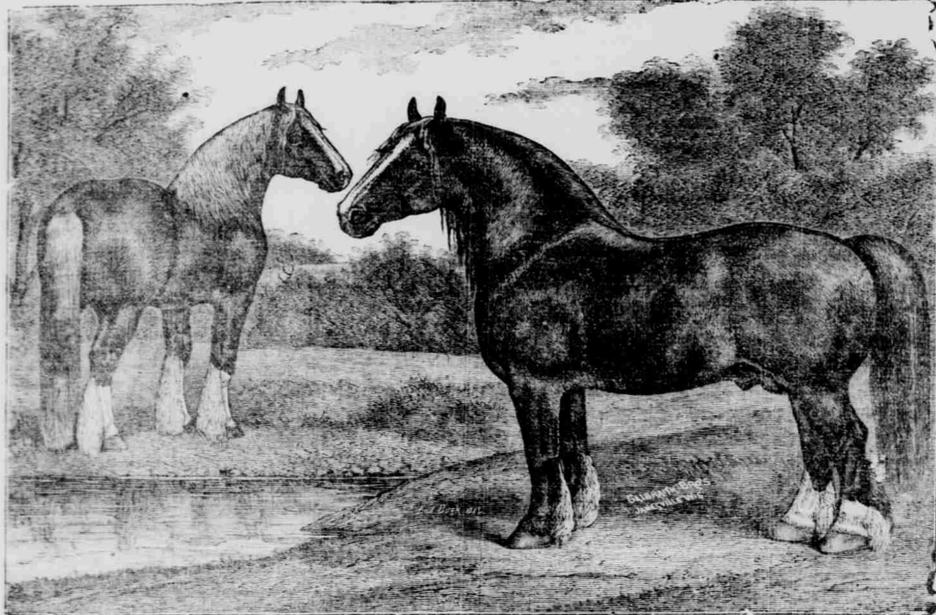


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general commanding a separate tactical unit would be authorized to have efficiency boards to pass upon the fitness of any officers in his command and recommend discharge with one month's pay and allowance is advisable.

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Section 15—For the blanket appropriation of nearly \$3,000,000,000 to pay the expenses of one year's operation of the act.

Section 12—Suspend all restrictions upon the employment of regular army officers for the period of the emergency.

Section 17—Repeals all conflicting statutes.

BRAZIL MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Government Further Exasperated by Sinking of Brazilian Steamer Parana.

Capital Is in Furious Excitement and Summary Response is Indicated.

Cherbourg, April 6.—The Brazilian steamer Parana was sunk during the night. Three members of the crew are missing. The Parana was a vessel of 4,461 tons. She was built in 1893 and was owned in Rio Janeiro.

London, April 6.—Anti-German excitement in Rio Janeiro is intense as the result of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana, according to a telegram from the Brazilian capital, transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Buenos Aires.

The Brazilian foreign minister is quoted as declaring the situation as grave and that perhaps a declaration of war against Germany would be necessary.

It is generally expected, adds the message, that Brazil will seize the interned German ships in her ports and proclaim the existence of hostilities.

BRYAN WANTS TO ENROLL AS PRIVATE

Tallahassee, Fla., April 6.—Former Secretary Bryan today sent this message to President Wilson:

"Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the perils, I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. Assign me to any work that I can do until called to the colors. I shall through the Red Cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospital and through the Young Men's Christian association aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp."

Mr. Bryan with the rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mrs. F. E. Edwards.
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Mr. Ray Pickinpaugh (2)
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JAPAN DELIGHTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH AMERICA

Tokio, April 6.—The Japanese press hails the entrance of America into the war as the death knell of Germany. The papers print articles praising the nobility of President Wilson's motives and congratulating him on the stand he has taken.

A high government official, asked if the participation of the United States in the war would cause any change in the plans of Japan, replied: "Japan is employing all means to help subdue the enemy and will be delighted to co-operate with America."

It is assumed that the absence of submarines from the Pacific will not necessitate American naval activity in that ocean.

A USEFUL PAIN

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PLANS FOR RAISING ARMY OF A MILLION

War Department and President Approve Plans for Increasing Army By Draft of Volunteers Fall.

Would Organize an Army of Two Million Men at the End of Two Years—Suggestions to Congress.

Washington, April 6.—How the government plans to raise a war army of a million men within a year and a two million army within two years was disclosed upon the passage of the war resolution by the house.

A bill prepared by the general staff and approved by the president for submission to congress provides for the immediate filling up of the regular army and National Guard to war strength of more than 800,000, by draft unless enough volunteers enlist quickly, and for bringing into the service by late summer of the first 500,000 of the new force of young men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five years to be called to the colors by selective conscription.

In drafting its program the staff recognized the fact that the United States must start at the beginning and train first an army of 100,000 officers and non-commissioned officers to undertake the training of the thousands of youths who will enter the service with no notion of military duty or life.

Expansion of the present regular army to its full war strength of 287,000 enlisted men and 11,700 officers, means many new regiments of all arms to be created by dividing existing regiments and filling each half to

war strength with volunteers or conscripts. The national guard regiments, all of which can be called in the federal reserve under existing laws, will have approximately 327,000 men and 10,300 officers at war strength. No new regiments of the guard would be organized and the full limit of the national defense act would be invoked to wipe out any distinction between federal and state forces. Here also volunteers would be received and drafted resorted to only when necessary.

Provide 614,000 Men.

These two steps would provide a total of 614,000 men and 22,000 officers, to be supplemented by a recruit organization for each unit making additional 200,000 men under training but to be held in reserve to fill gaps in the active army as they occurred.

For five months these expanded forces will be subjected to training of a character hitherto unknown in this country. Simultaneously the registration of all men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five will be carried out with federal, state and municipal authorities co-operating.

In August or early in September the first 500,000 of this new army, composed exclusively of young men summoned to the colors under the principle of universal service with those supporting dependents or needed by the nation in civil life exempted, would be assembled for training. From the regulars and national guard regiments would be drawn 100,000 specially selected officers and non-commissioned officers who would organize, train and command the units of the new army. A year from now a second increment of 500,000 youths would be called out, another 100,000 officers and non-commissioned officers would be drawn from the regulars, the national guard forces, or from the first section of the new army to officer and train the second section.

By that time the machinery that had been built up would provide enough trained officers and non-commissioned officers to train a million or more men at a time, if that were necessary.

The war department bill, however,

proposes to authorize now only the first two classes of the new army, making a total of more than 2,000,000 trained troops available possibly within a year and a half or in two years at most.

Seventeen Sections.

The staff bill divided into seventeen sections make following provisions:

Section 1—For the immediate expansion of the regular army as described with all vacancies thereby created in the commissioned rank to be filled by provisional appointment.

Section 2—For the drafting into the federal service of the full strength of the national guard and national guard reserves for the period of the existing emergency unless sooner discharged.

Section 3—For the raising by draft of an additional 500,000 men, the sources from which officers can be drawn. Officers up to and including the rank of colonel to be appointed by the president without confirmation by the senate.

Section 4—For the second increment of 500,000 men.

Section 5—For the raising by draft of recruit training units as may be deemed necessary to maintain the active forces at maximum strength.

Section 6—For the organization and equipment of provisional ammunition and artillery trains, exclusive of those included in the tactical organization of forces previously provided for at the discretion of the president and for the duration of the emergency.

Section 7—For raising and maintaining only the regular army and national guard and their auxiliary units until the president decides that "selective draft" is necessary when it shall be applied; all of the forces to be raised exclusively by selective draft of male citizens between nineteen and twenty-five years of age under regulations to be formulated by the president.

Section 8—For the exception from selective draft of the vice president of the United States and the legislative, executive and judicial officers, federal or state, and of all persons in the military or naval service, of members of well organized religious sects in which

the creed prohibits participation in war.

Section 9—For the registration of all persons liable to military service under the act upon proclamation by the president such persons to report themselves for registration, as shall be held liable for trial upon misdemeanor, charge and punishment upon conviction by from three months to one year imprisonment.

Federal Agencies.

Section 10—The employment of all agencies of the federal government, states and territories by the president to carry out the act, all public officers being required to aid in its execution under penalty of six months to one year imprisonment. Similar penalties will be attached for any persons aiding in any way any fraudulent evasion of the requirements of the registration section of the act.

Section 11—For voluntary enlistments under the qualifications and conditions now obtaining in the regular army, except that the maximum age limit is raised from 35 to 40 years and enlistments are for the period of the emergency only. Enlisted volunteers may be assigned to any part of the federal forces except those raised exclusively by draft. Provision also is made for the discharge of any soldier who insure responsibilities after his enlistment which justify that step; and for the employment of retired men of the regular army.

Section 12—For the appointment of general officers of appropriate grades as the president may deem necessary for the period of the emergency to be selected from any part of the forces provided for, irrespective of their previous rank, vacancies thus created in the regular army grades to be filled by temporary appointment only. The lower rank permanent commissions of regular officers appointed to temporary high command will not be vacated nor their status in that grade affected. Every war department bureau chief would have the emergency rank of major general.

Section 13—The vacation by the president of any temporary or provisional commission for cause. Each



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NEW TEUTON DEMAND FOR DEMOCRACY

Copenhagen (via London), April 6.—America's entry into the war evidently has had an immediate and strong effect upon the reform movement in Germany.

The conviction that the instant modernization of the Prussian constitution and the proclamation of a more democratic basis of government and diplomacy in the empire without waiting for the end of the war is necessary as a military and political measure to counteract the "tempest of the world's public opinion," as the Vorwaerts puts it, is evidently gaining ground in all except reactionary circles.

The demand that Germany follow the example of Austria-Hungary and declare itself in favor of a peace without annexation is heard from moderate liberal as well as from socialist quarters. This demand no longer represents alone the belief of many thinking persons that annexation, except for slight frontier alterations, would be against the real interests of Germany, but also the realization that after the United States joined the ranks of the enemy the time had passed when Germany could hope to dictate terms of peace or even moderate terms.

The Associated Press correspondent heard this view in even gloomier terms from various sides in Germany at the time of the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany, namely that if the United States decided to take an active part in the war Germany could no longer hope to gain a victory, but after holding out for a year and a half or two years must inevitably submit to the economic pressure of the blockade.



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