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### ALIENS IN THE ARMY.

SENATOR Smoot has the right idea when he insists on an amendment to the draft rendering friendly aliens eligible for military service and making it compulsory that they do serve when they are called upon. The United States has opened its recruiting agencies to the subjects of Great Britain, Italy and France with the object of assisting those countries in reaching their people who have taken refuge in America. If we are fighting for the same ends as the entente allies then there is no good excuse for our draft officers exempting foreigners from service under the Stars and Stripes. Thousands of these men are in this country for the betterment of their financial fortunes and they would become chief beneficiaries through withdrawal of honest and loyal American citizens from the channels of trade and commerce. With the withdrawal of 3,000,000 men from the industries and arts it implies that a new era of high wages will begin. Then, unless the friendly foreign element, composed of the subjects of our allies in Europe, are not compelled to do their share in defending this country, they will be left in control of the labor market. While the wives and mothers of our gallant American boys will be subsisting on \$25 or \$30 a month the wives, daughters and mothers of the alien residents will be amassing fortunes. There should not be any loophole of escape. The alien who has not taken out his first papers should either be compelled to fight or be placed in internment camps where he could be employed at nominal wages working for the good of the country instead of looking out for his own aggrandizement.

### STRINGENCY OF THE DRAFT.

ALREADY it is whispered in Washington that the bars are to be let down by reducing the requirements of men capable of doing military service. The rules forwarded from Washington are predicated on conditions that are likely to eliminate all persons save those who are capable of qualifying in a physical sense for the prize ring. According to the rules laid down and which have to be used by the medical examiners of the draft boards, none but men without a single blemish are eligible for service. The slightest deficiency will cause a candidate to be rejected despite the most intense desire on his part to serve his country. The standard has been raised so high that it is a foregone conclusion that the proposed national army of 3,000,000 men will never be raised. Theoretically it is all right to gather together an army of men, 100 per cent physical perfection, but it is another thing to discover such paragons in the brief time at the disposal of the draft officers. By this process the country is being subjected to an extraordinary strain that is not warranted and it is a recognition of this barrier that the government has made certain physical concessions for the common good and to preclude extinguishing the small spark of patriotism lurking in the bosoms of those who have been rejected. Every encouragement should be extended and every allowance made so long as the candidate possesses intelligence and a normal physique to fit him for the hardships of war under modern conditions. Gen. Pershing is credited with saying that he does not want an automatic army but that he wants an army that is trained to obey and yet retain sufficient initiative to enable the individuality of the units to shine should occasion demand. Brawn does not always imply physical courage or mental capacity for grasping details of a military movement and the requirements of the service should be so balanced that any well built young American or friendly alien may be enabled to get into the army or navy.

### FOOD CONTROL A FACT.

THE ugly bone of contention that has held congress from liberating on other vital matters affecting war issues is a stern reality for, at one stroke of the pen today, the president declared that the country's food supply was centralized and under domination of the administration. Ethically the measure appears an excellent undertaking and we hope that practice will not unsettle any of the good opinions entertained of the prospects under the new system of dictating prices for the produce and commodities of the country. We are told that the first step will be to so cheapen the necessaries of life that the H. C. O. L. will no longer possess any terrors for the man with a modest salary and no prospect of having it increased. The president's personal influence has been successful in forcing through the issue by impressing on congress the bald fact that it would be impossible to restrain the industrial element from unrestful influence unless something were done to guarantee a positive regulation of the food supply. However, it does not seem fair or reasonable to grant the farmers a minimum price of two dollars a bushel for wheat when the whole world knows that the wheat crop of the United States, if reserved for the use of our own people, should not be sold for anything like that figure. The fallacy of pandering to the farmer element while placing the metal miner under duress is a problem that will have to be worked out through the food administrator. Copper, coal, iron and zinc have been pledged to the government for less than the average price obtaining during the past two years. The farmer has held out for his pound of flesh and if the food administrator decides to yield to bucolic importunities then, with the same reasoning, the metal miner should be entitled to an advance. To promote peace and prosperity it is essential that the first step be taken with reference to the food supply and we have no doubt that Mr. Hoover will see that no injustice is done either side. Mr. Hoover has a practical working knowledge of mine conditions and therefore he may be entrusted with the propriety of doing what is right and not subjecting the capital invested in metal mines to any oppressive ruling.

The question provoked by the enactment of this law embodies many novel features that have not been tried out in the allied countries of Europe where the subject of food control has

dealt exclusively with regulating the consumption. In this country there will not be any effort to restrict anybody with a healthy appetite from eating and drinking all he pleases for the regulation will be applied more directly to checking speculation in foodstuffs and thereby preventing inflation and profiteering at the expense of the consumer. In other countries they essay the feat of prescribing the quantity of sugar, fats and luxuries that each individual shall be allowed at a meal and how many meals a day such persons shall indulge but that system is not called for here for our greatest effort will be to exercise governmental supervision over the distribution of foodstuffs to the end that the prices will remain so low that we shall be enabled to ship some of our surplus to our friends across the Atlantic without having to ask the consumer in foreign lands prohibitory prices for what we sell.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	74	54	57.9
Los Angeles	66	60	52.3
Salt Lake	63	58	52.0
Oakland	61	66	48.1
Portland	56	64	46.7
Vernon	54	72	42.8

### Yesterday's Games

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	5	1
Vernon	2	5	2

Batteries—Erickson and Baker; Marion and Simon.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	7	0
Oakland	3	4	0

Batteries—Seaton, Brown and Boles; Goodbred and Murray.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	4	10	0
Portland	7	9	2

Batteries—Leverenz and Hannah; Penner and Baldwin.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	64	31	67.3
St. Louis	55	48	53.4
Philadelphia	50	43	53.8
Cincinnati	56	53	51.4
Chicago	52	53	49.5
Brooklyn	49	50	49.5
Boston	42	54	43.8
Pittsburg	32	67	32.3

### Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Meadows weakened in the tenth inning yesterday and New York scored three runs on four singles, a base on balls.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Deal's wild throw to the plate in the eighth inning permitted two champions to score and Brooklyn won the second game of the series from Chicago, 5 to 3. The locals earned all their runs off Smith by bunching hits. Douglass pitched a good game but his support was bad.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—Pittsburg knocked Alexander out of the box and won from Philadelphia, 5 to 1. Jacobs was hit hard in the fifth and sixth innings but poor base running kept Philadelphia from scoring. Alexander allowed five runs in the first three innings. Lavender, who relieved him, prevented further scoring.

### CHARLIE STITT PASSES THE EXAMINATION FOR THE ARMY

Mrs. Jack Walsh has received a letter from her brother, Charlie Stitt, formerly employed by the laundry, stating that he had passed the examination with Austin Wardle and was enrolled in the 17th Company of recruits at Angel Island preparatory to transfer to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, training headquarters for the aviation corps.

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Standing of Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	67	40	62.6
Boston	61	41	59.8
Detroit	55	49	52.9
Cleveland	58	51	53.2
New York	53	49	52.0
Washington	46	58	44.2
St. Louis	39	66	37.1
Philadelphia	38	62	38.0

### Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Davenport pitched in fine style and St. Louis defeated Philadelphia, 2 to 0. The visitors made their runs in the opening inning by good hitting, after which Bush and Johnson blanked them.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Benz and Danforth held Washington to four hits and Chicago won, 3 to 2.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cleveland hit Shocker and Cullop opportunely and defeated New York in ten innings, 5 to 2.

### PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF COMSTOCK DIES ON COAST

The San Francisco papers announce the death in that city on Saturday last of Louis Feusier at his residence on Green street at the advanced age of 91 years and eight months. Deceased was a native of France, and leaves besides a wife, Mrs. Louise G. Feusier, four children, Clarence L. Joseph and Maybelle Feusier and Mrs. J. K. Plinck. Deceased was an old time and pioneer resident of Virginia City and the Comstock, and owned considerable property here, constructing the old Wells-Fargo building on C.

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## WIFE BEATING IS CHARGE PREFERRED

The following, from the San Francisco Examiner of yesterday, may not prove uninteresting to the many who met the principal of the story during his recent tour of Nevada in the interest of the Red Cross:

"The romance which began in an elopement fourteen years ago when Miss Julia Talbot, daughter of the late William H. Talbot, pioneer shipping man of San Francisco, eloped and was married to William Hush, son of the late millionaire Valentine Hush of Oakland, the ceremony being performed at the home of former Senator George C. Perkins in Piedmont, terminated yesterday when Hush packed his grips and departed suddenly for Los Angeles.

"Coincident with his departure Mrs. Hush retained Attorney William Powell to begin legal action, seeking separate maintenance and to obligate her husband to contribute to the support of their two minor children, two daughters, Juleita 13, and Jean, 7 years old.

"Incidental to her action of yesterday, Mrs. Hush appeared before District Attorney William H. L. Hynes, seeking advice in redress which she sought from her husband. She exhibited a bruised body with black and blue marks which ranged from her shoulders to her lower limbs, declaring that her husband had inflicted the hurts in a state of frenzy.

"Hush, disinherited by his father because of his elopement and marriage, has until recently been engaged as a realty broker. He is field marshal now for the American Red Cross society.

"According to the story told last night by Mrs. Hush, she was badly beaten by her husband on Thursday last that she was compelled to go to Merritt hospital for treatment. She was attended there by Dr. J. M. Ward."

street and the store and building now occupied by E. J. Dwyer & Co. He conducted a grocery and provision store at the present Dwyer store at the corner of Taylor and C streets, goods being hauled in by pack train and ox teams from Placerville. Flour in those days retailed at \$100 per sack and lard at \$12 per can.

He left here many years ago and at one time was a prominent produce merchant of San Francisco. It is said that he opened the first business house on C street in this city in the early sixties when the town was located further to the west on the mountain, and sagebrush covered what is now the main business thoroughfare of the city.

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(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—An increase of from ten to fifteen per cent in the wages of 18,000 employees of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe shops effective September first was announced today.

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