

FIGHT BREWING IN CONGRESS OVER CONSCRIPTION PLAN FOR RAISING ARMY

Washington dispatch, April 18. The lines were drawn Wednesday for a great fight between the Administration and opponents in the House of Representatives to raise the war Army by selective draft.

While President Wilson was at the Capitol telling Senators and Representatives that no compromise between the volunteer and draft systems could be accepted with safety to the Nation, the House Military Committee by a vote of 12 to 8 adopted amendments to the Administration bill authorizing calls for volunteers in increments of 500,000, and providing that the draft shall be applied only in the event the President decides that the force needed cannot be raised and maintained under the volunteer plan.

Chairman Dent headed the anti-draft forces and will introduce the amended bill in the House tomorrow with a view to presenting it for passage Monday.

Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the committee, is preparing a report to be signed by the minority, and will join in leading the fight on the floor for the Administration.

The War Department holds that every weakness of the volunteer system would be perpetuated under the House committee's scheme. A feature of the amendments providing for the selection of officers from local units, is regarded by officials as particularly objectionable to sound military principles.

The President thinks that full opportunity for volunteers is offered under the bill, since there will be room for 724,000 voluntary enlistments in the regular Army and National Guard for the duration of the war. In addition, the door is thrown wide open to men who are qualified to become officers.

The chief amendment of the House committee follows:

"That the President be and he is hereby authorized to call for 500,000 volunteers under and in accordance with the act of Congress, approved April 25, 1914, (the Army reorganization act.)

"That in the event it becomes necessary to raise an additional force of 500,000 men, the President be, and he is hereby authorized to call such additional force by volunteers in the same manner. Such volunteer Army shall be apportioned among the various States and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, raised in regimental units or parts thereof.

"Provided that such volunteer forces shall be recruited in local units as far as practicable, and company officers may be appointed from such units, upon passing such reasonable and practical examinations as to fitness as the President may direct.

"And provided further that upon the completion of the enrollment as provided in this act, and in the event the President decides that such additional force or forces cannot be effectively raised by such volunteers, he is hereby authorized to raise and organize the same by the selective draft, as herein provided."

Paris dispatch, April 17.—Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims since the last of the latter Tuesday, the French carried German first line positions over many miles of front, captured powerfully organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberville, and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office strong German counter-attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French Monday is now placed at 11,000.

One of the greatest battles of the modern war, and, therefore, also in the history of the world, is in progress on the Aisne.

A dispatch Tuesday from Europe reported that the French troops in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne have delivered a violent infantry attack against the German front of 25 miles, and made important gains of terrain and captured more than 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material.

Washington April 18.—Assurances reached Washington today that under no conditions that are now conceivable will provisional Government of Russia yield to the overtures from German and Austrian socialist representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

The latest statement comes in a report from Petrograd, Russia, that German socialists are now in Stockholm under instructions from the German Chancellor to meet Russian socialists there and negotiate a separate peace between Russia and Germany.

While all these reports lack verification, there is no doubt that Germany has hope of being able to make peace with Russia and it is probable that attempts are being made to that end.

Washington April 18.—The report Wednesday that heavy firing was heard at sea off Cape Cod is denied in a dispatch from Boston. It was officially announced at the Navy Yard late Wednesday night that no credence was placed in reports from three coast guard stations on Cape Cod that heavy gunfire had been heard off that coast. The positive statement was made that there had been no naval engagement and that warships had not exchanged salutes with foreign vessels.

At a meeting of Lenoir College faculty and student body Tuesday the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the present crisis which is disturbing the peace, and threatening the security of the United States, the faculty and students of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., desire to express their undivided loyalty to the flag of their country, and to voice their confidence in the wisdom and ability of President Wilson; and to give concrete form to these expressions, they hereby offer their services, individually and collectively whenever they may be needed to further and promote the great purposes and objects of the present conflict."

By authority of existing State laws which provide for compulsory military service, Governor Whitman, of New York, proposes to draft selectively unmarried men between the ages of 25 and 35 years of age to the number of 50,000 or 100,000 men.

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After seven hours of discussion, the administration measure, which was passed by the House last Saturday, and which provides for a loan to the United States of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the Senate with few changes, in record time. The amendments may necessitate a conference, or the Senate changes may be accepted by the House.

In either event the executive branch of the government conducting the war with Germany will, within a few hours, have authorization for the great war chest at its disposal. To expedite action the Senate tonight appointed conferees to act if the House should not, contrary to expectations, accept the Senate changes.

Of the 84 senators present everyone, including all those who voted against war except Senator Lane, of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing the funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the 12 absentees were ill.

That, in the inability of the nation to supply men at once for the fighting line, money would be America's immediate contribution to her allies, was the dominant thought expressed during the debate. Federal senators participating in the discussion, which was totally devoid of partisan expression. Every senator speaking announced staunch intention to aid the government in prosecuting the war to a speedy conclusion. Only two, Senators Borah and Cummins, declared opposition to the proposed allied loan. A few favored raising a larger proportion by taxation of the present generation and less upon bonds.

The Government of Canada has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening the United States markets to Canadian and Canadian markets to the United States in these products.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the acquisition of land and equipment for a fleet operating base at Hampton Roads, Va., to be immediately available, was recommended to Congress Monday by Secretary Daniels.

The reduced bread ration in Germany has now gone into the effect. Judging from the tone of the press and the news items in German newspapers, it appears that the reduction has caused great discontent among workmen, and even threats to retaliate by strikes. A proposal which was strongly supported among the metal workers was to reduce correspondingly the hours of work by one-fourth. Socialist and army newspapers appealed to the workmen to accept the deprivations in the same spirit as the soldiers at the front.

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Blow knocks out 100,000 Germans. It was a crushing blow that Germany suffered Tuesday upon the western front when 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. Measured by the amount of territory freed, the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction done to the enemy's armed forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success.

Not every man knows how to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but he can learn. And the knowledge gained will not hurt him.

SENATE UNANIMOUSLY PASSES \$7,000,000,000 WAR BOND BILL

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS

The White House is about to join the increased food production movement by planting a garden of its own in which when President Wilson may wield a hoe which finds a spare moment.

All wireless telegraph stations not operated by the government were ordered dismantled during the war by the secretary of the navy. Failure of owners to comply with the order will result in their apparatus being confiscated.

A plot to destroy the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., was discovered Saturday when a stranger prowling around at an early hour was caught with maps of the place on his clothes. He was imprisoned and the place closely guarded. The V. M. I. is the "West Point of the South."

Older citizens of Burke county have organized a company of senior reserves, and adopted resolutions at an enthusiastic meeting last week.

The executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers of North Carolina met in Greensboro recently and adopted resolutions to tender to the government their mills, equipment and their organization during the period of hostilities. Copies of the resolution were sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War and to the Secretary of the Navy.

Benjamin and Anderson Gratz of St. Louis offer \$5,000 reward for the first sub sunk by an American merchant ship. Secretary Daniels thanked them but suggested that such an offer was not in keeping with the spirit of the times and of America.

Beaufort and Morehead folks are "askered" that they will be bothered and they are asking Senator Simmons and Congressman Hood to have the inlet graded.

Capt. Frank Brown of Salisbury, veteran of the War Between the States, wrote Senator Overman and offered his services to the country as a private soldier. Replying to the letter, Senator Overman writes that Captain Brown and Colonel Bryan are the only two offering for service as a private, adding that "you and Mr. Bryan will have a happy time being commanded by about 4,000 officers."

German submarines have sunk during the war 686 neutral vessels, including 19 American, and have attacked unsuccessfully 79 others, including 8 Americans, according to an official tabulation given out at the State Department in Washington Monday morning April 17. All canning club members are urged to be present and all others interested in the work are welcome.

Mr. Russell Blacklock who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. H. W. Hicks visited his brother Mr. E. C. Blacklock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Little and baby spent Sunday night with Mr. H. W. Hicks.

The Gilleland brothers have moved their saw mill on the land of Mr. A. P. Hicks.

Chas. E. Hurley of Biscoe, Montgomery county, was killed in an automobile accident near Ellerbe Springs a few days ago. The balls in the front wheel of the car burst, causing it to be completely overturned.

Mr. Hurley was caught between the car and a log and was killed instantly, his neck being broken. Mrs. Hurley and two other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.

There seems to be little doubt, judging by the dispatches from the front, that the British forces have smashed through the so-called Hindenburg line, or turned it, and that the Germans are now more seriously menaced than at any time since the battle of the Marne checked them in their victorious rush in September, 1914.

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CITIZENS AND FOREIGNERS WARNED BY PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT AGAINST TREASONABLE ACTS

All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued Monday in Washington by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the Government.

The proclamation defines treason, citing statutes, provisions of the Constitution and decisions of the courts, and declares that the acts described will be regarded as treasonable, whether committed within the borders of the United States or elsewhere.

For-reaching importance attaches to the direction of the warning to aliens and the declaration that "resident aliens as well as citizens owe allegiance to the United States" and therefore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes.

Bomb plotters now may be gripped with awe on hand. Not only are conspirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but any one, even a German resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to make known the facts to the authorities, may be sent to prison for seven years and fined \$1,000 for misprision of treason.

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LINCOLN GETS \$3,842.10 STATE EQUALIZING SCHOOL FUND

The State equalizing school fund, totaling \$428,161.34 after the deduction of \$15,000 for the State Board of Examiners and Institute conductors, was apportioned among 96 counties to provide for salaries of the teachers for a sufficient additional term to bring the minimum term up to 90 days. Three counties had sufficient funds for their schools and did not participate in the division.

Counties in this section of the State received apportionments as follows: Alexander, \$8,032.50; Cabarrus, \$5,044.50; Caldwell, \$3,786.76; Catawba, \$5,946.75; Cleveland, \$6,939.90; Davie, \$2,655; Iredeell, \$7,127.10; Lincoln, \$3,842.10; Mecklenburg, \$7,056; Rowan, \$6,828; Stanley, \$4,473; Wilkes, \$9,504; Yadkin, \$3,008.51.

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STATE CONFERENCE ON FOOD CONSERVATION

North Carolina's food conservation conference which met in Raleigh Tuesday in Governor Bickett's office resulted in a plan for a four months campaign from capital to township. A state sub-committee composed of Governor Bickett, C. R. Hudson, State demonstration agent, and Mr. Lucas will direct the campaign from the Raleigh end.

The plan of the meeting is to have a sub-committee in each county. This committee would be composed of a chairman of the county board of commissioners, the county superintendent of schools, the farm demonstration agent, the woman's demonstration agent, the president of the Farmers' union, and three others by the commission of constituted officers. These three will come from each school district, thus making the school district the ultimate unit.

Every phase of the food question will be handled from this commission and the kind of material needed in all parts will be furnished from Raleigh headquarters. At this distance to get all phases of the campaign accurately, but such boosting of food crops has not taken place since the Egyptian famines.

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WHERE THEY WOULD LEVY REVENUE TAXES

Administration suggestions as to possible new sources of taxation through which to raise approximately half the estimated cost of the first year of the war, or \$1,807,250,000, have been submitted by Secretary McAdoo to the Senate finance and the House ways and means committees. The other half of the cost is to be provided by \$2,000,000,000 of the bonds authorized by the war revenue bill passed by the House.

Outstanding in the suggestions are greatly increased income and excess profit tax rates, taxing of many imported articles not admitted, free and stamp, liquor, amusement, sugar, coffee, tobacco, soft drinks, freight and passenger transportation receipt and automobile taxes.

Probably the most far-reaching proposal concerns income taxes. The Secretary estimates that a 40 per cent. increase on both individual and corporations for 1918, collectable next June, would yield \$165,000,000 additional. For 1917 he points out that to lower the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$1,500 for unmarried persons, from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for married persons, to leave the normal tax at 2 per cent., but to raise the super-taxes materially, would make the law produce \$340,000,000 additional in June, 1918, without changing the corporation tax. The highest rate on super-tax under the present law is 30 per cent. of all incomes over \$100,000.

"Increases in the excess profit tax both by making the present law applicable to the calendar year of 1916 and applying new increases next year," he thinks, would raise \$225,000,000 this year and \$200,000,000 additional next year.

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HONOR ROLL LINCOLN GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL

First grade A: Dave Abernethy, Allan Wilson, Viola Bolick, Wade Beal, Joseph Ramsaur, Blumie Navy, Ethel Wilson, Ray Ward, Thesta Hitts, Flossie Cook.

First grade B: George Costner, George Dietz, Russel Mullen, Fred Setzer, McKelvin Womack, Nellie Honecutt, Isabel Heavner, Sarah Ledford, Eliza Putnam, Madge Rimmer.

Second grade B: Sue Bettie Fugner, Griemonta Huss, Dorothy Putnam, Minnie Rooker, Nancy Suttle, Oscar Broom, Palmer Clark, Hasket Fox, Kenneth Goodson, Clarence Wilkin-

Third grade A: Mary Spencer Love, Kenneth Stimpson, Eugene Clendinning, Laura MacDonald, Kenneth Dellinger, Mary Pegram, Mabel Ramsaur, James Putnam, Rush Ward, Nelson Smith, Sallie Lore.

Banner Bible verses.

Third grade B: Richard Rees, Rudolph Shives, Willie Eaker, Lloyd Gray, Panny Wood, Rosa Nany.

Second honor roll: Cora Lee Dellinger, Fannie Wingate, Urias Pierce, Maurice Wilson.

Third and fourth grade: Clyde Abernethy, Maude Rimmer, Fannie Buff, Estelle Cornwell, Virginia Perkins, Eunice Young, George Crowell.

Second honor roll: Willie Withers, Lula Bynum, Myrtle Dellinger, Virginia Sherrill.

Number Bible verses 725.

Fourth grade: Maud Allen, Ollie Crowell, Katherine Harrill, Fred Wilkerson, Pauline Honeycutt.

Second honor roll: Louise Wetmore, Bessie Stamey, Ola Withers.

Bible verses, 2902.

Fifth grade: Russel Huggins, Hugh Jenkins, Zeb Keever, Rhine Little, Benjamin Sumner, Herman Wilkerson, Fannie Bryte Allen, Thelma Womack, Pinkie Asbury, Sarah Costner, Hester Johnson, Lula Johnson, Fleida Moore, Gladys Keever, Lucia Stimpson, Edith Young, Anna Wally.

Second honor roll: Alden Mullen, Jennie Armstrong, Hubert Angle, Lois Huss.

Bible verses 1172.

Sixth grade: Mildred Allen, Bessie Brown, Leslie Cook, Juanita Ford, Bertha Goodson, Rebeca Heism, Alma Lineberger, La Von Putnam, Emma Nixon, Mabel Rhodes, Estel Rudisill, Gladys Sain, Edgar Abernethy, Tom Burgin, Robert Costner, Ernest Barr, Jake Ford, Johnnie Fisher, Edgar Love, James McLean, Columbus Young, Clarence Keever, Josephine Alder, Pearl Goodson, Versie Fox, Lester Crowell.

Seventh grade: Nora Bean, Willie Barkley, Genevieve Dellinger, Carrie Heavner, Edna Hoover, Edith Hoover, Lora Moore, Lizabelle Perkins, Fannie Slate, Mattie Seagle, Katherine Tanerow, Everette Huggins, William Keever, Edwin Mullen, Elbert Ritchie, Edwin Robinson, Maurice Smart, Harold Thompson, David Wilson.

Eighth grade: Mary Edwards, Ruth Rudisill, Bryte Rudisill, Gladys Rudisill, Annie Heism, Fannie Modin, Ruth Enser, Buna Lineberger, Lola Allen, Helen Goode, Herman Slate, Virginia Miller.

Bible verses, 606.

Ninth grade: Johnnie Stamey, Espie Sharpe, Elizabeth Hoke, Mammie Lineberger, Josephine Abernethy, Beulah Rimmer.

Second honor roll: Edna Rhodes, Lucile Warner.

Bible verses, 500.

Tenth grade: Naomi Enser, Lyle Goodson, Sallie Hoover, Georgia Heavner, Edna Hoyle, Roberta Love, Floyd Mace, Annie Lee McAlistar, Olive Pegram.

Bible verses 80.

Eleventh grade: Willie Costner, Sallie Lee Nixon, Lula Rhodes, Marie Rudisill, Lois Yoder, Martin Rhodes.

Bible verses 71.

Washington dispatch to New York Times.

No units of the American army, National Guard or other military forces will be sent to the battle front in Europe for use in the war against the German government, according to present plans of the administration, until a total of approximately 1,000,000 men have been placed in training. The war plan, as it now stands, follows:

First—To utilize the navy in every possible way in joint operations with the British and French navies against the German sea forces and their submarine operations.

Second—To mention the Entente allies to the fullest possible extent without interference with the manufacture of American munitions.

Third—To make an immediate loan of \$3,000,000,000 to the allies.

Fourth—To do everything possible toward providing England with foodstuffs to offset the operations of the German U-boat campaign.

Fifth—To train a million men the first year, and another million men the next year, none of which is to be sent to the battle front in Europe until the first million is ready and plans are completed for keeping this force supplied in the field.

Sixth—To utilize this force of a million men, if necessary, to turn the tide against the Germans in the great war.

High officials of the War Department and members of the general staff of the army are strongly opposed to the dispatch of any American land forces to Europe at this time, either under command of Col. Roosevelt, formed by a separate division of volunteers, or as a unit from the National Guard or regular army.

Much has been said in some quarters in favor of sending a force of 10,000 or 20,000 to Europe as rapidly as possible for the psychological effect that this display of the American flag would have at the front. High army officials insist that nothing would be gained and everything lost by such action.

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