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WILSON REJECTS PLAN OF ROOSEVELT

President Says, After Being Advised by Experts on Both Sides of Water, He Will Not Use Such an Army.

Washington, May 18 .- Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France.

On signing the army bill last night, President Wilson issued a statement saying that, acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself at the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize volunteer

Cites Officers' Arguments.

In his explanation of his reason for not availing himself of the so-called Roosevelt amendment to the army bill, Mr. Wilson has brought out sharply the points made against that amendment by army officers, regard-less of their personal political lean-ings or their regard for Mr. Roose-velt himself.

Many officers have unhesitatingly condemned his proposal to raise a volunteer army corps or division on the ground that it would drain the regular service of men vitally needed to train the millions that must be quickly whipped into fighting trim. Want Wood at Home.

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The list of regular officers Mr. Roosevelt desired to take with him has been the subject of much speculation and comment. It has been the subject of much speculation and comment. It has been regarded as virtually certain that Major General Leonard Wood was the former president's selection for supreme command of the force.

Under the plans of the War department, General Wood has been assigned the hardest task of any general officer. He will direct, as commander of the Southeastern department, the mobilization and training of twelve divisions, or more than 300,000 men, among whom, without question will be those who will be first selected to follow General Pershing's forces to France.

There was talk in army circles tonight of the possibility that a way would be found to use the former president's services in another way, but official comment on the subject was lacking.

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The president's statement follows:
"I shall not avail myself, at any rate at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation, the prompt creation and early use of an effective army, and would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military authority an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm in recruiting the forces now at the western front.

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**Tit would be very agreeable to me to pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and the allies the compliment of sending to their aid one of our most distinguished public men, an ex-president, who has rendered many conspicuous public services and proved his gallantry in many striking ways.

"Politically, too, it would no doubt have a very fine effect and make a profound impression. But this is not the time or the occasion for compliment or for any action not calculated to contribute to the immediate success of the war. The business in hand now is under practical and of scientific definiteness and precision. I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and professional advice, from both sides of the water.

"That advice is that the men most needed are men of the ages contemplated in the draft provision of the present bill, not men of the age and sort contemplated in the section which authorizes the formation of volunteer units, and that for the presiminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our texture. The contemplated in the section which authorizes the formation of volunteer units, and that for the presiminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our texture. The contemplated in the section which authorizes the formation of volunteer units, and that for the presiminary training of the men who are to the formation of volunteer units, and that for the presiminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our texture to the formation of volunteer units, and that for the presiminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our texture to the formation of volunteer units, and that for the presiminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our texture to the formation of the present bill, not men of the age contemplated in the section which authorizes the formation of the present bill, not men of the age and sort contemplated in the section which authorizes the format

volunteer units, and that for the pre-iminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our experienced officers.

"Mr. Roosevelt told me, when I had the pleasure of seeing him a few weeks ago, that he would wish to have associated with him some of the most effective officers of the regular army. He named many of those whom he would desire to have designated for the service and they were men who cannot possibly be spared from the too small force of officers at our command for the much more pressing and necessary duty of training regular troops to be put into the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready.
"The first troops sent to France will

be taken from the present forces of the regular army and will be under command of trained soldiers only.

Cannot Escape Responsibility. "The responsibility for the success The responsibility for the success-ful conduct of our own part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause we are fighting for to be interested in anything but

"The issues involved are too immense for me to take into consideration anything whatever except the best, most effective, most immediate means of military action. What these means are I know from the mouths of men who have seen war as it is now conducted, who have no illusions and to whom the whole grim matter is a matter of business. I shall center my attention upon those means and let everything else wait. "I should be deeply to blame should I do otherwise, whatever the argument of policy for a personal gratification or advantage." mense for me to take into considera-

Wife of Rich Army Man

Granted Divorce Decree San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—Mrs. Margaret C. Crimmins was granted a divorce here today from Captain Mar-tin E. Crimmins, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the United

States army.

She alleged desertion and was given the custody of two sons, 14 and 111 years old. origin. May Queen and Her Maid



Gala day festivities at the Univer- class took was her maid of honor, sity of Omaha Friday reached the climax when Miss May Leach, popular park Friday evening. Pretty girls senior, was crowned queen of May, from the other classes also attended Miss Esther Knapp of the junior the queen.

TROOP VESSEL IS SENT TO BOTTOM

Delayed Admiralty Report Announces Cameronia, With Soldiers on Board, Destroyed by U-Boat.

London (Delayed by Censor), May 19.-It is officially announced that the transport Cameronia has been sunk. One hundred and forty men on board are missing.

The admiralty statement follows: "The British transport Cameronia,

and forty men now are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

The survivors of the Cameronia say the vessel was torpedoed in fine, calm weather in the atternoon. The submarine was not seen.

Cameronia, who jumped into the water were picked up by the boats.

Commander Last to Go.

Several tales are told of gallant rescues. Chief Officer McBurnie sank while trying to save a drowning soldier. McBurnie was a survivor of the Anchor Line steamer California, when it was sunk off the Irish coast by a submarine in February of this year.

David W. Bone, commanding the Cameronia, was the last to leave the steamer, jumping from the bridge into the wireless apparatus of a torpedo boat destroyer.

Ia., a victim of smallpox, drove in his auto from Sidney to Omaha last night and walked into the police station. He caised outside his sister, Minnie, who is a nurse. She noticed the eruptions on his face.

"You have smallpox," she told him. Larson got in his car and drove alone, to the police station. His sister and another nurse followed in a street car.

One of Biggest of Anchor Line. One of Biggest of Anchor Line.

The British steamer Cameronia, of 10,963 gross tons, was one of the largest ships belonging to the Anchor line of Glasgow. It was requisitioned by the British government, May 1, 1916, and its passengers were transferred to the Lusitania, which was sunk off Kinsale, May 7, 1915, while carrying the Cameronia's passengers. For the last two years the Cameronia has been used in the transport service.

Railroads Are Roasted for Unwillingness to Pay Debts

New York, May 19.—The Equitable Trust company was awarded a verdict of \$32,272,274 against the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company in the United States district court today, upholding a contract to float a \$50,000,000 bond issue to finance the Western Pacific Railway company and the Denver & Rio Grande system made in 1905.

The court ruled that repudiation was dictated by a "naive unwillingness to keep on paying their debts."

German Rumor of Peace

Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, it is rumored at The Hague that a truce is about to be arranged between Russia and the Central Powers as a result of the po-litical changes at Petrograd. The rumor is characterized as of German

Persistent Advertising Is the Road

Villa Kidnaps 110 Girls; Twenty Die

Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 19.

Official confirmation was received here today of a report that
while in the Namiquipa district
Villa kidnaped 110 girls between the
ages of 10 and 20 and kept them in
his camp while there.

Twenty of the girls are said to
have died in two days as the result
of the brutalities of the men.

Labor to Be Represented At Conservation Meeting

Dr. George E. Condra of the Uni versity of Nebraska, director of state The admiralty statement follows:

"The British transport Cameronia, with troops was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on April 15. One hundred and forty men now are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

The survivors of the Cameronia say to find the Municipal Auditorium from Tuesday to Friday.

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C. H. Stacey, Iowa Man With Smallpox

Walks Into Police Station

J. T. Larson, aged 23, of Sidney the Ia., a victim of smallpox, drove in his

street car.
Police Surgeon Nigro ordered Lar-son's immediate removal to the pest

Barricades Himself in

Bathroom When Police Come John Zilnik, aged 40 years, threatened to kill his sister and himself last night at their home, 1030 Dominion

She telephoned to police. Officers Joe Heil and John Coffey found Zil-nik had barricaded himself in the bath room. "He's armed," the sister warned, as

"He's armed," the sister warned, as the police made for the bath room. Hell went to the window of the bath room. Coffey went to the door. "Open that door," Coffey ordered, "No," said Zilnik. "Il break it down and shoot," said Coffey.

Between Russ and Teutons
London, May 19.—According to the exchange Telegraph dispatch from

DRINK

TAX PROVISION

Tentative Decision Reached to Change Clause of Revenu Bill Attacked by Publishers as Blow to the Press.

Washington, May 19 .-- A stormy session of the ways and means committee yesterday resulted in a final de ision not to attempt to raise through the pending war revenue bill a total of \$2,245,000,000. Secretary McAdoo's estimate of half the cost of the first

estimate of half the cost of the first year of the war.

The advisability of raising approximately \$400,000,000 by bond issue for the purchase of ships was discussed and a tentative decision was reached to modify the second class mail rate and automobile and musical instrument tax sections of the measure.

Republicans declared at the meeting they would combat any attempt to write into the bill \$445,000,000 difference between the original total of the

write into the bill \$445,000,000 difference between the original total of the
measure and the secretary's latest war
cost estimate. Pressure for such a proposal, they declare, would result in
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support the committee measure.
Convinced of the iniquity of the one
rate system on second class mail matter now contained in the bill, the committee virtually decided to substitute

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ion as the daily meetings of the com-mittee progress.

After thrashing out its differences After thrasning out its differences the committee returned to the house, sitting as a committee of the whole and successfully resisted repeated attempts to amend the retroactive income, excess profits, beverage and cigars and tobacco products sections of the bill.

Whisky Toll Increased.

Provisions upheld include a retroac-tive tax of one-third the amount of tive tax of one-third the amount of the income tax of every person assessed last year, a doubled excess profit tax, an increase on whisky from \$1.10 to \$2.20 a gallon and from \$1.20 to \$2.50 on beer as well as a new soft drink tax and a doubled tax on to-bacco and snuff and many other to-bacco products.

It is estimated that approximately \$550,000,000 in additional revenue will be produced by the increases in the four sections. Retroactive income taxes are expected to yield \$108,000,000; excess profits \$200,000,000; beverages, \$171,000,000 and cigars and to-bacco \$68,200,000.

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Wet and dry forces clashed for almost two hours over an amendment by Representative Howard of Georgia, designed to eliminate the liquor tax increase. The amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Roosevelt Has Nothing to

Say About Rejected Plan Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 19.—Colo-nel Theodore Roosevelt declined to-night to comment on President Wil-son's refusal of his offer to raise a volunteer army for immediate service

volunteer army for immediate service in France.

"I have nothing to say tonight," said the former president. "I wired to President Wilson this afternoon offering to raise two divisions for immediate service, and if he so desired, two other divisions."

Colonel Roosevelt expressed keen interest in the news of Major General Pershing's order to lead an expeditionary force of regulars to France.

General Pershing is one of the few regular army officers Colonel Roosevelt has often mentioned as suitable to command the American overseas force.

Omaha Girls Prepare to Take Up the Work of Men

Persistent Advertising Is the Road



"On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires fron much more than man to help make up for the loss.

President Wilson Confers

With Leaders in Congress

Washington, May 19. - President Wilson had an hour's conference tonight with Senators Gallinger, Lodge and Knox, three of the most promitary of state. All three have criticised the administration, but have discuss the object of their visit, but it is understood the president explained some of the legislative questions that have come up in the last few weeks and the discussion of the legislative questions that have come up in the last few weeks and to be hopeful that the conference the president was said to be hopeful that the conference the conferenc

Mr. Gallinger is the minority leader of the senate, Mr. Lodge ranking republican on the foreign relations committee and Mr. Knox a member of that committee and a former secretary of state. All three have criticised the administration, but head die-

that have excited vigorous criticism in the administration's program of war egislation will not meet serious op-position when they appear on the sen-

Plan to Deepen Hell Gate Channel to Forty Feet



Doctor Says Crying Need Of the Woman of Today Is More Iron In Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN HER CHEEKS

Any Woman Who Tires Easily, is Nerwous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn, Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

Administration of Nuxated Iron in Clinical Tests Gives Most Astonishing Youthful Strength and Makes Women Look Years Younger.

Take Up the Work of Men
Young women and girls of Omaha
are beginning to fit themselves to
take up the work of the men called
to the front as soldiers. Already
many of them are laying plans to go
to the harvest fields as soon as grain
is ready to cut.

In most of the big stores and in a
number of the office buildings women
are taking lessons in running elevators and doing janitor work.

Little Lad Hit by Auto

Is But Slightly Injured

Ivan Turver, aged 9 years, was hit
by an auto last night at Eighteenth
and Cass streets while his mother and
father looked on.

The boy suffered several cuts in his
face.

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flast "There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-checked "I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severs aggravated con-ditions with unfailing results. I have in-duced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me most sur-prising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder. The boy suffered several cuts in his face.

The driver of the auto took the boy to the Turver home at 411 North Eighteenth street.

Police Surgeon Nigro reports that the lad suffered no broken bones.

Bues Is Shifted.

Art Rues, formerly with the New York Giants, has been shifted from the Columbus American association team to the Haltimore team of the International league.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road "Therefore, if you wish to using some form of organic from, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

"As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, atmulants and alcoholds beveranced iron control of the same I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maindies. The seal and true cause which attacted their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.
"On account of the peculiar nature of

been doctoring for months without obtaining any bene-fit. But don't take the old forms of reduced trop, iron

"Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great attempth and endurance and filled his blood with fron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat sim-ply for the lack of fron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visit-

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visitini Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before or not any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendent Ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sarging muscles, etc.—and in consequence of their weakned, rundown condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal disease, that I deem it my duty to advise all such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

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NOTE—Nusated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and in America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily asimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestions as well as for nervous, run-down ennditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfest \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 80 who lacks leve, and increase their atrenth 100 per cent or over in four weeks time, provided they have no serious organic in the cen not at least double your strainer in this eith by Sherman & McCountel Drug Co. Stores and all good druggists.—

for the loss.

"Iron is also absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue, Without it, no matter how much or what you est, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good, You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and ackly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two fivegrain tablets of Nuxted Iron three timesper day after mesls for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were alling all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsis, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, tells physicians that they

should prescribe more organic iron-Nuxated

Iron-for their patients-Says anaemia-iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of modern American Woman .- Sounds warn-

ing against use of metallic

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teeth, corrode the stomach

and do far more harm than

good; advises use of only

nuxated iron.