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and Non-Useful Workers.

service regulations requiring every

age who can be equipped and trained.
The committee promptly and unani-

mously voted the authority into the

Under existing law power is given

to draft one million fighting men, in addition to special units. This limit soon will be reached with men con-

stantly going into camp to replace those sailing for France as fast as ships can be provided to take them.

General Crowder's new regulation

quires that draft registrants now in

occupations held to be non-useful

seek new jobs or take their places in the army. Clerks in stores, waiters,

bartenders, employes at places of

amusement, passenger elevator me

and other employes around hotels clubs and business buildings as well

as gamblers, fortune tellers and race

track and bucket shop attendants all fall among those classed as non-use-

the army and to do a more important

service in improving the labor situa

The house military committee's ac-

tion after hearing Secretary Baker completed the army bill, with provi-

sion for the pay of 3,000,000 men and

with ordnance appropriations on the

actual appropriations, and authoriza-tion for contracts amounting to \$2,-464,416,000 more

May Mean Five Millions.

Mr. Baker told the committee in executive session the President's rea-

sons for asking that no limit be placed upon the number of draft men

was estimated that an army of 5,000,-000 could be raised without changing

The new regulation also will af-

the draft ages.

ings and bath houses.

tile establishments.

. Members said later it

rtment houses, office build

"(c) Persons, including ushers and

other attendants, engaged and occu-

pied in, and in connection with games

sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate con-

certs, operas or theatrical perform

"(d) Persons employed in domestic

"(e) Sales clarks and other clerk

mployed in stores and other mercan-

"Men who are engaged as above or

who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact

that they have drawn a late order

number or because they have bee

placed in class 2, 3 or 5 on the grounds of dependents. The fact that

he is not usefully employed will out

Chicago.-The plea of Count James

Minotto for freedom on a writ of hab-eas corpus from internment on a Presidential warrant was denied by

Federal Judge Carpenter. The judge

withheld reading of the decision to al-low the count to pass a night with his wife, Countess Ida May Swift Min-

otto, daughter of Louis F. Swift. The

count's counsel had admitted the gov

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PLEA OF COUNT MINOTTO

engaged. Enforcement of the is expected to add some men to

army appropriation bill about to be

UNLIMITED POWER TO PRESI-DENT TO INCREASE ARMY TO SIZE HE SEES FIT.

Use of Sugar by Manufacturers Cur-

Washington.-Two important steps were taken toward perfecting the task of putting the nation on a war Soon after Provost Marshal General Crowder had promulgated a drastic amendment to the selective man of draft age to work or fight, Secretary Baker appeared before the miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This dehouse military committee and asked that President Wilson be authorized to call to the colors all men of draft stroyer was one of the first to arrive

fered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French navy and General Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force

The French nave had a navni utva-sion operating in the forces of the Lor-raine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as shipshape as possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats. The American soldiers billeted in The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training or en route for France are more and more compelling the admiration and co-operation of the English people. The National Sporting club of London has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States army and navy.

To secure prompt and thorough investigation of inventions submitted to the war department an "inventions section" has been created. All inventions of a mechanical, electrical, or chemical nature submitted for inspec-tion, test, or sale are now considered

by this section.

Any person desiring to have an invention considered should do so by letter, giving in order the following in-formation: Name and object of the invention, any claim for superiority or novelty, any results obtained by actual experiment, whether the invention is patented, whether remuneration is ex-pected, whether the invention has been before any other agency, whether the writer is owner or agent, the number of inclosures with the letter. A written description and sketches or drawings of sufficient detail to afford a full understanding of the cases

should also be submitted. Should the fect the following classes:

"(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places including hotels and soinvention be an explosive or other chemical combination the ingredients

"(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels,

Any matter submitted will be treated as confidential. The inventor will be notified of each step taken during the investigation of his invention. All communications should be addressed: Section, General

urged by the navy department, through the committee on public information, to discontinue the publication of news items and advertisements which may in any degree indicate the location or

This notice has not been issued begering ocean shipping—none has arisen—but because it is felt that voluntary censorship has not yet achieved the fullest measure of essential se-crecy in the protection of merchant shipping. The notice asks that all references to names of ships, dates of sailing and arrival, information of saning and arrival, information of routes, schedules, cargoes, location and movement of ships be deleted from news and advertising copy.

There are now 20 uniforms for women in war work in the United States. They are for munition workers, tele-phone and radio operators, yeomen, employees of the shipping board and the food administration, Red Cross workers, Y. M. C. A. workers, wom-

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, in process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the council of national defense. A central bureau of information concern ng the hospital facilities of the coun

of over 1,000 active hospitals, but is out of two and one-quarter billion dol-also gathering full data concerning lars which has ben asked for the next nearly 8,000 other institutions, which fiscal year. Include sanatoria, infirmaries, homes, assigned and dispensaries.

117,500 tens have been contracted for

Manufacturers using sugar, except to anad it was announced that 58 other nake essential food products, have been on strict rations, the United States food administration announces in order to assure sufficient supplies for home canners and the commercia nanufacturers of preserves, jams, and other foodstuffs regarded as essential.
The restrictions went into effect May
15, and limit the consumption by manfacturers of the less essentials, particularly confectionery and soft drinks,

### Manufacturers of nonedible products will be forced to go entirely without sugar. Included in the class with confec-

tionery and soft drinks are condiments, soda water, chocolate, candies, because sirups, fruit sirups, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, sweet pickles, wines, cereals and invert sugar. Thos who entered the busines

WATERS COVER MANY MILES
IN THEIR PATROLING.

WILL CONSIDER INVENTIONS

who entered the business or increased their capacity after April 1, 1918, however, will be cut off entirely.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs will be permitted to buy sufficient will be permitted to buy sufficients. In this class come preservers and packers of vegetables, catsup and child cause fruits and milk manufacture. ers of jam, jelly, and preserves, to bacco and explosives, apple butter and glycerin, ice cream (not including sher-bets and water ices), druggists (for medicines), and producers of honey. Ice cream is put in the preferred

> many are entitled to receive and send letters, money orders, and valuables and parcel post packages weighing not

oner of war, giving his rank, the name of the prison camp where he is held, if it is known, followed by "Prisoner of War Mail via New York." All such mail should also bear the name and address of the sender.

of war in enemy countries may no be sent by organizations or societies consent such excess packages may be month. Lacking this consent, the pack-ages will be returned to the senders. Only the following articles may be

included in the packages: Belts not made of leather; hair, hand, tooth, shaving, and shoe brushes; buttons; hard candy; cigars and cigarettes; combs; crackers and biscuits; gloves not made of leather; handkerchiefs pocket knives, needles and thread; pencils and pens; penholders; pins; pipes; safety razors and blades; shav-ing soap, powder, or cream; shirts and scarfs; shoe laces; smoking or chewing tobacco; tollet soap; socks; sweaters; tooth powder, paste or liquid mouth wash; towels; under-wear; personal photographs; periodi-cals published prior to the beginning of the war.

Letters and packages will be sub-

Military instruction under officers nmissioned officers of the army will be provided in every insti-tution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of eighteen, beginning in September, 1918. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be

The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the president. It will, ho ever, be the policy of the governmen not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unles urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units.

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000, pounds (\$27,

636,000,000). The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 esti-mated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000

The debts of the central powers are

estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,-

this amount has been loaned to the al-lies. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation. according to the treasury department

Only members of units of the senior division reserve officers' training corps, now in attendance at various educational Institutions maintaining such units, will be eligible to attend the one month's course of training to be held from June 3 to July 3 at Plattsburg barracks, New York; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; and the Presidio at San Francisco. There are 120 col-leges maintaining these units, from which 6,500 students will be selected. Those who complete the course of training will not be eligible for com-

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(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—A zone system for the apportionment of purchases through out the United States and to facilitate distribution has been established by the quartermaster department. Terri-tory has been allotted to each of 18 general supply depots. The genera supply depot quartermasters are charged with the duty of ascertaining the manufacturing possibilities of their zones. On the basis of reports along this line forwarded to the acting quartermaster general, food and equip ment for troops at the different camp will be purchased within the zone ir which the camp is located.

Formerly nearly all of a particular

class of supplies was purchase through a single general supply depot Other articles were obtained through other supply depots. Manufacturers in sections distant from the particular supply depot buying their goods were at a disadvantage, and were unable to compete with rivals nearer the point. Under the new system most classes of supplies will be purchased through each of the 13 depots, and manufacturers will be able to transact their busi ness through the depots nearest them

ness through the depots nearest them.
Each general supply depot quartermaster besides ascertaining production
facilities within his zone is instructed
to recommend to the quartermaster
general's office the employment of such producers as are in his judgment qual ified to fulfill contracts. Each depot is expected to keep informed as to market conditions and spot goods lo-cated in that zone, and when shortages occur submit recommendations for purchase of articles which may be obtained within the zone. Purchases are to be made after ad-

vertisement by open competitive bid-ding when time will permit. In emergency cases competition is desired whenever possible. The record of bids received and awards made will be open to public inspection.

The army ordnance department has thus far met every demand imposed by the new program for overseas ship-ment of American troops, according to a statement by the department. Despite the great acceleration in the send ing of American forces to France, no fied Enfield), bayonet, belt, haversack pack carrier, bandoleers, bayone scabbard, and full mess equipment. bandoleers, bayonet

overseas, especially because of the present necessity of increasing the transport of infantry regiments. meters and American heavy railway artillery-are already in France to

meet the present demand. Sufficient machine guns are also immediately available for American forces in

A Canadian order in council provides that no person, with the exception of manufacturers of flour, bakers, confectioners, wholesale or retail deal ers, or persons living at a greater dis session or under his control more flour made wholly or in part from wheat than is sufficient for his ordinary re quirements for a period not exceeding 15 days.

Anyone living at a distance greater

than two miles and less than five miles from a licensed dealer may hold or control flour made wholly or in part from wheat up to an amount sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 30 days. Anyone living more than five and less than ten miles from a licensed dealer may have sufficient for his ordinary requirements up to 60 days, while a person living more than ten miles from such a dealer may have sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period

up to 120 days.

Any wholesale or any retail dealer licensed by the Canadian food board may not hold flour made wholly or it part from wheat in excess of a quanti ty sufficient for his ordinary trade re

days.

The regulation regarding sugar parallels this save in the last clause Manufacturers, wholesalers, or retailers may not have more sugar than is required for a period exceeding 45

The Swiss federal government has by decree fixed the maximum price at which farmers may sell cattle for slaughter as well as the prices at which various qualities of butchers' meat may be retailed. Farmers may demand no more than 23 cents pe pound for first-class fat beef cattle The price applies to cattle sold on the farm. If sold in a city or other dis tant market cost of transportation

may be added.

With the exception of sirioin and fillet cuts, retailers may ask no more than 40 cents per pound for beef.

Arrangements are being completed by which the interests of German fu which the interests of German ten men, amounting to several millions of dollars, will be purchased by American merchants and the money thus paid turned into the treasury. Before the war broke in Europe, ac-

cording to a statement issued by the allen property custodian, the trade of American furriers was practically noth-ing but a collecting and shipping agency for the Germans. Almost every pelt taken by American trappers went to Leipzig before it could be sold. Al-

### though London was the world's marthough London was the world's market, three-quarters of the fur shipped to London from America, Russia, and even China, went to Leipzig for dressng and dyeing.

The Leipzig dressers and dyers were recognized as the best in the world. Each year after the für was prepared and German merchants had fixed the rice, Americans were allowed to pur year's output for manufacture into garments, but in so doing they were forced to pay the original cost, expense of dressing and dyeing, a big profit to the Germans, and a 30 per cent dutte before the force of the cent duty, before the furs were re

The war deprived Germany of the chance to purchase fur in London, and limited the supply from America-new also entirely cut off.

According to the Leipzig correspond ent of a Christiania newspaper, the Leipzig spring fair showed exhibits of many substitutes and surrogates which have been placed on the market in Descriptions of son these have been received by the Unit-ed States chamber of commerce:

A surrogate for pepper is offered for sale which, judged only by its appear-

ance, seems almost the same as real pepper. The color, odor and taste have been surprisingly well initiated. A tea is shown to which the name of "German tea" has been given. It is prepared from any one or a combine tion of a great variety of plants, from strawberry leaves to linden bl It is said to taste very much like gen-uine tea, but even a half dozen cups

vill not produce the stimulation cause by a single cup of real tea. There are any number of surrogates for marmalades. Most of then mount of sugar.

Substitute soap is offered for sale which is said to have been prepared from the oil in berries and from pum-ice stone. It lacks, however, the one main characteristic of soup, that of working up into a rich, creamy lather otherwise it is very good. Substitutes are also to be had for laundry blueing. rings with small springs between them. They are very serviceable on asphalt pavements, but are not exactly as noiseless nor as easy riding as gen-ume rubher tires.

A large number of articles offered

for sale had been prepared largely or entirely from paper—coarse working elothes for men and women, blouses, aprons, and other fabrics. There were paper belts which seemed capable of

riving heavy loads. Many artificial and substitute leathers were noticed. Brass and copper articles were not seen, and attempts were made to place substitutes on the market in the form of plated wares.

A committee on public information representative in London says: London has never heard of a base-ball season before, but will get its

chance this year when the American baseball league gets its schedule of games well underway. There are eight American and Canadian teams recruited from various organizations sta tioned in London, with games sched uled for each Saturday during the

summer.

The thousands of American soldiers who may pass through London, or be invalided or stationed here, are in a fair way to be made to feel that England is the next best place to be and that English hearts are kept warm

"Make Engised the Sammy's blighty," is the way the English press puts it in urging readers to en-tertain the American troops. "Blighty" is the war word for everything the soldier wants in intervals of his fighting work: the place where friends , and homelike comfor The Weekly Dispatch recently called

and an instant response made thounation to the Sammies.

An officer commanding an American go at the task of bill with a will, fleet has reported on a late inspection and speaks in high terms of the pres "Vessels show the most gratifying

improvement in battery and fire cor trol," he said. "Our ships are smart, spick and span, and have been recipients of many high compliments from British flag officers." Prior to the war the treasury or

pared approximately 150,000 check annually for the payment of inter-on registered bonds of all loans. saue of these 150,000 checks b May payment of interest on register bonds of the second Liberty loan more were prepared.

More than 2,000,000 members of American fighting forces are now in-sured by the United States govern-

### SILENT TRIBUTE PAID CAPTAIN JAMES N. HALL.

The airplane driven by Capt. James the enemy with great loss. N. Hall, which fell while flying within the German lines a few days ago, bore the number "17." Now a new "No. the German lines a few days ago, bore in Field Marshal Haig's report tonight, the number "17." Now a new "No.

The attack against the sector of Berry-Au-Bac held by the British was

The American flyers have adopted

or a miscot a jackass SOME GOOD ADVICE.

CLAIM CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY HAS CAPTURED CHEMIN DES DAMES RIDGE.

### DRIVE FOR CHANEL PORTS

It is Probable That Americans Ar Engaged in the Fighting on

western front has been resumed. With only brief artillery preparation, two blows have been struck by the Teutou armies, which have been reorgan ized since disastrous losses were in flicted on them by the French and British during the Picardy and Flanders battles in March and April. One attack was on the line from Voormeylee to Locre, southwest of Ypres; the other on the 35-mile front from Pinon. north of Solssons, to Rheims. This is

In Flanders the Germans have gained virtually nothing, but farther south the Berlin official statement claims the German crown prince's troops have carried the whole ridge of the ing on the Aisne river.

### Recalls Fearful Fighting.

On the Aisne front the present bat-tle recalls the fearful fighting of last summer along the Chemin des Dames, where for weeks the German crown prince hurled his men against the prince hursed his men against the French positions only to see them crushed and beaten. Last year 75 di-visions were engaged in the German attacks along this line alone.

The attack here is really in the na ture of a line-straightening operation It is being launched from Laon as a center and is aimed at the elbow in the line formed during the fighting in Picardy in March and April. Here lowever, the Germans must face per manent works which have been occu-pied by the French for long periods and which can be defended quite easily.

Evidence that the allied suprem command was forewarned of the new German attack may be found in the fact that British troops are fighting there. Up to the present, it had bee believed that the British forces did not hold positions much south of the

PRESIDENT PUTS END TO QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT

Washington. - President ended discussion over whether Con gress shall stay in Washington this summer to enact new revenue legisla-tion by appearing before the house and senate in joint session and calling upon members to put aside politics and all other considerations to provide noney for growing war expenses and to advise the country in advance o

the tax burdens it must meet. Just as the President was leaving the White House for the capitol word came that the German drive against the west front had been renewe gave his visit a dramatic touc announcing this news as he concluded his prepared speech, saying it strengthened the purpose he had tried

to express. The demand that, with the war a its "peak and crisis." Congress do its duty at home as the soldiers are doing for suggestions for a public entertaintheir duty in the trenches overseas, ment to be offered American soldiers brought instant acquiescence. There brought instant acquiescence. There still was reluctance in some quarters to believe immediate legislation imsands of dollars available for amuse to believe immediate to be perative, but plans for mid-summer that found greatest favor, however, adjournment were abandoned and both democratic and republican leaders expressed their determination to go at the task of passing a revenue

> A suggestion by the President that most of the new taxes probably would reached in this way was greeted with cheers, and congressional leaders said later the money needed would come from those sources.

RED CROSS MERCY FUND REACHES TOTAL OF \$133,306,630

Washington.—Germany's challenge of frightfulness in France has been answered by the American people with an outpouring of \$133,306,630 for the second war mercy fund of the I Cross. This was an over-subscription than twice that number of checks of \$33,306,630, with returns still comnight. Greater New York which earlier had reported only \$27,069,000, turned in final subscriptions at midnight of

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iront northwest of Toul.

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Field Marshai McGraw insists that the New York Giants advance to-ward the western front does not offer any opportunity for the use of tanks, aviators or gas bomos.

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War Department Creates New Section

From Committee on Public Information.)
Washington.—Some Indication of the ceaseless watch kept on the high seas, in the path of American troopships, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,500,000

abroad affer war was declared.

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