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THE WAR SITUATION

President Wilson has signed an order to arm American merchant ships, and has called a special session of congress for April 16. American shipping will now resume business on the Atlantic, and if one vessel is sunk by a German submarine it will mean war.

Secretary George L. Crossman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the gain in all business matters through efficiency, which would place the proposed bill in the front ranks of doing good, if properly carried out.

Money in Waste Paper. The Times has received from the Washington Evening Star an illustrated story of the campaign which it inaugurated in Washington last November for the collection and sale of old newspapers and magazines, the money to be devoted to the playground fund.

October 26 \$817.28
November 4 \$50.07
November 11 \$25.21
November 18 \$28.84

A HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Dr. Roberts, in his campaign, urged the importance of legislation to promote and conserve the public health in this province. In this connection it is interesting to note that there is before the legislature of the State of Maine a bill which would create a state health department.

COL. GREER IN FRANCE. A cablegram from the other side announces that Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Greer, organizer and commander of the 180th Sportsman's battalion, has arrived in France. It was reported recently that Colonel Greer was on his way home, and later it was said that he would revert to lieutenant's rank in order to get to the front.

Uncomplimentary. Geraldine—the drink went to my head. Geraldine—Perhaps it likes unrequited places.

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT TO BE INVESTIGATED. Ottawa, Mar. 10.—The statement made by Captain the Rev. Hindley in Winnipeg, intimating that a form of conscription would be instituted within a month and in connection with the mobilization of the militia, will, it is believed here, be the subject of an enquiry by the Militia Department. Captain Hindley is a chaplain and as such amenable to discipline. The department takes the ground that announcement concerning the policy of the government shall be made directly from headquarters and not from the pulpit. Captain Hindley claims that he was misinterpreted, but the department here does not understand how the reporter could have supplied such a wealth of detail from his own imagination.

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NEWS OF STEFFANSON. Dawson, Y. T., March 9.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is wintering with the gasoline schooner Polar Bear at Prince of Wales strait, according to news brought here today by a northwest police expedition from Fort McPherson. The information was brought from Herschel Island, who made McPherson by Capt. Lenzau, captain of police at Herschel Island, who made the trip of 200 miles alone, with dogs. Stefansson, who past last summer exploring the new land he discovered north of Prince Patrick Island, is hopeful that the ice will break early this spring and permit him to make his way to the north and east, and after accomplishing the northeast passage sail up the St. Lawrence river to Montreal.

Big Movement of German Troops. Secrecy is Being Maintained Regarding Source From Which West is Receiving Reinforcements. Silus, Holland, Mar. 10.—All traffic across the Dutch-Belgian frontier has been stopped by the German military authorities because they wish the movement of their troops to be kept secret. Refugees and deserters bring the news that enormous masses of troops, artillery, and munitions are being moved to the front, while transports of wounded keep arriving at Ghent, or are moving farther on toward Germany. The new recruits arriving for the front keep the numbers of their regiments covered, but it is evident that they are composed of very young recruits, many being about seventeen or eighteen years old. They are mixed with older men, who are already war hardened. Some of the troops come directly from the Russian front or the Balkans. All the infantry is being sent to the front, cavalry now doing the patrol duty in Belgium. The landsturm, who did duty along the Zealand-Flanders border, and who for the most part were men recovering from wounds or sickness, have also been ordered to the front. Rather than face the enemy many of these men escape into Holland, where they tell of extensive revolutionary propaganda among the German troops. They have also brought some of the literature which is being circulated. One pamphlet of a blood red color denounces the German military rule more vigorously than anything written by the belligerents. It is such experiences as these that have made a place for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

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