

# DRAFT LAW

## Instructions Concerning Voting Places to Be Used

Persons Within the Age Limits Prescribed by the Law Must Present Themselves There—Governors of States at Head of Registration Work.

Washington.—With the object of circulating publicity to the work of raising the military forces called for by the army draft law the war department has issued the following instructions, which will govern the work:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

For instance, all men between 21 and 30 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to assist without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population. The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as hereinafter outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Boards of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick. Persons absent from their home precincts may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issue of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Churches, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the

control of the president. This will include stimulation of production, prevention of waste, regulation of distribution, prohibition of hoarding and elimination of speculation.

The president would have authority to direct shipments of foodstuffs into markets where needed most. He would also have power to requisition factories, mines and other establishments.

The bill contains a clause to prevent flooding of the American market by importations, as those articles will not compete with American products.

Governmental control of food and clothing and other necessities is contemplated in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Lever. The measure has administrative provisions which would bring every article of food and clothing under control.

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## BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

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"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Four In. To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy. Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Colere, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

## MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hartmann Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Agree on Paying Men in Training. Washington.—Conferees on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 40,000 men probably will be enrolled in the officers' training camps when they open May 15, there still is "plenty of room for men of the right qualities," the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of the sixteen camps seemed assured of its full allotment of 2,500 applicants for commissions, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

Chicago to Furnish Chasers. Chicago.—This city is now mobilizing its naval resources. Acting under orders from the navy department, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, began rounding up hundreds of small power boats preparatory to equipping them as submarine chasers. Captain Moffett expects to rush them "to the seaboard" as rapidly as possible.

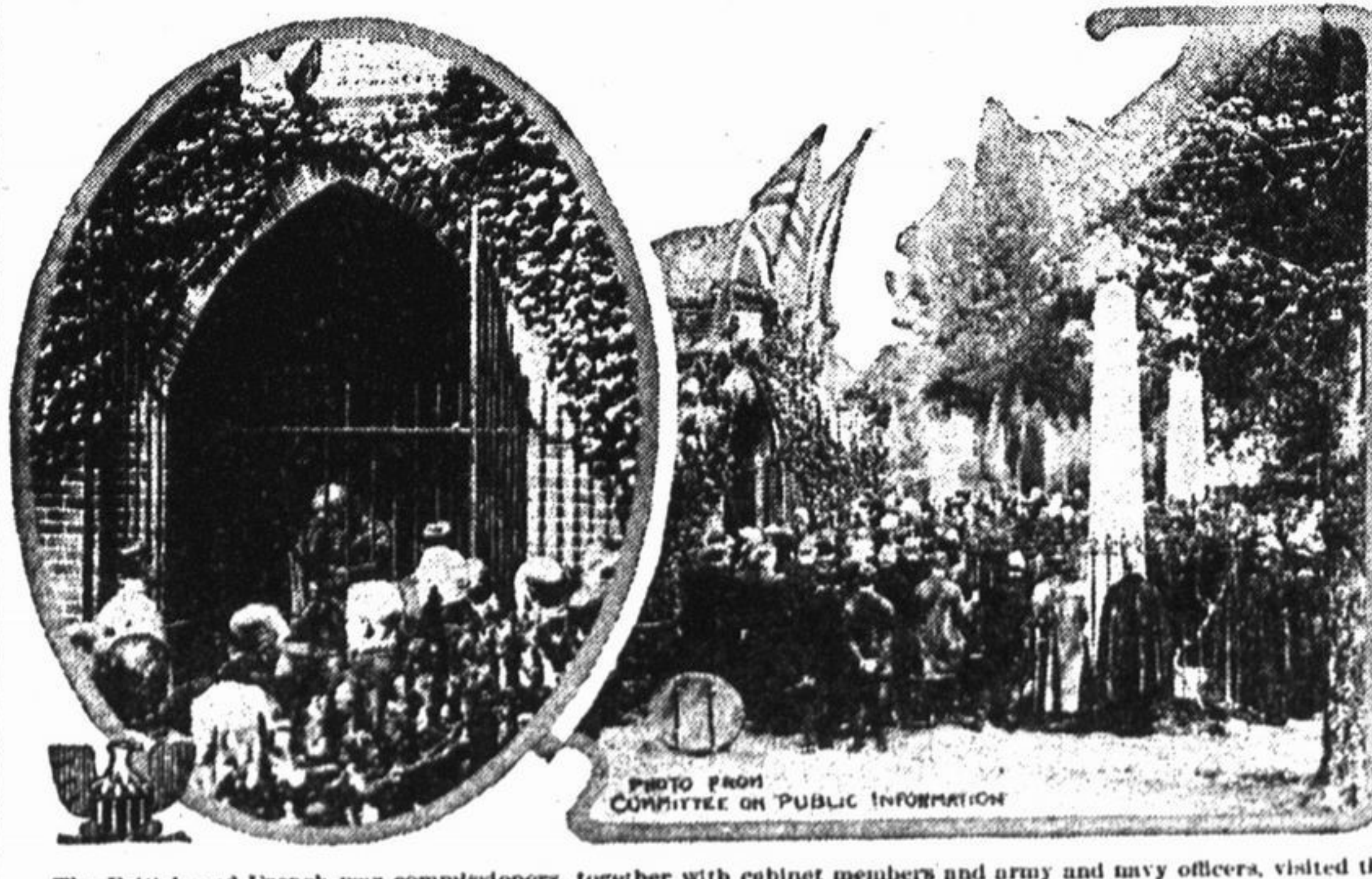
Selecting a House. "Determine what sort of a house will be fit for you; determine to work for it, to get it. . . . I mean one that you can entirely enjoy and manage, but which you will not be proud of except as you make it charming in its modesty."—Ruskin.

Too Egotistical. "My dear lady, I go further than believing in woman suffrage. I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way." "Oh, professor! Now you're bragging."—Life.



1. Naval recruits at the training station at Newport, R. I., lined up for inspection. 2. Periscope rifle now being used with great success by the French. 3. Mlle. Jeanne Tardy, the new attache of the French undersecretary of finance, the first woman to be so employed in France.

## PAYING TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY



The British and French war commissioners, together with cabinet members and army and navy officers, visited the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon and paid tribute to the memory of the first president. The illustration shows the tomb decorated and surrounded by the crowd, and, at the left, Marshal Joffre within the gate saluting Washington's tier.

## AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE



The American oil tank steamer Vacuum which was sunk by a German submarine while on her way to the United States. Part of the crew, a naval lieutenant and four gunners were lost.

## HERO OF AN AIR BATTLE FOR THE REJECTED VOLUNTEER



Maj. L. W. B. Rees of the Royal Flying Corps is the hero of the British party in Washington. Single-handed he fought ten German planes, bringing down seven of them and driving the rest away. His achievement was witnessed by his comrades, who reported the occurrence. He received the Victoria cross two months ago. He still limps from a wound in the knee sustained in the encounter.

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I am sorry that the rigid physical requirements make it impossible for you to serve your country in the Navy in time of war. There is good reason for such rigid requirements, so you should not worry about not passing.

I feel that since you have been patriotic enough to volunteer, you should have something to show for it, so that no one will have the right to call you a "Slacker." Therefore, with this letter is a button for your coat. Wear it. It is an honor to have the right to.

If, as a result of wearing this button, and showing this letter, you influence some other man to come forward, you may, in that way, help your country, possibly as much as if you had actually "done your bit" in the Navy.

Now, just a word of caution. It would be highly dishonorable for you to permit any one else to wear this button. It would give him a chance to pretend to do what you have actually done. If you do not care to wear it, and treasure it, get it in an envelope and mail it to any Navy Recruiting Officer. But if any right thing to do is to wear it and be proud of it. And if any one ever questions your patriotism, show him this letter. It shows that you have honestly tried to do your duty by your country.

Respectfully,  
J. H. Taylor,  
U.S. Navy,  
Recruiting Officer.

In order that those who volunteer for enlistment and are rejected may not be subjected to the charge of being "slackers," the recruiting service is giving them letters and buttons like those illustrated.

Empty Vessels, Etc. Some men make a lot of noise during an altercation in the belief that they are putting up a sound argument.

The Difference. A man will stand by the hour to watch the passing throng; a woman will sit by the window.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS. An inventor in Australia has given a piano a slightly curved keyboard to enable a player to reach all parts of it with equal effort.

Up to 150 letters a minute can be opened with a new office device in which a hand operated crank feeds them between circular knives.

For future identification of criminals a Paris physician has suggested subcutaneous injections of wax to form permanent membranous cysts.

A steel helmet that also can be used as an intruding tool and to hold food is the invention of a former member of the United States army.

Industrial alcohol is being made from the waste from two Swedish wood pulp mills that use the sulphite process. Heretofore this material had been considered worthless.

The United States, which leads the world in the use of crude cocoa, last year imported more than 213,000,000 pounds, establishing a new high record.

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