of Dover.

NOVEMBER.

1. Naval Battle: Battle off Chile between the German cruisers *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau*, *Leipzig* and *Dresden* and the British *Good Hope*, *Monmouth* and *Glasgow*. *Good Hope* and

2. Turkey: Battles on the Russian Turkish frontier.
4. Naval: German cruiser Yorck sunk by a British mine in Jade bay, North sea; loss 20%.
5. Turkey: France and Great Britain declared war on Turkey.
6. Galicia: Russians recaptured Jaroslavl.
- Russia: Cossacks crossed the German frontier into Posen.
7. Losses: England's loss in army offensive.

7. Japan: Japanese captured Tsingtao, China, after a siege of 38 days; German loss, 2,300 prisoners.
8. Turkey: Turkish troops crossed the frontier into Egypt.
9. Naval Battle: German cruiser Emden destroyed at Cocos island, Indian ocean, by British cruiser Sydney.
10. Belgium: Germans captured Dixmude.
11. Belgium: Germans crossed the Ypres canal, defeating the allies.
12. Naval: German submarine sunk by British.

13. Belgium: Germans forced back north of Yser canal.
15. Losses: German official casualty list 535,357.
- Russia: Continuous battle in East Prussia. Germans repulsed Russian attacks around Soldau.
17. Naval: German warships bombarded Russian port of Libau, Baltic sea.
- Poland: Germans defeated the Russians south of Kutno.

18. Naval: Battle in the Black sea between two Russian fleet and the German Turkish cruisers Goeben and Breslau
19. France: Germans blew up part of French position at Chauvoncourt.
20. Aerial Warfare: British aerial squadrons dropped bombs on a Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshaven.
21. Naval: German submarine U-18 sunk by British warship off Scotland.
22. Naval: German base at Zeebrugge in Belgium, shelled by British warships
23. Naval: British 15,000 ton battleship

Bulwark sunk by explosion at Sheerness, England; about 800 lives lost.
Poland: Germans, re-enforced, defeated Russians around Lodz and Lowicz.

DECEMBER.

2. Aerial Warfare: Allies' airship dropped bombs upon the famous Krupp gunworks at Essen, Germany.
Poland: Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland, and repulsed the Germans at Lodz.
Serbia: Austrians took Belgrade, capital.

13. Naval: Turkish battleship *Messudieh* torpedored by British submarine *EJ*.

Fighting Dust With Dust.
About the hardest problem is found in coal mines, where dangerous dust is produced by the ton every day and scattered over miles of roadway and

The best preventive found thus far seems to be that of fighting dust with dust. Sprinkling has been tried to keep the air free from inflammable dust mixture. Silt has been scattered over the floors to gather moisture and prevent dust from rising. The dust has been cleared from parts of the

mine to form barriers, over which the flame from a dust explosion is not likely to pass. Now, however, the best results seem to come from the scattering of stone and clay dust over the coal dust throughout the mine. This makes the coal dust nonexplosive, and sections treated with the nonflammable dusts form better barriers against an explosion than the old dust.

Old Time Bell Ringers.
"Bell ringing," said the bell ringer, "reached its height in Belgium after the middle age. The Belgian bell ringers invented the clavierin. This was a keyboard similar to a piano's, and each key being struck caused a hammer to hit a bell. In that way a clavierin bell ringer could get out of his chimney."

bell ringing from manual labor to high art, but it must have been funny to see a performer playing on his piano like clavichin. The keys were stiff and they had to be struck very hard, and hence the player wore thick gloves. He stood off from the instrument, his sleeves rolled up and brow knitted.

and, doubling his fists, he rained blows on blow with all his force. We bingers have no clavicans today, no have we the skill of the ringers of the past."

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How to Clean Many Things.

Zinc may be cleaned with soap and salt, then polished with kerosene.

To clean iron sinks, rub them well with a cloth wet with kerosene oil.

For cleaning glass bottles, crush eggshells into small pieces, put into the bottle, then fill one-half full of strong soap-suds, shake thoroughly, then rinse in clear water. Will look like new.

Rub the nickel stove trimmings with kerosene and whiting, and polish with a dry cloth.

If oil-cloth be occasionally rubbed with a mixture of beewax and turpentine, it will last much longer.

A cloth moistened with camphor will remove white spots from furniture.

In cooking your fruit, put in a little salt and much less sugar will be necessary.

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine may be placed in drawers to keep away moths.

If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in an old newspaper.

Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by eggs, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

Salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

Hints.

TO REMOVE INK STAINS
Sprinkle spot with peroxide, cover thickly with powdered borax, let stand 20 minutes, then cover with boiling water; boil two hours.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES
There are two economies in which the average housewife needs to receive caution from her elders. One is to put on her apron when she goes to the kitchen to cook or fix up a dainty; the other, not to use silver for kitchen purposes. Wood and plated spoons for such uses are cheap and best adapted to the work.

Nearly everything made with baking powder may be made equally well with sour milk and soda, allowing one even teaspoon of soda to each pint of milk.

TABLE DECORATION
For a handsome center decoration for a table, to be used either in parlor or dining room, buy six Japanese silk plants and one pressed fern at any of the 10-cent stores. Separate the fern of the plants and place the plants around a low fern dish. Put the center of this dry greenery and place carefully in small drinking glass of water in which have been arranged a small bouquet of garden flowers.

Violets, pansies, roses and asters, in their seasons, can give the center like a touch of color and a little ornament and can be renewed daily if desired, while the air plants remain dry in the dish around the glass.

Care must be taken not to wet them in any way or they will not thrive.

TO CLEAN WINDOWS
If the windows are up very high, rather than climb up to wash them, do so with the hose of a garden hose. If it is shining on them do they give good results, so never attempt to clean them without the aid of a hose.

POLISHING COPPER
A shining copper hot water boiler adds much to the appearance of a kitchen, as all housewives know. The boiler may be kept in a state of brightness by using solution of oxalic acid and water. Five cents worth of the acid, dissolved in a quart of warm water will last through many cleanings days.

Best results are obtained by applying the solution to a warm boiler. After one application of the solution the boiler should be gone over with a cloth, then out in warm water and then polished with a dry cloth.

The best part of the process is that no "sborb" is required. In a few minutes a dull, dingy boiler becomes bright and shining with little effort. All copper articles not having a lacquered surface may be cleaned with this solution, and it also serves as a brass polish.

Keep in a safe place as oxalic acid is poison.

EASY WAY TO LAY THEM
Turn the required depth and baste lower edge, upper edge in place by glue gathering stitch, if on curve, after turned with narrow edge, but do not baste upper edge to goods. One 10-cent package mending tissue cut in narrow strips, place next to garment under hem and press down with hot iron. You will have a smooth hem without stitching; easily and quickly done.

CARE OF DRESS PATTERNS
A hint on taking care of dress patterns which after opening seem impossible to get them in the envelope that they came in. Save the large envelopes that come from the dry goods stores, out the pieces from them and paste them in front of envelope and directions on back as on the pattern envelope. You will find you have more room and a much stronger envelope.

Recipes.

CREAM FRITTERS
One and a half pints flour, 1 pint milk, 6 well-beaten eggs, 12 nutmeg, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 pint cream. Stir the whole mixture to mix the cream, fry in small cakes.

MINUTE PUDDING
Take sweet milk or half water and milk, a pinch of salt, let boil, stir in wheat flour, as in making cornmeal mush, until mixture is thick; remove from fire and serve at once with sweetened cream flavored with nutmeg. Some think it improved by adding blackberries, raspberries or cherries, canned or fresh, just before taking from stove.

CREAM WAFFLES
One pint cream with 1 teaspoon soda in it, add flour to make rather a stiff batter. To be split, buttered hot, with maple syrup.

FRESH MACKEREL
Wash a medium-sized mackerel, sprinkle with salt and pepper and lay in a baking pan on slices of potatoes, bake in a hot oven until nearly done, then pour over two cups cream and finish the baking. When done remove carefully and place on a platter with a slice of pork arranged on top. Slightly thicken the cream, add a dash of paprika and pour around the fish.

STEWED RABBIT
Cut a plump young rabbit, after having skinned and cleaned nicely, into pieces the size of an egg; put a generous piece of butter into a stew pan and broil the rabbit tenderly on both sides, then add a little boiling water to the butter, a tablespoon flour stirred to a paste in cold water, salt to taste and a little grated onion; let it cook up and then put in the meat; stew slowly until tender. Serve hot.

POTATO STRIP
Take the required number of potatoes, peel, cut in strips, soak for 1 hour in cold salted water. Drain, dry in a clean cloth, lay in a baking pan, sprinkle with salt and paprika, and bake until a light brown; just before removing from oven pour over 5 tablespoons of melted butter and reheat.

BROWN BETTY
Put a layer of sweetened apple sauce in a buttered dish, add a few layers of bread, then a layer of apples, sprinkled with a little cinnamon, then a layer of sauce, then the last layer of crumb; bake in oven and eat hot with cold sweetened cream.

OLET
Allow 1 egg to each person; stir together the yolks, 1 1/2 powdered crackers, 3 tablespoons milk, a little salt and pepper. Stir these ingredients quickly into the whites, which have been beaten to a froth and turn into a hot buttered skillet (heating pan). Shake while cooking. When browned, put on a silver dish and serve immediately.

Brown spots may be prevented from appearing on peeled potatoes by applying to cold water as soon as peeled.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The length of the school year is generally regarded as being one of the most important factors in an educational system. It is to be so regarded, then, Maine schools have shown a considerable gain in the length of the school year. In 1910 the average for the State was approximately 180 days or 26 school weeks. In 1911 this had increased to 184 days and for the year ending 1912 it was 187 days. This represents a net increase of 16 days or more than 3 weeks over the year ending 1910. The school weeks in the 7 year period of the Legislature of 1909 in raising the minimum school year from 20 to 26 weeks was undoubtedly responsible in a large measure for the improvement.

Last year there were 139 towns and cities in the State that maintained their schools for at least 180 days. This is the ideal school year for the majority of towns. On the other hand 250 towns maintained a school year that was shorter than the average for the State.

In commenting on these figures the annual school report points out that a difference of 50 days or 10 school weeks between various municipalities is great, and that the equality of educational opportunity can hardly be claimed. The suggestion is made that legislative action should further remove this disparity by requiring 30 school weeks or 150 days as a minimum. There were last year 118 towns that fell below this suggested minimum and nearly all of these were in the western part of the State. A school year of not less than 150 days, some states requiring considerably in excess of that number.

Forest Exhibits for California.

Part of the government's exhibit for the Panama California exposition at San Diego has left Washington. This portion of the exhibit consists of 30 school weeks of material, and will be shown in the New Mexico building, the exhibit having been prepared in cooperation with the state board of education. The material shows specimens of the principal timber trees of California, and is arranged in a series of 30 panels, each showing a different tree. Other exhibition material is to leave soon for San Francisco, where it will form a part of the Panama Pacific exposition. The material is arranged in a series of 30 panels, each showing a different tree. The material is arranged in a series of 30 panels, each showing a different tree.

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By DWIGHT NORWOOD

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