

TO HOLD DRAWING TO FIX INDIVIDUAL DRAFT LIABILITY

General Crowder Explains How 2,000,000 Men of Class One Are to Be Handled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—New provisions of the draft law to bring in young men as fast as they become 21 were considered today by the senate military committee, with Provost Marshal General Crowder explaining them.

Another proposed amendment, supported by the War department, would discharge men as fast as they become 31 if they have not been inducted into the military service.

In future operations of the draft law, General Crowder explained, a new drawing would be held under the new classification in order to fix individual liability.

"We would exhaust class 1," he said, "before calling on other classes. I hope we will not have to call on any class except class 1."

"If you pass the resolution to enroll men becoming 21 we will be assured, almost, of not having to go out of class 1. If class 1 in any community becomes exhausted, according to its quota, we would call on all other men of class 1 in other communities before calling men of lower classes in the first community."

General Crowder opposed the plan recommended by Secretary Baker to exempt men becoming 31 without being drafted.

If the amendments for registration of those attaining 21 years are accepted, General Crowder estimated that there would be 2,000,000 in class 1 available for the draft.

The new registration, according to General Crowder, will not be nearly so great a task as the first, because the registration machinery is provided and working well.

Regarding another bill for assignment of men specially skilled in industry, General Crowder stated that a census of registered men, detailing their peculiar qualifications, should be completed by February 15, when the government would know just how many carpenters, plumbers or other special artisans are available.

Although military and not industrial drafting is now authorized, General Crowder said the special detail bill would facilitate assignment of men in the service to places where their qualifications may be best used.

Adulteration of All Foodstuffs Brings Epidemic on Russ

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this fund had been placed under arrest.

It is understood that General Stecherbatcheff has been cooperating with the Rumanians in disarming Russians in Rroumania and Besarabia.

According to reports received from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, peace negotiations will be resumed at Brest Litovsk Tuesday. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German secretary of foreign affairs, arrived there Monday and M. Trozky is expected at an early date. Later dispatches however, denied that the Russian foreign minister intended to proceed to Brest Litovsk.

Before leaving Vienna, Count Czernin had an audience with the emperor and he is quoted as saying that he might be compelled to return shortly on important business.

A Reuters limited dispatch from Petrograd says on the authority of the commissioner of national affairs that the commission will not negotiate further with the Ukrainian rada and that nothing remains but a relentless struggle until victory has been obtained by the Ukrainian workmen and soldiers' deputies. The bourgeois rule of Ukraine, continued the commissioner, must be completely liquidated and replaced by a new socialist rada, the basis of which already has been formed at Kharkov.

Almost three quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front, according to the newspaper Nashy Vedomosti. No heavy guns or armored cars are left, while the number of light guns has been greatly reduced. Young soldiers are being removed daily and their places are being taken by old men and semi-invalids. The German northern front is strongest. There are no Germans on the southwestern front and although the Austrians there have not been reduced, their heavy artillery has been withdrawn.

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times, referring to the civil war in Finland, says that Sweden's assistance seems to have been asked by the Finnish senate and adds that doubtless many Finns or at least Finnish Swedes would welcome the intervention of Sweden. An evening paper announces the arrival of Swedish troops at Tornea and says that a clash already has occurred between an advanced guard of Swedes and the Finnish red guards.

A Stockholm dispatch to the Post says that the Swedish government on Friday decided to propose that Norway and Denmark invite Finland to co-operate with the three Scandinavian countries regarding legislative questions.

Maupin Dislikes Sand That Abounds at Cody

Camp Cody, N. M., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A woman writing for Nebraska papers on conditions here, was mentioned by William Maupin, personal representative of Governor Neville, as being responsible for many exaggerated and false reports that have been published about Camp Cody. Mr. Maupin has just left for home after a three day's investigation of Camp Cody and Denning and will report to the governor for the information of the people of the state.

He said he could not commend the location of the army camp here in a dry and dusty country, but he said he had no criticism for the arrangement and management of the camp. He expressed the idea that sand and dust here were especially bad for soldiers from Nebraska and adjoining states, who were not used to such conditions.

'YEGGS' CRACK SAFE CONTAINING \$18,000 CASH IN BROAD DAY LIGHT



Two safes were "cracked" in Omaha Monday. The above photograph shows men at work taking \$18,141.65 in cash, \$2,514.53 in checks and \$5,000 in Liberty bonds from a safe belonging to the Bank of Beaver City, Neb. A short time before \$2,878.78 in cash was taken from a safe belonging to the First National bank of Havelock, Ia.

The safes were opened in the F. E. Davenport safe hospital, 1406 Dodge street. Following the operation the safe doctors will repair the delicate mechanism that regulates the opening and closing of the safe door and return it safe and sound to its owners.

W. E. Tracy worked an entire week in Beaver City in an effort to open the bank's safe. Failing to find the proper combination the safe was ex-

Millionaire Housewives Unite In Stiff War Ration System

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.—This city's wealthiest women, co-operating with Federal Food Administrator Hoover, have organized an "honor system" for food saving by voluntary rationing, intended exclusively for "the housewives of those families which are blessed with a large share of this world's goods," the Federal Food board announced tonight.

Each member of the honor system is pledged to accept and carry out in her own house a voluntary rationing program approved by Mr. Hoover, "applying it to every member of the household, all to be bound by the pledge of the mistress of the family." Those who have seen the rationing card drawn up by Mr. Hoover have

Mails Delayed by Snow; Parcels Post Swamped

Washington, Jan. 29.—Freight embargoes and weather delays to freight shipments have thrown a heavy burden on the mail service by adding thousands of tons to the parcel post. Steamers are being used for the first time in carrying parcels post.

Owing to missed connections and weather conditions, deliveries are now from 12 to 24 hours late between New York and Chicago, and from 24 to 48 hours to the Pacific coast. Delays to southbound shipments are less and due more to shortage of cars.

Red Cross to Establish Camp Service in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 29.—To assist in keeping relatives in personal touch with soldiers in training camps and hospitals, the American Red Cross has notified Secretary Baker that it is prepared to establish at home the same camp service already established in France.

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HOOVER URGES ADOPTION OF NEW FOOD LAW

Would Extend Control of Food Administration to Distribution and Manufacture; License Eating Places.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Extension of the provisions of the Lever act to include control of the distribution, manufacture and preservation of foodstuffs is advocated by Food Administrator Hoover in a letter to Representative Anderson of the house agricultural committee, made public today.

Mr. Hoover's ideas of legislation necessary to effect the food saving essential to the proper rationing of the allies are given in reply to proposals contained in a draft of the food bill recently submitted by Mr. Anderson to the fuel administrator.

Extend Lever Act.

The extension of the measures of the Lever act, Mr. Hoover says, should include:

"Control of distribution in order that all classes and localities may fare alike and that unnecessary consumption should be prevented.

"Control of use of foodstuffs in food manufacturing with a view to limiting the less essential manufactures.

"Control of commodities critically necessary for the production and preservation of foodstuffs in order to prevent great losses of military sacrifices."

RIVER PACKETS SWEEP AWAY AS ICE BREAKS

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 29.—Descending ice gorges in the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, converging here, today swept the winter fleet of packets and other craft from their moorings at up-river points and in the Paducah harbor and carried it on down the Ohio.

Appeals for help were heard plainly from persons marooned on the ice-bound craft as they were carried past this city.

More than a dozen boats were caught in the floe, valued at more than \$200,000.

Italians Launch Attack to Force Enemy From Hills

(Continued from Page One.) diers' delegates in the attitude of the Russian delegation.

The congress, however, refused to declare flatly against the policy of a separate peace, defeating a motion in that sense offered by the minority elements and drawing from Trozky the statement that he would not guarantee not to sign such a peace.

The representatives of Italy and Great Britain on the supreme war council have arrived in Paris, where the American and French members already are, for the plenary sitting of the council.

Unrest among the working people of Germany has not yet quieted down, nor has the political conflict between the pan-Germans and the nonmilitarists lessened appreciably.

Concern over the internal security of the empire appears in the message sent by Emperor William in answer

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The emperor declared that he enters upon a "serious and decisive year."

The Reichstag, however, is reported to have refused vote confidence in the government, mainly through socialist opposition, and Chancellor von Hertling may appear before it again in a

few days to discuss the question of Belgium.

Efforts to agitate a general strike in Berlin on Monday are declared to have failed. Leaflets calling for such a strike were distributed widely in the German capital, but it is said that workmen in only a few factories were idle.

Revolt in Finland.

The revolt in Finland is reported to be backed by the Bolshevik government in Petrograd, which also has severed diplomatic relations, gener-

ally the first act leading to war, with Rumania.

General Stecherbatcheff, who recently was reported to have taken command of the Ukrainian army, has been declared an outlaw by the Bolsheviks.

Most of the disorder in Finland appears to be in the eastern provinces nearest Petrograd. The revolutionists generally are members of the Red guard. Bolshevik troops have gone to the aid of the Finnish Red guard and additional aid has been promised from Petrograd.

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