

RIGHT TO TELL TRUTH DEMANDED IN SENATE

Elimination of France Amendment to Spy Bill Arouses Opposition

CUT OUT IN CONFERENCE

Johnson Leads Movement to Reject Report and Insist on Privilege of Criticism

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Washington, April 24.—Formidable opposition made its appearance in the Senate today against the action of the Senate and House conferees in striking out the clause in the new espionage bill guaranteeing the right to publish and speak the truth for justifiable ends.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the liberty or impairing the right of any individual to publish or speak what is true, with good motives, and for justifiable ends.

The general purpose of the measure is to better arm the Department of Justice for a nationwide round-up of spies and seditionists.

Those in charge of the bill today defended the elimination of the France amendment on the ground that it might be used as a subterfuge by the very persons at whom the bill is aimed.

The Department of Justice is exceedingly anxious that the bill be placed on the statute books at the earliest possible date.

MR. ROOT ARGUES WELL PRO OR CON, IS TRIBUTE

Opposing Counsel Calls Attention of Court to His Change in Stock Action

New York, April 24.—Elliott Root's ability as a lawyer was evidenced in peculiar fashion in the Supreme Court by an attorney assigned to him in an action which was being argued before Justice Gray.

Five men were injured, one seriously, when a "jitney" motorcar, returning to Paulsboro, N. J., from the Pennsylvania Paint Works, overturned on a sharp curve shortly after midnight.

FIVE HURT IN AUTO SPILL

"Jitney" Overturns on Curve, Breaking Paulsboro Man's Leg

Alexander Chas. forty-two years old, 112 Buck street, Paulsboro, received a fractured left leg and body lacerations. He was taken to County Hospital, Camden, in a serious condition.

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PRESIDENT TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF LABOR

Administrator to Be Named Soon Will Be in Control of Workers' Problem

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson will soon name a national labor administrator to have charge of all labor problems involved in the production of war supplies.

The plan is a part of the general program for centralizing labor control as contemplated in the reorganization of the Department of Labor.

LIBERTY BOND TOTAL NEARS TWO BILLION

Eight Federal Reserve Districts Have Passed Half-way Mark

Washington, April 24.—The total subscriptions in the third Liberty Loan actually paid in have reached \$1,700,000,000.

Official reports indicate an aggregate of \$1,700,000,000 a few hours hence. No decision has yet been reached.

Two more States, Colorado and Arizona, officially state their intention of bringing the total number of States which have exceeded their quotas to an even dozen.

The New York Federal Reserve district continues with large daily averages, but its position is below expectations of loan directors and officials conversant with banking.

Despite all opposition threatening the bill today, indications were that the Administration forces would be able to muster sufficient votes to reject any motion to send the bill back to conference.

PICKS CHINA AS PROPER POWER TO HALT GERMANS IN RUSSIA

High Japanese Authority Believes Such a Decision Would Cement North and South Against Teuton Menace

Tokyo, Japan, April 23.—"Japan considers it a gross breach of faith for Russia to conclude a separate peace with Germany."

General Tian-shih-tai for its chief was first established for sending Chinese troops to Europe. Nothing has yet been done in this respect.

It would be very wise for China according to him, to turn the new situation created by the chaotic condition of Russia into an opportunity for effecting a reconciliation between the north and south.

Under the circumstances the same authority is inclined to feel that it would be better for China to take the first step to prevent the German advent eastward through the Russian territory.

These interesting figures were brought out at the investigation of Auditor General Snyder into the purchase by the State Highway Department of nine motorbuses from a Pittsburgh company.

GERMANY IS AGAIN WARNED BY RUSSIA

Invasion of Crimea Arouses Fear for Black Sea Fleet. Resistance Is Hinted

London, April 24.—A protest has been made by the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Tchitcherine, to Germany against the action of German and Ukrainian troops in crossing into the Crimea.

"This invasion is threatening our Black Sea Fleet," M. Tchitcherine said, "and may lead to encounters dictated in the interest of the preservation of our fleet."

It is also announced officially that Russian troops have been sent to the Finnish border, with orders to conduct themselves like troops of a neutral State.

QUARREL IN CAPITOL OVER TRUCKS' PRICES

Auditor General and Highway Commissioner Indulge in Debate

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TWO SMALL EXPLOSIONS SHAKE DU PONT PLANT

Accident at Hugley Does Slight Damage, but Creates Visions of Air Raiders

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—There were visions of a German air raid at 2:15 o'clock this morning, when two wheel mills at the Hugley yard of the DuPont Powder Company blew up.

The explosion occurred in two small structures, in which grinding mills were located, and no persons were hurt or killed.

AMERICA TO FINANCE HER ALLIES DIRECTLY

Will Eliminate England Making War Credits—British to Pay Own Bill Now

Washington, April 24.—Revolutionary changes in the financing of the world war will soon occur. A re-arrangement of allied credits, which will eliminate the handling of loans by England to the Allies, has been virtually agreed upon.

Contemplated changes would discontinue credit extensions to England and would have the effect of placing the cost of the war directly on the shoulders of Great Britain.

Great Britain plans to raise her war costs through taxes, leaving none of the cost to be met by the Allies.

England had built up a monster purchasing machine before the United States entered the war.

The British Government has said it stands ready to aid in any way, but will assist Secretary of Treasury Cressy reaches Washington, officials here will not discuss the arrangement.

France and Italy heretofore have used taxes largely in obtaining money with which to run the war.

Italy has issued bonds for war purposes to extent of only \$3,121,000,000. France's loans used in the prosecution of the war now aggregate approximately \$29,000,000,000.

3000 ACTORS WOULD GO TO FRANCE

New York, April 24.—Three thousand actors have volunteered to give up their work in this country and play in camps behind the American line in France.

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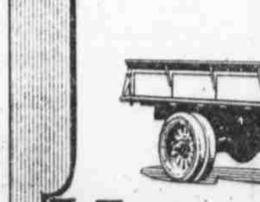
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NO BIGGER ARMY PLAN PRESENTED BY BAKER

Department Not Considering Forces Beyond Equipment for Transport and Supply

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Baker presented no plan for increasing the army beyond its present authorization or for raising the ages in the draft limitations when he appeared before the House Military Committee for the first time since his return from the western battlefield.

Mr. Baker indicated that the War Department was not considering increasing the forces beyond present equipment for transportation and supply, but added that he might appear later with some recommendations.

PROPOSED NEW LAW WOULD DRAFT WOMEN

Wilson Considers Measure to Register All Between 19 and 50 for Industry

Washington, April 24.—The military registration of all women as well as all men between the ages of eighteen and fifty years may be provided for in a new draft proposal the fundamental part of which is in the hands of President Wilson for consideration.

A measure which provided for registration of all men between these ages was put forward recently by General Hugh S. Johnson. The antagonism which it is believed would arise in the ranks of organized labor to legislation of this kind has resulted in the suggestion that both men and women be included in registration, and that the Government accertain to what extent factory and other work can be turned over to women.

STRIKE TIES UP TROLLEYS

Crews of Detroit Cars Demand Big Wage Increase

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—All motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Street Railways went on strike at 5 a. m. today and not a local street car is moving.

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These extracts from a letter from Captain H. A. Pearson, Senior Officer, Y. M. C. A., with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, paint vividly the part played by the Columbia Grafonola in the grim events "over there."

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