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ACT FOR MILITARY TRAINING PASSED

BILL DIFFERS FROM THAT OF REORGANIZATION THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

FOUR MONTHS OF TRAINING

Provision is Made for Citizen Army Composed of 200,000 Enlisted Men, Officers and a National Guard.

Washington.—By a vote of nine to five, the senate military committee approved provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 15 and 21 years, and ordered favorable report upon the army registration bill.

The compulsory military training provision, fixes the training period at four months.

As finally agreed upon, the bill is virtually the same as reported by the sub-committee but is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the war department to Congress. In addition to establishing compulsory military training, the bill provides for one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of 200,000 enlisted men, and 15,000 officers, and a national guard.

Specific provision is made in the bill that the citizen army cannot be called to colors except in the case of a declaration of war. To accommodate the reserve force built up under the system of military training, provision is made in the bill for an annual reduction of five per cent in the enlisted strength of the regular army.

HOOVER THINKS INDEPENDENT IS WANTED BY THE PEOPLE

Washington.—How does Herbert Hoover stand on the campaign being waged by his friends to make him a

democrat, or a republican or an independent?

As a candidate, will Hoover subscribe to and run on whatever platform the organization leaders of the party nominating him bring out of convention?

Hoover is not actively a candidate, but will stand for election on a progressive, human platform if such is brought forward by any party and Hoover's leadership demanded.

AIRPLANE IS BEING BUILT TO CARRY 100 PASSENGERS

New York.—A giant Caproni plane which is being constructed near Milan to carry 100 passengers described by Augustus A. Post before the state aviation commission in session here. Mr. Post, recently returned from Europe where he was test by the Aero Club of America to study the advances of aviation.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS LEAVE SIBERIA

Vladivostok.—All American women and many Red Cross workers are to be evacuated from Siberia on the first available transport, it is announced by Red Cross headquarters here.

WILHEMSTRASSE IS BARRICADED, UNDER GUARD

Berlin.—Wilhemstrasse tonight is barricaded and under the most of numerous troops. A column of 15 armed automobiles and half a dozen heavy motor trucks, loaded with armed troops, arrived early in the evening and immediately took up their positions in front of the government building and shut off all traffic from the thoroughfare.

The precautions taken by Minister of Defense Noske were stimulated by rumors that the monarchists would attempt an insurrection on the eve of the former emperor's birthday.

UNION OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY IS DEMANDED

Vienna, Sunday.—Under the rally cry of "unification or ruin," a great meeting with in support of a union of Austria with Germany was held in the city hall with overflowed benches in the terraces.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Pan-American party and President Roosevelt of the national assembly. The speaker was General von Hofmann, who was speaking in the name of Austria's future.

AMERICANIZATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Washington.—The senate by a vote of 36 to 14 passed the anyon Americanization bill, which would require all residents of the United States of 1 to 21 years of age, not mentally or physically disqualified, and all alien residents between the ages of 16 and 45 who cannot speak, read or write English, to attend school not less than 300 hours a year.

The measure had been before the senate for about a week.

ROAD CONTRACTS IN UNION COUNTY

FIRST ROAD IS TO BE BUILT FROM MONROE VIA WAXHAW TO JACKSON BIRTHPLACE.

TERMS OF CONTRACT UNUSUAL

Road Law Adopted by the Last Legislature is Said to Be Proving the Best the County Ever Saw.

Monroe.—The Union county road commission announces that it has let the contract for the construction of half a million dollars' worth of roads in Union county. The first road to be built will be the Jackson highway from Monroe through Waxhaw to the Andrew Jackson birthplace, where it connects with the Charlotte-Savannah highway.

The terms of the contract are unusual, being the "cost plus" system with interpretations and reservations. The actual cost of the work is figured out by the county road superintendent and the contract let on this basis plus 10 per cent. If the actual cost proves higher than the estimate, the contractor and the county share the increase 50-50; if it proves less than the estimate, they divide the gain equally.

proving the most practical of any law the county has had.

Charlotte.—Charlotte's splendid new high school building, said to be one of the finest in the state and a model well worthy of emulation by other cities, will in all probability be ready for classes by February 15, Superintendent of Schools Harding stated.

Marion.—There are in McDowell county something like 1,300 dogs. The value on the tax books of these canines is a neat sum. The taxes paid on them is about \$1,500. The number of sheep in the county is less than 300 and the value is less than \$1,000. The tax amounts to less than \$30.

Warrenton.—The public-spirited people of the county are being mobilized into a law enforcement body by Prof. John Graham and his committee in an effort to locate and destroy the white key outfits in Warren.

Mt. Airy.—S. Glen Young, created considerable excitement here when he appeared on the streets with two deerskins and an alleged bloodstone, whom he had forced to carry his own copper still, cap, worm and other paraphernalia, and landed his trio of captives in jail here.

Abbeville.—Announcement is made by the Southern railway that the new bridge, just completed over the Tennessee river, between Chattanooga and Harrison Junction, has been opened and put in use. The bridge was condemned about six months ago by the government inspectors and ordered closed.

Goldshoro.—Definite arrangements were made by the local chamber of commerce to have the annual convention of the Eastern North Carolina county farm agents and home demonstration meet in Goldshoro February 11 to 13. It is said that delegates from 15 counties will be present at this convention.

Raleigh.—United States Marshal George H. Bellamy will transfer his office from Raleigh to Wilmington on March 1, and he must have almost a new force.

Lincolnton.—Troop A, cavalry, First North Carolina national guard, is now encamped near H. A. Ferriss of the 11th infantry, United States army, stationed at Camp Jackson, spent a day in the city inspecting the applicants for the 100th troop and making plans to service the Lincoln station.

KENYON PROPOSES INDUSTRIAL PLAN

PRESIDENT TO BE REQUESTED TO CALL NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS OF 300 MEMBERS.

A STABLE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Senate is Told That Preparation of an Industrial Code is the Primary Object Sought in Resolution.

Washington.—Elaborate machinery for settlement of disputes between capital and labor is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced by Chairman Kenyon of the senate labor committee.

President Wilson would be requested by Congress to call a National Industrial Congress, composed of 300 voting delegates divided equally between labor unions and industry which would recommend a plan for permanent industrial courts and also formulate a program of principles to govern future industrial relations.

It also is proposed that pending action by the national labor congress, the president establish a national labor board, to function temporarily like the war labor board, in hearing industrial controversies.

Senator Kenyon told the senate that the preparation of an industrial code was the primary thing he sought.

"If employer and employe could get together and agree on an industrial code recognizing the eight-hour day, a living wage, the right of collective bargaining, and other fundamental matters," said Senator Kenyon, "then disputes over these fundamental could be taken care of in the industrial courts."

HOLLAND SAYS IMPOSSIBLE TO SURRENDER

reply with regard to the surrender of the former German emperor says it is impossible to grant extradition at the call of third country if his own country does not demand extradition.

FATHER KILLS WHOLE FAMILY THEN PUTS END TO HIMSELF

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Worry over a deal in real estate is believed to have caused William Spindler, aged 70, to kill his son, his son's wife, and their three children, and his own life at the Spindler home in Hades, east of Fort Wayne.

PRESIDENT OF DARTMOUTH IS NOT IN LOVE WITH PALMER

Hartford, Conn.—President Hynes Hopkins of Dartmouth College, addressing alumni here, declared that "the greatest activity against alien radicals in this country is purely political and is to enhance the political aspirations of the alien general."

VIENNA CROWDS SCRAMBLE FOR SMALL AMOUNT OF MEAT

Vienna.—Announcement that a limited supply of meat would be placed on sale at the Central Market, three hundred being allowed per person, caused great crowds to assemble there. Forty thousand persons gained entrance to the market and twenty thousand tried to get in.

SENATE REJECTS MOTION TO CENSURE REAR ADMIRAL SIMS

Washington.—The senate rejected, 23 to 39, an effort by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, to call up his resolution proposing to censure Rear Admiral William S. Sims for disclosure of information of a "confidential character" in connection with his investigating naval decoration awards. There was no debate and the vote was on strict party lines.

WHISKEY IS BADLY NEEDED AS REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA

Washington.—Representative Smith, Democrat, Illinois, introduced a resolution declaring that whiskey is needed as a cure for influenza, which is alarmingly increasing, and proposing suspension for ninety days of provisions of the national prohibition law requiring special permits and reports from druggists, factors and others as to the use of liquor for medicinal purposes.

NEW YORK NOW HAS ITS WAVE OF FLU

2,285 NEW CASES OF MALADY HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

13,244 CASUALTIES SO FAR

Health Commission of City Has Issued Call For Conference of the Nursing Emergency Council.

New York.—Despite the strenuous efforts made by the health authorities to check the spread of influenza, there were 2,285 new cases of the malady reported here during the past 24 hours, Health Commissioner Cope announced.

Since January 1 there have been a total of 2,799 influenza and 1,137 pneumonia cases reported in the same period there have been 159 influenza and 1,093 pneumonia deaths. Health Commissioner Cope has called a conference of the Nursing Emergency council and all other organizations having any facilities that may be useful in controlling the influenza epidemic. It is planned at this time to co-ordinate all efforts of the various organizations with the health department.

FLOOD DAMAGES ARE GREAT IN MONTGOMERY DISTRICT

Montgomery, Ala.—Estimates of the damage wrought in the Montgomery district by river floods in December, as compiled and issued at the water bureau, fix the total at \$1,210,000.

BYRNE AWAITING A STATEMENT BY HOOVER AS TO POSITION

Montreal.—Pending a statement of the secretary of the navy, Representative Byrnes is awaiting a statement of the secretary of the navy.

WILSON ADVISES SOCIALISTS MAY LAWFULLY BE DEPORTED

Washington.—The Communist party of America was held by Secretary Wilson of the labor department to be a "revolutionary party" within the meaning of the statutes providing for deportation of aliens who affiliate with such organizations.

LAST CONTINGENT AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ARRIVE

New York.—The army transport Marth Washington arrived from Anvers with 88 officers and 239 troops—the last of the United States soldiers to sail arrived earlier.

LADY ASTOR OUTSPOKEN IN OPPOSITION TO PROHIBITION

Liverpool.—Lady Astor, member of parliament for Plymouth, speaking in support of state purchase and control of the liquor trade, declared that prohibition was impracticable.

"I hate the word prohibition," said Lady Astor, "and have just enough devil in me that if any one proposes anything it becomes the one thing I want."

NOTED SOUTHERN WOMEN WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Ga.—Some of the most prominent women of the South have been included in an invitation to 250 leading women of the nation to attend a women's conference on religious matters to be held in Washington, D. C., on February 7, 8 and 9.

SOUTHERN PORTS HARD HIT BY APPROPRIATIONS CUTS

Washington.—Democrats in the house who attacked the "yellowing" of the Southern rivers and harbor bill enough to without a dollar for new projects and with a cutting of \$1,000,000 of the Southern States are now being hit by appropriations cuts.

14,265 CASES FLU REPORTED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Washington.—Influenza continues to spread over the country. Reports to the public health service said the total of cases reported to Illinois had reached 14,265 and that this probably included only about one-third of the actual number.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES OF SPAIN HAVE NOT ABATED

Madrid.—Although the lockouts at Barcelona and in this city have been declared at an end, the industrial troubles of Spain continue, the large majority of workmen refusing to resume their posts, claiming there has been no improvement in conditions of labor. In this city the situation has become more threatening because strikers have been trying to induce men not to return to work.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN ON ADMIRAL SIMS

DESERVING OF CONDEMNATION FOR LIBELLING THE ARMY AND BELITTLING NAVY.

A HYPHENATED POLITICIAN

For False Statements and Slanders He Should be Required to Answer to the American Doughtboy.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Sims, a leading figure in the naval appropriations controversy and in the pending senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war, was vigorously attacked in the house of representatives by Representative Byrnes, South Carolina.

Declaring that if the admiral was dishonored by a high naval official not to let the British "pull the wool" over his eyes as he testified recently, he violated a confidence in making the instructions public, Representative Byrnes said he deserved the "condemnation of every American and dishonorable discharge from the navy."

Characterizing Sims as a "hyphenated politician," Mr. Byrnes charged that when serving as commander of the United States forces in Europe he had been a traitor to the United States.

that the United States leave the control of the seas to Great Britain.

While in Paris, on October 30, 1918, said Mr. Byrnes, "Admiral Sims told Representative Glass, of Virginia; Whaley, of South Carolina, and myself, that the 'mistake' asked for by the enemy would have to be granted, because of the failure of Pösching to break through the German ranks, due to the disastrous breakdown in transportation behind the American lines. We visited the headquarters of the Service of Supply and found that only a few days previously Pösching had written the S. O. S. congratulating them on their wonderful work in supplying the forces in the field. His statement was false and for his inexcusable slander he should be made to answer to the American doughboy."

MEREDITH ACCEPTS POSITION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Washington.—Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming" will be named secretary of agriculture to succeed Secretary Houston, who is to become secretary of the treasury in the place of Carter Glass. Mr. Meredith, who is at Miami, Fla., telegraphed the white house accepting the office. He is 54 years old and his home is in Des Moines.

775,000 OF 900,000 MEN PERISH, REPORTS STATE

Geneva.—Nearly 775,000 of the 900,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war killed by Russians have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus, according to Vladivostok dispatches to international Red Cross headquarters here.

COUNT HOHENZOLLERN IS ABSOLUTELY DISCOURAGED

Munich.—German newspapers publish a letter from former Emperor Wilhelm to a personal friend in which Count Hohenzollern expresses his absolute discouragement and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He says he believes his return would cause a split between German factions.

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HOLLAND REFUSES ENTENTE DEMANDS

IS NOT BOUND BY TERMS OF PEACE TREATY TO WHICH SHE IS NOT A PARTY.

AGAINST HER CONSTITUTION

National Honor Does not Permit the Betrayal of Those Placing Faith in Her Free Institutions.

Paris.—Holland's reply to the entente demand for the extradition of the emperor declares that she cannot be bound by the peace treaty, to which she is not a party.

Neither the Dutch constitution nor tradition permits of her acceding to the demand of the allied powers, the note sets forth.

The national honor, the reply declares, does not permit the betrayal of the confidence of those who entrusted themselves to Holland and her free institutions.

REPUBLICANS SAY PALMER SIDESTEPPED THE ISSUE

Washington.—Attacks on pending anti-sedition bills not only continued before the house rules committee but spread to the floor of the house, Republicans and Democrats joining in opposition to the measures which were in turn defended by members of both parties.

Republican members of the rules committee charged that Attorney General Palmer had "side-stepped" the issue.

THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION TO GO ON TOUR

Montreal.—More than 200 representatives of the National Editorial Association of the United States will tour eastern Canada, including the north

west coast, during the week of May 11.

CANDIDATES DESIGNATED FOR WEST POINT EXAMINATIONS

Washington.—Candidates designate for the military academy entrance examinations to be held in March in clude:

Georgia: Richard F. Whillingham, Kirkwood, North Carolina; Clayton C. Holmes, Council; William G. Bell, Pineville; John O. Cope, Murphy.

PROVISIONAL OIL PERMITS BEING GRANTED BY MEXICO

Mexico City.—Foreign oil companies will be permitted to obtain provisional permits to drill new oil wells on condition that these permits shall be valid only until the Mexican congress enacts a new law regulating the petroleum industry, according to a decree issued by President Carranza.

\$1,000,000 FINE IS PAID IN INCOME TAX FRAUD CASE

Boston.—William A. English and John O'Brien, who are members of the wool firm of English & O'Brien of this city were sentenced last July to 18 months' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the payment of income taxes, have paid the government \$1,000,000 in settlement.

SHORTAGE OF NAVY OFFICERS MAY DELAY RETIREMENT ACT

Washington.—Because of the short age of naval officers, congress was asked by Secretary Daniels to defer for one year from next July the compulsory retirement of rear admirals, captains and commissioned officers who have reached the age limit under their further promotion. The compulsory retirement law was passed in 1916 to be effective next July.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK

Washington.—With the adoption of resolutions recommending measures for the advancement of international trade with South America and improvement of ocean, land, telegraph, cable, wireless and postal services, the second Pan-American financial congress concluded its session.

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Nearly all the recommendations of the congress representing the various Latin American countries were incorporated in the report of the committee.