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TESTEDAY IN CITIES TOWNS OF U. S.

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chington, May 1.- Heretafore noney and munitions have sities in the prosecution to a assiul issue of a modern war, to day several million people being told that these three facare not to be compared in imwith his majesty. The ican Baby.

or to-day marks the beginning Week In every city and isted States the baby

And united States Cition as Bo- premental regulations will cover break in diplomatic relations, in stadical Socialists to reau, organizations in all sections even more detailed information formally has sounded the sentiment day by a holiday in the munition by. The managers of the campaign are preaching that it is useless to continue the war unless we have babies to fight for and to turn the country over to after the victory is well.

The purpose of Baby Week-today marks the beginning of the serand national Baby Week in the United States—is to instill into the minds of all men and women the necessity for properly caring for American infants. The United States. Children's Bureau declares that the future greatness of the country depends to a large extent on the care which is given the nation's children during their tender years. .

The National Federation of Women's Clubs, State boards of health, municipal health authorities the American Medical Association and many other bodies of importance are supporting the Children's Bureau in its campaign. Local committees have been formed in all cities and principal towns to handle the Bahy Week agitation, and no effort is being spared to keep the welfare of the baby before the American public for one solid week.

The immediate purpose of the nation-wide campaten is to induce municipal authorities to provide hetter facilities for the conservation of the greatest of all natural resources the baby. The supporters of the movement urge special study by cities of infant mortality, with a

view to decreasing it. The providing of visiting physicians and visiting nurses to assist parents in the care of their children is urged. Better living conditions. generally, playgrounds, parks, protection of children on the streets. from undesirable associates and, above all, from danger of contagion -in short, the complete welfare of the American infant—all these objects are sought to be advanced by the nation-wide Baby Week,

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, said to-day that babies and patriotism are insparable. England, Canada and Germany have provided national haby weeks. she stated. There is to be a haby week in London next July and in other nations of the world special attention is being paid to the welfare of the child. According to Miss Lathrap, the leaders of the belligs erent nations regard the baby question as of the utmost importance, and are turning more and more attention to the problems it presents. The United States should be a leader in baby conservation, says Miss La-

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Days of Endless Toll Ahead for the

Learn Its Place

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match throughout.

Bourgeois.

TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING

Boungeois, once a professor in a

draw a gun, Comer alleges, he shot

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CANCELLED

By International News Service.

Lexington, Ky., May 1.-The Unl-

versity of Kentucky tonight can-

relled its athletic schedule for 1917

OVER 68,000 NEW RECRUITS

By International News Service.

Washington, May 1 .- It is official-

y announced that during April

40.258 joined the navy, 23,859 the

ALL SPORTS ABANDONED

Philadelphia, May J .- The Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania abandoned all

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army, and .807 the marines.

sports save baseball.

on account of the war. 19 18

🦠 New Army—Every Unit Must

INCLUDING ONE THAT DOES ITS

Loans Ahrond May Beach a Billion

Washington, May 1.- Uncle Sam's will take on an aspect entirely new money coffers are about to exto American military science when perjence a heavy drain. Not only training of the forces to be assembled under the Draft Bill begins at pean allies seeking loans, but a the sixteen training cantonments, number of smaller states, some of Careful plans laid by War Depart- which are not involved in the war, desire financial aid. Altogether Day strike throughout Germany set ment officials provide for the apseven nations have applied directly for today. plication immediately of every lesson learned from European battle for loans or indicated they would fields, and much of the work to be appreciate them.

And, to the surprise of many alldone will be new even to men recently in army instruction camps. The army war college has pre-countries is Haiti. The others are tons, carrying troops from Austrapared new training manuals based Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, lia to England, has been submarined on the latest information from the Belgium and Cuba. In addition it All the troops were saved. lis reported that Brazil, contemplat-

of the country this week are con- brought by the British and French of officials with a view to deter- factories failed. No cessation of ducting an extensive campaign for officers here as members of the mining if an application for a loan work is reported. No parades were would be received favorably. President Wilson has approved The American training system

probably will follow to some ex- requests from France and Italy for made a vigorous campaign in oppotent that used in Canada, where in- immediate financial aid, and from silion to any holiday today and the structors have made every effort to 200 million to 300 million dollars indications at noon today, as this reproduce as closely as possible will be lent them by the United dispatch is sent, are that they were today. conditions at the front. Sections of States within the next few days.

In the case of Italy arrangements trench have been built at the Canadian camps exactly duplicating im- already have been made for the armed hosts of England, France and portant parts of the lines in France transfer of the money and the loan Germany still locked fast in the most held by Canadian troops. Training may be announced tomorrow, tremendous struggle of the whole in extending these works and dun- While the amount has not been tremendous world war. But the eyes divulged, it is understood to be between 50 million and 100 million

France will receive between 150 nillion and 200 million dollars, robably the larger amount. Beore the end of the next week the oan should be in Ambassador Jusserand's hands.

With the completion of these transactions the total of the gov-New York, May 1.-Johnny Kilernment's loans to the Allies will est piers in New York harbor, rehane, the featherweight champion approximate 500 million dollars, cently leased by the city to the of the world, won on points in a tenround bout with Freddy Weish, the There is every indication that at Luckenbach Steamship Company, world's lightweight champion, to- least 500 million dollars more will was seized by the United States night. Kilbane had the best of the the fiscal year, June 30, and the at \$2,000,000. amount may run to 1 billion dollars more, bringing the grand total of NO FEDERAL MONEY FOR America's loans in the first three SIDNEY BOURGEOIS MAY 15 John Comer, former city police-months of war up to 11/2 billion dolman, charged with the killing of lars. At this rate 6 billion dollars day that its citizens cannot share Sidney Bourgeois last September, a year would be put out, or double in the benefits of the Fedral Farm will be tried on May 15. This was the sum provided for in the War Loan banks as long as the so-called the date set by Judge Chretien, of Finance Law.

the criminal district wourt, after The administration has decided in the way of giving proper securilistening to appeals by lawyers yes- definitely to continue its loans to ty for the loan Entente governments pending the issue of bonds, the money being cation from a properly organized local business college and known raised by the issuance of treasury loan group at Clinton. The papers along the cabaret section as a "police certificates of indebtedness. It is were in order and the property offighter," quarreled with Comer, likely that Secretary McAdoo will fered as securify was worth sevissue another block of 200 million eral times the amount required, but taurant at 817 Iberville street. When dollars to 250 million dollars before Col. W. C. Dufour, general counsel

> federal reserve banks. Revised estimates of Entente of proceeds for the first bond issue lars every two weeks instead of every three weeks. The program as to this and other details, however, is still in a tentative stage.

CYCLONE IN WEST KENTUCKY By International News Service.

velone in Western Kentucky today. Germany.

By Announcement of Proposal Let Forth Germany's Terms

Big Liner Sunk by Submarine

By International News Service. Amsterdam, May i-The announcement is made in Berlin that Chanare the biggest of America's Euro- cellor von Bethmenn-Hollweg will make another peace offer in the Reichstag Thursday. It is believed this will prevent the general May

By International News Service.

London, May 1 .- The Peninsular ministration officials, one of the and Oriental liner Ballarat, of 11,800

successful.

May Day had dawned will, th Continued on Page Two.

New York, May 1-One of the larg-

Louisiana got direct notice Mon-"widow's dower" law is interposed

The matter came up on an appli-Bourgeois made a move as if to the end of next week through the for the bank, ruled that no loans in der the present status of the law, no matter how large the security needs indicate that the amount they tendered for the smallest loan. The will require prior to June 30-the farm loan act specially requires a date tentatively set for the receipt mortgage security that will be absolute and undisputed first lien, and will be nearer 11/2 billion dollars the widow's dowry law prevented mother and relatives were in the thanf the 1 billion originally estim- the giving of such a mortgage, Gov- court room. As Beltran was ited. To meet these requirements ernor Pleasant had appealed from certificates of indebtedness may be the ruling of the local and general issued by the Treasury Depart- heards, but the ruling had been susment in blocks of 250 million dol- tained. There was nothing left for the bank but to refuse to make any loans to the farmers of Louisiana.

PROCLAIM NEUTRALITY

Washington, May 1,-Seventh Day Adventists have notified the War hard von den Busscha Muench, a mate showed that the consumption Department that their religion will cousin of Count von Bernstorff, was of bread last week was six pounds not allow them to participate in the arrested by the Federal authorities per head instead of four pounds, as Kraig, an aviator, was killed and estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a war between the United States and as a German spy today. He arrived recommended by the food con-this passenger injurgit when his

NEW PEACE TERMS PRESIDENT WILL DECIDE AS TO-SENDING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

Military Authorities Are Opposed to the Expedition---Final Fight Over the Conscription Bill Will Take Place Tomorrow---Lafollette Loses

By International News Service.

Washington, May 1.-The movement to have an American army sent to France at the earliest moment took a step forward today. The civil official government favors the plan while the military authorities are opposed to it.

President Wilson and Secretary Baker conferred on the subject today. The White House officials declined to comment upon the question whether the troops will be immediately sent to France. It is believed that the President will decide the matter.

The final legislative fight over the conscription bill will be staged tomorrow when the House and Senate will confer to settle the differences between the bills passed by the two branches of Congress.

The age limit and the sending of Roosevelt to the front are the two principal points of

Senator LaFollette's effort to submit conscription to a vote of the people was defeated, only four Senators, LaFollette, Vardaman, Gore and Gronna voting favorably.

Detailed confessions were obtain-

ed today and show that they intended to blow up the building of Morgan and Company, send out fake submarine raid reports from the Atlantic coast, tap the wires and send out the report that President Wilson has been assassinated, and then to cripple the wires so that the assassination could not be denied for several days.

OF WIFE SLAYER

be lent the Allies before the end of marines today. The pier is valued through the whole building, Mrs she placed poison to her lips. Margaret Danahay, mether of Mrs. who was killed last year by her die," husband, fell into hysteries in Judgo All day Monday Mrs. Berniol was justice. She was taken into the had been. sheriff's office and revived.

up before Judge Chretien yester-and hurried to Seventh street and day, but owing to the absence of a the river, six blocks away. witness, indefinite postponment was innounced by the court.

Beltran shot his wife and eugest a bloodless duel with Patrolman had been separated. Beltran called Mrs. Berniol leaped into the river. lat her mother's home in Carroll street, near Poydras, and demanded to see the girl. In a quarrel that! followed he shot her. She died next day at the Charity Hospital.

Yesterday morning the girl's ery and became hysterical. Her time ago. It contained a small quan- sioner Glenny was the chief opposit brought in Mrs. Duanbay uttered a cries caused great excitement in the court building. . It was with diffitilly that altaches calmed her.

ARRESTED AS GERMAN SPY By International News Service.

from the Orient Friday.

New York, May 1.-Wolf Mirsch little home at Eighth and Annunand George Neuringer, the Germans ciution streets last night cried in form as before, releasing it from the arrested for carrying a bomb last cain for a mother who Hid not red tape in which it has been taxnight, were held under \$10,000 bail come. They cried for her goodnight gled since Saturday night. No roll kiss, her blessings and tender care.

For the mother, Mrs. Frank Berniol, whom the stork was soon to visit again, yesterday morning leaped into the Mississippi river from the wharf at Seventh street and was drowned. While the little ones were crying for her, their father and a party of friends were dragging the stream in the civinity | Several minor amendments were where she took the fatal plunge in hopes of finding her body.

"My wife was not well," Berniol night. told reporters. "She was suffering of no other cause than that for her

According to relatives whom she visited Sunday, Mrs. Berniol was told them she attempted suicide French front at its own expense. With a piercing shrick that rang three times but lost her nerve when

"I am tired of living," Mrs. Ber-Adolph Beltran, 15-year-old bride niol told her relatives. "I want to posed,"

Ohretien's division of the criminal laway from home. When she redistrict court yesterday as the girl's turned late in the evening no exslayer was led up to the bar of planation was given as to where she

Mrs. Berniol stole away from ther The trial of Beltran was to come home about 5:30 yesterday morning

Mrs. Berniol was nowhere to be seen. She flad been swallowed by the waves and carried off by the strong

The bottle was identified by Bertity of wine which Mrs. Berniol is nent in council. believed to have mixed with poison.

BRITONS EAT TOO MUCH

Loridon, May 1.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons. San Francisco, May I. -Baron Al- Capt. Charles Bathurst said the esti-

held a very brief ression t

President Wilson and kis a

shou'd be sent as soon as possible.

Three small children in a humble The senate repassed the conscripion hill this afternoon in the sam call was taken. The hill now goes hack to the house, where it will

be sent to a joint conference. The passage of the bill was preended by a debate during which the La Follette referendum amendment and the Gronna amendment to prohibit the use of grain for the manufacture of alcohol during the war period were voted down.

accepted to clear the phraseology. of the bill as it passed Saturday

Just before the final passage of from nervous prostration. I know the bill, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, stirred up a sarcastic debate by proposing an amendment to permit the Ancient and Honorable-Order of Artillery, 269 years old, of in a nervous state. They say she Boston, togsend a company to the

Senator Reed denounced it as a rich man's plant and said he was "astounded that it should be pro-

President William Edenborn of Private Watchman L. Fisher, who the L. R. and N. company, last evenwas about a block away, saw the ing withdrew the application of the woman walk to the edge of the railroad for a franchise for a new wharf and place a bottle to her lips passenger station at Girod and Emile Dowie who arrested him on Then she dropped the receptacle South Rampart. The grands men-August 30, 1916. The young couple and as Fisher rushed toward her, tioned were that the road harfound it impossible to purchase ad-. When Fisher came to the spot, ditional property, and some commissioners had already declared that unless this was done they were against passage of an'ordinance'siving such permission.

Practically every commercially body in the city had come out in niol as one given his wife as a favor of an ordinance allowing the present by a woman friend some road to build the depot. Commis-

> The application having been withdrawn, the commission had nothing before it to take action on, and so the matter rests.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH By International News Service.

Pensacola, Fla., May 1-Lieutenant