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Official Announcement Is Made With Exception of One All Min- Officials Confer About Agita-Today by the War Department.

TO BE IN 30TH DIVISION TCHERNOFF THE CAUSE ARE TO BE MADE TO SERVE

Official announcement today made at the War Department that the War Minister Kerensky and all the other 3d Regiment of Infantry of the Na- members of his cabinet, except Vice lumbia, now in camp at Fort Myer. Later, with the exception of M. Terest-

the department to send the 3d District large been connected with the German general staff.

A last attempt will be made to reconstrict National Guard, and Maj. Gen.

Rell. commanding the Eastern Departing the commanding the Eastern Departing the Commanding the Eastern Departing the Eas Bell, commanding the Eastern Department, was so informed. The orders said to have been received yesterday by Wishes to Derend Character.

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Vice Premier Nekrasoff informed the Associated Press that some of the documents supposed to incriminate M. Tchernoff already had been examined, the considers the charges against the minister of agriculture as not being a supposed to incriminate M. made up of troops from North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and the 3d District Infantry. The commanding officers of the brigades have not yet been announced, but it is admitted to be possible that Brig. Gen. Harvey, commanding the District National Guard, may be placed in command of the brigade, of which the 3d District Infantry is to be a part.

Transportation Not Arranged.

Although organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, which have been mustered into federal service, are under orders to proceed to certain designations for intensive training, either today or early next week, no arrangements have as yet been made for railroad cars to transport them, and they cannot make any arrangements until specific orders come from the Department of the East. The two companies of Coast Artillery have been ordered to leave their armory at 230 1st street for the barracks at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at Fort Washington today, but are still awaiting, dufurit inferior, and they cannot make at time back.

LONDON, August 3.—The Russian Gen. Gurko, former commander of the Reussian dentity of the Reussian dentity armies south of the Russian dermies south of the Russi

Fort Washington.

The 3d Infantry, which is in camp at Fort Myer, has received conflicting instructions. Col. Glendie B. Young, the commanding officer, said today that he has orders under date of July 31 to take up his transportation schedule with the railroad people and make arrangements to go to Anniston, Ala. He said he had also heard that the 3d Infantry is going to heard that the 3d Infantry is going to deserters, wounding many more. Four heard that the 3d Infantry is going to Greenville, S. C. He has been following orders and making arrangements for cars to carry the regiment and its property to Anniston. Meanwhile the War De-partment authorities say positively that orders have been issued for the 3d Regi-ment to go to Greenville.

Expected to Get Away Soon. The eight organizations of the National

Guard encamped at Camp Ordway, on the Patterson homestead, have been notifled that they are to start for Anniston ned that they are to start for Anniston Tuesday, but as yet no arrangements have been made for transportation, the administrative officers saying that they must wait for definite orders.

As an indication that they will get away soon orders were received by Maj. Leroy W. Herron, commanding Camp Ordway, and the commanding officers of the other National Guard organizations to stop all recruiting for National Guard units, and that hereafter all recruiting is to be handled by the Beaulies.

handled by the Regular Army recruiting service.

All National Guard organizations stood inspection this morning, with Regular Army mustering officers directing the work.

Lieut, Gerald G. McGrath of Battery B was relieved as officer of the day at Camp Ordway at 1 o'clock by Lieut. Donald Long of Troop C, who is the police officer of the camp. Second Lieut, John D. Robnett of Troop A was relieved as officer of the guard by Second Lieut, William R. Offitt of Battery A.

A concert by the 2d Infantry Band from the camp at Fort Myer was enjoyed by the \$50 men and officers at Camp Ordway as well as by several thousand of their friends last night. This entertainment was arranged by Capt. Louis C. Vogt, commanding Battery A.

WHY HOLLAND SENDS MISSION TO TH U. S.

THE HAGUE, August 4.—Minister of Agriculture Posthuma, asked for a statement of the reasons for dispatch-ing a mission to the United States, its statement of the reason inv a mission to the United States, its objects and plans, said:

The government's motives in sending a mission to the United States are the difficulties experienced in commercial relations between the United States and this country, especially in food and this country, especially in food and fodder supplies, whereof Holland

and fodder supplies, whereof Holland is in extreme need.

"The mission will, in co-operation with her majesty's minister in the United States, approach the authorities who have dealt with these questione and explain to them the exact position of this country and its commercial relations with other countries."

RICH ANTIQUES STOLEN: **GUARDS ARE GARROTED**

PETROGRAD, August 4.—Six armed men, three of whom were disguised as soldiers, motored to the senate and house, garroted the guards, stole a silver-statue of Catherine II and other antiques, valued at 1,500,000 roubles.

ALLIES ARE RESTORING

ATHENS, August 4.—The restitution of the Greek fleet by the entente powers, which had exercised control over it during the events preceding the abdication of King Constantine began today. The light cruiser Helli was returned to the Greeks.

THIRD D. C. IS GOING KERENSKY CABINET U. S. TO HUNT DOWN TO GREENVILLE, S. C. RESIGNS IN RUSSIA ALL FIGHTING DRAFT

isters Later Withdraw Their Action.

PETROGRAD, August 4.-Premier and

Jumbla, now in camp at Fort Myer, Ava., will be sent to Camp Sevier, at Greenville, S. C., and brigaded with two regiments of infantry of the National Guard of South Carolina, thus confirming the statement to that effect made in The Star a few days ago.

It had been the original purpose of the department to send the 2d District that the cabinet. M. Tchernoff was accused of the department to send the 2d District that the Carolina of the minister of agriculture, and a complete breakdown of the negotiations to bring the constitutional democrats into the cabinet. M. Tchernoff was accused of the department to send the 2d District thenko, the foreign minister, they wither they wither resignations.

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deserters, wounding many more. Four hundred of the deserters surrendered.

Position of Tchernoff.

M. Tchernoff has been one of the central figures in the present cabinet troubles in Russia. Negotiations for the reconstruction of the cabinet have been in progress for several weeks. One of the conditions raised by the constitutional democrats, whose presence in the cabinet was desired, was that M. Tchernoff should resign. On July 28 a dispatch from Petrograd reported that Premier Kerensky had resoived to sacrifice neither M. Tchernoff nor M. Tch

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In Rockville Only 25 of Draft Failed

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Special Correspondence of The Star.

SUBSTANTIATES CHARGE GERMANY PLOTTED WAR

Impossible Ultimatum to Serbia Decided Upon-Teuton Paper Challenges Government.

IONDON, August 4 .- Louis Einstein, former special agent of the American embassy at Constantinople, writes the Times supporting the story of the German conference, July 5, 1914, preceding other than executive offices will be nominated today's state primary has the declaration of war. He says that Marquis Garroni, the Italian ambassa-Marquis Garroni, the Italian ambassa-dor at Constantinople, told him that on July 15 the German ambassador. Wangenheim, who had returned to Constantinople from Berlin the pre-vious day, infermed him of the con-ference at which Herr Wangenheim himself vas present and that the war was decided upon at the conference. The Austrian archduke's murder was to be the pretext and the claim. The Austrian archduke's murder was to be the pretext and the plan was to present an ultimatum to Serbia which she could not accept and from which she could not accept and from the hours. war would ensue in forty-eight hours.

Challenges Government.

AMSTERDAM. August 3.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung challenges the German government to prosecute Dr. Cohn, socialist member of the reichstag. for his alleged revelations regarding the crown council held at Potsdam, July 5. 1914. The newspaper says it knows the revelations published in the London Times came from Stockholm direct and from the German independent socialists and it offers to give the fullest evidence in case the government desires to court-

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tion in North Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma.

partment of Justice officials announced today, whether in Oklahoma or elsetional Guard of the iDstrict of Co- Premier Nekrasoff, resigned last night where, will be sought out, run down and brought before the proper authori-

> The War Department is in close teuch with the situation, and is pre-pared to take drastic and effective steps pared to take drastic and effective steps if necessary in the affected districts. Secretary Baker or Gen. Crowder probably will issue a statement outlining the department position later today.
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> Just what steps will be taken to bring to justice the men who are spreading sentiment in the south and elsewhere against the draft law ware

Statement of Mr. Fitts.

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else, if persons who are regularly se-lected for military service under the selective soldiers act fail to obey when properly notified and called, they will be reached and overtaken by the strong arm of the federal law and brought beminister of agriculture as not being very grave, but the cabinet was obliged to accept the resignation provisionally. The documents, the discovery of which led to the resignation of M. Tchernoff, are said to indicate that he made contributions to a newspaper in Switzerland which has relations with the German general staff. It is reported that the portfolio of agriculture will be left vacant temporarily.

Gen. Erdelli Assassinated.

Gen. Erdelli, military governor of Petrograd, says the Bourse Gazette, has been killed. He was treacherously shot in the back.

LONDON. August 3.—The Russian

in certain sections of Oklahoma.

Despite the fact that the letter and spirit of the selective conscription law combine to place its operation in the various states under civilian supervision to the fullest possible extent, it may become necessary to employ federal troops to restore order in the disaffected regions in Oklahoma. This arises from the fact that the entire National Guard of the country will be divorced completely from state control tomorrow, under President Wilson's proclamation federalizing the force on that date by means of the militial

Figures Furnished House of Repre-

COST OF DRAFT, \$8,660,480.

special Correspondence of The Star.
ROCKVILLE, Md., August 4.—A total of 155 men were e amind here Thursday and Friday for the draft army and thirty-three of them were found to be unfit for military service. Only twenty-five of the number failed to file claims for exemption, dependents being the five of the number failed to file claims for exemption, dependents being the grounds urged in nearly all of the cases. Eighty-eight men are on the list for elamination today, which will complete the examination work so far as the first call is concerned.

Monday morning, the local exemption hand will being the work of passes. board will legin the vork of passing upon claims for exemption.

PRIMARY TODAY IN KENIUCKY

"Dry" Issue Makes Interest Center in Fight for Legislature.

aroused unusual interest.

The probability that the general as-

The probability that the general assembly at its next session would be asked to pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the people a prohibition amendment to the state constitution resulted in the fight waged between opposing candidates in practically every legislative district revolving almost solely about this issue.

Candidates for county offices and for offices in the smaller county subdivisions in every one of the 126 counties in the state, candidates for municipal offices in all cities not having a commission form of government and in one judicial district will also be nomijudicial district will also be nomi-

IS STRONG FOR REPUBLIC.

China's Previer Says Government Proposes to Form New Parliament.



U. S. NAVAL AIRMEN PASS **PILOT TESTS IN FRANCE**

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PARIS, France, August 1 .- The American naval air pupils who began thei training as pilots in the United States according to French methods have passed the military pilot tests at an aerodrome some 200 miles from the

The first American naval pilots thus trained in France have been sent to a French naval base for instruction on flying boats and the float type of air-hydroplanes. A large number of Amer-icans who are being trained as military aviators are also making rapid prog-

U-BOATS CARRY SAILS.

A GULF PORT, August 4.-German eraft with sails to resemble trawlers sunk. Although suspicious of the ves

FEATURES AND

FICTION

Russia Recovering From Debauch After Revolution

Russia is today the world's puzzle; and she is likely to remein an animated question mark for some time to come, writes Laca F. Marcosson. Politically the nation has found itself. The difficulty lies with the extremists now in control, who do not know what they want. To see Russia today is to see a retion liberally and with freedom. Mr. Marcosson's views are from frei-hand information end are written in his usual trenchant style.

The Problems of Violet Strange

In this intensely fuscinating series of steetive stories Anna Katherine Green detective stories Anna Ketherine Green is winning commendation from r aders each week. The one for next Sunday is entitled "THE HOUSE OF CLOCKS," and, like the others, is a complete story in itself.

Canadian Conscription and the Opposition of Quebec

-Canada has its conscription problems. The chief one is the racial and reliefors issue between the two great provinces of Quebe and Ontario. The charge has been made that the French Camdins inver not contributed their full groun of regular This arricle, by Chrise M. Pepper, is of especial interest right now, with the selective draft law in operation in all parts of the United States.

Another Torchy Story by Sewell Ford

War Work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Nearly a half million women are mem-bers of this organization; and its pres-ident tells of their activities to protect our soldiers in the training camps.

Feeding Uncle Sam's Sailors They are always given the best food obtainable; and the story of the Navy's system of food supply and preparation is an interesting one.

> IN THE SUNDAY STAR

Larger Ships Now Building Taken Over by Government

Emergency Fleet Corporation Exercises Powers Conferred Upon It by Congress---Work Is to Be Speeded.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation today requisitioned all merhant vessels of more than 2,500 tons now building in American shipyards. Double and triple labor shifts will be put in the yards to speed construction.

No announcement was made as to the; Much of the tonnage building is for

PUNISHMENT FINALLY METED OUT TO BAND OF MILITARY REGICIDES

Death and Penitentiary Sentences, Respectively, Imposed Upon Men Who Assassinated Serbian King and Queen, Fifteen Years Ago.

King and Queen, Fifteen Years Ago.

CORFU. Island of Corfu. July 10 (by mail)—Pate has at last fallen on the band mail)—Fate has at last fallen on the band sassasinated in the service of the common of the common

place in the Hoffman home. Police 13,000 soldiers and sailors came to the officials were unable to determine the city to take their places in the line. officials were unable to determine the reason for the act.

Mai. Hoffman, who was sev nty-eight years old, was a veteran of the civil car. He served first as sergeant with the 5th New York Infantry and was mustered out of the volunteer army as captain of the 13th New York Artillery. In 1866 he joined the reg lar forces and as retired with the rank of major in 1904.

WAR REVENUE BILL BRITISH RECAPTURE REPORT ON MONDAY MONCHY POSITIONS;

To Be Taken Up Immediately After Food Control Measure Is Disposed Of.

WOULD NET TWO BILLIONS

The war revenue bill will be reported to the Senate from the finance committee by Chairman Simmons Monday, ac cording to plans today, and will be taken up for consideration as soon as the conference report on the food control bill has been disposed of by that

The bill, as finally drafted by the committee, is estimated to raise a total of \$2,900,000,000, which is \$133,000,000 more than the House bill. During the last week the committee has amended the bill originally reported to the Senate so as to increase the tax levy by \$227,000,000.

ate so as to increase the tax levy by \$327.000,000.

It will be submitted to the Senate as a bi-partisan measure, republicans as well as democrats joining in the favorable report. Three members of the committee, however, plan a separate report, advocating higher rates. They are Senators Gore and Thomas, democrats, and La Follette, republican.

Item in the Proposed Increase. The new increase of \$327,000,000 over the committee's original draft is distributed approximately among the following additional levies: On corporate

lowing additional levies: On corporate incomes, \$162,000,000; additional surtaxes on individual incomes of \$15,000 and over, \$27,500,000.

Distilled spirits, \$95,000,000; beer, \$12,500,000; wines, \$17,000,000; war excess profits, \$5,000,000; bank checks, \$2,000,000; floor, or stock, taxes on sugar, coffee tea and cocoa, \$6,000,000.

Total, \$227,000,000.

The additional levy on incomes of corporations applies also to partnerships, joint stock companies and associations, inciuding life insurance companies. Their normal income tax is increased to 6 per cent, 4 per cent more than the present law and 2 per cent above the original House and comcent above the original House and com-

mittee program.

The increased surtaxes fall entirely The increased surfaxes fall entirely on individuals having incomes of \$15,000 or above. They range from 1 per cent on fifteen-thousand-dollar incomes to a maximum of 33 per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000.

The following or the new surtax rates on individual incomes of \$15,000

Much of the tonnage building is for amount of tonnage taken over, but the shipping board's records show that about 700 vessels of nearly 2,000,000 tons of all classes are building.

As fast as the yards are cleared of their present construction they will be put to work on the great fleet the government will build. The yards were ordered to enter into no more contracts or commitments for private on contracts or commitments for private on contracts already made without first of contracts already made without first obtaining the permission of the fleet corporation.

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House Leader Kitchin Says Senate's War Revenue Bill

Chairman Kitchin of the House ways statement vigorously criticising the

'Have at Last Been Made Favorites.'

GAIN IN FLANDERS

ONE CENT.

Field Marshal Haig's Forces Have Again Established Themselves in St. Julien.

DEFYING BAD WEATHER, FRENCH PUSH AHEAD

Advance Beyond Cabaret of Kortekeer-Petain's Men Halt Enemy in Region of Verdun.

LONDON, August 4 .- All the post-

tions east of Monchy le Preux on the Arras battle front in France which were captured by the Germans Thursday night, have been retaken by the British, according to an official statenent issued today by the British war

Northeast of Ypres, in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig's troops again have established themselves in the town of St. Julien, from which they were driven

French Troops Also Gain.

PARIS, August 4.—Despite the continued bad weather along the battle front in Belgium, says an official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office. French troops pushed forward last night, advancing beyond the Cabaret of Kortekeer. The statement follows: ment follows:
"In Belgium, in spite of continued bad
"eather, our troous advanced beyond the
Cabaret of Kortekeer. French reconnoitering parties explored the farms beyond the front, which we reached by
nushing back enemy naturals.

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"The night passed quietly on the front north of the river Aisne.
"On both banks of the river Meuse (Verdun sector), the artillery of each side was active. Two attempts made by German infantry to occupy our trenches in the region of Avocourt wood resulted in failure.
"In the course of a German supplies

"In the course of a German surprise attack in the Argonne we took some prisoners, including one officer.
"There was nothing to report on the rest of the front."

Goethals Fight in School of the shipping board and the fleet cornoration and to begin no new work on contracts already made without first obtaining the permission of the fleet corporation.

Compensation to Be Fixed.

Compensation for the construction seized will be determined later. The yards were directed to furnish immediately general plans and detailed specifications of the ships requisitioned, copies of all contracts and supplemental copies of all contracts and supplemental copies of all contracts and supplemental hards.

Plans for requisitioning American held up temperarily by the shipping board out!

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The whole trend of the statements made by these captive officers is that Takes Burden Off the Rich anything else is the fear that there any be another winter campaign. Chairman Kitchin of the House ways
and means committee has given out a
statement vigorously criticising the
statement vigorously criticising the statement vigorously criticising the course adopted by the Senate finance committee in revising the war revenue bill.

He said that "intolerable inequalities in favor of the more prosperous have been written into the bill by the Senate committee." The burden of taxation has been taken from big business and placed upon the farmer and the small business man and others with modes:

chances re-ulting in retribution for the murder clique responsible for the historic were retired from active service and with the murder clique responsible for the historic extinction of the Mbranovitch dynasty.

ENTO LIFE OF WIFE AND SELF.

Maj. Hoffman, U. S. A., Retired,
Principal in Tragedy in Boston.

BOSTON, August 4.—Maj. William Hoffman, U. S. A., retired, shot and killed his wife vith a revolver ted by and then turned the weapon on himself, and then turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. The shooting took of the service in the afternoon. More than disapproved the crime murder clique responsible for the historic for the murder clique responsible for the historic for the historic case of the murder clique responsible for the historic for the historic case of the murder clique responsible for the historic for the historic case of the murder clique responsible for the historic for the historic case of the initial blow shas been partied writes the Tage-schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The workable in the control of the initial blow shas been partied writes the Tage-schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The workable in the control of the initial blow shas been partied writes the Tage-schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The workable in the control of the powder company."

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Impelling Motive.

Many big business concerns which for years have been at the feet of Congress praying for favoritism at last force had their prayer granted by the (Continued on See and Page.)

"The mainspring which impelled the German fighting man on was the strong realization that he was here called upon to defend the German U-boat—to serve the mightlest, most