DRAFT BILL BROKEN

Conferees Agree on 21 to 31 and Eliminate Roosevelt's Chance to oG to War.

Follow Recommendations, but Fight May Develop Over Re-

fusal to Send Colonel.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The long deadlock of Senate and House conferees on the selective dust will be the on the selective draft military bill was Plans for Agricultural Defense Day broken today with agreement on a compromise measure under which a great war army would be raised by seective conscription of men between the ages of 21 and 21.
Authorization for recruiting Colonel

Roosevelt's proposed volunteer division, written into the bill by the Senate and defended stubbornly by the Senate con-

be approved by both Senate and House in a few days, and within two weeks after the President has affixed his signature registration of those eligible for conscription will be under way throughout the country.

pleted quickly.

The blanks are being distributed among the ranchers of every agricultural district in the country and will also be distributed at the good roads meeting Saturday. Two Refuse to Accept.

The War Department has erected a vast war machine for assigning and organizing the conscripts. They will be assembled at training camps in September. The compromise bill is understood to be generally satisfactory to the Administration and to the Army General Staff, on whose advice the original measure was framed.

Two of the House conferees refused

Two of the House conferees refused to sign the conference report. Repre-sentative Anthony, of Kansas, would not accept it because the Roosevelt amendment was struck out. Repre-sentative Kahn, of California, would not agree to the prohibition amend-ment, contending that it reflected on the moral standards of the Nation and

thority to raise and take American troops to France declared tonight that an effort would be made on the floor to have the Senate insist on the retention of this feature.

Uniform Prevents Sale The prohibition provision as agreed to excludes liquor, beer and wines from any military post but does not forbid

selling or giving these beverages to soldiers except when in uniform. Since the age limits of the agreement are a compromise from the extremes of the two bills, this part of the report is not looked upon as a stumbling block to early agreement.

and cavalry brigade three machine gun companies, and for each division of these services four machine gun companies in addition to those comprised in each organization of these units. He was also given authority to organize one armored motorcar machine gun company for each division.

SCRIBE FOR \$1500 OF LOAN.

Chaplain W. S. Gilbert of the Third Oregon will deliver a short sermon and songs will be sung. Automobiles will be provided for the old folks and for the children.

Favoring \$6,000,000 Road Issue on Military Grounds. company for each division.

Draft Exemptions Unchanged. Exemptions from the selective draft were left virtually as originally sug-gested by the general staff. Those absolutely exempt include officers of the United States and any state or territory, ministers, students of recognized divinity or theological schools and members of any religious sect or organization at present organized" whose "existing creed" forbits participation in war. The last class are not exempt

in addition the President is authorized to discharge from draft the following: County and municipal officers, custom-house clerks, postal employes, workmen in Navy-yards or arsenals or armories, others in the Federal Government's employ whom the President may designate, pilots and mariners actually employed in see service. The pay of enlisted men in both services equally with the increases in the war Army bill, which gives a private not less than \$25 a month.

Acting Chairman Swanson will report the measure tomorrow and it may be taken up next week. employed in sea service, "persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of National interest during the emergency," those having personed dependent. gency," those having persons dependent upon them for support, and those found to be physically or morally deficient. Hearings Are Provided.

The section relating to tribunals to obtain the section relating to tribunals to hear pleas for exemptions provides that there be civil and not military hearings. Tribunals are to be established in each county of each state, or in cities, one for each 20,000 inhabitants. There are

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to be three persons on each board ap-pointed by the President. There will be an appeal tribunal in each Federal ju-dicial district.

The President would be the final court of appeal.

MR. LANE ON WAY WEST

Senator's Health Is More Serious and Doctors Order Change.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 10 .- Senator Lane, accompanied by his wife and daughters, left Washington last night for the West. By advice of physicians he plans to make an extended visit in Southern California, in the hope that change of LIQUOR SALES FORBIDDEN climate will benefit his health. Later BOND IS FIXED AT \$7000 n the Summer he will return to Port-

Senator Lane has not been in the Senate since April 7, when he became Senate and House Are Expected to seriously ill. While he remained in Washington he refused to observe pre-cautions which doctors told him must be followed, and in consequence his condition today is more serious than it was a month ago.

at Baker Completed.

BAKER, Or., May 10 .- (Special.)-That agricultural defense day will be generally observed next Saturday has been shown by the number of applica-tions for more survey blanks received ferces, finally was thrown out on the insistence of committeemen representing the House. In return the House of the Baker Commercial Club. Mr. vielded to the Senate's proposal for prohibition at military posts.

The conference report is expected to be approved by both Senate and House letter quickly.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting tonight plans were outlined for the proper distribution of labor the coming Spring and

The meeting, attended by members of the City Council, County Court, Red Cross chapter, Girs' Honor Guard, school authorities and captains recently ap-pointed for each valley community, was addressed by J. W. Brewer and H. G. Miller, of The Dalles, who have charge that regulatory provisions should be left to the President.

Republicans in the Senate who have favored giving Colonel Roosevelt auman and Gilliam counties.

CHURCHES WILL PARADE

Vancouver Plans Innovation Sunday to Increase Attendance.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 10.—(Special.)—A big church parade will be held here Sunday as a part of the "Goto-Church-Month" campaign. Services will begin as usual, but at 11:30 the congregation will march out to join the block to early agreement.

The conferees put into the bill an amendment giving the President power to Second, east to Main, up Main to Eighth and west on Eighth to the city to organize and equip for each infantry park for open-air services at the pa-

HIGHER PAY IS INDORSED

nate Naval Committee Appro Increases in Service

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- In approving the House bill to increase the Navy to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps cent Government war bonds, but the to 30,000, the Senate naval committee resolution to do it went through with today inserted an amendment raising a show of patriotism when the matter addition the President is author- the pay of enlisted men in both services

PORTLAND GIRL IS ELECTED

Eugene Freshman Class.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 10.—(Special.))—The freshman class today chose their officers for the nore year, beginning nevt Sep-

Ned Fowler, of Pendleton, was elected president; Doris Slocum, of Portland, vice-president; Jesse Garner, of Astoria, secretary; Jack Dundore, of Portland, treasurer, and David Stearns, of Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

Arrest of Band Reveals Conspiracy to Assassinate Venizelos.

LONDON, May 10 .- An official tele gram received here today from Saloniki says that a conspiracy has been discovered, to assassinate ex-Premier Venizelos.

acting under instructions from a secret patch says, confessed that they were committee in Athens.

Villa Officers Desert.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10 .- Many former Villa officers and followers are crossing from Mexico and seeking am-nesty from Mexican government offi-cials here. More than 20 are known to have come over during the last nine days. They agree that Villa was decisively defeated by General Mur-gula in Northern Mexico and say Villa's command has been scattered. say

St. Louis Railroad Elects.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—W. H. Bremner, acting president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad since April 4, has been selected permanent head of the road, according to word received here tonight. F. B. Townsend, traffic manager, has been chosen vice-president in charge of traffic, and F. M. Miner, acting general manager.

Mexican Appointment "Friendly."

YUMA, Ariz, May 10.—Colonel Estaban Cantu has been reappointed military governor of the northern district of Lower California, according to a spersonal telegram received here today from Governor Cantu's secretary. The measage said President Carranza regarded the appointment as indicating his friendship for the United States.

Situation as best he could.

In spite of all his efforts, however, J. Phillips, railway porter, was fined \$100 in District, was fined \$100 in District, was fined \$100 in District Judge Bell's court yesterday. R. V. Reynolds and A. L. West also railway porters, were arrested for violation of the prohibition law by the two Deputy Sheriffs the same night and West received a similar fine. Reynolds was released on \$100 bail and will be tried later.

"Ill wagers he has whisky in that suitcase," said Deputy Sheriff Christoferson to Deputy Sheriff Phillips, as their attention was called to J. Phillips was their attention was called to J. Phillips was their attention was called to J. Phillips as their attention was called to J. Phillips and hurried off to the County Bastile. At the top of the stairway Deputy Christofferson accosted him.

"Hello, there, are you a porter?"

"Yes, sah," came the ready response. The suspect had a ready story, however, M. C. Reynolds, also a colored porter. At the top of the stairway Deputy Christofferson accosted him.

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UP; PROVIDES BAIL

Fugitive Bootlegger Telephones to United States Marshal to Get Him.

Liquor Dealer Who Figured in Sensational Bribery Suit Against Mayor Gill in Jail Less Than Minute After Re-arrest.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—Logan Billingsley, self-confessed head of a gigantic liquor-selling ring operating on Puget Sound, and who escaped from the immigration detention station on the morning of April 22, surrendered himself to United States District Attorney Allen this morning, representatives of the District Attorney's office having been summoned to the office of

having been summoned to the office of Billingsley's attorney to get him. On Billingsley's arrival at the Dis-trict Attorney's office and while he was engaged in conversation with Mr. Allen, Deputy United States Marshals arrested Billingsley and took him to the immigrant detention station, where he was locked in a cell. In less than a minute Billingsley was taken out again on an order from the District Attorney to the Marshal to produce him in Fed-

eral Court.
Upon Billingsley's arrival in the courtroom Judge Neterer fixed his appeal bond to the Court of Appeals at \$7000, to be furnished by himself and Fred Billingsley jointly, and the brothers were given until 2 o'clock to

perfect the bond.

Billingsley, who was indicted together with his two brothers, Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham and others on a conspiracy charge, pleaded fullty, turned state's evidence and swore that he paid a bribe of \$4000 to Mayor Gill for permission to import and sell liquor.
On the acquittal of Gill the Billings-

On the acquittal of Gill the Billings-leys sought to change their plea of guilty to not guilty, but their motion was overruled and the three brothers sentenced. After Logan Billingsley had broken from his cell Judge Neterer granted an appeal from his decision. Fred Billingsley, serving a six months' term in the Whatcom County Jall, fur-nished ball several days ago. Ora, the younger brother, serving 30 days at Bellingham, did not appeal, and will be released next week on the expirabe released next week on the expira-

After his escape Logan Billingsley wrote almost daily letters to the Seattle papers. He busied himself largely in misleading the police and causing them to make unsuccessful raids on various supposed hiding places. Meanvarious supposed hiding places. Mean-

The camp will necessarily have to liquidate some of its 4 per cent holdings in order to invest in the 3½ per

was brought up. L. E. Beech, commander of the camp will send out letters to all camps urgess than \$25 a month.

Acting Chairman Swanson will report to invest camp funds wherever the measure tomorrow and it may be move is compatible with their organizations.

The camp also indorsed the \$5,000,-000 state highway bond issue as a matter of military expediency. The resolution pointed out that in times of danger from an enemy good highways were essential in the proper handling of troops and as a defense measure. Scout Young Camp does not take po-litical note of issues, and the resolution indorsing the bond issue was adopted as a matter of military importance.

Commander Beach was authorized to name a committee of three to communicate with the 30 or more camps of the state to interest them in working for the road bonds and in buying war bonds. On this committee are Jay bonds. On this committee are Jay Bowerman, Seneca Fouts and Harry

PENDLETON LABOR SCARCE GREEK PLOT DISCOVERED Wages Up 50 Per Cent and Women Are Turning Farmers.

ning to be felt in this section, especially on the smaller farms. The wage has so far advanced that, in same cases, women are going into the fields, hoeing and occasionally plowing. Ranchers are paying \$50 and \$60 a month for jobs that in the past have paid but \$35. Sheepherders are receiving \$60 a month and an Echo grower ventured the assertion that the end of the Summer will see their wages at \$80. The scare earlier in the Spring, when it was thought that a large percentage of the Fall-sown wheat was frozen out, was costly to several of the Umatilia County farmers. Intent on aiding the growth, they harrowed too early, with the result that some of the young grain was uprooted and the land had to be sowed again.

DONKEY ENGINEER KILLED

Engine Blows Up, Tearing Man's Head From Body.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10 .- (Special.)—Dan Ringler, a donkey engineel employed by the Stillwater Lumber Company at Vader, was instantly killed Company at Vader, was instantly killed resterday afternoon when its engine blew up. The top of his head was blown off. Coroner Edward Newell was notified and the body was brought to this city, where it is being held pending funeral arrangements.

Ringler was a single man and was formerly engaged in business in Centralia. A sister, Mrs. Con Messner, lives here.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Ringler's fireman was a considerable distance from the engine cutting wood when the tragedy occurred.

ting wood when the tragedy occurred.

HUNGRY SOLDIERS FORAGE

Arrest Follows Taking of Woodland Woman's Chickens.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10 .- (Special.)—Soldiers "requisitioning food (chickens) as a war measure" ran against the civil law and as a result trere was a case in the Superior Court here today in which it was brought out that the men who were guarding a bridge did not have enough to eat and The question to be settled was whether or not Sergeant C. A. Huntley was guilty of stealing chickens from Mrs. Eva Woodruff, near the railroad bridge south of Woodland, Wash., but in Clarke County. The costs were paid and the suit was

BAKER PIONEER PASSES

J. O. Maxwell, of Haines, Is Survived by 10 Children.

BAKER, Or. May 10.—(Special.)—
James O. Maxwell, Baker County ploneer, died last night at his home near

Haines after a brief illness.

Mr. Maxwell was 64 years old and had lived in Baker County since he was 25 years old. He is survived by 10 children all of whom were present at his deathbed. Mr. Maxwell was born to Posse County Missouri and came in Boone County, Missouri, and came West to California when 22 years old. He was an active member of the Bap-

FARMERS PROTEST RATE

CAMPTOBUY WARBONDS

FARMERS PROTEST RATE

Testimony in Irrigation Company's

Case Is Completed.

SPANISH VETERANS VOTE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR \$1500 OF LOAN.

Organization Also Goes on Record as
Favoring \$6,000,000 Road Issue
on Military Grounds.

Spanish War eVterans, many of whom are again under the flag, have enlarged their field of activity, and Wednesday night Scout Young Camp.
No. 2, adopted a resolution to set aside \$1500 from the camp's fund and invest eximated that two feet are required to the United Kingdom had in June, 1914, and the United Kingdom had in June, 1914, or of shipping aggregating \$2,000,000 tons gross. Wednesday night Scout Young Camp.
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CAJACITY CARLOAD URGED tons.

Railway Association Proposes Plan to Increase Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Loading box cars more nearly to their full capa-city was urged upon railroads and shippers today as a wra measure by the American Railway Association's spe-cial committee on national defense. Only 43 per cent of box cars capacity is utilized under present loading practice, said a statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern and chairman of the special committee.

John Day Has Good Roads Meeting. JOHN DAY, Or., May 10 .- (Special.) JOHN DAY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)
—A good roads rally was held here today. M. L. Thompson, of the State
Highway Commission, was present,
also Senator Hurley, of the legislative
good roads committee. J. B. Yeon, of
Columbia Highway fame, also gave a
talk on the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

Rock Creek School Closes Today. DAMASCUS, Or., May 10.—(Special.)

The Rock Creek Public School will close tomorrow with exercises in the afternoon, to which County Superintendent Calavan has been invited. The leading feature will be a Maypole PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—(Special.) leading feature will be a Maypole dance, in which the pupils from both rooms will participate.

COLORED RAILWAY PORTER IS CONVICTED OF BOOTLEGGING

Challenged Guardian of Suitcase Tells Deputy Sheriffs Traveler Left It on Train and He Is Caring for It Before Turning It In.

belief in the efficacy of polite porter by the name of West had asked him to take it to the Golden West Howalked up the stairway leading from the Union Depot to the Broadway bridge with a suitcase full of good Southern whisky Wednesday night, only to be accosted by Deputy Sheriffs porter was informed that one of the Phillips and Christofferson, he attempted to get out of the embarrassing situation as best he could.

In spite of all his efforts, however, J. a sunny Southern smile and a huge

situation as best he could.

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Reports Show That in Three Years Net Loss Has Been Trivial. Food Controller Supreme.

LONDON, May 10.—During a discussion of shipping problems in the House of Lords today Earl Curzon said the Admiralty had the first call on the national shipbuilding resources. The re-suit of the British national programme, he declared, would be that after the war Great Britain's naval tonnage

would exceed the naval tonnage of all the other nations of the world. In the House of Commons Str Leo

ships aggregating nearly 16,000,000

OREGON CITY THINKS IT KNOWS AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE.

Engineer Rands Recalls Edward Tinkham, 'Who Carried Chain on Clackamas in Railway Line's Employ.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Harold A. Rands, a Cornell University graduate, told today of an interesting incident in connection with the publication of a story in The Oregonian Thursday concerning the first American forces flying the American flag to march through the streets of Paris on the way to the front. At the

head of this force, consisting of 50 men, versity. Later, when spending a day at

name of Edward "Tinkhaf," from Montclair, N. J.

"This story may have some local interest," said Mr. Rands. "In the Summer of 1912 there was sent to our surveying party from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, a young
man by the name of Edward Tinkham,
whose ...ome was in Montelair, N. J.,
and who desired a Summer's experience
and who desired a Summer's experience
the Paris cable is the Edward Tinkham
on a Western survey. In the Fall he

31 of whom are from Cornell Univer-sity, was a Cornell graduate by the name of Edward "Tinkhaf," from Mont-absent.

on a Western survey. In the Fall he who five years ago carried a chain on returned East and entered Cornell Uni-

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