

News of the World in Brief

The rapid perfecting of the machinery for the drafting of an army of half a million men, the necessity for the early discovery of some means of robbing the submarine of its sting and the possibility that German machinations through international socialism might detach Russia from the Allied cause, were chief in importance in the world news of the week. Immediate danger of Russia's defection is apparently prevented, but the submarine menace and conscription remain two issues very much alive.

The exact form which conscription will take is still undecided, for the draft bills as passed by Senate and House are at variance on three issues. The age limit question will probably be compromised to include all from 21 to 31, but the Roosevelt division plan, and the bone-dry clause inserted by the Senate, will be hard-fought issues. President Wilson has his proclamation, which will set the draft in motion, ready to make public, as soon as a compromise is effected by Congress.

U-Boat Problem Attacked.
Every effort is being made by American and Allied naval experts, to eliminate the U-boat as the pre-eminent factor of the world war. American scientific research, culminating in the labors of Thomas A. Edison, is directed toward this end, but the only plan so far suggested which gives real promise of success is the 3000-ship merchant fleet, providing more vessels than the German undersea boats can possibly sink. Both steel and wood will be utilized in ship construction.

Of general concern to the Allies is the Petrograd dispatch to the effect that a virtual armistice has existed on the eastern battle front, between Russian and German troops for the last month. In connection with this came a serious clash between Russian government heads, and the soldiers' and workmen's council, the latter element of the population coming almost to the point of riot on Friday, in their opposition to the policy of fighting out the war until Germany and Austria are utterly crushed. The provisional government's intention to uphold the Czar's contracts with the Allies aroused the greatest antagonism, and only as the result of a masterly oration by Foreign Minister Milukoff, coupled with the promise that Russia's aims in the war should be revealed, was a most serious situation averted.

Slav Peace Feared.
German Socialists are thought to be at the bottom of the trouble, and

in connection with this, any attempt on the part of residents in America to bring about peace between Russia and the Teutonic powers will be severely dealt with, the State Department announces.

On the western war front, the situation has changed but slightly. The British army is in a deadlock with the Kaiser's troops, while the French are pushing slowly but relentlessly onward. Loss of life in the German divisions is reported appalling, due to the recklessness with which commanders are leading fresh regiments within the deadly range of Allied artillery, in a vain attempt to regain a part of the territory from which they have been thrust. The flower of the German army is being sacrificed.

Since the middle of April, 49,000 prisoners have been taken by the Allies, while an idea of the tremendous cost of the big drive is found in the announcement made yesterday to Parliament that Great Britain's share of the expense is \$34,500,000 daily.

U. S. Surgeons Sailed.
While European surgeons, aside from those of the Central powers, are now allowing America full news details, according to British authorities, official reports from Washington will from now on be exceedingly difficult to obtain. Secretary of State Lansing issued an order this week commanding government employees to refrain from giving out any news on which criticism of a governmental policy might possibly be based.

The first American military expedition ever to take ship for Europe, under the American flag, sailed Tuesday, officered by United States surgeons, to take up hospital work in France. They will soon be followed by detachments of soldiers, destined for trench warfare, according to the plans of the administration. Naval and military preparation is going on apace, the rapidity of it all being shown in the request made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, for \$7,000,000 to equip new navy training camps. That an active participation in the war is to be expected at an early date, is inferred from the conclusion of the series of conferences between American departmental heads and the war commissions sent to this country by England and France.

Loan Half Subscribed.
Half of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan has already been subscribed, and the administration will ask another billion for ship construction, it is learned. Yesterday the \$1,800,-

000,000 revenue bill providing for an increased income tax, and for levies on tobacco, liquors, and various forms of amusement, was reported favorably on by the House Ways and Means committee. In addition to aid already extended, the United States has within the last few days made loans of \$100,000,000 each to France and Italy, and \$25,000,000 advance to Great Britain.

Crop forecasts for 1917 indicate a sharp drop in the quantity of production, and prices are soaring so rapidly that it is probable that a federal food survey will be made, as a preliminary to governmental control.

Persistent rumors that a tentative peace proposal would be made in the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg are reaching this country by way of Amsterdam. The offer has failed to materialize up to date, and diplomats are disposed to view askance any such proposals.

Bullets Miss Kaiser.
An attempt made on the life of Kaiser Wilhelm, reported Tuesday, failed, although the would-be assassin directed three bullets at the German ruler.

Of interest on the Pacific coast, came announcement yesterday that more applications for the officers' reserve corps may now be filed. The first class of men has just entered the Officers' Training Camp at Presidio.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv

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AT BEND, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		\$298,220.27
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		12,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,034.76	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	24,835.15	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		28,872.91
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,300.00
Value of banking house		24,605.57
Furniture and fixtures		6,448.77
Real estate owned other than banking house		3,557.53
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	1,735.96	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	120,240.48	121,976.44
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		28,764.34
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		401.12
Outside checks and other cash items	6,452.30	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	240.48	6,692.78
Notes of other National Banks		545.00
Federal Reserve notes		45.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		66,804.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Expense		8,851.77
TOTAL		\$710,214.04
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus fund	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	8,407.25	
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	525,788.09	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,980.00	
Certified checks	50.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,463.76	
Postal savings deposits	2,978.00	
Total demand deposits	534,260.85	
Certificates of deposit	18,995.95	
Other time deposits	86,049.99	
Total time deposits	105,045.94	
TOTAL		\$710,214.04

State of Oregon, County of Deschutes, ss: I. E. M. LARA, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. LARA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

J. A. EASTES, Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires January 20, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. S. HUDSON,
H. C. ELLIS,
E. A. SATHER,
Directors.

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FOR SALE—Timothy and grain hay, four miles west of Tumalo, C. H. Spaugb. 84-81f

FOR SALE—Ninety head of steers. John H. Harrison, Fort Rock, Oregon. 41fc

FOR SALE—House and lot. Price right. Terms reasonable. Inquire A. E. Edwards, Bend Sign Co. 371f

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Tumalo Project Contracts SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 27; also W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 26. Land about two miles northwest of Tumalo; 100 acres cleared

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