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Senate and House Favor War Department Measure by Big Majorities.

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mission left Paris with powers to negotiate with Washington, Apri 25.-By an obse-whelming majority both the senate and house passed late tonight thriston all subjects financial and ecohe time it was he- ministration bill to raise a war al note would be reby selective draft. The final s intry than to brought into line bahind the bill m brothers in arms. senators and representatives who however, that fought for the volunteer an understanding til routed by the decisive defen winst Germany volunteer amendments carlier in Parances are lay in both houses.

The senate, which had v the volunteer plan. 50 to 18, pea the bill by a vote of \$1 to 6. In house the vote against the volunt plan was \$18 to 109 and that in confer-in the bill itself p stand for the betters th

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House Fixes Age Limit at from 21 to 49. While Senate Makes it from 21 to 27. Differences will be Adjusted in Free Con-ference. Thuse who had Opposed Selective Conscription in Debate Voted for it When They Saw Certainty of its

ponents of the administration had cen poments of the administration had

ept the staff's recommendations rearding the ages between which conrigtion should apply appeared more uncertain. In the senate the bill's stipulation that men between 19 and 25, should be liable to the draft was hanged to make the minimum 21

ture by the middle of next week.

WILL INTRODUCE ADMINISTRA- ENEMIRS AT HOME GREAT M TION LEGISLATION TODAY.

Bill to Follow Ideas Set Forth by Secretary of Agriculture in Com munication to Senate.

Washington, April 27 .- The administration's food control legislation will be introduced in the house toma

by Chairman Lever of the agriculture, committee. A senate committee is preparing similar bills for early. introduction in the senate.

The measures will incorporate Secall voted for the draft bill on the a recent communication to the senanal roll call. Republican Leader ate for laws to give the government tann also was recorded in the af- direct supervision of food production Semative as was Miss Rankin, who and distibution. One would author-Both senste and house early in the and distributing concerns and if nec-

Afternoon voted approval today of the essary to operate them for the pubeventualized conscription, voting down by national defense or some other gov-overwhalming majority the volunteer ernment agency to fix maximum and day. army amendments around which op- minimum prices if conditions arise under which the government deems it advisable.

rying out the programme.

COMMAND TRAINING CAMPS.

Col. Charles Noye for Fort McPherson and Col. Herbert J. Slocum at Fort Oglethorpe.

New York, April 27 .--- Col. Charles

ACE TO GERMANY.

rike on May Day Expe ted to Be Dista Crisis af bance bomany Div Nivided into Three Facand Bliterness is Growing-

London, April 28,-The terriffic German counter-attacks on the British have ended and the Brillsh are again advancing. Their progress is slow, but there are many signs, however, of the resumption of fighting on retary Houston's suggestions made in a more terrific scale soon. Not the least of these are the frantic appeals and threats of the German leaders and press to avert a general strike throughout Germany as the result of the seething discontent among the workers,

The Arbeiter Zeitung, the organ of the Austrian Socialists, takes it for soministration's proposal to raise a lic. Another would give the presi-grant war army on the principle of dent power to direct the council of throughout Austria-Hungary on May

Germany appears to be divided into three great factions with a feeling of growing bitterness. The old junkcentered their fight. Tonight the bill The sum of \$25,000,000 is asked for ers still talk of victory, annexations the department of agriculture in car- and indemnities; the Socialist major-In the senset the vote on the vol-mileer emendment was 69 to 18, and in the house it was 679 to 98, sup-context of conscription marshalling a ministration become investigation marshalling a ministration become messaary to fix prices and they be-lieve that that power conferred on the government will in itself prevent the occasion arising. Whether congress finally would ac-Whether congress finally would acity seeks to force the government to

ROOSEVELT ON RIGHT TRACK.

- In His First War Speech He Urges Prohibition of Use of Grain for Manufacture of Alcoholic Beverages During War.

representatives who voted in ative were: Republicans: Ba-Hayes, King, La Follette, Lunof Minnesota; Mason, Nolan, owers. Democrats: Burnett, Church, Huddleston, Kenting, Sears, Sherwood, mon. Prohibitionist: Randall. Solist: London.

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ant by Senator Stone which would Another would require each State to son. operation of furnish a quota of men apportioned ly confine the te population, Chairman Chambern accepted another amendment service." thorizing the president to raise y voluntary enlistment or draft uch "special and technical troops" ticularly to railroad and other work- make it unlawful to sell or give liquor roar of "noes." ers of this character.

tity of transportaies on the seas makes it the Frenchmen believe, the pay of enlisted men during the bidding the sale of liquor to soldiers out the volunteer provision written that approved by the senate would other prohibition regulations. mission believes it a fallacy to fix it at \$29 a month. The present at even peace would greatpay is \$15.

ns for those now ously to the appropriation of \$3,000,- and went into the bill. t the seriousness of the situation 000,000 carried in the bill for the expense of the new army, and the over amendments by Senator Thomas unteer advocates. section finally was eliminated. Mr. and La Follette to exempt from con- Throughout the remainder of the than \$100,000, while Republicans Fitzgerald declared that to place scription those having "conscientious house debate pro-volunteer members threaten trouble over the subcommitmade extraordinary efforts to this vast sum in the hands of the objections to military service." Both frequently reopened discussion of tee's plans for taxes on excess profits to the bottom vessels carrying secretary of war would make of con- were defeated without roll call, and their proposal, the climax coming and incomes. They also promise to

to the United States, es- down the committee would provide the purpose of coordinat- funds promptly in a separate meas- ments adopted are expelted to be for conscription.

paper correspondents mit Col. Roosevelt to recruit a vol- fore the bill goes to the president. The boys from 19 to 25," the speaker said, as a surprise to other committeemen.

cratic Lender Kitchin and Chairman Dent of the military committee, who had favored the volunteer system

27. The house R. Noye, Seventeenth infantry, will first war speech urged that the use of changes in command the military training camp grain for the manufacture of alcomenda- at Fort McPherson, Ga., and Col. holic drinks be prohibited during the at 21 Herbert J. Slocum, Thirteenth infan- war.

try, will command the camp at Fort These and a number of lesser Oglethorpe, Ga., was announced tomendments will be considered as day at Eastern department headspeedly as possible in conference in quarters.

the hope that the measure may be In addition to the commanding offisent to the president for his signa- cers, senior instructors, adjutants, quartermasters and many junior offi-Among the more important amend- cers are detailed for each training ment and the producers of lumber, Clark of Florida; Claypool, Crosser, ments adopted in the house was one camp. Maj. Robert McCleave of the the council of national defense has Dominick, Gordon, Hillyard, empowering the president to exempt Thirty-fifth infantry has been de- appointed a subcommittee of 14 on from the draft in his discretion per- tailed as instructor at Fort Ogle- lumber and forest products, with R. sons engaged in agricultural work. thorpe, and Maj. George C. Saffarans, H. Dowman of New Orleans, presi-This was pressed to success by Rep- Seventeenth infantry, has been as- dent of the National Lumber Manu-The senate approved an amend- resentative Lever of South Carolina. signed as instructor at Fort McPher- facturers' association, as chairman.

mergency and another by Sen- another provides that no bounty shall nia also advocated a call for volun- pointments said he believed the peror New providing that notwith- be paid to induce any person to en- teers to place an American force in sonnel was such as to insure, a high ding exemptions each State must list "and that no person liable to mili- Europe immediately. After the Mc- degree of efficiency in meeting the urnish its quota in proportion to tary service shall be permitted or al- Kellar amendment had been "ejected lumber needs of the government. Mr. lowed to furnish a substittue for such Senators Kirby, Hardwick and Gronna Dowman and several other commitprotested against conscription.

In the senate there was a long de-Senator Trammell reopened the bate over the proposal to prohibit the draft question by offering an amendsale or possession of intoxicating live ment proposing to substitute the vol- are: D. O. Anderson, Marion, S. C.; as he deems necessary. Mr. Cham- uor during the war. Several amend- unteer system throughout the bill. Henry S. Graves, chief forester, Uniteriain said this would apply par- ments were adopted including one to It was rejected by an overwhelming ed States forest service; Charles S.

to officers or men in uniform or to Both senate and house adopted members of congress or other officials The long fight came to a close early H. Sullivan. Bogalusa, La. amendments just before the final rol! and then the senate reversed itself in the afternoon when Representative calls which would greatly increase and adopted a substitute simply for- Kahn of California moved to strike United States oury out war. The house provision would in uniform and giving the president into the bill by the house military Democrats and Republicans Said to the plan for a large fleet of make their pay \$30 a month, and wide discretionary authority to make committee. As the result became ap-

parent the members and those in the An amendment by Senator Curtis galleries broke into cheers, while accounts of the work of the house stipulating that men subject to draft Speaker Clark, Chairman Dent of the In the house at the last moment who voluntarily present themselves military committee, Chairman Pad- ing the war tax bill have aroused Chairman Fitzgerald of the appro- shall be recorded as volunteers was gett of the naval committee and other something of a storm among both priations committee objected vigor- accepted by Chairman Chamberlain Democrats who had fought the ad- Democrats and Republicans. Demo-

gress a "mere automaton" and prom- the bill exemption proposals left un- when Speaker Clark declared be make a fight on tariff legislation to

Many of the more radical amend. of those who had urged that he vote more to be provided during the com-

"A lot of old skunkers all over the Among amendments adopted in istration leaders hope to restore vir- country who think that nobody is go- for single persons had been lowered the senate was one which would per- tually all the important features he- ing to be forced into this war except by the subcommittee to \$1,000 came unteer force for service in France, question of ages probably will form "and that their miserable, cowardly The understanding reached at an otjects A similar proposal had been rejected the biggest barrier to a quick con- hides will be safe, have been sending early meeting of the full committee a. when by the house. Speaker Clark, Demo- ference agreement. Senator Under- telegrams here. I know them. I was that this exemption should be wood offered the amendment to bar know every man in my district who \$1,500, and objection to the \$1,000 has telegraphed me and I know who proposal probably will be non-partisan The debate brought some dramatic is at the bottom of it, and I can take and strong.

passages in both senate and house. a double barrelled shot gun and run Amendment of the excess profits tax

Chicago, April 28.-Roc

COOPERATE IN LUMBER WORK Marion Man on National Defense

Committee.

Washington, April 27 .- To facilitate cooperation between the govern-

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the advisory commission's committee e draft to the period of the exist- according to population and still nation." Senator Johnson of Califor- on raw materials, in making the aptee members are to maintain a perm-

> anent organization in Washington. Other members of the committee

Keith, Kansas City, Mo., president of In the house there was no roll call. the Southern Pine association, and W.

FIGHT ON WAR TAX BILL.

be Prepared to Object to Provisions, Washington, April 29 .--- Unofficial ways and means subcommittee framministration plan sat silent. Miss Ran- crats are understood to be divided on Another long debate was evolved kin of Montana voted with the vol- the proposed income taxes, particularly the rate on incomes of more might drive out of his district some raise a part of the \$1,500,000,000 or ing year.

Reports that the income exemption

que, who accompanied ised that if the section were voted changed.

than it had been of its members visit their section. In the senate the issue was fought out of my district every man who law to include many corporations and e. For that Of course most of these invitations out on Senator McKellar's amendment sent me a telegram to vote for con- persons not now embraced instead of April 27 -- It is officially an- reason, he wild, it was probable that had to be declined because of the which would authorize a call for 500,- scription, and, if school does not keep merely increasing the present rates, that / or of Navy Von the mission would have to remain in limited that. toid the Reichstag main com- Washington longer than it had ex-000 volunteers and not put conscrip- too long, I will run a few out, too." as now proposed, will be urged vigthat the success of the subma- pected. Leading members of the commistion into effect unless the half mil- An amendment by Representative orously by Republicans. ampaign continued great, and The French mission has received at a dinner, followed by a reception, sion tonight were the guests of honor lion men did not respond within 90 Good of Iowa doubling the pay of days. Mr. McKellar pleaded that this enlisted men in the army during the The blind tigers should be put out nes have been small. He hundreds of telegrams from cities at the French embassy. M. Viviani, that the expectations of suc- and towns all over the country ask- Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary plan "but would show the world that pected by administration leaders to to the difficulty in obtaining supplies plan would not interfere with the drait war was adopted but generally is ex- of business in the near future, owing content England will be realized. Ing that the entire mission or some Lensing spoke briefly. we are a patriotic and not a conscript be thrown out in conference. of wet goods. The sooner the better,

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of starvation will need mantities of food before they fuce it themselves. It is felt creatly increased by the almost ersal crop failure.

It is said that the Germans recently

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liquor from members of congress.