FORCED ARMY BILL IS LOST IN SENATE

Voluntary Training Provision Gets Approval.

AGE LIMIT IS HELD LOW

190,000 Strength Set for Peace Army and Yearly Appropriation Cut Two Thirds.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate refused today to strike out of the army reorganization bill the provision for voluntary universal training recently substituted for the military committee's plan for obligatory training. The motion of Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, to strike out was defeated, 37 to 9.

The action of the senate was expected to result in carrying the voluntary training proposal into conference for adjustment.

Only youths between 18 and 21 would be accepted for voluntary training under an amendment suggested today by Chairman Wadsworth and written into the bill. Previous age limits were 18 to 28.

Democrats Join Training Party.

Twenty-five republicans were joined by 12 democrats in retaining the voluntary training plan. Two republicans, Borah of Idaho and Gronna of North Dakota, voted with the following democrats to eliminate the training sections:

Dia, South Carolina; Harrison, Mississippi; Kirby, Arkansas; McKellar, Tennessee; Reed, Missouri; Swanson, Virginia, and Trammell, Florida.

Senators who voted to retain the provisions were:

Republicans — Brandegee, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Edge, France, Frelinghuysen, Hale, Jones (Washington), Kellogg, Kenyon, Keyes, Lenroot, McCormick, McNary, Nelson, New, Phipps, Poindexter, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Wadsworth and Watson.

Democrats — Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Glass, Kendrick, Myers, Nugent, Pomerene, Sheppard, Smith (Arizona), Thomas and Walcott.

Educational Amendment Defeated.

The senate also defeated an amendment to require three hours' daily education of all soldiers of the regular army.

In the house the military committee completed and will report tomorrow the regular army appropriation bill carrying $337,246,944, a decrease of $605,553,076 from the war department's estimates. Rigid economy is necessary in face of a deficit of several billion dollars, Chairman Kahn said in the majority report, adding that the sums provided would meet needs of the military establishment the next fiscal year.

Committee figures are based on an army of 175,000 enlisted men and 19,000 officers, as against a total of 576,000 proposed by the department.

The report states that $22,777,839 is carried "for cleaning up war work," including transporting and maintaining forces on the Rhine.

CHEMISTS FIGHT PRICES

SAVING OF FORTUNES BY DISCOVERIES FORECAST.

Speakers at American Convention Aver Tanning of Shark Hides Will Reduce Leather.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The living cost will be reduced millions of dollars by chemical inventions and discoveries, today said delegates to the convention of the American Chemical society, in session here.

A recent discovery by Fred G. Cottrell, chief metallurgist of the United States bureau of mines, of a lead substitute in the manufacture of insecticides, is expected to save millions of dollars of farm products and assist in lowering the cost of these products.

Experiments in tanning hides of sharks, chemists asserted, will assist in cutting the cost of leather goods.

"About one billion dollars in farm products have been lost each year because insecticides, made chiefly of lead compounds, were beyond the reach of the poorer farmers," Charles L. Parsons of Washington, secretary of the society, explained.

"By Mr. Cottrell's discovery, arsenic is recovered from smoke issuing from copper smelters and this has made it possible for chemists to substitute calcium magnesium for lead, greatly reducing the cost of insecticides.

"Then again, the chemist has kept down the price of paint. Paint would be $15 to $16 a gallon instead of $3 to $4 if the chemist had not made lithopone and titaneum possible as a substitute for lead and zinc in paint making."

Delegates say they look on this convention as a celebration of the chemical independence of the United States from the pre-war dependence upon other countries.

RAIL PURCHASE AGAIN UP

New Legislation on Grand Trunk Proposed in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—New legislation to ratify an agreement for purchase of the Grand Trunk railway system by the Canadian government was proposed in the house today by the minister of railways.

Opponents of the purchase contended that the recent meeting of the Grand Trunk in London, which voted for the sale, was a meeting of the company, instead of the stockholders, as stipulated by the government.

WIDOW OF MARSHAL DIES

Dowager Viscountess Wolseley, Best Dressed Woman, Passes.

LONDON, April 12.—Dowager Viscountess Wolseley, widow of Viscount Wolseley, famous field marshal and former commander-in-chief of the British army, died today.

The viscountess was a brilliant society leader and had long maintained the reputation in England and on the continent of being one of the best-dressed women of Europe.

WASTE TRIALS SOUGHT

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that there was "delay in calling troops for training because of a delay in construction" and that "as a result of the system used the cantonments cost from 40 to 60 per cent more than the amounts for which they could have been built."

Cost-Plus Would Be Barred.

The legislation, which the majority recommended be enacted by congress, would prohibit cost-plus contracts on government work, prevent officials from discarding the competitive bid system, place war activites not military under a system of "fixed responsibility," give war workers generally commissions "in the proper corps or arm of the service," make the engineer corps of the army responsible and in charge of all army construction, and restrict the subcontracting evil.

$4,109,124 IS ON HAND

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION REPORTS ASSETS.

Gain in Surplus From June 30 Last to April 1 Declared to Be $190,807.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Total assets of the state industrial accident insurance commission at the close of business March 31, 1920, aggregated $4,109,124.97, according to a financial report prepared by the commission today.

Assets were segregated as follows: On deposit with the state treasurer invested in bonds, $3,670,208.11; cash, $233,219.53; cash in bank, $81,397.41; total cash assets, $3,984,825.05; premiums in course of collection, $64,171.97; accrued interest, estimated, $60,127.95.

Liabilities included claim reserves segregated fund, $2,304,716.81; amount to be set aside to bring segregated fund up to necessary requirements to June 30, 1919, $3225.36; accrued interest of segregated fund, $40,000; reserve catastrophe fund, $70,687.06; reserve rehabilitation fund, $114,675.03; reserve necessary to meet claim payments covered by outstanding final settlement vouchers, $2500; reserve partial disability not more than 24 months, $79,089.20; reserve, estimated, based on actual experience to take care of pending claims, $620,367.91; unearned premiums, $21,439.86; unclaimed claim warrants, $2183.71; unpaid bills as of March 31 paid in April, $6370.14; unpaid medical aid funds, $1250; total liabilities, $3,276,505.08; unassigned surplus, $832,619.89; total liabilities and surplus, $4,109,124.97.

The gain in surplus for June 30, 1919, to April 1, 1920, was $190,807.21, the total surplus being $832,619.89.

ANIMALS IN BIG PARADE

Wilson Views Procession From East White House Portico.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Wilson, from the east portico of the White House, today reviewed a parade of work horses and domestic animals, part of a demonstration of "be kind to animals week" being observed throughout the country under the auspices of humane societies.

Thousands of persons lined Pennsylvania avenue and for an hour the district between the capitol and the White House took on the aspect of an inauguration day.

Plump artillery horses from Fort Myers, chubby Clydesdales and Percherons drawing trucks of business firms, dogs, pet foxes and homing pigeons which had done duty with the American army in France made up the long line. At the end of the procession came the "horrible example," a neglected horse, a picture of destitution, neglect and despair.

TURK EXCLUSION ASKED

Memorial Suggests America Take Share of Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A memorial appealing to the government to exclude the Turks from Europe and to take steps toward assuming America's share of responsibility for the welfare of the subject races of the former Ottoman empire was presented to President Wilson today by a committee of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church headed the committee, which presented similar memorials to Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillette.

Governor Opens Road Meeting.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 12.—Governor Charles Brough of Arkansas and Lee Russell of Mississippi, were speakers at the opening session tonight of the United States Good Roads and Bankhead Highway association. More than 2000 delegates attended.

Canada Asks King to Ratify.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—An order in council requesting King George to ratify the peace treaty with Bulgaria on behalf of Canada has been passed as a result of the adoption of resolutions approving the treaty by the senate and house of commons, it was announced tonight.

Packing Hearings End.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Hearings on pending legislation to regulate the packing industry were ended today by the house agriculture committee.

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WATER POWER BILL PASSES CONFEREES

Agreement Expected to Be Reported Soon.

FEES SAVED TO STATES

Mr. Sinnott Prevents Effort to Deprive West of Revenues of Project Licenses.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 12.—The conference committee of the house and senate on the water power bill practically reached an agreement today and a report is expected to be made to both houses in a short time. Except for the usual fight to be made by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin on the bill it is expected that there will be small delay in its passage.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon, who was the only northwest member of the special committee having the water power legislation in charge, arrived in Washington a few days ago just in time to defeat a proposal of some eastern members of the committee to deprive the states of the west in which the most of the water powers are situated of sharing in the receipts from the fees paid by project licenses under the act.

Mr. Sinnott cast the deciding vote on the provision which gives to the states in which power projects are situated and to the reclamation fund portions of the money accruing from license charges. The license fees are to be fixed each year by the federal power commission created by the act.

Apportionment Is Fixed.

Licenses fees paid from power development that within the national forests, national parks and public lands will be distributed 50 per cent to the reclamation fund, 37½ per cent to the state and 12½ per cent to the federal government. License fees on navigable streams outside public lands and federal reserves are to be divided 50 per cent for the improvement of the rivers on which they are located and 50 per cent to the federal treasury.

Many large projects in the northwest await the final approval of congress and the president of this bill. Projects in Oregon which are held up pending such action include 500,000 horse power on the Deschutes river, 880,000 horse power on the Columbia at The Dalles and 250,000 horse power at Cascade locks.

Other Projects Held Up.

Two large projects in Washington are expected to go forward when the bill becomes a law, the 175,000-horsepower project at Priest Rapids on the Columbia in Grant county and the much larger project at "Z" canyon on the Pend d'Oreille river at Pend d'Oreille county, Washington. Idaho has two or three smaller projects in contemplation.

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Allen R. Titlow of Tacoma, democratic national committeeman for Washington state, left tonight after having made an uphill fight for the appointment of several deserving democrats to federal positions. He lost out in every contest except for the appointment of John A. Shackleford of Tacoma for the shipping board and no decision has been made on that matter. An effort was made by administration officials in Washington to settle the feud that has existed for some time between Mr. Titlow and David J. Williams, internal revenue collector for the state of Washington, but the future can only tell how successful were the efforts of the peacemakers. Collector Williams was assured by these officials that Committeeman Titlow was in no way responsible for serious charges which threatened to cause the collector's removal.

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Washington hotels are beginning to receive orders for reservations for railroad attorneys and rate experts coming here to attend the rehearing on the Portland rate case which opens before the full interstate commerce commission here next Saturday.

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Representative and Mrs. Burton L. French of Moscow, Idaho, were among those who found themselves marooned in New York today and unable to get back to Washington by reason of the railroad strike. Representative French went to New York to deliver his speech on the Russian soviet form of government before the American committee for Russian relief, and he and Mrs. French were guests of Princess Cantacuzene Speransky, who is devoting herself to the relief of the Russian victims of the soviet. She was formerly Miss Julia Grant, granddaughter of President U. S. Grant.

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Representative French's bill under which the high school at Lapwai, Idaho, is authorized to purchase ten acres of land for school purposes from the Nez Perce Indians having passed both senate and house, has gone to the president for approval. The ground so acquired will be used for the agricultural education of both Indian and white pupils.

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Idaho's national guard is recruited to only 21 per cent of its authorized strength, Oregon's to 51 per cent and Washington's to 40 per cent, according to a statement given out by the bureau of militia affairs of the war department. The authorized and present strength for the three states are as follows: Idaho, 389 and 83; Oregon, 2150 and 1096; Washington, 2765 and 1106.

Gervais to Have Paper.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Gervais business men today purchased a newspaper plant at Gardiner and will resume publication of the Gervais Star, which was discontinued when Hugh Mars, former editor, moved to Jefferson. The Star will be edited by Ralph Moore.

GROWERS SELL CANNERY

Buyers Ask Local Interests to Take $20,000 Preferred Stock.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the Umpqua growers' association today voted to sell the local cannery and entire equipment to A. Rupert & Co., Inc., who are conducting canneries in a number of cities in Oregon and Washington. This deal has been pending for several weeks, and today a meeting of the association was called especially to consider the offer.

The Rupert people agree to take over the present buildings and complete the entire plant next season. They will also take over the $41,000 of canned goods on hand and find a market for them. In addition to this they agree to take the fixed assets at the price the association originally paid. The fruit on hand will be taken on a 20 per cent reduction. They ask that $20,000 be raised by local interests and will issue preferred stock for that amount, paying 7 per cent interest and offering $80,000 security.

A Rupert & Co. will start the erection of a large warehouse on the cannery site as soon as the deal is closed. The building will be steam-heated so that cans will not need lacquering to prevent rusting.

STUTZ WANTS INQUIRY

Company's Chairman Says Outsiders to Blame for Stock Rise.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company, trading in shares of which had been suspended on the New York stock exchange, in a statement tonight "welcomed a complete public investigation" of the sensational rise of Stutz shares from $100 to $391. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to settle with Ryan in the interest of traders who failed to deliver Stutz shares which they had borrowed and sold "short."

Ryan reiterated he was not responsible for the situation and declared it was "the result of attacks on the stock by persons having no interest in the Stutz company," who were determined to profit by hammering down the stock and promoting a selling campaign.

PATENT DEALS EXPLAINED

Hearing Continues on Charge of Clayton Act Violation.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Proceedings instituted by the federal trade commission against the Minerals Separation North American corporation for violation of the Sherman and Clayton acts were continued today before Examiner George McCorkle.

John Ballot, president, testified his company claimed 50 patents on process and apparatus and that the process patent of the oil flotation method of removing minerals from ore is a basic patent. He declared that the company obtained patents by purchase and under contract from its own employes and from the employes of licensees.

It is charged this constitutes a violation of the Clayton act.

NEW YORK GETS SESSION

Knights of Columbus Directors Choose Convention City.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Directors of the Knights of Columbus, meeting here today, decided to hold the next supreme convention in New York August 3, 4 and 5.

It will be known as the Lafayette convention, as members of the order attending it will present a statue of General Lafayette to France for erection in Metz.

BOOK WORK DISPLACED

Actual Experiment to Be Used in Agricultural Training.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.) — E. E. Elliott, newly-elected head of the vocational education department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is here today conferring with members of the school board, Superintendent Smith and County Superintendent Brown concerning the establishing here of a Smith-Hughes course in agriculture for high school classes next year.

Mr. Elliott spent Saturday in Yoncalla in a similar conference with school heads there. The agricultural work, in case the plan is adopted, would consist more of actual experiment than of book work, the experiments taking place either on small plats on a school farm or in this city, probably at the homes of pupils, under supervision of a teacher.

U. S. TO PROBE ARREST

Commissioner at Berlin Asked to Investigate Death Sentence.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—United States Commissioner Dresel at Berlin has been instructed by the state department to investigate and report as to the facts in the case of C. E. Demott, an American citizen, sentenced to death by courtmartial in Germany.

Demott was said to have been charged with participating in revolutionary activities in Germany.

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You Can Well Judge the Unusual Values Offered at This Sale by the Following Offerings—

40-Inch Georgette Crepe, $2.59 Yd.
The well-known Yellow-Board line of good quality All-silk Georgette Crepes—comes full 40 inches wide and in a big range of staple and new spring colors, including black and white.

Chiffon Cloth at $1.15 Yd.
Good, durable thread silk Chiffon Cloth, plain or crepe finish—40-inch width and a wide selection of colors. Priced less than today's wholesale cost.

Novelty Georgette Crepe, $2.95 Yd.
All-Silk Georgette Crepe in handsome new floral and Egyptian designs—all from the leading manufacturers and exceptional values at the above price.

Embroidered Georgette Crepe at $4.95 Yd.
Extra quality Georgette Crepe in 40-inch width—both all-over and flouncing effects—comes in the leading spring colors such as navy, brown, taupe, gray and sand, embroidered in self or contrasting colors in beautiful designs.

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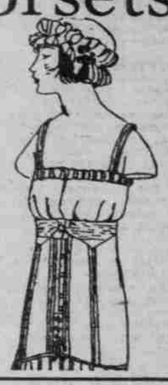

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6-Quart Covered Berlin Kettles	$1.15	Blue and White Coffee Pots	98¢
4-Quart Pudding Pans	35¢	Glass Mixing Bowl Sets	$1.39
3-Quart Preserving Kettles	35¢	Pint Size Vacuum Bottles	$1.69
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