

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON.

The twelve federal reserve banks... At least eleven lives were lost in a storm which destroyed many houses in central Alabama.

The annual food bill of the average family has grown from \$339.30 in 1915 to \$425.54 at present.

Reading matter for a literacy test for aliens under the new immigration law will be taken from the bible.

More than 3,000 letters from persons who wish to serve the federal government in the present emergency in industrial lines.

Secretary of Navy Daniels has sent word to editors of newspapers throughout the country.

President Wilson endorsed the raising of a \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

The government has included in its preparedness for war the calling into the federal service of thirty-two National Guard regiments.

Germany's "clear violations" of the treaties of 1796 and 1828 and her disregard of the canons of international courtesy.

DOMESTIC.

The Kansas state supreme court upheld the city manager law passed by the recent state legislature.

Two hundred and fifty alien sailors keepers in Chicago were denied citizenship papers because they violated the Sunday closing law.

The superdreadnought New Mexico, a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, will be launched at the New York navy yard April 23.

The Union Pacific railroad has been placed at the disposal of the United States government for use in connection with national defense.

Sailors at the rate of almost 1,000 a month are being turned out at the Great Lakes naval training state at Lake Bluff, Ill.

Three people were killed and several injured when the bridge that spans the Keya Paha river at Brooksbury in Keya Paha county, Nebraska, was wrecked by an ice gorge.

The highest price ever paid for a Wyoming wool clip is that received by the Scotch outfit of Johnson county for its 1917 clip of 40,000 pounds.

With the exception of the floods of 1912, Indiana never has suffered from the elements as in the week of March 11 to 17.

The Colorado state senate passed a bill prohibiting the importation of liquor into the state even for medicinal or sacramental purposes.

A general increase from 10 to 15 per cent in all freight and passenger rates to cover the increased cost of operation under the Adamson law is asked by all the railroads.

Hundreds of applications from men and youths in Oregon, Washington and California who desire to enter the army aerial reserve corps have been received at the aviation training school at San Diego, Cal.

In a special message to the legislature Governor Neville of Nebraska asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 for mobilization expense of the fourth regiment of the Nebraska national guard.

A swindle by which the entente allies have been muled of \$400,000 by Colorado horse dealers was revealed at Denver following disclosure of the arrest of a Scotland Yard detective.

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FOREIGN.

It is reported that approximately 50,000 bales of cotton at Vladivostok was destroyed by fire.

Thirty thousand cases of smallpox rages in Germany, and the disease is spreading, according to the speech of Socialist Reichstag Member Hoffman.

All clocks in Great Britain will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8.

The German government announces that all grains and legumes still in the hands of consumers above limited quantities will be seized for the benefit of the public.

The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is officially confirmed.

For the first time in the history of the German reichstag a woman is to appear before the committee as a representative of the government.

WAR NEWS.

Entente losses in warships are now reached a total of 850,000 tons, says the Berlin Overseas News agency.

Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and one after a collision with a steamer.

The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, the admiralty officially announced.

Tokio reports the sinking of a Japanese warship in the south Pacific ocean by a German raider.

Berlin reports that the raider Moeve, which has returned to a home port after operations in the Atlantic, has on board 593 prisoners.

Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States, does not have such intention now and it never desired war against the United States.

The predicted great offensive against Italy by the Central powers continues to be the chief topic of discussion in military and political circles.

In the sinking of the French battleship Danton in the Mediterranean on March 19, says a statement from the French admiralty, 286 men were drowned.

The spring thaws are holding the Russo-Romanians and Teufonic allied troops in check in Roumania.

The sinking of twenty-five more steamships, fourteen sailing vessels and thirty-seven trawlers with an aggregate gross tonnage of 80,000 in the last few days is announced by the

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Determined to Apprehend Spies. Washington.—Virtually the entire force of the federal government's civilian employees, approximately 500,000 men and women, engaged in every branch of service.

GOES FROM DESK TO LAUNDRY. Stenographer Quits \$12-a-Week Job and Is Now Making Several Times That Amount Washing Clothes.

Fears Subsea Warfare Will Fail. Copenhagen.—Open skepticism as to the possibility of bringing Great Britain to its knees by a submarine campaign.

Woman Sets Self Afire. Colome, S. D.—Mrs. James Chorteborsky, demented, saturated her clothing with kerosene.

Iowa Women May Get Ballot. Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa house of representatives, by a vote of 85 to 20, passed the joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment.

Boy Is Musical Director. Berlin.—The Berliner Tageblatt reports that Wolfgang Martin, son of the former lord mayor of Frankfurt.

Guarded Body of Lincoln. Clinton, Ia.—Andrew Jackson Palsgrove, civil war veteran, member of the militia guarding the Springfield state house when Lincoln's body lay in state, died here at the age of 77.

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If the cracking of the walls of the unsightly downtown post office building which for a whole generation has been permitted to occupy the southern end of City Hall park turns out to be serious enough to necessitate the removal of the building, it is to be hoped that enough public spirit will be manifested in New York to compel the return of the park land to the city and the erection of a new federal building elsewhere.

In writing on economy Thoreau once observed that madding is apt to "consider not what is truly respectable, but what is respected."

There is a lesson here for any who think any kind of honest work is beneath them. To quote Thoreau again: "The life which men praise and regard as successful is but one kind. Why should we exaggerate anyone kind at the expense of the others?"

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