

REPORT MADE ON CONSCRIPTION BILL

DRAFT PROBLEMS ARE AGREED ON BY COMMITTEE

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS STILL IN BILL

Age Limit is Placed From 21 to 30 Years—Chamberlain to Introduce Report in Senate Today—Administration's Machinery Ready to Begin Work—To Enlist 800,000 Men in Three Months.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Eliminating Colonel Roosevelt's division amendment from the conscription bill, the house and senate conferees reached an agreement today.

The details of the conscription bill are now expected to be quickly adjusted, including the age limit and other details, centering about the Roosevelt amendment, have been holding up the final presentation of the bill to President Wilson for his signature.

The prohibition amendment which the senate passed with the conscription bill still remains in the bill.

The age limit is placed at 21 to 30 years, and will require registration of all men between these ages.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon announced that he will introduce the conference report in the senate this afternoon. Though opposition is expected to develop in both houses against the report, it is not believed the opponents will be able to prevent it from passing.

The conscription bills passed by both houses have been subjected to conference sessions all of this and part of last week, to rearrange differences in the bills, and it is now necessary for both houses to pass on the report, when the bill will go immediately to the president for his signature.

The administration's machinery is ready to begin on the drafting work immediately. It is regarded likely that the first half million men will be selected within three months.

GERMAN DYES NOT NEEDED FOR U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Uncle Sam's soldier militia will be clad in khaki cloth of the same color as formerly, and this fact will signalize another step in American independence—this time from Germany.

Army experts announced today discovery of a process through which satisfactory buff dyes can be manufactured in this country from vegetable matter. Previously, all such dyes were "made in Germany."

Contracts for 12,500,000 yards of such khaki have been let by the army quartermaster general. Probably 40,000,000 yards will be needed soon.

FOUR BRITISH ENGAGE ELEVEN GERMAN BOATS

CHASE IN SMOKE CLOUD LASTS EIGHTY MINUTES

German Destroyers Driven Under Cover of Zebrugge Guns, Says Official Statement—British Claim Several Hits—One Britisher Wounded—Battle is Fought at Long Range, and Germans Flew When Firing Begins.

LONDON, May 10.—Four British destroyers engaged eleven German torpedo destroyers at long range today, and drove the Germans under the shelter of the Zebrugge guns, says a statement issued by the British admiralty board.

The Germans fled at top speed when the firing began, and the chase through dense clouds of smoke issued by the German boats, lasted eighty minutes.

The British claim to have scored several hits. One British sailor was slightly wounded.

SPY IN AVIATION CORPS ARRESTED

HAD JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND IS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT SPIES IN COUNTRY. HAD MAPS OF PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Department of Justice officials today arrested Lieutenant Frank Wolf, alias Frank Fels, who is declared to be one of the most important German spies in this country.

Wolf had succeeded in joining the American aviation corps, and when arrested complete data on America's aviation strength was found in his possession. His papers included data on the types of machines and maps of San Francisco Bay and vicinity.

He was also found to have photographs and drawings of the forts along the Pacific Coast and data tremendously valuable to an enemy of the United States.

THIRTEEN OFFICERS' ARREST IS REQUESTED

PITTSBURG, May 10.—Deputy District Attorney General Rowand has asked for the arrest of thirteen of the seventeen officers of the Pittsburg Life Insurance and Trust company, as the result of the alleged looting of the company.

Warrants charging conspiracy have been issued against thirteen of the officers and directors of the company.

RUSSO-GERMAN WAR RESUMES ON EAST FRONT

TWO MORE BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK

Haig Announces Capture of Position Near Lens and Taking of Prisoners. German Counter Attacks Force Retirement in One Instance—Fresnoy in Hands of Germans, Says Report From Berlin.

PETROGRAD, May 10.—A resumption of the artillery fighting began today over the entire Russian front, it was announced today.

The firing is especially hot in the Drina region.

LONDON, May 10.—Two more British hospital ships have been submerged, Chancellor Law announced today. He declined to say whether reprisals will be made against this policy of Germany.

LONDON, May 10.—The British have captured a portion of the German front south of the Souches River, near Lens, with many prisoners, General Haig has announced.

The British stormed the German position at Trois Sauvages this morning, but the German counter attacks compelled them to retire.

BERLIN, May 10.—"Fresnoy is completely in our hands, despite heavy English attacks, says an official statement made today.

R. C. COMMITTEE SIGNS 120 NAMES

RELIEF CORPS MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE A STANDING COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERS.

MISS LILLIE STILTS SECRETARY

The committee appointed in the Red Cross work from the Women's Relief Corps to secure members, reports that more than 120 names have already been secured for the Red Cross chapter organized here this week.

This committee will be a standing committee, and anyone desiring to join the Red Cross should submit their name to any member of the committee, which is composed of the following persons: Mrs. E. Elizabeth Ramsey, Miss Lillie Stilts, Mrs. Martha Adams, Mrs. Edna Garcelon, Mrs. Flora Elliott, Mrs. Flora Fischer, Mrs. Florence Sugarman, Mrs. Emma Grigaby, Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Carrie McCarthy and Mrs. Doris Bridges.

Miss Lillie Stilts is the treasurer, and the money for the application should be turned in to her.

Those who have already turned in their names will receive their membership cards soon.

MAURY DIGGS' WIFE WANTS HUSBAND FREED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Mrs. Maury Diggs has appealed to District Attorney Preston to tell her what more she can make to free her husband, who is serving time at McNeill's Island for violation of the Mann white slave act. Preston informed her that he is unable to help her.

Together in Cuba Nineteen Years Ago; Are Still Battling for the United States



Col. LEONARD WOOD --- Lieut. Col. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Theodore Roosevelt, lieutenant colonel of the Rough Riders, and Leonard Wood, colonel and commander of the regiment, were slimmer and slighter in Cuba in 1898 than they are now. They were fighting in those days, and were in the forefront of battle against Spain. Both are now in the forefront of the battle against Germany.

AMERICA WILL ACT WITH ALLIES

PEACE TO BE CONSIDERED ONLY IN CONCERT—LANSING HAS NO INTIMATION OF FORTHCOMING GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—America will "probably not act on a peace proposal except in concert with the allies," Secretary Lansing declared today.

He said he had no intimation of any forthcoming German peace proposals.

Loyal Citizens Will Plant Gardens

A stirring appeal has been made to all loyal Americans who are not going to the front to assist in increasing the food supply of the coming year by planting every available space to some edible substance and help avert the dire shortage of food which now threatens this and other countries. The necessity for such action has been brought to your attention through several different sources, and the gravity of the situation made plain. A large number here have responded to this call, and a very much larger acreage than ever before is being cultivated. Some, however, who are in position to help materially in this movement have not yet answered the appeal, probably because the importance of the matter has not been sufficiently emphasized. Klamath Falls, we are proud to say, is always among the first to answer any national appeal. This town and county have sent a greater proportion of young men to the front, according to population, than any other district in the United States, as far as we are able to learn. Our Red Cross is now busy, and the Relief Corps is doing wonderful work. Shall we not also get a grip on the hoe, and make a record in this less spectacular but highly important issue concerning which the government is now so anxious. The time is getting short. The time for seeding will soon be passed. A great deal of fertile ground throughout the city is offered for this purpose without charge. The potato trenches are as necessary as the others. Start today.

GERMANY WILL NOT FOREGO USE OF SUBMARINES

SOCIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT AGREE ON THIS

German Foreign Office Does Not Regard the Torpedoing of American Ships in the Danger Zone Hostile Acts—Prominent Socialist Defends Submarine as Germany's Most Potent Defense Weapon.

By JOHN GRANDENS
BERLIN, via London, May 10.—Germany holds that there is no reason for an offensive war against America, but will not forego the use of her submarines in the interests of peace.

The war can be ended only if no dishonorable terms are insisted upon any nation.

Germany's two diverse elements, the socialists and the government, gave the United Press these expressions today.

A German foreign office statement does not regard the torpedoing of American ships within the danger zone hostile acts.

Philip Scheidemann, a prominent socialist, defends the submarine as Germany's most potent defensive weapon.

KLAMATH BOYS IN GOOD SHAPE

WENT THROUGH ASHLAND YESTERDAY ON WAY TO FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO BE ASSIGNED TO STATIONS

Mrs. Cora E. Sanderson and Mrs. Nate Otterbein returned from Ashland last night, where they had gone to meet their boys as they passed through on their way to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

There were five Klamath boys among the 150 on their way south, and the ladies report that all were in splendid physical condition and in the best of spirits.

According to Lou Hoagland, they will go to Fort Sam Houston, and at that place they will be classified and assigned to their posts. All have enlisted in the aviation corps, and at the Texas barracks will be assigned to the different branches of that service.

State Department Announces Germany Continuing Plots

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The state department has announced that it has evidence that Germany is continuing her Central American plots. The extent of the intrigues is not given out.

Americans Reported Held Prisoners by Germany

WASHINGTON, May 10.—One hundred and twenty-seven Americans taken from ships are reported to be held prisoners in Germany.

CHELSEA BOX COMPANY STARTS WORK ON PLANT

FACTORY TO BE RUNNING BY JUNE 15TH, IS PLAN

New Box Factory at Lower End of Lake Ewauna is to Go Up Rapidly now, the Piers for the foundation Being Put into Place—Will Employ Thirty Men—Bodenhamer has Contract.

The work of actual construction on the Chelsea Box company's new factory, to be erected at the lower end of Lake Ewauna, has started and the piers are now being installed for the foundation of the factory.

The spur from the Southern Pacific's main line has been constructed partially, so that the equipment and material for the factory may be taken directly to the site.

The site of this factory is immediately adjacent to the fair grounds and race track, and also has a large lake and river frontage. Manager C. F. Setzer, formerly superintendent of the Klamath Manufacturing company, expects to have the whole turning in the factory by June 15th.

The machinery for the factory, which was purchased in the East largely, is all either now on the coast or on the road between this city and Seattle and San Francisco.

The plant will be a three cut-off factory, and will employ a payroll of approximately thirty men. The factory will be so constructed that it can be enlarged and extended indefinitely with little trouble or expense, and as the demand warrants.

J. W. Bodenhamer has the contract for the construction of the factory buildings, which are now under way.

The factory will have a capacity of approximately 30,000 feet, which will be shipped to outside markets.

The mill site includes a small amount of tule land facing the lake, which will be filled in by means of a blower system from the saws.

Manager Setzer, who is in charge of the mill, and will manage it after completion, has been in the box factory business all his life, and is considered one of the best box men in this country. The articles of incorporation of the factory were filed several months ago, and include Horace Denlap, Harold C. Merryman and C. B. Browne, incorporators.

1918 WEST POINT CLASS TO GRADUATE

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The West Point class which normally would have graduated in June, 1918, will be graduated August 30, 1917, the war department announced today.

Banks Asked Join Federal System as a War Measure

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary McAdoo has telegraphed the American Bankers' Association, urging that all state banks join the federal reserve system as a war measure.

Turks Detain Americans of Military Ages in Country

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The American ambassador at Constantinople has cabled the state department that the Turks are holding twenty Americans there, and will not permit Americans of military age to leave the country.