

## WAY CLEARING FOR NEW DRAFT LIMITS

Baker's Acquiescence Gives Impetus to Proposal Before Congress.

250,000 MEN TO BE GAINED

Early Announcement Expected as to What Are Essential Occupations Under "Work or Fight" Order.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Withdrawal by Secretary Baker of his opposition gave fresh impetus today to consideration of the proposal before Congress to extend the draft limits so that the War Department will have available at no distant date ample manpower to carry out President Wilson's proposal of an Army of unlimited size for the war on Germany.

Officials in the office of Provost General Crowder immediately began preparation of statistics showing results which may be expected if the draft is extended to various ages between 18 and 45 years, the limits fixed in a bill by Senator Francis of Maryland, Republican. It is expected that this information will be presented soon to the Senate military committee, which is considering the France bill.

Early reports on the results of the re-classification of men by local boards indicate that more than 250,000 men will be added to the list by this means, as against the original estimate of 200,000.

**First Class Total to Grow.**

Operation of General Crowder's work or fight regulations, which becomes effective July 1, also is expected to add to the total in the first class. Each district is expected to have near the National average of 28.7 per cent of its total registration in Class I when the re-classification has been completed.

These estimates were pointed to today by some officials as bearing out their contention that there is no immediate necessity for changing the age limits. General Crowder, however, does not share this view, and recently told the Senate military committee that extension of the age limits was necessary because at the planned rate of calls Class I would be exhausted early next year.

Members of Congress from mining districts were informed today by General Crowder's office that there will be no re-consideration of the decision not to grant deferred classification to miners as a class. This will leave the matter of miners' classifications with the local boards as heretofore.

**Rulings Expected Soon.**

Announcement of definite rulings on what are to be termed useful employment under the work or fight regulations is expected soon, probably before the end of the week.

An opinion on the status of baseball players is awaiting General Crowder's decision.

Results of the Government's ultimatum that looting would not be tolerated during the war already are being felt in various parts of the country. Unofficial reports from several states show the immediate improvement in the labor market and a decreased number of vagrants and other idlers.

President Wilson today set next July 31 as the date for the registration under the selective service law of male residents of Hawaii, who have reached their majority since July 31, 1917. Hawaiian authorities will fix the place of registration, which will be open from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## LATIN AMERICANS TO TRAIN

Paris Hears U. S. to Bring Men From Southern Republics.

PARIS, June 19.—(Havas Agency.)—Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, says advice has been received from Washington that a plan is under way for training troops of South American Republics in the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Training in the United States of troops of some Western nation or nations also at war with Germany is under consideration and the War Department is preparing to ask Congress for an appropriation to cover such activity.

**Cooking and Building to Stay.**

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove district taxpayers strongly favor the retention of the manual training and domestic science and art departments in the schools. The vote at the annual school meeting was 178 for their retention and 52 for their elimination. H. J. Shinn was re-elected director and Worth Harvey was re-elected clerk.

**Riddle School Closes Tomorrow.**

RIDDLE, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Riddle's public school will close Friday. There were six graduates of the High School this year. Graduating exercises were held Saturday night and Guy E. Dyer, of the University of Oregon, gave the principal address.

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## MERCI, THE BEAUTIFUL GODDESS, SEEKS FOR HIDDEN TREASURE

Beautiful Allegory, Applicable to Campaign for Red Cross Nurses, Written by Young Girl.



VIVIAN A. BROWN, 5 YEARS OLD.

**The Hidden Treasure.**

BY PHILLIS M. ABBOTT, age 15.

ONCE upon a time, many, many years ago, there lived in the palace of Jupiter a beautiful goddess, whose name was Merci. Every evening as the sun went down Merci would go to the walls of the sky city to look down to the world below. She loved the earth people and watched over them.

One day as Merci watched over the walls she saw great excitement in one city; men were polishing long, bright pieces of metal that shone in the sun. In a neighboring city men were marching out of the gates with a great banner, and she saw that they were bringing back happiness to the hearts of the men she loved. Then, just at the end of the day, as the men watched their standing on the blood-red battle field, she vanished, and among the glorious colors of the sunset a tiny scarlet cross appeared; Merci had found the hidden treasure in her own heart, and all those who wear that scarlet cross and carry it in their hearts have found a precious treasure, the Spirit of Mercy.

## MRS. BUSCH FREED

Woman Deprived of Breweries Released.

NEW MOONEY TRIAL SOUGHT

Federation of Labor Votes to Make Appeal to Wilson to Intervene.

More Nebraska University Professors May Resign.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 19.—Mrs. Lilly Busch, widow of the late millionaire St. Louis brewer, today was released from custody by Federal immigration orders under instructions from Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Motion by Assistant District Attorney Fred L. Berry that the death warrant for the late Mrs. J. M. Mooney, under sentence of death in connection with a preparedness day parade bomb explosion in 1916, convicted of one death only, be turned over to the Sheriff was denied today by Judge Franklin A. Griffin.

Judge Griffin said it had been stipulated that defense attorneys would file with the Supreme Court a petition for a writ for probable cause, in an effort for a new trial. The death warrant, said the judge, would remain in the hands of the court clerk until the Supreme Court finally passed upon the expected application.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—The American Federation of Labor, in convention here, late today passed a resolution asking President Wilson to use his influence in obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—In addition to demanding the resignation of three of the faculty of the University of Nebraska in connection with charges by the State Council of Defense that instructors of the school lacked aggressive Americanism in their views on the war, the university's board of regents has decided to ask two other professors to resign unless they can satisfactorily explain their allegations.

These two are Minnie L. England and Dr. E. M. Fling.

BISBEE, Ariz., June 19.—Harry Wheeler, former Sheriff of Cochise County, who was in charge of the deportation of 136 copper mine workers and others from Bisbee last year, called from France today to the Bisbee Review assuming responsibility for the deportation. Wheeler now is a Captain in the United States Army.

The cablegram says in part: "My country needs me here, but when I can be spared, I will go home and stand with my friends and fellow-Americans to undergo any tribulations the politicians, I. W. W. sympathizers and other traitors can inflict."

Salads and Side Dishes Discussed.

The topics to be discussed at the

him where she could find the thing that would help them. Wise old Jupiter only shook his head sadly and replied, "Merci, I cannot tell you where the treasure is that will help your earth children. Only you can find it."

Then Merci wandered about the sky palace, asking everyone she met if they knew where the treasure was, but no one knew. She searched the treasure houses in vain, but the wise men could not tell her where it could be found.

At last she went back to the walls of the city, and as she stood looking down on her suffering earth people she exclaimed, "Oh! where is the hidden treasure? What can I do for the earth people?"

Suddenly, forgetting her helplessness, forgetting the treasure she sought, forgetting herself, she flew down into the planet below. She gave the dying water and bound up the wounds of the injured, giving help and bringing back happiness to the hearts of the men she loved. Then, just at the end of the day, as the men watched their standing on the blood-red battle field, she vanished, and among the glorious colors of the sunset a tiny scarlet cross appeared; Merci had found the hidden treasure in her own heart, and all those who wear that scarlet cross and carry it in their hearts have found a precious treasure, the Spirit of Mercy.

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Commission agents undertook to negotiate some contracts for shipyards, officials said, and a general examination of details of all contracts was decided upon to make certain that they complied with the law.

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LA PINE READY FOR DRIVES

Community Organized to Conduct War Fund Campaigns.

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Conducting the war stamp drive will be the first duty of the committee, which will have charge of all future patriotic drives. Heretofore each drive was conducted by a person appointed for the special occasion.

## MINERS BACK GOVERNMENT

Action Urged Against Profiteers; Telegraph Operators Indorsed.

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**Easterners Wed at Tacoma.**

TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued in Tacoma today to Harry C. Arthur, Jr., New York City, and Marie MacGuire, Butte, and to Jess J. Daly and Gertrude D. Bartlett, both of Butte.

## FOUR ARRESTED FOR \$187,000 SWINDLE

Employees of War and Navy Departments Accused of Duplicate Bill Fraud.

ARRESTS DEFEAT CLEAN-UP

Shipbuilding Contracts Under Close Scrutiny Following Disclosures of Raids Made in Many Cities.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Employees of the War and Navy departments were today drawn into the net set by the Department of Justice for war contract brokers, through indictments returned by a Federal grand jury here charging four men with trying to collect on a duplicate bill for \$187,000 submitted by a drydock company for repairs to a Government vessel.

The case does not involve contingent fee profiteers, but grew out of the investigation into their practices.

The four indicted are Clyde C. Waltman, a yeoman in the Navy Department's bureau of supplies and accounts; Charles E. Waltman, his brother, a business man of Victoria, Va.; Benjamin W. Peake, a soldier stationed at Meigs, Washington, formerly of Berea, N. C., and D. Malvin Mowrey, a stenographer employed in the Signal Corps Bureau, formerly of Lancaster, Pa.

Having free access to Navy Department files, Clyde C. Waltman and Mowrey, the men presented the original bill for \$187,000 rendered by the Morse Drydock & Repair Company, of New York, for repairs to the Government vessel Canandaigua.

**Big Fraud Prevented.**

After the bill was alleged to have been taken from the files, the company was told it was lost and was asked to submit a duplicate, which was paid. Before the men presented the original bill for payment, they were arrested.

The scheme failed, it is said, because the men tried through Peake to get in touch with a confederate in offices of the drydock company, and an unnamed soldier who heard of the plot informed the Government. Charles E. Waltman became involved through some correspondence with his brother on the subject.

All four men have been arrested and released on bail.

The significance of the disclosure, officials explained, lies in the suspicion that similar attempts to defraud the Government may have been planned by others who are expected to take warning from the detection of this alleged conspiracy.

A proof of specific payments to contingent fee agents was gathered today by Assistant Attorney-General Huston Thompson from records seized by secret agents in the raids Monday on these agencies' headquarters in Washington.

**Secrecy to Be Eliminated.**

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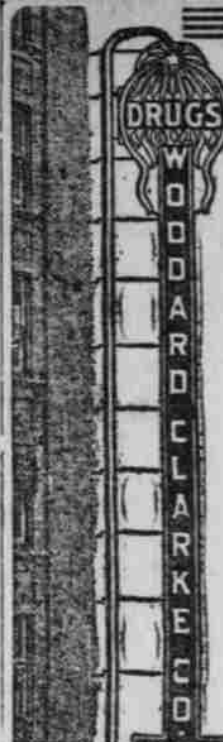
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16 oz. Japanese Cleansing Cream... 25c  
50c Carbona... 45c  
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk... \$3.00  
60c Sal Hepatica... 53c  
50c Lysol... 45c  
\$1.00 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur... 90c  
Mirolena Cucumber Cream... 25c and 50c  
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Mirolena Cold Cream... 50c  
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Stearns' Cream... 50c  
Kremola Cream... \$1.25  
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Berry's Cream... 65c  
Kintho Cream... 69c and \$1.00  
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Lemon Cerate... 50c  
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## BEER FIGHT WAGED

Shipping Board Willing Yard Workers Should Drink.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN SAYS 'NO'

House Agriculture Committee Hears Protest Against Prohibition.

Dry Spokesman Quotes Lloyd George.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Vigorous protest against immediate absolute prohibition was made before the Senate agriculture committee today by Bainbridge Colby, member of the Shipping Board, who declared if beer were taken from the workmen the output of shipyards would be reduced 25 per cent.

Mr. Colby said he appeared at the request of Chairman Hurley as a representative of the Shipping Board. Shipbuilders, he declared, were not drinking beer and think it is essential.

Mr. Colby said that because of the urgent need for tonnage now in order to carry men and supplies to Europe the Shipping Board is trying to make the work in the shipyards as attractive as possible and to increase the 35,000 men employed in the shipyards now to 60,000.

**Labor Unrest Feared.**

There is a constant turnover in the shipyards and a shifting of labor, he said, and the members of the board fear anything that might tend to cause unrest among the workmen.

"Let us put our energy in converging our energy on the front," Mr. Colby pleaded. "Let's not attempt to reform men's appetites. Let's fight now. It's not teetotalers, but fighters, we want now."

William J. Bryan, replying to Mr. Colby, declared history showed labor is much more efficient without liquor than with it. He quoted Premier Lloyd George as saying that England was fighting Germany, Austria and drink, with drink as the greatest enemy.

Joseph Probstel, of Cincinnati, general secretary of the United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers, presented petitions signed by heads of labor unions representing 2,000,000 men, protesting against the Jones prohibition amendment.

**Dry Representatives Heard.**

Anna A. Gordon, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the committee on temperance of the social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and by Representative Randall, of California, a dry leader in the House, supported the amendment.

President Wilson is understood to have declined today to interpose active opposition, for the present at least, to the Jones amendment to the 11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill providing for absolute prohibition during the war.

The President is said to have taken the position that, while he would have preferred handling the prohibition question by separate legislation, he would not at this time interfere in the matter, at least so long as it does not hold up final enactment of the emergency agricultural bill or other necessary legislation.

Should it interfere with such legislation, it is understood, the President might step in and ask that the amendment be eliminated.

**MR. DOTY'S FUNERAL TODAY**

Native of Vermont Lived in Oregon for 29 Years.

The funeral of Elton Perrin Doty, Civil War veteran and G. A. R. member, will be today at 1 o'clock from the residence of his wife, Mrs. Doty, 214 E. Commercial street.

Rev. W. T. Kerr will officiate and burial will be at Lone Fir.

Mr. Doty was 78 years old, born at Wallingford, Vermont, and a resident of Oregon 29 years. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kelso, 264 Fourth street, and is survived by seven children, Dr. H. E. Doty, Concordia, Kan.; Mrs. A. M. Kelso, C. F. and A. A.

**PET DEER IS WOUNDED**

SYDNEY FOX IS CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Rooster Rock Fisherman Said to Have Used Ammunition in Trying to Bring Down Quarry.

Visions of jail or a stiff fine quickly supplanted visions of delicious venison for Sidney Fox yesterday when he was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals which was preferred by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey.

Several days ago, Mr. Fox, who is a fisherman of Rooster Rock, laid aside his usual occupation and went hunting. On the grazing pasture of J. C. Deaver, of Corbett, he espied a gentle-looking deer and made no attempt to escape, but was fired at by Mr. Fox, who is charged, fired several shots at the deer, inflicting severe wounds in the side and back.

Mr. Fox used up all his ammunition and then went home minus his quarry.

To his surprise and sorrow he learned later that the deer was the property of Mr. Deaver and was a pet on the Deaver place.

Mr. Fox was taken to the City of Portland at a public auction last winter. The gentle little animal had become highly domesticated and made no attempt to escape punishment when subjected to the shell-fire from the hunter's small rifle.

It is declared to have become quite a favorite in the neighborhood of Rooster Rock and runs at large with the cattle in that vicinity. Mr. Fox will be given a hearing in the District Court later this week.

**Alaska's Food Administrator Named.**

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Food Administrator Hoover announced today the appointment of L. Harding as acting food administrator for Alaska, succeeding Judge Royal A. Gunnison, who died last Saturday. Mr. Harding was executive secretary of the Alaska food administration.

Doty, Portland; Emerson P. Doty, Oakland, Cal.; A. H. Doty, Everett, Or., and Mrs. C. S. Harris, Butte, Mont.

**HUN PROPAGANDA NIPPED**

Troelstra, Dutch Socialist Leader, Refused Passport.

LONDON, June 19.—Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, who, after a conference with Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialist party, intended to go to London to attend the annual conference of the British Labor Congress, will not be permitted to enter England, according to the London Standard.

Troelstra, it is said, has been refused a passport.

**Auto Called Dangerous Weapon.**

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—

As the result of the running over Riley Turner with an automobile and breaking his leg, Virgil Yates, of Portland, was arraigned in the Justice Court this afternoon on an information charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon. Yates was held under \$250 bail to appear at a preliminary hearing on next Friday.

**Gold Hill Hears Mrs. Kemp.**

GOLD HILL, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, field representative of the United States Food Administration, who has been touring Jackson County enlisting the service of the people in the interest of "flicking the kaiser," addressed the Gold Hill people at the Methodist Church last evening.

Mrs. Kemp is a talented woman of exceptional ability, and Uncle Sam surely made a splendid selection in sending this person to deliver his timely message to every person in the land.

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