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ALL BRANCHES OF U. S. FIGHTERS TO

Regiment of Marines Added The New Cabinet Declares Named by President Wilson to Expedition to Be Sent Abroad.

U. S. DESTROYERS ALREADY ACTIVE

Army, Navy and Marine Little Infantry Activity on Says Democracy Will Dem Corps Will Be Represented on Firing Line.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- All three arms of America's fighting forces, the army, navy and marine corps, soon will be represented in the war zones.

With American destroyers already combatting the U-boat menace in European waters and army regulars concentrating to carry the flag to the battle lines in Belgium and France, a regiment of marines was designated today to toin the expeditionary force and round out the nation's representation in the field.

Status of Marines.

The marines will be attached to the army division under General Perthing, which is under orders to proceed alroad as soon as practicable. Although details are not made public, it was galculated tonight that with the marine regiment the total American force now designated for land service in Europe is close to 40,000. An army division at war strength comprises about 25,000 men and upwards of 12,000 are expected to be in the nine volunteer regiments of engineers now being recruited. The forestry regiment and the marine regi-ment each will number more than 1,-000. The strength of the naval force in European waters has not been re-General Pershing and his staff will

General Pershing and his staff will sail for Europe ahead of the troops, as there is much to be done on the other aide to pave the way for final training of the force and for the huge army the United States is preparing to peur across the seas after it as rapidly as men can be trained and enuipped. For obvious reasons, no insecution with he made public.

When General Pershing leaves New York, details of the organization and equipment of his troops will have been worked out. He will know exactly what preparations must be made and what use is to be made of his division. Presumably he will have wide discretionary powers to co-operate with commanders of the French, British and Beigian forces. British and Beigian forces, Census June 5.

While attention here was centered today on these immediate matters, the whole strength of the federal and state organizations was being prepar-ed to complete on June 5 a military whom will be selected 500,000 for the war army. From the office of the provost marshal general all necessary blanks for registration were sent out blanks for registration were sent out to the state and municipal authorities who will enroll the men as provided

SPECIAL MEETING OF **COMMITTEE ON WAR TAX** BILL CALLED FOR TODAY SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO

Troublesome Questions Will Probably Be Settled at Meeting.

NEW PROPOSALS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In an affort to whip the war tax bill into shape for final passage by Tuesday night, Democratic Leader Kitchin tonight called a special meeting of the ways and means committee for to morrow to consider amendments. Final disposition will be made then, is possible of the troublesome second class mail rate increases and the advertising, automobile and musical instrument taxes.

Instrument taxes.

Defeat of a proposal by Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, to strike out the five per cent. light and heat tax and adoption of an amendment lowering the express transportation tax from ten to six per cent., were the outstending results of today's dethe outstanding results of today's de-bate in the house. The Lenroot pro-posal was voted down 58 to 116. 000 as a nucleus for the fund. The proposed second class mail rate

increase and the advertising tax are causing the committee much concern. With the committee virtually agreed day school board to consider and re-port at the next meeting on the feasito accept the Moon amendment on the second class mail rates and stand to accept the Moon amendment on the second class mail rates and stand by the five per cent. tax on all ad-vertising except newspapers and pe-riodicals now in the bill. Representa-tive Johnson, of Washington, a news-paper publisher, and Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, injected new proposals which resulted in the com-mittee deferring final action until to-morrow. surplus from its publication business.

Among those elected to the executive committee to act for the convention between sessions and serve in an advisory capacity on questions aris-ing between the various boards in-cluded Z. T. Cody, Greenville, S. C., and Livingston Johnson, Rocky

Representative Johnson declared that the Moon plan to increase the mail rate on periodicals carried in the mails to any zone above the second was unjust and suggested a subplan basing the mail rate on the number of subscribers served by mail and the subscription price of newspaper or periodical affected without regard to distance carried. Under this plan a publication selling at fifty cents a year would pay, in addition to the regular one cent flat rate, a new rate of one quarter of a cent per pound up to 20,000 subscribers. At 20,000 subscribers, at 20,000 subscribers at 20,000 subscribers at 20,000 subscribers the additional rate would be raised to one half cent per thousand. Representative Johnson declared Mount, N. C.

New members of the convention board elected today included:
Foreign Missions—T. W. O'Kelly, North Carolina; Eloyd Wilson, Tennessee; B. B. Bobo, South Carolina.

Local members—W. J. Mahon and J. W. Kinchelos, Richmond.

Home Missions—John F. Vines, Virginia, and C. H. Durham, North Carolina.

RUSSIA PREPARES HOOVER OUTLINES BE IN WAR ZONES AGAINST TEUTONS

Against Separate Peace. -Prepares for Action.

BRUSSILOFF AGAIN. AT HEADQUARTERS

Western Front, But Artillery Is Busy.

government to resume an energetic campaign against the Teutonic

The new cabinet, holding the confi fidence of the radical council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, has declared against a separate peace and announces its intention of taking the most energetic measures against

any counter-revolution. Declaring that the re-establish-ment of a general peace without annexations and indemnities is possible only through the overpowering of Germany, the cabinet asserts that its most important work is the revivifying of the army.

Brussiloff at Front.

General Brussiloff, leader of the great campaign in Volhynia and Gallicia last year, and other commanders have returned to their headquarters. and Minister of War Kerensky is to visit the battle fronts immediately to inspire the Russian troops. Already the Russians have shown signs of ac-tivity and artillery and mine throwbombardments by them are re-ed from several important sectors.

Along the western front there has been little infantry activity, but the artilleries continue to bombard im-portant points. Field Marshal von Hindenburg apparently is convinced that his armies cannot regain the ground captured in the past six weeks by the French and British and the Germans for the present are resting on their arms waiting for the next stroke by the entente troops.

North of Gorlzia, the Italians have captured the heights of Hill 652, the key to the Vodice position, in a long and severe action in which the at-

and severe action in which the attacking troops were commelled to advance from rock to rock. Despite desperate resistance the Austrians were driven from the stronghold, with the loss of nearly 400 prisoners.

Seven Millions Killed.

Seven million men have been killed in the way thus for any the total.

in the war thus far and the total casualties exceed 45,000,000. This is the estimate made by Arthur Henderson, member of the British war coun-

DANIELS BUYS BONDS.

tary of the Navy Daniels, in the name of himself, wife and four sons, has subscribed through one of the banks of the city for \$10,000 worth of the liberty loan bonds. Fifteen members of the International Asso-ciation of Machinists of this city at a meeting of the association last night each joined the bond club started by one of the banks of the city which one of the banks of the cay which allows subscribers to pay one dollar a week on a \$50 bond. Governor Bickett, state and city officers have joined the club in order to popularize the movement.

The convention instructed the Sun

bility of the board financing the ad-ministrative expenses of the home and foreign mission boards out of the

FOR NEW CAMPAIGN PLAN TO CONSERVE FOOD DURING WAR

to Take Charge of Food Situation.

LOOKS FOR PLENTY OF VOLUNTEER HELP

onstrate Its Ability to Undergo Discipline.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- Prestoutlining the administration's food control policy, announced that he had asked Herbert C. Hoover to become American food administrator and that Mr. Hoover would accept the place

A statement given out by Mr. Hoover, after the white house an-nouncement was made, gave his plans for food administration and called on the country to render voluntary

on the country to render voluntary assistance in carrying it out.

Four Branches.

Mr. Hoover proposed that the food administration be divided into four great branches whose duties he defined in detail. Most of the work would be carried out by men and women of the country on a volunteer basis. "If this cannot be done," said basis. "If this cannot be done," said Mr. Hoover's statement, "I shall cer-tainly and willingly surrender the task to some other method of emer-gency. I hold that democracy can yield to discipline, and that we can solve this food problem for our own people and our allies in this way, and that to have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective for we will have demon-strated the rightness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves with-out being Prussianized."

With the president, Mr. Hoover be-lieves it will rarely become necessary

to apply large powers.

Five Principles.

Five cardinal principles of food administration outlined by Mr. Hoover

ministration outlined by Mr. Hoover in his statement are:

"That the food problem is one of wise administration and not expressed by the words 'dictator' or 'controller,' but 'food administrator.'

"That this administration can be largely carried out through the coordination and regulation of the existing legitimate distributive agencies, supplemented by certain emergency bodies, composed of representatives of the producers, distributors and consumers.

"The organization of the community for voluntary conservation of

That all important positions, so far as they may be, shall be filled with volunteers. "That independent responsibility of the food administration be directly under the president, with the co-op-

eration of the department of agri-culture, the department of commerce. the federal trade commission and the railroad executives. "I conceive.

the essence of all war administration falls into two phases: "First, centralized and single responsibility to decentralized adminis-trative organs."

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.-The Western Carolina Power company, of Charlotte, filed an amendment to its charter yesterday increasing its capi-tal stock from \$300,000 to \$4,500,000. This is a subsidiary of the Southern Power company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE PROVIDE RELIEF SYSTEM FOR BAPTIST MINISTERS SECRET UNTIL COMPLETE

Endowment Fund of Not No Announcement Will Be Made Until Subscrip-Less Than \$4,000,000 tions Are All In. Is Contemplated.

HELP IS PROMISED. NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The Southern Baptist convention today took definite steps to provide a relief system for southern Baptist ministers, the meeting unanimously adopting a report of the relief committee recommending appointment of a commission of nine to begin work immediately on devising a pension and rediately on devising a pension and re-WASHINGTON, May 19.-There will be no official announcement of subscriptions to the liberty loan until the subscription beeks close June 15. No official statement of the amount subscribed at any period prior to that date will be made public by the diately on devising a pension and re-lief system, with an endowment fund of not less than \$4,000,000. The Sun-day school board has set aside \$100,treasury department. In announcing this decision today,

officials stated that it would be "physically impossible to give out any totals until June 15." The number of subscribers, however, will be officially announced from time to time and treasury officials will have accurate information, virtually from day to day, from the federal reserve banks and other agencies as to the total subscriptions in hand.

It is not deemed wise that the returns should be made public while the actual work of obtaining subscriptions is in progress. Officials want a tremendous over-subscription and to announce at any stage that the bonds had been nearly subscribed, it is felt, might result in a falling off of sub-

scriptions. Encouraging reports from all sections were received by the treasury department today. Assurances of cooperation from the governors of fitten states have been received in response to requests that all official envelopes carry the red line, "Your particle duty—buy a liberty bond."

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A budget of \$50,000 is recommendation to reviving fourteen old ones.

And in the Meantime!



PROVISIONS OF FOOD CONTROL PROGRAM NO MORE DRASTIC THAN THOSE WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES AT WAR HAVE TAKEN

President Wilson Outlines the Powers Vested in Him by New Order of Congress and Also Announces That Herbert C. Hoover Has Been Asked to Take Charge of the Food Question in the Nation-Hoover Will Accept the Post.

WASHINGTON, May 19—President Wilson outlined the administration's food control program in a statement tonight and declared the powers asked for the government are no greater than those other governments at war have been compelled to take. There is no intention, he said, to restrain or interfere with normal processes of production.

The statement also makes formal announcement that Herbert C. Hoover has been asked to become food administrator, and that he has accepted on condition that neither he nor his immediate assistants shall receive pay

Needs Full Powers.

"Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers be placed in my hands," says the president's statement, "I am confident that the exercise of those powers will be neces sary only in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves un

small and selfish minority proves un-willing to put the nation's interests above personal advantage."

The president's statement follows:

"It is very desirable, in order to prevent misunderstandings or alarms and to assure co-operation in a vital matter, that the country should understand exactly the scope and purpose of the very great powers which I have thought it necessary in the circumstances to ask the congress to put in my hands with researd to our food supplies. Those powers are very great indeed, but they are no greater than it has proved necessary

play a legitimate part in the prepara-tion, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs.

"It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal activities of the government repre-sented in the department of agriculsented in the department of agriculture in reference to food production,
conservation and marketing on the
one hand, and the emergency activities necessitated by the war in reference to the regulation of food distribution and consumption on the
other. All measures intended directly to extend the normal activities of
the department of agriculture in reference to the production, conservation and the marketing of farm crops
will be administered, as in normal
times, through the department and
the powers asked for over distribution and consumption, over exports, tion and consumption, over exports, imports, prices, purchase and requisi-tion of commodities, storing and the like which may require regulation during the war will be placed in the hands of a commission of food ad-ministration appointed by the presi-dent and directly responsible to him-

Objects Sought.
"The objects sought to be served by

which are conducting this moment-ous war, and their object is stimula-tion and conservation, not arbitrary restraint or injurious interference with the normal processes of produc-tion. They are intended to benefit and assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the prepara-proper of the carrier of the unwarranted hoarding of every kind and of the control of foodstuffs by persons who supply of foodstuffs and into the costs and practices of the various food producing and distributing trades; the prevention of all unwarranted hoarding of every kind and of the control of foodstuffs by persons who are not in any legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders; the requisitioning when necessary for the public use of food supplies and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly; the licensing of wholesome and legitimate mixtures and

some and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages; and the prohi-bition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of foods. Authority is asked also to establish prices, but not in order to limit the profits of the farmer, but only to guarantee to them when necessary a minimum price which will insure them a profit where they are asked to attempt new crops, and to secure the consumer against extortion by breaking up corners and attempts at speculation when they occur by fixing temporarily a reasonable price at which middlemen must sell.

"I have asked Mr. Herbert Hoover to undertake this all-important task of food administration. He has ex-pressed his willingness to do so on condition that he is to receive no pe ment for his services and that the whole of the force under him, exclusive of cierical assistance, shall be

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PRESBYTERIANS WILL AMALGAMATION QUESTION AID THEIR MINISTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Presbyterian Meeting at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.— Submission of the question of the amalgamation of the southern and amaigamation of the southern and northern branches of the Presbyterian church to a committee for settlement, the selection of Drant, Okla., as the next place of meeting, and the refusal of the committee on publication to recommend the establishment of a printing plant for the church at Richto recommend the establishment of a printing plant for the church at Richmond, Ya., featured today's session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church here.

Members of the committee, handling the question of merging the northern and southern churches ex-

pressed the opinion that the committee will return an adverse report and that there is little chance of the amalgamation of the two branches at

Dr. C. W. Crafton, retiring moder-ator, offered a stirring prayer for President Wilson. He referred to the resident, who is a Presbyterian, as "our brother in the white house, and he prayed that God will be with the president in the crisis which faces the

nption."

The annual report of the committee of publication and Sabbath school work showed that during the year thirty-seven Sabbath school field workers were supported by the committee and these workers organized sixty-one Sabbath schools in addition to reviving fourteen old ones.

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Various Matters Decided at Those Incapacitated by Circumstances Will Be Assisted.

> DALLAS, Texas, May 19 .- Presbyterian preachers who in the discharge of their duties, become physically unable to continue their work will be given financial aid by the church, regardless of their age or years of service, if a resolution presented today to the nineteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is adopted. The resolution was referred to the committee on relief to be reported next

> Present rules of the assembly provide relief for preachers who have been pastors for thirty years or who reached the age of seventy. The assembly today went on record against Sunday newspapers. It also adopted resolutions against Sunday

Overtures relating to a reunion overtures relating to a reunion of the Presbyterian churches of the north and south were presented and referred to a committee which will report next week. Prominent delo-gates say prospects for a reuniting of the forces are brighter than ever, but several express belief that the reunion will not take piace, at least during the present assembly meeting.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, May 19—Core-cast for North Carolina: Fair Sun-day and probably Monday, gentle to moderate southwest south winds.

NOTHING MUST STAND IN WAY OF PREPAREDNESS

So Declares Major-General Wood in Address Made at Atlanta.

ATLANTA Ga., May 19 .- That the country must let nothing hinder its preparation for the "greatest war in history" was the message Major-Gen-eral Leonard A. Wood, commander of the southeastern department of the army, delivered to thousands who gathered here late today to witness a

strike hard and soon.

The seriousness of the war, also dwelt upon by the department commander, who said America will realize this when casualty lists begin to comthis when casualty lists begin to come back from France. "But it is a war for democracy," he declared.

Later, speaking of the part the south will play, he said the "south is awake to the situation" and added: "I hope the south will send the first army across the water."

General Wood came here on an inspection tour of his department and the parade and fing-raising were made the occasion of the first public demonstration of patriotism here since the war was declared.

war was declared.

GET BIG INCREASE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.—
Announcement was made today from
the general offices of the Atlantic
Coast line that effective May 1, all
employes not belonging to any labor
organization and receiving \$2.00 or
less per month, would receive increases in salary ranging from sight
to twelve per cent.

BRITISH MISSION VISITS RICHMOND: WARMLY GREETED

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Nineteen Guns Roar Forth and Cadets Salute Act as Escorts.

DECORATE STATUES OF LEE AND JACKSON

Vast Audience Sings "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner"

RICHMOND, Va., May 19,-Riche mond, the capital of the confederacy and rich in traditions of the old English cavalier days, today gave British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour and the British mission in the name of the whole south, a reception which for warmth and spontaneity has not been surpassed during the long stay of the British in America.

The eminent visitors, who had come both to pay a call of courtesy on the south and to honor the confederacy's famous leaders, Robert E. Lee, T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and General J. E. B. Stuart, uncle of the present governor, were showered with every honor that the hospitable city could give.

The mission was received by a salute of nineteen guns, escorted by the Virginia Military Institute cadets in full dress uniform through cheering crowds riotous with flags, lunched as guests of Governor Stuart at the executive mansion, and were cheered to the scho at a packed mass meeting at the city auditorium. A big southern audience, looking back to the days of the revolution and the war between the states in both of which Virginia played such a large part, sang "God Save the King" and the "Star Spangled Banner" with fervor. The first address which Mr. Balfour ever made from the rear-end of a train took place during a brief stop at Fredericksburg. Mr. Balfour, breaking another record during his stay in this country, told a small group of hearers that he feared he had failed utterly to express the deep emotions he had felt at his reception in Richmand and that he hoped some of the gratitude which he felt might be conveyed back to his friends there.

The British army took the occasion today to express through Lieut. Gen. Bridges their tribute to the military heroes of the south by placing wreaths on the statues of Lee, Jackson and Stuart. General Bridges spoke feetingly of the lessons of character, leadership and endurance taught by these men and of his hope that these engaged in the present struggle, both here and abroad, would be worthy of their memories. four and the British mission in the name of the whole south, a reception

REGISTRATION BOARD FOR EACH COUNTY NAMED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

Sheriffs, Clerks of Court and County Physicians to Serve.

PLANS OUTLINED.

RALEIGH, N. C. May 19.—Follow-ing the lead of President Wilson's proclamation for selective draft regis-tration June 5, throughout the country for the raising of the first installment of America's army for the world war, Governor Bickett today named a registration board for every county in the state, this board consisting of the sheriff, clerk of the court, and county sheriff, clerk of the court, and county physician, these in turn to name the precinct registrars who shall be on duty June 5, from 7 a. m to 9 p. m. to register eligibles between the ages of 21 to 30 years, inclusive. At the same time, the governor telegraphed instructions to the governing bodies of Wilmington, Charlotte and Winston-Salem for them to name today the Salem, for them to name today the registration boards for these cities under the provisions of the selective draft act that provides for separate boards for cities of 20,000 or more nhabitants.

The governor will issue a special letter of instruction to the county and city boards and registrars and a proclamation to the people paving the way for the most prompt and complete

registration in this state.

In his letter to the county registra-tion boards, Governor Bickett asks army, delivered to thousands who gathered here late today to witness a military civilian parade and flag raising.

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