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U.S.—Teutonic War News

It was learned from highest official sources in Washington that one of the German submarines which has been cutting American land cables had reported recently in exiting two cables from the United States in the West Indies. The war a French cable. These cables were repaired by a cable ship operating under convoy.

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A new spy menace appeared when the navy department received reports that German submarines are landing men on the shores of the United States. The first officer of the German steamer G. B. Jennings, was removed from the vessel, reports to the navy department that he recognized, in a list of passengers on board a ship, one of the submarine which sank the vessel. The German officer escaped.

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Thirty American divisions of 47,000 men each, General March told the senate military committee, "should be sufficient to assure us a successful issue in 1919." That is the view now for the War department's plan to have France by next June 30. For the present it is planned to send 250,000 men monthly to France, General March said, adding: "But we hope to increase that in the spring."

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A second transport carrying American troops arrived at Vladivostok. The first transport bearing the first contingent of American soldiers entered the harbor after a voyage of seven and a half days from Manila. A third transport is expected to arrive soon.

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Count Ishii, leading the war mission to America, has reported to Emperor Yoshihito on the progress of his trip, it was announced in Tokio. The count is the fourth commissioner to report.

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Count Terauchi, premier of Japan, is dead.

Personal

The death from drowning of N. Buckner Thruston, president of the Louisville Water company.

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President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at Hot Springs, Va., for a few days' rest in the mountains. Secret service men there is contemplating the use of aeroplanes in preparing for the proposed visit of the draft age Secretary Baker declared. He also said reserves were also to be employed in the draft and who are not engaged in useful occupations will escape the draft.

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Tributes to the late Senator Gallinger, just deceased, were paid in the senate. Both the senate and house adjourned after suspending business to attend Senator Gallinger's funeral.

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The way has been opened for additions to camp to get away for engineering work on the farm. The war department announced that it would not object further to change in agricultural work.

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The recommendation of Secretary McAdoo that interest taxes be imposed upon tax-exempt incomes than upon salaries and wages was approved by the senate and by the ways and means committee. The interest tax on earned incomes of over $4,000 was fixed at 10 per cent, an increase of 6 per cent over present law, and the amount on unearned income tax was established at 13 per cent. Below $4,000 the normal rate was set at 5 per cent.

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Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 1 was wrecked by a misplaced switch at Wilmington, Del., according to an order received at Dover from Superintendent Hoffecker. Engineer Lewis Reed of the public service commission, running the train, spoke to Dr. Cox.

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Two troops now division Ky., and Ohio, have been ordered to the Mexican border, it was announced at Washington. They are the Second Kentucky cavalry, Colonel Henry Kinsey, commander of the army brigade, and Troop A, Ohio federale guards