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## Vom Schmelze des europäischen Völkern Krieges

Der Schwerepunkt des Krieges liegt nicht nur in den Schlachten, und nicht bloss in den Schlachten, sondern in der einen oder anderen Seite entscheidend gefallenen. Wenn sich bewilligen, daß die Massen auf gewissem Teil der langen Front vorrückten, so geschah dies durch die erfolgreiche Zusammenkunft der Streitkräfte. Nach einem bei der Entscheidung. In der nächsten Zeit wird in Washington einleitend Bericht aus Wien mit dem, daß die Fronten auf beiden Seiten der Ost- und Westfront gefolgt. Die Massen waren immer wieder neue Reihen ins Feuer, und der Kampf soll fürchterlich gewesen sein. Aber die Opfer der Massen waren nicht gering. Die Fronten wurden durch den Feuer der deutsch-amerikanischen Truppen unterstützt. Das bedeutende Abteilungen deutscher Truppen in den Stellungen angeordnet. Ihre Anwesenheit wurde bereits mehrfach in Wien und Petrograd Berichten erwähnt.

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## RENATE CONFIRMS SEVERAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OMITTING MR. HELME'S

As Adjournment Date Approaches the Two Houses Are Working to Clear the Calendars and to Return Home.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.] Lansing, Mich.—The appointment of James W. Helme as dairy and food commissioner that was made by Governor Ferris several weeks ago, will not be confirmed by the senate. Although the senate went into executive session Tuesday afternoon and confirmed another list of appointments from the executive office, no action was taken on the appointment of the dairy and food commissioner. Opposition to the Helme nomination is so strong in the senate that the committee on executive business refuses to report on his name. However, Helme's term automatically expires when Governor Ferris leaves office December 31, 1918. It apparently makes little difference whether the senate confirms him or not.

The senate unanimously confirmed James K. Noyes as chairman and William Kelly of Vulcan as members of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines. Walter O. Briggs of Detroit, chairman of the Michigan State Park Commission, Dr. Hugh Peterson of Ann Arbor and Emily McLaughlin as members of the state board of registration of nurses were also in the list confirmed by the senate.

It is probable that a bill will pass the senate making a state appropriation for the purchase of a campaign against tuberculosis in Michigan. The bill was introduced a few days ago, was referred to the finance committee and reported out. It was immediately reported out and placed on general order. In committee it was amended to include the whole Tuesday afternoon session of the legislature. Appropriation and it will pass on third reading with an immediate effect clause attached. Just what will happen to this bill when it reaches the house is not certain. At this section the house has been the reactionary branch of the legislative body and a number of really meritorious bills have been held up by the representatives for apparently no reason at all.

Senator Murtha, will make an announcement of the passage of the 1918-1919 appropriation for a campaign against tuberculosis, which the bill reaches the house. Although he has expressed the wish that the legislature should move a call of the senate and 31 senators lined up for a vote. Senator Barnes, of Flint, a "dry" leading the opposition to the bill, was called by other "drys" who, disgusted at the action of the "wets" in placing amendments in the bill that meant its defeat, declined to meddle in any affairs of the house. This time, however, he says he is going to vote with the "wets" to help his friends to get busy. The money, if appropriated, will be expended under the supervision of the state board of health.

Senator Straights' "dog" bill met an untimely death in committee of the whole and Senator Powell's amendment to the constitution was also defeated. The committee which means that it is dead for this session.

But very few amendments the senate has considered. The committee to the judiciary act, a bill covering 600 printed pages. This is the biggest bill ever put through the legislature and it will need a long session to give the salaries of the chief justice and his associates. In the Michigan Salon league, announced that within the next 30 days a general call would be issued to all organizations in the state to meet at Lansing for a conference to traffic for a big conference to be held in Lansing, when steps will be taken to secure petitions to submit the question of statehood to the voters.

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## 35 votes for the resolution which required 45

Representative Watkins proposed for a committee to investigate the system of public care of indigent persons lost by a margin of one vote, Fifty favored the measure, but the majority of 31 was missing.

Representative Watkins immediately after succeeded in passing his amendment to the general highway bill. Under the present rule, the highway bill is considered by the highway committee and the highway to be served prior to the injury before compensation can be had. The Watkins bill wipes this out and provides for a notice 60 days after injury.

The Koozers bill providing for the appointment of registrars of probate was largely defeated by the attack of Representative Edwards who called it unfair and a violation of the spirit of home rule. But fourteen voted for the bill. The other 31 voted against it.

Every member of the house has taken present the vote was taken. House Rules 51 and 27 were suspended on motion by Representative Hinkley at the beginning of the session. The terms of the bill were discussed by the committee on the floor. After three hours talk, were fruitless, falling before the opposition cry of "No time."

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Representative Sigurd Nelson, of Gogebic, demanded the motive behind the amendment.

Chairman Henry explained the amendment by saying that he wanted to make the relief operative pending an investigation.

## FARE BILL DEFEATED

A VERY WARM DEBATE GIVES THE HOUSE A LIVE ASPECT FOR FIVE HOURS.

MAYORITY OF FIFTEEN VOTES

Said the Transportation Men Will Now Go to the Courts to Secure Increased Fares.

Continuing—After five hours of almost continuous debate, the house of representatives Tuesday evening by a vote of 35 to 45, killed the Taylor-Henry "sliding scale" bill to increase passenger fares on Michigan railroads.

This may not end the railroads' fight. The opponents of the measure, however, they are already planning to take their case into the courts.

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## Detroit Stockyards Quarantined

Live Stock.

Detroit—Cattle, Market: Heavy at packing plants. Yards not open for cattle. Best heavy steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; heavy weight butchers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best heavy steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

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