

RALLYING ROUND THE FLAG

SENATE LEADERS TO PUSH DRAFT BILL

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with the strategic plan of the President to have the Senate pass the measure promptly as a lesson to the slackers in the House.

The bill goes to the Senate with seven of the seventeen members of the Military Committee in favor of a call for volunteers instead of the proposal of the bill to raise the war army by a selective draft.

There is certain to be several days of debate. No effort is expected on the part of the opponents of the draft to delay a vote, but many senators who favor the bill want to discuss it before they vote. Lines have not been drawn definitely, but friends of the bill were confident to-night it would be passed by a good majority.

Efforts to change the measure will center on the amendment beaten in committee to add to the General Staff plan a provision authorizing a call for volunteers, offered by Senator McKeller, a Democrat. A report prepared by the Tennessee Senator, supporting the amendment, has the approval of six other committee members and will be submitted formally to-morrow.

Debate Six Hours a Day Senator Chamberlain expects to keep the bill before the Senate until a vote is reached, but no plan is now contemplated to hold unusually long sessions or to attempt to sit continuously. In the ordinary course of Senate debate, at six hours a day, the bill should reach the voting stage by the end of next week.

The House Military Committee will meet to-morrow and go through the formality of approving the measure. A majority has substituted for the General Staff measure which provides that the volunteer system shall be given a trial before draft is resorted to. The minority will vote for the staff bill, and reports by each side will be filed with the House when it meets Monday.

Chairman Dent, of the committee, has said the bill would be taken up Monday, and that a tentative arrangement had been made with Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican committeeman and a staunch supporter of the administration, to have nine hours' general de-

bate. That, with the time to be occupied under the five-minute rule, may permit a vote to be reached Thursday.

Under the House rules it always is possible to limit debate, and the Senate has clothed itself with a clause rule that designed to shut off dilatory debate. There is no desire apparent among leaders, however, to apply restrictions on such a measure as this, and debate, certainly in the Senate, will take its natural course.

Pacifists to Have Day Although it will not affect the bill, Chairman Chamberlain has promised several pacifists a hearing and the House committee will hear Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, on the Swiss system of universal military training.

The prospective entrance of the United States into the war on a huge scale was forecasted to-day by the preparations being made by the Advisory Board of the Council of National Defense, which is laying its plans for the equipping and clothing of a million men at arms within a year. The plans further contemplate the similar outfitting of 2,000,000 men within two years.

The plans of the war college are still more far-reaching and gigantic. It is proceeding with its plans on the assumption of an army that will ultimately number 5,000,000 men, probably within less than five years.

THOUSANDS WILL DISPLAY LOYALTY

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this morning at 10 o'clock by the Scotland Industrial School band, which will accompany the Capitol Hill employes in the parade. The musicians arrived here early this morning and the concert arranged through the efforts of Frederick A. Godcharles, chairman of the Capitol Patriotic committee.

Red Men Have Crowd The Steelton band will lead the Red Men tribes. Red Men from Steelton, Highspire and Middletown will meet in the Hill tribes at Eleventh and Market streets at 1 o'clock and then proceed to Verbeke and Sixth streets, where they will meet the uptown tribes. The Red Men will report at the tribes at 1 o'clock.

Members of the Engineer's Society will meet at Front and Chestnut streets at 1 o'clock and proceed to their place of formation. At 1:30 o'clock members of the

Young Men's Hebrew Association will meet in their rooms and be supplied with the necessary parade paraphernalia.

A. M. Porter, marshal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Employes' division, issued orders for marchers to report on the Capital plaza promptly at 1 o'clock.

The Capital Hill unit will carry banners calling on the people to rally to the flag.

Float to Represent Allies A large float representing America's Allies will be in line. A number of girls dressed in white shirtwaists and dark skirts will be in the float waving flags of the Allied nations.

Joseph N. Mackrell, legislative correspondent of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, and marshal of the Mackrell Marching Club, the largest organization of its kind in Allegheny county, will march with the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH employes division.

A huge American flag will be carried by forty-eight girls in the Lucknow shops section of the Pennsylvania Railroad employes division. Each girl will represent a State of the Union, and they will be preceded by thirteen girls typifying the thirteen original colonies.

Alderman Charles Emmet Murray will carry three Spanish-American War veterans, all of whom lost a leg in the war, in his automobile.

Bars and restaurants will be closed at 12:30 o'clock and remain closed until the end of the parade.

The Regent and Majestic theaters will start their matinees until 3:30 o'clock.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blast of bugles, a rattle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky: Hats off! The flag is passing by!

WRECK NEAR EMIGSVILLE

Trains from the South were delayed yesterday afternoon by a freight wreck near Emigsville. A broken flange was the cause. Ten cars were piled up, blocking traffic until late last night. No person was injured. Trains were sent to Columbia and from there to Harrisburg.

THOMAS O. REEFE DIES

Thomas O. Reeve, aged 56, died Thursday morning, at his home, 1114 Bartine street. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. G. S. Rentz, assistant pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Paxtang Cemetery.

Charge Trainmen With Responsibility For Big Wreck

Formal information against Engineer A. T. Cook and Flagman S. K. Jacobs, of Harrisburg, in connection with the deaths of twenty persons in the big Mercantile express at Mt. Union on February 27, were made yesterday before Squire James Kelly, of Huntingdon, by Jesse Port. The information, made at the instance of District Attorney C. D. Fetters, in order to properly bring indictments before the grand jury, charge that the victims of the wreck came to their deaths by reason of the "gross negligence, wilful misconduct, carelessness and disobedience of the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." As both men furnished bail when held for the grand jury by the Coroner's jury, they will not have to be rearrested.

ARGENTINA READY FOR GERMAN BREAK

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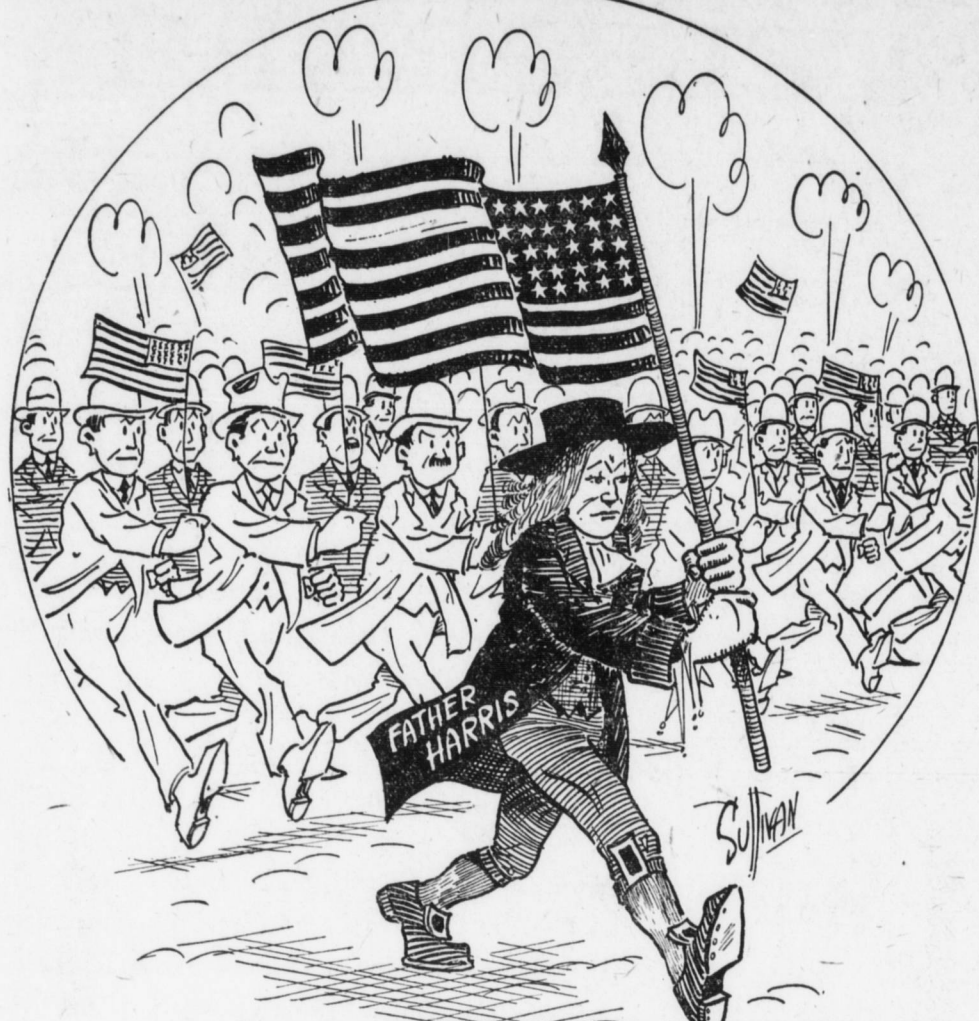
Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

The instructions sent to the minister are that Argentina will permit no evasion or delay on the part of Germany. He is told to instruct the Berlin government that if prompt satisfaction is not granted, Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and will arm its ships against submarines.

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First Baptist Extends Call to Former Pastor of Tabernacle Church

The pulpit committee of the First Baptist Church at a recent meeting recommended that the Rev. W. J. Lockhart, of Baltimore, and a former pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of this city, be extended the call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church to succeed the Rev. W. S. Booth, who left April 1 for New Jersey.

The Rev. J. W. Spencer, retired, is chairman of the pulpit committee. The Rev. Mr. Lockhart will probably make his decision early next week.

THREE BARN BURNED Highmount, April 21.—A fire occurred on the Detweiler farm, near here last night, entailing a loss of over \$8,000, only partially insured. A large barn, two small ones, a tenant house and all the contents of the barns were destroyed.

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KAISER FACES CRISIS THAT ROCKS EMPIRE

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pressive. On its heels arrives the account of demands made by the leaders of the Berlin strike, demands of such a revolutionary character that compliance with them would mean a prompt ending to the militarist regime in the German empire.

Similar demands have not been voiced publicly in Germany since the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on a charge of treason. It is significant that they include a requisition for the release of all political prisoners which would include of course the noted Socialist leader.

The exact status of the strike movement in Germany is unknown but it is certain that a very considerable portion of the munition workers have been affected. There are reports of a new strike at Essen and Magdeburg, the site of an important branch of the great Krupp establishments. Indication of the seriousness of the situation is afforded by the fact that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has considered it necessary to make a personal appeal to the workers in which he denounces strikes as inexcusable crimes against the fighting forces.

French Press On In the meantime General Nivelle maintains his unrelenting pressure against the enemy at the sharp angle at which the German line, running south from Lens, turns east toward Rheims. This angle has already been crushed into an appreciable extent and is in imminent danger of being entirely shattered. The heavy toll of prisoners taken by the French mounts steadily day by day, giving strong support to the claims made in London and Paris of the deterioration of the German morale.

Three great obstacles stand in the path of General Nivelle. The first is the formidable and sinister Brimont plateau, the height from which the German guns have poured their shells on the Rheims cathedral. The French

are at the foot of this plateau and by a double banking movement are endeavoring to cut it off on the main German line.

Allied Artillery Active The second great barrier is the almost similarly situated Fort de Malmaison, which stands between General Nivelle's troops and Leon on the road from Laffaux. The third obstacle is the upper Coucy forest, a densely wooded plateau which held up the French in their initial drive from Soissons.

While the French guns thunder against these three German strongholds there is minor activity on the British front. That General Haig is preparing for another tremendous blow is taken for granted and London believes that this blow will not be long withheld now.

SOLDIERS DELIGHT IN NEW WARFARE

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land. It is really most of it wheat or turnip land which has not been cultivated for a year or two. The country is as open as the Australian central plains.

It is quite a new sort of battlefield for these Australians. They march down to it through valleys, almost exactly like some valleys in the peaceful parts of France. There are whole acres in which one can not see a single shell hole. Back across the green country or down the open roads come men in two or three occasionally sauntering, as one might find them on a country road on Sunday. They are the wounded helping one another back to the dressing station. The walking wounded have to help each other back in these modern battles. It is no longer looked upon as meritorious for an unwounded combatant to leave the field and help a wounded comrade to the rear.

Angry Color Bursts Nearer the front the country becomes more feverish. Angry bursts of tawny color are seen in a haphazard sort of way dotting the horizon and the countryside. Here and there are Australians in great coats standing behind mounds of earth with their rifles pointed over the top, bayonets always fixed. Frequently when there is no other shelter there are hastily scooped trenches. A quarter of a mile away another party is lining a roadside, flat

on their stomachs in the ditch, bayonets peeping over the top. Shells are whizzing by at the rate of two or three a minute, high explosives bursting in contact behind their backs about as far as the other side of a cottage parlor.

Over a bit to the right is a sleepy French village. Not a living thing is to be seen down these straggling Langicourt streets. The bricks of the shells knocked them. Through them just as in the old battle pictures may be seen the bodies of dead Germans, at corners in the angles of tumbled houses, in a courtyard visible through a shattered brick wall, two of them in the bottom of one of the big craters which the Germans themselves blew at every crossroads to impede the enemy's advance. Nothing stirs in the whole village and the only sound coming from their abode of death is the occasional fall of a tile or some debris thrown skyward by a shell descending from over behind the next village.

Rededication of Presbyterian Church at Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Pa., April 21. — After making improvements costing \$3,150 the Presbyterian Church will be rededicated to-morrow morning, with appropriate services following during the remainder of the day and the coming week. The formal dedication will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Franklin E. Taylor.

BREAK GROUND FOR HOUSES

At a dinner given last night in the Harrisburg Club by the Harrisburg Clearing House Association, to the representatives of banks in the outlying districts, plans were discussed for the forming of a county clearing house, operated in the same manner as those in Lancaster and York counties. Eighteen banks on the outlying sections were represented last night, as were fifty bankers from this city. Chairman Donald McCormick, of the Harrisburg Clearing House, was instructed to appoint a committee to consider suggestions in forming the new association.



French Cavalry Passing Through Noyon

"Spring Drive" Supplement

SUNDAY'S Public Ledger will contain a special four-page Pictorial Supplement showing dramatic incidents in the advance of the Allied troops on their "spring drive" and the desolation wrought by the retreating Germans. The pictures graphically portray conditions as they actually exist in France. See them in

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