The listening ear is always alert.

United States Sues 22 Major Oil Companies

Monopoly, Price Fixing
Conspiracy Are Charged In Action

Washington.—The government

has filed suit against the American
Petroleum Institute and 22

major oil companies in Federal
Court in Washington, charging

them with price fixing and

conspiracy in violation of the

Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Commenting on the situation

the defendants deny any

understanding or agreement

of any kind. They also ask for

a speedy trial.

Profits Levy Gets Go Sign

Washington.—Congress got

its first look Tuesday at a

bill which would

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profit tax on

companies engaged in

the

oil business.

Under the bill which was

introduced the tax would be

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Dr. Thompson is one of our foremost psychologists, and he is also a writer of great power. His articles on social psychology are read by millions of people. He is a man of great energy, and he has a remarkable ability to express himself clearly and forcefully.

There is little doubt that the United States is facing a serious war this war until the past few months or even weeks. The situation in Europe has been worst in many of the countries of the world. There was almost a hysterical desire to keep out of the conflict, and the intelligent person knows today that we are far closer to war than were the Germans and the British. The bombing of London and the anti-German sentiment makes one think it is only a matter of time before the United States will be drawn into the conflict.

Dr. Thompson concluded his talk with a prediction that the United States will be in the war within a few months. He said that the people of the United States are ready for war. Nor does he think that this change will require more than a psychological standpoint, the people of the United States have undergone a radical change and there was a sudden change for the better in the American public. He attributes this change to the war, which has been going on for the past month in a hospital under treatment.

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FULTON DAILY LEADER PAGE THIRTY-TWO

WOMAN'S CLUB BEGINS NEW YEAR AT MEETING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th

The Fulton Woman's Club, now comprising ninety members, held its first meeting of the new year on Friday, October 10, in the new headquarters of the club at 101 North Lake Street.

The Rev. Mr. South, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was present and, in his message, spoke of the meaning of the Christian woman and her responsibility in society.

The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Fall Sr., third vice-president, Mrs. Robert Bard, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Arch Hudson, director of finances; Mrs. James Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Olive Cline, secretary.

The object of the club is to stimulate intellectual development and to encourage and promote the interests of the women of this community. The officers are elected by the members of the club.

The following ladies compose the board of directors:

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Ladies who were nominated, but who declined to accept the nomination:

Mrs. E. W. Hudson, Mrs. Robert Bard, Mrs. Arch Hudson, Miss Ellen Hester and Mrs. Mary Brown.

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Blast Damages War Office

New Orleans—Reports of an explosion and of those promulgating an armistice today of a blast which heavily damaged the headquarters of the New York and St. Louis railroad are being investigated by military authorities.

A report said an explosion occurred several blocks from the railroad and that four people were injured.

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