

Pair Friday, preceded by showers in east portion; Saturday fair.

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TO DECIDE WHETHER U. S. CITIZENS NOW ABROAD MUST ENROLL

Brigadier General Crowder Asked for an Opinion on This Phase of the Registration

MANY LEAVING COUNTRY

Justice Department Considers Departure of Young Men an Evasion of the Law

TO VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE

Steps Taken to Put Quick End to Anti-Draft Agitation

Washington, May 31.—While the legal machinery of the government was operating today to stamp out agitation against the army draft, the War Department took up another phase of the matter, dealing with the status of Americans now in foreign countries.

To Await Crowder's Decision. Department officials generally have presumed that the privileges of citizenship would carry with them a duty for military service not affected by foreign residence, but no formal ruling will be made until the opinion of General Crowder has been received.

Many Americans of military age now abroad have been eager to enroll. Registration cards have been furnished to every American embassy, legation or consulate, and diplomatic consular officials have been authorized to act as registration agents.

Meaning, the Department of Justice is proceeding on the theory that the departure from American soil of any citizen subject to the draft is an evasion of the law.

To Quickly End Agitation. Department officials also made it clear that they would back up to the full extent of their authority the efforts of local officials in the various communities to put a quick end to agitation against the draft.

Another phase of military registration came up during the day when registration officials throughout the country were informed that answers would be required to the questions on the registration card, as to whether the individual claims exemption, or is a member of the regular army, or other military forces.

Appeals to the Press. Through the committee on public information, General Crowder appealed to the press of the country today to give prominent place daily to an outline of the essential facts in regard to registration.

Who must register? All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the sixth day of June, 1886, and the fifth day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive, except:

VIRTUAL INACTION IN ALL THEATRES

Only in the Champagne Region of France Was There Fighting of Note Yesterday

FRENCH GAIN LOST GROUND

Official Statement Places the British Casualties During April at 112,233 Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

A state of virtual inaction prevails on all the war fronts. In only one theatre has there been any fighting worthy of note.

The intensive fighting along the southern portion of the Austro-German front has apparently entirely ceased for the moment.

At the opening of the Austrian parliament, Emperor Charles in his address from the throne said it was his unalterable will to exercise his right as ruler in a truly constitutional spirit and to preserve to the people their share in carrying out the will of the state as provided for in the constitution.

RAILROADS' ARGUMENT HEARD BY COMMISSION

On Petition for Increase in Intra-state Freight Rates

Mr. J. W. Ferris, for A. C. L.; C. R. Capps, for S. A. L.; and Others Heard—Agreement to Await Action of I. C. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The case for the railroad companies was presented to the Corporation Commission today in the petition the North Carolina carriers have filed for permission to make radical increases in the basic schedule of rates for intrastate traffic in this State.

It is expected that there will be an allowance of some proportion of increase, but the extent to which these will be permitted by the commission is the issue and also as to whether the commission will permit a complete revision of the basic schedules such as is proposed on the plea that uniformity in all the States of the Southeastern territory is aimed at.

THOSE ACTIVE IN ANTI-DRAFT PLOTS BEING ROUNDED UP

Several Suspects Arrested by Federal Authorities in Missouri and Kansas

JUDGE DENIES RESTRAINT

Upholds Draft and Says It is Best Means Ever Tried in America to Raise Army

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—Federal authorities of western Missouri and Kansas began late today arresting persons suspected of being participants in alleged anti-conscription plots.

Two of those arrested here—Raymond I. Moore and Thomas Sullivan—earlier in the day had sought unsuccessfully to obtain an injunction to prevent Governor Gardner and other officials from enforcing the registration law.

Judge Bird, of the circuit court, had denied a writ of habeas corpus to the petition and his attorney, J. O. Shewalter, was obtaining a certified appeal petition when secret service agents arrested them in the court house.

From the bench he recommended that Thos. Sullivan and Raymond I. Moore, the petitioners, both of whom are eligible for registration, seek out the first enlistment place without attempting to evade the registration law.

CHARGES OF TREASON ARE FILED AGAINST THREE MEN

Columbus, Ohio, May 31.—Charges of treason were filed by United States District Attorney Bohn tonight against three men who, with several others, were arrested during the day, in connection with anti-registration plotting in Columbus.

Others under arrest for investigation are: Oib Wulnestro, East Columbus, a tinner, and John Lewis Hammond, a miner, arrested at Marietta for distributing anti-registration literature.

London, May 28.—A bill to reduce during the war, the number of jurors at coroner's inquests from twelve to seven, is passed by parliament, the lack of uniformity in the English jury system will be marked.

England to Produce Sugar. London, May 28.—A committee of experts, which will be held at any postoffice for 15 shillings and sixpence, yielding one pound sterling in five years, are becoming increasingly popular and are being purchased at the rate of 1,600,000 a week.

PRESS CENSORSHIP PROVISION VOTED OUT IN THE HOUSE

Senate Having Already Acted, Administration Fight is Lost at Least for the Present

BOTH PARTIES SPLIT VOTE

Espionage Bill is Expected to be Finally Accepted Within the Next Few Days.

Washington, May 31.—The administration's fight for a war censorship provision on newspapers was lost in Congress today, at least for the present, when the House refused by a vote of 184 to 144 to accept even the modified censorship section written into the Espionage bill in conference.

The test in the House came on a motion to re-commit the Espionage bill with instructions that the censorship regulation be eliminated. Despite a determined attempt of Democratic managers to line up the party strength behind President Wilson's demand for censorship, 37 Democratic representatives voted for the amendment.

Editors' Patriotism Demonstrated. In the House debate today opponents of censorship argued that a restriction such as the conferees proposed would violate the right of a free press.

Judiciary Committee Divided. Members of the judiciary committee, which reported the original bill with the first administration proposal included were divided today.

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SUPPORT PLEDGED TO THE SLACKERS

Committee on American Liberties Calls for Referendum on War and Draft

GOVERNMENT IS ASSAILED

Ex-Senator Works Says Nation at War Without Just Cause—Lettie's Daughter Taking Active Part

New York, May 31.—A report of its "committee on American liberties," which pledged support to all "conscientious objectors" to the conscription law, and a telegram from former United States Senator John D. Works, of California, in which he said, "we disapprove ourselves by declaring war without adequate or reasonable cause," were features of the afternoon session here today of the so-called First American Conference on Democracy and Peace.

M'ADOO TO VISIT SOUTH



Washington, May 31.—The itinerary of Secretary McAdoo's second speech-making tour for the Liberty Loan has been revised to include speeches at New Orleans, Birmingham, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Detroit and St. Louis.

WAR TAX BILL IS FURTHER TRIMMED

Several New Sources of Revenue Are Added—Substitutions for House Levies

TAX ON PARCEL POST MAIL This Will Also Apply to Express Packages—No Definite Decision Yet Reached on Proposed Postage Increase.

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VETERANS WILL HEAR PRESIDENT TUESDAY

Accepts Invitation to Speak at the Annual Reunion

A. P. Hill Camp, Petersburg, Va., to Act as Escort—May Also Attend Services at Arlington National Cemetery on Sunday.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to address the United Confederate Veterans during their reunion which begins here Monday. He will speak Tuesday, and will be escorted to the convention hall by A. P. Hill camp of Petersburg, Va.

HOARDING OF FOOD TO BOOST PRICES WOULD BE FELONY

Provision Inserted in Conservation Bill Also Applies to Other Necessities

PENALTY IS IMPRISONMENT

Amendment Offered to Promote Use of Fish as Means of Relieving Food Shortage

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