

ELEMENTS OF YEAR 1918 WORLD BRIEF

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF CENTRAL POWERS IN WORLD WAR MARKS AN EPOCH IN HISTORY.

DATES OF TEUTON DOWNFALL

Twelve-Month Ends With Leaders of
Victorious Nations Gathered to Settle
Peace Terms—Other Foreign and
Domestic Occurrences.

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THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1—Italians "drove Teutons across Alps" from Trentino. Wilson presented his railway control program to congress. German ultimatum for peace rejected.

Jan. 2—Premier Lloyd George made Britain's war aims. Wilson announced the 14-point program. U. S. Supreme court upheld draft law. Submarine crews mutinied at Kiel, killing 28 officers.

Jan. 3—President Wilson demanded American war aims and peace demands. U. S. Congress authorized \$100,000,000 for war.

Jan. 4—Central powers withdrew offer of general peace and offered Russia separate peace.

Jan. 5—British and Germany renewed armistice for month.

Jan. 14—British airmen made first successful daylight raid on Zeppelin. German bombardier Zeppelin from the sea.

Jan. 15—Danish Willard resigned as head of U. S. industries board. U. S. Navy ordered British ship "Tarsh" near American coast.

Jan. 16—British boarding ship Louvain sunk. 22 lost.

Jan. 23—Germany and Austria replied to peace proposals of Wilson and Lloyd George. Rejection of concrete suggestions.

Jan. 25—Twenty killed in explosion in Newport naval torpedo station. German U-boat sunk in the Baltic.

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DOMESTIC

Jan 5—Charles B. Hedderston appointed secretary of Nevada. U. S. Supreme court upheld draft law. U. S. Supreme court upheld draft law.

DISASTERS

Jan 1—Confiration in Norfolk, Va. loss \$100,000. Jan 2—Illinois dollar fire in Indianapolis. Feb 1—Forty-two children killed in fire in Chicago. Feb 2—Liner "Florida" set afire in Baltimore harbor. Feb 3—Liner "Florida" set afire in Baltimore harbor.

NECROLOGY

Jan 1—Dr. Frederick A. Noble, leading oculist, died in New York. Jan 2—John S. Foley, Catholic head of Illinois. Jan 3—U. S. Senator James H. Brady of Illinois. Jan 4—U. S. Senator James H. Brady of Illinois.

SPORTS

Feb 1—Knickboiler won three-ship billiard championship in New York. Feb 2—Knickboiler won three-ship billiard championship in New York. Feb 3—Knickboiler won three-ship billiard championship in New York.

FOREIGN

Apr 2—Five hundred killed in battle between Mexico and United States. Apr 3—Knickboiler won three-ship billiard championship in New York. Apr 4—Knickboiler won three-ship billiard championship in New York.