

If the sun doesn't appear soon, this extra-hour-daylight scheme will fall on the wayside in Topeka.

The Topeka State Journal

WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Showers tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

HOME EDITION

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PARADE TODAY; JITNEY MEN IN MASS MONDAY

Topeka Demonstration Against City Officials' Action.

Men Are Up in Arms, Backed by Union Labor.

PETITIONS-CIRCULARS IN CITY Appeal to Citizens to Aid Them in Unfair Treatment.

All Union Men Will Gather at Labor Hall Sunday.

It was stated at the meeting in labor hall last night that the State Journal was opposed to the jitneys and that this paper favored the drastic ordinance against the motor car vehicles and drivers. This statement is absolutely false. It is unwarranted and uncalled for. The State Journal championed the original appearance of the new form of transportation in Topeka and always has and always will stand up for a square deal in their dealings with the board of city commissioners. Their business should be regulated, not destroyed or unfairly restricted.

The State Journal is for a square deal, too, for the street railway company, with its big investment and good service; but the proposed ordinance designed to put the jitneys out of business is unjust and should not prevail.

Accompanied by dozens of newsboys, shouting and cheering for them, applauded by hundreds of good natured citizens out of sympathy with the unfair jitney ordinance, practically every jitney driver in the city participated in a big parade on Kansas avenue and through Topeka's residence section at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Huge printed signs were tucked to the sides of the jitneys, striking upon the public attention at a monstrous mass meeting at the auditorium at 9 o'clock Monday morning just before the ordinance comes up for consideration before the commission. Other signs asked: "Why Drive the Jitney Out of Business?"

"Do You Want to Return to Inadequate Street Car Service?" Hand bills, explaining the jitney men's side of the case were distributed to the citizens viewing the parade on both sides of the street. Jitney horns honked, and lusty newsboys hanging from the sides of the cars kept up their lusty cheering.

The parade formed at Tenth and Quincy streets and there paraded upon and down Kansas avenue, thence north to Garfield Park and counter-marched.

Union Men Meet Sunday. A mass meeting of all union men will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Labor hall, 418 Kansas avenue. The union men will discuss from all angles at that time. The meeting has been called by the executive committee.

Public Mass Meeting Monday. At 9 o'clock Monday morning a public mass meeting will be held at the auditorium to protest against the proposed ordinance. This meeting will be held about an hour prior to the meeting of the city commissioners when the ordinance will be placed before the commission for a second meeting.

At that time the public will be given a chance to state its side of the story, the jitney men will talk and defenders of the ordinance may "speak out in meeting" also.

Since publication of the jitney ordinance in last evening's State Journal the city hall has been besieged with protests.

Bills and Placards. Thirty jitney drivers, backed by union labor in Topeka, and led by Frank B. Brown, local organizer at meeting at Labor Hall, 418 Kansas avenue, outlined an aggressive propaganda of public education on the proposed new jitney ordinance to be (Continued on Page 2)

STATE MAKES DRAFT

Calls on County Treasurers for 10 Per Cent of Its Funds.

Ten per cent of the year's taxes were drawn today to meet the state's bills for May. Drafts totalling \$334,000 were drawn on county treasurers under orders by W. E. Davis, state auditor and Earl Akers, state treasurer.

The drafts today make a total of fifty per cent of the state taxes drawn to date. In order to meet current expenses, the state in December drew on the county treasurers for a portion of the funds available for this year.

ONCE LIBELED T. R.; NOW OUT FOR HIM

Detroit, May 20.—George A. Newett, editor of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, has come out for Theodore Roosevelt. Newett is the editor whom the colonel sued for libel, got judgment and a six-cent verdict.

CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA ON FIGHTING LINE

Franz Joseph's Heir Is Directing Viena Campaign.

His Army Has Crossed Border in but One Place.

FORCE OF OVER 200,000 MEN Is Being Hurlled Against the Italian Position.

Great Aerial Activity Exists on the Tyrolean Front.

Rome, May 20.—Emulating the example of the German heir apparent, the Austrian crown prince has arrived at Trent and is directing the campaign against Viena, the Verden of the northern Italian front.

Field Marshal Holtzendorf, chief of the Austrian general staff, has joined the army of generals on the Tyrolean front. It is reported here that General Cadorna, Italian commander in chief, will move his headquarters to the Trentino front.

Though last night's official statement from the Italian war office admitted further retirement, there is every evidence here that the Austrian offensive is about to come to a halt. Despite heavy sacrifices in men and ammunition, the Austrians thus far have crossed the Italian border at but one point—in the Astico valley. At no place do their lines approach nearer than 22 miles of the important strategic position of Viena, reported to be the goal of the present offensive.

Between 200,000 and 250,000 Austrian troops are engaged on the front leading eastward from the Adige valley. It is admitted the losses on both sides have been very heavy though no figures are available at present.

There is reason to believe the Austrians hoped to catch the Italians off their guard while important troop movements were under way. Under the heaviest artillery bombardment the Alpine region has known since the war began, the Italian commander ordered a further retirement to better protected positions.

The greatest aerial activity on the Tyrolean front since the beginning of the war is accompanying the Alpine battle.

HIS WORK IS ONE

Colonel Sibley About to Return to the Border.

His Mission of Dispersing Bandits Is Accomplished.

San Antonio, May 20.—Withdrawal of the second American expedition to Mexico to Coahuila, Tex., will be accomplished in a few days.

Colonel Sibley believes his mission of dispersing the bandits who raided Bogalusa and other nearby cities has been accomplished and he has notified headquarters of his intention to return to the border. For this reason the Sixth cavalry which withdrew with the first expedition yesterday, will be utilized as a Big Bend patrol instead of reinforcing the first expedition.

RAINY SUNDAY AHEAD

A Disagreeable Day Is Forecast by the Weather Bureau.

Hourly temperature reading furnished by the weather bureau: 7 o'clock...58 11 o'clock...65 8 o'clock...61 12 o'clock...67 9 o'clock...62 1 o'clock...69 10 o'clock...63 2 o'clock...73

Temperature today averaged 2 degrees below normal. The maximum wind velocity last night was 14 miles an hour. The rate this afternoon was 24 miles from the southeast.

Again last night the rain failed to materialize at Topeka, although there were scattered showers over Kansas. The sky was cloudy this morning over the entire state and temperatures were below normal. The forecast still calls for showers and the weather this morning was threatening. Little change in temperature is expected tonight or tomorrow, but Sunday will in all probability be rainy and disagreeable.

The lowest temperature here this (Continued from Page One)

SETS NEW AERO RECORD

Flier Covers 416 Miles in 4 Hours and 1 Minute.

New York, May 20.—Victor Carlstrom, in a 160 horsepower biplane, flew from Newport News, Va., to the Sheepshead Bay aerodrome in this city today, a distance of 416 miles, in four hours and one minute. This breaks the American record for this distance, according to an announcement made by the Aero club of America.

During his flight Carlstrom was lost for a time in a thunderstorm at an altitude of 6,000 feet. Stephens MacGordon, who started at the same time in another machine, was forced to descend 3,000 feet on account of the storming and reached here one hour after Carlstrom's arrival.

SEAPLANES RAID MANY TOWNS ON TWO BIG COASTS

One Enemy Craft Felled Off Belgian Shores.

Bombard Dunkirk and Eastern County Kent Cities.

DEATH TOLL INCLUDES WOMEN French Retaliate by Air-Bombing German Camps.

Germans Swing Offensive to Yser Canal.

London, May 20.—Three German seaplanes made a raid on the English coast at 2 a. m. today, a British official announcement this afternoon states. One of the aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast.

The seaplanes dropped 37 bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians. On the east coast of county Kent one person was killed and two injured by the German bombs.

Try to Cross Yser Canal. Paris, May 20.—German troops took the offensive along the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Helona last night, the war office announced today. An attempt to cross the canal failed.

The Germans also attacked in the Champagne. The war office announcement says that asphyxiating gas was used but that the assault was repulsed.

Dunkirk was bombarded by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded, including several women.

The town of Bergues near Dunkirk also was bombarded by German aeroplanes; five persons were killed and 11 wounded. In retaliation for these attacks French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps.

On the Verden front there were no important developments. French positions at Avocourt and at Deadman Hill were bombarded violently.

The statement says: "A hostile air raid was carried out on the east coast of Kent by at least three seaplanes about 2 o'clock this morning. One seaplane then turned north and dropped a dozen explosive bombs over the Isle of Thanet. Some windows were broken, but there was no other damage.

Two other seaplanes turned south and dropped 25 bombs over southeastern Kent. A few took effect, one soldier was killed, one woman and one seaman were injured, and several houses damaged.

The raiders all made off as soon as their bombs were discharged. One of the raiding seaplanes was brought down by a naval patrol off the Belgian coast this morning."

NO NEED TO SPRAY

It Won't Stop Tree Pest Now, Says College Expert.

Advises Topekans to Get Busy Next Winter.

State Forester Scott telephoned from Manhattan this morning that he would not come to Topeka to fight the canker worm which is infesting the shade trees. "It is too late now to do any good this year," he said. "The canker worm is now in the ground and will burrow into the ground there to remain all winter. Next spring they will come forth with their young and the pest will be worse than now.

"The only thing for Topeka citizens to do," he said, "is to spray their trees thoroughly early next spring and to band the trees this winter. This will catch any bugs that may venture forth early.

"I know the situation here in Topeka thoroughly and it is no use for anyone to spray now," was his message to Commissioner Porter's office.

TOO EXCITING NOW

No Election Possible at Present in Santo Domingo.

Republic Sends Envoy Asking Withdrawal of Marines.

Washington, May 20.—Unsettled political conditions in the Dominican republic have forced indefinite postponement of election to succeed to former President Jimenez. Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Santo Domingo, reported to the navy department today that conditions were such that an election at the present time was inadvisable.

Sixty-four marines will leave their station at Norfolk probably Monday on the cruiser Tennessee, which has been ordered, with the cruiser Salem, to Dominican waters. Marines from Haiti also have been ordered to Dominican waters.

Wants Marines Withdrawn. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 20.—Enrique Henriquez, former minister of foreign affairs, has gone to the United States at the request of various political parties to ask that the American armed forces be withdrawn from the republic.

PEOPLE OF U. S. TOO MATERIAL SAYS WILSON

"Untainted Americanism" Is Great National Need.

Speaks at Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration.

U. S. NOW GREAT MELTING POT Europe Fighting Over What We Settle by Peace.

U. S. Must Think What to Do With Great Wealth.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—"Untainted Americanism" was President Wilson's answering cry today to Roosevelt's insistent demands for "Americanism."

Speaking to a tremendous crowd gathered to celebrate the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, he sprang his phrase amid vociferous applause.

"What kind of a fire are you going to keep burning under the melting pot of America to turn out untainted Americanism?" he asked the descendants of the Irish-American patriot who signed a declaration of independence more than a year before that signed by the American colonies in 1776.

Cheer Wilson 5 Minutes. Mayor Kirkpatrick, despite pleas from the crowd to "sit down" occupied twenty minutes introducing Governor Craig of North Carolina, who presented the Mecklenburg declaration. The president was cheered for five minutes.

"I do not know whether I can interpret the spirit of the occasion," he said. "But it is necessary for us to take counsel as to just what it is we wish to celebrate.

"There were only three million people in the United States when the Mecklenburg declaration was made; now there are over a hundred million. But the same elements were present then as are present now. The United States always has been in process of being made and there always have been the same elements—a high and honorable passion for human liberty.

Too Much Materialism. "This country has devoted practically all of its attention in past years to the material side of its life. It is now a great deal more important to determine what we are to do with our power. What kind of fire are you going to keep burning under the melting pot of America to turn out untainted Americanism?"

"While there were in the midst of these processes there came this great cataclysm of war. Almost every nation in the world has been through a great struggle. What are the elements (Continued on Page 2)

COME TO TOPEKA

U. C. T. Selected Capital as Next Convention City Today.

Oklahoma Will Form Council Separate From Kansas.

Independence, Kan., May 20.—F. P. Butler of Lawrence, Kan., will head the Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers of Kansas and Oklahoma, as grand councillor. His selection was announced today. The other officers chosen are: J. W. Zind, Okla., past grand councillor; Samuel C. Warner, Jr., Independence, Kan., grand junior councillor; Frank L. Breen, Topeka, grand secretary; M. R. Reiber, Emporia, Kan., grand conductor; George W. Johnson, Leavenworth, Kan., grand page, and C. E. Walker, Atchison, Kan., grand sentinel; P. M. Emmert, Hutchinson, Kan., secretary. The executive committee is composed of Oscar Rice, Fort Scott, Kan., and W. Boland, Oklahoma City, and F. B. Gatchell of Topeka is chairman of the grievance committee.

Topeka was chosen as the convention city in 1917. The Oklahoma delegation were granted permission at today's session to withdraw and form a grand council of that state.

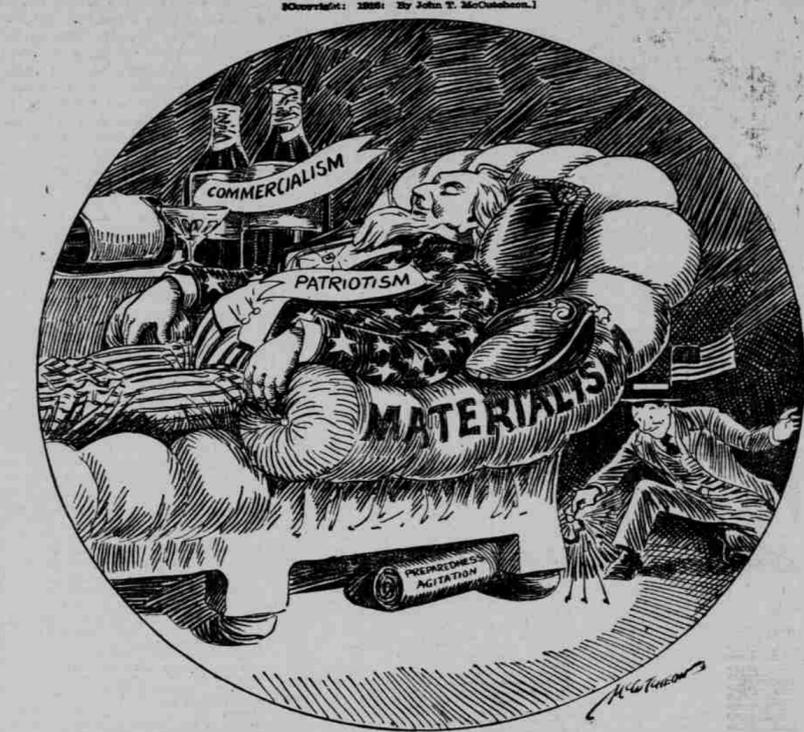
New Prison for Sing Sing. Albany, May 20.—A bill authorizing the construction of a new prison to supplant Sing Sing has been approved by Governor Whitman. The bill provides that the new prison shall be built either at Wingdale or Bekkman, in Dutchess county. The Sing Sing prison will be remodeled and retained for a receiving and distributing station.

ATHLETIC PICKEREL PLAY LEAP FROG OVER BEER KEG

Winsted, Conn., May 20.—A school of pickerel amused themselves in Highland lake today playing leap frog atop of an empty beer keg anchored in the lake as a buoy and three-quarters submerged. A collection of bugs and young frogs gathered, apparently sipping seepage through the pickerel.

When the pickerel discovered the bugs and frogs they jumped at the bait voraciously. Sometimes the pickerel passed over the frogs, but they kept on the jump until every bug and frog had disappeared from the keg buoy.

TIME TO WAKE HIM UP FOR HIS OWN GOOD



SEA RISK IS CUT

War Insurance Decrease Due to German Promise.

British Report Capture of Eight Teuton U-Boats.

New York, May 20.—Transatlantic war risk rates have dropped from 3 per cent to 2 per cent in both the New York and London markets during the last week. Information received today from London by a local firm stated that reductions of another half per cent were being made there in many instances.

This would mean a cutting of the rates in half since the German reply to the last American note was forwarded to this country. Although the reduction is attributed chiefly to the German note, local underwriters also attached importance to information received by them from England that the British campaign against German submarines had been effectively renewed. According to this information eight of the German undersea craft have been recently captured.

USE ONE MAN CARS

Topeka Railway Company Has Built 24 Types.

Every Line in City Will Be Given New Equipment.

Topeka citizens will soon witness the one-man operated street car running on various lines in the city. Twenty-four cars are now being rebuilt in the shops of the company, and in many ways they will be more pleasing to patrons than are the largest type cars.

Instead of three windows in front, two large ones will afford patrons a clear view of the roadway. The motor man will stand squarely in the center of the forward vestibule. This feature will not only be convenient when the hand of the motor man leaves the controller. The front door is controlled by an automatic device, which opens and closes it, but both operations depend on the movement of the car, for the door will not open while the car is in motion, nor will the car start until the door is closed.

At the rear of the car is an emergency door, which can be opened in case of accident, but this door is for emergency only. In the rear of the car a semicircular seat is being built, which will give it the appearance of a sight-seeing car.

Folding Steps. The step in front of is of the folding type and the entrance will be wide and is easy. Passengers will pay as they enter.

The interior of the cars are pleasing. The ceiling is of white enamel and the marine type of lighting is being installed. Oak is used for finish. An innovation in headlights will be in the new cars. Two of them, in place of the customary one, will be placed, one on each side, close to the top, on the front. They are so arranged that they will shine, not only on the roadbed, but well to each side and downward, thereby eliminating the dead level glare close to the street.

This feature will not only be appreciated by assisting patrons to distinguish the car desired from a distance. When complete, the new cars will cost the company approximately \$3,000 each.

MARGOTTE IS MAN

Hero of Smallpox Epidemic Made Shawnee Coroner.

Appointment Two Hours After Rinehart Resignation.

Governor Capper today appointed Dr. O. F. Marcotte of Topeka as coroner for Shawnee county. The appointment is made for an unexpired term. Dr. Marcotte to succeed Dr. J. H. Rinehart, resigned.

The appointment of Dr. Marcotte was made by the governor in less than two hours after Dr. Rinehart went to the state house with his resignation. The resignation was delivered to the governor in his office, the official stating that he expected to leave Shawnee county and move to Abilene.

Appointment of Dr. Marcotte as successor to Dr. Rinehart was strongly urged by a number of Topekans and the appointment is probably one of the most popular local appointments made by the governor.

A Smallpox Hero. During the smallpox epidemic in Topeka four years ago, Dr. Marcotte voluntarily took charge of the situation. It was largely due to his personal efforts and almost tireless work that the spread of the disease was checked. His record in the smallpox fight gave him an unusually strong following here. It was largely because of his record during the smallpox epidemic that Governor Capper today led to give Dr. Marcotte the job.

Dr. Marcotte's working during the smallpox epidemic was little short of marvelous and it was because of this work that I was largely influenced to appoint him," said Governor Capper. "He was strongly endorsed and I believe he will be an excellent official."

The appointment is effective immediately.

WOOD INTO RACE?

Army Man May Be Entered as Compromise Candidate.

Major General Acceptable to T. R., Say Friends.

Chicago, May 20.—Friends of Major General Leonard A. Wood, it is said, are planning to present his name to the Republican national convention as a compromise candidate for president. They believe that if there is a prolonged deadlock in the halloing he may have a chance to win. His supporters assert he would be acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt, and it is said that headquarters for him would be urged to campaign for him.

John A. Stewart, former secretary of the league of Republican clubs of New York state, said to be in charge of the campaign of General Wood, arrived in Chicago today. Political literature has been sent out, and it is said that headquarters for him will be opened in Chicago next week.

Mercer Vernon of Washington, D. C. arrived here today as the advance agent of the presidential boom of Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts and claimed that his candidate would have 175 votes on the first ballot in the convention. Weeks' headquarters will be opened here about May 25.

Washington, May 20.—Returns from the income tax for the coming fiscal year are estimated at approximately \$120,000,000 in revised figures being compiled by the treasury department. The exact amount probably will be known within the next few days.

This is \$35,000,000 more than officials estimated when congress convened. Individuals are expected to pay approximately \$2,500,000 and corporations \$7,000,000. The \$120,000,000 estimate includes omissions for previous years due to mistake or attempt to evade payment.

TO SAVE AN HOUR

Norway Officially Adopts the More Daylight Plan.

All Northern Europe Now Under New Clock Schedule.

Christiania, May 20.—(Via London.)—The legislature has passed the daylight savings bill advancing the clock one hour. The new regulation comes into effect on May 22.

The passage of the daylight savings bill by Norway makes the new time system common to all northern Europe. Germany adopted the new schedule on May 1 and was followed by England, France, Holland and the Scandinavia.

In Effect in England Tonight. London, May 20.—The hands on all clocks on British Isles postoffices, newspaper offices, police stations and other places where business is conducted throughout the night, will be pushed forward at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning to 3 o'clock, in accordance with the daylight savings act.

The general public will put their clocks and watches one hour ahead before going to bed tonight or will awake to find themselves late for breakfast. The new schedule will run until September 30, when clocks will be stopped for an hour.

London, May 20.—The Germans are preparing for a big offensive on the Belgian front, according to several dispatches from Holland today.

Trainloads of men and ammunition have been moving toward the Belgian front for the past three days. Heavy guns are reported to have been concentrated on the line from the coast to Ypres as if for a renewal of the attempt to reach Calais. Air scouts are becoming increasingly active.

PRESIDENT WILL WRITE PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATS

To Be Author of National Convention Text.

Stone to Dictate Planks on Foreign Policies.

MISSOURI PLATFORM CRITERION Calls Handling of Mexico Situation Success.

Will "Point With Pride" to Domestic Issues.

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson will write the Democratic platform that will be adopted at the St. Louis convention, if party leaders are correct in their statements today. He will receive suggestions from Democratic leaders but it is taken for granted both in congress and in the president's cabinet that he will be the real author.

On the question of foreign policy, it is known, the president will be aided by Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, an experienced platform builder. Stone's influence is said to have been shown in the recently adopted declaration of Missouri Democrats and the latter document is believed to forecast to considerable extent the national platform, so far as foreign affairs are concerned.

Missouri Endorses Policies. The Missouri platform endorsed Wilson's foreign policies saying: "The United States has been kept out of war.

America's rights have been forcefully championed. The policy of non-intervention in Mexico has succeeded while prompt action followed the raids across the border.

The Monroe doctrine has been upheld, fair dealing with sister American republics insisted upon and friendly relations maintained. Planks on domestic issues likewise will be chiefly devoted to "pointing with pride." Pride will be evinced over these things declared to be accomplished.

To "Point With Pride." Federal reserve system, new currency act, federal trade commission, tariff reductions, rural credits, relief to labor unions from anti-trust laws, the Alaska government railway, increases in the army and navy.

What will be said on child labor legislation, merchant marine, conservation and certain other questions depending on the program which is accomplished in the next three weeks.

PUT DOWN REVOLT

More U. S. Marines Rushed to Santo Domingo.

Mobilize Navy Soldiers at Boston and Norfolk.

Washington, May 20.—Marines are being mobilized at Norfolk and Boston today preparatory to sailing for Haiti to strengthen Rear Admiral Caperton's forces in polbing that republic where political disturbances have occurred recently.

Three hundred more marines now in Haiti will go to Santo Domingo.

PAYS IN \$3,169.62

Edison Company Files Report With the Commission.

Payment Represents 10 Per Cent of Net Income.

As forecast in the State Journal a few days ago, the Topeka Edison company will pay into the city treasury \$3,169.62 as tax due the city for the past two years, according to a report filed at the city hall. This represents 10 per cent of the company's net income for 1914.

The report places the cash value of the plant at \$1,138,008.11 for the year 1914 and at \$1,156,467.40 for the year 1915. This estimate was obtained from the valuation made by Burns and McDonnell, consulting engineers, of Chicago, in 1914.

The report places the receipts for 1914 at \$21,404.40 and for 1915 at \$23,496.67, while the expense of operation is placed at \$19,234.79 for 1914 and at \$20,828.37 for 1915. This includes depreciation, payment of premium on bonds and all taxes and other expenses.

CHICAGO BUSINESSMEN FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Chicago, May 20.—Chicago business interests as represented by 4,600 memberships in the Chicago Association of Commerce, it is announced today are in favor of military preparedness. Universal military training is advocated by the association.