

## News of the World in Brief

The Senate, in its vote last night passed the war resolution by a vote of 82 to 6.

Poised on the brink of war with Germany, a final decision of the stand to be taken by the United States, was scheduled to be made today, with the Martin resolution, accepting a state of war thrust on this country by Germany and placing the entire resources of the land at the disposal of the President, scheduled for a vote in the House of Representatives. The vote on the resolution in the Senate was taken last evening.

Bringing to a head the feeling pervading the country that the national honor should be defended against Germany's affronts, which had its first definite manifestation in the breaking off of diplomatic relations, President Wilson delivered his war message at a joint session of House and Senate. Violation of treaties, attacks on American vessels resulting in the loss of life, the German-Mexican-Japanese plot, and the German system of espionage in this country, were pointed to by the President as acts constituting a declaration of war. He urged Congress to accept the challenge.

**La Follette Delays Action.**  
After the war resolution was amended so as to make it even stronger than before, action in the Senate was held up Tuesday by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, who demanded that the regular order of business be followed. The House was forced to put off consideration of the measure, in consequence. Heated debate in the upper house, preceded the decision to bring the resolution to a vote.

**Compulsory military training** is being considered more earnestly than ever before in view of the recent developments, recruiting is being rushed, while finances were provided yesterday when the House voted the sum of \$240,000,000 for the army, the bill being the same one defeated at the last session.

**U. S. Aid Looked For.**  
Domestic results of the President's message consisted of a general booming of the stock markets, and a continued advance in the price of foodstuffs. Assistance from the United States, forecasted in the President's message, is eagerly looked for by the Allies, while German official statements declare the Imperial government to be deeply grieved at the stand taken by America and to refuse to take the burden of responsibility for the war. The German-American wireless service has been discontinued, and Austria stands ready to consider herself in a state of war against the United States as soon as this country and Germany are recognized as belligerents. As a preparedness measure, the United States has ordered 200 submarine nets to be used in protecting American harbors from the deep sea German craft. Army plans contemplate the organization of from three million to five million men.

On the sea, Germany's activities continue unabated, and almost simultaneously with the delivery of the President's message came the report of the sinking of the *Astec*, the first American armed merchantman to be molested by the U-boats. From Rio de Janeiro was reported the operations of another German raider, the *Sea Adler*, which has recently sunk no less than 11 steamships and sailing vessels near Trinidad. The Norwegian flag was flown as a ruse to lure ships to destruction, it was said by survivors.

**To Take Interned Ships.**  
Among war experts, the Mexican menace, in the event of war with Germany, is now considered to be the most important phase of the situation. It is assumed that if hostilities begin, it will be impossible for America to maintain friendly relations with Germany's allies.

As an indication of the course to be pursued by the United States, Minister Brand Whitlock was ordered

by the State Department to leave Belgium last week, while American relief workers were also commanded to withdraw. The government is planning to take possession of more than 90 German ships now interned in American harbors.

Still another indication of American sentiment came Monday in the election of Champ Clark, of Missouri, as speaker of the House of Representatives, demonstrating the desire to back the President in his war policy.

On the same afternoon as the organization of the House, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was attacked in his offices in Washington by two pacifists, and badly beaten.

**Allies See Victory.**  
In Europe, intimations of a new peace offer by Germany to the Allies having as its special motive the diverting of Russia from further hostilities, are being made. The move comes, it is said, at the instance of Austria. A further step in the progress of the Slavic empire, is scheduled in the submitting of an equal suffrage measure to the Duma.

On the western front, British and French are drawing closer to von Hindenburg's lines, thought to be his last defense against the allied armies. German soldiers, it is said, are becoming highly dissatisfied with their lot, said to be akin to that of the Russians in the early part of the war.

**Grain Prices Soar.**  
Grain prices soared skyward in the northwest this week, and records were smashed daily. \$1.50 a bushel being eventually reached for bluestem. General prosperity was indicated in the report of the State Bank Superintendent, showing that both deposits and loans were greatly increased. It was also announced that Federal land banks will loan more than \$200,000,000 during the coming year, to intensify agricultural production.

The long drawn out trial of Mayor Gill, of Seattle, and associated in the city government, charged with conspiring to import liquor into dry territory, came to a close Saturday, when the jury returned a verdict exonerating the defendants.

### WHAT A GARDEN DID.

**How One Ambitious Girl Added to Her Bank Account.**

Eight years ago a twelve-year-old girl in Cleveland started a little garden for vegetables and flowers. Flowers she sold that year brought her \$15.45. It was a great sum, and she could hardly wait until the next spring so she could get at that gold mine of hers again. The next year she almost doubled earnings. In the third year they soared to \$50.10. Each year thereafter saw money roll in in increasing amounts. Last year she came out with \$255.67. She was a capitalist and could talk with the calm superiority of the class.

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Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury.

Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it.

The rupture of the branches of the dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agony so intense that it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at a time.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Roumanian Superstitions.

It is considered lucky to arrive in Roumania accompanied by rain. It means abundance, fertility, the hope of a fine harvest—wealth. Sometimes the peasant women put large wooden buckets of water before their threshold; a full vessel is a sign of good luck. They will even sprinkle water before one's feet, because water means abundance. "I have seen," says the queen of Roumania, in an article about the people of her country, "tall handsome girls step out to meet me with overflowing water jars on their heads; on my approach they stood quite still, the drops splashing over their faces so as to prove that their pitchers were full. It is lucky to meet a cart full of corn or straw coming toward one, but an empty cart is a sure sign of bad luck."



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