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Increasing Cloudiness and Warmer Tonight and Friday

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METAL QUOTATIONS

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SHAKEN TO THE FOUNDATION

HINDENBURG LINE STAGGERED BY FRENCH OFFENSIVE

House Opposes the Draft By Adopting Amendments

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The lines were drawn last evening for a great fight between the administration and opponents in the house on the plan to raise the war army by selective draft.

day. Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the committee, will join in leading the fight on the floor for the administration.

lessons learned from the war in Europe. The war department holds that every weakness of the volunteer system would be perpetuated under the house committee's scheme.

GROCERIES SOARING ON BIG BUYING

RETAILERS WILL RESTRICT BY CONSUMERS TO SMALL QUANTITIES

CHICAGO, April 19.—Enormous purchases of canned goods and other staples forced many retailers to set limits on marketing.

OVER 17,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH IN THREE DAYS WITH 75 CANNON; 180 MACHINES

PARIS, April 19.—The Germans threatened to lead two divisions of 200,000 men against the French between Soissons and Auberive.

Soissons eastward into the Champagne continues unabated. Numerous new points of vantage have been taken, prisoners and guns captured, and violent counter attacks put down with heavy casualties.

ment alone 500 prisoners, belonging to seven different regiments. In their flight the Germans left behind them much war material.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA FEAR POPULAR REVOLT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The entente embassies with this assurance before them, frankly confessed great relief.

to carry their democratizing ideas by force into the enemy countries and to appeal to their brother Socialists in Austria and Germany to rise in revolt, overturn the monarchies and establish true Socialistic republics in their places.

DOLLAR A MONTH SALARY OF A NEW WAR SECRETARY

DEAN OF COLUMBIA HAS HIS OFFER OF SERVICES ACCEPTED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Secretary Baker has appointed Frederick P. Keppel, dean of Columbia University assistant secretary of war to advise and aid the secretary in any way possible at the nominal salary of \$1 monthly to evade the legal prohibition against the employment of federal officials without pay.

GERMANY DENIES ATTACK ON THE U. S. DESTROYER

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS NO UNDERSEA BOATS ARE IN WESTERN ATLANTIC

KING ALFONSO IS FOR PREPAREDNESS

MADRID, Via Paris, April 19.—King Alfonso, reviewing the troops who were leaving for Morocco today, made the significant statement: "It is necessary that we shall keep in a constant state of preparation, although Spain wishes to maintain a policy of absolute neutrality."

NEVADA HELPING WITH RECRUITING

STATEMENT OF THE MOVEMENT FOR FILLING RANKS OF THE REGULAR ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Illinois lead in recruiting for the regular army yesterday, according to a tabulated statement issued by the war department, showing the quota which should be supplied from each state in the union to fill the army to full war strength and the number of recruits actually enlisted from each state during the day.

HOME RULE IS NEAR SOLUTION

LLOYD-GEORGE PROPOSES TO SUBMIT QUESTION TO A COUNTY VOTE

LONDON, April 19.—The Manchester Guardian says it is virtually certain that Premier Lloyd-George will announce the government proposal for a solution of the Irish question Thursday.

POOH-POOHING THE PEACE PROPOSAL

CONFERENCE WOULD MEAN RUIN TO THE GERMAN EMPIRE

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—Count Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung, attacks Count Czernin's proposal for a peace conference of all belligerents. He says this would mean ruin to the German empire, which is now fighting the "battle which must lead to victory."

CRISIS IN SPAIN

MADRID, April 19.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1917, 1916. Includes states like California, Texas, etc.

BULLION TAX COLLECTION UP TO THE COUNTY BOARD

Collection of the bullion tax alleged to be due the country by the Tonopah Mining company and the Tonopah Belmont Development company is now squarely before the county commissioners on the strength of a report submitted by Augustus Tilden, attorney engaged by the grand jury to assist in making the collection. Action was delayed by Hugh H. Brown's challenge to J. G. Crumley to sit as a member of the grand jury in the matter, but this has been disposed of by an oral stipulation between Mr. Brown and Mr. Tilden in which it was agreed that the matter be dropped from the calendar, to be restored on three days' written notice from either side.

energy and to that end will insist on the county commissioners taking action as quickly as possible. Mr. J. G. Crumley, foreman of the grand jury, says that he is not going to leave any stone unturned to secure payment in full and therefore that he acquiesces in the suggestion of special counsel that the proceedings be conducted as civil suits without any reference to any possible criminal prosecution.

reason for asking for further delay. The grand jury will place every public official squarely on record and should there be any hesitation about enforcing the law, we propose to place the responsibility where it belongs even if it should be necessary to prosecute the proper officials for neglect of their sworn duty. Special counsel, who is recognized authority on such subjects, advises us that the debt is a perfectly legitimate one and that there is no reason why it should not be collected forthwith.

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BERLIN WORKERS WIN STRIKE AND GAIN CONCESSION

LABOR WILL BE REPRESENTED ON FOOD BOARD AND RICH PUT ON RATIONS

COPENHAGEN, April 19.—German newspapers confirm the announcement that the Berlin strike ended when the government granted the principal demands and promised the strikers they would not be punished by going to the front.

FEDERAL LOOT FOUND INTACT

STAMPS AND MONEY TAKEN FROM COLLECTOR'S SAFE RETURNED BY MAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Federal wine tax stamps with a face value of \$8300, stolen with \$2000 from a safe in the office of the United States collector of internal revenue, J. J. Scott, were found in the mails addressed to the United States district attorney Preston. Scott was suspended from office two days ago. He charged that his suspension was brought about by political enemies who engineered the robbery.

SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR OXMAN CASE

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YOUNG MILLIONAIRE ENLISTS IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Marshall Field III, one of America's richest youths, arrived today to enlist as a private in the First Illinois Infantry at \$15 a month. "I believe every young man of my age, 23, should enlist. My wife thinks as I do."

MARSHALL FIELD'S GREAT GRANDSON OFFERS SERVICES AS A PRIVATE

Official advisers say that Count Tizsa, the Hungarian premier and two members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned. Other reports are to the effect that the resignation of the Greek cabinet is impending.

The new government in Russia will not negotiate a separate peace for Russia as a result of overtures that have been made by German and Austrian Socialist representatives, according to information reaching Washington.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT "BLIND VIRTUE" A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon, featuring the eminent author and director: BENJAMIN CHRISTIE Beautiful Gowns; Circus Scenes; Big Toy Shop. HEARST-PATHE NEWS TOMORROW A seven-reel Fox Program Joan Sawyer, a new star, in "Love's Law," and two-reel Fox comedy. Admission 10c-15c