

NEW DRAFT ELIGIBLES WILL REGISTER SOON

Measure Calling for 700,000 Youths 21 Years Old Since June 5 Being Rushed

PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

Lating of Aliens Liable Under Treaties for Army May Be Included

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16.

The new draft bill, calling for 700,000 young men, who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, is the final legislative stage today.

The measure ought to be in President Wilson's hands before the end of the week, unless some unforeseen obstacle arises.

The President, shortly after signing it, will issue a proclamation fixing a date for the registration of the young men made liable to the draft by the bill.

The new registrants will be classified just as the first men of draft age were listed, to establish their liability to service.

It is expected that a large percentage of the 700,000 will be placed in Class I.

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The House wrote into the bill an amendment providing that in appointing draft quotas committees should be given credit for volunteers already in the service.

If the Senate will accept the amendment, which is doubtful, the bill can be sent to the President within a day or two.

Otherwise it will be necessary to send the bill to conference for adjustment.

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INSTITUTE OF FRANCE WILL HONOR WILSON

Officially Announces President Will Be Elected to Membership by Acclamation

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President Wilson has been elected a member of the Institute of France, an official dispatch from France says today.

An official dispatch from France says today that the Academy of Moral and Political Science, finding it necessary to elect a new member to the foreign associates to replace Mr. Villari, of Florence, has proposed the name of President Wilson, which was received with much appreciation and sympathy.

The dispatch said the President would be elected by acclamation.

CHILD LABOR ACT IN HIGHEST COURT

North Carolina Case Will Decide Constitutionality of Commerce Act

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16.

A case from the Federal Court in North Carolina designed to test the constitutionality of the Federal child-labor law is now being argued in the Supreme Court.

The act prohibits interstate commerce of articles manufactured by concern employing children under fourteen years of age, and affects many factories throughout the country, but particularly southern cotton mills.

Solicitor General Davis, for the Government, argued that the act is a legitimate exercise of Federal police power and a proper regulation of interstate and foreign commerce.

Constitutional opponents of the act contend the law abridges the right of the States to exercise police authority.

Washington, April 16.—Covington, Ky., opposite Cincinnati, lost its thirty-year fight to oust the South-Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company from its streets by the decision yesterday of the Supreme Court.

Federal court decrees holding that the company's franchise was perpetual was sustained. The city contended that under a general ordinance all city grants were limited to twenty-five years unless otherwise stated.

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PRESIDENT TAKES UP AIRCRAFT PROBLEM

Summons Senators Sheppard, Fletcher and Beckham to White House

TO PREPARE NEW BILL

One-Man Control Is Indicated, With William C. Potter or Henry Ford Mentioned

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President Wilson has taken personal charge of the aviation situation and has summoned to the White House Senators Sheppard, of Texas, Fletcher, of Florida, and Beckham, of Kentucky, all members of the Senate committee on Military Affairs, for a consultation relative to necessary legislation which must be enacted to put into operation the recommendations of the President-Marshal committee's report.

Although that report, which is embodied in part in the resolution which the committee's observations have been recommended in order that their recommendations might be put forward in May, it is known that the President's essential recommendation of Mr. Sheppard's committee was for one-man control of the manufacture and transportation of all sorts of aircraft.

The report also recommends abolition of the Aircraft Production Board and concentration of its advisory functions in the proposed executive agency which will control production of the besting point of raw materials down to the delivery of the finished product to aviators of the Army Signal Corps who will operate them.

Limitations of Days. It is suggested in the report that the present functions of the Signal Corps be transferred to a newly organized Signal Corps which will be in charge of the manufacture and transportation of all sorts of aircraft.

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RAYMOND I. COLL, Of 4021 Powlson avenue, who, at the age of twenty-two, is in active training with the Forty-fifth Aero Squadron at Lake Charles, La., and expects soon to receive the highly prized aviator's license.

INDOMITABLE GRIT WINS POST IN AVIATORS' CORPS

Raymond I. Coll, Underdog by Rejection, "Tries It Again" With Success

Indomitable grit and perseverance as well as a strong sense of patriotism, exhibited by a young Philadelphia aviator, won him a coveted post in the appointment of Raymond I. Coll, of 4021 Powlson avenue, to the aviators' corps at Lake Charles, La.

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FIRST BILLION OF LOAN BELIEVED IN SIGHT

Unofficial Estimates Place Liberty Bond Purchases at That Figure

REAL TOTAL \$691,611,800

That Does Not Include Minneapolis District—Many Small Subscribers Well Aggregated

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16.

An increase of \$114,833,430 in subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan, revealed by the figures for yesterday, was reported by the Treasury Department today. The total of subscriptions upon which the initial 5 per cent payments have been made is \$806,463,230, for eleven of the twelve Federal districts. No figures have yet been received from the Minneapolis district.

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MARY PICKFORD IN COURT

Movie Star Will Appear Today to Answer Summons

New York, April 16.—Mary Pickford is to appear in a trial scene in real life today instead of in the movies. As Gladys S. Moore, which is her legal name, she has been named for \$3000 court fees by Samuel H. Field. He says he was once her lawyer.

Crowds thronged the corridors of the County Court House yesterday when Miss Pickford appeared. The case had been assigned for trial before Justice Mallan in Part IV. It was adjourned until today. Before leaving for upstairs the film star dropped into one of the courtrooms just to see what it was like.

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Theory That Plotters Disabled and Captured U. S. Collier Gains Support

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