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### 4355 ALREADY IN THAT STATUS

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Analysis of the pending administration bill, as it affects the regular army and the national guard, shows that provision is made for the absorption of 517,868 volunteers. Of these, 161,519 will be needed to fill up the regular army and 216,349 for the national guard. As 150,000 men must be withdrawn from these two services within six months to train the first 500,000 in the treatment of the selective conscript army, their places must be taken by that number of additional volunteers.

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Washington, D. C., April 12.—National transportation facilities of the principal railroads of the United States during the war will be merged voluntarily and operated under the general direction of a central executive committee of seven, cooperating closely with the government in handling troops, military supplies and general commodities.

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Manila, P. I., April 12.—Gov. Harrison issued a call today for the immediate formation of three militia regiments with a total of about 4000 men. Members of the British colony in Manila are offering their services for insular defense duty.

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