Happenings of the World Tersely Told

U.S.—Teutonic War News

"Men of middle passenger men"—are needed for America to win the war. This was the belief expressed by Secretary of War Baker to members of the Chamber of Commerce here. He added that his experiences and observations while abroad convinced him that the success of the war depends on young rather than old men. A most promising picture of the vast preparations the United States is making in France for the fighting men some up the secretary's talk before the committee. • • •

Germany holds seven American naval prisoners, five from the armed guard of the steamer Castonia and two from the destroyer Jacob Jones, Secretary Daniels announced. • • •

"The loss of two American ships, one of them a hospital ship," was announced by the navy department. The Lake Moor was sunk by an enemy submarine in European waters. Five officers and 43 men are missing. The Florence H. was destroyed in a French port by an internal explosion. Thirty-four of the crew of approximately 75 were rescued. • • •

Three American lieutenants, with the same number of French troops, raided the German line on the right bank of the Meuse, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy. • • •

"We will do our part; you do yours," is the message from the American army in France to the American people, Secretary Baker declared in a letter read to the Liberty loan rally in his first public address since his return from Europe. • • •

Domestic

Sam Claudio, Hindu panther and prestidigitator, was shot dead in San Francisco in the United States Immigration station by Frederick Bate, a Sikh. Bate, a former employee and fellow defendant. While Singh still guided the trigger of his automatic he was shot dead in turn by United States Marshal James E. Holohan. • • •

Frederick C. Miller, the German master of Michigan City Ind., was arrested by federal officers in Chicago, also when he went to Washington to discuss with federal officials the prospects for conducting his naturalization. • • •

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Better cloth, our serge could be remade, but it is often offensive, and for which as it is the woven very much like cuticle scrim, so search for a name was necessary. • • •

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Henry Rheinar, suspected of desertion, was locked up by a corps of M. P.s at Coffeeville, Okla., for after he had swung until he had become semi-conscious the police persuaded the waggish conductors to cut him down. • • •

European War News

Uruguay and Argentina are expected to follow Brazil's example in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, according to Berlin reports forwarded to London by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The German newspapers have been notified to prepare the public for this development, he adds. • • •

News of the torpedoing in Spanish waters of the steamer Antonio Lopez y Lopez at Provence was received in diplomatic dispatches to Washington from Paris. The Spanish steamer, the dispatch said, is insensed over the loss of 25 lives. • • •

"Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France," the 1,500,000 men who have been called to the colors have been sent to the war have fought and died on 27 fronts, and when it is said that she has not back against the wall it means that." These statements by Lloyd Old, Financial Expert, D. S. G., British present marshal in the United States started yesterday at the Liberty loan of Tennessee club at New York. • • •

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British and German light forces clashed in the vicinity of Ostend and Heligoland, the British admiralty announced at London. After an exchange of a few shots the German warships took refuge behind their mine fields. • • •

Maj. Gen. Frederick Maurice, chief of the general staff of the British army in London war office, has been promoted to be major general and has been assigned to serve in relation to American and French armies. • • •

Foreign

Ireland's workers day decided upon a general strike against conscription, provided the measure becomes law. The stoppage of work in Dublin was unanimously voted at a meeting of labor leaders. • • •

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, introducing the budget in the house of commons, announced that in the last year Great Britain had borrowed $7,227,000,000 in dollars and that the United States had loaned Great Britain $1,000,000,000 in dollars. The chancellor estimated the expenditures in the coming year at $14,000,000,000. He declared that Germany was facing bankruptcy. • • •

The London Evening Standard says Germany is concealing facilities for the passage of men and munitions through Switzerland to the Austrian front. This is practically the same demand that was made on Belgium at the beginning of the war, and, of course, cannot be complied with without the active breach of neutrality. • • •

A telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin says that 25,627,500,000 francs have been subscribed to the fourth German war loan, which is nearly 5,000,000,000 francs more than the amount subscribed to the third loan. • • •

The conference of Irish Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, Unionists and labor leaders held in Dublin under the chairmanship of the lord mayor unanimously passed a resolution declaring that conscription must be made conscription. • • •

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LESSON TAUGHT BY YEAR OF THE WAR

Truths Brought Home to Americans by Great Fight for Democracy.

ALL CAN SHARE IN BATTLE

Send Your Dollars to Government—Rout Our Enemy Within Our Gates—Your Patriotism on Trial.

By GELETT BURGESS of The Vigilantes.

What have you learned from this first year of the war?

Have you learned that no peace is possible but one founded upon the triumph of democracy?

Germany's faithlessness to her treaty agreements in Belgium has had its sequel in her deceit in Russia, her men's frightfulness in the deliberate murder of women and children, and even where the wealth. All governors of the real reforms have been drowned in the rising lust for world-conquest.

Intoxicated by self love and ruthless ambition, the kaiser and his war lords seek to bring all civilizations under the reign of brute force. Nations after nation has fallen their prey. If we are to remain free, the British sea power must be destroyed.

Have you learned that you, too, can fight in the battle for freedom?

Lend your money to the Liberty Loan; give it to the Red Cross. Every dollar lent the government is a dollar for a soldier; every dollar to the Red Cross is a dollar for a nurse to relieve the wealth. All governors of the suffering. Every dollar you save is a dollar you can no more keep out of these "drives" than, if it were a battle, you could refuse to go over the top into No Man's Land.

Dollars are soldiers, too! Your dollars will fight in the war. Only private may think his own worth small when he realizes that his savings have a definite money value, and that they are equal in every way to millions of American dollars.

For your boy's sake, if he is "over there," subscribe! You would not refuse to help a pal? Well, you have a brother "over there."

Have you learned that the enemy is here—within our gates?

The soldiers' blood, in the trenches of Europe, is not the only price we are paying for democracy. Everything in our own home we have a human vermin preying upon us. Just as evil and insidious as the enemy without. Spies are the pro-German agitator and propagandist and the profiteer who seek to impede or disorganize the business of the country for their own greed, their own end.

Let us address word or act go unreported. Let the public sentiment declare plainly where he stands, whether he is for us or against us. If German born, urge him to join the League for Americanization of Citizens and thus manifest at once his citizenship and his loyalty. Let there be no American to be adopted country! Those who are not for us are against us!

Have you learned that your patriotism is being tried by your faith and your words?

Do not run down to defeat. Spread no rumors of calamity. When the days are darkest, remember that they are the fruitful, reprove the alarmist and hack

LEADS BRASS BAND

A woman's military band which can play as well as march is the latest addition to the military bands which have gone to the front, is being organized in New York. The band will play at recruiting rallies and for other patriotic observances. Miss Annabelle Lee, a young lady shown in the photograph, has been selected drum major of the new organization. She is already a proficient in the twirling of the baton.

IS OVER A CENTURY OLD

Wilmington Man Celebrates One Hundred and Fifth Birthday—Is Glad To Be Alive.

Wilmington, Del.—It is good to be one hundred and one years young as a beautiful day like this," was the declaration of John Roberts, who reveals a remarkable memory for one of his years. At his home at No. 307 Buttonwood street, Mr. Roberts received the congratulations of his friends and neighbors on the occasion of his one hundred and one years young and celebrated his birthday in fresh, lusty, truthful and effective fashion. He said this may or may not be true, but I will advise you, young man, to quit eye-gazing and study her tongue.—Sculapa, the Scribe.

Calliaux's Aplomb.

There is going the rounds in Paris a characteristic story of M. Calliaux. The other day a deputation of ladies appeared for the last time before the committee of eleven, charged with investigating his case. He had, as usual, plenty of aplomb. The examination of the accused woman was followed by several explosive questions. Then he concluded and replied:

Rank Two Others.

Flying from a height of 4,000 feet in a 1,200 horsepower machine, which put a depth charge on the upper works of the submarine, the aviator dropped the bomb when the conning tower of the submarine could still be seen below the surface and a second bomb was dropped, "after which the ship disappeared."

An enemy submarine with two periscopes and a small gun forward of the tower was sighted by a seaplane on patrol off the Belgian coast, according to Lieut. Edwards, R. N. A. S. The seaplane dropped to an altitude of 600 feet and released a bomb.

The observer reported to-day that the bomb fell in the water close to the submarine and exploded. It was seen that the bomb had made a direct hit in the water and was lying in the dark of the submarine. Just then the submarine disappeared and the enemy submarines, followed close by the seaplane, submerged.

Attacked by Six Vessels.

Lieut. Edwards reported that the attacked by six vessels, a destroyer and boats dropped on the disabled U. boat. Two bombs fell close enough to the bow of the submarine. The whole under water explosion by Lieutenant Edwards.

Character Told by Tongue.

Someone has discovered a new art now that he has named "Glossonomancy." Americanized, it is tongue-ology. The owner of a short tongue is energetic and unreliable, a long tongue, a dreamer, a broad tongue, machine, superficial and a great talker. A pointed tongue is a sign of sarcasm, a long tongue, loquacity, a round tongue, a good conscience. A tongue is frank, loving, truthful and efficient. A thick tongue is a sign of a sensualist. A tongue with a groove down the middle is a sign of a nervous temperament. A tongue with a red spot in the center is a sign of a cruel disposition. A tongue with a white coat is a sign of a disordered stomach. A tongue with a yellow coat is a sign of a disordered liver. A tongue with a brown coat is a sign of a disordered stomach and liver. A tongue with a black coat is a sign of a disordered stomach and liver. A tongue with a red coat is a sign of a disordered stomach and liver. A tongue with a white coat is a sign of a disordered stomach and liver. A tongue with a yellow coat is a sign of a disordered stomach and