FIRST CALL TO BE FOR 500,000 MEN

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strength of more than 600,000, by draft unless enough volunteers enlist quickly, and for bringing into the service by late summer of the first 500,000 of the new force of men between the ages of 19 and 25 years to be called to the colors by selective conscription.

In drafting its program the staff recognized the fact that the United States must start at the beginning and train first an army of 100,000 officers and noncommissioned officers to undertake the training of the thousands of youths who will enter the service with no notion of military duty or life.

Expansion of the present regular army to its full war strength of 287,000 enlisted men and 11,700 officers means many new regiments of all arms to be created by dividing existing regiments and filling each half to war strength with volunteers or conscripts. The National Guard regiments, all of which can be called into the Federal service under existing law will have approximately 327,000 men and 10,300 officers at war strength. No new regiments of the guard would be organized and the full limit of the national defense act would be invoked to wipe out any distinction between Federal and State forces. Here also volunteers would be received, drafting being resorted to only when necessary.

Plan For Reserve

These two steps would provide a force of 614,000 men and 22,000 officers to be supplemented by a recruit organization for each unit, making an additional 200,000 men under training, but to be held in reserve to fill gaps in the active army as they occurred.

For five months these expanded forces will be subjected to training of a character hitherto unknown in this country. Simultaneously the registration of all men between the ages of 19 and 25 will be carried out with Federal, State and municipal authorities co-operating.

In August or early in September the first 500,000 of this new army, composed exclusively of young men summoned to the colors under the principle of the universal military service, with those supporting dependents or needed by the nation in civil life exempted, would be assembled for training. From the regulars and National Guard regiments would be drawn 100,000 specially selected officers and noncommissioned officers who would organize, train and command the units of the new army.

Second Call Next Year

A year from now, a second increment of 500,000 youths would be called out, another 100,000 officers and noncommissioned officers would be drawn from the regulars, the National Guard forces, or the first section of the new army, to officer and train the second section.

2,000,000 Trained Men

By that time the machinery that had been built up would provide enough trained officers and noncommissioned officers to train a million or more men at a time, if that were necessary. The War Department bill, however, proposes to authorize now only the first two classes of the new army, making a total of more than 2,000,000 trained troops would be available possibly within a year and a half, or in two years at most.

The nearly $3,000,000,000 asked of Congress to carry out this program deals only with the first year of preparation. Behind it stands the need of an equal sum for reserve supplies of ammunition, cannon and other war material if the army is to be employed in actual war.

16 Army Divisions

Included in the present estimates are the cost of cantonments to house the troops. Presumably the previous plans of the general staff for sixteen military districts will be carried out. This would provide for sixteen complete and fully equipped army divisions, and while it is not proposed to create any additional tactical units of the National Guard, steps will be taken to fill in the gaps in the present guard structure with cavalry, artillery, engineers or other special troops, completing the tactical organization of those forces on sound military lines.

Staff officers regard the plan proposed as the most effective that could be worked out to meet the present emergency. They regard the expansion of the regular army and the bringing of both that force and the present regiments of the guard to full war strength as vital, since for five months they expect to employ these agencies as a huge school from which trained officers and noncommissioned officers can be turned out. No other way presents itself to meet the need for officers, although additional steps are being planned to organize new officers' schools and supplement the work of all military colleges and schools now turning out prospective junior officers.

Seventeen Sections

The staff bill divided into seventeen sections makes the following provisions:

Section 1. For the immediate expansion of the regular army as described, with all vacancies thereby created in the commissioned rank to be filled by provisional appointment.

Section 2. For the drafting into the Federal service of the full strength of the National Guard and National Guard reserve, "for the period of the existing emergency unless sooner discharged."

Provide For Officers

Section 3. For the raising by draft of an additional 500,000 men, the sources from which officers can be drawn including the regular army, National Guard, officers' reserve corps, volunteer officers, or from qualified graduates of civilian schools. Officers up to and including the rank of colonel to be appointed by the President without confirmation by the Senate.

Section 4. For the second increment of 500,000 men.

Section 5. For the raising by draft of recruit training units as may be deemed necessary to maintain the active forces at maximum strength.

Section 6. For the organization and equipment of provisional ammunition and artillery trains, exclusive of those included in the tactical organization of forces, previously provided for at the discretion of the President and for the duration of the emergency.

From 19 to 25

Section 7. For raising and maintaining only the regular army and National Guard and their auxiliary units until the President decides that "selective draft" is necessary when it shall be applied; all of the forces to be raised exclusively by selective draft of male citizens of 19 and 25 years of age under regulations to be formulated by the President. Provision is made for proportionate quotas to be supplied from the respective States and territories, determined upon population and with credit given under such quotas for all men of the age affected who may have voluntarily entered other branches of the military service. Service is fixed for the duration of the emergency.

Section 8. For the exemption from selective draft of the Vice-President of the United States and the legislative, executive and judicial officers, Federal or State, and of all persons in the military or naval service, of members of well recognized religious sects in which the creed prohibits participation in war. Provision also is made for the discretionary exemption or drafting for partial military service only of customs house and postal employes, workmen at armories, arsenals and navy yards, pilots and mariners actually engaged in sea service, persons engaged in industrial necessary to the military establishment or maintenance of the national interests, persons with dependent relatives and all physically or morally unfit persons.

To Register All Males

Section 9. For the registration of all persons liable to military service under the act upon proclamation by the President; such persons to report themselves for registration as shall be prescribed, failing which they will be held liable for trial upon misdemeanor charge and punishment upon conviction by from three months to one year imprisonment subsequent to which they will be duly registered for military service.

Section 10. For the employment of all agencies of the Federal government, of the States or territories by the President to carry out the act, all public officials being required to aid in its examination under penalty of from six months to one year's imprisonment. Similar penalties would attach for any person aiding in any war any fraudulent evasion of the requirements of the registration section of the act.

Section 11. For voluntary enlistments under the qualifications and conditions now obtaining in the regular army, except that the maximum age limit is raised from 35 to 40 years, and enlistments are for the period of the emergency only. Enlisted volunteers may be assigned to any part of the Federal forces except those raised exclusively by draft. Provision also is made for the discharge of any soldier who incurs responsibilities after his enlistment which justify that step; and for the employment of retired men of the regular army.

Method of Appointment

Section 12. For the appointment of general officers of appropriate grades as the President may deem necessary for the period of the emergency, to be selected from a part of the forces provided, irrespective of their previous rank, vacancies thus created in regular army grades to be filled by temporary appointment only. The lower rank permanent commissions of regular officers appointed to temporary high command will not be vacated nor their status in that grade affected. Every War Department bureau chief would have the emergency rank of major general.

Section 13. For vacation by the President of any temporary or provisional commission for cause. Each general commanding a separate tactical unit would be authorized to name efficiency boards to pass upon the fitness of any officer in his command and recommend discharge with one month's pay and allowance if advisable.

$3,000,000,000 a Year

Section 14. For regular army pay allowances and pensions to all officers and men in the federal service.

Section 15. For the blanket appropriation of nearly three billion dollars to pay the expenses of one year's operation of the act.

Section 16.—Suspends all restrictions upon the employment of regular army officers for the period of the emergency.

Section 17. Repeals all conflicting statutes.

BRAZIL AND CUBA MAY ENTER WAR

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man submarine has sunk the Brazilian steamer Parana, with the loss of three members of her crew. Anti-German feeling in Rio Janeiro as a consequence is reported intense and talk of a speedy declaration of war is heard in responsible circles, the advices state.

Cuba is another American nation likely to enter the war, following the action of the United States. Havana dispatches forecast the probability of such action.

Want American Help

Appeals for American expert advice and other assistance in prosecuting the war are coming from some of the present European belligerents. Reports from Russia indicate that an American commission of national character would be welcomed there to co-operate in financing munitions and transportation operations.

Italy likewise is welcoming American co-operation and the hope is expressed there of help from the United States in the way of credit, food and increase in means of ocean transportation.

In the field of military operations the French have made further progress in one sector of the present main battle front. In the separate engagement that has been in progress northwest of Rheims additional trenches that the Germans were able to retain in their recent attacks in force have been wrested from them by General Nievelle's troops.

New Pastor Greeted by Reception Committee

The Rev. H. R. Bender, of Clearfield, who was transferred to the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church by the recent session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He succeeds the Rev. W. W. Hartfan, who was sent to the Clearfield charge by the same conference.

The Rev. Mr. Bender, his wife and daughter Florence, were met at the station by members of the official board. The new pastor and family were tendered a dinner immediately after they arrived at the home. The dinner was prepared by members of the Mite Society of the church.

NO COLONIAL TEA

Mrs. Charles H. Hunters, chairman of the Ladies' Advisory Board of the Colonial Country Club, announces that because of Holy Week there will be no afternoon tea to-morrow at the Colonial Country Club. The Saturday teas will be resumed next week.

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Chuck Roast	18¢ lb.
Spare Ribs	20¢ lb.
Round Steak	20¢ lb.
Scrapple, 3 pans	25¢

Sugar Cured Easter Hams, 25c lb.

PERSONAL---SOCIAL

COLLEGE GIRLS GUESTS OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claster Entertain at Dance Last Evening

Amid handsome decorations of palms, ferns, tulips, hyacinths, primroses and nodding yellow daffodils, a hundred and twenty-five guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claster enjoyed last evening in Masonic Temple at a dance given for their daughter, Miss Clarabelle Claster, and her schoolmates at Bryn Mawr, Miss Helen Shaffner, of Erie, and Miss Rita Bacharach, of Philadelphia.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Claster, the latter wearing a beautiful costume of sea wave satin and iridescent tulle; Miss Clarabelle Claster, in green silver cloth with maline draperies and iridescent beadings; Miss Stauffer, wearing pastel blue silk with touches of silver and rhinestones on the tulle overdress; Miss Bacharach, in orchid silver cloth with drapings of tulle; Mrs. Eugene Shapiro, of Lebanon, wearing black net with spangles; Mrs. I. Steinfeldt, of Lancaster, rose taffeta with silver embroideries.

The Sara Lemer orchestra played and nearly everyone danced.

Large Guest List

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Buxbaum, Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freedman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kapner, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Simms, Mrs. Joseph Kirsch, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shapiro, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Belsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kades, Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinfeldt, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gutman, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenthal, Mr. tnr Mrs. Nachman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, Dr. and Mrs. Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tausig, Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lowengard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauss, the Misses Jacobina Mayers, Helen Mayers, Rebecca Shulman, Hortense Strouse, Bessie Dell Claster, Lenore Rosenthal, Sylvia Claster, Jeannette Nachman, Rita Buxbaum, Helen Steinfeldt, of Lancaster; Gertrude Lewis, of Lancaster; Etta Kline, Mollie Freedman, Evelyn Gutman, Marian Heller, of Richmond, Va.; Hedwig Moss, Lancaster; Jessie and Ella Sharowsky, Lillian Claster, Williamsport; Lilliam Kamsky, Mildred Astrich, Blanche Lyons, Lancaster; Sara Baturin, Mary Baturin, Cecelia Shulman, Clarissa Claster, Rose Sherman, Mary Cooper, Marian Strouse, Hortense Cohen, of Baltimore; Helma Kapner, Rhedna Mayers, Ivy Friedman and Helen Shaffner, of Erie; Harry Horowitz, Arthur Beillin, of Reading; Charles Goodman, Joseph Norris, of Philadelphia; Walter Stern, Harold Claster, Maurise Steinfeldt, of Coatesville; Joseph Cohen, of Reading; Hess Kline, Joseph Garner, Jacques Shapiro, of Lebanon; Mahlon Shapiro, Reading; Moe Cooper, Harry Lowengard, Julius Kapner, New York; Charles Lyons, Lancaster; Edward Coleman, Dickinson Colege; Paul Salsburg, Atlantic City; Mose Gorson, Carlisle; Harold Astrich, Leon Lowengard, Josef Strouse, Leon Dembo, Lancaster; Joseph Claster, Jr., Clifford Solomon, New York; Irvin Rubin, Stanley Adler, Edgar Stern, Lee Lichtenstein, Lancaster; Dr. Haas, Al. Hirschler, William Miller, Irvin Yoffee, Cy Heckert, Samuel Kamsky, Joel Claster and Lou Hyneman, of Philadelphia.

SPEND EASTER HERE

Miss Hope Swengel, a student at the University of Syracuse, and Mrs. Alice Shellenberger and daughter, Miss Gladys Shellenberger, of the Hood Seminary, Frederick, Md., are spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swengel, of 219 South Thirteenth street.

Sunshine in the House While it Rains Without

Miss Christine Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Brandt, was hostess at an Easter party yesterday afternoon at her home, 603 North Front street, for a number of her little friends.

The children enjoyed all sorts of merry games and a cleverly appointed supper. Everything was in keeping with Easter from the nest of Easter eggs in the center and the favors, to the unique chicken place-cards.

Mrs. D. Bailey Brandt assisted Mrs. Brandt in entertaining the nineteen little girls who were present.

MARRIED I NWEST CHESTER

Mrs. May Lediard and John Bennett, of Harrisburg, were quietly married at West Chester Monday, March 19, 1917, by the Rev. Washington R. Laird, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Bennet is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are at home to their many friends at their newly-furnished home, 1104 Green street.

GUEST FROM MILLERSTOWN

Samuel Stroup, of Millerstown, who has been called here by the death of his brother, Dr. Nathan W. Stroup, is the guest of Clay G. Stroup, 1630 North Fourth street, during his stay.

GUESTS FROM PITTSBURGH

Mrs. William Hart Patterson and daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Beatrice Patterson, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. John W. White, 1407 North Second street.

Miss Anna L. Keefer has returned to her home in Mechanicsburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroup, of 1513 Dery street.

Miss Edna Rupp, of Shiremanstown, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Neidig, of 231 South street.

Mrs. J. B. Hileman, of 1901 Market street, has returned home after an extended visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroup, of 1513 Derry street, will spend the week-end at the home of her parents in Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Mary Basehore, of Palmyra, and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Stoll, of Deodate, will be guests of Samuel Etter and daughters, of 1515 Derry street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gough and small daughter, Genevieve, of 1719 Penn street, left to-day for Pittsburgh, to spend Easter with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anthony Glaser.

Miss Emma Grieshaber, 434 Boas street, was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home for the members of the Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Staub, 333 South Thirteenth street, will return from California next week.

Miss Beatrice White, of 1407 North Second street, is home after a week's visit in Philadelphia, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rawn V. Davies.

GAME RESERVE FOR BEDFORD CO.

Forestry Commission Gives the Game Body Authority to Use 2,500 Acres

The State Forestry Commission at its monthly meeting here to-day arranged to give the State Game Commission the use of 2,500 acres of State forest reservation for a new game preserve. There are now fifteen such preserves on State forest reserves, aggregating over 60,000 acres of land. The Commission also arranged to buy 600 acres of forest land in Gamble township, Lycoming county, and granted permission for seven camp sites for this year on State land, making 365 such sites all told. Several applications for auxiliary reserves were made and will be looked up.

Deputy Attorney General Keller has given an opinion to Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods in which he holds that the reports of the supreme and superior courts must be sold at the contract price during the term of the contract and for five years thereafter. This would mean until 1920. Mr. Keller also informed the State Board for registration of nurses that if an applicant has been graduaed from a training school or hospital approved by your Board, which had a course of at least two years, though she did not take the course continuous, she may take a post graduate course and become eligible for examination for a State certificate.

Governor Brumbaugh left for Philadelphia this afternoon to spend Easter. He will have conferences to-morrow with men connected with the Public Safety Committee and return here Monday.

The Adjutant General's Department to-day announced the appointment of Dr. James Reed Martin, Philadelphia, as a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the National Guard. Major Samuel W. Rhoads, of Wilkes-Barre, was to-day appointed a major and assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff.

The Public Service Commission will probably ake up the cases against the Springfield Consolidated Water Company which supplies the vicinity of Philadelphia, as soon as the Westmoreland Water Company case is out of the way. The small engineering force of the Commission has prevented speedier action in the Westmoreland case.

Word was received at the Capitol to-day that in addition to the delegations of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Chambers of Commerce which would be here Monday to urge the passage of the State police bill that other commercial bodies would be represented. The Philadelphia Lumbermen's Exchange to-day telegraphed the State Chamber of Commerce that it was doing what it could in favor of the bill.

Only Four Milk Tests Contain Disease Germs

Only four of the forty-four tests made of milk sold in the city during the last month, showed the presence of colon bacili, commonly known as disease germs. Figures issued to-day by the city health department show that milk, cream and ice crea msold during the month of March, in practically every test passed the requirements.

The only milk samples which when tested showed the presence of disease germs were those of the following dealers: J. A. Rudy, S. Smeltzer, two; and J. H. Wolfe. Only two were below butter fat requirements.

Of the cream samples, four were below butter fat requirements while only one of the eighteen ice cream tests contained colon bacili. This was a sample of the Russ Brothers' ice cream.

PATTON BUYS BARBER SHOP

A. L. Patton, who for three years has been employed at the H. T. Hulderman barber shop in Third street yesterday purchased the trade. The shop had been closed since Monday night owing to a difference between the owner and one of the employes over the refusal to pay him his salary

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