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CONGRESS PASSES SELECITVE DRAFT BILL BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES

In the Senate the Vote Was 81 to 8 and in the House 397 to 24—Kill Volunteer Plan.

Washington, April 28.—By overwhelming majorities both the Senate and House passed late tonight the administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft. The final calls brought into line behind the bill many senators and representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeats of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

The Senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the House the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109 and that by which the bill itself was passed was 397 to 24.

Age Limits Conflict

As passed by the Senate, the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while in the House measure the age limits are fixed 21 and 40. This and lesser discrepancies will be threshed out in conference early next week so that the bill may be in the hands of the President as quickly as possible. The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect.

Those Voting Negatively.

Senators who voted against the bill were:

Democrats: Gore, Hardwick, Kirby Thomas and Trammell.

Republicans: Borah, Gronna and LaFollette.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, Democrat, was excused from voting at his own request. He did not give a reason.

The representatives in the negative were:

Republicans: Bacon, King, Hayes, LaFollette, Lundeen, of Minnesota; Mason, Nolan, Powers.

Democrats: Burnett, Church, Clark of Florida; Clay, Pool, Crosser, Dill, Dominick, Gordon, Hilliard, Huddleston, Keating, Sears, Sherwood, Sisson.

Prohibitionist: [illegible]

Socialist: London.

Would Greatly Increase Pay.

Both Senate and House adopted an amendment just before the final roll calls which would greatly increase the pay of enlisted men during the war. The House provision would make their pay $30 a month, and that approved by the Senate would fix it at $29 a month. The present pay is only $15.

In the House at the last moment Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee objected vigorously to the appropriation of $3,000,000,000 carried in the bill for the expenses of the new army, and the section finally was eliminated entirely. Mr. Fitzgerald declared that to place this vast sum in the hands of the Secretary of War would make of Congress a "mere automation", and promised that if the section were voted down the committee would provide funds promptly in a separate measures.

Among the amendments adopted in the Senate, was one which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to recruit a volunteer force for serivce in France. A similar proposal had been rejected by the House.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and Chairman Dent, of the Military committee, who had favored the volunteer system, all voted for the draft on the final roll call. Republican Leader Mann also was recorded in the affirmative, as was Miss Rankin, who previously had voted with the volunteer advocates.

The roll call in the House on the Kahn amendment, which proposed to eliminate from the bill the authorization for volunteers, showed the following North Carolina representatives voting in the affirmative: Godwin, Robinson, Stedman, Small, Weaver and Webb.

The four remaining North Carolinians voting for the volunteer system were Doughton, Hood, Kitchin and Pou.—Wilmington Star.

DUNN GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Rev. Joel Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fayetteville, will preach the Dunn Graded School Commencement sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. No services will be held at the other churches at that hour, so that all may have an opportunity to hear the commencement sermon.

The exercises by the graduating class will be held in the Opera House Monday night.

The commencement exercises will take place in the Opera House Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. D. G. Giles, Superintendent of the Wake County Schools, will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the commencement exercises.

KITCHIN AND DANIELS ENLIST

Take Their Chances Along With Those Without Influence. Sons of Secretary of the Navy and Majority Leader of House Cast Aside Their "Pull" and Begin at the Bottom.

Washington, April 28.—North Carolina set the first good "honest to goodness" examples to gain recruits for the Army and Navy today when Josepheus Daniels, Jr., son of the Secretary of the Navy, walked into a recruiting station and enlisted in the Marine Corps, and at the same time Mills Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, son of Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, went to Fort Myer, Va., and signed up as an enlighted man in the army.

This action on the part of the two North Carolina patriots probably sets a precedent for young men enlisting who could have commanded influence to secure a commission as an officer.

Nearly every senator and congressman and others high in political life of Washington who have sons of military age have secured commissions for their offsprings. But Kitchin and Daniels have set a most excellent example and one that will do more to secure real sailors and soldiers than any other one thing since the war started, by casting aside the most powerful political influence in Washington and taking their chances along with those who have no influence.—Wilmington Star.

TRIAL OF RAYMOND WHITAKER IS POSTPONED TO THURSDAY

Special Venire Summoned to Try Case in Sampson Court.

Clinton, April 30—Trial of Raymond Whitaker, the young white man who is charged with the killing of John D. Taliaferro near Ivanhoe last fall, which was set for today in Sampson county Superior court has been postponed until Thursday. The delay is due to the inability of E. H. Hutchins, Esq., of Tallapoosa, Ga., who is assisting Solicitor Shaw in the prosecution, to reach here until Thursday. A special venire of jurymen, has been drawn for the [illegible] Sheriff, Charles Keen, Dr. H. A. Codington and other witnesses from Wilmington were here today to appear in the case. They returned home tonight and will come back Thursday. Dr. Codington continued his trip to Baltimore, Md., but will return for the trial to appear as an expert witness.

NEGRO'S BODY FOUND HANGING TO A TREE NEAR STEDMAN

Had Disappeared Several Weeks Ago—Suicide is Theory.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 30.—Mr. L. G. Faircloth, of Stedman, brought the news to the city that early this morning the body of a negro by the name of Jesse James was found hanging in a swamp beside the railroad, one mile west of Stedman, says the Observer today. James has been working at Stedman for Mr. A. C. Bullard, and one night some three weeks ago he began acting strangely and said that someone was after him to kill him. In a little while he disappeared, and not since been seen until early this morning when persons passing through the swamp were horrified at the sight of the poor creature hanging dead.

Little doubt is entertained that James committed suicide while in a state of mental aberration. He had evidently been dead about three weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bank of Cape Fear to L. Busbee Pope and Worth M. Pope lot in Dunn consideration $2,000.

D. A. Shaw to Kent Jordan Co. 530 acres in Anderson's Creek township, consideration $2,500.

William Kent to Kent-Jordan Co. six tracts of land in Anderson's Creek township, consideration $10 and other valuable considerations.

John L. Roberts Lumber Co. to James A. Buchanan 2 3-10 acres in Upper Little River township, consideration $400.

John E. Deal to J. W. Rockaday, 1 lot in Angier, consideration $1,000.

Kirvin Ennis to Alvin Ennis 67½ acres in Lillington township, consideration $10.

D. H. Hood to F. N. Butler 2 lots in Dunn, consideration $400.

D. W. Buie to James McQuinn McCormick 50 acres in Anderson's Creek township, consideration $10 and other valuable considerations.

Ellis Goldstein to the Goldstein Co., brick building in Dunn, consideration $12,500.

J. W. Whitehead to Elisa Pope lot in Dunn, consideration $2,000.

Barnes Holliday Co. to Jesse M. Monds lot in Dunn, consideration $400.

John E. Wilson to N. A. Butler seven lots in Dunn, consideration $126.

J. D. Barnes to P. J. Jeffreys 2½ acres in Averasboro township, consideration $625.—Harnett Reporter.

PRETENCES OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPOSED

Maximilian Harden Publishes Another Frank Article Revealing German Policy

Copenhagen, via London, April 30.—Maximilian Harden, the German "enfant terrible," publishes in the latest issue of Dieszukunft another daringly frank article exposing to German readers the "shams, pretences and mistakes" of their government's policy.

The article devoted to the entry of the United States into the war, which Herr Harden warns the people must be taken most seriously, both from a moral side, as a symptom of the weakness of Germany's appeal of her foreign policy and because of the physical aspects of the weight that America will ultimately be able to throw into the scale.

Another article by Herr Harden culminates in an appeal to Germany to put the interior of her house in order and introduce democratic conditions, which the writer says is the only sure basis for future peace.

Scarcely less noteworthy than his scathing criticism of German diplomacy (but not that of Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States whose work he praises) is Herr Harden's justification to German readers of America's attitude during the war and his demolition, for example, of the favorite Pan-German arguments that the United States was inspired solely by dollar chasing and looked upon war only as a source for enormous profits from munition supplies.

The United States, Herr Harden declares, could have continued to amass unmeasured riches, not from munition contracts, but as world's source of supply. Instead, he adds, the United States chose for an ideal to reject a continuance of its profitable neutrality to load itself with a burden of expenditures which no other country could safely bear.

SHADY GROVE HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The commencement at Shady Grove High School will begin Sunday May 6th and continue through Wednesday, May 9th. A public dinner [illegible] Wednesday to which the public is cordially invited.

Sunday, May 6th, 3:30 p. m.—commencement sermon by Rev. G. W. Siler, Newton Grove, N. C.

Tuesday, May 8th, 7:30 p. m.—Exercises by the Music Department and by the primary and Intermediate Departments.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Declamation contest.

Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.—Commencement address, by Hon. John R. Baggett, Lillington, N. C.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Debate. Query, "Resolved that the United States should grant absolute freedom to the Phillipine Islands." Affirmative Essom McLamb, and Corra Jackson; negative, J. O. West and Maggie Jackson.

Wednesday 8.00 p. m.—Operetta, "The Pennant."

NOT A TIME FOR HOLDING MEETINGS!

"Action, not Words, will count now," says Mr. Bradford Knapp in a recent letter sent out from the Office of Extension Work, Washington. This should be the keynote of the bankers and business men of North Carolina as much as for any other State in the Cotton Belt. The present is not the time to be bringing the farmer out of his fields to attend meetings. He has already been fully aroused to the need for feedstuffs and food. What he needs now is a good supply of seed and plenty of labor and implements.

If the farmer is willing to sacrifice some profit that he might have were he to plant cotton and tobacco, it should be the part of the bankers, merchants, and business men generally to see that he has plenty of financial aid in that he may obtain more implements to cultivate more ground, that he may have good seed to plant in this ground and that he may have some of the idle labor found around our cities and towns.

A good many idle acres are remaining unplanted say representatives of the Agricultural Extension Service, because of a lack of team power and implements. The President in his proclamation appealed to all—the business men as the farmers. Seed may be bought and furnished farmers at cost; plows may be bought and rented to farmers at reasonable rates; or, as some business men are doing, tractors may be purchased and manned, then sent out to the farmer and his ground plowed at so much per acre.

The President said, "This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient disinterested." How about your part?

F. H. JETER.

DUNN SCHOOL DEFEATS DONALDSON

Dunn High School Boys Won From Cadets by Score of 8 to 2.

Last Friday afternoon the Dunn High's motored over to Fayetteville to play the Prep-school ball club of Donaldson on the latter's grounds. The team carried a completely changed line-up, partly owing to injuries, partly owing to "ineligibility" and "disability" of certain members of the team. On account of the illness of Captain Wilson, Elmo, coach of the team who piloted them on this trip, pitched Clifton Beasley the big Right Hand speed tosser. Beasley had the "stuff" and had the Donaldson cadets continually hitting at his knee ones which he fed them all during the game.

The local club looked bad in practice and the military boys said they had a "cinch"—but not so. Those who muffed pops before the exhibition captured Texas Leaguers in the game; and those who hit grounders in the swatting practice crowded triples in the contest. What was the matter before the game no one knew but certainly they got it out of their systems before the whistle called, "Play Ball." Thank the Lord.

Starting off like cannon balls after they continued like one, blanking Donaldson needed a fire company to put the house afire out. Hinson led off with a single and ended up with one. Out of four trips he got three hits, walked the other time out of mere fear from the opposing pitcher, and two runs, our lead-off man's hit went for extra bases. Hinson also captured two long running flies, despite the fact of a bad looking limb he received sliding first base; so this feat of hitting and fielding gives "Tramp" the undisputed right of being the game big feature. Coach Shell hit two for three bases, with one runner on each time. His hits were long and timely and figured greatly in the score of 8 to 2.

The fact is, practically every man on the Dunn line-up hits in the game at all times and rose to crown the old pill with all the might. True, in the ninth, the visitors pulled two bones which missed with five singles brought in Donaldson's only two tallies.

[illegible] played well. Warren, the smallest lad in uniform for the local club received a beautiful single and captured a wonderful Texas Leaguer on a race towards second. Shell behind the platter looked every hitter over with skill and care; the result being, together with Beasley's ability to send him what he called for, was seventeen struck out cadets for Beasley and Dunn. He was wonderfully efficient with the hands and arms also as well as with the bean. Lee, on an infield position did not play with his usual style yet made some good plays and hit accordingly

Dunn High will meet Donaldson here on May 8th and a large crowd is expected. The military school will bring along its best and stack up still better but the graceful running machine of Shell and Sutton will hold its own under the twirling of "Gizzy" who will be in uniform by then it is hoped.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dunn	8	9	2
Donaldson	2	2	2

Batteries: Beasley and Shell; Strupper and———.

FLAGS TO BE RAISED

We are requested by Col. D. H. McLean, who has the matter in charge, to make the following announcements:

"On Monday the 7th day of May at 12 o'clock the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County will unfurl to the breeze from the dome of our court house two flags, one the star spangled banner of the Union; the other the flag of the Southern Confederacy. The fact that these two banners float from the same pole illustrates to the world that the two sections of our union are now united together and will never be broken. Let every man who loves liberty and hates tyranny attend on that day and take a part in the ceremony on the occasion. Distinguished speakers from abroad will address the great throng present upon the issues of a great world war now raging in Europe in which our country has taken a part. We were forced into the war against our will but there was a point beyond which human endurance could not go with honor and hence Columbia has unsheathed her sword to be returned to its scabbard only when every throne in Europe is leveled to the earth, the Turk driven from the map of nations and the Christian people of the world are enthroned in power forever."

Cost of Birth, Marriage, And Burial.

An exchange estimates that in the United States getting born costs the people $225,000,000 annually; getting married costs them $300,000,000 annually; and getting buried costs them $75,000,000 annually. Rather expensive, isn't it? And yet we are told that getting drunk costs the people of the United States $1,427,000,000 annually, or more than one and a half times as much as getting born, getting married, and getting buried all put together. But one early day King Alcohol must come down from his cruel throne.—Biblical Recorder.

DUKE NEWS OF INTEREST

School of Music Closes.—Rose Bushes Distributed.—Get to Gether Meeting Held.

Duke, April 28.—The closing exercises of the School of Music at Duke were held Wednesday night at the auditorium. The opening piece on the program was a song by the chorus class, "Come Sing and be Merry." The balance of the program was varied and many of the pupils took part in it. The closing was Les Sylphes, by Mabel Woodworth and Nettie Turnage. The school of Music for the year closing has been under the direction of Miss Ethel Jackson of Dunn and has been well patronized.

The Erwin Cotton Mills Co., on Wednesday gave to each family of its operatives two rose bushes to be set out at their homes, one a climber and the other a bush. Something over five hundred rose bushes were given out. On the same day the park commission put out six hundred canna bulbs in the park, making six separate beds and each of a different variety.

Rev. W. L. Maness pastor of the Methodist church left Wednesday morning for Pittsboro to attend the district Conference of the Fayetteville District. Mrs. Maness left at the same time for home to spend sometime with her people

The parish members of the Episcopal church held a get to gether meeting at their church Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and much enthusiasm prevailed. The congregation was entertained with music by Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. White. A solo by Mr. William White was much enjoyed. The Erwin concert band also furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN REUNION AT WASHINGTON

The Confederate Veterans, will meet in Washington June 4th to 8th, inclusive, to celebrate their twenty seventh annual reunion. This is the first time the Reunion has been held outside of the Confederate States [illegible] Washington expects to outdo itself, for Washington is a city where entertaining has become an art. The visiting heroes of the valiant Southland are assured of hospitality that will remain in their minds as a pleasing memory as long as they and their friends live. Blue will welcome Gray and instead of being a strictly Southern affair, it will become a National event, and one of National significance.

Washington is always beautiful, but in its vernal glory and beauty it is thrice beautiful, and every Confederate Veteran and his friends should not let this opportunity pass to visit the first city in the land, and one of the wonder cities of the world.

Washington will welcome the "Johnnies" with a hospitality almost Arabinal everything for their pleasure, comfort and convenience will be provided. The Great Plaza fronting the Union Station, practically under the shadow of the Golden Dome will be converted into a camp of a thousand tents.

Trolley lines, automobiles and railroads will carry Veterans and their friends to the many Civil War battlefields, and to Mount Vernon, where are located the home and tomb of George Washington.

Washington is pervaded today with the spirit of war: preparation for the great struggle we are entering into with the warring nations of Europe makes the city doubly interesting.

The rebel yell, "Dixie" and the "Star Spangled Banner" will blend along Pennsylvania avenue, and awak en the echoes, arouse the patriotism as nothing else possibly could.

The railroads are showing their patriotism and interest in the memorable event by giving the lowest rates ever offered, and it is believed that this will be the means of bringing a large attendance.

In addition to this event, others of importanbe will be held the same week. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of The Confederacy, and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, beside Reimental reunions, and the social functions which always are elaborate features of the Reunion.

A visit to Washington under such circumstances will be both interesting and instructive, and especially so coming at such a time when our country is preparing for war.

TO TRANSFER TITLE AND OWNERSHIP OF SEIZED SHIPS

Resolution Unanimously Passed by the Senate Last Night

Washington, April 30.—The Senate tonight by a unanimous vote passed a resolution providing for the transfer of title and possession of enemy ships in America ports and their use in commerce under direction of the Shipping Board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution, as the United States and Austria are not at war.

THE ATLANTIC AND WESTERN TERMINUS

We take the following from the Lee County Journal-News by Editor W. C. Ivey, who our people will pleasantly remember as a former editor of the Reporter. Mr. Ivey spent a day here last week and was most favorably impressed with the progress of Lillington during the past several years:

A flying trip Tuesday over the Atlantic and Western Railway to Lillington, its present terminus, was certainly an astounding revelation to us. From a straggling village of less than four hundred happy and contented souls in 1910., it has evolved into a hustling, wide awake and progressive town of one thousand inhabitants. Paved streets sewerage, electric lights, water works, an oil mill, a $35,000 public school building and a new Baptist church and a half a hundred attractive dwellings dotting the landscape on all sides, are among the notable improvements and additions. With an optimistic and broad-minded citizenry, the welcoming hand is extended to all comers, and as the interests of the community and the destiny of the town are in the custody of such men as J. R. Baggett, Esq., the present mayor, H. T. Spears, Dr. Halford, H. T. Fancett, A. M. Shaw and many others, the future of [illegible] beyond any doubt. [illegible] formerly mayor is now postmaster; Turner and Oscar Atkins, who were in the postoffice are conducting a merchantile business which would be a credit to any town, while Geo. H. Long, formerly deputy clerk of court and co-laborer with us on the paper, is now carrying on a prosperous and growing drug business.—Harnett Reporter.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

By Mrs. V. L. Stephens

Remember there is a business meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club room. All members especially requested to be present.

Mrs. J. H. Henley, assistant home demonstrator of the Agricultural Department of N. C., gave an interesting demonstration of the making and uses of a fireless cooker. Her helps and hints for canning vegetables were especially helpful. No housekeeper could well afford to have missed this treat.

The Woman's Club still have some flower seed on hand. Should you wish any, just ask at the club rooms for them.

Doughton, Pou, and Hood—Mr. Kitchin did not vote—declined by their votes to abandon the volunteer plan, but that plan having been knocked out, they stood with the friends of the Administration and of the country when it came to the final test of giving endorsement to the selective conscription measure. Webb had abandoned his stand for the volunteer bill, having joined Godwin, Stedman, Weaver, Robinson and Small. All of them had heard from "back home," but it is only fair to say that Stedman, at least, had made no inquiry as to public sentiment, having stood pat by the President from the beginning. It must have cost some of them quite an effort to give up their "convictions" as to volunteering, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they cast their final votes strictly in accord with the ruling sentiment of North Carolina and squared their positions with American patriotism.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn held in the Municipal Building on April 27th, 1917, the assessment roll for Broad Street from the City limits on the Eastern side of the Town to Ellis Street on the West side of the Town was confirmed.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn, N. C.

This April 28th, 1917.

H. S. McKAY,
CLERK OF TOWN OF DUNN.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF FALCON HOLINESS SCHOOL

Deaths and Other Items of Interest to Many of Our Readers

SUNDAY, MAY 13.

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. J. H. King.

3 p. m.—Sunday School.

8 p. m.—Sermon, by Rev. J. H. King.

MONDAY, MAY 14.

10 a. m.—Devotional (Sermon by Rev. J. H. King).

2 p. m.—Boys and Girl's Reading Contest.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Contest.

TUESDAY, MAY 15.

10 a. m.—Devotional (Sermon by Rev. J. H. King).

2 p. m.—Oratorical Contest.

7:30 p. m.—General Exercises by the Societies (Literary).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

10 a. m.—Champion Debate (Themistoclean Literary Society).

2 p. m.—Young Ladies' Reading Contest (Philomathian).

7:30 p. m.—Drama: Saul and Saul; Missionary Drama.

THURSDAY, MAY 17.

9:00 a. m.—Commencement Day.

The two-year-old child of Rev. C. A. Jordan, who resides a mile west of Falcon, died Sunday night, and was buried at the Falcon cemetery Monday, Rev. S. D. Page conducting the ceremony.

The year-old baby of Mr. Sump Strickland, who lives in the bend of the Black river, two miles from here died on Sunday, and was buried at the Strickland burying ground Monday.

Rev. G. F. Taylor spent Sunday in Goldsboro. He has charge of The Pentecostal Holiness Advocate, a new weekly periodical just started as official organ of The Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Miss Bettie Brown went to Dunn Saturday, to spend Sunday with her parents.

Work has been going on about here as a result of the bonds voted for roads in Township, and quite a number of [illegible] as avoiding the old sand bed that motorists did not like.

The post office here has been authorized to issue foreign money orders, so we are chasing the "livest town" in some respects at least. And by the way, the P. M. here was out over two Dunnites in a competitive examination for third class P. O. clerk. Eh?

Rev. C. B. Strickland, Superintendent of Falcon Orphanage, with some of the Orphanage children, spent Sunday in Goldsboro, making the trip in his machine.

Rev. S. D. Page preached here Sunday morning.

W. P. Strickland went to Fayetteville Monday on jury call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee returned last Monday week, and are occupying R. B. Jackson's house, the latter having left for California and other Western points.

TOOTER.

SCOUTS HOLD MEET

Troop No. 1 met last Friday night at the Scout Hall and discussed many important topics concerning the organization. A discussion on baling paper and selling it was held wherein all Scouts decided to allow the Troop to secure a Baler and go into this for the financial department of the troop. Many suggestions were given and thee Troop will soon have the town loking for old paper to give the Boy Scouts.

Cooper Jackson was appointed as a committee to see about purchasing a drum for the patrol's use. The Drum will be used by the Troop in marching and drilling and will also give the boys a chance to show more spirit. The Troop will be able to march better by this innovation and will introduce a new spirit.

Vernon Smith was asked to see about a wagon or old buggy to gather paper for the "paper gathering" to be gone into soon. This wagon will be driven around by the Scouts and will be filled up in waste paper to go to the cause mentioned above.

After other topics were discussed the Troop adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the Scout Hall.—Scout Reporter.

THE $1.89 SHOES NOW $4.89

And Manufacturers Tell the Army the Price May Go to $10.

Shoe manufacturers, in answering the government's request for army shoes, have told the quartermaster's department that shoes which formerly sold at $1.98 cannot be delivered now at less than $4.89.

Manufacturers assert there is a great shortage of leather and hides, and if the war continues the price of these shoes will go to $10.—Chicago Post.