

ADDITIONAL TROOPS CALLED INTO SERVICE

Nearly 25,000 Men from Eighteen States Issued Orders Today Besides Yesterday's List,

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—Additional National Guard organizations totaling about 25,000 men were called into Federal service today from eighteen states for police purposes. The entire force from each state was not called. The list follows: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Ohio, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana.

The following organizations are already in Federal service and consequently have not been mustered out as planned: Michigan, Colorado, and Iowa, and Ohio.

Troops from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware were called out Sunday. Orders were issued that the 13th Pennsylvania and A. & B. Companies of the First Georgia now in service should not be mustered out.

The war department has issued the following notice to editors: "It is requested that no details of locality be carried in press reports in regard to further distribution of these troops unless given out by the Department."

With the issuing of these orders, the East is now closely guarded, and the middle and far west are also on guard, but as yet no general call has been issued for Southern States.

NAVY CALLS FOR EXTRA MEN

PRESIDENT SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER INCREASING THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY TO 87,000.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS
(Secretary of United States Navy)
Washington, March 26—President Wilson last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized strength of the Navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by Congress in case of emergency to direct such an increase in enlistment.

New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them.

There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in enlistment since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed and needed now.

The Navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for National Defense.

Cradle Roll Day Again

By JOHN PEELE
I didn't know that I had grown so fast until Sunday morning when Cradle Roll Day came again and I saw how much bigger all the babies are since last September. This time, too, I walked all the way to Sunday School and back and scarcely held Daddy's hand at all, and last time I had to ride in my go-cart.

Some of the babies couldn't go this time on account of measles, and Mr. Loftin wasn't there, which made me awfully sorry. I wanted to stop and tell him about it on the way back, but Daddy said I was too noisy to go to see sick folks and brought me home another way.

I thought the orchestra was splendid last year, but I liked the band even better. It's just like the Pled Piper—it gets hold of the kiddies and makes them want to go to Sunday school more than any where else. In fact they can hardly stay away. Daddy threatens to cut my story out entirely if I make it too long, so I'll skip about the speeches and songs and roll call, though I really want to tell about every single thing that happened. I must tell about the gifts, though. Last time, you know, they were pink and blue rattles, and I was embarrassed to bring mine home because I have been too big to play with rattles ever since I can remember. But this time, they were banks—Cradle Roll Banks—and now I am a cashier, just like Mr. Griffin, and Mr. Kramer and Mr. Gaither. I think it's fine and I've already applied for a job at the Advance office, so I can make some money and fill mine up by next Cradle Roll Day. You see I haven't got but one more, and after that I'll belong to the Primary Department and go to Sunday School like a "regular fellow."

COUNTRY BOYS MAY BE SCOUTS

CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE AN- NOUNCES THAT PIONEER SCOUTS WILL BE WELCOMED INTO ORGANIZATION

The country boy who lives so far from other boys that it is not practical for him to join a scout group or patrol, may now become a boy scout without becoming a patrol member. This has just been announced at National Headquarters. Wherever a boy is located he may now have all the fun that scouts everywhere are having, he may become a member of the Boy Scouts of America, the great organization of more than two hundred thousand boys led by the most eminent men of this country, among whom are the President and the two former Presidents.

To thousands of boys from the backwoods of Maine to the ranches of California and from the Everglades of Florida to the plains of the great Northwest, who have written to headquarters and begged to be enrolled as scouts, the answer has always been: "You must form a troop or join a troop already organized."

In an enormous number of cases, however, the boys have found it impossible to do either of these. Yet in spite of the disappointment, these boys lost none of their enthusiasm and are as yet as eager to become scouts now that their time has come.

Not "Lone Scouts," But "Pioneer Scouts"

Now we couldn't help admiring these boys for their grit and spirit," writes the Chief Scout Executive. We knew that they had good scout stuff in them, so we decided to work out a plan to enable such boys to become regular scouts and allow them to wear the uniform and badge, and pass their tests and have all the fun scouts enjoy.

"For a time we thought we would call these boys Lone Scouts. But that name didn't seem to fit very well—for we don't think they will be lonesome a bit. Then we hit upon the name Pioneer Scouts, and that seemed to fit them perfectly, for they are to be a picked group of boys in the same way that the old pioneers who pushed back the frontier and conquered the wilderness were a picked group of men—men with courage and with grit who tackled their work with vim and would not let discouragements down them.

"And so the boys we take in as Pioneer Scouts are to be high grade material. They will be pioneers of the movement, each in his own locality, living the life of a scout, showing the people what a boy scout is, and opening the way for further expansion of the movement. We already have in our office the names of one thousand boys who are anxious to become "Pioneer Scouts."

Tenor Refuses To be German

(By United Press)
New York, March 26—Earl Edward Heinrich Jörn, German tenor of the Metropolitan Opera here, will not respond to Kaiser Wilhelm's personal request that he return to Berlin and join the Royal Opera there. Instead he will go before the United States Court here next week and ask his final American citizenship papers, he said today.

"It is true," said Jörn, "that I have received a call from the Royal Opera, sent at the Kaiser's personal request, but I shall not respond to it. I am an American at heart and I want to become one in fact. I have my first and second papers and hope to get my final ones next week." Jörn's wife and children are still in Berlin.

Mrs. Herman Newburn of Bolcross was here Saturday.

To Night At New Theatre

Clara Kimball Young will be seen at the New Theatre tonight in the "Feast of Life".

Urota Fernandez, a poor Cuban girl, is persuaded against her will to become betrothed to Don Armada, a wealthy Cuban. She loves Pedro, a young fisherman who lives with his uncle Father Ventura and his sister Celida, who has been secretly stealing to Don Armada's villa, but is cast off by him on his engagement to Aurora.

Longing for a sight of Pedro, Aurora, disguised as a dancing girl goes to an inn where Pedro comes with other fishermen for a night's revelry. He does not recognize her as his "Lady of the Lilly" as he calls her, but falls a victim to the charms of the dancing girl. Celida, dying of a broken heart, confesses to Pedro and father Ventura; and Pedro, to avenge Celida, summons all the fishermen in the village and leads them against Armada, in whose villa the wedding feast is being held. The guests fly in terror and Armada is wounded. Aurora alone remains undaunted, and Pedro, finding her, recognizes not only his love of the tavern, but Aurora, and that she is the wife of Armada. Notwithstanding her pleadings not to kill her husband, he is about to strike when he sees that Don Armada is blind. This awakens his pity and he leaves the house.

The rest of the story may be seen on the screen and is well worth seeing.

Mr. Richard Bennett one of Mutuals leading stars will be seen at the New Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night in Philip Waster the second Mutual release on the New Theatre program. In this production he is shown at his best and without a doubt he will prove very popular with all theatre goers. Philip Holden Waster, is a picture that appeals to all in fact there is something that holds you and causes one to feel that there is life there in life to live for. Come in there in life to live for. Come to the New Theatre and find out.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Madame Petrova, the famous star of filmdom, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Alkrama tonight.

Madame Petrova is considered the best actress of her class today, and wherever he is shown, she meets with the unanimous approval of the people.

Come by all means, and see this wonderful woman in the most elaborate and most extravagant photoplay of the season.

In addition to the above, the Seventh Chapter of the Great Secret, entitled "The Yellow Claw," featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, will be shown.

Tonight will be another one of these great shows for only five and ten cents.

The last chapter of "Glorias Romance", showing the inimitable Billie Burke will be shown tomorrow night and matinee at the Alkrama.

All children who have been keeping up with this picture are urged to come to the matinee, so as to avoid the large crowd at night. School children as late as four o'clock will see the whole show.

There will be no disappointment as the picture is already at the Theatre in safe keeping.

The Five Part Feature to-morrow will be "His Sweetheart". A Paramount Comedy Drama, featuring Geo. Behan.

To-morrow will be a great day in the history of the Alkrama Theatre and all are urged to come out, and bid a fond farewell to Billie Burke.

WEATHER OR NO

Cloudy Monday night and Tuesday. Probably rain.

Woman's mind, like railroad schedules, movie programs, styles and prices is subject to change without notice.

TREATIES ARE SCRAPS OF PAPER

SO CONSIDERED BY GERMANY JUDGING BY HER FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS, SAYS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—Practically accusing Germany as regarding her treaties as scraps of paper, the American's government's note regarding the reconstruction of the old treaty informed Germany that further "engagements" were useless. The note was made public today. The government is seriously considering whether or not Germany's flagrant violations have not abrogated all treaties.

Granted Safe Conduct

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—The government has granted safe conduct to German officials in China to pass through this country.

Attention Called To Rest Rooms

The Civic League has recently hung in a number of public places throughout the city neat and attractive signs calling attention to the Rest Rooms provided for the rest and comfort of out of town shoppers and visitors.

The Rest rooms are located on the second floor of the Hinton Building, two doors from the elevator and are kept up by merchants, bank city aldermen and professional men with the co-operation of the Civic League.

It is very much hoped that visitors will avail themselves of this opportunity for rest on busy shopping days. They are invited to eat their lunch there and to make these rooms a real resting place. Packages will be delivered there from any of the stores and every effort will be made to make the rest rooms a convenient stopping place.

St Louis Reaches Port

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—The Navy Department announced today that the American liner, St Louis, the first big American liner to leave the United States for Europe following German's barred zone decree has arrived safely in port. The St. Louis was the first American ship to sail with an armed guard aboard. Secretary is much pleased with her safe journey.

Appam Goes to British Owners

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—The Supreme Court today ordered a mandate issued, immediately, turning over the German prize ship, Appam, interned at Norfolk, and her cargo to British owners. The mandate was asked by her owners several weeks ago and the Court said that Germany could not retain the steamer.

Lehigh Must Give up Ships

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—The Supreme Court held today that the Lehigh Valley Railroad competes with its Great Lake Steamship line and therefore must dispose of its six steamers.

German Attacks Unsuccessful

(By United Press)
Paris, March 26—Despite driving rain and broken ground the French progressed against the Germans today. Gen. Neville's troops reached Folembury south of Forest Coucy. During the night the Germans, unsuccessful, attacked the French positions between the Oise and the Somme and lost heavily. Fire from French guns, north of Rheims exploded the munitions depot behind the German lines.

Victims of Brutality

HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent
With the French Army, March 26—More than three hundred women and children and aged men are known to have succumbed to the hardships of exposure, brutality and starvation which the Germans imposed on the French civilian population immediately preceding and during their retreat.

In Chauny I learned officially that the victims numbered a hundred and fifty. They were buried coffinless in a corner of the village. Deaths are still occurring daily among the refugees now under French care.

Healdton Reports Are Confirmed

(By United Press)
Washington, March 26—The men on the American tanker, Healdton, were suffocated, frozen, or drowned, Consul Krogh at Rotterdam reported today.

He confirmed the drowning of the third mate, Sludgus of Norfolk.

Minister Asks For Passports

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, March 26—The Chinese minister to Germany has formally requested his passports, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Make Another Peace Move

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, March 26—The intimation that Chancellor Höllweg will make another peace suggestion to the Reichstag Thursday comes from a Berlin dispatch, quoting the socialistic organ, Vorwaerts. This is the paper that advocated an attempt at separate peace with Russia.

Submarines Sink Seventy Six Ships

Berlin, March 26—German submarines have sunk within the last few days a total of twenty five steamships, 14 sailing ships and 37 travelers.

Sentenced As Spy Today

New York, March 26—George Vaux Bacon, the American newspaperman arrested as a spy, pleaded guilty in Federal Court today for conspiring to start a military enterprise against friendly nations.

He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

AT MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL
"Played and Lost", or "Thirty Thousand Dollars," will be given at Mt. Hermon school Friday night, March 30th for the benefit of the school. Refreshments will be served after the play and the public is cordially invited.

Betsey to be Flyless Town

Kramer Brothers & Company have a new auto truck now.

The auto truck is increasing in popularity here rapidly, the number seen on the streets since Spring opened being noticeably conspicuous. Not only does this mark business success and prosperity and progressiveness, but it indicates also better sanitary conditions in the city—and it is hoped, eventually, a flyless town.

Shop Has New Electric Sign

Pritchards Barber Shop, known as the sanitary shop, with the largest number of chairs and most modern equipment in the city, has just erected a new electric revolving sign on the curbing in front adding to the metropolitan appearance of this popular shop.

Social Evening At First Methodist

Instead of the mid week prayer service Wednesday evening the members and friends of the First Methodist church will be entertained with an old fashioned Methodist social. It will be entirely informal and not a dress up affair. No invitations are being issued lest someone should be overlooked. All the members of the church and congregation are urged to come and have a good time.

The social will begin at eight o'clock.

THEATRE TRAIN TO NORFOLK
The Norfolk Southern, announces a special Theatre train to Norfolk on Wednesday, March 28th, for the convenience of theatre goers wishing to see "Experience" at the Colonial. The train leaves Elizabeth City at 5:15 and returning leaves Norfolk at 11:59 stopping at intermediate stations.