SELECT ENLISTED MEN FOR OFFICERS

Colonels Directed to Designate 5.000 Soldiers for Officers in New Army.

WILL TRAIN VOLUNTEERS

Washington, March 7.-The War department has directed that between 5,000 and 6,000 enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commission as com-pany officers in whatever army may be raised. Orders have been sent to

be raised. Orders have been sent to each regiment to select sixty men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

The designation of the men will be on their military aptitude, no. by examination. The department, as a precautionary step, it was explained, desired to establish this list of men deemed fit for commissions by officers under whom they have served. Presumably the non-commissioned personnel will supply the largest number.

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It is possible that a similar list will be compiled among the National Guard regiments. If a volunteer army of any size were summoned to the colors these men would be drafted for training duty as officers of the volunteers. The officers' reserve corps will furnish additional officers, some of the rank of major, but, as less than 1,000 men are now enrolled in the corps, it could not supply sufficient officers for the volunteers.

The department is conducting a vigorous campaign to increase the officers' reserve corps. Efforts are being made to enroll fifty men in each congressional district. Military aptitude, rather than experience with troops or present knowledge of military matters, will be the governing factor in their examination.

The regular army may suffer in efficiency if its best enlisted men are withdrawn for duty with volunteers, but there is no other way, officers say, to provide an adequate training force, even for a volunteer force of 500,000 men.

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If 1,000,000 or more were to be trained, officers for the force would have to be selected from the first 500,000 organized, the regular establishment at present not being capable of supplying more than enough fully trained officers for higher commands and special service details requiring technical skill. In effect, the regulars will have to train first the force that is to train the volunteer army if a big force is to be raised.

DEMS CRITICISE WILSON IN MOVE TO SCORE NORRIS

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Rap at Wilson.

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He questioned the constitutional right of a majority in the senate "to send out ships with implied instructions to sink submarines of a country with which we are not yet at war.

"It is time to get rid of the idea that to be patriotic we must get behind the president's every act."

Senator Mattes said that he was tirred of all the talk. He believed it was time to call a halt and moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which carried by a vote of 18 to 13. Senator McAllister, who is ill at his hotel, was absent and Wilson of Dodge did not vote.

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The nine republicans present in the senate and nine democrath voted to kill the resolution.

Those for tabling were:
Republicans—Bushes, southert, Masse, Hammond, Leahners, Mochell was absent.
Democratis—Albert, Beal, Busheman, Doty, Howell, Mattes, Robertson, Soost and Streb-lev.

Those against tabling were:
Adams, Bennett, Chappell, Gates, Hager,
Sawyst, Canber and Wilson of Frontier.

Would Praise Hitchcock. Would Praise Hitchcock.

Today Shannon of Douglas offered in the house a very commendatory resolution of Senator Hitchcock for his action in the "late unpleasant-ness" in the United States senate, but before the resolution stopped it had taken a shot at the head of Senator Norris, though in a somewhat guarded manner. Minority Leader Peterson objected to immediate consideration and it went over one day under the rules.

All State Troops on Border

Will Be Home by April 1 San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—Orders were received by southern department headquarters today "to speed up" the return movement of state troops from the border so that all organizations will be home for muster out by April 1. State troops on the border approximate 30,000 men. It is understood that a shortage of funds due to failure of the army appropriation bill to be passed before adjournment of congress caused the War department to quicken release of the troops.

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The order for muster out of all state troops by April 1 includes those of the border states, Texas, Arizona a.d New Mexico. It is probable that the regiment of New Mexico infantry engaged in patrol duty near the Cor-ner ranch, southwest of Columbus, will be held beyond that date.

New dates for departure include: First squadron Colorado cavalry at Brownsville, March 15; Colorado field hospital No. 1, at Douglas, March 15, and Company B, Colo-rado signal corps, at El Paso, March 15.

Germany Orders Sale of Old Clothes on Cards

Berne, Switzerland (Via Paris), March 7.—At Munich, Bavaria, yeaterday begun the government sale of old clothes, which has been ordered for the entire empire. Purchasers stood in line for ours. The sale of the clothes was made only on presentation of clothing cards. All the clothes collected were disposed of on the first day of the sale and it was necessary to give out cards for subsequent sales.

Suits brought from 14 to 50 marks and shoes from 4 to 16 marks. There was an especially strong demand for second-hand dress suits.

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CZAR FERDINAND OF BUL-GARIA REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL—According to dispatches for ILL—According to dispatches received in Rome, the cxar is seriously ill at an Austrian health resort.



CZAR FERDINAND

Impressment of American Shipping Causing Friction

Washington, March 7.—Measures to meet Great Britain's action in forc-ing American ships to carry British ing American ships to carry British supplies are under consideration by the federal shipping board. President Wilson's proclamation prohibiting the transfer of American ships to foreign registry without the board's permission, it is said, will be saed as a weapon to stop the British practices. The situation has been made acute by the continued detention of the schooner Mattie Newman of New York, held at Liverpool for several months by inability to make needed repairs because its master will not agree to carry war supplies.

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American ship owners have made bitter complaint against British efforts to coerce them into the coal trade between Britain and France and

forts to coerce them into the coal trade between Britain and France and of attempts to force them to carry munitions. American ships that have run short of coal in British ports, it is declared, have been compelled to agree to take coal cargoes to France before the British authorities would permit them bunker coal.

One purpose of amendments to the shipping bill, lost in the final days of the last congress, was to give the leard more power in this respect. They would have permitted the 'coard to refuse foreign registry to ships now being built in American yards. As many of these vessels are being concuracted for British capital, the board it is pointed out, would have had a powerful weapon with which to compel Great Britain to respect the rights of American owners.

The shipping board, it is understood, also intends to take up the question of coaling American ships in the Pacific. Vessels sailing from San Francisco to Manila have been forced to take note of British admiralty restrictions because they had

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CAUCUSES VOTE FOR CHANGE IN SENATE RULES

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unless the same has been presented and read prior to that time. No dilatory motion or dilatory amendment, or amendment not germane, shall be in order. Points of order, including questions of relevancy and appeals from the decision of the presiding officer, shall be decided without debate."

Change Is Sliebe

Change Is Slight. The resolution is changed only slightly from that virtually agreed upon last night by the conference committee of ten and which was apcommittee of ten and which was ap-proved by the senate rules committee several months ago. The most im-portant change was the addition to-day by the conferres of the provision that except by unanimous consent amendments will not be in order after the cloture has been adopted. This was done to prevent substitutes com-ing in at the last moment when there would be little time for their con-sideration before a vote must be taken.

taken.
Senator Smith of South Carolina talked about the possibility of a force bill under republican domination of the senate if a cloture rule is put in effect. The party conferes, however, made it plain that the two-thirds plan was the best they could hope to get without a prolonged struggle.

Wilson Sees Demos. Earlier in the day, President Wilson conferred with democratic leaders of

the senate on the proposed change in the senate on the proposed change in the rules.

The democratic caucus adjourned after electing Senator Hitchcock as vice chairman and ex officio member of the steering committee. With Sen-ator Martin, as chairman of the com-mittee on committees, the following

ator Martin, as chairman of the com-mittee on committees, the following senators were named:
Williams, James, Reed, Simmons. Smith of Georgia, Walsh, Thomas. Chamberlain, Owen and Robinson. They went to work at once to reor-ganize the senate standing commit-tees.

Five Hundred Men Are

Naturalized at Chicago Chicago, March 7.—Five hundred aliens, a record number for the su-perior court here, took out their first papers at the session of the court last night. Groups sponsored by the Polish National alliance and the Young Men's Christian association immigration department were sworn in in a body. in in a body.

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BRITONS BUT THIRTY KING GUSTAV ASKS MILES FROM BAGDAD

Turkish Army Expected to Make Stand at Ctesiphon, but Nine Miles Away.

MANY GUNS CAPTURED

London, March 7.-British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it was announced officially today. The statement fol-

"On Monday afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rear guard at Lajj, nine miles south-

rear guard at Lajj, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia.
"Owing to the fact that the war
material abandoned by the enemy is
strewn over eighty miles of the country, it is not yet possible to give an
accurate and full list of our captures. The collection of booty and
the salvage of guns, etc., which were
thrown into the river is being proceeded with and up to the present
thrty-eight guns, including those on
captured river craft, have been collected, exclusive of machine guns and
trench mortars." trench mortars."

The British are now within less than thirty miles of Bagdad. The town of Lajj, which was reached on Monday, is twenty-eight miles from that city. Since the fall of Kut-El-Amara on Peuruary 26 the British have advaged eighty miles.

Amara on February 20 the British have advanced eighty miles.

On account of the nature of the ground between Kut-El-Amara and Ctesiphon, which is but poorly adapted to defensive purposes, it has been predicted by military writers that the Turks would make no serious attempt to halt their retreat until Ctesiphon was reached and that a decisive engagement probably would. Cresiphon was reached and that a decisive engagement probably would come at that point. It was there that the deciding battle in the campaign of 1915 was fought. The British won an initial victory, only to fall back in the face of Turkish reinforcements. The siege of Kut-El-Amara and the surrender of General Tewnshend to the Turks followed.

Wilson Reappoints Gen. Scott Chief of Staff of the Army

Washington, March 7.—Major General Scott was redetailed as chief of staff of the army by President Wilson. Because of his intimate association with the secretary of war the chief of staff has to be reappointed when a new administration begins during his term.

General Scott will serve until next September under the ordinary procedure, when he will reach the retirement age. In the event of war, how-

cedure, when he will reach the retirement age. In the event of war, however, he would continue in active service without regard to the age limit.

As chief of staff during the last three years, General Scott led the fight of staff officials for reorganization of the army, culminating in his appeal to the congressional military committees for universal military service. In the latter move he acted on his own initiative, as neither President Wilson nor Secretary Baker had reached any conclusion on the subject. General Scott, in a carefully prepared statement, laid before the committees the conclusion of staff committees the conclusion of staff officers that the volunteer system had shown itself inherently madequate.

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CABINET TO STICK

Swedish Monarch Says Change in Government Would Be Misconstrued.

SWEDEN STAYS NEUTRAL

Berlin, Tuesday, March 6 .- (By Wireless to Tuckerton, March 7.)-The address of King Gustav of Sweden in requesting the cabinet to retain office after the members had tendered their resignation is quoted in an Overseas News agency (the German official news bureau) dispatch today as follows:

"I understand the difficulties which caused your resignation. I have, however, full confidence in my actual councillors, who are well acquainted with the extraordinary conditions cre-ated by the world war. A change of government under the present circumstances would not only occasion great
difficulties, but might be interpreted
as meaning a deviation in one direction or the other from the imperial
policy of neutrality strictly adhered
to hitherto and which I am firmly resolved to maintain in the future. solved to maintain in the future,

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"For this reason, considering the responsibility of my position, I cannot now accede to your request. I beg you insistently to make all efforts to find a way out of the difficulties which caused your resignation. I therefore ask you to remain in your offices which I entrusted to you and hope that such a way out may be found."

The Swedish ministry resigned Monday, but at the request of King Gustav consented to remain in office in the hope of arranging the crisis. The resignation followed the defeat of the government in parliament the previous Saturday on a governmental request for the appropriation of 30,000,000 crowns to be used in preserving Sweden's neutrality, only one-third of the sum requested being

Alleged Bomb Plotters Are Held Without Bail

Hoboken, N. J., March 7.—Fritz Kolb and Hans Schwartz, acrested in connection with an alleged plot to destroy war munitions for the en-tente allies, today were held for the grand jury without bail. Two bombs found in Kolb's room were identi-fied by the prisoners in court.

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