MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

U.S.—Teutonic War News

Students of Hamilton college at Clinton, N. Y., of their own volition, decided by a vote of 89 to 3 against sports for military training.

Twenty-five hundred applications were tentatively accepted by the central army department at Chicago for training in the six camps now being established to supply 10,000 officers for the new army.

Illinois is leading the country in recruiting for the army. Figures issued at Washington show 4,240 men enlisted for the period of the war from April 18. The average reported 900 net gain for the previous 24 hours.

It was officially announced at the Boston navy yard that no evidence was placed in reports from three coast guard stations on Cape Cod that heavy gunfire had been heard off the coast. The positive statement was made that there had been no naval engagement.

Assurances reached Washington that under no conditions will the responsible government of Russia yield to the overtures from German and Austrian Socialistic representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

The American Bankers' association asked congress at Washington to amend the federal reserve act, so as to make friendly loans between the banks of the nation in an effort to make it easier for them to co-operate to float the forthcoming $7,000,000,000 worth of war securities.

Major General Wood, speaking at a meeting of the American Civics Association at Washington, said that the United States would not fulfill its duty in this war until it had trained 500,000 men.

It was announced officially at Washington that a German submarine had been destroyed on the coast of Florida south of New York. The torpedo sloop Nicholson was the vessel.

European War News

A dispatch from Berlin says that the Spanish steamship Teno, 2,413 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine with the loss of 18 lives.

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Count von Ravenstein, writing in the Berlin Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary if the German economic life is to endure.

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Since the breaking of the great French drive on the southern end of the battle line the French have captured 17,000 unwounded prisoners, together with 75 cannon, according to the official statement issued by the Paris war office.

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Italy may be called on offensive to co-ordinate with the great France-British push, Athens from Rome has discerned reported a large number of American soldiers promised. Enormous enemy losses were said to have been sustained by counterattacked Italian positions.

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It was announced at Paris that in Monday's attacks the French reached a crushing blow when 40 miles of the strongest part of the Hindenburg line was wrested from her by the French, with an estimated loss of 20,000 enemies killed, wounded and prisoners. All France hails the victories as the first real demonstration of the ability of her generals and the courage of her soldiers.

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The British tank steamship Nairn, gunnet, 9,396 tons, has been sent to the carriers of hulk oil in the world, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, according to word brought to the United States by officers of a British ship.

Domestic

Chicago retail grocers voluntarily established maximum prices on certain food staffs beyond which individual purchases will not be permitted to go for a time. The purpose of the order is to fight hoarding of foodstuffs.

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Canada's order putting wheat and wheat products on the free list will be decided by the advantage of Dominion producers, officials at Washington said. The American wheat crop in excess of Canadian wheat will disappear automatically.

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James D. Craighead, millionaire stock broker of New York city, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel San Francisco here. A bullet from J. Hartley Shaw, a trained nurse, was found in the bedroom. On Craighead's forehead Miss Shaffner.

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Elements of True Teaching.

First, to teach the people to avoid exaggerated and absurd speech, and to cultivate moderate and rational modes of expression.

Second, to resist the tendencies which demoralize democracy, and which substitute the mob mind for the deliberate habit.

Third, to hold the popular judgment firmly to the truth that character and manhood and not money and popularity are the central values of human existence.

American farmers are starting under a handicap in their efforts to carry out President Wilson's appeal for increased production of foodstuffs. Almost everywhere throughout the country during the last week temperatures were unfavorable and the season is generally backward, according to the weekly review of the conditions weather and crop bulletin of the weather bureau at Washington.

Forty persons were hurt when the left-field bleachers' rail gave way during the Minnesota-Ohio State game at Columbus, O.

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The heads of the Chicago meat packing houses have demanded the president and congress of investigating the meat supply and in control of prices.

Washington

The Webb bill to permit foreign governments at war with Germany to recruit their armies passed both houses of congress at Washington without roll call.

The bureau of efficiency training schools for the new civilian auxiliary army will be trained, was announced by the war department at Washington. They embrace every section of the country. On May 1 they will be ready for the reception of reserve officers and candidates for commission.

The senate military affairs committee at Washington approved amendments to the measure advanced by the president and decided to favorably recommend it for passage. But the house committee, by a vote of 14 to 8, rejected the compulsory pool and the public service reserve provisions, and approved the bill that will provide for the voluntary system of raising the army. The action of the house committee greatly pleased the president.

Republican senators wish congress to adjourn the first of June. Democrats want the session to run several weeks longer, and after his party's caucus Majority Leader Martin announced that it would be best to pass only war legislation at this session.

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Congress is asked to enact immediately legislation empowering the government to regulate food prices, commandeer foods and other articles as the president deems necessary to effectively carry out the distribution and marketing of foodstuffs to meet war needs, in a report accompanying the Secretary of Agriculture Houston at Washington.

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President Wilson used the power of his great office to induce the house of representatives at Washington to pass substantially unamended the administration military conscription bill to the level of the enterprise itself.

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All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued at Washington by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the government. He announces the death penalty will be inflicted in time of peace.

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Secretary of Agriculture Houston announced at Washington that Industrial Alcohol Commissioner Taylor, in pursuance of national defense to fix maximum and minimum prices for foodstuffs. The secretary proposed that the prices of necessities should be controlled by the licensing of food distributing agencies, the new plan of agriculture.

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Secretary of Commerce Lane appeared before congress at Washington to favor the adoption of the Kenyon bill for the reclamation of land in reclamation projects and increased cultivation of foodstuffs throughout the country.

Personal

Fred Herbert Willson Conn, B. A., M. D., LL. D., of the foremost naturalists in the United States, died at his home in Washington.

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William Cain Brownell, for years general manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., died at Chicago. He produced the draft of promotion of his residence in Chicago. He was fifty-six years old.

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Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., died at Cleveland. Death followed a long illness, principally of several months ago. Mrs. Rockefeller and daughter, Miss Edith Rockefeller McCormick, Rockefeller's life was punctuated by the death in London of his brother-in-law, brother John D. He was born in Richford, N. Y., in 1847.

Foreign

A message to The Hague from Berne says that 125,000 workers are now on the strike in Berlin. The Tageblatt admits that a considerable number of the strikers are munitions workers.

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Ernest's Amsterdam correspondent says that, according to a Brussels dispatch, Baron Conrad von Hutzendorf, governor general in Belgium, died suddenly yesterday evening. General Zoehl has been named as his temporary successor.

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The German emperor and consulate at Buenos Aires, Argentina, have been transferred to Berne, in Switzerland, according to word from Buenos Aires. The German minister at Montevideo, Uruguay, has been recalled. Count Karl Heinrich Von Bernstorff is the German minister at Washington.

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PRESIDENT URGES UNITED ACTION IN WAR FOR LIBERTY

Wilson Issues Personal Appeal to the Nation.

ASKS THE FARMERS TO AID

Chief Executive Tells Them That They Hold the Fate of Nations and Asks Every Effort to Supply Food —Says the Supreme Test Has Arrived.

Washington, April 17.—In a personal appeal addressed on Sunday night to skilis fellow countrymen President Wilson calls upon every American citizen —men, women and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," the address says. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the duty on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the president declares, and he urges all the people, with particular emphasis and his words to the farmers, to concentrate energies, practice economy, improve conditions and demonstrate efficiency.

Text of Address.

The address follows:

"My fellow countrymen:

"The service of our arms hoisted country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many and so great duties and undertakings which call for immediate and intelligent performance that I hardly know where to begin in addressing you, and I must necessarily confine myself to a few words to the farmers, to concentrate energies, practice economy, improve conditions and demonstrate efficiency.

Special Appeal to South.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundantly and to conserve their crops with care.

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states are the obliged agents of the people. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are needed and at harvest time, and the necessary means of transportation for labor and farm machinery as well as of the products of the farms.

"The course of trade shall be an unobstructed path for the products of the farm and there shall be no unwarranted speculation in prices. But the farmer also must play his whole part and make sure of his crops.

"This let me say to the middlemen and to the consumers: Do not think of doing our foodstuffs or our raw materials part of the profits of speculation or of the mills and factories. The eyes of the country will be upon you in this matter. This is your opportunity for unselfish service and for the patriotic performance of fine duties. The country expects you to make definite sacrifices of money and profits, to organize and expedite the distribution of food, and to see that, especially in the case of perishable foods, the utmost promptness and economy and the utmost avoidance of waste are practiced. It is a time for plain living and high thinking. Let every man assume the duty of setting the example in his own household.

Efficiency on Railroads.

"To the men who run the railroads we appeal to make sure that they be master spirits of operation rather than mere servants of the routine of the day, and to see to it that every means of economy and efficiency be adopted and practiced. To the men who run the industries of the country I need not speak at all. Their work is honored and honorable, and they will know how to do it.

"To the men who work in the mines and on railroads we look to see to it that there be no stint of production in this day of need, and to the shipbuilder the thought that his is the task of the hour. To all I say this: The food and the war supplies of the nation must be put first of all, and now many ships are sent to the bottom of the sea that those that go down must be supplied at once.

"To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does. The full work of the world waits on him. If the workers of fuels, armies and steamships are to be kept at the front and supplied with the means of life, the miner must see to it that his output is not checked.

Supply Ships.

"We must supply ships by the ten thousand as well as by the hundred. Every plank in the bottom of the ship, every piece of steel in the engines, every bit of metal in the pumps, in the mines in the factories, must be made more quickly and more efficient than ever and that they must be so made is the concern of every man whose work is related in the remotest degree to the service of the ships. And I want to say to the men on the docks and the women who devote their time and their energies to seeing things will be serving the country and the cause, the fight for peace and for freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches.

Appeal to Farmers.

"Thousands, say hundreds of thousands of men otherwise subject to military service, will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and shops and mines, and they will be as much a part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

"To make the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are cooperating is an adequate abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, can hardly be overstated.

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the people now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked must break down and fail.

Hold Fate of Nations.

"The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present season of toil for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely on the harvest in America.

"Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products?

"The time is short. It is of the utmost importance that every thing possible be done and done immediately to assure the harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept this variation of the call to the colors to the farms and make sure that no one shall be labor is lacking in this great matter.

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"This is the time for America to rouse herself to the utmost in all matters of industry and preparation. Let every man who can give himself to the service of the nation do so without stint or grudging.

"I have hope that this statement of the need of the nation will find a response in the minds and hearts of all the people, and that they will realize that we must all serve and serve without stint. If we will give us prominent publication and we also will contribute to the success of the appeal.

Supreme Test Has Come.

"I venture to suggest also to all advertisers and to the publishers that they omit from their publications all matter of every sort which does not serve the interests of the country or which does not serve them indirectly in that way. Let us have no more boasting and no more pretense. The supreme test has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

"WOODROW WILSON."

WIFE DIVORCES JACK SPRATT

Like Two Famous Characters of Nursery Rhyme, Husband Was Too Fat and Wife Too Lean.

Chicago.—Like Jack Spratt and Jean Sprratt of nursery fame, Charles W. Lasher, jr., was too fat and Mrs. Lasher too thin. Mr. Lasher tipped the scales at 225 pounds, she weighed 119. Naturally, Lasher's side of the case against incompatibility, and Mrs. Lasher's side stopped gently down toward his recess

Value of Liquid Voidings.

The Dead Sea holds in solution certain about 26 per cent of the fertilizing value, having residuals of the ammonia and four-fifths of the potash.

Keep a Few Bees.

Bees will pay for their keep in honey, aside from their services in fruit production.

Test All Seeds.

Test all seeds. It does not pay to plant untested seed.

Milk in Cheap Food.

As the milk is rich in nearly all the highly nutritious and easily digested, milk is a cheap food at ordinary retail prices.

Unfitted for Farm.

There is no place on the farm for the hapless man nor the slovenly woman.

Loss to the Farmer.

The seeds of rust and decay bring a harvest of loss to the farmer.

"MOVIE" CENSORS IN THIS STATE

HOBBS' BILL EMBODYING CENSORSHIP BOARD PROVISION REPORTED FAVORABLY.

THEATRE MEN GET HEARING

House Refuses to Table Measure Which Would Abolish Office of Supervisor of Revenue Agents—First Reading of License Tax Bill.

—Frankfort.

The house of representatives by a vote of 56 to 24 refused to table the bill of Representative Hobbs to abolish the office of supervisor of revenue agents. The motion to table the bill was made by Representative Bennett of Covington, the administration floor leader of the house.

In the committee on revenue and taxation reported, without an expression on the question, the bill of Representative Hobbs creating a board of censors for moving picture shows. Representative Spahn moved to recommit the bill but the motion was overwhelmingly voted down. Representative Hobbs was coming to Frankfort for a hearing on the bill by a vote of 50 to 49 and had its first reading, and was placed on the calendar.

Other bills which had first reading:

Providing for a license tax of $10 on each moving picture show and $15 and $25 for dispensing drinks containing alcohol, caffeine and alkaloids of cocaine, and license for soft drink stands and refreshment booths, parlors and stalls, and providing for a license of $20 on each and billiard table and for selling pictorials or lithicating oil, and for selling pictorials or lithicating oil, and for each bowling alley or alley or room. $10 on horse-drawn passenger vehicles and $25 on each motor vehicle.

The bill of Senator Huntsman giving sheriffs 4 per cent on the first $10,000 collected and 2 per cent on all above that sum was reported favorably and placed on the calendar, with leave to report at any time.

Kentucky's army of National Guards now is "in the field," under the state, guarding public buildings, bridges and railroads. There are more than 2,000. Rushing officers say that 3,000 more are necessary. In order to build up to such a figure, the 1,000 men now in the camps of instruments of infantry, which now average about 40 men to the company, will be recruited to the men each.

In addition to the 3,000 necessary to organize a squadron of cavalry, company of engineers, field hospital, ambulance company, supply train and signal corps, and to bring the infantry and a corps of engineers, all added under the new law, the Field Hospital, Ambulance Company, Supply Train and Signal Corps of 250 men each.

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Exactly.

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Scalp Tonic.

When the scalp is dried and tight and the hair brittle and lustreless, one of the best remedies that can be applied is a healthy tone of the scalp is made by brushing carefully and thoroughly with a tablespoonful of good olive oil. This will not be found to have any unpleasant greasy or objectionable than any similar preparation containing oils or grease. Small portings of the hair from the scalp all over are done by the ancient the finger tips and apply directly to the scalp, rubbing it in thoroughly.

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Nothing Larger Than a V.

"Since manufactured," he replied by the early Phoenicians," began the boaster with the fund of useless information, "X has represented the second letter."

"Well, its neither here nor there all right," was the fellow with the sliding scale, as he turned to resign the cry of the grist across the table. "I haven't seen a square meal in years."

Why buy many bottles of other Tonics when Peruna is all you need? Peruna is a reliable tonic. Ask your druggist for it.

Important Distinction.

"You must understand that the prisoner is not charged with impropriety," said the patient instructor.

"Oh, I see," replied Mr. Erastus Pinckney. "It's with impudence instead of with money that he was rooked, eh? I must tell Sal he was little 'em."

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as if by magic, if you but moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

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Another Extra Session, Rumor.

Despite assertions from Governor's office that "there's nothing in it," predictions that the General Assembly will be recalled in extraordinary session, for the purpose of appropriating war funds, refuse to be silenced. If there is to be an extra session, convocation of two things, other than an appropriation with which to meet the war situation, probably would be included in the call. One is a special appropriation to the Department of Agriculture with which a "more-food campaign" would be waged, and the other is an appropriation to the department of state statutes in such a way as to allow Kentucky to take full advantages of Federal aid in the building of good roads.

Kentucky's brigade of National Guardsmen is recruited up to only about one-third of its war strength of approximately 12,000 men. The government has instructed the various states to bring their guard units up to full strength and Kentucky has no intention of disobeying the order or of departing from the