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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U.S.—Teutonic War News

It is reported at Guatemala City that German reservists are concentrating on the Mexican-Salvadorean frontier. It is also reported that a wireless-telegraph plant has been shipped into Salvador from Mexico.

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Eleven of the crew of the armed American steamer Aztec, torpedoed without warning off the French coast, are missing, according to a dispatch received at the French embassy at Washington.

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Army recruiting reflected the threat of war during the last ten days of March, when more than 2,800 men were added to the ranks through the general recruiting service. Reports from other sources will increase the number. The war department at Washington also called into the federal service the coast artillery of the Virginia National Guard.

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Samuel Gompers and Howard E. Coffin, members of the advisory commission of the national counsel of defense, think the war may last three years. They are in Washington attending a meeting of the committee on labor.

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More than forty Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to "Jack" Benson, an American seaman.

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Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German foreign secretary, speaking in the reichstag at Berlin on the American situation, said that "the United States cannot deny our right to seek allies when it, already before war has been declared, set the entire world against us." He added that the United States "has itself practically declared war on us."

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Veterans of the Spanish war were called upon to show their patriotism and loyalty in the present crisis with Germany in an appeal by their commander in chief, D. V. Chisholm, announcing at Washington that he expects to "raise troops in each state to be offered to the government for protection against any foreign foe" as soon as congress "defines some program."

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The class of 183 midshipmen, commissioned at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was told by Secretary Daniels that the nation expected the "middies" to be ready "for the day that may come when upon your leadership may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

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Foreign

Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia has telegraphed to the Russian premier announcing she recognized the provisional government and asking that she be allowed to continue her philanthropic work.

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The state economic commission of Sweden announces that the amount of rye, oats and mixed grains on hand in the kingdom, or possible of import, is much less than had been estimated, and that it is, therefore, impossible to lift the embargo against the using of fodder of any of the expropriated grains.

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The German consul and his family sailed from Shanghai, China, on board the Chinese steamer Talisham. They will return to Germany by way of America.

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M. Ribikoff, the Russian minister to Switzerland at Berne, was notified by the provisional government of his removal from office. Russian diplomatic affairs will be conducted for the time being by the secretary of the legation.

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The Swiss parliament at Berne decided, by a vote of 88 to 22, that Switzerland should make no move in behalf of peace at the present time.

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Virtually all the soldiers and civilians comprising the rebel forces of Rigoberto Fernandez in Oriente province, Cuba, between 600 and 700 in number, surrendered to Colonel Varona at Guantanamo.

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European War News

One hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost when a Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the English channel, according to passengers arriving at New York on the Cunard liner Carpathia.

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Heavy fighting took place west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British of the village of Savy. Later British captured Savy wood. The official report from British headquarters in France also tells of the capture by the British of Vendelles and Epehy and Peiziere.

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The British offensive against the Turks in Mesopotamia has been resumed. The capture of three towns was announced by the London war office. The towns captured are Shahroban el Tawa, Sindyah and Fallujah.

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The French bark Cambronne has arrived at Rio Janeiro with 200 men of the crews of various steamers and sailing ships sunk by a German raider off the island of Trinidad. They reported that many sailors from the sunken vessels were drowned.

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Appealing for more men to man the fighting lines, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law declared at London "prospective fighting casualties will be terrible." The casualties so far this year had been "less than expected," he asserted.

British troops, after tenacious fighting, in which they suffered heavy losses, pushed their lines into the German positions on the Somme for a depth of nearly two miles, says the official statement issued at Berlin.

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An appeal to the workmen of the German and Austrian coalition to rise against the imperial authority and to establish their freedom, says the Petrograd Telegraph agency (the Russian official news agency), was launched at a mass meeting of workmen, soldiers and deputies held at the duma.

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Their latest gains have brought the British troops to within two miles of St. Quentin, says the official report to London. The British attacked and captured ten miles of strongly held trenches, forming a part of the German advance line of defense betweeen the Bapaume-Cambrai road and Arras.

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Two German steamships, one an auxiliary cruiser, have run the British blockade of German East Africa with cargoes of war supplies, it was stated by the official Overseas News agency at Berlin.

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Washington

Senator Lodge and Alexander Bannwart, a pacifist, engaged in a fist fight in the capitol at Washington and Senator Lodge knocked his opponent down.

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Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to the national congress at Washington, entered upon the floor of the house just five minutes before it came to order. She was escorted in by Representative Evans.

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Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker of the house of representatives at Washington. The speaker defeated James R. Mann of Illinois. The vote resulted: Speaker Clark, 217; Representative Mann, 205; Representative Lenroot, 2; Representative Gillette, 2. Two members were recorded present but not voting.

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The Danish West Indies, re-christened Virgin Islands, were formally turned over by Denmark to the United States government. Danish Minister Brun received from Secretary of State Lansing at Washington a draft for $25,000,000, the purchase price of the islands.

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The annual food bill of the average family has grown from $339.30 in 1913 to $425.54 at present, the department of labor at Washington announced in a review of food prices. In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew $3 a day in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

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Domestic

Mrs. Stella Moore Smith, wealthy Denver woman, was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, John Lawrence Smith, her former chauffeur, whom she shot in her bedroom. The jury was out only four minutes.

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Adolph E. W. Sumners of Woodbine, N. J., said to be a German, was held at Camden, N. J., under $20,000 bail for a further hearing by United States Commissioner Joline on a charge of threatening the life of President Wilson.

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President Joseph Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation announced at Quincy, Mass., that a general increase of wages at the plant was being arranged to go into effect on June 1.

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Six Germans were convicted in the federal district court at New York of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions from that port for the entente allies, by means of incendiary bombs. The men found guilty are Capt. Charles von Kleist, Karl Schmidt, Ernst Becker, Frederick Karbade, Wilhelm Parades and George Praedel.

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After the greatest patriotic demonstration Baltimore, Md., has seen since the Spanish-American war, a crowd of 4,000 persons stormed the Academy of Music, swept a cordon of police aside and smashed a big pacifist meeting to bits, stopping a speech by Dr. David Starr Jordan. "We will hang Dave Jordan to a sour apple tree." Thus sang the mob as it stormed the academy.

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The house of representatives of Massachusetts unanimously and without a dissenting word passed a resolution in favor of universal military training. The senate has passed the bill.

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Completion of machinery to collect and disburse a fund of $10,000,000 for families of 100,000 naval volunteers in case of war was announced by the Navy League of the United States at a meeting in Washington.

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Gen. George W. Goethals has accepted the position of state engineer of the proposed New Jersey state highway system and will be advisory engineer of the proposed Hudson river traffic tunnel and other state engineering.

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Five hundred socialists and pacifists, refused the use of Gray's armory for an antiwar meeting, gathered in the public square at Cleveland, O., and listened to pleas to refrain from enlisting in the United States army should war be declared upon Germany.

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Mexican Revolt

Francisco Villa, at the head of a cavalry force of 3,500 men, made a determined attempt to capture Chihuahua City, but was driven back with the loss of 350 in killed and wounded. Five hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces.

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W. H. T. Buckingham, general manager of the Aguila Oil company, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and his cashier, named Bannerman, were killed by bandits at Nanchital, Mex.

SEES APATHY IN PETITION DEARTH

A TOTAL OF 2,124 PETITIONS DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE 1915 LEGISLATURE.

FEW SENT IN THIS YEAR

Notable Absence of Communications On Woman Suffrage and Other Subjects of Interest.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Lansing.

During the first 56 days of the 1915 legislative session the people of Michigan sent a total of 2,124 petitions on various subjects to both houses of the legislature. The number of petitions received by both houses of the legislature during the first 56 days of the 1917 session was but 591. Petitions are regarded as, in a measure, a barometer of the interest the people take in measures pending in the legislature. The conclusion is that public interest was about three and a half times as much in the legislation of the session two years ago as now.

Torrens System Bill Passed.

It is 20 years since the bill to give the Torrens system for registering land titles legal standing in Michigan was introduced in the legislature. Not until last week did it pass the house. In 1901 it passed the senate. Its friends are confident that it will again pass the senate at this session and this time become a law.

Although the present bill leaves it optional with buyers of land to accept a Torrens certificate or to insist on the present abstract, the sellers of abstracts have always bitterly opposed legalizing the Torrens system. Theirs has been the only opposition to the bill but it is resourceful and persistent. Owners of abstract books and sellers of abstracts have been on the floor of the house every week since the beginning of the session trying to persuade a majority of the members to vote against the bill.

George W. Drennan, chairman of the legislative committee of the Detroit Real Estate board, has directed the fight for the passage of the bill this year. The State Grange and Gleaners organization have given it support, for under the proposed law farmers of the state would be enabled to take more complete advantage of the federal farm loan act.

In his fight for passage of the bill Mr. Drennan made the following points:

"Six weeks to three months' delay in having abstracts brought down would be reduced to a single day.

"It would simplify the keeping of all land title records by listing them in a single instrument, available for information at a glance.

"It would enable property owners to obtain bank loans on a few hours' notice merely by submitting the duplicate of their Torrens' certificate for verification.

"It would do away with all uncertainty of title by forming a complete record, in brief, of all transactions involving a piece of property.

"It establishes the state's guarantee against error in title and provides a fund to meet such errors.

"Experience of states which have had the Torrens system for 10 to 20 years, shows that errors are so few that the indemnity funds have seldom been drawn upon."

Senate Adopts New Insurance Code.

The senate has adopted, with a few amendments, the Scully-Person bill, as the new insurance code is entitled. The code is a revision of all the present laws of the state covering insurance of all kinds. Two principal amendments were made by the senate. Both were offered by Senator Tripp, of Allegan, and both concerned fire insurance rates.

One amendment gives the state insurance commissioner control over fire rates. The other would compel a fire insurance company to pay the full loss under a policy where the loss was complete, without a complete inventory being furnished. Senator Tripp's effort to kill the anti-discrimination act, under which the Michigan rating bureau sets fire insurance rates and which is aimed to prevent rebating on premiums, failed of success.

Suffrage Wins in House.

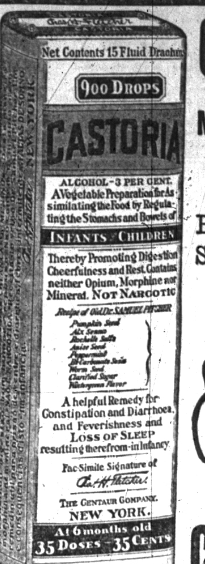
The house, after a strenuous debate, adopted the Flowers resolution to submit women's suffrage to a vote of the state again in November, 1918.

Dog Tax Bill Tabled.

The Root bill to tax dogs $3 per head and put the license money in a fund with which to pay damages to farmers owning sheep killed by dogs, failed of passage in the house. City members wanted the license money in cities kept there as at present and when they could not get the bill amended that way, voted against it. Later, however, they agreed to reconsider the vote so that the bill could be tabled, thus giving it another possible chance later.

Revision of Section 7, of the general tax laws, under which certain bonds are exempted from taxation, has been asked by the house committee because of the many proposals to amend the section. The revision will be reported to the next session of the legislature.

The house and senate have agreed that they will wind up the active business of the session on April 20. They will meet for two days later, on May 10 and 11, with sine die adjournment on the latter date.



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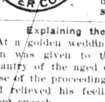

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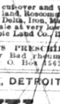

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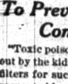

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