

## TO INCREASE FORCE

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS TO HURRY ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY.**

### PERSHING NEEDS MEN NOW

**More than Half Million Men Raised in Last Three Months—Armed Forces Increased from 300,000 to Near 800,000.**

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington, D. C.—More than half a million men have volunteered in the army and navy during the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared to exist.

The army, navy and national guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting services, and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of the summer by nearly a million men selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war duty June 5.

The regular army totaled a little more than 100,000 men three months ago. It is nearing the 250,000 mark today, and war department officials, backed by the press of the country, are bending every effort to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

The immediate need, administration officials believe, is to bring the regular army up to its full strength without delay. These are the first line troops, the men who will be the first Americans to face the German hosts. They will be the bone and sinew of Gen. Pershing's army, and there must be no delay in getting them ready to go.

President Wilson has designated the present week as recruiting week for the regulars. Secretary Baker has sought the aid of all newspapers to the end that 70,000 men shall be enrolled before June 30. No explanation of the needs for getting the men by that time has been given, but it has been assumed that it has to do with getting forces to Europe. The government has found the press eager to aid in making the nation ready for war. With the newspapers of each locality taking up the campaign for men as a local matter, the filling up of the ranks on schedule time is regarded as assured.

#### VISIT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

#### Missions From Belgium and Russia Vow Death of Autocracy.

Mt. Vernon, Va.—Belgium and Russia united at the tomb of George Washington in paying homage to the American patriot and to the spirit of liberty and freedom which his memory incarnates. The official diplomatic missions from the Belgian and the new Russian democracy pledged themselves and their countries to every effort at destruction of autocracy and the safety of democracy.

The two missions, accompanied by members of the cabinet and other high government officials went down the Potomac in the presidential yacht Mayflower. The predominance of military uniforms and white civilian dress made a most impressive sight as the gathering formed in a semi circle about the tomb, over which floated the Belgian, Russian and American flags.

Secretary Daniels introduced first Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission, and then the Russian special ambassador, Boris A. Bakmetieff. Each made a brief address of tribute to Washington and of reconsecration to the ideals he represented. Baron Moncheur, aided by Lieut. Gen. Leclercq, and Ambassador Bakmetieff, aided by Lieut. Gen. Roop, placed wreaths on the tomb by the side of a wreath placed by Foreign Secretary Balfour of Great Britain, former Premier Viviani and Gen. Joffre, of France, and the prince of Udine of Italy.

#### Irish Nationalist Here.

New York.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., one of the leaders of the Irish nationalist party, accompanied by Richard Hazleton, member of the house of commons from North Galway and secretary of the Irish party, arrived here on a British steamship. The object of the visit, according to Mr. O'Connor, was to place before the men of his race and the friends of Ireland of all races in this country the realities and the issues of the nationalist situation. The stay here of the nationalist representatives is indefinite, they said.

#### Commemorate Reformation.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Fifty Lutheran delegates from the Missouri synod listened to speeches in the Milwaukee auditorium to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the reformation.

#### Rock Island Receivership Ends.

Chicago.—The receivership of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad has terminated and the property has been returned to the control of the railway company in accordance with the decree signed by Federal Judge Landis.

#### Oregon Banker Dies.

Portland, Ore.—Henry J. Falling, vice president of the Lumbermen's National bank and prominent in the northwest financial circles, died here, aged 45.

## 3 BILLIONS OFFERED

**LIBERTY LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED ONE BILLION THIRTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.**

### 4,000,000 ARE SUBSCRIBERS

**Secretary McAdoo Announces Ratio Upon Which Buyers Will Receive Their Certificates—Only Three Cities Fall Behind Allotment.**

Washington, June 25.—Nearly 4,000,000 persons subscribed \$3,035,226,850 to the Liberty loan. It was officially announced at the treasury department. Statistics compiled at the department estimate 3,960,000 persons, or 99 per cent, subscribed in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$10,000. Twenty-one persons, of whom John D. Rockefeller was one, subscribed in amounts of \$5,000,000 or more. The aggregate subscriptions of these vast lots was \$188,789,900.

The subscriptions by districts follow:

Boston	\$ 332,447,000
New York	1,186,788,400
Philadelphia	232,309,520
Cleveland	286,148,700
Richmond	109,737,100
Atlanta	57,878,500
Chicago	357,195,950
St. Louis	86,134,700
Minneapolis	70,225,500
Kansas City	91,758,800
Dallas	48,984,350
San Francisco	175,623,900

Three cities, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Atlanta, fell behind the minimum allotment they expected to buy. Secretary McAdoo announces that the allotment will be as follows: Up to and including subscriptions of \$10,000, 100 per cent, or \$1,296,984,850.

Over \$10,000 up to and including \$100,000, 60 per cent, but not less than \$10,000 bonds, or \$336,061,850. Over \$100,000 up to and including \$250,000, 45 per cent, but not less than \$50,000 bonds, or \$99,205,000. Over \$250,000 up to and including \$2,000,000, 30 per cent, but not less than \$112,500 bonds, or \$184,381,800. Over \$2,000,000 up to and including \$6,000,000, 25 per cent, but not less than \$6,000,000 bonds, or \$99,205,000. Over \$6,000,000 up to and including \$10,000,000, 21 per cent, or \$9,801,600. Subscriptions of \$25,000,000, 20.22 per cent, or \$10,110,000. One subscription of \$25,250,000, 20.17 per cent, or \$5,093,850.

### TWO SUFFRAGISTS SEIZED

#### White House Hecklers Arrested After Fights Occur—Riots Caused by Banners.

Washington, June 25.—The heavy hand of the police at last fell upon the suffrage pickets of the White House, and as a direct result of the rioting during the last two days two suffragists were placed under arrest. They were Miss Lucy Burns of New York and Miss Katherine Morey of Boston.

The arrests marked the first molestation of the pickets since they took their stand outside the executive mansion 253 days ago in an effort to convert President Wilson to nation-wide suffrage.

### MAY IMPEACH CHICAGO MAYOR

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### THOMPSON FORCED TO QUIT CHAIR AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Chicago, June 25.—Mayor Thompson and his newly created board of education were repudiated by the city council during one of the most riotous sessions ever held by that body. The mayor left the chair after he had made a deliberate but futile attempt to gavel through an adjournment and caused such anger among the aldermen that two books were thrown at him as he walked out of the door. Then the council took its affairs in its own hands. The order aimed at impeachment proceedings against his honor was introduced by Ald. John C. Kennedy.

### SIMS HEADS ALLIES' FLEET

#### American Admiral Given High Post by British—Will Guard Irish Waters.

London, June 21.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters. Admiral Sims will act in this capacity only while the British naval commander in chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains.

### Russian Prisoners Starving.

Washington, June 25.—Many Russian prisoners in Germany already have died and more are dying from famine and tuberculosis, according to a letter sent by Messrs. Borodine and Sakhnovsky of the Russian Red Cross mission.

### Danish Ship Is Torpedoed.

An American Port, June 25.—A steamship arriving here from a Dutch port reported the destruction of the Danish steamer Orlova by a submarine in the North sea on June 4. The crew was landed on the Norwegian coast.

### COMMANDER ANDREWS



Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N., who is commander of the American battleship Oklahoma.

### ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

#### PRESIDENT URGES 70,000 MEN TO ENTER REGULAR ARMY.

#### Operation of Conscription Law Will Begin After July 1—Guards Join Army July 15.

Washington, June 22.—President Wilson issued a proclamation here designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

The proclamation follows: "I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30, next, as Recruiting week for the regular army and call upon unmarried men between the ages of eighteen and forty years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week here in designated, to the number of 70,000.

"WOODROW WILSON." It had been hoped that the regular service could be brought to its whole war strength of approximately 300,000 men by June 30, which would have permitted the war department to carry out its plan in regard to the training of all the forces to be raised and also as to the dispatch of armies to France.

Plans of the administration to make immediately available a great army, which will be thrown into the balance against Germany as rapidly as it can be transported to Europe, were revealed here.

The entire National Guard of the country will have become a constituent part of the regular army within the next 45 days.

Drafting of the Guardsmen will be accomplished by three executive orders. The first draft order will be issued July 15, the second July 25, and the third August 5.

The regular army is to be sent to Europe first. The last of the units of this class which can be utilized will bid farewell to American shores at a date near at hand.

Immediately after July 1 the operation of the draft will begin.

### SCHOOLTEACHER KILLS RIVAL

#### Mrs. David Roberts, Wife of Former State Veterinarian of Wisconsin, Shot to Death by Grace Lusk.

Waukesha, Wis., June 23.—One woman shot to death and another probably dying from self-inflicted wounds spell out a love triangle tragedy which occurred here on Thursday.

Miss Grace Lusk, thirty-five year old, instructor in the teachers' training department of the Waukesha high school, was the principal in the crime. Her victim was Mrs. Roberts, wife of David Roberts, former state veterinarian and president of the Doctor Roberts Veterinary company of this city.

### WEEK'S SINKINGS ARE HIGH

#### Total of British Losses Among Worst on Record—Twenty-seven Vessels Are Destroyed.

London, June 2.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary. Five British vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

### Destroy 642 British Ships.

London, June 23.—Since Germany began her ruthless submarine war on February 1, 642 British ships, with an aggregate tonnage of about 2,200,000 have been sunk, according to a compilation from official figures here.

### U-Boat Chaser Burned.

Hull, Mass., June 23.—The submarine chaser S. P. 55, formerly the Gypsy, a 40-foot power boat, was burned to the water's edge on Stony beach. Ensign A. J. McKenzie and a crew of six men were taken off.

## RUSS TO AID ALLIES

**SPECIAL ENVOY BAKHMETIEFF ASSURES AMERICA THAT SLAVS WIL STICK.**

### ALL IN FAVOR OF OFFENSIVE

**Soldiers and Workmen Declare Their Confidence in the Government at Petrograd—New Republic of Kirsanov Fights Troops.**

Washington, June 23.—Russia's conception to a war to the end with German autocracy was avowed by Special Ambassador Boris A. Bakmetieff, head of the Russian mission here, in a statement on Thursday to the American people. Only through victory, he said, can a stable world peace and the fruits of the Russian revolution be secured.

"The Russian people thoroughly understand and are fully convinced," said Mr. Bakmetieff, "that it is absolutely necessary to root out the autocratic principles which underlie and are represented by German militarism which threatens the peace, the freedom and the happiness of the world."

London, June 23.—Dispatches from Petrograd say that the congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates from all Russia voted confidence in the provisional government and unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the Russian army and navy and technical representatives.

New York, June 23.—Eight persons were killed and many wounded in a clash between government troops and supporters of the newly formed republic of Kirsanov. In the province of Tambov, Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward. The skirmish was caused by the refusal of the new republic to recognize the authority of the Petrograd government.

### U. S. TO RUN MINES AND LINES

#### Trade Board Says It Is Only Way to Avert Shortage—Fuel Famine Predicted.

Washington, June 22.—Government pools of coal production and distribution and of rail and water transportation were recommended to congress on Wednesday by the federal trade commission as the only means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage next winter.

"The commission believes," says the report, submitted after many months of investigation ordered by congress, "that the coal industry is paralyzing the industries of the country and that the coal industry itself is paralyzed by the failure of transportation. There are enough coal cars in the country, but not enough are delivered to the mines, and these cars are not moved to the point of consumption with the greatest expedition, nor are they promptly discharged."

In view of these conditions the commission recommends: "1. That the production and distribution of coal and coke be conducted through a pool in the hands of a government agency; that the producers of various grades of fuel be paid their full cost of production, plus a uniform profit per ton (with due allowance for quality of product and efficiency of service); and, "2. That the transportation agencies of the United States, both rail and water, be similarly pooled and operated on government account, under the direction of the president, and that all such means of transportation be operated as a unit, the owning corporations being paid a just and fair compensation which would cover normal net profit, upkeep and betterments."

### U. S. GUNNERS SINK U-BOAT

#### Armed Freighter Destroys German Submarine When Attacked Three Days Out From Liverpool.

An Atlantic Port, June 25.—One or more of 19 shots which the gun crew of a United States armed freighter fired at a periscope when three days out from Liverpool on her voyage to America are believed by the crew to have reached their mark. The steamer reached an American port on Friday.

The captain declared the superstructure of the submarine was "completely wrecked" by some of the shots, and he was "convinced" the submersible went to the bottom.

En route to Liverpool, the steamer was attacked by a submarine, the captain asserted. A torpedo struck her a glancing blow but did not explode. She was forced to dock for repairs, however, one of her blades having been torn away.

### Draft Case Students Guilty.

New York, June 25.—The jury in the case of Owen Cattell and Charles F. Phillips, students charged with conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law, returned a verdict of guilty in the federal court.

### New Diver Chaser Success.

Washington, June 25.—Preliminary reports from the New York navy yard on trials of the first of the 110-foot submarine chasers show satisfactory results in every respect. The hull was completed in a few weeks' time.

### M. NEKRASEFF



Among the most influential of the men who are conducting the affairs of Russia since the revolution is M. Nekraseff.

### HITS FOOD GAMBLERS

#### COUNTRY LOOTED OF \$250,000,000 IN FIVE MONTHS.

#### Herbert C. Hoover Denies Intent of Control Bill Is to Impose Rations.

Washington, June 21.—Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 a month for the last five months—a total of a quarter of a billion dollars—from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover told senators on Tuesday, in explaining the purposes of the food control bill now before congress.

Mr. Hoover outlined broadly the question of prospective food supplies. "Despite the reduced consumption of the allies they will require a larger amount of cereals next year than ever before. The allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and double the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next spring.

"The allies are dependent upon North America for the vast majority of their food imports. We should be able to supply 60 per cent of what they require. The other 40 per cent must be made up by further denial on their part and saving on ours. We can increase our surplus. The situation for them next year means increased privation. Without an adequate food supply no European population will continue the fight and we shall find ourselves alone against Germany.

"The Russian revolution was a food riot and even yet that ally is temporarily paralyzed. Responsibility rests on our government for failure of democracy through a food shortage."

Mr. Hoover denied that the bill establishes a food dictatorship. A commission to take charge of production and distribution of flour, sugar, and possibly a few other principal commodities, Mr. Hoover said, is contemplated.

### U. S. DESTROYER SINKS DIVER

#### U-Boat Ramméd After German-born American Spies It—Secret Device Being Used.

Base of the American Navy Flotilla, in England, June 23.—A German submarine was rammed and sunk by an American destroyer after a German-born American bluejacket had spied out the underwater craft, according to belief expressed by the crew of a certain American sea watchdog which returned to port. It was reported that a secret anti-submarine device is being used by U. S. warships.

This is the first German submarine the word of whose sinking has been received by crews of the American patrol flotilla.

### GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN HELD

#### New York Federal Grand Jury Indicts Anarchists for Antidraft Activities.

New York, June 23.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists of this country, were indicted here on Thursday by a federal grand jury on charge of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

### Constantine in Switzerland.

Lugano, June 21.—Ex King Constantine arrived here accompanied by his wife and the former crown prince of Greece.

### Finn Demand Republic.

Helsingfors, June 25.—The social democratic congress of Finland adopted resolutions on Friday afternoon demanding separation of Finland from Russia and the formation of an independent republic.

### "Can Fruits," Nation's Cry.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Houston appealed to American housewives to assist the national food conservation movement by canning or preserving perishable fruits and vegetables.

### GOSSIP FROM STATE HOUSE

The prospects for a creditable exhibit of school work at the state fair this year are growing daily, several counties having already applied for space.

Secretary Sheldon of the state historical society estimates that 30,000 people visited the exhibit at the semi-centennial celebration at Lincoln last week.

Considerable evidence of illegal fishing in Nebraska is reaching Game Warden Koster and his staff and they are making a special effort to round up offenders.

The state's intervention in the Omaha strike situation is the first of its kind in history, and either strikers or employers violating the restraining order issued can be held for treason and punished accordingly.

Nebraska crops will fully meet the state's share in the food shortage emergency, according to George Coupland, vice chairman and food conservation member of the Nebraska council of defense, who has just returned from a short trip through Antelope county.

Will Heitman, a former well known school man, has been appointed to the state normal board by Governor Neville. He succeeds A. L. Caviness for a term of five years. He was former instructor in the Lincoln schools and principal of the Beatrice schools.

No attempt will be made to put the new state hail insurance law into effect this year for the reason that it was not passed with the emergency clause and most of the crop season will have elapsed by July 24, the date when it and other statutes will become operative.

A bill of \$7.05 for flowers for Mothers' day distributed among the girls at the industrial school at Geneva, payment for which was refused by the state auditor, has been made the basis of a test suit brought by Stias Holcomb, a member of the board of control.

Out of 100 nurses who presented themselves recently before the state examining board for certificates entitling them to call themselves registered nurses only seventy-one passed the examination. Many of those examined expressed a desire to obtain a certificate so they might qualify for services as Red Cross nurses in the war.

For every Nebraska man who has volunteered to serve in the army or navy or in the Nebraska national guard, one less will be drafted from the state under the selective conscription law. Governor Neville announces that the government will give credit to the states for all volunteers who have already entered the service or enlisted in the guard.

Governor Neville has received a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C., stating that counties in Nebraska would receive credit for men who voluntarily enlist in either the national guard or federal service when the quota of men which each county must furnish under the draft law is made up. The telegram states that credit will be given to each county for all who have enlisted since the draft law was passed.

### In most counties of Nebraska the selective draft registration of June 5, was conducted without expense to the federal government, but expense bills charged up to Uncle Sam are reported by a few of them to Governor Neville. All but a very few of the county registrars served without pay and in a majority of cases all other expenses were met locally.

The county filing the largest amount of claims among thirty which have made detailed reports to the governor, is Lincoln. It requests the allowance of \$116 as mileage for bringing registration cards from the various precincts to the county seat at North Platte. Lincoln county is one of the largest in the state and a trip to the county seat there is not the small matter it is in the average county.

Attorney General Willis E. Reed will soon start suit in the Lancaster district court to secure an interpretation of certain sections of the prohibitory law. He believes the only way to clear up all of the questions arising relative to the enforcement of the law is to secure an interpretation from the court.

Warning against fanatics poisoning food or bombing meetings has been forwarded by the Nebraska council of defense to the county councils over the state.

A. E. Anderson, pioneer leader of county agent work in Nebraska, has resigned to accept a similar position paying a bigger salary in Ohio. His resignation is effective July 1, and C. E. Gunnels, county agricultural agent of Seward county, will be his successor.

The state board of agriculture has sent out a bulletin calling attention to the pure seed laws of the state and urging farmers who are buying seed to send samples to that department to be tested.