

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U.S.—Tentonic War News

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The greatest wooden ship steamer built was launched at Orange, N. H., says a dispatch from Washington. It is 330 feet long, 48 beam, and has a capacity of 1,000 tons.

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A meeting of the board of ordnance and fortification.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Russia Makes Humiliating Peace But Kaiser's Soldiers Continue Invasion.



The leaders in England, France and Italy, as to the wisdom of giving Japan a free hand in this connection.

American troops in the front line trenches in France have had their real baptism of fire. They have taken part as several engagements with the enemy, one of which approached the dignity of a real battle.

The Americans have repulsed several raids made by the Germans and inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. The most pretentious engagement was that which resulted from a strong German attack upon the American lines in the Toul sector.

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Extreme chaos has continued to mark the Russian situation. The only thing that has seemed really clear being that Germany is determined to take advantage of the utter collapse of Russia to seize such territory and supplies as she desires.

Whether the masses of the Russian people will accept the humiliating peace terms agreed to by the bolshevik delegates is a question that only time can settle.

The bolshevik government abandoned Petrograd as the German troops advanced upon that city and moved the seat of government to Moscow.

The haste of the Russian envoys in signing a treaty of peace with Germany was explained on the ground that, as was to be expected, the Teutonic envoys were growing more onerous hourly.

Speaker Clark celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary Thursday, and as was to be expected, he was pushed across the table by the Hun envoys.

Burton Hubbard, Royal Flying corps cadet, whose mother lives at Prescott, Ont., was killed at Fort Worth, Tex., when he tried to make a landing. Killed in the crash of his sixty-sixth cent birthday.

Control of the house of representatives was regained by the Democrats when they elected their candidates from four districts in Greater New York at special elections called to elect a new speaker.

Facing probably the direst calamity which ever befell the "corn belt," in Illinois alone one-third of the normal crop will be lost this year.

AMERICANS REPEL RAIDERS

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The death of John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, removed a leading champion of home rule for Ireland and one of the most striking figures that English politics has produced.

In the case of General March, the new acting chief of staff, the idea of centralization of power is also to be carried out.

Speculation as to Germany's well-advised military operations at the western front has continued, with opinion divided as to whether such an offensive will be launched.

On the other hand, further concentration of troops on the western front is said to be under way.

More frequent and more pretentious raids undertaken by both sides along the entire western front are regarded as forerunners of an offensive.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Michigan—Vinton Miller, 15 years old, who was missing a week, has been found in the Canadian army at St. Thomas.

Hastings—The trunk line highway between Grand Rapids and Camp Center will be completed this summer.

Albion—Grover Jennings, 4 years old, was rescued after being captured in a blood vessel, and died while an inmate of the Michigan State Penitentiary.

Three Rivers—Associated missionary societies of this city have appealed to President Wilson to spare the lives of American soldiers who were ordered to death for sleeping on sentry duty in France.

Lansing—The secretary of state has approved the form of petition which will allow for a vote to be taken at the November election this year on the question of whether light wines and liquors can be manufactured and sold in Michigan.

Algonac—LeRoy Gunnis, 13-year-old son of H. B. Gunnis, after working several months on an airplane of an airplane of the same type, was killed in an accident.

Grand Rapids—Ten passengers in the car and a dozen pedestrians narrowly escaped injury or death when a street car jumped the track at the sharp turn on Bridge street.

Concord—Rev. William Loker Gibbs, a civil war veteran, aged 77, died a well-known Democrat, was killed in the Civil War.

Port Huron—H. S. Summers, county food administrator, has notified owners of automobiles and trucks to classify them as to their purchases.

Lansing—According to Labor Commissioner Fletcher there is going to be plenty of farm labor in Michigan this summer.

Charlottesville—Mistaking a can of bellows for a can of dynamite, while cleaning the eubodars, Mrs. Charles Silverthorn, residing in Chester township, dropped the contents into the coffee.

Lansing—The importance of the home garden as a factor in solving the problem of food for the people, which he declares is becoming steadily worse in New England, is pointed out by Herbert Hoover in a statement made at a hearing before the Federal Food Administrator for Michigan.

Camp Center—With the arrival of 65,000 identification tags the work of tagging every man in the division has been completed.

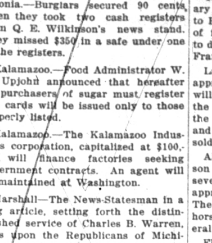
Ann Arbor—Giving as a reason that the falling off in the study of German language is the growing men of the Michigan faculty of the University of Michigan have been notified by the regents that after the beginning of the next semester the German language will be required.

Camp Center—Declaring that he believes it necessary, aside from physical benefits derived, that they be able to protect themselves against a repetition of atrocities which German officers and soldiers have perpetrated on the women of France and Belgium.

East Lansing—Leaders of boys and girls clubs and supervisors of their gardening efforts throughout the state.

LOOK TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Earl Reading, at Public Meeting, Tells How Allies Take Cheer From His Utterances.



"No human being has the faculty of stating in better language the true nature of those ideals than your president," he spoke for ten minutes.

"We in Europe have learned to look to those words of his and to cherish them as representing to us the ultimate of human civilization."

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