

# CONSCRIPTION TO BE IN FORCE ONLY DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After the army bill had been perfected in both houses of congress today and sent to President Wilson for signature, the senate adopted an amendment to the war budget bill proposed by Senator Smith of Georgia, to put conscription out of force four months after the end of the war.

The Smith amendment had the support of senators who unsuccessfully fought the conscription plan and found unsuccessfully to confine the new army to the "duration of the war" instead of "the existing emergency."

Opposition to the Smith resolution was led by Senator Wadsworth, republican, of New York, who said:

"Does congress want to put in the minds of our adversaries while discussing terms of peace the knowledge that the American army is to be disbanded in any event within four months after peace is declared?" he asked. "This very act of congress would influence the deliberations of the peace conference. We would be gambling with the future, of which we know absolutely nothing."

# FLOOD ENDANGERS VANCOUVER BRIDGE

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—Rising water of the Columbia river have undermined the sand approach of the new interstate bridge on the Pacific highway here to such an extent that a fountain erected on the approach by the Daughters of the American Revolution toppled into the river today. Several feet of railing fell with the fountain.

Workers rushed from Portland and other nearby cities, were throwing scores of sacks of sand into the approach today and two barges of rock were being towed up the river from St. Helens, Ore., to be used in the fight against the encroaching waters.

# CRISIS ENDS FOR RUSSIA

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granted, that the army will be demoralized.

"In the future democratic Russia must not only enjoy freedom but must take on itself the responsibility of defending its freedom. Personally I do not doubt our democracy's fitness for higher governmental work. During the negotiations which led to a settlement of the representatives of the council of deputies showed that they thoroughly understood the dangers threatening Russia and were determined to do everything possible to save the country from anarchy, defeat and dissolution."

**Duma for Allies.**

PETROGRAD, May 18.—At a private meeting of the members of the Russian duma to receive reports from Professor Paul Milukoff and Alexander Guchkoff, formerly foreign minister and minister of war and navy respectively, in the provisional cabinet, on the reasons for their resignation from the government, the following resolution was adopted:

"The members of the duma urgently call the attention of the provisional government at this moment of its reorganization, to the fact that Russia's foreign policy, especially in questions touching upon war and peace, should be based as of old, on an absolute unshaken loyalty to our allies for interests vital to the honor of our country are closely bound up with this loyalty."

**Uncle Sam Wants 100,000 Horses.**

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The government is in the market for 250,000 horses and mules for army use which probably will cost \$100,000,000. They will be used in addition to 40,000 motor trucks and automobiles. Boards of officers have been ordered later than June 1 at Fort Royal, Va., Kansas City, Mo., Fort Reno, Okla., and Fort Keogh, Mont.

"LISTEN — SAYS Bobby IF YOU DON'T LIKE COMMON CORN FLAKES JUST TRY POST TOASTIES"



# "SNOW BABY" TO MARRY



Marie Peary today and as she looked when in Alaska.

Miss Peary, better known as the "Snow Baby," daughter of Rear Admiral Peary, who first discovered the north pole, has announced her engagement to Edward Stafford, son of Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court. Miss Peary was born in the arctic where no other white child has been, on one of her father's exploration trips.

# OLD SOLDIER IS HEART BROKEN OVER LOSS OF DRUM

Some one in the valley who found a snare drum in his automobile during the patriotic parade last Wednesday and later drove away wondering how the drum came to be in the car and who its owner was, will gladden the heart of Erwin D. Hill, Grand Army veteran, by returning it to him at 607 King street, this city.

Mr. Hill, who is almost heartbroken over the loss of the drum, which he highly prized, is an inmate of the Soldiers' home in Los Angeles county, Calif., and came here recently on a 90-day furlough to make a garden on his place on Kiz street.

During the parade Wednesday he matched with Chester A. Arthur Post G. A. R., of Medford, playing the drum to keen time for the veterans at the start. Then finding that his playing was no longer needed as a band was nearby in the parade, he placed the drum in a car in the procession and continued marching. When the parade was over he was unable to locate the car.

Mr. Hill is trying to trace up the car, and while talking with George Gates at the Gates Automobile agency today learned that in Gates' opinion the drum was placed in a State car, whose owner is thought to be a Mr. Clark of Ashland.

# GRADUATION

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# GIRL BRIDE WILL STAND BY YOUTH WHO KILLED WOMAN

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hus and had given her daughter a musical education at St. Francis Academy, Kansas City.

**Story of Courtship.**

Last January the girl met Redenbaugh, who posed as a "well-to-do young jewelry salesman." His dashing, world-wise manner completely captivated the unsophisticated girl. When they were married in February her friends considered the romance a happy one. Other village girls thought Peary had done well to "land a good looking traveling man."

Redenbaugh admits the jewelry he sold was phony and that a few hours before his wedding he robbed a Nebraska bank to raise funds for the honeymoon.

When the arrest was made here the bride refused to believe her husband guilty. She thought the police had made a foolish mistake. The next day, though, she collapsed when she saw his printed confession, and then quickly rallied to the defense of her "Daddy Boy."

"Oh, Daddy, did you do it?" the girl cried as the two rushed into each other's arms at the police station after his confession.

**Confesses to Crime.**

"Yes, Dearie, I did it," he answered. "But you mustn't cry. It won't do any good."

And then when the matron led the girl away, the cool youth said to an officer:

"She thought I was all right, and I wanted her to keep that impression. She's the sweetest ever. The poor kid! I certainly hate to lose her."

After the first shock of the confession the girl wife quit weeping and began plans for her husband's defense.

"It's all clear to me now why he didn't want us to raise a baby," she said. "He didn't want a child to bear his name. The poor boy was afraid it would be like him."

**Never Had a Chance.**

"Daddy never had a chance. If he

had been raised differently he would have been a good man. He confessed to save me and I am going to stick by him.

"I guess we all have our crosses to bear but it seems awfully hard just when you've started out to be happy. I never knew my boy did anything like that until the arrest here. But I am going to help him."

The police consider the youthful couple a remarkable study—the boy for his coolness in the face of damning evidence of criminal operations and the girl for her faithfulness.

**TO CALL OREGON GUARD.**  
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and eighteenth divisions national guard.

Central department, eighth, ninth, tenth, thirteenth and fourteenth divisions, selective army.

Southern department, fifteenth division, selective army, and eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth divisions national guard.

Western department, sixteenth division, selective army, and nineteenth and twentieth divisions national guard.

The following sites have been approved for five of the 32 divisional cantonment camps to be established:

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**Striped Washable Pongees**  
Pretty assortments with varied colored stripes and figures; splendid for blouses, skirts and sport clothes; 36 inches wide special, a yard..... **\$1.39**

**Women's Sateen Petticoats**  
In black, white and colors, newest styles; come with the "Fitrite" tops; all lengths; real \$1.50 values; sale price, each..... **\$1.25**

**Mrs. Kieso Sick Seven Months**  
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. It was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

**White Goods Specials**

Huck Towels, good size, worth 12½¢ very special each **10¢.**

72x90 Bleached Sheets, worth 75¢, very special, each **48¢.**

India Linens, good quality, yd. **10¢.**

Fine Cambrie, very special, yd. **15¢.**

Plessie Crepe, special, yd. **15¢.**

School Day Cloth, special, yd. **22¢.**

White Organ-die, very special, yard, **29¢.**

Fine Flaxon, very special, yd. **22¢.**

Indian Head Suits, special, yard, **20¢.**

**Saturday Notion Sale**

Vanity Purse with puff and mirror, **15¢** each.

Hump Hair Pins, the best made; package **5¢**

Soft Rubber Hair Curlers, 6 on a card for **25¢**

Children's armband and socklet, come in all colors **15¢**

Patent Leather Belts, all colors, each **35¢**

Windsor Ties, in all colors, each **25¢**

Flag Bows, good quality, special each **5¢**

Oriental Beads, the latest fad, each **50¢**

Good Vasaline..... **5¢**

Colgate's Dental Cream, special..... **20¢**

Mirage Vanishing Cream, special..... **25¢**

Colgate's Dental Powder, special..... **15¢**

Colgate's Talcum Powder, special..... **15¢**

Sanitol Liquid Shampoo, special..... **19¢**

Colgate's Soap, 15¢ quality..... **10¢**

1-lb. can Talcum Powder, special..... **25¢**

Fly Swatters, good quality..... **10¢**

Good Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, card..... **5¢**

Flags on sticks at **5¢, 10¢ and 20¢** each.

**Big Clearance Sale of Coats and Suits**

**All Suits Must Go**

Just two of those \$25 Suits left; this season's styles; on sale Saturday, **\$13.98** each.

10 beautiful new Suits, all this season's styles; good colors and sizes; values up to \$35.00; for this sale only, **\$19.98** each.

**NEW WAISTS**

New "Wirthmore" Waists, made of fine voiles, trimmed with good laces and embroidery; each **\$1.00**

New "Welworth" Blouses, made of extra fine materials, special, **\$2.00** each.

Beautiful new Voile Waists trimmed with Venice lace, **\$2.48** each.

Crepe de Chine Waists, new models, very special, **\$3.98** each.

Women's and Children's Middy Blouses, made of good Lonsdale twill muslin; all sizes, very special while they last, **\$1.00** each.

**All Coats Must Go**

10 Corduroy Coats, good colors, sold up to \$15.00; for this sale, **\$5.00** each.

ALL of our \$25.00 Coats, this season's latest models, on sale **\$19.98** at.....

**SILK PETTICOATS**

"Fitrite" Silk Petticoats, in all colors, new styles; special, **\$3.48** each.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, all colors; extra fine quality, special..... **\$4.98**

Boys' Wash Suits in a great variety of colors; each, **69¢ to \$2.98.**

Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, fast colors; each..... **69¢**

Women's Bungalow Aprons, in dark and light colors; each..... **75¢**

Women's House Dresses, in all sizes and colors.

Women's Wash Petticoats, each..... **69¢**

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