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## EIGHTEEN MILLION MEN ARE AVAILABLE BY UNITED STATES

**Executive Committee of Committee on National Defense Named by Mayor Mitchell of New York Makes That Estimate.**

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 5.—In a serious emergency nearly 18,000,000 men are available for military service in the United States, according to an estimate made by the executive committee of Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense.

There are now physically fit for service in the field, it is said, 10,500,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45.

**DO NOT PLAN FOR WAR.**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—No actual war preparations are being made by the War and Navy Departments although

many unusual precautions are being taken and plans are being drawn for any eventualities.

### ENDORSE THE MOVE.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 5.—Democratic leaders in the Senate at an informal conference today agreed upon resolutions endorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, to be submitted and adopted. Later it was introduced by Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The resolution emphasized the President's expressed desire to maintain peace. It went over under rules.

## GERMAN SHIPS ARE DAMAGED

Interred Vessels in Manila Harbor Found to Have Been Extensively Injured Is Report.

(By Associated Press)  
Manila, Feb. 5.—Custom officers, aided by naval experts, have discovered that all of the seventeen German ships anchored in the harbor here have been extensively damaged.

## A CAMPAIGN FOR THRIFT PLANNED

Meeting of Bankers, Business Men and Ministers at Y. M. C. A., Rooms Last Saturday.

Following a meeting Friday afternoon of the Y. M. C. A. committee a meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the offices of that organization, composed of bankers, business men and ministers, to discuss plans for furthering a campaign for thrift in Greenwood.

Hon. R. V. Pollard presided at the meeting Saturday afternoon and after explaining the object threw the meeting open and asked for expressions and suggestions from those present.

Mr. Pollard in stating the purpose of the meeting declared that the move was one started by the American Bankers Association to make the United States a thrifty nation, to increase bank deposits and to teach the value of good investments.

The proposition, as far as Greenwood is concerned, said Mr. Pollard, is neither an act connected with the Y. M. C. A., or with the church but one to be backed by the banks of the city and taken part in by everyone. The Y. M. C. A. is only the medium of introducing the plan here. After several of those present had offered suggestions and expressed their opinion upon the subject the meeting was adjourned, the matter to be taken up again later.

Mr. S. C. Bull, cashier of the Greenwood Bank and Trust Co., stated that the plan met with his hearty approval. His bank has started a campaign of its own in the same direction through a Christmas Savings Club, the success of which Mr. Bull said, was assured.

Mr. Bull voiced the key-note of the movement when he said that to make the nation one of thrift the work must begin with the children. The Greenwood Bank & Trust Co. has over 300 members of the Christmas Savings Club. Mr. Bull spoke of the need of creating the habit of saving in the children and of encouraging it in the older people.

As a suggestion Mr. Bull said that it might be well to include in whatever plan decided upon some means to assist those who saved their money to make good investments.

Prof. C. E. Saunders at length detailed the plan of the high school banks, as operated in other schools throughout the United States, and spoke of the benefit to Greenwood if such an institution could be organized here, or some plan whereby the school children could deposit their pennies and see their money accumulate.

No definite plan was decided upon at the meeting, the purpose of which was more to learn if the movement would meet with support by the bankers and business people than to arrange any detailed plans. Hearty approval of a campaign for thrift was voiced by all present and by numbers of bankers and business men who could not be there.

## COLD WEATHER AGAIN TODAY

Mississippi Swept by Old Fashioned Norther Yesterday Afternoon—Big Drop in Temperature.

Another sudden drop in the temperature occurred yesterday afternoon when the mercury dropped from about 60 degrees above zero to below freezing, going as low as 16 this morning. The fall started with a high wind from the north which reached the proportions of a gale. Snow fell for a few minutes late in the afternoon but within fifteen minutes the weather was too cold for snow.

The wind slowly subsided as the night grew older and was blowing very little this morning though the breeze that was stirring was of the cutting variety and when one met it around a sharp corner it penetrated all clothing.

When the temperature began to moderate Sunday morning many people were in hopes that the winter had broken but the weather man rudely dashed their hopes to pieces with the prediction that yesterday would be warmer and today colder. The weather man succeeded in his forecast so well here recently that the people are beginning to express some confidence in his prediction.

### CHICAGO'S FASHION SHOW.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(By Union Associated Press)—The semi-annual fashion show and festival of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' Association opened here today. The gowns and suits displayed show fashion's trend toward delicate colors for spring and summer.

## RUSSIA THINKS WAR SOON ENDS

Great Enthusiasm Aroused When News of U. S.—German Break Becomes Known at Petrograd.

(By Associated Press)  
Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The diplomatic break between the United States and Germany became known here at noon Sunday and aroused great enthusiasm. The consensus of opinion is that the step can be calculated to bring the war to an early end.

### NO HOSTILITIES.

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, Feb. 5.—The Observatore Romano does not believe that the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany is likely to lead to actual war. This is due partly to the policy that has been followed by the American nation in the past and partly to the difficulty of any armed conflict between the two countries on account of physical difficulties.

## LAST WEEK OF COURT BEGUN

Four Week's Criminal Term Ends This Week—Fewer Convictions Than Usual.

The last week of the present four week term of Circuit Court was started this morning after a rest of two days and a half, court having been adjourned Friday morning at eleven o'clock until this morning. Numerous cases of importance are to come up this week, many of which are of much interest to the public.

The present term of court, according to those in position to know, has resulted in fewer convictions than any term held in Leflore County in many years. One prominent attorney of the local bar characterized the term as "a boll-weevil term." The majority of the criminal cases tried have been for violation of the liquor laws, most of which resulted in acquittals. One life term sentence for murder was passed and several for grand larceny which called for a limited number of years in the penitentiary.

### OPENS COURSE IN RUSSIAN.

Boston, Feb. 5.—(By Union Associated Press)—A course in Russian is to be offered by the College of Business Administration of Boston University during the second semester, which began today. The course is intended to give sufficient knowledge of commercial Russian to enable the students to take advantage of future trade with Russia.

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## COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

New York Cotton Closed 85 to 90 Points Up, New Orleans 61 to 70 Today.

Another advance was recorded in cotton today on both the New York and New Orleans markets, the former at the close showing a gain of 85 to 90 points and the latter being up 61 to 70 points. Spots at New York were up 20 points and nominal at New Orleans. Holders at the latter place refused to sell. No sales.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct.	14.85	15.68	14.80	15.68	14.75
Nov.	15.20	15.87	14.95	15.87	15.10
Dec.	15.85	16.01	15.03	16.01	15.14
Jan.	15.29	16.10	15.07	16.10	15.20
Closed 85 to 90 up.					