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MANPOWER BILL PASSES SENATE AMID APPLAUSE

Brings Within Draft All Men From 18 to 45 Years Old—Bill Goes to Conference—Modified Work Fight Clause Adopted.

The manpower bill bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years old was passed late Tuesday by the senate, with a modified work or fight clause.

All efforts to change the age limits or to direct separate classification of youths under 21 failed, and the measure now goes to conference between the house and senate with no difference for serious controversy except the work or fight provision.

The senate was recorded unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it and was excused from voting.

There were 75 affirmed votes.

The final vote in the senate was recorded amid uncheered applause from the galleries filled with spectators, who attended the session to witness the final congressional action on the measure that will add approximately 13,000,000 men to the potential military strength of the nation, and probably in the opinion of war department chiefs, the army that will enable the allies to defeat Germany next year.

In conference the differences in the draft of the bill as passed by the senate and as enacted Saturday by the house by a vote of 336 to 2 are expected to be compromised speedily, and the bill in its final form transmitted to President Wilson for his signature late this week.

Preparations being made by Provost Marshal General Crowder to carry out the provisions of the measure are expected to insure the registration of all men within the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 to 45 within a week or ten days after the President attaches his signature.

The senate adopted virtually all of the principal provisions of the bill desired by the administration, including giving the President authority to establish orders of call for service of the men affected. President Wilson is expected to follow the plans of the war department which, according to testimony before the senate and house military committees by General March, chief of staff, and General Crowder, provide for the calling of youths of 18 after the other classes have been summoned and the educating of such boys while training and prior to their being sent overseas.

Controversy which has engrossed the senate since the bill's consideration was begun last Thursday centered in a spirited struggle over the sentiment against calling youths under 21 and on the "work-or-fight" amendment. Before adopting, by a vote of 40 to 29, the "work-or-fight" amendment providing objection to the draft of men exempted for industrial and other reasons who do not continue at work, a proviso was added that in case of strikes, penalties of the "work-or-fight" rule shall not apply if the men submit their disputes to the labor board and continue their labor. This limitation, offered by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was incorporated, 73 to 0.

The registration date will in all probability be September 5th.

Blaise Beaten in the Senate Race.

Nat B. Dial, of Laurens, has been nominated for the long term in the United States senate to succeed Benjamin R. Tillman, defeating both Cole L. Blaise and James F. Rice in the South Carolina Democratic primary Tuesday.

Early in the morning Mr. Dial had a majority of approximately 10,000 over both his opponents, a lead of nearly 14,000 over Blaise. The vote was Dial, 31,108; Blaise, 18,126 and Rice, 2,084.

Jewish Relief Fund Wonderfully Successful.

In sending in his report the first of the week for the Jewish Relief Fund in this county Mr. I. Lazarus reported contributions amounting to \$718.25. Morganton gave a good part of the amount, Connelly Springs sent \$10, Broadletown \$10. Anyone who has not yet contributed and would like to do so should see Mr. Lazarus. A number of contributions have come in since the report was made.

Mr. J. M. Keller, of Connelly Springs, spent Monday in Morganton.

HOW W. S. S. PERCENTAGES STAND BY TOWNSHIPS.

Only One Township in County Has "Gone Over"—Some Show Poor Record.

As a matter of information and that the different townships may know how much effort is expected for them to put forth during the second W. S. S. campaign which will be conducted in this county the week of September 9-14, we publish below the percentage record of the different townships in sales and pledges to date. Only one, it will be observed, Lovelady, has raised her quota. Morganton and Linville should have no trouble going over in the coming drive and Quaker Meadows should easily raise her 67 per cent to 100. The others must get busy:

The record is as follows:
Lovelady, 100 per cent.
Morganton, 86 per cent.
Linville, 86 per cent.
Quaker Meadows, 67 per cent.
Icard, 55 per cent.
Upper Creek, 40 per cent.
Jonas Ridge, 39 per cent.
Lower Creek, 38 per cent.
Silver Creek, 33 per cent.
Lower Fork, 17 per cent.
Smoky Creek, 16 per cent.
Upper Fork, 12 per cent.

GOVERNOR TENDERS USE OF CAMP GLENN TO NAVY

May Establish Seaplane Patrol Station and Training Camp on Coast.

Governor Bickett authorized the statement last Friday that he has tendered to the United States navy department the site of Camp Glenn, Morehead City, for the establishment of a naval seaplane patrol station and training camp and says that just as soon as some minor local adjustments are made as to the environment the order designating this new federal enterprise for North Carolina will issue and probably two million dollars will be expended in equipping the station and training camp. When established there will be maintained at this station airplanes for patrolling the coast possibly as far south as Charleston in protection against submarines, and airplane mail lines will relay there, in addition it will be a training camp for airplane service on the battle fronts for the duration of the war at least.

Capt. Vernon Has Arrived in France.

Capt. J. W. Vernon, M. R. C., has written to Morganton friends of his safe arrival in France and of interesting features of his trip overseas with experiences entirely novel to him. The censor would not pass other details. It was especially interesting to him to have been placed, soon after his arrival, in a part of France with which he had become familiar, on a bicycle touring trip about five years ago, with Dr. Lingle of Davidson.

Letters have come dated as late as July 20 and the last information is that on August 20 in Paris presumably on his way nearer the front. He was in good health and enjoying his work.

Mr. Bower to Be Here For Services Sunday.

Writing The News-Herald from Digby, Nova Scotia, where he and Mrs. Bower have been spending a month, Rev. F. A. Bower, pastor of the First Baptist church, says:

"Would you kindly mention in next issue that I will be home in time to meet my appointments, morning and evening, Sept. 1st, and at State Hospital in the afternoon?"

"We have had a most delightful trip, missing all the warm weather our friends have been writing us about. Cool sea breezes have kept away any tendencies to discomfort.

"Times are pretty sad, generally. The recent offensive, in which the Canadians have been prominent, has taken a big toll of our Nova Scotia men. But our people here are determined to see the thing through. Haven't the reports for the past month been grand?"

Too much sugar is used on the American table, with a consequent loss of variety and piquancy of flavor. The nutty flavor of grains, the natural sweetness of cornbread, the distinctive flavor of fruits and the real coffee taste are too often smothered with sugar.

SENATE IS CONSIDERING NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

With General, Informal Understanding to Provide For Nation-Wide "Bone-Dry" Prohibition July 1st.

With a general, informal understanding to provide for nation-wide "bone-dry" prohibition beginning July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war, the senate has resumed consideration of the prohibition measure which has been pending for many months.

Leaders of both "wet" and "dry" factions have announced that sentiment was general in support of the compromise negotiated to postpone the effective date of absolute prohibition from January 1, 1919, as proposed, until July 1 next. Prompt passage of the measure with the compromise included was predicted.

Under the compromise arranged by the leaders of the two senate factions to be formally presented as an amendment by Senator Sheppard, manufacture of beer and wines would stop May 1, 1919, instead of November 1, 1918, as provided in the present bill. Production of distilled beverages already has ceased under the food control law.

BRYAN TO BE HERE ON SEPTEMBER 10TH

Famous Statesman and Lecturer Will Speak in Morganton September 10th.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan will lecture in Morganton September 10th, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bryan has probably talked to more people than any other living man and is known around the world. He will speak at the graded school auditorium and in order to be assured of a seat it will be well to reserve one as early as possible. Tickets will be on sale at the Burke Drug store Thursday morning, September 5th. General admission 50 cents; reserved seat 25 cents extra. Fifty per cent of the gross proceeds will go to the school and be used to purchase apparatus for a science laboratory.

Bridgewater News Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.
Astor Yelton and Dan Rowe left Monday for Camp Jackson to enter training.

A series of meetings is in progress at Snow Hill church this week with Rev. J. A. Frye in charge of the services.

Morrison Hemphill received some pretty bad cuts on the arm last week, caused by the explosion of a cocoa-cola bottle.

Winslow Ballew left last week for Charlotte where he is doing some construction work.

Roy Dabney, of Lancaster, S. C., visited friends here last week.

Miss Julia Benfield spent the week in Glen Alpine with friends.

Miss Tracy Sigmon and mother, Mrs. L. E. Sigmon, of Nebo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hildebran.

Mrs. George Simpson, of Graphiteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bivens this week.

Mr. Albert N. Corpening, of Lenoir, spent several days here last week with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Tate.

Misses Cecelia Ballew and Pinkie Tate spent the week-end with Miss Norah Ballew, in Asheville.

Mrs. Annie Boyd, of Granite Falls, visited her father, Mr. Eugene Boyd, last week.

Miss Essie Boye Conley of Morganton, visited friends near here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Calway Gibbs and children,

THE BOYS WHO LEFT MONDAY FOR CAMP.

Thirty-Nine Young Burke Men Were Sent to Camp Jackson Monday.

The following young draftees left Monday for Camp Jackson:

James B. Orders.
Harper Whisenant.
James C. Harris.
Glenn D. Hogan.
Mark Huffman.
Samuel J. Bird.
Frank J. Cline.
Horace R. Powell.
Charlie Bailey.
Lester McNeely.
Chas. M. Smith.
William C. Lambert.
Ernest F. Smith.
Henry Winkler.
Thamar E. Propst.
Eli Cook.
Ernest Price.
Alphonso Hudson.
Frank James Hawkins.
Julius Jennings Clark.
Wallace Hudson.
Clarence Carl Shoupe.
Joseph Marcus Taylor.
Andrew Edley Logan.
Vernon Oto Sipe.
William Charles Yancey.
James Franklin Faulkner.
Herman Acquilla Rhodes.
Felix Gordon Smith.
Andrew Jackson Corpening.
James Walter Brittain.
Joseph Kelly Clontz.
Alphonso Settlemyre.
William Vance Thompson.
Walter McKinley Hoyle.
Rorest Smith.
Jacob Ernest Mull.
Frank Elisha Walker.
Robert B. Sauls.

of Knoxville, have been visiting relatives here and near Glen Alpine

Mr. T. B. McDaniel spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mr. Clyde Usry left Tuesday for his home at Douglas, Ga.

Misses Margarita and Charlotte Anthony visited friends at Marion Junction last Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackburn, the 12th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyerly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abernethy, of Hickory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernethy.

Bridgewater, Route 1.

There was a baptizing at Mt. Olivet church Monday. Seventeen were baptized.

We are very glad to note that Mrs. Seals is still improving.

Mr. B. L. Morrison was in Morganton on business Monday.

Miss Beth Neil was accompanied home last Friday by Mrs. Cloer, of Joy. Miss Maggie Neil returned with Mrs. Cloer to teach school there.

Miss Maggie Simmons, of Gaffney, S. C., is a pleasant visitor of Miss Ethel Morrison this week.

Miss Hattie Cowan leaves next week for Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Maude and Elizabeth McElrath have been pleasant visitors of Mrs. W. H. Morrison the past week.

Mr. Fred Hall is spending some time at home now. He entertained a number of friends Sunday kokaking.

Miss Essie Neill will leave this week for Greensboro to visit her friend, Miss Bessie Seals.

We are glad to hear good reports from our boys at the front and in camp. We know they are doing their part.

Fruit canned without sugar can be sweetened later by opening and reheating with sugar, sorghum, molasses, sugar cane syrup, white syrup, beet syrup, honey, or maple sugar.

A GOVERNMENT RULING

The War Industries Board has issued a number of rulings applying to the method of conducting the circulation department of newspapers. We are printing that particular ruling which becomes effective October 1, 1918, and we request that all subscribers read this ruling and act accordingly. The ruling follows:

DISCONTINUE SENDING PAPER AFTER DATE OF EXPIRATION OF SUBSCRIPTION, UNLESS THE SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID FOR. (This ruling to be effective October 1, 1918.)

This rule forces newspapers to stop all subscriptions that are not paid in advance on October 1, 1918, and prohibits newspapers extending any credit on subscriptions.

All subscribers will please take note and act accordingly.

SGT. BEVERIDGE HERE AGAIN SEPTEMBER 5TH

Canadian Soldier to Speak Here Thursday of Next Week, at Glen Alpine Friday and Hildebran Saturday.

Morganton people will be delighted to know that arrangements have been made for a return speaking engagement of Sgt. John D. Beveridge, who so thrilled an audience here several months ago. Sgt. Beveridge will speak in Morganton at the graded school auditorium on Thursday night, September 5th. On Friday night he will speak at Glen Alpine and on Saturday night at Hildebran.

THE YOUNG REGISTRANTS.

Young Men Who Have Reached 21 Since June 25.

Earl Wesley Abee, Earl Durant Bailey, Frank Barrett, William Edgar Benfield, Frank Bradshaw, Frank Nichols Brown, John W. Burrus, Jesse Cannon, William Gulmer Causey, Erwin Moran Clay, Clarence Erwin Denton, Webb Wallace Estes, Grover Cleveland Hice, Samuel Bruce Hildebran, James Peter Hildebran, John Harry Hurd, Emile Jacumin, William Clarence Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Jethro David McNeely, Joseph Samuel Michaels, Fred Harvey Mitchell, Lonnie Michaux, Gorman Lee Orders, Douglas Parker, John Cannon Patton, Ulys Wiley Perry, Charlie Herbert Piery, Horace Velvie Ross, John Pinkney Stilwell, Grover Wilson Smith, John Smith, Earl Fate Whisenant.

THE SOLDIERS DESERVE CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE

General March Says 4,000,000 Will Bring End to the War.

Announcing that to date more than 1,500,000 American soldiers have embarked for foreign shores, General March, chief of staff, reiterates his firm belief that the presence of 4,000,000 troops of the United States in France by next summer would enable the allies to carry out any campaign that may adopt for the defeat of Germany and the end of the war. Such declarations, General March said, were founded upon cold-blooded study of the respective manpower of the allies and of the enemy in June, 1919, and are "not issued as spread-eagle statements."

"The American soldier deserves the confidence of the American people," said General March. "On every occasion so far as where he has been tested has absolutely delivered the goods."

"My confidence in them is inspired and developed by serving with them and beside them in battle. I have ordered back from France certain men who have won distinction over there to give them increased rank in the divisions organizing at home. These men talk the same language I do. You do not find any lack of confidence on the front in France among the American forces."

These officers are now telling me interesting things which have not yet come over in official reports. One officer reported specifically that in one engagement of the first American division they captured 68 German guns and brought them in at the rear of our trucks. On the same occasion they took 3,500 prisoners.

"Another officer reported that the second division, which he was with, captured 10 complete German batteries which they brought in and presented to General Pershing."

Mrs. Hossfeld Leaves For Iowa.

Much to the regret of many friends here Mrs. Kate V. Hossfeld left last Friday for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Hossfeld has lived here for a number of years and is held in the highest regard. The breaking up of the home and Mrs. Hossfeld's departure has occasioned sincere regret.

Deserters Brought In.

Yesterday morning officers arrested near Erwin's chapel three deserters from Wilkes county. The men claimed they were on their way back to camp.

Syrup made by reducing the juice of grapes, apples or pears to one-seventh of the original volume can be used in preserving, in canning or on the table to replace sugar to a great extent.

GERMANS GIVE WAY ALL ALONG THE LINE

Frenzied Counter-Attacks Fail—Many Towns, Villages and Hamlets Captured—Foe in Serious Predicament From Strategic Standpoint.

Roye was taken Tuesday morning by the French in the course of a brilliant attack, following an unsuccessful counter-attack by the enemy. The Germans are in retreat over a seven-mile front north and south of Roye.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday had the encouraging news that frenzied counter-attacks by the foe have failed to hold back the British and French armies who are hard after the Germans on the 75-mile battle front from the north of Arras to the region of Soissons.

All along the front the German line has given way before the pressure of the British and French troops at points where the falling back of the enemy or the capture of towns and roads running eastward adds greatly to his already serious predicament from the standpoint of strategy.

Numerous towns, villages and hamlets have fallen into the hands of the British and French in the continuation of the fighting, and scarcely anywhere along the battle front have the Germans been able to do more than delay the allies when they knock for admittance to the German line. Rear guard actions also are serving merely to keep the allied advance slowed down as far as possible while the main German bodies make their way eastward in retreat toward new positions.

In the region around Arras the British now are well astride the roads leading to Douai and Cambrai and further south along the Somme they have pressed forward until they are almost at the gates of Peronne.

French Capture Roye.

Between the Somme and the Oise the French have broken the backbone of the German resistance at Roye, capturing this pivotal point to an invasion eastward of the plains of picardy and advancing their lines north and south of the town over a front of about 12 1-2 miles to a depth of more than two and a half miles at certain points.

North of Soissons the French, although the Germans are fighting them bitterly, again have advanced slightly their line in the outflanking movement both against the Chemin-Des-Dames region and the Noyon sector.

Everywhere the Germans have lost heavily in men killed or made prisoner and in addition the allied troops again have captured numerous guns, machine guns and war stores. The prisoners taken by the British from last Wednesday to Monday of the present week aggregated 21,000. In the fighting Tuesday around St. Mar, west of Roye, the French secured 1,100 captives.

The Canadian troops are fighting in lively fashion between the Sensee and Scarpe rivers, and to them have fallen numerous German-held villages and many prisoners.

Germans Hold Bapaume.

Bapume, one of the strategic points over which there has been much heavy fighting, is still held by the Germans, but the British are so nearly around it that possibly few of the enemy remain inside the shell-torn town. The British on the west are in the outskirts of the place and doubtless it soon will be nipped out of the battle line in the pincer movement that is being employed against it.

In the north the British already are across the upper end of the old Hindenburg line, and if their progress continues they soon will be able to operate to the east of the line on unscarred ground on which tanks and cavalry can be brought into the fray with good results.

Behind the lines everywhere French and British airmen are harassing the Germans in retreat, but in this work they are being met by large forces of enemy airmen who are fighting hard.

For the Red Cross.

The Burke county chapter of the Red Cross is in receipt of a check for \$66, the proceeds from an ice cream and box supper given recently at Obeth school house by Mrs. W. C. Gibbs and Miss Ola Giles. The whole amount taken in was \$84, with \$18 expense.

Mrs. George Burns, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting relatives here.