

# HOUSE SUSTAINS WAR DEPARTMENT DRAFT QUOTA PLAN

### Shallenberger's Amendment Providing for Credits for All Volunteers in Military and Naval Service Adopted.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—By a vote of 244 to 118, the house has rejected that portion of Representative Shallenberger's amendment to the so-called draft bill providing that quotas called for in several states, territories and the District of Columbia to increase the military establishment of the United States temporarily shall hereafter be determined in proportion to the total number of persons registered and liable for military service, including all aliens, who have waived all claims for exemption.

The Nebraska delegation divided on this proposition, Shallenberger, Sloan and Lobeck voting in favor of the proposition, and Kinkaid and Reavis against, Stephens being absent. On the second portion of the Shallenberger amendment which provides that credit shall be given on quotas to the states, territories and the District of Columbia, or any subdivision thereof for the number who have entered the military or naval service since April 1, 1917, including members of the National Guard who were in the federal service on that date, the vote was overwhelming in its favor, being 292 to 63. On this vote Nebraska members stood together.

### Debate Animated.

The debate was animated throughout the day, the members showing the liveliest possible interest in the proposition, which has attracted nation wide attention.

Both Representatives Sloan and Reavis took occasion to explain their views on the Shallenberger amendment. Mr. Sloan contending that the resolution did not seek to adjust the inequalities that have come to light in Nebraska, and especially in the district which he represents, but he believed something more nearly equitable ought to be adopted for future draft calls. He showed that in the Fourth district the number of registrants ranged from 20 per cent in Class 1 in Butler county to 98 per cent in Seward, Gage having 74 per cent, while Saunders had 80 per cent and the average in the United States being only 27 per cent. The average outside of the Fourth district, Mr. Sloan said, was 30 per cent, while in his district, the Fourth, it was 45 per cent. He showed that in Division No. 1, Omaha, 62 per cent had been put in Class 1, while in Division No. 2 only 25 per cent had been thus designated, notwithstanding that Division No. 2 in Omaha has more men classified in Division No. 1. These statements were based, he said, on figures furnished Mr. Shallenberger by Governor Neville.

### Cause of Irregularities Explained.

He very frankly said that much of the difficulty had arisen because men had not claimed exemption, which brought about the inequalities complained of.

Representative Reavis—The United States has been taking a census of man-power, and has selected those in Class 1 presumably honestly and in good faith, as best fitted to bear arms for their country. There was never most efficient soldiers more than it needs them now. It is of little concern to me what town or county or state a soldier comes from, because when he comes it is as a soldier of the republic. I say to you that if every man able to contribute to the military establishment in this country lived in my state I would suggest that the nation go and get him because he would go, first as a citizen of the nation, and second, as a citizen of my state.

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### Elder of Saints' Church Captured by the Turks

Independence, Mo., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The oratorio "Elijah" was sung by the conference choir of 250 voices here last night. General Church Chorister Albert N. Hoxie of New York directed the chorus.

The soloists were Mrs. James Needham of Toronto, Canada, soprano; Mrs. Havens of Kansas City, contralto; Richard C. Smith of Independence, tenor, and Paul N. Craig of Lamoni, Ia., baritone.

### Merchant Ships' Bulkhead Protection to Be Doubled

Washington, April 13.—All American merchant vessels will be equipped immediately with double the number of bulkheads now carried for protection against torpedoes and mines. The shipping board approved the plan today as the most practical of all the non-sinkable schemes, and James C. Stewart of New York was asked to undertake supervision of the work.

Authority was telegraphed Mr. Stewart to purchase immediately the necessary equipment, including barges for handling material.

Eight instead of four walls hereafter will divide American ships into compartments, decreasing by 50 per cent the space which is likely to be flooded after an external explosion and increasing in the same proportion the chances of the vessel reaching port instead of going to the bottom.

## German Shells Reach Paris After Sunset; 2 Killed, 12 Wounded

Paris, April 13.—For the first time since the long distance bombardment of Paris, German shells reached Paris after sunset. A projectile struck at 8:05 o'clock this evening. In the Paris district today two persons were killed and 12 wounded by the bombardment.

## MORE THAN 100 DIVISIONS USED IN GREAT HUN DRIVE

With the French Army in France, April 13.—Two strong enemy attacks Wednesday night and this morning in the vicinity of Noyon, which were repulsed easily by the French gives rise to the question whether the Germans are about to make another attack on their southern flank.

It is quite evident that the German high command is beginning to experience some disquiet over the loss of so many men and the dislocation of so many divisions which have not given the results expected.

Already considerably more than 100 German divisions have been thrown into the fight and more than 70 divisions have since been withdrawn to fill up the gaps in the ranks. When it is remembered that the Germans hitherto have not taken a division out of the fighting line until it has suffered a minimum of 2,500 casualties some idea may be obtained of the enormous extent of their losses.

The total strength of a German division on this front is 13,570 men, of whom 8,400 are infantry, machine gunners and cyclists and the remainder artillerymen, engineers, ambulance attendants, transport workers and a squadron of cavalry.

Detailed particulars concerning German liquid flame-throwing organizations show that to a reserve regiment of engineers of the Prussian guard is entrusted this terrible arm. Three battalions, each of four companies containing 120 men especially trained for the purpose, are used. All the men are young as the service calls for strength and is very hazardous. Detachments from this regiment are attached to all units along the front.

## Dutch Protest Answered By U. S. Secretary of State

Washington, April 13.—America's reply to the recent statement of the Netherlands government, bitterly protesting against and denouncing the action of the United States in taking over Dutch ships in its ports, was made public tonight in the form of a memorandum by Secretary Lansing, a copy of which has been sent to the Netherlands legation.

Pointing out that the Netherlands government itself does not question the legality of the act, Mr. Lansing devotes himself to a demonstration that it was an act of necessity, resulting from Germany's menacing attitude, which prevented Holland from fulfilling its engagements and that instead of an injustice the steps result in real benefit to the Dutch ship owners and people.

## Lenroot May Deliver Address at Lincoln

Washington, April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator-elect Lenroot has accepted the invitation of Chairman Beach of the Republican Nebraska State committee to deliver an address before the republicans of Nebraska May 22, at Lincoln, providing his duties in Washington will not interfere.

The republican delegates for Nebraska presented the invitation on behalf of Chairman Beach.

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## BARRAGE BLOCKS ATTACK AGAINST AMERICAN FRONT

### German Shock Troops De-feated in Raid for Which They Had Been Planning for Several Weeks.

With the American Army in France, April 13.—In the raid carried out by the Germans Wednesday against the Americans northwest of Toul, the enemy intended to penetrate to the third line positions, according to information obtained from a prisoner. This is corroborated by material found on dead Germans. The enemy carried wire, dynamite, entrenching tools and other implements for organizing the positions.

The Americans knew in advance of the proposed attack through information obtained a day or two previously from prisoners captured by the French on an adjacent sector.

The attack was made by a special battalion of 800 shock troops, who had rehearsed the operation for two or three weeks behind the lines. As soon as the German barrage began, the American batteries, without waiting for a rocket signal, laid down a counter barrage with the result that less than 200 of the enemy succeeded in climbing out of their trenches and advancing toward the American line.

The German officers sent the men right through the barrage, but only two succeeded in reaching the front line and they were taken prisoner.

When the German barrage started, the American outposts moved into the first line, where with other infantrymen and machine gunners they waited for the advancing enemy. The Americans poured a deadly fire into the raiders, then climbed out of the trenches and engaged with grenades and in hand-to-hand fighting the few Germans able to cross No Man's land. The American infantrymen drove the enemy back to his own lines and, protected by machine gun and automatic fire, dragged the German dead back to the American trenches for identification.

The German losses were extremely heavy, as No Man's land was strewn with dead and numbers of the enemy were killed by the artillery without being able to leave the German trenches.

The French officers commanding units in a neighboring sector complimented the American officers on the courage and gallantry displayed in the operation and the splendid work of the artillery. Some of the battery men worked in gas masks for several hours.

## Begin to Purify Your Winter-Blood

Grandmother's Old-Fashioned Sulphur and Molasses Did It.

But No So Well As This Sulphur Tablet—Sugar Coated.

Through the winter the blood accumulates poisons because you do not perspire enough, because you do not live in the open air, and because you eat more meat, and other rich foods. Every spring we feel sluggish, constipated, liver and kidney ills beset us, colds and chronic coughs, pimples, boils and carbuncles, all evidence of impure, thick, sluggish blood.

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## Captain Buck of Lincoln Aide to Gen. Blockson

Camp Cody, N. M., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Philo M. Buck of Lincoln has been appointed one of the aides to Major General Augustus P. Blockson, commanding the 34th division here. Captain Buck will continue as division pass and exchange officer.

Lieutenant Rush F. Lynch, headquarters company, 127th field artillery (fourth Nebraska infantry) and Miss Francis Wulkin of Denver, Col., were married in Denning at the Episcopal church. The bride was a teacher at Fort Morgan Col. The groom is from York, Neb.

## Uruguayan Commiss' Captured by Hun U-Boat

Montevideo, April 13.—The government of Uruguay has asked Berlin through Switzerland, if Germany considers that a state of war exists with Uruguay as stated by the commander of a submarine who captured a Uruguayan military commission bound for France.

If a reply is in the affirmative Uruguay will declare a state of war. If a negative reply is received Uruguay will demand that the commissioners be liberated on parole.

The foregoing dispatch indicates that a German submarine captured a

## Uruguayan mission to France. This is the first intimation that such an incident had occurred.

Abolition of All Hotel Bars Under Consideration

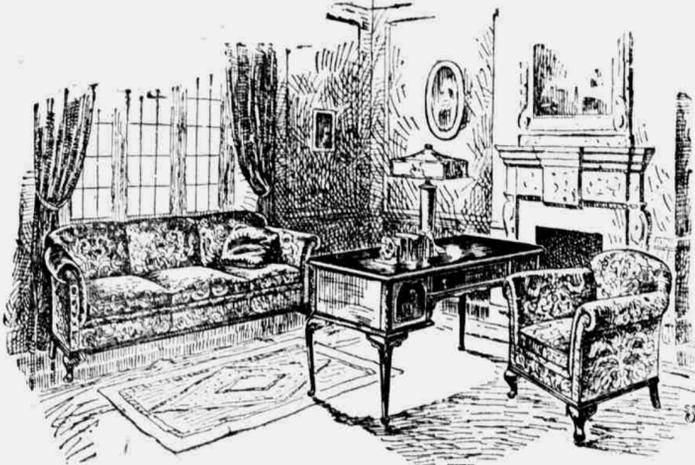
Chicago, April 13.—Abolition of the bars in all hotels in the United States and Canada was forecast in an announcement today by the executive council of the American Hotel association.

Declaring that the interests of the hotel business are paramount to those of the saloon, the council strongly advocated that the sale of liquor be confined to light wines and beer.

## Mine Sweeper Runs Ashore In Storm Off Atlantic Coast

Washington, April 13.—The Navy department announced tonight that a mine sweeper went ashore in the storm off the Atlantic coast and that one member of the crew, J. N. Conway, machinist's mate, second class, was washed overboard.

No Real Equality. She—At last the time is coming when the sexes will be on an equal footing. He—That can never be. She—Why not, sir? He—There will never be any real equality between the sexes while a man can't go through his wife's pockets for the loose change he wants.—Baltimore American.



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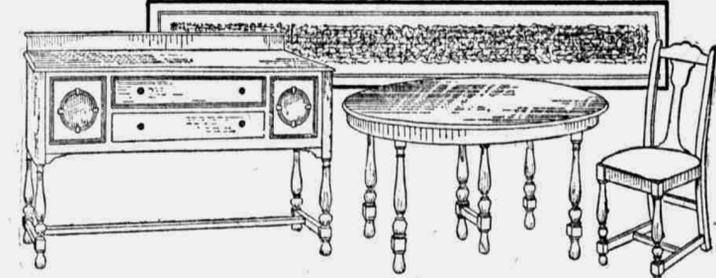
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- Blue Laristan, 10-9x7-7, for \$435.00
- Royal Kashans, 10-2x7-3, for \$475.00
- Rose Kirmanshah, 14-7x10-5, for \$650.00
- Brown Arak, 9-10x8, for \$295.00
- Malez, 10x7-2, for \$125.00
- Mahal, 10-6x7, for \$187.50
- Rich Khiva, 9-5x8-1, for \$150.00
- Kirmanshah, 7-1x4-5, for \$175.00
- Mosul, 5-2x3-3, for \$37.50
- Saruk, 5-1x3-3, for \$65.00
- Bokhara, 4-2x3-10, for \$77.50



- Cabistan, 6-5x3 \$42.00
- Shirvan, 5-7x3-6 \$32.50
- Belouchistan, 4-5x2-7 \$28.50
- Anatolian, 2-7x1-8 \$14.50
- Saruk, 2-3x2 \$17.50
- Belouchistan, 3-3x1-10 \$15.00

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- 7-6x9 Axminster Rugs, for \$24.50
- 8-3x10-6 Brussel Rugs, for \$22.50
- 8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs, for \$26.50
- 9x12 Tapestry Rugs, for \$21.00
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs, for \$23.75
- 9x12 Velvet Rugs, for \$33.75
- 9x12 Body Brussel Rugs, for \$39.75
- 9x12 Wilton Rugs, for \$62.50

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