

# CONSCRIPTION WINS IN HOUSE, NOW SURE TO PASS

## City Charter Bill Is Dead; House Votes 22 to 6 to Sustain Governor's Veto

### ANDREWS ABSENT AS HIS POLITICAL CAUSE IS BEATEN

Failure to Win Enough Votes to Put Measure Across Followed by Landslide Other Way; Motion to Block Any Future Reconsideration is Carried

By a vote of 22 to 6, the territorial house of representatives just after noon today killed the city charter revision bill and squashed the pet political scheme of Representative Lorrin Andrews and his associates. The vote sustained the governor's veto of the charter bill and did it emphatically. The veto surprised all but the "insiders" by its strength. Last night it was known that the veto would be sustained by a safe margin. Apparently the landslide began when the losing side saw defeat certain and some of the members decided at once to quit the fight.

## A Little of Legislature, War, Gardening and Other Things--By Poole



## WILSON'S PLAN VICTORIOUS BY 279 TO 98 VOTE

Army Experts Ready to Launch Plan for "Selective Draft"; First Call for 700,000 Men

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The senate today adopted an amendment to the army bill offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, raising the minimum age for conscription from 13 to 21. The war department is overwhelmed with applications for training camps. It has been forced to postpone opening of these camps for one week. (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—President Wilson's plan of "selective conscription" for the great new army was victorious in the house today when the draft scheme won on the first vote by 279 to 98. In this vote the administration forces overthrew all opponents and assured the ultimate passage of the measure. The vote taken was on a motion to strike out of the bill the amendments calling for raising a volunteer army, and the vote was as given above. The bill as drawn by the army experts is now sure of passage.

## Roosevelt In War Speech Strikes Blows at Booze; Calls For Bigger Navy

Warns That Use of Grain for Manufacture of Drinks Be Prohibited—Germany Warns Against Putting Teuton Prisoners on Allied Hospital Ships

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—Col. Roosevelt made his first "war speech" here today, talking to a large crowd. He urged that the use of grain for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks be prohibited for the period of the war. He also urged that military training be obligatory and called for expansion of the navy. He asserted that it is necessary to send an expeditionary force to France immediately.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 28.—Announcement has been made in the Danish main committee that Germany will adopt the sharpest reprisals if prisoners are embarked on hospital ships of the Allies and exposed to the danger of torpedoes. The sinking by the Germans of the British hospital ship La France this week caused the death of 15 German soldiers.

## TWENTY-SIX FILE THEIR PETITIONS

County Clerk's Office Will Open Again This Evening for Beated Candidates

As has been forecast, today saw many candidates file their nomination papers for the municipal primary election to be held May 19. When the county clerk's office closed at 12:30 today 26 papers had been handed in. Early this morning the nomination papers for the entire Democratic ticket were filed, totaling 13, and a similar number has been filed by the Republicans.

David Kaimakalani, county clerk, said today that his office would close at 12:30 this noon and open again at 7:30 this evening and remain open until midnight. The Republican ticket as it stands today is: John C. Lane, mayor; David Kaimakalani, county clerk; James Bicknell, auditor; Edward Hopkins, sheriff; D. L. Conking, treasurer; A. M. Brown, attorney; Charles N. Arnold, Robert Horacy, Edgar Henriquez, Daniel Logan, F. Barney Joy, Harry A. Franzen and Joseph Luis, supervisors; William Larsen, Ben Hollingsworth and William Ahia for supervisors say they will file their papers this evening.

## NO HOPE FOR RELIEF OF TRAPPED MINERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) TRINIDAD, Colo., April 28.—A total of 15 bodies have been recovered up to this afternoon and probably 120 are trapped underground by a fire that is raging in the Victor American Fuel Company's mine at Hastings, near here, and all hope for their rescue has been abandoned.

"There is no hope, was the statement last night by Superintendent Cameron after hundreds of men had fought heroically for many hours in a futile effort to reach the entombed men. It is now feared that 119 have perished.

## GUARD CAMPAIGN READY TO START

Signing of Bill By Governor Gives Funds Needed for Publicity Work

The campaign of publicity to encourage recruiting in the National Guard of Hawaii will begin next week and will be prosecuted actively on the four islands on which there are guard regiments, Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii, was stated this morning by Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the territory's militia.

Gen. Johnson was advised this morning of the signing by Governor Lucius E. Pinkham late Friday afternoon of Senator Coney's bill appropriating \$1000 to encourage enlistment in the guard and bring the various organizations to full war strength. The money is practically available at once. Details of the publicity campaign have not yet been fully worked out by Gen. Johnson and his staff but active work will begin, he says, the first of next week.

## PLANS TO BREAK HIGH PAPER PRICE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WINNIPEG, Canada, April 28.—Lord Northcliffe, the famous British publisher, has offered virtually the entire output of print paper from his great mills in Canada to American newspapers to relieve the serious situation brought about by the high paper prices. The output is 60,000 tons a year and if the offer is accepted, it is expected to break the present prices. A freight train crew of five men on the New Haven railroad were arrested at the company's freight yards, in The Bronx, charged with burglary.

## Wheat Soaring, Market Weak

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Alaska Gold	7 1/4	101
American Smelter	100	101
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	112
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	124 1/2
Anaconda Copper	79 1/2	79 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/4	103 1/2
E. I. du Pont	54 1/2	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	76 1/2	77
Bethlehem Steel	at.	134 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	160	151 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	80 1/4	82
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46	46 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	82 1/2
Erie Common	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric	161 1/2	163 1/2
General Motors, New	104	104 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	109 1/2	110
Intec. Harv., N. J.	48	48 1/2
Kennecott Copper	62 1/2	64 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	62 1/2	63 1/2
New York Central	94	94 1/2
Pennsylvania	53	53
Ray Canal	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading Common	96	96 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	95
Studebaker	85 1/2	85 1/2
Texas Oil	208	210
Union Pacific	136 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	113	115 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	49	49 1/2
May Wheat	2.74	2.87 1/2

## WHEAT SOARING SENSATIONALLY

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—The high price record-smashing of wheat continued sensationally on the market today. July options are now \$2.36 and May wheat sets a new standard at \$2.79 1/2.

## WINNIPEG TO STOP TRADING IN FUTURES ON GRAIN EXCHANGE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WINNIPEG, Canada, April 28.—No trading in futures on the Winnipeg grain exchange will hereafter be permitted without sanction of the censoring committee. Instruction in military medicine to students of the medical schools of Harvard, Tufts College and Boston University was begun recently.

## BRITISH LAUNCH ANOTHER TERRIFIC BLOW ON THE WEST

Fiercest Imaginable Fighting for Wood West of Roosux—Rumor Bavarian Minister Makes Move to Secure Peace With Aid of Austria

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, from an Associated Press Correspondent—Another terrific attack was launched today by the British upon the German positions on the west. The blow was struck between the Scarpe river and Lens. It is reported that the British are occupying the town of Arleux and half of Oppy. The fiercest imaginable fighting is in progress for the wood west of Roosux.

LONDON, Eng., April 28.—The British today opened an attack along a front of several miles, north of the Scarpe river, and are making progress.

PARIS, France, April 28.—There is heavy artillery fighting today between St. Quentin and the Oise river. The French today raided German trenches on the Verdun front, capturing a number of prisoners. Since April 16 the French have captured 175 cannon, 472 machine-guns, 119 trench mortars and 20,780 prisoners.

## Rumor Bavaria Wants Peace Made

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., April 28.—Count Hertling, premier of Bavaria, is reported to be going to Vienna to confer with the Austria-Hungary cabinet ministers on peace plans. Rumors have lately been circulating that Bavaria, weary of war and getting at loggerheads with the Hohenzollerns in Berlin, might establish an understanding with Austria and ask separate peace.

## Guatemala Also Breaks With Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Guatemala has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and has handed the German minister his passports. President Cabrera of the Guatemalan republic says that his government desires to stand with the United States in its fight for democracy.

## TAXPAYERS RUSH TO AID COUNTRY

One check for \$200,000 has been received from a big Honolulu corporation, the agency for a dozen plantations and various other taxpayers, individual checks for \$10,000 and \$15,000 are coming in, and the last 48 hours has been the busiest experienced at the local United States internal revenue office this year to date, according to Collector John F. Haley. All this rush is in answer to a request from the commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C., asking the local office to appeal to taxpayers to show their practical patriotism by at once paying their income and other internal revenue taxes, without waiting until the time limit of June 15. "The response has been splendid," said Collector Haley this morning. "I have sent copies of the commissioner's request to all taxpayers in the territory. He urges prompt payment be-

## U. S. May Round Up Fighting Men of Ally Nations

ARMY OFFICERS READY TO ENLIST 700,000 MEN UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—War department officials stated last night that they are preparing to rush through the necessary steps as soon as the bill becomes a law, for the commencement of the drafting of men into the rank and file of the army. There will be no delay if the government can help it, and it is believed that within two years this country will have a perfectly equipped force of not less than two million trained fighters.

The department last night sent out instructions to all officers in command of recruiting stations or parties recruiting them to begin immediately preparations for the enlistment of 700,000 men. These men are to be enlisted for the duration of the war.

It is believed that the measure will pass with a large majority in both houses. Indeed its advocates last night were confident that their own estimates would be exceeded, following a statement issued by Congressman Mann, the Republican house leader, who has been steadfastly refusing to commit himself regarding the bill. Yesterday afternoon he declared for it, adding that after investigation he was satisfied that it was the best measure that could be adopted under the circumstances.

## TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS FOR AGRICULTURE NEEDS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—An emergency appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be made available immediately for the use of the secretary of agriculture to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculturists was asked of congress yesterday by the department of agriculture. This amount is to be used to carry out the program of the department adopted recently at St. Louis at a meeting of 93 official representatives of state agricultural colleges and commissioners of 39 states from New York to the Rocky mountains. The conference was held at the request of the secretary of agriculture.

## TEUTON LOSSES ON WEST FRONT ARE STAGGERING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, April 28.—The German losses in killed and wounded in the recent fighting on the Aisne are estimated at the astounding total of 200,000, according to the figures of army experts here, including killed, wounded and prisoners. Germany has lost probably no less than 235,000 men.

## WILL NAME FOOD BOARD WEDNESDAY

Plans for Getting Commission Formed Soon Announced in Senate

Gov. Pinkham will announce his appointments to the territorial food supply commission on Wednesday afternoon, providing the measure gets through both senate and house in time. This was the announcement made by Senator Castle this morning on the floor of the senate when the measure came up for second reading. The commission is to be composed of nine members. All haste possible is being given to the measure. Today in the senate it was read through by the clerk, and an amendment to provide for lands for growing rice and tar was introduced by Senator Castle. The amendment was immediately accepted by the senate as a whole.

According to the present plan for rushing the emergency measure through the legislature it will pass today in the house and on Monday morning, being immediately to the house for first reading. On Tuesday it will pass second reading in the house, and third reading on Wednesday, the closing day of the session. The governor's appointments will probably reach the senate on Wednesday afternoon to be taken up for confirmation.

FILES APPEAL NOTICE In the well known Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, trusteeship case Charles E. Klog, who was appointed by a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Ashford, whose decision was overruled by the supreme court, has filed in the supreme court notice of appeal from this decision to the United States circuit court of appeals, ninth circuit.