

WARM FIGHT IN CONGRESS OVER MAN POWER BILL

McKenzie Amendment, Placing Boys Under 20 in Deferred Class Attacked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Brisk debate on the man-power bill engaged the attention of both houses throughout Thursday's session. The fight revolved about the proposed drafting of men under the age of 21 years. Considerable sentiment was manifested at both ends of the capitol against reducing the draft age minimum limit.

Some members of both houses openly opposed the drafting of young men under 20 years of age. Others declared their intention of supporting amendments to compel the war department to put the men under 20 years into deferred classes to be called after all the men above 20 years of age in class one are taken.

Deferred Plan Assailed.
Reeling ran high in the house over the amendment of Representative McKenzie of Illinois, placing youths under 20 years of age in deferred classes to be called last. The amendment was adopted Tuesday by the house military affairs committee. Representative Platt of New York caused an uproar by a bitter attack upon the amendment.

"It represents the last dying gasp of the obstructionists and the pacifists who opposed the first draft," Representative Platt asserted.

Representative McKenzie was on his feet instantly. "I won't allow my patriotism to be questioned by any one," he shouted indignantly.

Mr. McKenzie and some of his followers demanded that Representative Platt withdraw his language, but the New York congressman refused point blank.

To Try 19 at Limit.
Representative Shallenberger of Nebraska expects to offer an amendment today to prevent the drafting of men under 19 years of age. In the senate, Senator Kirby of Arkansas, who has always fought the draft, has an amendment pending to make 20 years the minimum draft age limit.

"I have believed and I still believe that before we are through with the war there will be 10,000,000 men in camp and in the field," he said. "And yet we excuse 7,500,000 solely on the ground that they are married."

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"After we have obtained the army proposed in this draft we will need another army probably of 3,000,000 men. Where are they to come from? It will be necessary to go into the deferred classes then. I believe that we should go into the deferred classes now and not excuse men simply because they are married."

Senator Chamberlain made a vigorous argument for the work or fight amendment, declaring men at home should work or join the army, since the soldiers have to fight for \$30 a month and get shot, if they disobey orders.

Citing precedents dating back to the revolution for calling men 18 to 45, the Oregon senator said: "This pussy-foot policy of getting over a few men now and a few more later has already delayed prosecution of the war," and that he wanted to see an American army under American command, and under the American flag at the front.

Senator Reed predicted that 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 men would have to be raised before the end of the war, which, he said, would last another twenty-four months. He advocated sending half a million men at once to Russia, declaring they would keep 2,500,000 Austrian soldiers busy and, if the Russians opposed them, it would prove Russia was a vassal of Germany.

Baker Against Amendment.
The first outburst of applause in the debate occurred when Representative Baker of California, quoted the testimony of Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, to the effect that they proposed under the man power bill to put 4,000,000 on the western front by June 30, 1919.

Secretary of War Baker went on record Thursday as strongly opposing the McKenzie amendment. "According to Gen. Crowder's figures," Mr. Baker said, "it will not be possible to have eighty divisions abroad by July 1 without using the 18 and 19 year old men."

"It is the policy of the war department," the secretary added, "to call last, as far as practicable, the men from 18 to 19, as I told the senate committee, and I hoped that the congress would not make the law so inelastic as to make it impossible for us to call the 18 to 19 men until we could certify definitely that we had exhausted the other ages, because the long drawn out process of classifying and deferring men may take so long that we can never tell when we have absolutely finished with the other ages. My plan was to defer the call of the 18 to 19 men as far as practicable, and I hoped that the congress would not make the law any more inelastic than that."

ROMAN VOSMEIER IS INJURED IN ACTION

Roman Vosmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vosmeier, 517 South E street, was wounded during the drive of July 18, according to word received by his parents. He is now in a base hospital and is recovering rapidly.

Throughout the Andean plateau potatoes are grown at altitudes where even the hardest grains and vegetables will not grow.

There are United States prisons at Atlanta, Ga., Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and at McNeil's Island, state of Washington, besides naval prisons at Mare Island, Cal., Boston and Portsmouth.

Men From Richmond Army Camp Given Farewell Entertainment

Two hundred Richmond citizens and soldiers from the Richmond detachment of the training camp were present at the picnic held at the Play-ground back of the pavilion at Glen Miller Thursday evening, after which the soldiers were taken to the Chautauqua to hear Irvin Cobb, and their day's entertainment ended with a successful community dance in the Commercial Club rooms, at which a hundred and fifty were present. Refreshments were served and the boys expressed their great appreciation of Richmond hospitality by saying that they never would forget Richmond, nor the dances.

A letter to the Richmond War Mothers which had been received Thursday morning, expressing the gratitude of a Wisconsin War Mother for the reception given the company of truckdrivers, of which her son was a member, when they passed through the city some time ago, was read to the company by Mr. Ullman. The letter follows:

To the War Mothers of Richmond: My dear Ladies: In appreciation of what you did for my son upon passing through your city, in his behalf and mine, I thank you, and may God bless you all and keep you to do the grand and noble work you are doing.

He is one of the boys who are taking the trucks to New Jersey, belonging to Company A, 811 Supply Train, from Chicago.

He is an only son, and being married a year this September, his young

wife is taking his business place so that he might go—doing his bit and sacrificing in that way.

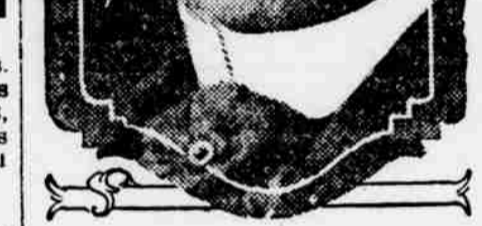
In his letter home after visiting Richmond his praise and good words for you all would make your hearts glad.

We are proud of him, and so as I look at our service flag with the one star, it recalls how "God gave his only son."

We again wish to thank you for the pleasure you gave those boys who were away from home.

Remaining sincerely,
Maude G. Davison.
(His mother.)
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WISCONSIN WOMAN'S SERVICE FLAG BEARS 33 STARS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 23.—A service flag bearing thirty-three stars waves from the window of Mrs. Eva Hart, who lost nearly every male relative of military age in the war.

Thirty-three immediate relatives—cousins, brothers, and one brother-in-law have fallen fighting with Great Britain's armies. A son, 19 years old, recently enlisted, is in training at Camp Taylor, Ky.

"It would be untrue to say that it has not been hard," she said. "Our family has been practically annihilated. Besides my son, my father, who is 77 years old, and two uncles, all of England, are the only surviving male relatives. The uncles—one the father of thirteen children and the other with six sons in the field—have been called, and they will go," she added, somewhat proudly.

In a recent letter, the father says: "We must hold on a little longer, for we will win."

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WITH THOSE IN ARMY AND NAVY

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"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations fighting in the Old World the great battle for Human Freedom. The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company."

Thus King George sends a greeting to every American soldier landing on English soil on his way to the western front. Emmett R. Barrett of this city, with a medical corps recently landed in England, received one of these messages from the King.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Wadman reported at Indianapolis for final examination for the Officers' Artillery School at Camp Taylor. He applied for admission to the camp some weeks ago.

Omar Ryan of Camp Shelby, Miss., is in Richmond for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ryan, of 836 North Tenth street.

"I am alive and well," said Robert Dickinson, of a U. S. Infantry company in France, on a card received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson. Dickinson's company has been engaged in heavy fighting lately. Frank Genn of Richmond, who was killed on August 5, was a member of the same company.

Joseph Smith has written his mother Mrs. Mary Smith, of his transfer from Camp Taylor to Camp McClellan, Alabama.

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