

NAVY MILITIA TO BE CALLED FOR NEW SHIPS

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Must Volunteer Services to Bring Sea Fighting Force to Full Strength; Government Will Not Intern Resident Aliens or Reservists So Long As They Obey Country's Laws

Washington, March 27.—The United States marine corps needs more than 4,000 men to fill up its ranks to a war strength of 17,400. The need is urgent.

An appeal to the press of the country to awaken interest in recruiting the additional men was issued late yesterday by Secretary Daniels following an executive order by President Wilson authorizing the increase. The Secretary to-day expressed confidence that there would be an immediate response.

Explaining that the present authorized maximum strength of the marine corps was 14,981, Secretary Daniels said that more than 25,000 additional men would have to be recruited to give the navy the 87,000 bluejackets and the marine corps the increases sought.

Every step that is possible to increase the navy personnel has now been taken except the calling out of the naval militia. This arm of the service will be needed it is said, to assist in manning new vessels.

The fact that the government has no present intention to seek the internment of any residential aliens, so long as they are obedient to the laws of the nation was made clear by Secretary Baker to-day. He added that this applied to German army reservists as well as to other resident aliens.

Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, next to Chairman Stone, talked with President Wilson to-day before the cabinet meeting. Mr. Hitchcock handled the failed armed neutrality bill at the last Congress session which Mr. Stone declined to do.

Other Congressional leaders will be called to the White House during the week to discuss the legislative program the Administration may disclose when Congress convenes.

Attendance at Sale Proves Advertising Power

The power of newspaper advertising was again demonstrated this morning in connection with the sale of the stock of the art needle and novelty shop formerly conducted by Mrs. Rounfort at 1208 North Third street at the store of Bowman & Co.

As announced in Bowman's advertisement in the TELEGRAPH last evening, the stock was to be placed on sale this morning, and despite the inclement weather the extra space and extra sales people provided for the occasion proved none too adequate for the crowds who patronized the event from the opening hour.

MAY POSTPONE BOAT RACE.
Cambridge, Mass., March 27.—The Yale-Harvard boat race this year will be canceled at once in event of a declaration of war by Congress.

Courthouse Notes

First One to Pen—Russell Ohson, convicted of a serious charge preferred by a young girl, and sentenced to serve from fifteen to eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary, was taken there to-day by Sheriff W. W. Caldwell. He was the first of the prisoners sentenced at March criminal court to be taken away.

Prepare Appraisers' List—The mercantile appraisers' list of the city and county is being prepared for publication by Appraiser M. S. Daniels. Taxes must be paid to County Treasurer Mark Mumma on or before May first.

Grant License Transfer—The transfer of the liquor license for the Victor House, Fisherville, Jackson township, from Curtis A. Marsh to Galen Koons, was approved yesterday by the court.

Hold Ground Building Ceremonies For New Publishing House Indoors

The ground breaking ceremonies for the new building of the Evangelical Publishing Company, at Third and Reilly streets, were held in the Harris Street Evangelical Church this morning, at 10 o'clock. It had been planned to hold the exercises at the site of the new home of the company, but rain prevented.

Nearly 100 persons gathered in the church to observe the event. The Rev. C. Newton Dubs, superintendent of the China mission, Changshai China, made the chief address. Bishop H. B. Hartzler, editor of the Evangelical, read a Scripture lesson, and prayer was offered by Bishop W. M. Stanford. S. L. Weist, a former publisher of the company, also spoke. Nungesser, manager of the company, had charge of the exercises.

U. S. Command For Villa Is Sir Sam Hughes' Plan

Rochester, N. Y., March 27.—Speaking at a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce here last night, General Sir Sam Hughes, of Canada, said: "Were I in the United States, and if I had the power, I would be only too delighted to offer Villa a command as brigadier-general in charge of fifty or sixty thousand Mexicans and to send him over the border in Europe to fight the Teuton. The Mexicans are much like us Irish. They must fight, and when they have no one else to fight must fight among themselves." He urged universal military training as the only bulwark of democracy.

LOCAL OPTION BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

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amending stage, and Mr. Spangler, York, made an unsuccessful effort to have the bill held over in committee to city, borough or township. Mr. Spangler said the county unit was too large, remarking that York county might vote "dry" without a minute's notice.

Vickerman Defends Measure
Mr. Vickerman, sponsor for the bill, advised local option as the principle of local self-government, and asserted that the advocates of the measure wanted the county unit. He closed by warning members that they would hear from their districts if they voted against the bill.

Mr. Flynn, Democrat, Elk, said that the bill was unfair in that elections could be held only in "wet" districts. He remarked the bill came here session after session and was regularly defeated and he doubted if it would work well in an industrial State like Pennsylvania.

Mr. Snyder, Westmoreland, an advocate of the bill, said there was nothing to be said in defense of the liquor traffic. He gave statistics of the traffic and recited the horrors it brings.

Mr. Goodman, Venango, urged the bill as an economic measure, and as meeting the demand for majority rule in government.

Mr. Davis, Cambria, discussed the effect of a local option bill on property. He said the question of revenue was one that had to be considered.

Mr. Landis, York, declared that compensation in connection with licenses was a dangerous issue and should not be brought up. The treachery of politicians, he said, was responsible for so much trouble over liquor licenses and he demanded why drugs are to be eliminated and liquor retained.

Mr. Stoddard, Allegheny, started out to assail the bill, saying he represented an iron-making district and closed by saying he hoped the bill would pass.

Mr. McVicar, Allegheny, referred to nations and States which had gone "dry" and said local option was coming in this State.

MORE GOLD FROM CANADA
New York, March 27.—Five million dollars in gold from Canada was deposited at the assay office here to-day for account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total gold imports from all sources this year up to \$230,700,000.

LEGISLATURE MAY RECESS BECAUSE OF WAR

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along quickly and dispatch the legislation which is now under contemplation, including the revenue and appropriation bills, and as soon as this is finished, which ought to be within six weeks, to recess instead of adjourning sine die.

"Emergency legislation is apt to be required, in case the nation gets into active warfare, and in times of other great national emergencies it has been necessary for the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session. It would cost the State half a million dollars, at least, to convene a special session, and there would be delay in organization and in getting down to work."

Leg Sore

A huge sore very deep—full of foul discharge. Arouse all day; no rest at night. Just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In 10 minutes complete cure. We guarantee D. D. D. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

D. D. D. The Liquid Wash
Gorgas, the Drugist
J. Nelson Clark, Druggist.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE WILL BE OPENED IN CITY THURSDAY



Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, chairman of the men's furnishing committee, is here shown examining a few choice articles of apparel which will be disposed of at the annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital.

COLLECTIONS MADE FOR HOSPITAL SALE

Everything From Hoe to Bureau Scarf on Display; Benefit of Hospital

A new department store will be opened in Harrisburg at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

That is what it will be in reality, although it is called the Annual Rummage Sale. Every conceivable need for the home from a hoe to a bureau scarf will be found on the counters in the various sections. Wagons and automobiles that have scoured the city for two days, have been delivered to the store.

And the organization: Efficiency is the watchword in this new department store just as it is in all modern establishments. The heads of the different sections have been selected with great care. The kitchen utensils department, for instance, will be in charge of Mrs. George M. Whitney.

Mrs. Whitney knows a good utensil from a bad one and just what its worth is. Mrs. J. Miley Jones has been given the furniture section because of her knowledge of that household article. The shoe, carpet and drapery, toy and book, grocery, china, glass and silver departments are all in charge of experts.

Now step back to the men's furnishings section. Here one finds Mrs. Mercer B. Tate presiding, ably assisted in arranging her stock for the opening by a corps of efficient sales-

women. A visitor this morning was told by one of the heads that Mrs. Tate and her assistants were put in charge of this department because they have an unusually good taste (for women) in the selection of men's neckwear, shirts and waistcoats.

Sporting Goods, Too
Miss Frances Morrison is the manager of the sporting goods counter, placed there on account of her knowledge of golf balls, tennis rackets, bathing suits and automobile apparel. Miss Katherine Cox is known among her friends as a skillful decorator and she has been given charge of the window display. Women's clothing, notions, pictures and ornaments, household furnishings and underwear divisions are fully stocked. The display in the millinery department is attractive and is sure to draw big crowds.

The general committee, or operating executives, consists of Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Miss Mary Heister, Miss Anne McCormick and Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler. Mrs. Herman Astrich is head of the merchants' division and Mrs. John Fox Weiss has charge of transportation. The sale is held for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital, and will continue until Saturday evening.

Although the salesroom is practically filled with complete stocks, a large storage has been provided to take care of additional articles which are expected to be received from residents each day from now until the closing hour. The general committee appeals to the generosity of the people of Harrisburg for contributions. The present stock is expected to be entirely sold out by Thursday evening, and it is imperative for the success of the sale, that contributions keep coming in.

The rooms at 206 Walnut street will be open each day until Thursday from 9 to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon to receive contributions from the public. Persons who have articles to donate and who have not been reached by any of the district managers can telephone 965-B, Bell, giving their name and address. An automobile or truck will respond as quickly as possible.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

Spring and Summer Suitings Now Ready.
Suits as Low as \$15.00
It's the workmanship that counts.
THOMAS P. MORAN
514 N. Third St.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

Extensive Rebuilding of County Bridges is Made Necessary by Heavy Traffic

Increasing traffic and heavier tonnage due to the wider use of large automobile trucks will necessitate extensive rebuilding of bridges in the county within the next few years, County Commissioners said to-day.

Many of the smaller bridges in all townships in the county were built at least twenty years ago and were constructed to support weights of from two to three tons. Since that time, however, large trucks used in a number of districts when loaded constantly strain the bridges, making rebuilding necessary, it was pointed out. Concrete structures will be needed in a number of places because of the increasing traffic and tonnage passing over the bridges. For this reason Commissioners may decide later to have a loan submitted to the voters which if approved would provide funds to make the improvements at once.

German-American Society Substitutes U. S. Flags For Those of Native Land

St. Joseph, Mo., March 27.—Henry Vogelmann, president of the St. Joseph Turnverein, has ordered all German flags and portraits of notable Germans removed from turner hall. In their place have been placed the Red, White and Blue and pictures of American statesmen.

"St. Joseph German-Americans are loyal," Vogelmann said. "They are ready to help their adopted country in every way. They know the United States is not going to war with the German people, but with the Prussians."

Nation Needs 25,000 in Medical Reserve Corps

New York, March 27.—Twenty-five thousand medical reserve officers is the goal of a recruiting campaign to-day by the Auxiliary Medical Committee for National Defense.

"Twenty-five thousand is not too many to begin with," says a letter received by President Henry C. Coe, of the Medical Reserve Corps, from Surgeon-General William C. Gorgas. The basis of the estimate is ten surgeons for every thousand men.

The Medical Reserve Corps now numbers about three thousand, of whom two thousand have come in within the last eighteen months.

ARREST ARSON SUSPECT
Lancaster, March 27.—Deputy State Fire Marshal H. Nugent and H. Cohn, after investigating incendiary fires in Paradise, yesterday caused the arrest of Frank B. Hurst, 26, of Soudersburg, near here. Hurst, according to the fire marshals, confessed to setting fires which destroyed the plants of the Lancaster County Seed Company and four barns in that neighborhood, with an aggregate loss of \$125,000. The fires occurred since J. 11.

Hurst, according to the State .. .

PLAN CONFERENCE
County Commissioner Henry M. Stine will confer with the Attorney General's department on a proposed amendment to the law providing for an annual military enrollment when the county assessments are made.

County Solicitor Philip S. Meyer has been instructed to prepare a bill which will give County Commissioners the power to have a roll made at any time of the year they directed it to be done, and also to include all aliens, their residence and previous military training.

Goodbye to Catarrh

Use Antiseptic Wonderoil and See How Quickly You Are Cured

No other disease is as disagreeable and offensive as catarrh and yet it is easily and quickly cured by the right treatment—Antiseptic Wonderoil, a healing preparation that kills catarrhal germs and soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane.

No vaporizer or inhaler is needed with this simple treatment. Apply a little at night in the nasal passages and it cures while you sleep. It is made from healing herbs combined with antiseptics that kill the catarrhal germs and prevents a further spread of disease.

Get an inexpensive package of antiseptic from George A. Gorgas and see how quickly it will give relief in catarrhal troubles. Money back if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Recommended for all aches and pains and inflammation of any kind.—Advertisement.

BELGIANS STARVE IN PRISON CAMPS

Germans Cut Down Rations Until Bodies Are Mere Skeletons

By Associated Press
Havre, France, March 27.—The Belgian government has received by trustworthy means letters from responsible Belgians who have been deported to Germany. The letters, dated at the end of February or early in March, were written from the camps in which the men are being confined. Some passages follow:

"Since February 1 we have had only two meals a day. The one in the evening has been discontinued. That was the best one, because we had corn."

From another letter: "It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water and beets. That is all. We are skeletons covered with skin. Thirteen were counted in the morgue yesterday and fourteen to-day. That is from among the three or four thousand here. Conditions are more frightful in the and—camps. If anyone gives us a little soup or something else to eat he is punished with five days in prison."

From another letter: "The situation becomes more and more unendurable from day to day. Every morning two or three are hanged and the Jews, the doctors decline all responsibility. To-day 120 are dead at camp. We hope for our deliverance by the great offensive."

Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body two, three or four pounds a week is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets, containing exact doses of the famous prescription, are sold by druggists at 5 cents for a large case, or if you prefer you can obtain them by sending direct to the Marmola Company, 884 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They are harmless to the system, no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient.

See The Poisons In Your Blood

Mighty Poisons Accumulated Through the Winter Months Mean Disaster and Disease.

Says Rid the System With Sulphur Tablets Easily.

Springtime always brings with it joy and distress. The distress is in the form of catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pains, constipation, inactive kidneys and usually a feverish, sluggish lethargy that is hard to throw off.

Do you remember how grandmother fed you sulphur and molasses every spring to purify the blood? It was a good, old-fashioned, but nauseous remedy. Now you can take sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs in tablet form. A better remedy, easy and pleasant to take in Sulphur Tablets. Sold by all druggists. A laxative, blood purifier of unequalled merit for those who are constipated and suffering in any way from such pent-up poisons. Each package is guaranteed to give wonderfully satisfactory results. Be sure you get Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).

ASTHMA SUFFERERS

PHYSICIAN'S DISCOVERY MAKES BREATHING EASY

In New England where Bronchitis, Asthma and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent some wonderfully speedy recoveries have recently been effected by the use of a treatment known as Oxidaze, first introduced by Dr. Eugene Howard.

Oxidaze is a highly concentrated combination of curative agents, compressed in a small tablet which the patient dissolves in the mouth. One of these pleasant tasting tablets put in the mouth just before going to bed clears out the choked up air passages, soothes the irritated bronchial tube and enables the asthmatic sufferer to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep. Oxidaze tablets are harmless, contain no dangerous habit-forming drugs and are not at all expensive. George A. Gorgas and many other druggists are recommending Oxidaze tablets to all who suffer from asthma or bronchitis.

Bringing Up Father