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Nation's Fighting Power to Be Almost Doubled

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—The army swung today into a drive to virtually double its actual fighting strength as the first move in the program which congress has authorized in a bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the purpose. The war department announced that the enlistment of 31,700 men from 18 to 35 years will begin July 1.

The announcement came as the nation's legislators, told by a house leader that war clouds are "hanging over Europe," gave attention to two bills to spend $570,000,000 on other parts of the country's fighting machine, the navy and air forces.

The army's actual fighting strength, not counting non-combatant units such as medical corps, is approximately 50,000 men. The bill calls for an eventual increase of 46,500 combatant troops.

SALE OF HALF PINTS ALLOWED

Wiseman Revises Regulations

Little Rock, April 24.—(AP)—State Revenue Commissioner Earl Wiseman today issued supplementary regulations under the Thorn act to permit sale of liquor in half-pint packages.

The new regulation, effective today, contained only 13 words, as follows:

"All liquor may be sold in containers of not less than one-half pint."—

Wiseman said the ruling grew out of a series of conferences between him and State Police Supt. Ray Albright during which the latter urged the modification to discourage bootlegging.

Albright said the observations had been that 90 per cent of bootlegging since the Thorn act became effective was done by so-called "half-pint" runners. Albright said he felt that the new regulation would make it much easier to enforce the law.

Probe of Effect of Processing Tax Is Asked In Resolution

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—A joint congressional investigation of the effect of the cotton processing tax was proposed in a resolution presented on the house floor today by Representative Fulmer of South Carolina.

The house agriculture committee today decided to except penal menhaden from the death licensing provisions proposed for the secretary of agriculture in the proposed AAA amendment. In then voted to report the amendments out, virtually unchanged otherwise from the form in which they previously were approved by the committee.

The amendments carry provisions for Secretary Wallace's processing tax plan, authority to use the proceeds of processing taxes and the third of the nation's customs receipts to aid in financing surplus agricultural products in foreign markets and extended authority to license processors and distributors of farm products to make farmer-marketing agreements effective.

IS DISCUSSED

Melton In Address to Kiwanis Club

Agricultural plans as sponsored by the federal government under the agricultural adjustment administration were discussed by W. O. Melton, county agent, at today's meeting of the Conway Kiwanis Club.

According to Mr. Melton, the government program is being opposed by the industrialists who utilize labor only as long as it is profitable. Increased agricultural production during the war, the speaker said, left 80,000,000 acres of land in cultivation which were not needed. The aim of the AAA is to adjust this surplus farm production.

The processing tax, according to Mr. Melton, pays for itself and does not take money from the federal treasury. The processing tax, Mr. Melton added, serves the same purpose to agriculture as tariff levies do to industry. The purpose of the Bankhead act, he concluded, is to put teeth into the federal program and will prevent the cheating of the government by unscrupulous farmers.

Misses Mildred Patishall, Betty Ross Maddox and Vivian Maddox, all of Central College, gave readings. They are pupils of Miss Atwood Hudson.

The Kiwanians discussed plans for some of their members attending the Kiwanis convention to be held in San Antonio, Tex., May 19 to 23.

Works Relief Set-up Is Headed By Lawyer

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Setting up the machinery through which will be fed all plans for spending part of the four billion dollar work relief fund, President Roosevelt Tuesday moved a step nearer the big spending stage of his program.

The white house in a 400-word statement delineated the task of passing on all plans to Frederick C. Walker, a New York lawyer who for years has been a trusted friend of the president.

To handle the job Walker Wednesday will return to the post he formerly held as head of the national emergency council. A new division of the council was set up to deal with the plans. Donald R. Richberg, who has been executive director of the council since Walker left a few months ago, will devote his full time to directing NRA.

Almost coincidentally with the announcement, word came from Secretary Ickes that he would begin conferences with labor leaders soon looking to a revision downward of the public works wage scale.

The secretary said recently that work projects should have a uniform wage scale. Administration spokesmen had suggested that workers under the relief program be paid a security wage which would average about $50 a month with lower rates for unskilled labor.

Ranger Applicants Being Interviewed

Little Rock, April 24.—(AP)—The state police commission began a personal interview of applicants for positions of patrolmen.

The project, 400 men in all, had been outlined in April when the commission began personal interviews with these.

the next six or eight months.

State Bank Commissioner Marion Wasson estimated today the state would be able to reduce its highway debt by $1,700,000 on June 4. He said each dollar of principal paid off would save a dollar in interest over the 35-year period the refunding bonds will run.

"We expect to retire about $1,000,000 in direct highway refunding bonds June 4," said Wasson. "We might retire as much as $400,000 of road district refunding bonds and lesser amounts of "B" bonds, toll bridge bonds and refunding certificates of indebtedness.

"If we can keep on at the present rate, and it seems that we should be able to do even better since gasoline tax collections ought to improve, the state can reduce its debt appreciably within the next few years. If so, I feel reasonably certain that when we come to the heavy maturity dates between 1943 and 1947 we will be able to effect a refunding of these excess maturities on a very favorable interest rate."

The state's debt paying ability has been responsible for improving the market for its securities, bond dealers said.

CAMP HALSEY IS INSPECTED

Major Baylies Is Well Pleased

While on a tour of inspecting the CCC camps of Arkansas, Major A. L. Baylies, assigned to the southern Arkansas CCC district, with headquarters at Fordyce, today inspected the project work of Camp Halsey, which is attached to the soil erosion service project No. 16.

Major Baylies was accompanied on the inspection tour by Fred C. Newport, regional director of the soil erosion service program in Arkansas.

After visiting the camp, Major Baylies and Mr. Newport made a general tour of the area inspecting in detail the various phases of the soil erosion prevention program being carried out by the CCC boys. Inspections were made of the various types of check dams, control ditches, terrace outlet structures, Bermuda grass plantings in eroded areas, locust tree plantings on gullied areas on steep hillsides, contour furrowings in both turfing grass areas and cultivated fields, and the seeding of grasses in meadow strips to be used for terrace spillways.

Major Baylies was pleased with the great variety of work he found the CCC boys doing and was well satisfied with the plan of using the camp men in soil erosion control.

Conway Group Will Attend Road Meeting

A delegation of 15 to 25 Conway business men will attend a meeting of the Arkansas section of United States Highway 65 Association at Harrison Thursday. It had not been announced today the personnel of the Conway group, but will increase representation of practically all city organizations.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the weekly luncheon of the Harrison Rotary Club, of which T. E. Milburn is president. State Senator Richard R. Thompson of Eureka Springs will preside.

Cities and towns all along highway 65 from Springfield, Mo., to the Louisiana line are expected to have repre-