PLAN FOR REGISTRATION

TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF SELECTIVE DRAFT SERVICE ACT.

Work to Be Carried on Under Federal Authority, Each Person Engaged Being Empowered to Act.

Columbia, May 20 .- Machinery for the registration of all South Carolinians under the provisions of the selective draft service act of congress and in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson was set in motion yesterday throughout the State by Gov. Manning. The registration will be carried on under federal authority, each person engaged in such registration being clothed with powers to carry out the provisions of the act. The county federal boards of registration and conscription through their registrars in every precinct in the State will register every male citizen, white and negro, between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, on Tuesday, June 5.

Gov. Manning by virtue of the provisions of the act will have charge of the registration throughout the State. State headquarters will be the office of the governor.

federal board of registration and conscription, which consists of three men-one representative citizen, who is chairman; the clerk of court and the judge of probate. This board is able space in American yards. charged also with the duty of conveying necessary information and orders to the registrars in each pre cinct in its respective county so that the required registrations can be made on the day appointed.

This plan of registration and selection was adopted at a meeting of the county chairmen of the board of registration and conscription in the supreme court room Monday night, April 30.

organization was perfected by the April that unless the production of election of Senator Alan Johnstone tonnage was stimulated there was a as chairman and the election of John Elliott Puckett, of Columbia, private secretary to Gov. Manning, as secretary. The meeting lasted for four shipbuilding within the period of a hours and was attended in person by all but four county chairmen.

Gov. Manning issued the following to be reached about October. proclamation:

"Whereas, the president of the United States, by proclamation, has day for all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive.

"Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, governor of the State of South Carolina, pursuant to the provisions in said proclamation, and the autteand responsibilities imposed thereby; and further, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby likewise proclaim Tuesday, June 5, as the day on which all male citizens in South Carolina, both white and colored, between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. present themselves in person and register at the places now designated by the county boards of registration and conscription of the several counties and by the said boards of registration and conscription for the cities of Charleston and Columbia.

"For this purpose I have appointed in . ach county of the State a registration and a conscription board, consisting of a representative citizen, who shall act as chairman, the clerk of court of common pleas, and the judge of probate of said county. I have likewise appointed with similar powers, a like board for the cities of Charleston and Columbia, with the mayor of each city as chairman, and two representative citizens as mem-

"By virtue of authority vested in me, by section 6 of the act of congress, approved by the president May 18, and more specifically referred to in his proclamation. I hereby clothe and vest these several boards with full authority, federal and State, and do appoint them, and each of them, as agents for their respective counties. for the execution of the said act and the duties imposed thereby, subject to further orders from the president of the United States, the provost marshal general of the United States, and from me as governor of the State of South Carolina. Any person failing to serve in any capacity to which he is now, or may hereafter be, appointed under the provisions of the said act, and any male person who comes within the ages of 21 to 30, both inclusive, both white and colored, who shall fail to register on the day and between the hours named, will suffer penalty of the federal law.

"I hereby call upon all courts of the State, now in session; the unto set my hand and caused the churches, the colleges, the schools, great seal of the State to be affixed, the press of the State and upon all at Columbia, this 19th day of May, good and patriotic citizens and all A. D., 1917, and in the 141st year of other agencies of publicity, to read. the independence of the United States post and spread abroad throughout of America. South Carolina, this and the other necessary information, so that each and every man between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, both white and colored, shall be informed of his

SINKING FASTER THAN BUILDING

Why Government Has Been Driven to Build Fleet of Wooden Vessels.

Washington, May 20.-Chairman Denman, of the shipping board, issued a vigorous denial tonight of reports, widely circulated and repeated on the floor of the senate, of differences between members of the board of Gen. Goethals, manager of the Emergency Corporation. Statements

that the board has abandoned its wooden ship building programme at the instance of Gen. Goethals drew from Mr. Denman the declaration that already contracts have been let for twenty-six wooden ships and that scores of others will be let in the

"The shipping board," said Mr. Denman, "has never wanted to build wooden ships, but has been driven to it by necessity. The wooden vessel has an economic value that is not entirely negligible, but were it not for the war it is not conceivable that we would have built one of them.

Couldn't Get Steel Ships.

"Before entering into the wooden shipbuilding project the board canvassed the steel shipbuilding industry and found that it could get no contracts for the building of steel ves-In each county there is a county sels in any large numbers for the government account. We afterwards discovered that the reason for this was that the British government had contracted for nearly all the avail-

> "It should be noted that if the world produces all of the steel ships that it now can build-or that can be built in the next eighteen monthsand in addition all the wooden ships which can be built in that time, it will not equal one-half the rate of destruction established by the German submarines in the month of April, of this year.

Germany's Chances.

"The men at the head of the steel On assembling Monday night the producing industries realized late in good chance of the Germans winning the war. They promised to supply us with a very large amount of steel for few months, increasing gradually from the present time to a maximum

"Gen. Goethals thereupon began upon a plan of organization of the steel shipbuilding industry, which fixed Tuesday, June 5, as registration | through standardization of construction, would enormously increase the output of steel vessels. This plan would require taking over of all vessels under contract in the shipbuilding yards whose date of completion can be hastened by increased labor and more rapid supply of material and equipment."

PASTORS' RELIEF UNDERTAKEN.

Southern Baptists Take First Definite Steps.

New Orleans, La., May 19.-The 1918 convention of the Southern Baptist denomination will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., next May, if arrangements satisfactory to the executive committee are made. The Rev. W. H. Geistwert, of St. Louis, will deliver the convention sermon. This

was decided by the convention today. For the first time in the history of the convention definite steps were taken to provide a relief system for Southern Baptist ministers. The convention unanimously adopted a report of the relief committee recommending a commission of nine to devise a pension and relief system for ministers, with an endowment fund of not less than \$4,000,000. The Sunday school board already has set aside \$100,000 as a nucleus for this

It is expected the convention will adjourn by Monday night.

The convention adopted the report and recommendations of the Sundayschool board with minor amendments and the board was instructed to consider and report to the next convention on the feasibility of the Sundayschool board financing the administrative expenses of the home and foreign mission boards out of the surplus from its publication business.

Then as Now,

Guide-This is the Parthenon. Tourist-Gee, what a congressman they must have had .- Life.

duty in order that he may comply therewith, and not be subject to the penalty of the federal law for failure so to do.

"Let every citizen of South Carolina give heed, and do cheerfully whatever duty is imposed by these proclamations.

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"RICHARD I. MANNING. "Governor.

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"Secretary of State."

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