READY TO EXTEND DRAFT AGE LIMIT

Enlarged Military Program Complete, Says Baker.

FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION

Age Limits To Be Extended In Both Directions-19 to 40 Forecast Not Correct-Presentation Of Bill In Congress.

Washington,-Plans of the War Department for an enlarged military program, including extension of the draft age in both directions, have been virtually completed, Secretary Baker announced. He expects that the War Department bill will be introduced in Congress this week enabling the military committees to begin consideration without delay.

Mr. Baker would not reveal the age timits to be recommended by the department. He said, however, that published reports that the limits were to be set at from 19 to 40 years were incorrect. The 19-to-40-year suggestion was among those considered and rejected, he added.

The age limits most generally dissussed heretofore as being the most acceptable to the War Department were 19 and 36, inclusive, but Mr. Baker would not give any intimation that this had been accepted.

Mr. Baker said he did not intend to issue any statement explaining his plans, and that so far as the Department was concerned presentation of the bill in Congress would be the only publicity given it. The purpose of the extension of ages for draft liability, he said, was to provide an adequate number of men in class one to meet the enlarged army program. The Secretary would not say, however, how large a manpower reservoir it was desired to create.

Secretary Baker has heretofore ansounced that his policy in recommending any change in draft ages would be to seek a sufficient number of men to meet the Army's needs in such ages as would least disturb the economic situation at home. The bulk of the new forces, in his view, should be drawn from the youngest class of men physically able to stand the strain of modern warfare.

From the purely army standpoint, this has been a boy's war from the start. The quick recuperative powers of youth have been vitally necessary to the military machine under the conditions of modern warfare.

Older men are alower to recover and are, therefore, of more limited use to the Army.

On the other hand, however, there are a great number of men who could be called out of the higher ages, even ap to 45. A far greater proportion of the men between 31 and 45 have independent incomes than is true with men below 31, reducing the dependents factor for exemption to that

As to the size of the army for which this increased class one is necessary, no official has dropped a hint, with the exception of General March, who in announcing the creation of a July schedule of six new divisions, followed by an August schedule for the same number, has indicated the embarkation upon such a monthly program. At this rate approximately 250,000 men a month would be sent overseas, their places in the home cantonments to be taken by 250,000 new men. Under such a schedule, with provision now existing for the housing and training of full six months of training on this side, both in divisional and replacement camps, before men were sent over to complete their courses behind the lines would be possible.

It is not certain that the department is alming at the creation of a force of any definite size. There are now upward of 1,300,000 American troops either overseas or enroute. Secretary Baker said the shipment rate of the early part of July had been maintained throughout the month, although he did not have available the total shipment. Under the 250,000 a month suggestion and without mishap to the supply line. October should see 2,000,-800 Americans overseas and the opening of the spring campaign of 1919 when many officers believe the final scenes of the German defeat will begin in a great combined drive against the German lines, might easily see \$.000,000 ready for action, with another force of substantially 2,000,000 organized at home. That would reprepartment may be aiming.

FRIENDLY ALIENS TO FIGHT.

Forty In New York Vote To Waive All

Exemptions. New York.-Forty "friendly allens," within the jurisdiction of local draft board No. 152, most of them Italians and Russians, volunteered at a meeting to waive all exemptions and take places in Class 1 of the draft. Many | The foundation of the building is 300 of the men who attended the meeting were accompanied by their wives. Similar meetings will be held in other districts, it was announced.

KAISER'S PORTRAIT BURNED.

Oyster Bay Vigilantes In At Death Of Gift To Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y .- The portrait of Emperor William, originally presented by him to Theodore Roosevelt, which was seized and mutilated last Sunday night by "Vigilantes" at the home of C. H. Pollutz, who had purchased it at | Weir was 23 years old and was the son George N. Peek, commissioner of fina fair for \$5, was burned at a celebration in the village square. The Oyster Bay band and nearly 1,000 "mourners" turned out for a parade that preceded of June. He would have received his This restriction would be exclusive of the cremation.

Somewhere in the U.S.A.



AMERICAN STONE SAMMIES WHIP WALL STANDS THE BAVARIANS

in Force

All Efforts Of Germans To Advance Their Lines Against The American Fail-The Yankees

Content.

American Army on the Alsne-Marne Front.-Efforts made by the Germans many's finest regiments in battle to advance their lines against the Americans on this front are fruitless. The Americans, for their part, were division of Bavarian Guards in a descontent to hold their positions along perate counter-attack. Advices reachtheir slightly advanced line for the ing London show that the Americans time. The German line, however, is reported gradually giving way both Germans to a clean stop and inflicted to the right and left.

There is hard fighting going on, but no concentrated attack in force by

The Americans made a pretense of retiring from a part of the town of particularly from the American ma-Seringes. The Germans advanced chine gunners. into the town, on observing the supposed evacuation. Two companies of Americans then closed in and en-choicest battalions in the German capturing every man of it.

were sprayed by the Germans over a night. The heaviest fighting of the wide area. The air forces on both last 24 hours occurred in this sector sides are busy. One of the American last night against the French and the observers was attacked by eight Americans. Sergy, after having been enemy machines, but escaped and re- taken and lost four times, was in Alturned to his base.

London.-Although the Allied gains during the last twenty-four hours may seem small, some of them have been exceedingly significant, at the American front in France. The chief feature of the recent fighting, is the French advance from Oulchy Le Chateau which carried the villages of Grand Rozoy and Cigny and swept the Germans off the Butte of Chalmont. This hill was a center of enemy resistance along the western side of the salient.

German guns situated on the Butte of Chalmont had been able to rake the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road almost as far as Villemontoire and hurl a cross fire upon the advancing French and American troops in the valley of the Ourcq. The French now are able to harass from this hill the enemy's 1,750,000 men in the United States, a retirement and should be able to clear the angle between the Solssons-Chateau-Thierry road and the railroad between Oulchy Le Chateau and Fismes and bring much needed assistance to the Americans in the village of Seringes.

It will be a costly task to take the tive possibilities in the comparativerailroad, which is the key to the Ourcq valley is in Allied hands.

The enemy may certainly plume himself on his retirement, according to plan but it can scarcely be accordtons of ammunition behind him. There Cuba, shown in a brief filed with the is as yet no conception of the enormous figures to which these losses in tured are added to the millions of shells exploded either by himself or from the views of the members of the by the Allied fire some idea of his loss International Sugar Committee as to may be gained. The enemy has moved the price, it was decided to refer the his guns wonderful well but his gun- question to both Governments in the sent the army of 5,000,000 men for ners have been warned to be sparing which, in a general way, the War De- of ammunition and to fire only when factory adjustment of price may be necessary to support his infantry.

CARING FOR THE NURSES.

First Convalencent Home In England

Opened By Red Cross. London. - The first convalescent home for American nurses in England was opened by the Red Cross in Puthome of C. W. Yerkes, of Chicago. duty in France.

TAIL-SPIN PROVES FATAL.

Cadet Killed By 1,500 Foot Fall At Rubber Industry Asked For Big Texas Camp.

Fort Worth, Texas.-Going into a tail-spin at a height of 1,590 feet, production of pneumatic tires in Au-William V. Weir, of Gadsden, Ala., a gust and September, as compared with cadet at Carruthers Flying Field, fell the same months last year, was asked to the ground and was killed. Cadet of the rubber industry in a letter from of William A. Weir, of Gadsden. He ished products of the War Industries attended the ground school at Austin, Board, read before 400 members of Texas, and came here the latter part the trade at a meeting here today. commission in a short time.

Counter-Attack.

Whole Fourth Division Of Bavarian Guards Thrown In The Desperate Counter-Attack Against The Americans.

London.-The Americans met Gersouth of Sergy Sunday night, where the enemy threw in the whole Fourth stood like a stone wall; brought the the heaviest losses upon them.

The dispatches praise the work of the Americans highly, but give no details beyond insisting upon the heavy losses which the Bavarians suffered,

The fact that the Germans picked the Americans as opponents for the to respect the men from the United Both high explosives and gas shells States in the fighting of the last fortlied hands today.

> American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front.-Reinforced by two crack divisions of Bavarian Guards, the Teutons settled down to the hardest resistance they have yet displayed against the American forces north of the River

> Although heavily hammered, the Americans replied in like along the river, and the fighting shifted back and forth through Sergy, three miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

> From Rheims the line now extends almost straight southwest to Olizy-et-Violaine. The forest of Ris is now behind the Allies and they are holding Champvoisy, to the northeast of the forest. In this region the Germans have the higher ground and have some advantage in the artillery duel

> > SUGAR TO GO UP.

Cubans Declare They Cannot Produce It At Present Price.

New York .- The price to be paid in the United States for Cuban sugar next year has been referred to representatives of the two governments for Nestles Forest but there are alterna- determination at a conference of American and Cuban sugar interests ly open ground to the westward. The to be held in Washington this week, according to a statement issued here by George M. Rolph, chairman of the International Sugar Committee.

While the International Sugar Committee recognized the need of meeting ing to plan that he left hundreds of the increased cost of production in committee by Cuban representatives, to amount to more than half a cent a materials of war will run. When the pound, Mr. Rolph's statement said that vast numbers of shells actually cap- "on account of the divergence of views of the members of the Cuban mission hope that an early and mutually satismade."

ALLIED RETIREMENT CLAIMED.

Vienna Reports Successes In Albania And Italy.

Vienna.-An Allied retirement in Albania is reported in the official stateney at Colebrook Lodge, formerly the ment issued by the war office. The statement reads: "In Albania the enemy, early this morning, evacuated years old. Three acres of gardens his front lines at many points. In a surround it and there are accommoda- successful raid in the Sasso Rosso 25 prisoners."

TO CUT TIRES ONE-HALF.

Reduction.

New York .- A 50 per cent. cut in Government business

CONGRESSMEN SEE AMERICANS FIGHT

Thrilled By Our Brave Boys' Pluck at Sergy

Would Remain Longer Than They Did But For German Shells Bursting Over Their Heads - Visited Austro-Italian Front.

American Forces on the Aisne-Marne Front.-Six war-tired American Congressmen are on their way back to Paris after having witnessed from a hillside the tussle for possession of the town of Sergy, two and a half miles southeast of the former German base at Fere-En-Tardenois, in the Soissons-Rheims pocket.

The Congressmen saw American infantrymen in action, witnessed the firing of Entente Allied big guns and heard the rattle of German machine guns and the crashing of the heavy cannon of the German Crown Prince. Hard Fighting But No Attack Pershing's Men Resist Fierce have remained on the eminence longer had not the German heavy shells begun exploding overhead. That ended the sightseeing trip in that vicinity, one Congressman remarking that the AMERICANS FOOL THE HUNS HELD LIKE STONE WALL Germans could guit that sort of business right then so far as he was concerned.

The Congressman who had visited e Austro-Italian front said their observations showed to them the first actual fighting worth talking about. The party was conducted by Lleutenant Freeman Light, of South Norwalk. Ct., and it consisted of Representatives Thomas A. Chadler, of Oklahoma; M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Louis C. Cramton, of Michigan; Thaddeus H. Caraway, of Arkansas; John A. Elston, of California, and Joseph Thompson, of Oklahoma.

The Congressmen had luncheon on the hillside of Chateau Thierry amidst the ruins of numerous fine homes, the lazy Marne creeping along through a great gap in what was Chateau Thierry's finest bridge and now destroyed by the Germans.

While the Congressmen were sit ting down to a basket luncheon a fashionably attired woman from Paris came to the ruins of her old nome where she found a group of veloped the German force, killing or Army indicated that they have learned American soldiers in possession. The woman explained her mission in broken English. She went to the basement, requested the aid of the American soldiers, and had a private dig a hole in the basement at a point indicated by her. The soldier soon uncovered a basket full of bonds, securities, and other valuables. Among them were a lot of five per cent, gold \$100 bonds of the defunct St. Louis, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad. The woman gave the soldier three bonds for his troubles.

The Congressmen visited the shat tered houses in Chateau Thierry and also the hillside dug outs formerly occupied by the Germans, gathering numerous souvenirs. They then proceeded toward the battlefield, eventually reaching the hill southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

When the Germans began replying to the Allies' fire in earnest the congressmen decided that it was about time to adjourn and dld so, leaving behind the souvenirs they had gathered at Chateau Thierry. On their way to the rear, however, they passed through the forest of Fere, visiting additional former German dugouts and camps and gathered up another assortment of rifles, helmets and various articles, which they took back.

The congressmen also visited a field hospital, having seen stretcher-bearers bringing in wounded men from the field. They were satisfied that everything possible was being done for the men on the front lines and for those who fell in the fighting.

U. S. FORCE GIGANTIC.

Amsterdam Correspondent Says It Can't Be Beaten.

Amstedam .- Returning here from a visit to France, a correspondent of the Handelsblatt writes a long article of admiration for American achievements and continues:

"From America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a gigantic force, which s developing calmly and scientifically.

"The German people are told that the U-boats will be able to conquer the American danger, but the German people have not seen what I have

MARINES KILL BANDITS.

Dispatch Twenty In Encounters In San Domingo.

Washington.-Three encounters beween United States Marines and Dominican and Haytian bandits in Santo Domingo were reported in dispatches to the Navy Department. Casualties among the Marines were one corporal and two privates slightly wounded. One Dominican guard offitions for 25 nurses, mostly ill from region, in Northern Italy, we captured | cer was also wounded. About 29 of the bandits were killed.

AIRPLANE FLARE.

To Be Used In Night-bombing Expedi-

Washington.-Perfection of an ai. plane flare for use in night bombing expeditions over enemy territory was announced by the Ordnance Department. The flare is released from the plane in a parachute and is set off by air friction. At a height of 2,000 feet. it was announced, it will cast a light of more than 400,000 candle-power over an area one and one-half miles in diameter.

friends range in age from forty to WHAT WOMEN CAN sixty. Not one has a son left." DOTO WIN THE WAR wrote an English girl to a woman who had just sent a letter condoling with her on the death of the last of three brothers, "We find the country a lit-

Conserve Food and Buy Liberty Bonds-Two Ways They Can Help.

NOT FAR FROM FIRING LINE WOMEN OF AMERICA, WAKEUP!

Pour All Your Savings Into Uncle Sam's Lap-Keep on Saving and Pouring Until the World Is Free.

By INEZ HAYNES IRWIN.

What can the women of America do to help win this war? Two things are certain; one that they can do a great deal and another that, unless the war lasts ten years longer, they can never do so much as the French. English and Italian women have done, they can never suffer so much as the French, English and Italian women have suffered.

To me, returning to America after two years in the war countries, the untouched gayety of the American people came as a terrific shock. I had left a world as black and silent as night; a world in which I had seen no dancing, a world in which I had heard no spontaneous laughter or-except in the case of military bands-no music. At first the atmosphere of America was almost unbearable. I was obsessed with the desire to get back to the allied countries, to suffer with them, rather than enjoy the comparative comfort of a comparatively unaroused America. The luxury everywhere appalled me. Those hundreds of motors gliding through our streets for instance! Private motors have long ago disappeared from allied Europe. The beautiful fabrics, the furs and laces, the

Ban on Evening Clothes.

the women of America.

gorgeous sport clothes and the dazzling

evening dresses which still distinguish

The first time I was invited to a dinner party on my return, I wore a long-sleeved high-necked gray-and- lantly. We have a real army in France black gown and found myself a wren now. As Lloyd George said in parliaamong birds of paradise. No woman ment to a listening empire, "The Amerof France would think of wearing eve- icans are in." We are in and of ning clothes. Indeed, both men and course we are in to stay, in for a women are prohibited by law from ap- century if need be, until the safety of pearing in evening clothes at the thea- the world democracy is assured. The ter. On the few social occasions in men of America are doing their partwhich they take part, French women doing it with suffering and death. are dressed in black gowns with a lit- What can the women do? tle lace at the neck and sleeves. English women still wear evening clothes, When their men return on their rare us women of America that we cannot leave from the front, they cover their aching hearts with as much gayety as the women of Europe have given. possible in order to send them back to They are near and we are far. They, the filth and the vermin and the rats so to speak, are in the front trenches and the damp and the cold and the and we have not entered the war zone. wounds and the constant sight of death | Only a very few of us, in proportion psychologically refreshed. But most of to our numbers, can work in the hosthe evening dresses that the English pitals or canteens there. Only a few women are now wearing date back to more in proportion to our numbers can the beginning of the war. And strangest of all, perhaps, for a country at work here. There are, however, two war, those lustrous streets with their things we can do all the time and rows of electric lights and their vivid, with all the strength that is in us. flashing, changing, iridescent electric One is to conserve food. The other signs. In Paris, you plunge into a is to buy Liberty bonds. We can help deep twilight when you leave your res- the government by buying bonds. Yet taurant, and in London you grope your again we have an advantage; it is our way home through a dangerous Sty- peculiar misfortune that most of us gian gloom. Then the careless spending in American hotels and restau- ing ourselves. For the purchase of rants. In Paris those places close at Liberty bonds at the generous rate of half-past nine. And food! Food con- interest which the government grants ditions have never been so bad in is not self-denial but in line with self-France as in the other allied coun-interest-legitimate of course, but still tries, for France has always fed her- self-interest. self and is, moreover, the world's best cook. But in Italy and England, meat all your savings into Uncle Sam's lap. is a rare luxury to be obtained only Then save more, and pour them into once in a great while; butter and his lap. Keep on saving and pouring, sugar are long-forgotten dreams.

See Their Homes Destroyed.

And then in the case of France and of the sinews of war in those magto some degree of Italy, the allied nificent boys you have sent to France. women have seen vast stretches of Give as generously in the money which carefully cared-for ancient forest and will keep them well and happy there enormous sections of softly-beautiful farming country turned into metal-rid- EXIT THE GERMAN DACHSHUND den dumps; they have seen dozens of small cities and hundreds of little vil- Marine Poster Causes German Dog to lages transformed to ash heaps; they have seen so much old sacred beauty in the form of churches, cathedrals and historic monuments reduced to hills of rubble that the whole world hund from the society of Cincinnati must seem a desert to them. They dogdom. have even had to endure the extra affront of an exhibition in Berlin of the art treasures looted from northern gie's social demise here. The poster

The allied women have nursed the wounded, the tubercular, the undernourished; they have taught new trades to the crippled and blind and the appearance of the poster the local those who are invalided for life. They have taken care of thousands and number, have led a miserable existence, thousands of refugees from Belgium, northern France and Siberia. They have had to provide for the bringing up of thousands of orphan children. This has not come upon them gradually, but all the time and in increasing propertions.

But, after all, these things are as nothing to the death of the flower of their male youth. England and France and Italy have lost so much in man power that no member of our generation looks for happiness again during his own lifetime! They hope only for one thing-to insure the freedom of the next generation.

Sons All Gone. "My husband is a Parisian," said ton, Ill., they bring their own sugar

a beautiful American woman married along for sweetening the refreshments to a Frenchman. "He has always served. A two-pound sugar ration to lived in Paris. He has many friends each family compels it. Sugar has here. He is forty-five years old. His been unusually scarce for some time.

Facts About Ship's Speed. A ship increases her speed more nearly 324 feet.

readily over deep water, but on the other hand, the faster a ship runs the more depth of water she requires to prevent the hindrance caused by the which is always felt when the ship's Transcript. keel "senses" bottom. Running ten knots an hour, a ship must have between 26 and 27 feet of depth, or she is dragged from below, If running 20 knots she needs a depth of 104 to a cross street in front of them. She

she feels the drag over a depth of

In the Library. "Would you mind changing this book for me? It's the second edition, and dragging influence of the friction I haven't read the first."-Boston

Looking for Excitement. Dorothy was driving with her father one day when a tar wagon passed on 105 feet, and when running 30 knots said, "Let's knock the tar out of that."

MOTHERS

"Thank you for your kind letter,"

tle dreary now and we are returning

to town the last of the month. We shall be at home Sunday evenings. Be

sure to come to us often. We want

to see all our friends and hear what

they have been doing in the last three

months. Mother and father look forward with special pleasure to meeting

you all again. Please bring any soldier friends; we will try to make it

"What news do you get from Fred-

erick," a friend of mine asked of the

mother of Frederick, a beautiful mid-

dle-aged English woman who was

making a great success of a dance

given for some convalescent Tommies,

'Oh, you haven't heard, have you," the

mother of Frederick answered. "He

was killed two months ago." And she

turned to answer with her ready sym-

pathetic smile the inquiries of a group

Fight Same as Men.

speaking, the women of Europe are

fighting the war just as the men are,"

They have not, except in the case of

the famous Battalion of Death, died

in battle; and yet a half to three

quarters of a million women have been

killed as the direct result of war ac-

tivities. More women have been kill-

ed in this war than men on both the Northern and Southern sides in our

Civil war. That nearly three-quarters

of a million includes the women mas-

sacred by the Turks in Armenia, by

the Austrians in Serbia, by the Ger-

mans in Belgium and northern France;

it includes army nurses and women

munition makers; it includes civilian

women killed by shells in the war

zone or near it, women killed by Zep-

pelin and airplane raids and by sub-

What can the women of America

do to equal all this service and all

For three years, the French and

English, and for two years, the Ital-

ians, have stood between us and the

death of our democracy. What can

we do to make up for that long, hesi-

tating neutral inaction of ours? The

men of our nation have responded gal-

What Women Can Do.

It is the geographical misfortune of

possibly give the personal service that

do Red Cross work or Y. M. C. A.

can help the government only by help-

Women of America, wake up! Pour

pouring and saving, until the world

is free. You have given generously

Be Driven From Streets of

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati.-Exit the German dachs

A United States marine corps poster

was responsible for the German dog-

depicts an American bulldog chasing

a German dachshund with the words:

"Teufel hund (devil dogs), German

nickname for U. S. marines." Since

dachshunds, of which there are a great

as small boys have "sicked" bulldogs,

terriers, hounds and every other ca-

nine breed on the poor "Fritzies," un-

til at last they have been virtually

Navy Bean Lauded.

The navy bean, besides being plentiful in that branch of the war service

which bears its name, is also well-

stocked in the army. It follows the

flag to the front and Chicago food ad-

ministrators say it should be used lib-

erally at home to save other foods for

Guests Provide Own Sugar.

the soldier boys.

driven off the streets of Cincinnati.

this suffering?

But that is not all. In a manner of

of Tommies gathered about her.

gay for them."

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkhasi Vegetable Compound helped me so he



ham's Vegetabl Compound I was e tirely relieved neuralgia, I h around and do my housework. My baby when se months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time.

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PRICE FOR FAME TOO HIGH

Modern Poet Not Willing to Undergo Martyrdom for Sake of Living in History. Uncle John, the gifted poet of the

Excelsior Springs Standard, has been studying the lives of the old masters and is much discouraged. He writes: Old John Bunions told his Pilgrim piece while in the penitentiary doin' time for some little offense. Nearly all

of 'em wrote their best stuff while in great distress. Nearly all of 'em had sore eyes. some was totally blind, an' the common run of writin' material was poof -a sharp stick an' a gourdful of homemade ink was the best they had; in spite of them handicaps they managed

to compose stuff that will live long after my best poem has went the route. Still-you never can tell. It is interesting to ponder on the possibility of one of my war poems bein' in the fifth

render of A. D. 2153. But if I have to be socked into the calaboose an' write with an old buggy spoke for a pen, before I can get off anything famous, I am afeared I shall never make the riffle.—Kansas City Times.

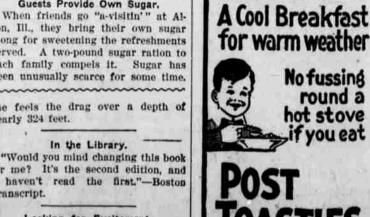
She Was a Fighter. Everyone knew that Lieutenant

Thorleigh and his pretty young wife had falled to agree during the few years of married life, but no one quite liked to ask him where she was living during his last months of training in this country. So when an innocent newcomer inquired point-blank where the was, there was a rather intense moment before he said, calmly: "My wife is in France."

"What is she doing?" was demanded urther.

"Fighting," he answered, calmly. "Fighting!" everyone exclaimed. "Well," he replied, "perhaps she esn't actually fighting, but I'm sure me's quarreling."—Harper's Magazine.

One little domestic storm may sour the milk of human kindness.



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