## WHEAT PRICE JUMPS; MEN **ASK CONTROL**

Orgy of Speculation Renewed, After Brief Hesitancy When May Delivery Is Declared Closed.

Deliveries.

Chicago, May 14—The state council of defense, composed of 16 of the most prominent business and professional men of Hinois, today adopted resolutions urging congress to enact at once, as a measure of the utmost necessity, a law creating a commission for the abas a measure of the utmost necessity, a law creating a commission for the ab-solute control of food stuffs, fuel and other basic commodities.

Chicago, May 14-The most sensational advance in the history of the present crop, if not in history, marked the trade in wheat today

marked the trade in wheat today when net gains ranging from 27 to 32 cents were scored in the July and September options.

July wheat closed yesterday at \$2.46. Today it closed at \$2.73@2.75. September, which closed the previous day at \$2.14, closed with bids ranging from \$2.44@2.46.

Chicago, May 14—The decision of the board of trade of Chicago to terminate trading in May wheat and the fixing of the price of that option at \$3.18 by a committee which met this morning, had practically no effect on speculation. weeks new business wheat and been comparatively slight and what there was simply accrued to the more distant futures when trading was resumed today. After hesitating at the opening with prices slightly under yesterday's close, July wheat shot up 15c and September 14½c from the early bettern

Made To Check Profits.

The action of the board in no way applied to these options and trading in them was active and feverish. July sold to \$2.01, and September to \$2.28%. In effect the fixing of the May price was to save shorts from further losses and to prevent the longs, among them representatives of the allied governments, from obtaining further profits. The settlement price, however, permits of handsome gains on wheat bought

there was no promise in the resolutions that the May situation would not be repeated in July or even September.

The resolution adopted by the board

This statement was said to have stimulated some buying. The operations of agents for the allies was not referred

of agents for the allies was not reterred to as "speculation".

Those with May contracts are notified to close them by May 16, if not closed the board will assume that the actual wheat is ready for delivery Failure, in such cases, to deliver, will constitute a grave offense against the board and will be penalized as such, according to the resolutions.

Oversold 100 Times.

Oversold 100 Times. The price committee, of which James A. Patten was chairman, met an hour before the opening of the board and fixed upon \$3.18 as the proper price for the reason that this was the figure established by competitive bidding at the Swiss government has informed Ber-

close yesterday.

There are in Chicago public elevators 219,000 bushels of wheat of the grade 219,000 bushels of wheat of the grade required for delivery on contracts. A rough estimate places the amount contracted for at perhaps a hundred times that quantity. Thus, had not the board intervened, probably 99 per cent. of the contracts would have had to be settled at any price, even \$10 a bushel, demanded by the holders of the contracts, in trade parlance known as "shorts" absolutely at their mercy. New Kind of Corner.

The situation differed from a corner in that the holders were scattered, whereas in a manipulated corner the supply is congested in the hands of an individual, or a group of speculators

acting as one man.

As a matter of fact the allied governments, through their food commission ers, held a natural corner. At one time thew were "long" 29,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market. Much was closed out some time ago. They had wanted the actual grain, but They had wanted the actual grain, but fluding that the bottoms necessary to carry it abroad were not available they reduced their holdings and by force of circumstances took a hand-some speculative profit. They contracted for delivery of further wheat in July and September and the status of their deals in these months is not definitely known save that they already have a big profit on paper in both op-

TEN MILLION MEN TO BE SUBJECT TO DRAFT UNDER NEW AGREEMENT

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Washington, D. C., May 14— Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription on July 1, within the ages agreed upon in the conference report on the war army bill, Director Rogers, of the census bureau announced today. This number of men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, represents very nearly 10 per cent of the total estimated population of between 103,000,population of between 103,000,-000 and 104,000,000 on July 1, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

no means eliminates speculation in

NOW OVERSOLD 100 TIMES

The action of the board, while not interfering with the freedom of contracts on the part of either individuals or governments, compels those requiring wheat for immediate consumption to make purchases from farmers or grain dealers rather than through the medium of a contract for future delivery on the floor of the exchange.

Mr. Pattern was asked what action

Mr. Patten was asked what action was contemplated to prevent a repetition in July of the May situation.

"That remains for the future to decide," he said.

ST. LOUIS STOPS IT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14—Trading in May wheat was discontinued at the Merchants' exchange here today after the price had been bid up from \$3.25, yesterday's close, to \$3.37½. No rule was fixed as to the price at which contracts should be closed, this being left to private arrangement. to private arrangement.

SUSPEND MAY WHEAT TRADE. Chicago, May 14-The settlement price for May wheat, wiped from the board of trade yesterday as a specula-tive option, was fixed at \$3.18 a bushel

OMAHA FOLLOWS CHICAGO.

Omaha Neb., May 14—The closing of the Chicago Exchange to deals in May wheat will have no effect on the Omaha market, as there has been no dealings in May here for several weeks. The local board has taken similar action to that of the Chicago board.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14-Nev trading in May wheat on the local board of trade has been discontinued under the terms of a resolution adopted today by the board of directors. It was ex-plained that the action was taken solely as a patriotic move and with the idea of cooperating with the government in of cooperating with the government in the national crisis,

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14-The board of directors of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting today decided to continue trading in May wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14-Flour prices continued their upward trend today and fancy patents touched the new high point of \$17.10 a barrel 40c above yesterday's top figure. First clears advanced 50c, being quoted at

## read: "There is comparatively little wheat in Chicago or territory contributary thereto and available for delivery on May contracts." U.S. BARS ALL FOOD TO GERMANY

**Neutrals Must Band Themselves** to Stop Teuton Supplies Before They Will Be Fed.

Milan (via Paris), May 14-The lin, according to the Corriere Della Sera, that the recent commercial agreement between Switzerland and Germany cannot be carried out because of the rescinding of transportation contracts by all American steamship companies with Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian states.

The paper sees in this news the put-ting into effect of a complete economic blockade of Germany, and also states that the American government proposes to neutral countries that their supplies would be assured if they agreed to suspend absolutely all ex-ports to Germany, even as compensa-tion for exchange.

STUDENTS BELIEVED DROWNED. Annapolis, Md., May 14—John Avery, of Colorado, Springs, Colo.; Stanley Robinson of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Ed-ward L. Goff, of Davenport, Ia., students at a naval academy and West Point military academy preparatory school at Severn Park, near here, have been missing since Thursday and last night were believed to have been drowned in the Severn river.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. New York, May 14—The statement of the actual condition of clearing titely known, save that they already ave a big profit on paper in both options.

No Check on Speculation.

The elimination of May contracts by 101 the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$147, 199,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$16, 720,930 over last week.

#### Dakota Jack Tar Refused to be "Goat" for Killing of Chinese

Warship's Officers Back Up "Tommy" Riley, of Roubaix, When Celestial Officers Decide He Is Guilty of Turning Machine Gun on Inspection Party.

Roubaix, S. D., May 14—"Tommy" portance in China they were determined that someone should be held responsible and punished for his death. letter just received by his parents here, tells of an incident which for a time threatened serious consequences and which might have involved the United

They scanned the faces of the Americal sailors who had been at and in the vicinity of the machine gun when it was accidentally discharged, and when their eyes lighted on the young South Dakotan they decided he was respon-sible for the discharge of the gun and demanted that he be tried by court

which might have involved the United States i. difficulty with China.

The letter was written from Hongkong, where the American warship on which young Riley is serving is temporarily stationed. A party of prominent Chinese visited the warship and during their inspection of the ship stopped to have explained to them the mechanism of a machine gun. During the demonstration of the machine gun for the benefit of the visitors the weapon, in some unaccountable manger, was accidentally discharged and a member of the Chinese party was killed.

The remaining members of the party were thrown into a state of great excitement and anger by the tragic death of their companion, and as the dead man was a person of considerable imparts.

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Riley being cleared of all responsibility for the accident and their refusal to hold him for trial. The Chinamen inhally left the ship in a high state for a coal bunker until he was sure the of indignation. While "Tormmy" made party had gone ashere.

+++++++++++++++++++++ SLAYER GOES ON TRIAL: SHOT GIRL WHO TAUNTED HIM, PLEADING REVENGE

++++++++++++++++++++ Columbus, Ohio, May 14—Weldon H. Wells, 23, went on trial for his life here today. He is charged with the murder last winter of Mona Simons, 26, whose body was found with a bullet hole through the head in a room at a fashion-

the head in a room at a fashionable hotel here.

Wells, whose home is in Huntington. Ind., was arrested there several days after the killing. He was brought back to Columbus.

Up until a short time before the crime Wells was employed as a broker's clerk in Kansas City, where his mother now lives.

He said after the murder that the woman had taunted him that she had revenged herself on him for her wrongs at the hands of

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## MAUDE HITS TURKS AGAIN

London, May 14-General Maude has epened a new offensive in Mesopotamia. His British troops are still pushing back the German forces. The official statement said that the new British line was from 60 to 80 miles north of Bagdad.

Telling blows were struck by the British at the Hindenburg line last night and early today.

Near Bullecourt, where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced, a further successful thrust was made by General Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective gained despite the desperate efforts which have been made during the last few days to compel the British to relax their unceasing pressure upon this vital spot.

On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the French are keeping up a destructive artillery fire and harrying the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is be-

by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by, the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region.

London, May 12.—British troops attacking the Hindenburg line have gained their objectives and taken some hundreds of prisoners, the war office announced today.

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The British attacked near Bullecourt; on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe river last night and early this morning.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK. Berlin, May 14—The admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British

cruisers and destroyers. VERDUN SMASH COMING?

Paris, May 14—Unusually heavy artillery fighting took place last night on the Verdun front near Avocourt, today's official statement says. French patrols penetrated the German lines at several points in Alsace and near Bezonvaux.

GERMANY REPORTS GAINS.

Berlin, May 14—German troops op-erating in the Crony region on the Aisne front forced the French back yesterday at Bovelle ridge, says today's var office statement. Fifteen French and British airplanes

were brought down. were brought down.

Fighting developed today between Acheville and Queant, on the Arras battle front. The British, it is declared, were repulsed in attacks made last night. The fighting is continuing at the Roeux railway station.

# CENSORSHIP PLAN

Johnson's Motion to Strike It From the Espionage Bill Carried, 39 to

Washington, D. C., May 14-By a majority of one vote the Senate today entirely eliminated the administration's hard fought newspaper censorship section from the espionage bill and then, by an overwhelming vote, defeated an attempt to reinsert the section in a dif-

ferent form.

This action, if permitted to stand on final passage of the bill, leaves the House on record in favor of the censorship, and the Senate against it and probably will throw the question into a conference committee for settlement, where the full force of the administration will be exerted to put a censorship through in some form.

Without a record vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Reed to make the whole bill effective only for the duration of the war

BIG SUIT FOR TAXES.

Lexington, Ky., May 14—Suit has been filed here by W. S. Byars, state revenue agent, against A. K. Macomber, of San Francisco, for back taxes alleged to be due on property with an estimated value of \$1.80,000. The holdings on which tax collections are sought consist of stocks in various industrial concerns and race horses. Macomber is a soniniaw of the late L. V. Harkness, from whose estate this county has al-ready collected nearly \$300,000 in taxes.

SOLDIERS KILL COOPER.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Trooper Raymond B. Westcott, of the Seventh United States cavalry, has confessed to taking part in the boldup of the non-commissioned officers' club at Camp Baker, near here, in which Sergt, Sam-uel P. Cooper, of the 16th United States infantry, formerly of Springfield, Miss., was killed. In his signed confession, Westcott implicated two fellow members of his machine gun troop—Walter C. Jenson and Walter Wehr.

STARVING ON ICE FLOE.

Marquette, Mich., May 12.—Members of the crew of the freighter Munising,

of the crew of the freighter Munising, stranded for five days in an ice floe, in Lake Superior, seven miles off shore, are starving. All efforts to get food to them have been futile.

Fear was expressed also that members of the crews of four steamers, the Grand Island, Ispheming, Barlow and Peter White, which after a vain attempt at rescue were caught in the ice, also are in danger of starvation.

CAN'T MAKE RIFLEC, U.S. TO USE ENGLISH

Only 66,000 Springfields Have Been Made in America Since Beginning of War.

Washington, D. C., May 14.-Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, a republican member of the Military Affairs committee, declares that the United States is unable to make Springfield rifles—the regular service rifle—for the war with Germany and a decision has been reached to use the Enfield rifle, now being used by Eng

Indirectly criticizing the war department. Mr. Tilson said that but 66,000 service rifles have been made by the United States since the outbreak of the

Enemy Knows Conditions. Representative Tilson also said that the army is far short on its supply of rifles as well as machine guns. When

the army is far short on its supply of rifles as well as machine guns. When it was suggested that information of this sort possibly should not be made public, Mr. Tilson replied:

"Everybody knows it except ourselves; our enemies know it."

"I am informed the Westinghouse people are now manufacturing a rifle for Russia and can turn out 2,500 a day," he said. They believe they can make 5,000 a day, but the Russian inspector, who is very strict, did not believe they could make more than 2,500 a day and he was right. a day and he was right.
"We cannot increase our output of

Springfields, whereas we can make the Enfields quickly."
"The Lewis gun is manufactured in

large numbers now in Great Britain and is also being made in Belgium. Then there is a large manufacturing plant in this country.
"At the present time we are using

only four machine guns to a regiment of troops. We know that is ridiculously small and we must increase it. lieve General Wood recommends one machine gun to every 10 men, and we going to try to get as many as we can."

### MRS. CATT REVIEWS SUFFRAGE TRIUMPHS

Mississippi Suffrage Conference Opens at Columbus for Three Days' Meetings.

Columbus, Ohio, May 14 .- Trlumphs Columbus, Ohio, May 14.—Triumphs of suffrage during five years were reviewed today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, international suffrage president, in an address to the Mississippi Valley suffrage conference. She forsaw speedy further development of the 'votes for women' sentiment, and called attention to how women's war work in England has assured them the ballot.

The conference sessions here will last three days. Several thousand dele-

three days. Several thousand dele-gates are in attendance from the fol-lowing states: Arkansas, Minnesota, lowing states: Arkansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Ken-tucky, Louisiana, Michigan, North Da-kota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio association, and many other noted suffragisis will address

#### IRISH CRISIS BROUGHT ABOUT BY ELECTION

London, May 14.- The Daily Telgraph's parliamentary lobby correspondent says that owing to the recent unfavorable turn in Irish affaits several leading members of the nationalist party are threatening to resign their seats in the house of commons. According to the Times, the South Longford election, in which a Sinn Feiner won the seat, has not altered

the government's determination to sub mit to parliament proposes of an Irish union but there is little doubt that it will cause ministers to modify their views on the practicability of the country option or any similar form of partition. The nationalist members says the Times, do not conceal anxiety over the future position and already are talking of desperate measures. An influential section is prepared to advise the party, if the government propos-als concerning their view are fair and practicable, to resign in a body and appeal to their constituencies for a mandate to accept the proposals.

They feel, the Times adds, that after two Sinn Feiner's victories they

have no authority to bind the Catholic parts of Ireland to any fundamental

#### DES MOINES TO CLOSE DOWN TIGHT TOMORROW

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—All drug stores in the city will be closed all day Sunday because of the enforcement of the "blue laws." County Attorney Ward Henry said he was informed that all cigar stores in the city will close their doors the entire day. Bakeries have signified their intention of delivering no bread to retail stores and to supply

only hotels and restaurants.

The Orpheum will give a sacred concert Sunday afternoon and evening the county attorney says, to which admis-sion will be charged. The Empress will attempt to run its usual vaudeville bill All movies expect to close except the three or four who will run religious and educational pictures to make test cases in their move to knock out the "blue

Drug stores decided to close yester day because they declared they can sell only drugs and papers and therefore would lose money. No drugs will be obtainable anywhere in the city.

BALL, CONFEDERATE, DIES. Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—Capt Thomas Ball, assistant U. S. attorney general from 1893 to 1896, died yes-terday at his home here. Captain Ball,

known as one of the leaders of the democratic party in the south. He served at different times as assistant attorney general of Texas and in the London, May 12.—The Daily Express says the independent labor party, the pacifist socialist section of the labor-ites, has appointed James Ramsay McDonald and Frederick W. Jowett, Texas state senate ROOSEVELT TELLS FRIENDS

#### NOT TO DELAY DRAFT

Washington, D. C., May 12. -Senator Harding and Representative Gardner, leading advocates in the Senate and House of Colonel Roosevelt's plan to raise of Colonel Roosevelt's plan to raise a volunteer division, have received a telegram from the Colonel saying he hoped none of his friends in congress would carry their fight for authoriza-tion of the plan to the point of seriously delaying enactment of the army draft bill. MARRIED MEN MUST GO TO ARMY UNDER DRAFT UNLESS WILSON PREVENTS

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Washington, D. C., May 14—Married men are not exempted in the army bill as adopted either by Senate or House. Married and single men, however, are exempt when they have dependents, but only by a special provision but have despendents.

provision by the president. This section reads:

Those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable, and these found to be physically. and those found to be physically and morally deficient may be excluded from selective draft by the president. No exemption or exclusion shall continue when a cause therefor no longer exists. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# JAPS AND U.S. TO **CLASH OR UNITE?**

Nippon Leader Says Few Questions Are of Such Vital Importance to Mankind.

Tokio, May 14—The inaugural dinner of the new American-Japanese society was attended today by 300 members, among whom were many of the most prominent men in Japanese public life. Viscount Kaneko, former minister of justice, presided and the principal speech was delivered by Baron Goto, minister of communications,

There are few questions of such "There are few questions of such vital moment to the welfare of mankind as the relations of Japan and the United States. All the forces of the east and west will meet. Will they unite or clash? I believe it lies in the power of the United States and Japan to answer that question.

"For this reason the relations be-tween Japan and the United States are of supreme importance. Will Japan and of supreme importance, will Japan and the United States work hand in hand or will they turn their backs on each other? I hope the two nations will find principles on which to base abiding relations of mutual trust and confi-

Premier Terauchi said that Japan and the United States had never, in the history of their intercourse, come to such a path as to endanger cordial re-

## **RUSS TROOPS QUIT** FIGHTING; GO HOME

Socialists Seek Leader as Chaos in Slav Nation Grows More Alarming.

New York, May 14—The depart-ure of the French and English missions to Russia soon is expected.

Copenhagen, May 14—With political thaos in Petrograd and throughout Russia, thousands of soldiers have laid down their arms and left for home.

Socialists are searching for some

Russia, thousands of soldiers have laid down their arms and left for home. Socialists are searching for some leader strong enough to unite all the forces. Land owners are giving land to the peasants, and it is thought that they are planning to disrupt the new Russian government.

Petrograd, May 14—It is the anxiety of the plain people of Russia instantly to bridge the chasm between the autocracy that was, and the democracy that is to be, without testing the bridge that menaces Russia today. The peasants mistrust the duma leaders. Therefore the government is practically in prison and without power, according to fore the government is practically in prison and without power, according to a report by the delegate, Shulgin. The friction between the duma and the soldiers and workmen is serious.

Petrograd. May 14—The executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, has decided by a vote of 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of a coalition government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the council.

N. C. Tcheidse, president of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, after an investigation declares that all rumors of anarchy the pro-

that all rumors of anarchy, the pro-clamation of an autonomous unit or strikes in powder works in the Schlues district are absolutely un-

# SEA BATTLE IS REPORTED

London, May 14-Flashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zeebrugge were observed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter dis-patch from Flushing, Holland, reports. Later heavy and continuous gun fire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress.

PETAIN HAS REAL JOB. Paris, May 12.—President Poincare has signed a decree defining the status of the new post of chief of the general staff to which General Petain has been appointed. General Petain is "the dele

gate of the minister of war for the study of all technical questions concerning military operations and for the direction of military services in French territory" the decree reads. MISSION TO PETROGRAD.

labor members of parliament, to go on a mission to Petrograd. The newspaper adds, however, that there is some doubt as to whether they will be able to ob-tain passports.

#### PEACE MISSION "FAKED."

Copenhagen, May 12—The last trappings have been stripped from Borgbjerg's peace embassy to Petrograd by the Associated Press dispatch from Berlin stating that Borghjerg carried no authorization or instruction from the German socialists, and that the peace conditions outlined by him were merely his voluntary interpretation of

## **IOWAN ASKS PROHIBITION DURING WAR**

America Must Choose Between Booze and Food, Senator Declares in Urging Quick Action to Stop Waste.

"DRY" PLAN WINS SUPPORT

Statistics Show That England, Nearing Hunger, Has Wasted 7,000,000,000 Pounds of Food in Liquor.

Washington, D. C., May 14-Prohibition against the employment or use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the manufacture of beverage liquous during the war and one year after, was

during the war and one year after, was proposed as an amendment to the esplonage bill by Senator Cummins.

"Within one year," he said, "if we may believe the people who are best informed, the people of this country and the countries with which it is allied, will be starving. They may have enough to sustain life, but they will not have enough to sustain the strength to make them a vigorous fighting force Either we will have to do without booze or we will have to do without bread I am in favor of doing without booze."

Should Choose Quickly.

Should Choose Quickly. "Between revenue and food," said Senator Cummins, "there can be only one choice. We should not hesitate for a single minute."

Senator Gallinger, the republication leader, said he was in favor of the prohibition amendment, and quoted from statistics to show the 7,000,000,000 pounds of food were used annually in

pounds of food were used annually in the manufacture of liquor.

"If that be true," said he, "it is nothing short of a crime for the United States to set idly by and allow the enormous conscription of the food supplies into the manufacture of liquor which is injurious to the people."

"There is a similar amendment now pending to the food conservation bill which has been introduced," objected Senator Overman, "and the proper place for the amendment is there."

Act Would Save Food.

· Act Would Save Food. Senator Curtis, republican, said he was in favor of the Cummins' amendment and that it should be attached to

the espionage bill.
"This is an important amendment,"
he said," it will save millions of bushels
of grain for the manufacture of bread
and other food."

#### **FOOD SPECULATORS ALLIES OF GERMANY**

Vrooman Says Lobby Is at Work -Chicago Board Bars May Wheat Deals.

Washington, D. C., May 14-Sensa-

NEW PURCHASE PLAN.

NEW PURCHASE PLAN.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission, possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be lent the allies by this government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country out of their own income is in process of formulation.

The agreement would seek maximum efficiency, both for the allies and the American government, for every dollar spent in this country for war purposes.

The commission would have the widest purchasing powers ever intrusted to any one body of men in the history of the world. It virtually would be a purchasing agency for all Christiand

be a purchasing agency for all Chris-

## **BIG FIGHT AHEAD OVER INCOME TAX**

Huge Incomes Should Bear a Larger Burden Than Placed by Bill, Senators Believe.

Washington, D. C., May 14—A big fight is ahead in the Senate over income tax. Conscription of wealth will be orged and a much higher surtax on incomes from swollen fortunes sought.

Senator Kenyon and several other senators will lead the movement and Senator Kenyon is gathering data.

TAKE MEN UP TO 50. London, May 12-The war office an-nounced that the voluntary recruiting age soon will be advanced to men of years of age, both single and mar-d. The announcement expresses the hope that those who come forward will

ready to serve without delay when

called upon. HONORS FOR BALFOUR. New York, May 12.—America's most distinguished leaders of industry, commerce and finance today paid high honor to Arthur J. Balfour, British sec-retary of state for foreign affairs, and members of the war mission visiting this city at a reception and luncheon at

the chamber of commerce. WEEKLY VIEATHER FORECAST. WEEKLY VIEATHER FORECAST.
Washington, D. C., May 12.—Weather predictions for the week legioning Sunday, May 18, issued today, follow: Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley—Normal temperatures probable. Generally fair except that local rains are probable Twasday and Wedvesday.