Elimination of France Amendment to Spy Bill Arouses Opposition

CUT OUT IN CONFERENCE

Johnson Leads Movement to Reject Report and Insist on Privilege of Criticism

Washington, April 24 new emplonage bill guaranteeing the II was no

r justifiable ends. Led by Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, a movement was under way to reject the conference report and insist upon the retention of the socalled France amendment providing that nothing in the bill should be construed to abolish the right of any man to ces reads:

"Nothing in this act shall be con-strued as limiting the liberty or im-pairing the right of any individual to, publish or speak what is true, with good motives, and for justifiable ends."

that it doubtless would be eliminated in \$1,750,000,000 a few hours hence.

Those in charge of the bill today debe used as a subterfuge by the very ersons at whom the bill is aimed. Culprits punishable under the general

The Department of Justice is exceedingly anxious that the bill be placed on the statute books at the carliest possible date. It is one of the series of measures offered to secengthen the Government in rooting out treason and section. Despite all opposition threatening the bill today, indications were that the Administration forces would be able to muster sufficient votes in relect any motion to send the bill back.

#### MR. ROOT ARGUES WELL

Opposing Counsel Calls Attention of

New York, April 24.—Elihu Root's sussequent sales to corporations and large individual buyers, the district is the litrest-Litovsk treaty which provided to peculiar fashion in the Supreme Court by an attorney opposed to him in an Denver, Col., has subscribed 29 per mediate peace with the Central Rada." action which was being argued before dustice Guy. A dispute over 1400 shares of American Sugar Refining Company stock brought Mr. Root into court. When Mr. Root had finished his argument. Kansas City district is nearing \$100.-Anson McCook Beard, attorney for the 000,000.

plaintiff, arose and remarked: "In another action which came up before the Appellate Division Mr. Root Wisconsin has been declared unoffici-

action ought to be one in law."

When both lawyers finished Justice
Finch said he was inclined to agree with
Mr. Root, but said he would examine
Dapers submitted and announce his dethe country.

at 159,000 bond purchasers. Sait Lake
City claims one bond sold for every six.

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Of its population.

Elaborate plans are being made for observance of Liberty day throughout

FIVE HURT IN AUTO SPILL

ing Paulsboro Man's Leg

Five men were injured, one seriously when a "litney" motorcar, retarning to Paulsboro. N. J. from the Paulsboro Paint Works, overturned on a sharp curve shortly after midnight.

Alexander Chefa, forty-two years old. 112 Buck street. Paulsboro, received a fractured left leg and body lacerations the was taken to Cooper Hospital. Camden, in a serious condition. The four other men were taken to their homes after their injuries had been attended by a physician.

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#### PRESIDENT TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF LABOR Administrator to Be Named Soon

Will Be in Control of Workers' Problem Washington, April 24 .- President Wif-

son will soon name a national labor ad-ministrator to have charge of all labor problems involved in the production of war supplies. Duties now performed by various labor bureaus in the Govern-

Formidable opposition made its ap-pearance in the Senate today against the action of the Senate and House con-the action of the Senate and House con-Walsh, named recently to settle labor

sionage bill guaranteeing the It was not made known whom the publish and speak the truth President has in mind for the place

## NEARS TWO BILLION

apeak the truth with good motives. The Eight Federal Reserve Districts Have Passed Halfway Mark

Washington, April 24.

The amendment was written into the bill after a bitter contest on the Senate floor, during which the measure was denounced as "a gag bill." At the time it was accepted however, leaders in others of the measure made it clear of the doubtless would be eliminated in GERMANY IS AGAIN

The general purpose of the measure six to better arm the Department of Justice for a nation-wide round-up of spice and seditionises. The France amendment was proposed as a safeguard against use of the bill as a means of suppressing criticism of the conduct of the war.

\$1,706,000,000 a few hours hence. No decision has yet been reached it was announced also, as to whichler the St. Louis or Minneapholis official reserve district was the first to attain its quota. Two more States, Colorado and Arisuppressing criticism of the conduct of the war. which have exceeded their quotas to Invasion of Crimea Arouses Auditor General and Highway

fended the elimination of the France have passed the 50 per cent mark and amendment on the ground that it might cent with more than \$122,000,000. tricts with lower percentages subscriber are New York, 46 per cent; Richmond

provisions of the bill might escape the penalties for disloyalty by hiding behind the pretense that they were speaking the truth with good motives and for justifiable ends, it was declared.

The Department of Juntice is exceedingly anxious that the bill be placed on The New York, Federal Beauty dis-

reject any motion to send the bill back of New York State have subscribed \$5 per cent of their quotas, points in Con-necticut have recorded 54 per cent and several morthern New Jersey towns and unties have subscribed 61 per con PRO OR CON, IS TRIBUTE

prosing Counsel Calls Attention of
Court to His Change in Stock
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Country Specific Stock and Country Specific subsequent sales to corporations and

Committees composed of foreign-lan-

argued forcibly that we should be on ally to have exceeded its quota, and the equity side of the court. Now that western enterprise has resulted in a rewe are suing on the equity side the port of 442,000 individual subscribers in Senator just as ably argues that our the State of Illinois, with lows leading action ought to be one in law."

At 139,000 bond purchasers. Sait Lake

been made for the ringing of bells from 12 o'clock muon to 12.15. The West Vir-"Jitney" Overturns on Curve, Break-

#### PICKS CHINA AS PROPER POWER TO HALT GERMANS IN RUSSIA

High Japanese Authority Believes Such a Decision Would Cement North and South Against Teuton Menace

internal nolitical disputes, resulting virtually dividing the country into

two rivat compo-The special military organization with through their Russian frontiers

ment departments will be co-ordinated by the new officer.

The plants a part of the general program for centralizing labor control as contemplated in the reorganisation the Department of Labor is now undergoing. The labor administrator will assume the flower of the some of the work now done by the Department of Labor and work in co-operation with the labor board headed by former President Taft and Frank P.

Tokio, Japan, April 23.

(Japan considers it a gross breach of first established for sending Chinese troops to Europe. Nothing has yet been done in this respect, but the new office is the constitution of the same authority in the Government. He is also of opinion that while it is of paramount importance to check the Germany. The hands always on the partment of Labor and work in co-operation with the labor board headed by former President Taft and Frank P. is also of opinion that while it is of the Russian frontiers the same authority. The blants blow off the tens of the paramount importance to check the German advance in the Fir East, there is no occasion for Japan to take an immediate step at this moment such as the dispatching of traces to Sheria. Before military operation is commenced it is

dispatching of troops to Siheria. Before military operation is commenced it is necessary to make it sure that Jupan is not misunderstood by anybody. Moreover, the feelings of the really representative Russians must be assured Japan must not unnecessarily provoke the Russians, with whom cordial relationship must be permanently kent up as one of the closest of the neighbors.

Under the circumstances the same authority is inclined to feel that it would be better for China is take the first action to prevent the German advent eastward through the Russian Iteratory. It would be most timely for China to take the first action to prevent the German advent eastward through the Russian Iteratory. It would be most timely for China to strengthen the defense of her Russian frontiers by sending more in ops to Shin, king and other portions bordering on Russia's Asiatic terrifory. This, ascerting to him, may serve as a very good as reason to believe that both of them are disputed with the failure to effect.

Russia's Asiatic territory. This assert ing to him, may serve as a very good arcas on for diverting the attention of the politicians who are now engrossed to reterral political dispute, resulting an either side, and are now ready to catch the first opportunity for

#### QUARREL IN CAPITOL WARNED BY RUSSIA OVER TRUCKS' PRICES

Fear for Black Sea Fleet. Resistance Is Hinted

A protest has been made by the Russian foreign minister. M. Tehitcherin, to Germany against the action of German and Ukrainian troops in crossing into the Crimen, contending that this is in violation of the page treaty, according to a Russian wireless dispatch.

"This invasion is threatening our Black Sea Pleet." M. Tehitcherin adds. "and may lead to encounters dictated in the interest of the preservation of our fleet."

Commissioner Indulge in Debate

and may lead to the preservation of our fleet."

It is also announced officially that Russian trooms have been sent to the Finnish border, with orders to conduct themselves like troops of a neutral State, if any other troops attempt to cross the Russian border, and to offer decisive resistance.

A Russian wireless dispatch says:

"All attempts direct and through the intermediary of the German Government, to open peace negotiations at Smolenisk between Russian and the Ries Russian barder, and the Russian horder to concentrate that the Highway Department, the Rolchevist Foreign Minister, has vised Berlin asking whether the delaws of the Germany has decided to renounce the fulfillment of the clause in the Brest-Litovsk treaty which provided that Russia should conclude an immediate peace with the Central Rada.

3000 Actors Would Go to France.

TWO SMALL EXPLOSIONS SHAKE DU PONT PLANT

Accident at Hugley Does Slight Damage, but Creates Visions of Air Raiders

Wilmington, Del., April 24 - There were visions of a German air raid at 3.15 o'clock this morning, when two wheel mills at the Gagley yard of the duPont Powder Company blew up. Wilson

#### AMERICA TO FINANCE HER ALLIES DIRECTLY

Will Eliminate England Making War Credits-British to Pay Own Bill Now

more than buil of which has gone, war."

the cost to posterity in virtually simpending loans to her Allies, Great Britain has forced immediate action on the part of the other governments, which:

England had built up a mounter pur-chasing machine before the United States entered the war. Through loans from the United States, the British and all of their Allies had the advantage of this machine. The problem confronting the Allied Governments now is how to retain the use of the English buying organization through a different system of credits.

The British Government has said it stands ready to aid in any way, but until Assistant Secretary of Treasury Croshy reaches Washington, officials here

3000 Actors Would Go to France

New York, April 24.—Three though and deducting the 15 per cent leaves \$4250 plus the tries of inc top, or \$5000. So far this year bonds to give up their work in this country and play in camps behind the American line in France. Those who go will furnish entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. buts

ALL-YEAR

#### NO BIGGER ARMY PLAN PRESENTED BY BAKER

Department Not Considering Forces Beyond Equipment for Transport and Supply

Secretary Baker presented me plans for increasing the army beyond its present authorization or for raising the ages in the draft limitations when he appeared before the House Military Committee for the first time since his return from the western hattlefront.

Washington, April 24.

A measure which provided for registration of all men between these ages at 5 a. m. today and not a local stress was put forward recently by General Humb S. Johnson. The antagonism which ages in the draft limitations when he appeared before the House Military Committee for the first time since his return from the western hattlefront.

The surface of the street car men's using the provided for registration, and that the Government ascertain to what extent factory and other say they did not sanction the walkent. Washington, April 24.

Mr. Balor indicated that the War Department was not considering increasng the forces beyond present equipment for transportation and supply, but added that he might appear later with som countrebustions

Every responsible officer of the Allies emies with whom he had been in con tact, the Secretary told the Congress men, had only one idea of the outcome of the war, and that was a complete letory of the Allied arms. "You can may," he announced, as h

intered the committee room, "that I Washington, April 21.-Revolutionary any here just for an informal talk on changes in the financing of the world the conditions as I found them in France, war will soon occur. A re-arrangement I am not going to bring up the question of allied credits, which will eliminate of the size of the array or extension the handling of loans by England to the of the draft age. You can go as far as Allies, has been virtually agreed unon. The United States has extended cred- of the Allied forces and in the sanguing

Moinbers of the committee were pres

h funds for which the same and brasha, has prepared a bill to extend a brasha, has prepared a bill to extend a great Britain plans to raise her war the draft age from thirty-one is forty, do through taxes. Jeaving more of just has deferred pressing it until he can nucertain the Secretary a views

The Secretary did not discuss the prposal to raise the draft age either. Be the subject in a day or so.

PROPOSED NEW LAW WOULD DRAFT WOMEN

Wilson Considers Measure to Register All Between 19 and 50 for STRIKE TIES UP TROLLEYS Industry

Crews of Detroit Cars Demand Big Washington, April 24.—The military registration of all women as well as all men between the ages of eighteen and fifty years may be provided for in a new draft proposal the fundamental part of which is in the hands of President Wilson for consideration. Wage Increase Detroit, Mich., April 344 -All mobien and conductors of the Detr men and conductors of the p United Street Railways went on at 5 a. m. today and not a local

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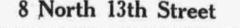


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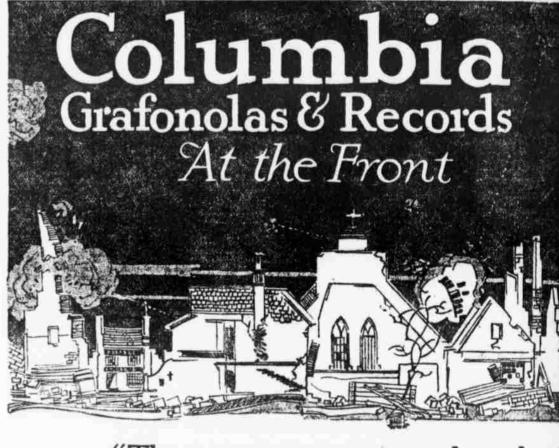
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### "They were nervous and restless

-huddled in the dugout, waiting for the gray dawn that was to send them over the top. I would wind the Grasonola, slip on the record of the 'Humoresque' —and as the soft, sweet, haunting strains floated out, I'd watch the grim saces relax; and the tense mood pass.

"Again-in a shattered Belgian village-a group of American lads-truck drivers going up to the front-would be caught and held by a tornado of shellfire. There was nothing to keep them occupied; to leave the hut was certain death-we'd play band music on the Columbia, lively selections that would take their minds off of the whine and screech of shells outside.

"We had 120 Columbia Grasonolas in our 'farthest up' huts. Over 300 Grafonolas and 5,000 records were in use in the Canadian area alone. They were an important part of our equipment."



These extracts from a letter from Captain H. A. Pearson, Senior Officer, Y. M. C. A., with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, paint vividly the part played by the Columbia Grafonola in the grim events "over there."

Captain Pearson, who was invalided last June, after being severely wounded when his hut was destroyed by shellfire, writes, "Give your soldier tobacco; give him

Send some records to your soldier boy

Food will soin the war. Don't waste it.

There is a Columbia Grafonola in his Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbia Army Hut. Any Columbia Dealer will be glad to show you how to ship them safely.



