

NEED 500 RECRUITS FOR D. C. INFANTRY

Wholesale Discharges Will Not Seriously Affect Regiment, Colonel Says.

Col. G. B. Young announced last night that the 300 men who were slated to be discharged from the Third Infantry, N. G. D. C., by reason of the dependent relatives rule or for physical disabilities would not seriously affect that regiment even though it might temporarily pull its enrollment down to a serious extent.

"We hope to get 500 more young men into the regiment," Col. Young said. "Of course we would not object if we are able to get 700 recruits, but I think it essential that we have at least 500."

"After the discharges have been made the strength of the regiment will be slightly more than 500 men. At present this appears to be a hopeless task. Nevertheless we are optimistic."

The discharge of the men will affect the Second Battalion, now engaged in guard work along the Washington aqueduct, as well as those held at the camp. Details from the camp probably will be sent to the Second Battalion to enable it to continue guard work.

NAVAL WARFARE BEGINS

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seemed to be confident that the patrol and mosquito fleet have things pretty well in hand.

The official statement given out yesterday by the Navy Department was:

"Reported from Fire Island Lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3:30 a. m. on the 17th an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, missing her by thirty yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

Whether the Navy Department had received information which led it to take extraordinary precautions, or the destroyer was merely doing ordinary scout duty could not be learned.

The Navy Department made careful investigation before giving out its statement. The first information it had came from the Boston Navy Yard, which picked up the Smith's report. It was only after communicating with Fire Island, Boston, New York and other points on the Atlantic coast that the Navy Department announced that the report had been substantiated by official investigation.

BRITISH SHIP HITS MINE

New York, April 17.—The British steamship Lapland, carrying troops from Canada, to England, struck a mine off the British coast, but arrived at her destination under her own steam, according to information received in this country today. There were no casualties.

GERMAN CRUISER OFF BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, April 17.—A British steamship, which has just arrived from Korea, reports sighting a German cruiser steaming northward.

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OUSTED PACIFISTS NOT AFRAID TO DIE

"Peace at Any Prices" Ordered Out, Give Views.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Imprisonment and even death before a firing squad have no terrors for the members of the so-called "peace organizations" which have been ordered to get out of room 223, Witherspoon Building, and thereby cease making it a hotbed of opposition to compulsory military service.

"This is the attitude of the 'peace boosters,'" it was asserted today by Mrs. George Spencer Morris, of Olney, organizer of the "peace school," which conducted pacifist classes in room 223.

"Our members," said Mrs. Morris, "will not volunteer for service in the United States army, and if our men are conscripted they will refuse to fight, even if such refusal means death in front of a firing squad. The authorities may throw us in prison, confiscate our property and visit us with all of the persecutions and tortures known to mankind and still we will battle on for universal peace."

The owners of the Witherspoon Building directed the agent of the building to serve notice on the tenants of room 223 that their presence there is no longer desired.

Four organizations asked to have their names enrolled on the directory of the building. These were the League to Enforce Peace, the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society, the Women's Peace party and the American Union Against Militarism.

Operate On Mme. Bernhardt; Last Chance to Save Life

New York, April 17.—An operation was performed late tonight upon Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is desperately ill from kidney trouble at Mount Sinai Hospital. The attending physicians concluded that the only chance of saving the life of the famous actress lay in an immediate operation.

A bulletin issued after the operation read:

"Mme. Bernhardt was operated upon tonight by Dr. Louis Burger and is now resting quietly. Besides her family physician, Dr. Felix Marot, the other physicians who attended the operation were Dr. Leonard W. Lambert, Dr. Emanuel Libman, Dr. George Brewer, and Dr. Emanuel Baruch."

SENATE PASSES BILL

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ments. He thought that the \$2,000,000,000 would be far more useful in bringing the war to an end if the expenditure was wholly within the United States. He declared that the principle of the proposed loan to our allies was bad.

Smoot Upholds Loan.

On this point Senator Smoot, of Utah, took violently opposite ground. He said that already the warring nations of Europe had expended the stupendous total of \$25,000,000,000 in the course of the present world war. He thought that the greater benefits to the United States would accrue through this loan to France and her allies, now feeling the strain of the war to the utmost and deeply in need of the sinews of war.

"I vote for the loan to the allies," said Smoot, "even if I did not expect that we would ever get back a penny of it."

Senator Stone, of Missouri, advocated a change in the bill which would decrease the amount of the bond issue by \$500,000,000 and increase the issue of certificates of indebtedness from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

Senator Stone advanced the argument that "it were better to pay as we go," and called the bill, in its present form, "a mortgage on those who come after us, and who have no part in what we are doing today."

12 Senators Absent.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, the votes on the numerous minor amendments having been taken, the Senate settled down to the final vote on the measure itself. In the call of the roll eighty-four Senators responded "aye," while as the names of the twelve absent members of each house to announce that were the absentees on hand he would have voted "aye."

The Senators absent from the chamber at the roll call were taken, all of whom were either ill or called from their seats by imperative public business, were Senators Bankhead, Goff, Hollis, Huston, Lane, Martin, Newlands, Smith, of Michigan; Smith, of South Carolina; Tillman, of South Carolina.

Extensive arrangements already are under way for the sale of the bonds. Secretary McAdoo announced yesterday that very shortly he would call upon the financial leaders of the United States to help the government dispose of the securities. Conferences in addition to those conducted yesterday, will be held with leading bankers of the nation to work out some feasible arrangement.

tremendous difficulties are looming up.

Will Hold Conferences.

Secretary McAdoo yesterday announced that during the next few weeks he will hold conferences with the leading investment bankers of the country with a view to getting advice on the best means of handling the war bond issue. Already word has reached the administration that difficulties will be in the way of floating a big issue of war bonds at once.

Secretary McAdoo yesterday held a conference with the members of the Federal Reserve Advisory Council, of which J. P. Morgan and other big bankers of the country are members. The Secretary asked these counselors to file with him written suggestions as to how the difficulties lying in the way of a successful bond issue may be overcome. The members of the council agreed to do this, and the Secretary will be equipped with their advice within a short time.

Most of these counselors, who represent the banking and investment industry, feel that serious economic disorders would result from the unloading of a huge bond issue on the country at this time. It is understood that their recommendations to the Secretary will include a caution against putting out too large a bond issue at first. It will be suggested that smaller lots than the \$2,000,000,000 at first contemplated be disposed of.

Over-subscription Sought.

The conference yesterday afforded the administration the first direct word from the outside banking world as to the effect of the war financing. The bankers told Secretary McAdoo that it is highly important that the first issue be over-subscribed. Otherwise the bonds are likely to fall below par and make a second issue unpopular.

Secretary McAdoo also held a conference with the War Finance Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This body, headed by W. D. Simmons, of St. Louis, is seeking to bring about the raising of funds to prosecute the war. The committee members told Secretary McAdoo that the chamber is preparing to issue a referendum to the thousands of business men who are members of the organization in order that the exact views of the business community of the nation may be compiled and digested as a guide to government financing and conduct of the business.

The referendum will ask the business men how many bonds should be issued, what the maturity and rate should be, and how they should be marketed. The machinery of the chamber will be speeded up to get the returns from this referendum at the earliest possible date.

NO ENTANGLING PACTS

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early as possible, and the placing of \$2,000,000,000 to the credit of the entente.

Suggestions as to the proper procedure, asked by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of many of the leading bankers yesterday, were expected to be received before the next Cabinet meeting, and the first plans were laid yesterday for the floating of the bond issue.

Serious opposition in the House and the Senate to the administration's selective draft bill for raising an army was reported to the Cabinet by Secretary of War Baker. It was made plain that should this opposition threaten the defeat of the measure, President Wilson would take very positive steps to force the measure through Congress.

While the opponents have not developed any organized strength, it was considered certain that a strong effort would be made by individual members of Congress to force the administration to try to raise an army of volunteers before resorting to the draft system in any form.

Stiffening in Attitude.

The attack upon the destroyer Smith by a German submarine off the New Jersey coast early yesterday caused a stiffening in the attitude of all members of the cabinet. The official reporter would take the Navy Department were read by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who reported the steps that were being taken to capture the U-boat.

The gain victory of the French on the European front, reported by the press, was highly gratifying to official Washington.

With the prospect that the battle marks the breaking down of the entire "Hindenburg line" of the Germans, highly important developments are expected shortly that may materially alter the course of the war.

A well-defined feeling existed last night that Germany either is fast falling behind in the struggle for supremacy, or that the Kaiser has decided to run the risk of meeting the French and British onslaught in the west with a much smaller force than formerly, thus permitting reinforcements on a large scale for the Austro-German armies operating against Russia.

PARRY'S CONDITION IMPROVES.

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The best staged and acted performance by the Drama League was given last night in the assembly hall of the Wilson Normal School. The playwrights, directors, property men and cast were amateurs.

"Trains," a one-act drama in which a young man gives up his ambition to go into the world and make a name for himself for the love of a selfish woman, was especially good with Laura Wessells as Mother.

"Coranda's Wooing," by Mary Kirk-up, a farce, adapted from a thirteenth century Bohemian folk tale, had Louise How as "Mets" and a cast including a number of pretty girls.

"The Brink of Silence," by Esther Galbraith, portrayed Enoch Arden in an Antarctic setting. Frederick B. Wright, as Macready, displayed unusual talent.

The program closed with "Fe Fi Fo Fum," a pantomime by Estrelin Bloch and Louise Howe. The cast included Frederick B. Wright, Detlow Martinson, Henry Dolan, John B. Tuttle, Elton Taylor, Laura Wessells, Dorothy Pasch, Arthur B. White, Alfred Harding, Charles Shutterly, Bennett Mead, Maurice Jarvis, Dorothy Wood, Louise How, Ada Howell, Julia Chase, C. A. Lyon, Ralph Hayes, Edwin Ludwig, Elsie Lancaster, Mary Minnie, Detlow Martinson and A. R. Wingate, Jr.

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