

ALIEN SLACKER BILL HAS SLOW NEGOTIATION

May Be Delayed Beyond Next Draft by Pending State Treaties.

"Alien slacker" may yet escape being called in the next draft summons. There is a smaller chance that men who have become 21 since the first registration may also be immune.

This is true despite the determination of administration leaders to push all draft legislation promptly, and the apparent wishes of a majority of the both branches of Congress. The situation arises out of differences between the two Houses on details of the measure.

After the alien slacker bill was passed by the House, it was referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Before that body, the treaties which the State Department is preparing for the drafting of the aliens is also pending. The House bill has a wider "net" than the proposed treaties, which the Senate must ratify before they could be effective, because it calls for summoning men of all nationalities which are now co-belligerents with the United States. The treaties propose agreements with Great Britain and Canada, the State Department having been unable to reach understandings as yet with the other nations.

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BAKER VISITS FRONT

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climbed up the many construction ladders from the trench. Next the party visited a huge warehouse covering three square miles, stopping at the last camp, where accommodations 22,000 men. Here they arrived at the mess hour. Mr. Baker personally questioned the darky stevedores who, not knowing the little man in civilian clothes, answered freely, declaring the food was good and plentiful except one of the messes they wouldn't give me "nother piece of bread. Ah likes moah bread when Ah want it."

20,000 Beds in Hospital.

The Secretary has inspected the base hospital, the largest in the world, having 20,000 beds. In the afternoon he visited the big artillery camp where the gunners unlimbered the six inchers, reporting "ready to fire" within two minutes after they had taken their places. Mr. Baker nodded his approval and asked to have the gun mechanism explained to him, also questioning the men as to the results of the target fire.

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Best ROOMS in city. Parquet floor, steel ceilings, shower bath, toilet and lavatory, telephone, French windows, writing tables, electric light, shower, linen, and everything you need. Special weekly rates. Look 'em over.

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The impulse to dress in harmony with the season is given impetus by the appealing charm and the distinctive style of the spring clothing. Our constant and exacting study of genuine style; our keen search for exceptional qualities in all essentials; our sincere desire to give good values—very good values—are more interesting to us (and they should be to you) than advertised fiction or prices.

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CHILDREN SIGN PLEDGE TO SUPPORT NEW LOAN

Washington Pupils Give Names in Interest of Liberty.

Support of the third liberty loan is being given by a group of Washington school children in a pledge, which is circulating through the schools of the District.

DRUG TO PRODUCE DISEASE SYMPTOMS

Doctor Arrested Charged with Helping Men Evade Draft.

New York, March 16.—Accused of conspiring to sell soldiers at military camps a drug that would produce symptoms resembling Bright's disease and enable them to obtain a discharge from the army, Dr. Philip G. Becker, a physician, and Harry E. Walters, a former soldier, were arrested and arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Dr. Becker was held in \$10,000 bail and Walters in \$500.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Isaac Gans, chairman of the mercantile committee of the Board of Trade, called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Pending legislation before Congress will be discussed at the meeting of the committee.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, March 16.—The following Washingtonians are registered at local hotels:
Collingwood—Mrs. J. G. Burke, Latham—H. R. Clarke, A. Isaacs, Navarre—F. Forester, Longacre—W. F. Golin, Great Northern—S. T. Henry, Woodward—C. C. Howard, Park Avenue—Mrs. A. Shea, millinery.

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To get the very best results take Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver. "Seventy-seven" breaks up Colds that hang on—Grip. ALL Drug Stores.

RUSSIAN PEACE CONFIRMED BUT WAR BREWING

Lenine Forecasts Vast and Widespread Social Upheaval.

Moscow, March 15. (Delayed).—"Peace with the central powers is ratified, but our real war has not yet begun."

With this slogan the Bolshevik government, emerging from the all-Russian Soviet Congress stronger than ever, because it cut through the ratification by an overwhelming vote, set to work after today's momentous session, outlining the campaign of Russia—and the world's—proletariat, which, Lenine asserts, "has only begun to fight."

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ALLOWS NEW ISSUES OF QUARTER BILLION

Committee Grants Capital Stock Permits to Many Companies.

Almost a quarter of a billion dollars in new capital issues have been approved by the new Committee on Capital Issues, of which Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, is chairman.

Seventh and Eye Streets

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Customers' Satisfaction Is Our First Consideration
To be sure you will be satisfied means the confining of our stock to those lines which we know are honor made. Never allured by price—it's always and only quality which gives passport to our assortment.

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Either Golden Oak or Mahogany-finish. The construction of both is exceptionally good. Seat of wood and shagbally comfortable arms. Ready for service in any room in the house.

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Handsome Mahogany-finish; with large easy-turning, rubber-tire wheels, removable glass tray top. These Wagons are of Grand Rapids make.

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POPULAR MODEL LADIES' DESKS

Mahogany-finish, and a feature which indicates the care of making is that the front legs are set-in, and not merely sawed-out constructions. Has roomy drawers, pigeonholes, etc.

DOUBLE-DOOR BOOKCASE

It will hold a big library of books—and safely protect them. At the same time it's a handsome piece of furniture. In two effects, Mission design, or Golden Oak or Fumed Oak.

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A practical Suite for the home and especially for the porch in summer. Strongly made, so it will stand exposure, and exceptionally comfortable. Fumed-finish—Rocker Armchair and Settee have spring upholstered cushions in seat and back, covered in attractive verdure pattern. The Table has an oak square top, framed with the Fiber. Very attractive design and very durable.

incident to war. The situation must be viewed from a national and not from a local standpoint. "We are engaged in a class war in which the safety of America is seriously imperiled. We cannot win the war unless every resource of the nation is carefully husbanded and used with the utmost intelligence. The great financial operations of the government greater than those ever undertaken by any government in the history of civilization, make it essential that every unnecessary expenditure by the government, by the States and municipalities and by private corporations and individuals, be avoided while the war is in progress."

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DRAW \$35 FINE FOR WATCH THEFT

Edward E. Stein (sometimes called Stern), the 18-year-old former messenger boy, who was arrested Friday by Detectives Stringfellow and Embrey, on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of two watches from the residence of M. F. Simpson, 1212 Thirty-fourth street north-west, was fined \$35 yesterday morning by Judge Harrison in Police Court. Upon his failure to pay the fine Stein must go to jail for thirty-five days.

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To be sure you will be satisfied means the confining of our stock to those lines which we know are honor made. Never allured by price—it's always and only quality which gives passport to our assortment. But to the certainty of quality we give you also the advantage of aggressive leadership—which means the BEST—CHEAPEST. And the best is the cheapest in the end—as well as in the beginning.

IN SUITE---OR SINGLE PIECES

Replenish the Bedroom furnishings as you require from these splendid "open" Suites—one, two, three or all four pieces. William and Mary design as pictured, in either Golden Oak or Mahogany-finish—exceptionally well made, even to the smallest details. The Dresser has large mirror, and the Dressing Table has triplicate mirrors.

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