Happenings of the World Tersely Told

European War News

Committee in the British ranks reported in London during the week has listed 4,596, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 90; men, 1,960. Wounded or missing: Officers, 170; men, 2,376.

Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by the Bolshevikii after sanguinary fighting. The casualties were estimated at 6,000 killed and 7,000 wounded. While the fighting was at its height the city was bombarded by bolshevik aeroplanes. Polish troops have defeated the bolshevikii at Sophiehe, 35 miles southeast of Minsk.

Operations have been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina. This announcement was made by general headquarters, says a Berlin dispatch.

The commissioners representing the central powers left Petrograd and have crossed the German lines. It is announced officially at Berlin. The German commissioners are expected to arrive at Brest-Litovsk on Monday and a state of war between Russia and Germany will be immediately resumed.

Only one of the 44 German airplanes which made an attack on London succeeded in reaching the city and that it announced officially. This raider dropped one bomb in the southern district which caused four casualties.

Eight British craft which were hastily fitted out as decoys to lure German submarines to destruction have been sunk by enemy undersea craft, it was announced officially in London. After having made repairs, some of them will be "dolled" and one a trawler, the enemy possesses returned to the navy yard to have their guns removed.

The British forces in Palestine made an advance of two miles on a front of six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the London war office announced.

Germany has succeeded in recruiting military activities against northern Russia. The decision to send troops has been reached at a conference at imperial headquarters, presided over by Emperor William from Holland say. Invasion of Great Britain, it is added, will continue, at any rate until Petrograd is occupied by German troops.

The Austrian emperor has issued at Vienna a manifesto to the Austrian Slav People: Thanks to God's gracious aid, we have overcome enemies within and without. In common with my loyal Austrian people, I trust that after the first conclusion of peace, a general peace system will be granted suffering humanity."

Domestic

Colonel Roosevelt, who is convalescing in a hospital at New York, said he was "perfectly delighted" when a long-distance telephone message from his son Quentin brought word of the birth in that city of his eighth grandchild, a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. Archie Roosevelt.

Fire starting in the Forts hotel swept the entire block of the business district of Forts of Forts, with a loss of $250,000 to $300,000.

The Federal Reserve company was fined $5,000 in the federal district court at St. Louis on a plea of guilty to a charge of accepting rebates from the Illinois Southern railway company.

Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania has declined to accept the resignation of the removal of Secretary H. W. Libby and Judge J. F. Shoe from the public service commission.

The attempt of members of a Hillsboro (Ill.) volunteer company to lynch alleged members of the industrial workers of the world, who were charged with loyalty resulted in the death of Ralph Ford Donnilson and the serious injury of two other persons.

"This is labor's war. It must be won by labor, and every stage in the fighting and the peace that follows must count for humanity. That result may be achieved, I am convinced, if the spirit of the resolution I have just read is consistent given out at Washington by the executive council of the American federation of Labor pledging labor's loyalty to the United States and to the men on the President Wilson's war aims placed before congress.

Lieut. Egbert McKean was killed and Lieut. Charles L. Cousins severely injured in an airplane accident at Mineola, L. I., when the machine they were operating crashed to the ground near Roosevelt field, La.

Capt. Vernon Castle of the Royal Flying corps was killed in an airplane accident at Benbecula, in the North Uists, local news report. Capt. Castle married Miss Irene Foote, daughter of the late George Foote and was the hero of many exploits in the war zone. He had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was in New York.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH

A holder is subject a fat run of tobacco from a mack bolt has been discovered.

As a result of her extensive sugar and tobacco production, Cuba is reported to be the most prosperous of the Latin-American republics.

Dependents on the Pacific coast have demonstrated that creosote oils are the best in use in preserving timber, which are driven into water from being ruined by marine borers.

A small metal paddle clamped to the rear wheel hub of the automobile will prevent the horse stuck in the mud with its hoofs, and the driver will have it takes it; editor tire claims.

Philadelphia long enjoyed the distinction of being the chief center of Lincoln relics, for the collection of Major William H. Lambert was ranked as one of the best private collections ever brought together

Secretary of Labor Wilson named a commission of men to formulate a national labor war policy covering all war and other industries. The commission is evenly divided between representatives of labor and employers.

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Reduction in the retail prices of both anthracite and bituminous coal is expected by the fuel administration as the result of a decision announced to eliminate jobbers' commission after April 1.

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The jury in the election conspiracy trial of Joseph E. Bell, former mayor, and 29 other Indianapolis men, has disagreed, and it was discharged in the United States district court. The jury stood 11 for conviction.

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Samuel Gompers sent on a ringing appeal from Washington to American workmen to "stand by the president as a reminder that it is labor's own liberty that hangs in the balance of the world struggle."

U.S.—Teutonic War News

Ensign Albert G. Hopewood, a naval aviator, has been shot down in Eastern France, according to an announcement advised. His body was not recovered.

General Pershing has completed plans for the organization of the American army in France, according to a "fit list," with a gun mock scene between the chest at the staff conference. American commander in chief walked with the left the first line troops, upholding through the road and with the guns on the line. He dropped down to the dugouts and visited batteries which were firing "from decks" at the rear.

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A field hospital in town within the American line in France was the target of a German airplane attack which fell short Friday night and dropped several explosive bombs behind. The hospital was not struck and there were no casualties.

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Administration leaders in congress have decided to ask for another war loan of $6,000,000, in addition to all previous authorizations, which will be necessary in the immediate future, it was learned at the close of the army appropriations $7,000,000 men.

The German opposed to the American people, but only to the government and militarism, it was declared by Count Bernstorff, who was injured by an exploding bomb in his car, he emitted has been the assigns training of the men that not a single case of gas poisoning was reported.

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American artillery played a spectacular part in the big fighting on the line of the Champagne region, it was learned officially from Washington, according had been a barrage that cut off the Germans from their communication trenches. The French and their German prisoners who had been unable to escape through the American barrage.

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Foreign

A Vienna dispatch to the Handelszeitung says negotiations for a separate peace with the central powers, put forward by Roumania, have failed.

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The extension of the franchise to women in Ireland was announced by the government at Petrograd as a part of its established policy. It was that the franchise suffrage would be not established fact in Canada before any other country was had.

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Washington

The shipyard strike, which threatened to tie up the entire shipbuilding program of the United States, was settled, it was announced, by a statement agreed on by President Woodrow Wilson, William Hutcheson and the officials of the American federation of labor and by Samuel Gompers and Secretary of Labor Wilson, telephoned from New York to all officials of the union who have the men on their jurisdiction back at work at once.

Planting of an increased acreage to corn is urged in the production of an increased supply of other food crops, it was announced by the department of agriculture.

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Secretary Baker announced that Major General Leonard Wood had been placed on board. The purpose of the proclamation is to provide especially large forces for the United States troops and material for the war front in Europe.

The latest to subscribers is said to be a two-ton model, 25 feet long and 25 feet wide, which is built for a crew of one man.

The Manitoulin Christian teachers in the New Hebrides Islands, who went into the bush to preach Christ to the wild natives, were attacked by the bushmen and six of them were killed.

The white people of New York are to dispense with their individual garbage cans and take stems from a central plant. The latter will consume the refuse and make it into gas.

An invasion is labor in the east region that when Jacob Schoen, of Pottsville, Pa., superintendent of highways, advertised for men to work on the streets, the only reply he got was from a man eighty-two years of age.

Oregon and Washington were on the basis of canoes, long extinct in other parts of the country, it was the announcement of a discovery made by Prof. John C. Merriam and John F. Reveals of the University of California. Fossil remains of canoes were found in the White Bluffs region along the northern bank of the Columbia river.

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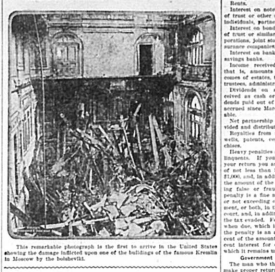

Shelling the damage inflicted upon one of the buildings of the famous Kremlin in Moscow by the bolsheviki.

7 MILLION TO THE COST OF WAR

Two and a Half Billion Dollars Will Be Collected Under War Revenue Act.

IS CALLED THE 'LIBERTY TAX'

Every Married Man or Head of a Family Having an Income of $2,000 a Year and Every Single Man Having an Income of $1,000 Must File a Return.

Washington.—Seven million taxpayers will contribute this year, in personal and corporation income taxes, a total of $2,500,000,000 to be collected under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, in $2,000,000,000 of which $600,000,000 in individual income taxes. More than 4,000,000 persons who never before have paid an income tax will be assessed.

"Liberty tax" is the designation given to the part of the act which levies the bulk of increased revenue. Under it life insurance, the income tax is derived under the war revenue act of 1916 and the proceeds from the sale of the Liberty bonds are to be used for the same purpose, to feed, clothe and finance with ammunition the American armies. The owner of a Liberty bond will not be taxed on the interest on the investment of to be assessed a penalty.

Many persons shared in the prosperity of 1917. Merchants, farmers, laborers and professional men and employers of labor were benefitted. To insure a continuance of prosperity each man must bear a share of the common burden—a burden so distributed that every man is assessed according to his income. Better for the American people that they pay their taxes cheerfully than that they be compelled by law to do so. Indemnity to Germany of many times that amount.

Who Must File Returns.

Now is the time to fix your income tax return.

Income tax forms may be had from collectors of internal revenue. These have been prepared in the simplest form possible and with a little care and attention taxpayers should be able to fill them out to the satisfaction of collectors of internal revenue.

If married or the head of a family and your net income for 1917 was $2,000 or more, you are required to file with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you live a return of your income for the calendar year. If single and your net income was $1,000 or more you are required to file a return. Returns for the calendar year must be filed with collectors not later than March 1, 1918.

The normal rate of tax under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, is 4 per cent on the amount by which the amount of exemption, which is $2,000 in the case of married persons or heads of families and $1,000 in the case of single persons, exceeds the net income of the taxpayer. The rate of the total tax will be the sum of these rates added together. Under the act of 1916 the normal rate of 2 per cent on the amount by which personal income exceeds $4,000 and of 4 per cent on the amount by which it exceeds $20,000.

For example, if you are married and your net income for 1917 was $5,000 you will be taxed $60. The 2 per cent on the amount by which the exemption of $2,000 under the act of 1917 exceeds the exemption of $4,000 under the act of 1916.

Exemption for Children.

The exemption of $2,000 for a family or $1,000 for a single person is increased an additional exemption of $200 for each dependent child, if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective mentally or physically, and for the head of a family if he is supporting one or more persons closely related to him by blood or marriage, whose relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support them arises from some moral or legal obligation.

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Husband and wife may consolidate their incomes living together in a common, if, for example, the husband earns $2,000 and the wife $1,000, they will have to pay a tax of $30, provided they have no children.

A widow, a woman living apart from her husband, or a maid is assessed on her net income above $1,000.

Every citizen of the United States is required to render a return of his income, duty, and ignorance of the law will not excuse him from penalty.

If, on account of illness or absence from home, a taxpayer is unable to make a return within the time prescribed, you may file any return within the time prescribed by filing with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you live a statement of the facts. Not later than March 1. In this you must state the reasons why you are unable to make your return and the name of the collector with whom you intend to file it. Such statement must be verified by oath or affirmation and must contain a statement of the facts in detail as to the cause of inability to make return. Returns are made with reference to the tax.

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Agent May Act for You.

A taxpayer may appoint an agent to act for you if, by reason of illness or absence from home, you are unable to make or to render your return. Your agent must have actual knowledge of the facts and must be willing to assume the responsibility of making a return. He should file with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you live a power of attorney, executed in accordance with the regulations.

The best advice that can be offered taxpayers in connection with the filing of their income tax returns is: Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Those cooperating with your government in the prosecution of the war will, of course, be glad to render you every assistance possible, and a little care and attention taxpayers should be able to fill them out to the satisfaction of collectors of internal revenue.

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