# AGE LIMITS TO STAND

SENATE VOTES DOWN CHANGE IN THE PRESENT LAW.

#### DAY SPENT ON PROPOSALS

All Compromises Suggested for Different Minimums and Maximums Defeated-Way Cleared for Passage of \$12,000,000,000 Army Bill.

Washington, D. C .- Immediate extension of the present army draft age limits, 21 to 31 years, was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate, 49 to 25. The amendment proposed by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, to the army appropriation bill to make the limits 20 and 40 years and all compromises suggested for different minimums and maximums were voted down.

Settlement of the controversy, which has held Senate attention for several days, cleared the way for passage of the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation.

Besides disposing of the draft age question, the Senate adopted several amendments to the bill. One authorized organization of the \$100,000,000 aircraft production corporation proposed by the aircraft production board as a vehicle for co-ordinating aircraft production as shipbuilding is co-ordinated by the shipping board through the emergency fleet corporation.

Basing of Draft Quotas.

Others authorized the plan of basing draft quotas on the number of men in class 1, instead of upon state populations and affecting rights of neutrals under the draft law. The Senate previously had adopted the draft quota legislation, but it has been held up in the House.

The amendment affecting neutrals provides citizens of neutral countries now subject to draft who have declared their intention of becoming Au ican citizens shall not be eligible for citizenship if they claim exemption from the draft. This provision, fered by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was adopted as a substitute for an amendment approved by the state department providing for exemption from the draft of all citizens

of neutral countries. The question of extending the draft age limits occupied almost all of the Senate session. A proposal by Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, that the present minimum age limit of 21 years be substituted for the 20-year minimum of the Fall amendment was rejected, 41 to 33, as was one by Sen-Weeks, of Massachusetts, to make the maximum age 35 years instead of 40.

18-Year Proposal Beaten.

Connecticut, to reduce the minimum and by Senator New, of Indiana, to make military training of youts between 20 and 21 compulsory also were defeated.

IN HANDS OF ARMY.

Disorders Feared in Panama and Colon. Washington, D. C. - Secretary

Baker instructed Major Gen. Blatchford, commanding the department of Panama, to take over the policing of the cities of Panama and Colon for the purpose of maintaining public order. The action resulted from information received at the state department from the government of Panama that grave disorders were expected because of the postponement of the national elections set for June

Decision to postpone the elections for six months was taken by the government of Panama because of vice conditions in the two terminal cities of the Panama canal which had led to a boycott against them by the Amarican army authorities.

The government has undertaken to clean up the two cities and explained that while this campaign was in progress it did not think it advisable to hold the elections. Opponents of the president of the republic recently protested to the state department against this decision.

Aged Man Tries to Enlist. Marshalltown, Ia .- J. A. Edwards, a farmer living between Green Mountain and Gladbrook, 65 years old, went into the recruiting station here and tried to enlist. He offered his services in any department that the goverament could use him, saying he thought that they would take a man who really wanted to go even if he were old.

An Aviator Killed.

Bloomington, Ill.-Aviator Harold C. Noble, of York, Pa., was killed at Shanute field, Rantoul, Ill., when his airplane fell. This is the first fatality at Shanute field.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

Gaylord, Mich.-Forest fires ewept over Antrim, Otsego and Montmorency countles in the northern part of the lower peninsula and every available man was pressed into a forest nre patrol,

Army Officer Kills Self. New York.-Lieut. Alexander Mc-Clintock, U. S. A., of Lexington, Ky., attached to Camp Dix, N. J., shot and killed himself in his room at the Murray Hill baths here, according to a pelice report.

### KEEP ON SAWING AND SAVING



### 85 KILLED IN WRECK SINKS U. S. TRANSPORT

CIRCUS TOURIST CARS.

in Holocaust When Locomotive Goes Through Sleepers.

Gary, Ind., June 25. - Eighty-five as the result of a wreck west of here Atlantic ocean have sunk their first Michigan Central train crashed into nounced on Monday that a British and ripped through the second section | transport, under charter by the Ameriof a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus special at Ivanhoe, Ind. Fire broke out al- country, had been destroyed June 18, most immediately following the crash some 700 miles east of the Delaware and more than half of the deaths were capes, and that 67 members of the the results of burns.

Horror ruled at the scene; women troops aboard. pleading for their children lost in first by the crash, and brought to ashes to death; clowns, their jests turned to the rinking vessel, tears, sobbed for friends of the canvas they could not find.

had gone ahead to Hammond earlier from Michigan City, where the circus played Friday night. In the first sec- Dwinsk. tion were most of the animals. A second section carried about 650 performers and help.

The troop train of 34 coaches was returning empty from the East.

#### Proposals by Senator Brandegee, of ENOUGH YANKS TO BEAT FOE sailing vessel which landed the crew

Two Months Will Be Anxious Ones-Lauds U. S. Work.

London, June 26.—Premier Lloyd George announced on Monday that the next couple of months would be anxious ones. There might be a great blow coming in the next few hours, he said, and certainly in the next few days, and on this blow the issue of the campaign might depend.

The entente allies, he added, never

felt better prepared to meet it. The premier, who made his announcement in the house of commons, referred to the amazing organization which was bringing American troops to France.

"Enough Americans," he added, "have arrived to satisfy the allies and to disappoint and ultimately defeat our

It was possible that within a short time, the premier said, the allies would be stronger than Germany.

Premier Lloyd George said the Austro-Hungarians were in full retreat. The question now was, he added, whether they would be able to effect

Mr. Lloyd George said that it would be to the interest of the British people and also just and equitable, if Russia wanted it, that Great Britain stand by

#### MORE HOSPITALS BOMBED

Hun Flyers Kill Patients, Doctors and Nurses in France.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 26.—A Canadian hospital on a site behind the British front was bombed by the Germans, and several persons, including doctors, nurses and officer patients, were killed or seriously wounded. The building on which bombs were dropped sheltered thousands of wounded during the fighting of last March. The first bomb went through two floors and into the operating room, where the staff was working on some urgent cases that had just ar-

"Subs" Are in Sea Lanes.

Washington, June 28.-Shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40, between the latitude of Cape Race, Newfoundland and Bermuda, has been warned of enemy activity, the navy department announced.

Ex-Czar Not Assassinated.

London, June 28 .- There is no foundation for persistent rumors that Nicholas Romanoff, the ousted emperor. has been assawsinated, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow dated June 21.

TROOP TRAIN TEARS THROUGH | SHIP TORPEDOED 700 MILES OFF AMERICAN COAST.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Performers Caught | Steamer Beund for Home-No Troops on Board-Evidently Not Convoyed.

Washington, June 26.-German subpersons were killed and many injured marines operating on this side of the early Saturday, in which an empty troop ship. The navy department ancan government and bound to this crew are missing. There were no

The troop ship apparently was not one of the four coaches demolished under convoy. The submarine was not seen until a torpedo had struck the by the conflagration; men begging to ship. Afterward the submersible rose be shot, rather than be left to burn to the surface and fired 19 shots into

n the steamer settled the crew to the boats, the occupants of There were something like 300 of four of which, numbering 81 men, have the circus folk on the wrecked train. been landed. Three boats are missi-The first section of the circus train and a search is being made for thus. The vessel destroyed was said to

have been the former Russian stean > Of the four boats from the steamer

accounted for two were found by a steamer and their occupants taken to New York; a third was picked up by another steamer and the men taken to Hampton Roads, and the fourth by a at Bermuda.

age to 18 years also was defeated. Premier Lloyd George Warns Next New York, June 26.—The Dwinsk was of 8,173 tons, and was formerly was there less occasion for us to start owned by the Russian East Asiatic Steamship company.

#### BILLIONS FOR WAR WORK

Congress Breaks All Records in Appropriating Money to Be Used to Defeat Huns.

Washington, June 26. - Congress heartened by the news of the great Italian victory, shattered all legislative speed records on Monday by lightninglike action on some of the most important war measures of the present session. Billions of dollars for the war chest were voted with unprecedented rapidity and unanimity.

Following is the record for the day: House passed \$5,500,000,000 fortifications bill to provide artillery and ammunition for army of 4,000,000 men.

Senate passed \$3,300,000,000 sundry civil bill, containing approximately \$2,-000,000,000 more for the shipping pro-

Senate virtually completed the army bill, appropriating \$12,000,000,000 for an army of 3,000,000 men, and granting the president unlimited authority in increasing the fighting forces.

Senate ratified the British and Canadian draft treaty to serve as a model for similar conventions covering more than 1,000,000 men of military age.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, proposed an amendment making the draft age limits eighteen to forty-five years.

#### 450,093 MEN IN U. S. NAVY

Raids in Atlantic Responsible in Part for Tremendous Growth of Sea-Fighting Force.

Washington, June 25.-Thanks in part to Germany sending U-boats to this side of the Atlantic, the total strength in personnel of the American navy has reached the unprecedented number of 450,093 officers and men.

Czecho-Slovaks Take City.

London, June 28 .- The city of Irkutsk, Siberia, has been captured by Czecho-Slovak troops under General Alexieff, according to Berlin reports received in Copenhagen and sent to the Exchange Telegraph company.

British Labor Truce Ends.

London, June 28 .- The British labor party at its conference adopted a resolution to the effect that the party's political truce, which had been in effect in Great Britain since early in the war. should no longer be recognized.

# NO PEACE NEAR, REICHSTAG TOLD

German War Aims Are Given by Kaiser's Foreign Minister.

## RUSS BLAMED FOR CONFLICT

Quotes Asquith About Britain Being Open to Receive Genuine Peace Offer and Says "That, Too, Is Our Policy."

Amsterdam, June 27.-Reviewing the military stiuation in the reichstag at Berlin Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign secretary, declared that victories had given the Germans the initiative in France.

"We can hope that the summer and autumn will bring to our arms a new

and great success," he continued. "When one makes a wide survey of events one must ask whether the war, according to human calculations, will last beyond the autumn or the winter or beyond the next year. There is a common idea among the people that the leagth of the war is something absolute, new, as if the authoritative quarters had in our time never reckoned on a very long war. This idea is incorrect."

Dr. von Kuehlmann quoted Von Moltke, who in 1890 in the reichstag said that if war broke out its duration and end could not be calculated.

"The declarations of our enemies, especially of English statesmen, allow as yet no peaceful ray of light to fall on the darkness of this war."

Germany cannot bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium, Doctor Kuehlmann said, and that in view of Germany's resources "our enemies must perceive that the idea of victory for the entente is a dream."

Dr. von Kuehlmann also declared that, considering the magnitude of the war, its end can hardly be expected through purely military decisions alone and without recourse to dialomatic negotiations.

"We wish for the German people and our allies a free, strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history," Dr. von Kuehlmann said. "We desire overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth, the freedom of the seas, carrying our trade to all parts of the world."

Quoting from former Premier Asquith's speech of May 16, in which the British statesman said that the allies would not turn a deaf ear to a peace proposal if it was not couched in ambiguous terms, Dr. von Kuehlmann de-

"We likewise can make the same declaration, knowing it to be also our

"At no moment of our later history or contribute to the starting of a conflagration than the moment in which It occurred."

Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. von Kuehlmann. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

#### 220,000 IN NEW DRAFT CALL

Crowder Orders Governors to Mobilize Men Between July 22 and 25-Class 1 Exhausted.

Washington, June 27.—As a further step carrying out the war department's plan for 3,000,000 men under arms August 1. Provost Marshal General Crowof all states except Illinois for the mobilization between July 22 and 25 of 220,000 white draft registrants qualified for general military service. Illinois and Arizona were not included because they had been so heavily drained in previous calls.

This call is expetced virtually to exhaust the number of men now in class 1. To complete its program for the remainder of the present year, the department will have to depend on the 400,000 class 1 registrants expected from July 5 enrollment and the 250, 000 or 300,000 to be obtained through the reclassification now in progress.

In the call New York leads the list with 22,241 men; Iowa is second, with 17,849, and Ohio third, with 12,200.

#### CZAR IS REPORTED SLAIN

Russian Red Guards Said to Have Broken Into Former Ruler's Home and Murdered Him.

Copenhagen, June 27.-Russian Red guards have broken into the residence of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, at Ekaterinburg, and murdered him, according to the Russian newspaper Vjia, says a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende.

Body of Famous Aviator Found. Rome, June 27 .- The body of Captain Beracca, Italy's famous aviator, whose machine fell in flames inside the Austrian line after a battle, was found during the Italian advance. The body was slightly burned.

War Hero Killed.

Baltimore, June 27.-Llout. Goorge B. Redwood of Baltimore, who was mother bere.

# DISCREDIT TO VOCATION

Attorney General Advises Against Use of German Tongue in Religious Services-No Law Against It.

Continued use of the German language in church and Sunday school services is an affront to the patriotic sentiment of the state and will undoubtedly lead to the enactment of a North Loup, who had inquired of the attorney whether the state council of defense had authority to prohibit the use of the German language in the Sunday school and in church. Mr. Reed plainly indicates that there is no preceding afternoon the girl was aplaw on the statute books which would prouched by a stranger who appeared prohibit the use of the German language in the churches. He said that by continuing the use of German in religious services and Sunday school the churches employing it are helping to discredit their own professions of loyalty.

A movement is under way in Nebrasks to have the state constitution amended so that revenue from motor vehicle licenses and taxes will be put into a fund for the maintenance of public highways. As matters now stand the money received from the taxation of motor vehicles, estimated at \$2,000,000 annually, goes to the state and county funds. The proposition is that the money of each county will be used for the roads in that county. Automobile clubs and owners and many of the commercial clubs and like organizations over the state are pushing the proposition.

Regents of the State university demanded the resignations of Professors C. E. Persinger, G. W. Luckey and Ervin Hopt, following charges by litical honors at the statewide prithe state council of defense that their attitude toward the war was decidedly improper. Prof. F. M. Fling and Mrs. Minnie T. England were branded as trouble-makers and asked to make an the grain has been slightly damaged adequate explanation or their connection with the university would terminate. Six other instructors accused acre. of un-Americanism were exonerated.

According to tabulation compiled by a good roads publication of New York, on the rural roads of the United States during 1918. Of this amount, \$4,500,000 will be spent in Nebraska.

Preaching in foreign languages has been forbidden in Madison county by the council of defense. Religious liberty will be maintained by giving private instructions to those who do not understand the English language.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley, for the past seven years director of the extension service of the University Agricultural College at Lincoln, has taken over the editorship of the Nebraska Farmer, published in the Capital City.

County Agricultural Agent L. C. Christie of Fremont has established labor agencies in every town and comconfront the farmer.

According to unofficial advices from | capsized. Washington, Nebraska will be called upon to furnish 4,000 men in the July draft call. In June 4,000 selects from this state were inducted into military service.

The Gage county defense council at a meeting at Beatrice passed resolutions against the use of the German language in any town in Gage county on the streets, or at any meeting.

Many country school districts in Colfax county are raising the salaries of rural teachers from \$45 to \$80 a month, and good teachers are said to be scarce at \$80.

Nemaha county tabulations of the assessor's reports show an increase of der on Tuesday called on the governors nearly \$2,000,000 in the value of the personal property of the county above 1917. Farmers of Sheridan county have

planned a corporation for the purpose of building a potato starch factory at Gordon. Its capital stock is to be \$30,000. Nearly 500,000 pounds of wool have

been shipped from Nebraska during the past three weeks, as the result of the government's call for the product. Three sorghum mills are to be estab-

lished in Seward county. It is expected that sorghum will be extensively used as a substitute for sugar. Some farmers in the vicinity of

Lisco estimate their wheat fields will yield close to 45 bushels to the acre.

According to C. W. Watson, head of the Junior department of the University agricultural college, more than 5,000 boys and girls are raising chickens and more than 1,500 boys and girls are raising pigs in Nebraska. They will produce, he estimates, 750,000 pounds of pork and the same amount of chickens this year.

Deputy State Superintendent Woodard is urging school boards in Nebraska to scan text books during the summer and purge those of pro-German leaning.

Thirty thousand school children of Omaha will start a campaign as soon as school begins in the fall to gather bottles, proceeds from which will be given to the Red Cross, Citizens of the metropolis are asked to save all old bottles for the youngsters. One city in the east raised \$25,000 by this method.

Calls are being made throughout Nebraska for harvest hands. Any twice decorated for conspicuous trav- man or boy who has had farm expeery, was killed in action in France, ac- | rience will be rendering his country cording to information received by his valuable service by helping in the fields.

The Nonpartisan league has not even got a chance for a look-in in Boyd county, according to Representative Christ Andersen, who visited Governor Neville at Lincoln recently. "The people of Boyd county are too busy raising crops and helping war activities to give it any time or atten-

tion," he said. Attorney General Reed has ruled that no person of allen enemy nationality, who is a non-resident of Nebraska, is eligible to receive a permit from the courts of this state entitling him to teach, preach, lecture, edit or law prohibiting it, Attorney General publish a newspaper, and no permit Reed advised Rev. J. J. Meyer of may be issued under the state sedition laws.

While sleeping at her home at Plattsmouth, Hazel O'Brien, 12, was shorn of her beautiful head of hair in a very mysterious manner. The to be an Egyptian, in the streets of Weeping Water. Boyd county has a woman aspirant

for the office of sheriff. She is Mrs. Christiansen of Monowi, and has filed for the republican nomination. She has only one hand, but it is reported she can handle a gun with fair accuracy despite this handicap. In the counties of Nuckolls, Furnes,

Gosper, Frontier, Perkins, Keith, Morrill, Banner, Box Butte, Cherry, Grant and Scottsbluff, school land valuations under sale appraisements have been increased \$32,000 over the old lease appraisements. Three thousand five hundred dol-

lars willed to relatives in Germany, was ordered by the court at Falls. City to be sent to the alien property custodian at Washington in the final hearing of the estate of Mrs. Dorothy Hine.

According to a ruling given by Deputy Attorney General Roe, men whodesire to become candidates for pomary on August 20 must file on or before July 20.

A number of Gage county farmers. began cutting wheat last week. Whileby the heat it is estimated that it will yield from 15 to 25 bushels to the Despite the dry, hot weather of the past few days, Nebraska will have a-

splendid wheat crop this year, accord-close to \$300,000,000 will be expended | ing to Prof W. W. Burr of the agronomy department of the University of Nebraska. Kearney is laying an additional 40 odd blocks of street paving this year,

grading being completed on about half of the districts and asphalt already; being laid on seven blocks. Fishermen have caught some unisually large catfish in the Platte near Fremont lately. Two fifty-

pounders were captured last week by Leshara sportsmen. The congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, near Stella, bought \$24,500 worth of Liberty bonds and \$7,000 worth of War

Savings Stamps. Wencel Miklas, 19, and Miss Adellamunity center in Dodge county in an Cnuk, 17, of Dodge, were drowned in effort to solve the labor problems that Wordeman lake, near Wisner, when boat in which they were rowing,

> A load of extra heavy pulp fed cattle from the Great Western Sugar company at Scotsbluff, sold for \$18 per 100 pounds on the South Omaha market.

"Take the sugar bowl off the taide." is the order that is being delivered to the hotel and restaurant menof Lincoln by the county food administrator. At a meeting of threshermen and

farmers at Fremont a price of seven cents for threshing wheat and fourcents for oats and barley were agreed upon. Twenty cattle were killed by lightning at the E. A. Cunue ranch, near-

Mitchell, when a severe electrical storm passed over the district. More land is being broken up thisseason in Kimball county for 1913 fall wheat than in the past four or

five years put together. A large percentage of Lincoln's business and professional men have volunteered to go on the farm during the harvest season.

proposition of erecting a new court house at the election this fall, Business men of Wymore are as-

Colfax county will vote upon the

sisting farmers in the community in harvesting their wheat crop. Stanton county was first in the state to go "over the top" on its War

Savings Stamp drive. As the result of the acute shortage of sugar people of Nebraska are called upon by the state food administration to limit their consumption to two pounds per person per month. Heretofore the allowance was three pounds monthly for each person. The sugar shortage is caused by ship

sinkings and the poor crop in Cuba. According to J. H. Kohler of Fremont, bugs can be kept from cucumber vines by the simple method of planting nasturiums in the cucumber

patches. In a statement explaining its action in demanding the resignation of Professors Hopt, Persinger and Luckey, the board of regents of the state university said the position and public utterances of the last two bad been indiscreet, and said that Professor Hopt held conscientious scruples

against war. The Union Pacific has taken off sixteen trains on its branch lines in Nebraska. Permission for discontinunnce of the service was granted by the state railway commission and in considered a war move.