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**CONFEREES ARE
AGREED ON THE
ROOSEVELT ARMY**

And Considered Certain It Will Be in the Bill as Finally Passed.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—President Wilson today took steps to speed up congress on the program of war legislation essential to carry on the conflict with Germany. He planned to see leaders of both senate and house tonight and to urge more speed in putting through measures dealing with food control, providing for the building of a merchant fleet, the war tax bill and others.

The president was represented today as thoroughly aroused to the situation confronting the administration. Congress has been in session about six weeks and with the exception of the declaration of war and the \$7,000,000 bond bill has put through none of the legislation necessary to a successful prosecution of the war.

Much delay has been occasioned, particularly in the senate, by long debate. No program of just what has been mapped out today, but it was measures should be passed first had believed that food control legislation would be among the first.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Senate and house conferees on the army bill today agreed to report the measure with provision authorizing the president to accept the volunteer division Colonel Roosevelt desires to lead to France. No further changes in the bill were made by the conferees.

The conferees accepted without change the house provision for the

Roosevelt volunteers. As the senate by a large vote previously approved the volunteer force, its final adoption by congress is regarded certain unless something unexpectedly develops in the senate. The full force of the administration is against it.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt and a volunteer force go abroad, however, remains for the president to decide, as the provision agreed to by the conferees makes it optional and not mandatory upon the president.

The conscription age remains from 21 to 30 years inclusive. Before the week ends the conferees hope to have the bill finally adopted by both houses and sent to the president.

Work on Prohibition Measure.
Undismayed by the senate's elimination of the Cummins prohibition amendment from the espionage bill, senators advocating dry legislation during the war today planned to renew their fight.

A group including Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa, Gore of Oklahoma, Curtis of Kansas, Gronna of North Dakota and other senators are working on a carefully worded bill for presentation either as a separate measure, or as an amendment to the first food conservation bill brought up.

Whether the proposed new prohibition measure shall indirectly prohibit use of food stuffs in manufacturing liquor or shall merely clothe the president with power to prohibit, it is undetermined. Most of them are said to favor the former plan.

\$750,000,000 for Shipping.
Appropriation of \$750,000,000, of which nearly \$400,000,000 is to be immediately available for federal purchase and construction of a fleet of merchant vessels, was agreed to today by the senate appropriation committee.

Legislation authorizing the government to take over necessary ship-building facilities also was approved.

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**MANY FRENCH THINK
HIM MAN OF DESTINY**

In Latest Fighting British and French Barely Hold Places Under Attack.

The front in northern France is witnessing an increasingly determined resistance by the Germans to any further advances by the British and French, who by their offensive have pushed to points of extreme danger for the German lines.

A heavy attack was launched by the Germans today on British positions in the Bullecourt region on the Arras front. Today's official statement says the Germans were repulsed in Bullecourt, but that the British advance posts in the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

Paris reports an attack was made by the Germans last night on an extended front. Today's official statement says it was repulsed by the French fire. The Germans were able to get a footing only in an advanced trench.

Berlin reports that troops of the German crown prince have captured the farm of Ste. Berthe, east of Fort De Malmaison on the Aisne front, today's army headquarters' statement announces.

Paris, May 15.—General Petain was appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a cabinet meeting today.

General Neville was placed in command of a group of armies.

General Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds General Petain as chief of staff of the ministry of war.

General Petain, who was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, is the man to whom many Frenchmen have been looking for the initiative which would win a decisive success on the French front. To him more than to any other commander now in active service with the French legend of success attaches. He became a popular hero and the idol of the soldiers of his defense of Verdun.

It is generally understood that when the retirement of Marshal Joffre was decided upon the marshal selected General Petain as his successor but that the general was unwilling to accept the post without extraordinary powers. According to some reports he desired to have command over the British forces in France as well as the French.

General Neville was subordinate to General Petain until, at the latter's suggestion, he was made commander-in-chief at the time of Marshal Joffre's retirement.

General Foch, who made a brilliant record early in the war, was detached from active service last month.

**GRAIN PRICES DROP;
MARKET STILL CLOSED**

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—The curtailment of speculation ordered by the board of trade yesterday resulted in further price recessions in early grain trades today. July wheat sold off eleven cents to \$2.48 and September eight cents to \$2.20. Corn dropped from two and a half to three and a half cents, and oats from one and a half cents. The meeting of delegates from leading grain exchanges was scheduled for 3 p. m.

Restriction Continues.
Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Representatives of the leading grain exchanges of the country at a meeting here today recommended to their respective exchanges that they continue until further notice the restriction regulations which were put into effect yesterday.

These regulations varied but little in the various exchanges, eliminating May options and curtailing operations in July and September wheat by fixing a maximum price, permitting selling but no buying except to liquidate existing contracts.

The exchange represented at the meeting were composed of delegates comprising representative millers from the southwest, northwest and middle west, and also prominent grain merchants from other sections of the country.

**FORM VIGILANTES IN SMALL
TOWNS TO FIND SLACKERS**

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—"Vigilance committees" are being formed in many of the smaller cities and towns of Nebraska, according to Ensign Rayley, who returned Sunday with the Union Pacific's conservation special train. These committees have for their object the enforcement of the unwritten law, "everybody do his bit."

"The leaders of some of these committees told me that they intend to see that every young man either joins the army or navy or gets busy on the farm," said Rayley. "Exceptions will be noted, of course, when the subject cannot be spared from his present duties for one reason or another. The slackers are to be run out of town by these belligerent committees, so they say."

**ONE OF EIGHTEEN
ELIGIBLES IS CALLED**

Small Per Cent of Men Subject to Draft in Nebraska to Be Needed.

Washington, May 15.—Of the men enrolled in Nebraska for military service under the selective draft bill, only one man out of eighteen will be called for service in the first army of 500,000 men. The census bureau, basing its estimate on the actual population in Nebraska between the ages of 21 and 30 years in 1910, estimates the population in the state between these ages to be 129,400. Nebraska's quota of the first army of 500,000 men will be approximately 7,000, one-eighteenth part of the number estimated to be subject to enrollment.

The war department has estimated that the exemptions, under the various clauses written into the bill giving the president discretionary power of exemption, together with the statutory exemptions, will amount to 42 per cent of the enrollment. This would leave 55,000 men in the service class, and out of that number only one in eight will be needed to make up the first army.

The enrollable population of the United States is estimated at 10,078,900 between the age limits fixed by the draft bill. On the 42 per cent basis of exemptions 5,800,000 men will be enrolled who are actually liable for service. Nearly twelve armies the size of the one which the government will undertake to raise immediately could be called to the colors before the list would be exhausted.

JOINS FOURTH REGIMENT.

This morning Frank Ashenbrenner, Peter Gindoville and Julius Kalasek visited Fort Crook, where the headquarters of the Fourth Nebraska is maintained, and enlisted in the band of the regiment that is being recruited for service. This makes three more of the patriotic spirited young men of the community to join the colors and the boys will be found a splendid addition to the band in every way. They expect to go to Fort Crook Saturday morning to join the band and commence active work.

Henry Kehne of Center precinct is in the city today for a few hours looking after a few matters of business, returning home this afternoon over the Burlington. Mr. Kehne reports that the farmers in his locality are very busy now with corn planting.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Bank of Cass County

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Charter No. 642.
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 7, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$20,000 18
Overdrafts	2,510 43
Bonds, securities, judgments etc.	8,500
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,300 00
Other real estate	10,000 00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	8,888 98
Cash items	102 28
Due from national and state banks	100,000 25
Checks and items of exchange	123 86
Currency	15,400 00
Gold coin	6,000 00
Silver, nickels and cents	2,954 50
Total	\$220,100 79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Individual profits	1,000 30
Individual deposits subject to check	274,320 94
Time certificates of deposit	205,247 72
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,771 50
Due to national and state banks	34,000 00
Depositors' guaranty fund	6,000 00
Total	\$720,100 79

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, T. M. Patterson, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
T. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.
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FROM PERU NORMAL.
The base ball team left Monday morning for Lincoln, where they will play the Wesleyan and Cotner university teams.

The library committee has subscribed to the Weekly London News, to be received at the library during the present war.

In spite of the rapidly increasing prices of all lines of foodstuffs, the dormitory will undertake to furnish board during the summer at \$3 per week. Arrangements are being made to accommodate twice as many students as heretofore. The prevailing price in private boarding houses is \$4.

ARRIVAL OF NEW DAUGHTER.
From Tuesday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wohlfarth, south of the city, is much happier as the result of the arrival of the stork there last Friday evening, when a fine little girl baby was presented to the delighted parents. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Bob is feeling very proud over his good fortune.

AUTO AT AUCTION.
We will sell at public auction in front of the Plattsmouth garage, on Monday, May 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., one Hudson automobile, taken for storage and repairs. The Plattsmouth Garage, one-half block south of Bank of Cass County.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
Don't Miss This—Cut out this Slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Charles Lovell, one of the leading farmers of the vicinity of Mynard, was in the city today looking after some trading with the merchants.

MEETING OF ST. MARY'S GUILD.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild were entertained in a very pleasant manner yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Verna Leonard on North Sixth street. The attendance was quite large and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed by the members of the organization. The afternoon was spent in sewing and social conversation, that served to pass the time pleasantly. The ladies of the guild are preparing to hold a doughnut sale on Saturday, May 19, and during the afternoon will serve coffee and doughnuts to those who may desire a treat in this line. At a suitable hour the hostess served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was very much enjoyed.

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Lloyd B. Wilson, one of the Plattsmouth boys who has achieved success in his chosen calling, that of handling the business affairs of the telephone interests of the west, has received a recognition from the Bell Telephone company by being promoted from the position of superintendent of the lines in Nebraska and a portion of South Dakota, to that of general manager of the state of Minnesota and part of North Dakota. Mr. Wilson will in the future have his headquarters at Minneapolis. This is a well deserved recognition of a most efficient official and the many old friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wilson is continuing his progress upward as one of the men of mark in the employ of the Bell interests in the west.

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Miss Carolyn Schuldice returned to Omaha this morning after a short visit in this city with relatives and friends.

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.