

THE COUNTRY'S CALL IS HEED BY MANY COLUMBIA PEOPLE

Already About Fifty Have Applied to Become Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps Here.

PROFESSORS AMONG THOSE WHO WILL GO

Two Townsmen and Three Students Make an Effort to Join the United States Aviation Corps.

Students, former students, professors and residents of Columbia have put in applications to become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. About fifty of these have made their applications through Major Castle, Commandant of Cadets.

"Other persons have sent their applications direct to the War Department," said Major Castle, "so that the exact number offering their services cannot be told accurately."

Several professors in the University have volunteered their services to the government "in any way in which they can be of the greatest help."

Horace Ware, a brother-in-law of W. J. Palmer, who received his discharge from the U. S. Navy January 15 of this year received a telegram at noon yesterday ordering him to report in uniform at the St. Louis recruiting station for transportation to the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia. He joined the Fleet Naval Reserve two days after his discharge and was given the rank of electrician, first class radial.

F. C. Nelson, linotype machinist-operator at the Stephens Publishing Company, John Nowell, a former student in the University, Virgil Beck, Owen Richards and Anton Stankowski, all students in the University, have made application to become members of the aviation corps.

Faculty Men Offer Services.

Hermann Schlundt, professor of chemistry in the University, has offered his services as a chemist. W. J. Shepard, professor of political science, will offer his services to be employed as the government thinks best. Professor Shepard attended the Plattsburg Military Training Camp last summer. W. H. Lawrence, professor of horticulture, has made application for a majorship in the quartermaster corps. Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate School has offered his services in any capacity in which he can be used. George Reeder who is director of the U. S. Bureau stationed here, has offered his services and those of his two sons, one of whom is 18 years old, the other 20. Mr. Reeder was formerly captain of a Texas company of the National Guards and has seen service. L. C. Bennis, assistant in horticulture, has offered his services to the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Milton Quinn, who was graduated from the School of Medicine in 1916, has offered his services and will be sent to the army in Texas as a health inspector. D. D. Warrick, of St. Joseph, a freshman in the University, enlisted in Kansas City last Friday while home for the holidays. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Ira B. Hyde, who now is employed on the Trenton (Mo.) Republican another member of this fraternity belongs to the Officers' Reserve Corps through having been an honor graduate of the Western Military Academy. He has received notice from the War Department to be prepared for duty. Abraham Tabachnick, who was graduated from the School of Engineering last year, applied to the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army and a month ago was given a second lieutenantancy.

Newton in Engineering Corps.

G. D. Newton, a professor in the School of Engineering, has been appointed a major in the Engineers' Reserve Corps. One professor in the School of Engineering said that he thought every man in the school would offer his services if they were needed. Three University professors in the School of Medicine, Dr. Guy L. Noyes, Dr. Max W. Myer and Dr. M. P.

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THE CALENDAR

April 13.—Jefferson Day Banquet at Virginia Grill; Governor Frederick D. Gardner to speak.
April 17 to 20.—Baby Conference, Parker Memorial Hospital, 10 and 12, 1 and 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 10 and 12 o'clock, Friday.
April 20.—Association of Collegiate Alumnae play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," University Auditorium.
May 4.—Twelfth Annual Farmers' Fair.
May 5.—Fourteenth Annual High School Day.
May 7.—Journalism Week begins.
May 11.—Made-in-Japan Banquet at Rothwell Gymnasium.

WANT JOURNALIST FOR CENSOR

Teachers in Conference in Chicago Send Resolution to Wilson.
CHICAGO, April 7.—A copy of a resolution adopted by the American Association of Teachers of Journalism in conference here recommending the appointment of an experienced newspaper man for military censor were sent to President Wilson. The meeting of the Association will be held in Milwaukee next year.

BRAZIL MAY FOLLOW

War Preparations Being Made Following Sinking of Parana.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—Brazil is preparing for war, following the sinking of the Parana and the subsequent loss of the lives of three Brazilians. The government has taken over all ships and docks.

Legations Are Guarded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—The Brazilian Government has made requisition for government use of the entire fleet of commercial navigation vessels, together with all docks and equipment for purposes of national defense. The German and Austrian legations were put under guard. Public sentiment is high against Germany and apparently means the alignment of Brazil with America against the Teutonic Powers.

Cuba Declares War.

HAVANNA, April 7.—Following the passage of the war resolution in the Cuban Senate, the House at 6:10 o'clock this afternoon declared war against Germany. Friendship for America was the cause of the decision.

WILL PAY GUARDS HALF SALARY

Western Union Offers to Compensate Employees in U. S. Service.
Western Union Telegraph Company employs, now members of the National Guard called out by the President, and who have been in the service of the company for one year or longer, will be paid one-half their regular salary while in the service of the country, according to a letter received by the local office yesterday.

At the end of the period of one year or extended period, a position at a salary equal to that now paid will be open to each employe affected. If the government salary the employe receives is equal to or less than one-half his regular salary in the service of the Western Union, he will be paid one-half his regular salary by the company. Each employe will be paid enough in addition to his government salary to make the sum of his government and company salaries equal to his total regular Western Union salary.

BOMBARD RHEIMS AGAIN

Sixteen Civilians Killed When Germans Throw 7,500 Shells.
PARIS, April 7.—Fifteen civilians were killed today when Germany threw 7,500 shells into Rheims, the official statement reported tonight.

POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE TODAY

All Easter Ceremonies at the Vatican Have Been Cancelled.
ROME, April 7.—The Pope has cancelled Easter ceremonies to pray for peace.

The War Hastens Marriages.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Five hundred and fourteen marriage licenses, ten times the average number were issued here today.

Big Muddy Above Flood Stage.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 7.—The Missouri River at this point is five feet above flood stage.

AUSTRIA FOLLOWS BY BREAK; RECALLS HER AMBASSADOR

Tarnowsky Has Never Been Satisfactory to Germany—Hague Reports Penfield Has His Passports.

U. S. REPRESENTED BY HOLLAND NOW

Although London and Berlin Announce Severance of Relations, Report Is Not Confirmed in America.

BERLIN, April 7.—Austria has recalled Tarnowsky, her ambassador, who was never received by the United States, to Berlin's satisfaction. "Wilson's Vienna trick failed," says the Vossische Zeitung, "as failed his German trick to construct differences between the government and the people."

At War With Austria, Too.

LONDON, April 7.—Austria-Hungary apparently has broken relations with the United States. Foreign Minister Tarnowsky at Washington has been instructed to demand his passports it was reported from two sources today, a special agency dispatch from the Hague asserted. A Paris dispatch said Austrian papers made formal announcement of Austrian alliance with Germany in waging war against America. Dispatches from the Hague indicate that Ambassador Penfield and his staff have been given their passports and are on the way to Switzerland and that the Netherlands will represent the United States at Vienna hereafter.

It was also reported that the members of Turkish and Bulgarian powers would shortly announce the formal severing of relations with the United States.

Says Penfield Gets Passports.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 7.—American Ambassador Penfield of Vienna has demanded his passports and probably will leave tomorrow, according to a delayed dispatch received here today.

Not Confirmed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Austrian Embassy told the United Press today that they know nothing regarding the reported break in relations between Austria and the United States. The State Department made the same announcement.

FEAR BORDER ATTACK

Five Thousand Mexican Troops Reported Moving North From Torreon.

EL PASO, April 7.—Five thousand Carranzistas under General Amaro are reported to be moving north from Torreon. General Murguia with 9,000 troops has abandoned Chihuahua City to the Villistas and is moving his troops and artillery to Juarez. American officials are worried and fear an attack.

Railroads to Get Rate Increase.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There were strong official indications today that the Interstate Commerce Commission would immediately take steps to grant the advance in rates to the railroads as a result of the conditions brought about by the war.

May Call Off Athletic Contests.

WACO, Texas, April 7.—War may cause all athletic events in the Southwestern Intercollegiate Conference to be cancelled, according to the president of the University of Arkansas, who has called for a vote on the question.

Lakes' Wireless May Operate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All radio stations on the Great Lakes operating between the shore and ships and all commercial work in the Pacific except overland workings are allowed to continue operations for the present, the Navy Department announces tonight.

SHIPPING HELD UP AS GERMAN RAIDER PATROLS ATLANTIC

Visitor Is Supposed to Be Part of Spectacular Attack Against American Seaboard Cities.

TEUTONIC SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN U. S.

Charges Against Prisoners Range From Keeping Arms to Inciting Negroes to Rebellion.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 7.—The capture of German commerce raider is expected tonight. Naval cutters are patrolling the coast off Nantucket Lightship. The Customs Collector has warned ships to stay in the harbor.

German Raider Off Nantucket.

NEWPORT, April 7.—The Nantucket Shoals Lightship today reported a German raider sighted off Cape Henry. All shipping was notified at once and obliged to remain in port. It was also reported in an early message from the island of Nantucket that a strange craft was sighted inside the 3-mile limit at that point.

That Germany may stage something in the way of a spectacular attack against the United States within the next few days, similar to the visit of the U-boat 53, is confidently expected. The navy is going to do everything within its power to patrol the entire coast line and all lighthouses, light-boats and fishing vessels have been ordered to report at once the appearance of any hostile craft. Collector of the Port, Wolcott, says the report he received was that the raider had passed the lightship headed in the direction of New York.

Two U. S. Boats Reported Sunk.

BOSTON, April 7.—Persistent rumors along the water front declare that the fishing trawlers Tide and Swell, have been sunk by a German raider 100 miles east of Boston. Although no verification of the sinking has been obtained some credence is given the report since the trawlers were fishing in the field in which the raider was seen earlier in the day. The vessels were valued at \$100,000 each and carried twenty men each.

German Cruiser Blown Up.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The German cruiser, Cormorant, has been blown up by its crew in a port of the Island of Guam, the Navy Department announced today. The ship was destroyed by the Germans as the United States marines were going to seize the vessel. Two German warrant officers and five German enlisted men were killed by the explosion. Twelve warrant officers and 231 enlisted men of the vessel were taken prisoners. The news reached the State Department by means of the United States radio station located on the island. The boat was a German raider acquired in the early days of the war after it had been making war upon Allied commerce in the South Pacific.

German in Frisco Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Moritz S. von Goldstein, prominent insurance man, was arrested by Federal authorities this afternoon as an alien enemy on orders received from Washington. Von Goldstein is a naturalized American citizen and has lived in this country thirty-three years. Goldstein declares he does not know why he was taken into custody and the secret service agents refused to make any statements.

Two Arrested in Denver.

DENVER, April 7.—Two Germans giving their names as Carl Burk, 36 and Charles Nelson, 78, were arrested by police here today and turned over to secret service men of the government on the charge of a wholesale conspiracy to bomb the home of Governor Hunter, Adjutant General Baldwin, Police Chief Armstrong and three public school buildings.

Tries to Incite Negroes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 7.—Carl Fink alias Carl King, was arrested

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday.)
For Columbia and Vicinity: Cooler, with partly cloudy weather Sunday. Temperature probably not lower than 38.
For Missouri: Sunday partly cloudy, probably preceded by rain extreme east portion; cooler east portion.

here last night for alleged activities in inciting negroes to rebellion.

Real German Arsenal There.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—One machine gun and 110 rifles were confiscated in raids on the homes of German sympathizers today. Three men who were arrested were released because of lack of evidence.

Chicago Takes 52 Germans.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Fifty-two German spies have been arrested here since Thursday.

Arrest Many in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—The Department of Justice has caused the arrest of many alleged German spies here. Important prisoners are being kept in close confinement, others are temporarily detained.

Arrest "Friend of Kaiser."

NEW YORK, April 7.—In arresting Lieutenant Colonel Arthur E. Bielkowsky, 79, retired German artillery officer, federal authorities believe they have captured a master spy. He has lived in the United States thirty-one years and is said to be a friend of the Kaiser.

Mexicans Under Suspicion.

DALLAS, April 7.—The police are looking for Mexicans supposed to be trying to get negroes into Mexico to affiliate with German sympathizers. The Mexicans are believed to be German agents. The negroes were offered transportation and social equality.

Hindus in Frisco Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Nine Hindus were arrested here today together with Home Ram Chandra, an India editor, who is wanted in India on a charge of starting revolutionary activity in that country. It is reported the prisoners will be all charged with setting afoot a military expedition against the British Indian Government.

Take 110 Guns From Germans.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—Two Germans were arrested here today and 110 guns confiscated in raids made on homes of German sympathizers.

PLAN U. S. CAMP HERE

Columbians Would Have Organization Ready Should Conscription Come.

Plans to organize a U. S. Government training camp in Columbia for this district as provided for under the Chamberlain Act were discussed by a group of twelve men who met in the Courthouse yesterday. The plans will not be made public until they have been completed. Committees were appointed. The camp will be held only in the case of conscription as provided in the Bill, which calls men from 18 to 23 years old. Army officers would be sent to train the men.

The men present were: Major Joseph Frazier, retired, formerly commandant of cadets at the University, now a resident of Clifton Hill; Major C. W. Castle, commandant of cadets; J. S. Moore, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; E. C. Anderson, newly-elected president of the Commercial Club; L. M. Defoe, the present head of the Commercial Club; George S. Starrett, city attorney; E. B. McDonnell, councilman from the Third Ward; W. M. Dinwiddie, prosecuting attorney of Boone County; C. B. Rollins, Victor B. Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club; J. E. Boggs, mayor-elect and present circuit clerk of Boone County; and R. S. Pollard, deputy circuit clerk.

Burial of Brinkley Morris Yesterday.

The body of Brinkley Morris, who died in California last Monday, arrived in Columbia yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Columbia Cemetery where the funeral was conducted by the Rev. Madison A. Hart. Mr. Morris was injured in an automobile accident March 24 and died from internal injuries. He was a former student in the University. Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, his mother, and Mrs. Maria Bedford Griffin, an aunt, accompanied the body to Columbia.

BILLIONS FOR WAR AND ALLIES AID TO BE MET BY BONDS

\$3,400,000,000 Will Be Used for Primary Needs—Country in Good Financial Condition, Says Comptroller.

BILLS ARE RUSHED FOR QUICK ACTION

Mails to Germany Ordered Stopped by Postmaster General Burleson for Duration of Conflict.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Five billion dollars will be raised through a bond issue for the primary needs of the war and for the assistance of the Allies, the Treasury Department announced today. Of this sum \$3,400,000,000 will be used to prepare the country for war, the rest going to the Allies as loans.

"The country is in better financial condition than ever before," says the Comptroller of Currency.

More Than a Billion to Allies.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The extension of credit to the Allies of more than a billion dollars and possibly five billion, will be the first step in actual participation in the war. This was the first important course of action laid before Congress by President Wilson today.

Rushing All Preparations.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The powerful war machines of the United States are running at full speed in preparing to hurl unlimited numbers of men and amounts of money against Germany. Congress is whipping into shape the rush measures now before the Congressional War Committees so there will be no delay in passing the bills in the House and Senate when these bodies meet Monday. A war steering committee will be created to follow these bills through the committees and both branches of Congress in order that every thing may be done in the most expeditious manner. The summer training camps which have been used for the last two years in drilling business men and others in the tactics of war will be used for training the additional forces to be conscripted as soon as the bill now in the hands of the committee is passed by the House and Senate.

Representative Hulbert of New York paved the way for efficiently organizing the air branch of the war machine by creating a Department of Aeronautics and by proposing the appointment of a Secretary with portfolio for this branch of the service in the President's Cabinet.

Mails to Germany were ordered stopped by Postmaster General Burleson for the duration of the war. Mails to Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria likewise were ordered stopped as they must pass through the enemy's country.

Secretary McAdoo took the first step today toward raising the \$3,000,000,000 asked by the war financing board. Suggestion was made that the United States extend credit of from one to five billion dollars to the Allies.

The Navy Department began the stupendous job of dismantling all wireless plants in the country for war purposes.

Secretary of War Baker, General Crowder and General Scott, chief of staff, conferred with the House Military Committee on the administration's suggested measures for raising men to fight Germany. Baker asked for the conscription of all technically trained men to be used at once in the engineering departments of the army and in the signal corps.

Hoover in Charge of Food Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgium Relief Committee, was named chairman of food supplies and prices of the Council of National Defense late this afternoon. The committee was appointed to prevent food speculation.