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## WAR TAXATION PUSHES ASIDE THE ARMY BILL IN CONGRESS; FINAL DRAFT VOTE MONDAY

Conscription Measure to Be Ready for the President's Signature Tuesday. MORE DELAY AHEAD. Men for New Army Probably Will Not Join Colors Before Sept. 1.

By Samuel M. Williams. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, May 11.—Congress met early to-day to press through the program of extraordinary war measures. In the House absorbing interest in the new revenue bill, with its enormous burdens of taxation, temporarily pushed aside even the vitally important army conscription bill on which conferees of Senate and House agreed yesterday.

It is 111 days since Germany began its ruthless submarine warfare on American ships and thirty-five days since Congress declared a state of war existed. And as yet the United States has not even authorized the formation of an army. Within thirty-five days in 1914 Germany had overrun Belgium, invaded France and the battle of the Marne was being fought. Within 111 days the opposing armies had come to a deadlock in the trenches.

The Nation's happy freedom from attack is permitting repeated delays in final adoption of the new system for universal military service. Agreement has been reached in Congress that the conscription age shall be between twenty-one and thirty years, but neither House is hurrying to place the final seal of approval on the pending bill.

Under rules of technical procedure the Lower House put off consideration of the subject until to-morrow, and the Senate will not touch it until next week. The present schedule, if not interrupted by unexpected stumbling blocks of opposition, calls for the following line of march for America's new National Army of selective draft conscripts:

Saturday, approved by the House. Monday, approved by the Senate. Tuesday, signed by the President and proclamation issued notifying the Nation of the call on its manhood for service.

Tuesday, May 29, registration in all parts of the country of men between twenty-one and thirty years. Then will follow a period of two months during which the registered will be sifted out, the unfit and the exempt released and the fit held liable for service. Some time during the summer after all these preliminaries are finished the required number of men will be chosen by jury wheel lot and, finally, about Sept. 1, called to the colors.

All arrangements have been made by the War Department for the draft machinery to be started immediately. New York State's quota for the new

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## U. S. TO SEND SCOTT AND AN ADMIRAL TO RUSSIA WITH ROOT

Chief of Staff of the Army Decided on as Member of the Mission.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, and Rear Admiral James A. Glennon, will be the military and naval members of this nation's mission to Russia. It was officially announced to-day.

The remainder of the personnel as officially announced is as follows: Elihu Root, Republican, of New York, Chairman. Charles Edward Russell, Socialist leader and writer, of New York. James Duncan, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, of Massachusetts. Cyrus McCormick, Chicago manufacturer. Charles R. Crane, manufacturer, Democrat, of Chicago. Samuel B. Bertron, banker, of New York.

John R. Mott, New York, Secretary International Committee, Y. M. C. A. The appointment of Major Gen. Scott will only temporarily detach him from his office of Chief of Staff and it was stated at the War Department that he will resume those duties immediately upon his return from Russia. During his absence, Major Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief, will discharge the duties of Chief of Staff.

Secretary Baker in a formal statement declared Gen. Scott goes to Russia, "in order that the people of Russia may realize from the dignity of office the full compliment and cordiality of our great mission to them."

Three officers will go with the mission as aides to Gen. Scott. They are Col. Robert E. L. Michie of the General Staff, Lieut. Col. T. Bentley Mott, retired, former Military Attaché to the American Embassy at Petrograd, and Lieut. Col. William St. Judson of the Engineer Corps, military observer with the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese war.

To supplement the work of the commission and to render assistance of an important technical character, the President a few days ago selected to serve Russia several men experienced in the organization and management of railroads and industrial enterprises. The railway men chosen are: John P. Stevens, consulting engineer, who will have the rank of Minister and who will be Chairman of the railway experts; John C. Greiner of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Henry Miller, former President of the Wabash system; N. L. Darling of the Northern Pacific, and George Gibbs of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Stanley Washburn, a journalist, also will be attached to the technical commission.

The commission will represent the United States at an important conference of the Entente nations to be held at Petrograd as soon as its members arrive at the Russian capital. This conference has been arranged by M. Kerensky, Russian Minister of Justice and spokesman in the Provisional Government for the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegation.

## RUSSIA WILL NOT DESERT THE ALLIES, SAYS DUMA HEAD

Speech of Rodzianko Wildly Cheered—Revolt of Workers in Munitions District.

PETROGRAD, May 11.—Thursday being the anniversary of the opening of the first Duma, an extraordinary session of delegates and ex-delegates was held at the Tauride Palace. The members of the Provisional Government and foreign diplomats were also present.

Prolonged applause greeted a speech by President Rodzianko, in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace. There was an enthusiastic demonstration later on when he proclaimed the loyalty of Russia toward her allies. The whole assembly stood and cheered the Ex-ternte Ambassadors.

"The war which was forced upon us, which we did not desire, and for which we are in no way responsible must be brought to a successful termination, in such a manner that the integrity of the country and the national honor of Russia shall be entirely maintained," said President Rodzianko. "The innumerable sacrifices we have laid upon the altar of this war demand that the peace should correspond with the immensity of our efforts and that the aim for which we are struggling, the triumph of the ideals of justice and liberty, be assuredly attained."

"The devastation and destruction of civilization—from the Allies is too deep for the war to be concluded without the realization of the ideals I have mentioned. Peace in the present conditions would be only an armistice of greater or less duration. Russia cannot betray the Allies, by whose side she has been fighting for three years, and she will remain faithful to them."

"It is not the wonderful, almost magic character of the Russian revolution," said Premier Lvoff, "it is not the power displayed and the rapidity of development which astonish the world, but the idea which directed it and which embraces not only the interests of the Russian people, but those of all the nations."

A revolt has taken place in the Schlessenberg munitions district. Workmen and citizens of the district announced their intention of organizing a separate republic.

The Provisional President of the district was arrested by the rebels. Apparently there was no violence. [The Schlessenberg is a district of Petrograd lying down the river. It corresponds in a measure to the industrial section of New York's east side.]

Twelve members of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegation, including the President, have gone to the district to cope with the situation and persuade the people to remain loyal to the Provisional Government.

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