

CONSCRIPTION

ing Men and Women President's Plan Is Necessary

SENT COMMITTEE

Those who have been urging that the States be conducted on a business basis realize that President Wilson's plan for selective conscription is the most logical step which can be taken in the present crisis.

The demand that Congress take cognizance of this grows stronger daily. Voice of the sentiment of hundreds of thousands of representative citizens, the House of Representatives yesterday telegraphed to S. Hubert H. Hays, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, urging favorable consideration of the bill providing for selective conscription.

It is believed that the subject will come for a vote before the House early next week.

If a vote were taken on the question in Philadelphia there is little doubt that the result would be ten to one in favor of the President's plan.

Selective conscription has met with enthusiastic approval of most of the prominent men in the city and State. A typical illustration of their views may be found in the opinion of Miss Anna Jarvis, originator of Mother's Day. She was in London at the outbreak of the struggle in Europe and saw the folly of the volunteer system.

"I watched with great interest," she said, "the efforts of the English recruiting officers to get the young men to enlist. They would listen half-interested to the speeches and the reasons why they should rally to the colors and finally drift away. It was difficult to make them realize that there was any real danger. That is just the trouble here with many of our young men. The indefinite plan of waiting for volunteers should be immediately abolished. The selective conscription plan is the only thing which will keep us from being taken.

That the sentiment of the people of Philadelphia is having some effect is shown by the experience of the emergency committee of the Board of Trade. A few days ago the committee adopted a resolution advocating universal military training and sent a copy of the resolution to each member of Congress. A large number of favorable responses have been received.

Among those who expressed approval of the President's plan today was M. Harrison Todd, ex-Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

"Selective conscription, in my opinion, is the only just and fair way to raise a national army. Being a soldier and paying taxes are unequal burdens, but they are otherwise duties and should be distributed as nearly equally as possible on individuals and property."

Under the volunteer system a man may volunteer to stay at home and make money from his comrades' struggle.

MANY BRITISH EXPERTS INCLUDED IN COMMISSION

State Department Announces Further Members of War Board Coming to America

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The State Department today announced an additional list of British members of the international commission which will arrive in Washington soon to confer with American officials on cooperative plans for conduct of the war.

The department announced a number of names yesterday, including Arthur J. Balguy, Foreign Minister; Admiral De Chair and others. Today's list included:

War Office—Colonel Goodwin, Colonel Langhorne, Major L. W. B. Rees, V. C., C. E. Royal Flying Corps; Major C. E. Dansey.

Blockade department experts—Lord Eustice Percy, of the Foreign Office; A. A. Patton, of the Foreign Office; F. P. Robinson, of the Board of Trade; S. McKenna, of the war trade intelligence department; D. Peterson, of the foreign trade department, Foreign Office.

Wheat commission—A. A. Anderson, chairman; Mr. Vigor.

Munitions—W. T. Layton, director of requirements and statistics branch, secretary of the Ministry of Munitions; C. T. Phillips, American and transport department, Ministry of Munitions; Captain Leeming, Mr. Amos, of ordnance and lines of communication; Colonel Heron, supplies and transport; Major Puckle.

SHORE MILITARY BODY OFFERED TO GOVERNOR

Morris Guards, of Which Edge Was Officer in 1898, Makes Tender

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 20.—The Morris Guards, an independent military organization in which Governor Walter E. Edge once was a sergeant, has tendered its services to the Governor.

The company made a like tender in 1898 and entered the Federal service as Company F, New Jersey Volunteers, under the command of Captain Lewis T. Bryant, now Civil Labor Commissioner. Governor Edge was second lieutenant.

Grif Chamber Contract Awarded

Director Datsman, of the Department of Public Works, today awarded a contract to P. P. Shanley & Co. for the construction of a grif chamber, an important section of a sewer disposal system for the city. The contract, which will cost \$122,781, will be located north of Lycoming street and west of O street and will serve the interesting sewer along Frankford Creek.

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SHE FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

From personal observation while in London, Miss Anna Jarvis, originator of Mother's Day, indorses selective plan and would abolish volunteer system of recruiting.

NOT WORRIED OVER WAR FUND SQUABBLE

George Wharton Pepper, of State Safety Committee, Believes Everything Will Be All Right

George Wharton Pepper is not worrying about the factional trouble over the \$2,000,000 appropriation for the Committee of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which he is chairman, which is being held up in Harrisburg. Disputes from the capital say that the Governor will veto the bill, because he thinks it is being foisted upon him by Penrose leaders.

"We are not at all concerned over the reports of differences of opinion at Harrisburg respecting the form of the appropriation. We are sure that the difference is not a party or a factional difference, but it is merely a desire to do the right thing in the right way," said Mr. Pepper in a statement issued at the State headquarters of the safety committee, 709 Finance Building, today. "The sooner the Legislature acts the sooner our effective work can begin. It is the penon's affair, not ours. We are merely trying to do a piece of public service."

Mr. Pepper is not at all arbitrary about the conditions under which he and his committee work. "The Governor has appointed the men, all of them leaders in various lines of public service. They have accepted the responsibility, and Mr. Pepper feels that the State will lack these men who give of their time and their brains for the public safety of Pennsylvania."

"The Committee of Public Safety will do its best to work effectively," said Mr. Pepper, "under any terms which the Legislature sees fit to impose. The field to be covered is enormous. It is already clear that there is much useful and important work to do. If a small appropriation is made in consequence of small result must follow. If the appropriation is liberal and its use reasonably unrestricted the committee feels confident that the State will receive full value for every dollar expended. It is for the Legislature to decide to what extent the Committee of Public Safety is to be trusted."

SEEK MYSTERIOUS PLANE

Authorities Searching for Craft That Again Visited Portsmouth, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 20.—Naval authorities have renewed the search for the mysterious aeroplane which was reported to have made another flight over this city last night.

Telephone messages stating that an aviator had flown over York Beach, Me., and Hampton, reached the navy yard shortly after calls were received from persons here who asserted that they distinctly observed the craft in the vicinity of the yard. The authorities declared they were unable to verify the reports.

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L'OFFENSIVA IN RUSSIA?

Il Generale Nivello Batte di Nuovo i Tedeschi Doveunque li Attacca tra Soissons e Rheims

ROMA, 20 Aprile. Nella giornata di ieri sulla fronte italiana si sono avute ancora violente azioni di artiglieria, e le batterie di grossi calibri sono state attive. Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca.

Nella Val Lagarina (valle dell'Adige) le nostre batterie hanno bombardato il nuovo e con ottimi risultati la stazione di Calliano causandovi grandi incendi che sono diventati più disastrosi a causa del vento che alimentava e propagava le fiamme. Si sono avuti anche piccoli combattimenti durante i quali i nostri reparti hanno fatto alcuni prigionieri.

Sulla fronte delle Alpi Giulie nella giornata di ieri l'azione delle artiglierie è stata più intensa nella zona di Gorizia.

Sul Carso alcuni nostri piccoli reparti, favoriti dall'oscurità, attraversarono la linea di difesa di una posizione nemica avanzata a nord di Castagnevizza ed occuparono la posizione facendo prigionieri gli austriaci che la guardavano e catturando armi e munizioni.

Una delle nostre squadriglie aeree ha bombardato di nuovo gli stabilimenti industriali nemici di Chiapovano, Dorimberga, Riferberga e Comeno. Tutte le nostre macchine ritornarono senza danni alle loro basi.

Telegrammi da Parigi dicono che il Ministero francese della Guerra ha annunciato che le forze tentoniche operanti sulla fronte macedone hanno tentato di attaccare le linee del generale Sarraill, ma sono state respinte.

Un attacco veniva preparato da tedeschi e bulgari contro le linee italiane ad ovest di Monastir, ma l'artiglieria italiana, accortamente, disperdeva il nemico con un ben diretto fuoco.

I giornali romani propongono di risolvere le questioni degli italiani residenti negli Stati Uniti che non hanno risposto alla chiamata alle armi con utilità americana. In tal modo essi verrebbero ad essere assolti dalla colpa di non aver risposto alla chiamata alle armi in Italia.

Il Giornale l'ufficiale pubblica un decreto

U. S. SEEN AS HOPE FOR NEW IRELAND

Word From Wilson Can Obtain Home Rule, Says Joseph Devlin

ENGLAND READY TO ACT

LONDON, April 20.—"President Wilson can obtain home rule for Ireland merely by saying the word."

The Nationalist member, Joseph Devlin, acting leader of the Irish Parliamentary party since Redmond's illness, so declared today. He explained if the President made it clear to England's leaders that a settlement of the Irish question was necessary to bring about whole-hearted American participation in the war the leaders would not fail to act on the suggestion, Devlin added.

One evasion follows another in disheartening succession, but there are signs that the government appreciates the effect of "America asking themselves, "How about Ireland?"

We have been led time and time again to think that a settlement of the Irish question would be granted—only to be put off once more.

President Wilson's action would be final and positive in obtaining Ireland her home rule.

Supporting Devlin's hint that greater American participation might be obtained if the Government would settle the Irish question, the tone of the British press for the last few days has been unusually strong in urging action by Lloyd George.

Many newspapers are demanding immediate settlement on the ground that relations with America demand such a course—and many of these newspapers have heretofore never exhibited any patience with the Irish Nationalists' pleas.

LA BATTAGLIA IN FRANCIA

La battaglia indiziata cinque giorni fa dal generale Nivello sul fronte Soissons-Thiebes continua con crescente violenza. Nella giornata di ieri le truppe francesi hanno ricacciato indietro i tedeschi dovunque li hanno attaccati ed hanno conquistato diverse importanti posizioni. Il numero dei prigionieri fatti dai francesi in questi quattro giorni di battaglia sale ora a 18,000; quello dei cannoni a cento, (gli inglesi dal giorno della battaglia di Arras hanno conquistato da parte loro oltre duecento cannoni).

Il maresciallo von Hindenburg aveva rinforzato la sua linea tra Soissons e Rheims con 250,000 uomini, ma queste truppe sono state battute dai francesi. La battaglia continua furiosissima.

Quiz Doctors in Drug Crusade

HARRISBURG, April 20.—As part of a clean-up of men who have been selling narcotics illegally here, several local physicians were examined by Emil Kooz, of the narcotic drug branch of the Internal Revenue Department. Physicians brought charges of forgery against several men whom the doctors say wrote physicians, signing their names. Arrests will follow.

COMMUNION SERVICE STOLEN

Church Robbery Among Several Reported to the Police

Thieves broke into the Greek Orthodox Church, 719 South Twelfth street, last night and stole the communion service, which was valued at \$100.

A back window in the house of Bullock, 2412 Carpenter street, was forced open last night and jewelry and cut glass to the value of \$265 was stolen. The following persons reported lost automobiles: J. F. Campbell, 4631 Osage avenue; J. E. R. Scott, 1012 Stephon street; Building; John Fulton-Miller, 1807 De Lancey street, and Samuel C. Carter, 5146 South Twenty-eighth street.

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