News of the Week Cut Down for **Busy Readers**

Washington

Washington announced that the par-el post convention between the Unit-d States and Chile has been terminat-d because Chile refused a request jat she indemnify exporters whose ackages are rifled.

The senate military committee at Washington sent to the war depart-ment a resolution urging that immedi-ate steps be taken without regard to departmental routine to supply def-ciencies of winter clothing to men in

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will be re-tained on active service as chief of staff of the army after he reaches the retirement age, next Monday, Decem-her 31. Secretary Baker announced at Washington that this had been decid-

W. H. Moran, assistant chief of the United States secret service, was ap-polated chief of the service by Secre-tary McAdoo at Washington. Moran succeeds William J. Flynn, recently re-strand.

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U.S.—Teutonic War News

Among 47 officers of the expedition-ory forces recommended for projection by General Pershing in a list made bublic by the war department/at Wash-ington, is Second Lieut. Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of Theodors Roosevelt, who is proposed for a capitaincy of in-fantry.

Foreign
Guatemala City, capital of the Republic of Guatemala, has been descrived by an oarthquake. Many persons were killed. The Colon theater, which was flighed with people, collapsed. Hospitals, asylums and prisons were damaged and patients and prisoners killed. The American and British legations were leveled. The inhabitants fled in panic from the capital. More than 50,000 persons are homeless.

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European War News

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A Petrograd dispatch to London says that Leon Trotzky, the bolsheviki for-eign minister, is expected to present a new communication to the allies.

A communication printed in German newspapers referring to the British air raid on the city of Mannheim says that two persons were killed and about a dozen were wounded.

Eleven Austro-German airplanes have been brought down by the Brit-ish and Italian forces in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teu-tons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 16 miles north of Ven-

The losses to British shipping show material decrease for the last week. according to the admiralty report is-used at London, 11 British mechani-uen of 1,800 tons or over were sunk-turing this period by mine of subma-tine, as well as one merchantman un-ter that tournage and one fishing re-

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Petoskey—Local merchants are dis-satisfied with the ruling lowering reight rates to eastern markets. Pe-oskey, Cadillac and Traverse City taked greater reductions.

Negaunee—Water which flooded the ustin and Stephenson mines of the leveland Cliffs Co., reached a height f 240 feet. The 'cause of the flood as not been determined.

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Ann Arbor-Food scarcity is much more noticeable in England than in France, according to Maj. Udo J. Wile, now organizing the Mosslev Hill williary hospital for the American Red Cross in England.

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the side of a brick wall and fel to the side walk from the second story. Ho was badly hurt. Houghton—William Liberty, lumperjack displayed from the first houghton—William Liberty, lumperjack displayed from the Three Lakes, askilled in a fight at the Three Lakes depot. Jess Jokszo striking the anal blow with a maple club. The nen had quarreled frequently and tarted fighting while waiting for a rain. Liberty's upper jaw was broken displayed, which was broken displayed, which will be the side of the three th

Owosso-Matthew and Thomas Owosso—Matthew and Inomis co-benington farmers, have begun suit for \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively against the M'chigan Central for in-juries received when their machine was struck by a freight train. Patrick Cavanaugh, of Kalamanoo, died of in-turies sustained in the same accident.

PRESIDENT TAKES OVER RAILROADS

Names McAdoo as Director Gen eral for All Lines in United States.

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Washington.—President Wilson, under his war powers, has assemble to the second of the second of the reliable to the second of the se

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THE INCOME TAX at Liberty to Abstain From It." By WOODNOW WILSON I have exercised the polewise here to the country which were granted me by the act of cedgress of August, 1918, because it has become imperatively necessary for me fo do at. This is a war of resources no less than of men, perhaps even more than of men, and it is necessary for the complete, meditization of our resources that the transportation system of the cabitry should be organized and employed under a single authority and is important on eye confination which have not proved possible under private management and control. The committee of railways executives who have been cooperating with the government in this jail important matter have done the utmost with presentable for then; to do; have done it yint particle zeal and with presentable for then; to do; have done it yint particle zeal and the presentable of the province of the presentable control of earnings, and the committee was, of course, without power eatherity to rearrange charges or effect proper compensations and adjustments of earnings. Several roads which were willingly and with admirable public spirit.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

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