Lloyd George Says Best Brains of England and America are Working on Problem.

GERMANS BOAST OF SUCCESS

Reduction of Tonnage at Disposal Enemies Taking Place With Mathematical Certainty - Submarines Have Hit Vital Nerve of England.

SAYS TOLL OF U-BOATS EXCEEDS ALL REPORTS

LONDON.—Herbert L. Samuel, former Home Secretary, speaking in London on the gravity of the submarine menace, said that the figures he had seen on the sinking of vessels show that the situation of vessels show that the situation is worse than official reports have indicated.

Berlin .-- A statement in regard to Herlin.—A statement in regard to the progress of submarine warfare has been made by Vice-Admiral von Capelle, Minister of the Navy, to the Reichstag Main Committee, in the course of discussion of the naval budget. An official statement regarding the Minister's communication was given out here, showing that he told the Committee the success of the submarines continued to be great and their losses small. Reports already marines continued to be great and their losses small. Reports already at hand showed that a favorable re-sult could be expected for the month. The reduction of tonnage at the dis-posal of hostile nations, he said, was posal of nostile nations, he said, was taking place with mathematical certainty, thereby increasing the lack of foodstuffs, while the want of pitprops had made itself felt in the sharpest manner. The Minister continued:

Notwithstanding the sharp censorship in Entente countries, sufficient news has reached us to show that the U-boats have hit a vital nerve of Eagland, and, through her, of her allies. The (London) Morning Post says the number of English boats really sunk has been kept secret, but that the scales are inclining toward Germany, and that this gain probably will increase in mathematical progression.

Washington Takes Precautions

Washington.—Reports that the Ger man submarine blockade was becom man submarine blockade was becoming more and more efficient received serious attention at the Cabinet meeting. Most of the discussion was directed to supplying boats quickly as possible to carry supplies to the Entente. Members of the Cabinet reported on information they had received from members of the British and French commissions now in this country. The idea was expressed generally that the war was likely to continue for some time, and that it was vitally necessary to turn out merchant ships as quickly as possible. Secretary Daniels has plans for speeding up the construction of destroyers.

George Relies on America.

London.—Prime Minister Lloyd eorge drove home the fact of the submarine war with even greater force that he might have done as the result of the Admiralty figures show-ing the great loss in ships.

In his strong speech at the Guild-hall he indicated that "the best healns available in this country and America are applying their energies to that problem." He added that since the Germans had determined "to sink all craft indiscriminately "to sink all craft indiscriminately without any warning, there is no doubt that they have sunk many more shins, but they have brought America in and I am perfectly satisfied with the balance."

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Germany.

PLAN FREEDOM OF POLAND

Russian Commission Begins Sittings

Petrograd.—A commission for the settlement of questions regarding Poland, whose establishment of independ ence is one of the features of the pro

ence is one of the features of the program announced by the new Goyernment, has begun its sittings at the Winter Palace.

The session was opened with a speech by Premier Lvoff, who congratulated Poland and Russia on their new fraternal relations.

\$500,000,000 FOR THE ALLIES VIRTUALLY EVERY DOLLAR OF SUM TO BE EXPENDED HERE.

Aid From United States Goes to Belgium, Italy and Russia-Negotiations Are Now On.

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Washington.—Belgium is to share the bounty of the United States on an equal footing with the other nations at war with Germany. The people of the first neutral country to be invaded by the Kaiser's forces will be generously supplied with money.

The amount to be given the Belgian Government has not been definitely fixed, but it will approximate \$50,000,000—about the same amount which it is proposed to loan to Italy, whose needs are admittedly very pressing.

The plans of the Government to assist with loans nations making common cause with it in the war have not been fully developed, but sufficient progress has been made to care for the cases that merit immediate assistance of a financial character.

Belgium and Italy come first in the calculations of this Government, with Russia next. As a matter of fact, negotiations are now proceeding between Washington and Petrograd, through Ambassador Francis, to determine the sum the new Russian democracy requires at once.

In connection with this it was formally announced by the State Department that Ellihu Root had formally accepted the Chairmanship of the American Commission which will get to Russia within a few days.

The United States, as paymaster for the Entente Allies must expend on their behalf approximately half a billion dollars a month for at least six months and probably for the duration of the war.

The estimates, still incomplete and subject to revision, indicate the following Entente needs:

For Great Britain, \$300,000,000 to \$250,000,000 a month.

For France, from \$100,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a month, depending largely upon the ability of manufacturing plants in this country to meet her demands, mostly for supplies other than foodstuffs and munitions.

ALLIES HONOR WASHINGTON

Balfour and Viviani Lay Wreaths On -Pledge Faith of Nations.

Washington.— Representatives of three of the "Allied countries who are fighting for democracy joined hands before the tomb of George Washington, and reconsecrated the energies of their nations to the prosecution of the war. Kneeling before the vault Arthur J. Balfour. British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, placed upon

thur J. Balfour. British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, placed upon the tomb a wreath of palms in a ceremony that was the most motable ever participated in by Great Britain in honor of an American.

France also honored Washington as the man who led hundreds of Frenchmen in American armies to victory. Rene Viviani, formerly French Premier, and Marshal Joffre, commemorated the greatness of America's first great General as only heroes are honored in France. A simple bronze palm leaf was placed on the tomb.

SECRET DEVICE TO SINK U-BOAT

Lord Beresford Tells of Belief in Its Secret.

London.-Lord Beresford, the miralty expert, in a speech declared that the navy had devised a brilliant plan to overcome submarires. He wave it as his judgment that the plan would succeed. Such an authority in-spires especial confidence that the crisis in the U-boat menace presently

will be past.

Lord Beresford did not intimate what the plan is, but it is strongly believed it concerns an American contribution to the war. There are some reasons for believing that Lord Beresford's statement reflected confidence founded on a recent conference n British and American naval authorities.

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

The mastery of the air has been gained by the Entente Allies, breaking down the German power of the oftensive, Major L. W. B. Rees, of the British Flying Corps Service, de-

Maximilian Harden, in the Zukunft, Maximilian Harden, in the Zukunft, assailed the duplicity of Prussia's foreign policy, declaring that her pace proposals were only a bridge over which she could pass to relentless submarine warfare.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg's name has been used on the Prussian front to encourage soldiers in the hope of

final victory.

French troops began an attack on the
Aisne line, shelling Prussian positions from the Chemin des Dames,
and London sees in this move a con-Dr. John Willis Slaughter in Magazine Article Accuses Menocal.

New York.—Four thousand Cuban Liberals are held in solitary confinement by the Menocal Government, according to an article by Dr. John Willis Slaughter in "The Public." While giving President Menocal credit for honesty Dr. Slaughter abayes by

and London sees in this move a continuation of the alternate advances against the Prussian front from the British and French lines.

General Petain has been selected by the French Cabinet to be Chief of Staff at the Ministry of War located in Parls.

Dr. Helfferich told the Relchstag that 1,600,000 tons of shipping had been sunk by German U-boats in the first two months of the ruthless submarine war. to honesty, Dr. Slaughter charges his party—the Conservatives—with stealing the election. He tells of polling booths placed in the woods and defended by barbed wire and soldiers.

CONGRESS PASSES

Final Vote on Measure in House 397 to 24; Senate 81 to 8

CLASH OVER MAXIMUM AGE

Chambers Differ on Age Limit; Upper Body for 21 to 27 Inclusive-Lo er Favors Those from 21 to 40 Senate for Roosevelt Plan

Washington. — America's manhood will be mobilized for the war against Germany in accordance with the plan suggested by the President.

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By overwhelming majorities both the Senate and the House passed the Administration bill to raise a war army by selective conscription.

The final roll calls brought into line behind the bill many Senators and Representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by the decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both

The Senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan, 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the House the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109 and that by which the bill was passed was 397

Among the amendments adopted in Among the amendments adopted in the Senate was one which would permit Col. Roosevelt to recruit a volunteer force for service in France. A similar proposal had been rejected by the

Senators who voted against the bill

The Bills Compared.

comparison of the two bills

Both authorize the President to Both authorize the President to praise, organize, equip and officer the regular army to maximum strength of 287,000 men and the National Guard to approximately 625,000.

To raise by selective conscription an additional army of 500,000 men, the quota of each State being in proportion to its population.

To raise in his discretion a second army of 500,000 men by selective conscription.

scription.

Exemptions under both bills, members of executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Government, all ministers and all persons belonging to religious sects opposed to war. President also in his discretion can exclude those "who have persons dependent on them for support."

Conscription age limits: Senate bill, 21 years to 27; House, bill, 21 to 40 inclusive.

entered on rolls.

Senate bill authorizes President, in his discretion, to enforce prohibition rigidly throughout the army and makes it unlawful to sell liquor to any officer or private when in uniform.

President's proclamation is to be notice to register and failure to register is a misdemeanor under both bills.

WAR SPIRIT BREEDS BOYS

4,000 CUBAN LIBERALS IN JAIL

Startling Figures Announced by Brit

Startling Figures Announced by British Register-General.

London.—The annual report of the
Register-General for England and
Wales shows that in the first quarter
of the waf the proportion between
new-born boys and girls rose to 1,043
to 1,000 girls, the succeeding quarter
to 1,044. For the four quarters of
1916 the proportion jumped to 1,050, to
1,051, to 1,045 and 1,050. These figures
the report says, surpass any recorded
during the preceeding fifty years. of Mr. Bandur count sector of Mr. Bandur count count of the Eastern Department, to take charge of the newly created Southeastern Department at Charleston, S.C., and Major General J. Franklis Bell, Jr., took control.

WASHINGTON.—The war food situation is receiving the attention of all the government's activities.

RUSSIA.—A plot to turn two Peruvian submarines over to the Prussians is said to have failed.

PETROGRAD.—Addressing an antipacifist demonstration, D. R. Francis, the American Ambassador, counselled against a separate peace with Ger

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New Zealand who opposed conscription have been defeated in elections.

FRENCH TAKE STRONG LINES BRITISH HOLD GAINS AGAINST

COUNTER BLOWS.

Many Airplanes Felled-Hindenburg Continues to Rush Up Fresh Troops _6.000 British Dead Counted

London.—On the Oppy line the British and German armies are still locked in sanguinary conflict, with Haig's men holding all their gains except part of the village of Oppy and Hindenburg's reserves standing with their backs against the disconnected and half-destroyed trenches which remain in their possession. The surge and ebb of attack and counter attack continued without result, save increases in the heavy casualty lists.

On the Champagne front, by a sud-

creases in the heavy casualty lists. On the Champagne front, by a sudden movement in force, the French widened considerably the wedge they are thrusting into the heights of the Moronvilliers region. Though by dawn the French bombardment had turned into drum fire, the attack was not delivered until nearly 1 o'clock p. m. It swept forward over both flanks of Mont Carnillet on a considerable front.

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West of the mountain Nivelle's detachments overran several lines of powerful intrenchments between 500 and 1,000 yards deep to a point directly south of Biene. Northeast of Mont Haut the pollus carried their lines nearly up to the highway that runs between Nauroy and Moronvillers. This enterprise was the result of careful preparation, and apparently caught the Germans off their guard. There are indications in the British night communique that Haig is preparing for another assault on the Oppy line. The Germans counter attacked savagely in an attempt to recover the mile of trenches lost, but failed to shake the new line. The fighting around Roeux is incessant. According to one unofficial report, the British have aiready pushed into the outskirts of the village.

Senators who voted against the bill were:

Democrats—Gore. Hardwick, Kir'y, Thomas and Trammell—5.

Republicans—Borah, Gronna and La Follette—3. Total, 8.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, Democrat, was excused from voting at his own request. He did not give a reason.

The twenty-four Representatives who voted in the negative were:
Democrats—Burnett, Church, Clark of Florida, Claypool, Crosser, Dill, Dominick, Gordon, Hilliard, Huddleston, Keating, Sears, Sherwood, Sisson, 14.

Republicans—Bacon, Mason, Kips, La Follette, Lungreen of Minnesota Mason, Nolan, Powers, 8.
Prohibitionist—Randall, 1.
Socialist—London, 1. Total, 24.
Both Senate and House adopted amendments just before the final roll calls which would greatly increase the pay of enlisted men during the war. The House provision would make their pay \$30 a month and that approved by the Senate would fix it at \$23 a month. The present pay is only \$15.

The Bills Compared.

South of the Scarpe to Monchy the British positions were extended and a number of prisoners taken.

Haig reports great activity among the filers, with raids far back of the German lines. Three German troop trains were damaged. The Germans lost ten 'planes, the British fifteen.'

Berlin reports air attacks on Dunkirk, Nancy, Belfort, Chalons and Epernay, and says the Allies lost 34 in two days.

U. S. SHIP TORPEDOED

to New York.

London.-A boat containing twenty-

London.—A boat containing twentyone survivors of the crew of the
American tank steamer Vacuum has
been picked up by British patrol vessels in the Atlantic.

The men report that the Vacuum
was sunk by a German submarine
when homeward bound on April 28,
and it is feared the rest of the crew,
including Capt. Harris, a Lieutenant
in the United States Navy who commanded the gun crews, nine of his
men and nineteen of the Vacuum's
crew, are lost.

40 inclusive.

Senate bill provides that all persons voluntarily presenting themselves at registration places shall be held to have volunteered and shall be so the United States navy and the first mate of the Vacuum.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

LONDON.—Lord Northcliffe declared that the happiness of Ireland was in the hands of the British Commission in America and that the influence of Mr. Balfour could settle the Irish

WASHINGTON.—The Government washington.—Ine construction closed a contract for the construction near New York of an indefinite number of wooden ships, part of the fleet which will carry food and ammunition.

AUKLAND.—All the laborites in the opposed conscrip-

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The Greenwood Tree.

The greenwood tree of English song and story is now said to have been the holly, which retains its bright dress the year round and is supposed to have stood Robin Hood and other outlaws in good stead, when, clad in Lincoln green, they sought its shelter, depending on the law of protective coloration to escape the laws of Nottingham town and other troublesomely inquisitive municipalities.

What Reveals the Man.
The world does not always select
he best man. It is drawn to the
ne whose appearance and conduct
effects its ideal. It forgets that often effects its ideal. It forgets that orten he best man is far above its convenional notions. His ideals are so far a advance they are counted erratic and visionary. He treats the popular commonplaces with supreme disinter-stedness and the unthinking crowd ind little in him. Subsequently his-jory reveals the big man.

"I was I ading the other day," said skimpy little Mr. Meek, "that firmness of purpose is one of the most accessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. I lieve too, for I am sure that vithout L. mness my wife would never have been able to make me the model unshand that everybody says I am."

Adam Exonerated.

The minister was preaching on little things, how great events from trifling causes spring, and an obiter dictum was: "Did you ever reflect that a single man was the father of the human race?" Several members of the congregation subsequently assured each other that they regarded Adam as margied.—Manchester Guardian.

Bee Human Benefactor.

Let us not call him honey-bee that pollnates more flowers than any other agency; plain bee is a higher title. We largely depend on him for full crops of apples, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries, peach, pears, plums, quinces, beans, currants, cranberries, cucumbers, grapes, meloas, mulberries, peas and squashes.

End of Romance.

No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight." 'Gracious, Jeannette!" 'And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again." 'You don't mean it?" 'I do; and, furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years." 'I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of, drawers." 'B-but why? Are you going to discard him?" 'Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

Pineapple Industry Large.

The pineapple production of the Hawaiian islands for 1915 will approximate 2,500,000 cases of canned product, so experts report. Years ago the pineapple canneries threw away the cores, parings and trimmings as refuse. Nowadays the one-time refuse is converted into a mash from which pineapple juice is extracted, the cores are cut into cubes and used in the manufacture of glace fruit, and no part of the pineapple is lost.

When you are gone you may be forgotten as soon as the defeated candidate for vice president, and that is painfully sudden.—Atchison Globe.



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