

March 22, 1917.—The German newspapers have it that the President has called Congress in extraordinary session for April 2nd.¹ Rumour that the French have taken St.-Quentin.

¹ On March 16th, German submarines sank three American-owned, American-built, and American-manned ships, one of them, the *Vigilancia*, with the loss of American lives. On March 21st President Wilson advanced the date for the meeting of Congress by two weeks.