

16 CAMPS INSTEAD OF 32 DECIDED ON

War Department Will Reduce Number of Barracks and Use Tents Wherever Possible.

STRAIN ON FUNDS FEARED

Changes in Plans Are Not Likely to Delay Mobilization Later Than September 1—Guard to Be Drafted Shortly.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Important revisions in the plans for training the war Army have been made by the War Department, which announced today that the half-million men to be called to the colors in September will be concentrated in 16 cantonments instead of 32, and that many of the forces probably would be put into tents instead of wooden barracks.

Lack of funds, material, labor and transportation facilities, Secretary Baker, said, were determining influences in the decision to reduce the number of cantonments. The previous plan to build 32 of the camps was reached, it was explained, after Congress had appropriated \$77,000,000 for the theory that there would be only 16. For a time the larger number seemed practically possible, but would have made a much greater demand on the overtaxed resources at the Department's command.

September Mobilization Date. Although the change will meet all the tentative plans for camp locations made by department commanders, it is not expected to delay beyond September 1 the mobilization of the great draft Army. Four of the 16 cantonment sites provided for under the new plan already have been selected and choice of the others is expected soon. Secretary Baker indicated that building would proceed as rapidly as possible. The four sites selected are at American Lake, Wash.; Atlanta, Ga.; Ayre, Mass., and Wrightstown, N. J.

A more plentiful supply of canvas than expected made it possible to put some of the troops under tents. A canvas shortage was largely responsible for the original plan to house the Army in wooden barracks, for Army officials have preferred tenting from the start. Most of the tents used probably will be placed at Southern camps.

Guard May Have Tents. In making the announcement, Secretary Baker said also that forces in excess of those which could be cared for in the 16 cantonments would be placed under canvas. This was taken as referring to National Guard divisions, although the Military Bureau has received no instructions in this regard.

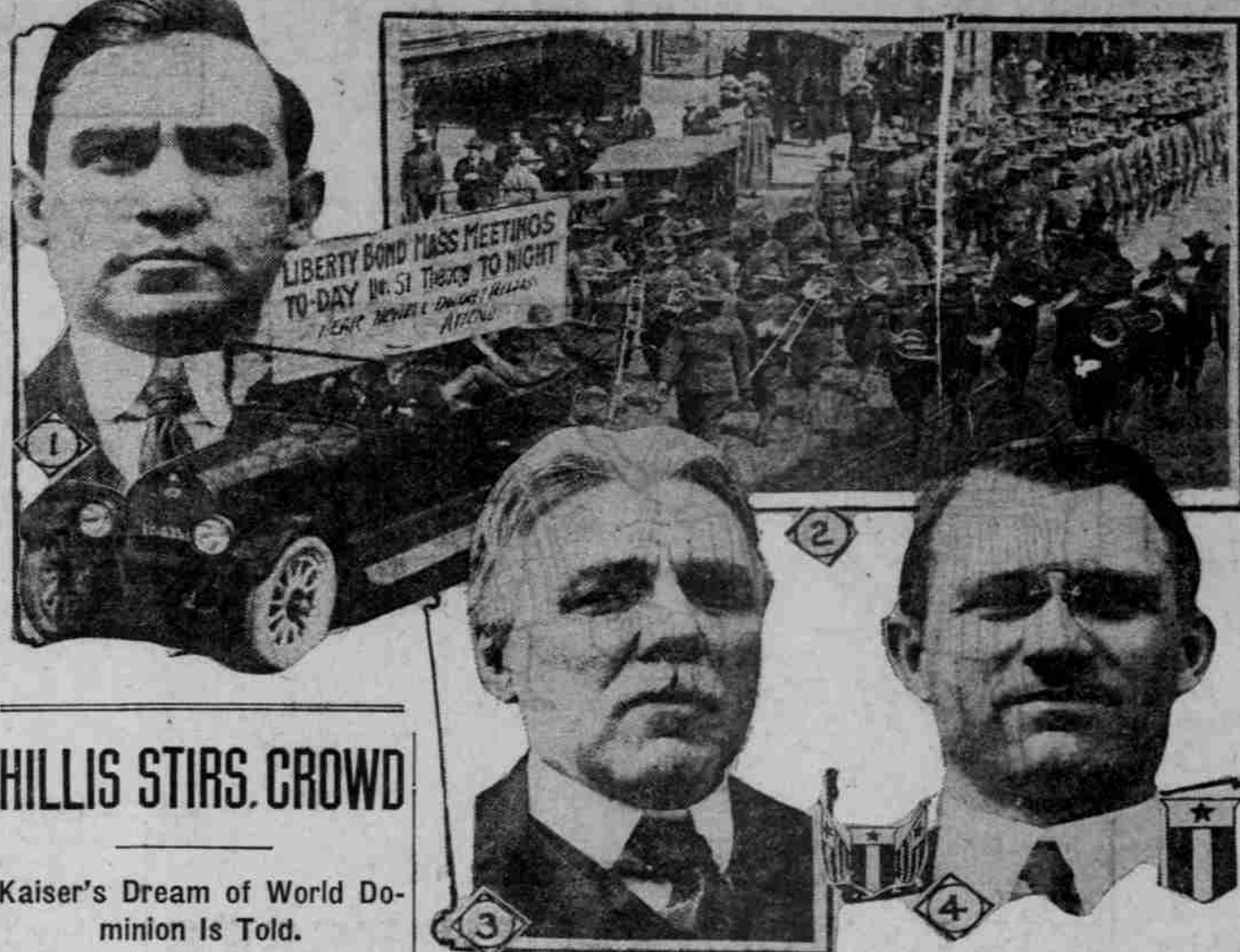
There is no indication here, however, that the plans for formation of 16 divisions of the guard. The question of fitting these up to the strength probably will not be settled until selection of men for military service in the draft Army begins.

It is possible that it will be found better at that time, if the state forces have not been recruited to full strength, to consolidate into a smaller number of divisions, but under the law either the regulars or guard can be filled up with men from the selected lists in that order.

Meantime the National Guard units of the Eastern portion of the country will be drafted into the Federal armies on July 15. The guard already has a considerable supply of tentage, and the machinery of the Council of National Defense is at work endeavoring to obtain enough for all forces with little delay.

60,000 Are Doing Police. All of the Guard units will have been drafted into service by August 5. That does not mean, however, that all will have been ordered to divisions training camps at that time. Presumably the best equipped and recruited forces will be made ready first for duty abroad, but there has been no announcement as to the process to be followed.

SCENES AND FACES PROMINENT IN YESTERDAY'S LIBERTY BOND MASS MEETINGS.



HILLIS STIRS CROWD

Kaiser's Dream of World Dominion Is Told.

DEBT TO FRANCE IS GREAT

Brooklyn Preacher and New York Bond Dealer Stir Patriotism of Portland Audiences in Interest of Bond Issue.

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government for the last half century, he pointed out, has been performed with that end in view. He dealt in plain terms in censuring those American people who have viewed the duty of the country in the present crisis with apathy or indifference.

Debt Due to France. He appealed for America to pay the debt of gratitude it owes to France for the gallant service rendered by Lafayette and the French soldiers in the colonists' struggle for independence, and aroused enthusiastic applause when he declared:

"The place for the Stars and Stripes right now is in the trenches with the right color of France." He recalled that when Cornwallis surrendered his sword to Washington at Yorktown, Lafayette shared the ceremony. "But to the very last," he continued, "this noble hero said that his heart was divided between love of the Republic and love of the American people."

"Not less striking the debt we owe France for her ships, her soldiers and her gold. In 1781, when once more our fortunes were at a low ebb, Count Rochambeau, admiral of the French navy, organized a fleet of two battle-ships, three destroyers and 28 transport ships and brought to this country 5000 French soldiers, a cargo of munitions, powder, shot, muskets, cannon, shoes, clothing and medical supplies.

"In every age wars are fought by money and by force. And in that crisis, when France had sent us weapons and food, the Government made a loan to the United States, all of which was repaid with interest. But in addition came a multitude of advances by private citizens, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars. Many of the French soldiers were killed in the campaign in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia.

"Later the French government undertook the support of the soldiers, widows and orphans. But when the French Navy returned home they sailed by the way of Jamaica, where they were attacked by the British and many of the vessels were either captured or sunk. Outside of the loan which we repaid to the French government, were the losses through private loans, the loss of ships, which are believed to have aggregated a total not far from \$400,000,000.

Blacker Owea France Much. "Now black is the sin of ingratitude! What generosity France, rich France, showed our poverty-stricken republic. What treasure of lives and money it lavished upon our liberties! France sent her valiant and poured out blood as rich rain upon the roots of our tree of liberty and made the blossoms thereof crimson and beautiful for us and for our children. In return today we owe France our greatest general, our best admiral—we owe her soldiers, sailors, guns, cannon, food, a billion or more money."

Every consideration urges us to pledge to France our fortunes, our lives and our sacred honor. The French Ambassador in his book, 'Rochambeau and the French in America,' has made it clear that the French people have, during all the vicissitudes of revolution and during the era of the Napoleons, ever remained true to her ideal of our republic and have found in our free institutions the fulfillment of their hopes of liberty, equality and fraternity.

1—Michael J. Hickey, Publicity Expert on Tour. 2—Third Oregon Band and Company, Headed by Banner-Bearing Automobiles, Parading Streets Before Afternoon Meeting. 3—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Principal Speaker. 4—Lawrence Chamberlain, New York Bond Dealer, Who Explained Liberty Loan.

FOOD DEBATE IS CUT

Senate Limits Talks on Bill to Ten Minutes.

FINAL VOTE LIKELY TODAY

Provision Forbidding Storage of Necessities Is Modified and Federal Fish Market Is Dropped.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The first Administration food bill, under consideration in the Senate all week, probably will reach a final vote tomorrow. Debate today was limited by unanimous consent to 10 minutes, and no Senator will be permitted to speak more than once.

An amendment by Senator McCumber modifying the provision adopted yesterday making the holding and storage of foodstuffs and other necessities a felony was adopted. The amendment specifically would permit storing where no effort is made to cause a shortage or affect the price.

Senator Fletcher's amendment to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to engage in the catching and marketing of fish to enlarge the Nation's food supply was rejected.

The amendments designed to prevent speculation in food products were introduced. One by Senator Thomas would authorize the President to suspend grain exchanges where dealing in futures is permitted and the other amendment, by Senator McCellar, would forbid speculation.

Debate on the bill was resumed. The committee also dropped the section which authorized the President to ascertain and announce the percentage of flour which shall be derived from wheat of various kinds or grades in the milling to meet the minimum economic percentage of flour for human food and the section authorizing the establishment of standards for grade and other classification of foods, feeds and seeds.

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REV. THOMAS M. GUNN DIES

Old Age and Shock of Son's Recent Death Held the Cause.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Following close on the death of his son, Arthur Gunn, of Wenatchee, Rev. Thomas M. Gunn, a veteran of the Civil War and a retired Presbyterian minister, died today at his home here after an illness of several days. Old age and the shock of his son's death were responsible for his demise here.

MEASLES PROVE FATAL

Death of Young Child Follows Complications with Pneumonia.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—The third case of measles with complications of pneumonia to prove fatal in this city occurred this morning at 4 o'clock, when Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, aged 3 years and 3 months, died at the family home, Fourth and Monroe streets.

WOMEN TO AID IN COUNT

Hood River County Wishes to Be First to Report to Governor.

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THE COUPON TODAY

Note That Our Prices Are Lower Than the Manufacturers'

- 1.50 Oriental Cream on sale now \$1.10
50c Hinds' Honey Almond Cream now 40c
Rose ated 60c
Cream at 60c
Japanese Ice Cream on sale at \$1.50 only
Ornate White 35c
Eau de 1.00
50c Camelline 40c
now for 85c
25c Imperial Violet Borated Talcum Powder at 15c
50c Cuticura Soap now 18c
50c Celesty King now 36c
Pompeian Night Cream at 35c, 75c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream on sale now at 40c
50c Stillman 39c
35c Limestone Phosphate on sale now for 29c
One pound can Borated Talcum on sale for 25c
25c Cuticura Soap now 18c
50c Celesty King now 36c
1c Lydia Pinkham's Compound on sale for 73c
75c Arholone Tablets on sale now for 59c
Non Sp. on sale now for 50c
25c F. Postilla on sale for 20c

\$1.75 'Mark Cross' Safety Razors Special \$1.49

\$2 HUGHES' IDEAL WATER-PROOF HAIR-BRUSH \$1.59

YOU CAN'T BATHE WITH COMFORT WITHOUT THESE
Ladies' All-Wool Bathing Suits \$5.00 up
Men's All-Wool Bathing Suits \$3.00 up
Bathing Caps in Rubber and Knit Goods, Bathing Suits and Socks, All Colors and Styles.
50c Frank Ear Stopples—for keeping water out of ears \$1.00 up
35c Tooth Brush \$1.00 up
50c Nail Brush \$1.00 up
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WOODARD CLARKE & CO. DRUGS. BRING THIS COUPON AND GET 20-EXTRA-20 'S. & H.' Trading Stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase, and double on second purchase. Good on first floor and basement today, June 2.

OPERA SINGERS IN COURT

Elvira Amazar Says Eye Was Blackened on Way to Portland.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Now that Justice Donnelly has reserved decision on the divorce suit of Mrs. Margaret Matzenauer against Edoardo Ferrarini-Fontana, other artists of the musical world have taken the spotlight on the Supreme Court stage.

Elvira Amazar, through Victor E. Carlz, has begun a \$25,000 damage suit against George Baklanoff, alleging that he blackened her eye when they were traveling between San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Or., with the Boston National Grand Opera Company.

Mrs. Clothilde Polacco has brought a divorce suit against Giorgio Polacco, Italian conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Baklanoff is a baritone. Elvira Amazar, who gives her address as the Holland House, obtained an order of attachment against Baklanoff, on her assertion to Justice Erlanger that the defendant comes here but two or three days at a time. She also sets forth that she has known Baklanoff since January, 1915, that he has a wife and child in Russia and that he said he was trying to avoid military service there.

In the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Polacco Justice Erlanger appointed Nathaniel A. Allen as guardian of the person of the child. He is represented by Arthur L. Fullman, of No. 302 Broadway, and Polacco by N. C. Donato, of No. 13 Park Row.

Dollar Buys Less Now.

PORTLAND, Me., May 23.—If a dollar's worth of food bought in 1907, weighed the market basket down 10 pounds, in 1916 that dollar purchased only a trifle more than seven pounds. The retail prices of food jumped 33 percent in 1916, as compared with 1907, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States Department of Labor, which adds: A workman who made \$3 a day in 1907, working 10 hours, in 1916 worked nine hours and 26 minutes a day and drew \$2.40 for it; but it cost him \$4.17 to buy the same quantity of food his \$3 would cover in 1907; so he really was 69 cents worse off.

White gold and silver production in the United States during the year 1916 showed a falling off from the previous year, California gold mines showed an increase, the value being given at \$22,110,200, leading all the states in this respect.

Party Men Aid Registrars

Lane County Political Leaders Plan to Help in War Census.

EUGENE, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—The machinery of the Republican and Democratic parties in Lane County was today put in motion to aid the draft registration officers Tuesday, June 5, in the registration of all men in the county between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive.

Populace Ordered to Harvest.

CONSTANCE, Baden, via Paris, May 27.—The military authorities of Baden have temporarily closed all cigar factories in order to release the workmen at the earliest possible moment for the harvesting of crops. The entire population, regardless of sex, has been ordered to take part in the harvest. They will work at wage rates commensurate with those paid in the respective localities.

TRADE CONSPIRACY ORDINANCE

The ordinance is intended to reach NOTHING BUT CONSPIRACIES by the BANNER and the PICKET LINE, TO INTIMIDATE THE PUBLIC, THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE INDEPENDENT WORKER, for the purpose of DICTATING TO and INTERFERING WITH THE BUSINESS MAN AND HIS EMPLOYEES in their relations with each other.

VOTE X 110 YES

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