

# 150,000 MEN ARE CALLED IN NEW DRAFT

WEATHER—Fair; Sunday warmer; showers by night

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# SURPRISE OF LIVES FROM U. S. TO GERMANS, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

## 1,800,000 MEN UNDER ARMS HERE AS FIRST YEAR OF U. S. PARTICIPATION IN WAR ENDS

Big Strides Made in Sending Troops Abroad and Preparing More.  
NAVY IS ALSO ACTIVE.  
Nation Has Spent \$9,000,000,000—Ordnance and Supplies Are Being Rushed.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—America closed to-day one year of war. With a greater force in Europe than the Government dreamed could be sent across by now, with the navy doing much to choke the U boat menace, with troop movement spurred to the ultimate and America pledged to go through to the end, the Government looked ahead confidently, though with the realization that the task is mighty and the end perhaps far.

Some delays, some blunderings have been a part of the American path, but, despite these, the army stands at about 1,800,000, with a portion on guard at the frontier of freedom and vast assignments going with the utmost speed. The navy forces are doing a valiant task in the U boat infested waters of the Atlantic, training plane programme, through planning behind schedule, promises strong development by fall; shipyards are under orders to produce no less than the army is being filled by the new draft—35,000 men under way now and 150,000 more soon. Ordnance and supplies of all kinds are being turned out to the capacity of overburdened mills.

The cost has been vast—approximately \$9,000,000,000—but America has not only nobly and to-day is opening its third Liberty Loan campaign. The War Department alone, the chief spender of funds, has had appropriations beyond the \$7,000,000,000.

Mr. Kerwood, who is dean of Columbia University, has been confidential advisor to Secretary Baker. Each will receive a salary of \$14,500 a year.

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## OVERMAN ASKS COLONEL FOR A PUBLIC APOLOGY

Senator Charges That Roosevelt Made False Statement Regarding the Sedition Bill.  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The charge that Theodore Roosevelt had made a false statement in declaring the Sedition Bill punishing disloyal utterances would prohibit criticism of the President was made by Senator Overman of North Carolina to-day when debate was resumed on the measure.

## STETTINIUS AND KEPPEL MADE WAR SECRETARIES

President Appoints New Yorkers to Recently Created Posts of Assistants to Baker.  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson to-day appointed Edward R. Stettinius Second Assistant Secretary of War, and Fred P. Keppel Third Assistant Secretary of War.

## TWO AMERICAN FLYERS MISSING IN FRANCE

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## CALL FOR 150,000 MEN IN NEW DRAFT SENT TO GOVERNORS

Movement of First Quota to Start April 26—2,137 From New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders from Provost Marshal General Crowder for mobilization of the April call of the second draft were being received to-day by Governors of the States.

Although the orders had not been published in Washington to-day, it is estimated that the number of men called to camp will range close to 150,000. This is slightly in excess of the monthly quota as based on the calling of 800,000 men over a period of nine months. It indicated, however, no increase in the general total for the year.

## BELMONT PARK LANDING PLACE FOR AERIAL MAIL

Post Office Department Accepts Free Offer of the Westchester Racing Association.  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Post Office Department has selected Belmont Park as the New York landing place for the aerial mail service to be inaugurated between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

## TAR MADE HIM AMERICAN.

Alleged Pro-German 'Won't Keep News From Army Now.'  
CHICAGO, April 6.—Frederick Wilhelm Gustave Eichen, of Minneapolis, was released to-day by Government officers after an examination which satisfied them that he was not engaged in seditious enterprises.

## \$103,247,600 IN SIX HOURS OPENS LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE



JACOB SCHIFF WALTER FREW GEORGE F. BAKER J. P. MORGAN

## Bankers' Trust Company Leads the First Subscription With \$25,000,000.

The last official figure for bond sales for this, the first day of the drive in the Third Liberty Loan credited Greater New York with a purchase of \$103,247,600.

## BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY TAKES \$25,000,000.

Here are the names and subscriptions of the heaviest subscribers in the first two hours of the great campaign: Bankers' Trust Co., \$25,000,000; Corn Exchange Bank, \$15,247,600; Metropolitan Trust Co., \$4,000,000; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., \$3,000,000.

## GREAT SURPRISE TO GERMANS COMING SOON FROM AMERICAN TROOPS, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

British Ruler Tells Lord Mayor of London That American Troops Are Constantly Reaching Front and Premier Forecasts Hard Blows.

LONDON, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George sent the following telegram to-day to the Lord Mayor of London on the occasion of a luncheon given to celebrate America's entry into the war:

"The decision of the American people that it was their duty to join in the great struggle of free people against the attempt of overweening despotism to establish its own universal dominion of military power was one of the most momentous events in history. During the past year they have been bending all their energies to the work of preparation. During the next few weeks America will give the Prussian military junta the surprise of their lives."

## PERSHING'S TROOPS ACTIVE AT THE FRONT IN PICARDY

No Let Up in Their Movements on First Anniversary of the Nation's Entrance Into the War.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 6 (United Press).—The American Army is busy on the anniversary of America's entrance into the war.

Much of this cannot now be described, for military reasons. It will probably be several days before much can be sent regarding the activities in Picardy, but there has been no let-up since the movements previously described.

## NEW DRIVE AGAINST BRITISH CENTRE ON AMIENS FRONT, JUST SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Attacks on 20-Mile Line North of the River Repulsed—Haig Improves Position to South—French Lines Under Heavy Cannonading.

IN its report to-day the Paris War Office says the German attack along the French sector of the battle front has ceased. There was heavy artillery fighting last night on both sides of the Acre River, in the neighborhood of Montdidier, but no infantry action.

Improvement in the British position, by counter attack at Hangard, south of the Somme, is reported by Field Marshal Haig. Hangard has been the scene of some of the most violent fighting during the present drive. It is a mile from Demuin, and is on the north side of the Luce nine miles southeast of Amiens.

On the entire twenty-mile front, from Ayette south to the Somme, there was heavy fighting until late last evening, but the Germans met with no success. A determined attack was made this morning on Corbie, at the centre of the British front before Amiens and ten miles east of that city. A battle is still in progress there.

## HARD BATTLE ON AT CORBIE, TEN MILES EAST OF AMIENS

Heavy Attack in Successive Waves Against the Centre of British Line Begun at 5.30 o'Clock This Morning.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 6 (Associated Press).—Another heavy attack by the Germans in the drive for Amiens appears to be under way. At 5.30 o'clock this morning the enemy was reported to be advancing in waves near the Vaire Wood, which lies in the Somme Valley east of Corbie.

## GERMANS FAIL IN ALL ATTACKS NORTH OF THE SOMME RIVER

LONDON, April 6.—The statement issued to-day by the War Office follows: "North of the Somme heavy fighting continued along the whole

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