

MORE THAN TEN MILLION REGISTER FOR WAR SERVICE

MANHOOD OF THE NATION OBEYS PRESIDENT'S CALL AND SETS AT NAUGHT ALL GERMAN PLOTTINGS

Registration Day Passes Without a Single Untoward Incident of Consequence

MEN VOLUNTEER IN MASS

Governors Are Unanimous in Reporting That Full Registration is Indicated

MANY CLAIM NO EXEMPTION

No Report on Actual Figures Given Out Last Night

Washington, June 5.—More than ten million young Americans enrolled themselves today for war service.

The manhood of the nation obeyed the President's call and volunteered in mass, setting at naught all schemes and plottings of German sympathizers and the few cranks who have agitated against registration.

Quiet Prevailed Everywhere. From virtually every state reassuring messages came tonight to Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general, Federal supervising officer of the great enterprise.

In some precincts the late comers forced officials to keep the polls open until long after the 9 p. m. closing hour set in the registration regulations.

The early reports showing a full turnout all over the country, indicated that the estimates of the Census Bureau as to the number of men within the specified age limits would be verified by the count.

A typical message received was that from Idaho: "Registration will be 100 per cent."

The situation was so clear and the response so ready throughout the country the governors of 46 of the 48 States had sent similar assurances.

Make No Exemption Claim. A feature of the registration was the refusal of hundreds of thousands of men to make any reply to the question: "Do you claim exemption?"

Even men who reported that they had dependent families; men with obvious physical disabilities and whose occupations are certain to keep them at home, apparently have entered fully into the very spirit of the law.

Supplementary Registration. There remain several supplementary steps to be taken. Today's registration included only continental United States.

Alaska and Hawaii will record their fighting men on dates to be set later and the roll of Americans now abroad who are besieging consulates all around the world for registration cards, will add to the great list.

The State Department was called upon for (Continued on Page Three).

Sons Of Carolina Maintain State's Honorable Record

Registration Day Remarkable for Promptness Shown by Young Men, White and Colored, in Presenting Themselves and Gratifying for Patriotic Spirit Shown—Registrars Swamped in Some Places—No Disturbance; Few Evasions

Registration Day in North Carolina was remarkable for the promptness with which the men went to the polling places to register early in the day and the number of men, white and colored, who presented themselves for registration.

In numbers of places yesterday morning, especially in the larger towns and cities, there was a surprising rush of men for registration at the polling places, necessitating in many instances the calling of extra help to assist the registrars.

A feature of the day was the large number of negroes who presented themselves for registration and the fine spirit they showed. It was remarkable that few of them gave notice that they would claim exemption.

According to the reports from over the State, there were very few evasions, and the spirit everywhere shown was gratifyingly patriotic. No disturbance of any kind in North Carolina was reported last night.

4461 REGISTER IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE; REGISTRARS RUSHED

EX-GOVERNOR STUBBS OPPOSES RATE RAISE

Says Now is Time for Roads to Spend Some of Their Surplus

Declares He Believes This Will Be a Banner Year For the Carriers—Thorne Voices Further Opposition.

Washington, June 5.—Former Governor W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that the railroads of the United States have a billion dollar surplus.

"I believe this will be a banner year for the roads, without a 15 per cent raise in freight rates," declared Mr. Stubbs.

Protests of the nurserymen of the country against the proposed increase were presented by Dean F. W. Keesley and Orlando Harris, officers of the American Nurserymen's Association.

MANY OLD GRADS PAY HOMAGE TO ALMA MATER

Eight University Classes Hold Reunion Exercises

Judge Francis D. Winston Presides—Alumni Luncheon a Most Delightful Occasion—R. D. W. Connor Elected President.

(Special Star Telegram.) Chapel Hill, N. C., June 5.—Alumni Day at the University of North Carolina commencement brought a large number of old "grads" back to pay homage to alma mater.

Eight classes held special exercises in Gerrard Hall during the morning, the classes of 1857, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907 and 1912.

Among those who took part in the morning program were Dean Lucius Polk McGehee, '87; Hon. Walter Murphy, '92; H. G. Connor, Jr., Wilson. (Continued on Page Three).

REGISTRATION IN SOUTH MET WITH READY RESPONSE

Many Cities Make Day a Patriotic Holiday—Few Alleged Slackers Are Arrested

NEGROES ENROLL EAGERLY

Figures Show That Work of German Agents Has Not Had the Slightest Effect

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Registration under the draft law in the South today was almost wholly without untoward incident and in many cities took on the character of a patriotic holiday.

Two distinct features were the willingness of the negroes to register and the rush of Virginia mountaineers to the precincts.

Negroes Enthusiastic. Charlotte, N. C., June 5.—Registration day passed without an untoward incident being reported from Charlotte and community.

Quiet Reigned in Asheville. Asheville, N. C., June 5.—Registration of male voters between the ages of 21 and 31 was conducted without any untoward incident in this city and county today.

Negroes Register Promptly. Lynchburg, Va., June 5.—The size of crowds at the booths here today indicated that there were few, if any, evasions of registration.

Day Passed Quietly. Roanoke, Va., June 5.—Registration Day passed off quietly. No disturbances in Southwest Virginia and full registration believed.

Estimates Surpassed. Spartanburg, S. C., June 5.—Registration day passed quietly in Spartanburg county with indications that the number registered will exceed previous estimates.

High Enrollment in Virginia. Richmond, Va., June 5.—War registration day passed off quietly in Virginia with a high enrollment and practically no disorder.

No Evasions Evident. Bristol, Va.—Tenn., June 5.—Registration day passed without incident in both Bristol today.

Expectations Exceeded. Norfolk, Va., June 5.—Registration day in Norfolk was without a marvellous incident. The response exceeded expectations.

TURKS CHANGE PLANS AND WILL DEFEND JERUSALEM

Stockholm, via London, June 5.—The Turks have changed their mind concerning the program were Dean Lucius Polk McGehee, '87; Hon. Walter Murphy, '92; H. G. Connor, Jr., Wilson. (Continued on Page Three).

SIXTEEN GERMAN AIRPLANES TAKE PART IN ATTACK

Essex and Kent Counties Raided With Loss of Two Lives; 29 Persons Injured

TWO MACHINES SHOT DOWN

German Naval Base at Ostend, Belgium Heavily Bombarded by British Squadron

A raid by a squadron of German airplanes over the counties of Essex and Kent, England, serves for the moment to distract attention from the manoeuvres on the battle fronts, where for the most part artillery engagements are still in progress.

The British and Germans near Wytchaele, in Belgium, are still engaged in a violent artillery duel, which probably is the forerunner of a great infantry action at an early date.

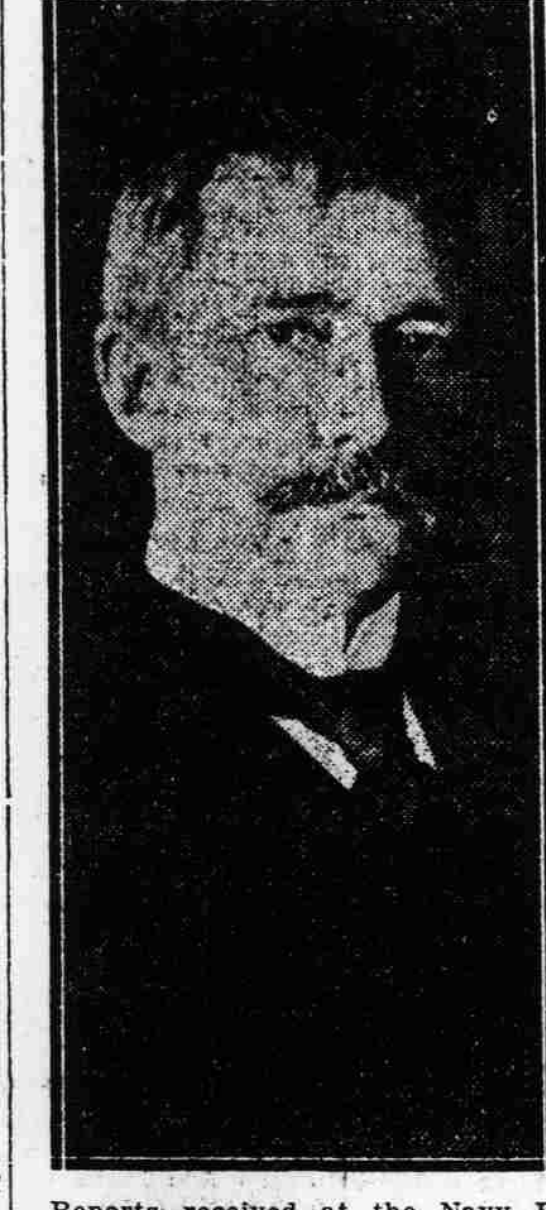
There has been no resumption on the part of the line where the French are facing the Germans of the intense battles of Saturday and Sunday.

During Tuesday's eighteen German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators on the Western battle front.

Apparently the Austrians on the front (Continued on Page Three).

PRESIDENT WELCOMES THE HEROES OF DIXIE TO NATION'S CAPITAL

ROOT SAFE IN RUSSIA



Reports received at the Navy Department announced the safe arrival at a Russian port of the American commission headed by Elihu Root.

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Prof. Wannamaker Succeeds Dr. Cranford as Dean of College

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The sermon to the graduating class and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the removal of the college to Durham marked the exercises of today.

Dr. James S. Montgomery, of Washington City, preached the commencement sermon on the theme, "The Creed of Jesus."

The address to the alumni was delivered by Dr. John Franklin Crowell, president of Trinity College twenty-five years ago, and who was instrumental in the removal of the college from Randolph county to Durham.

He pleaded for the breaking away from provincialism and for a world-wide unity. He characterized the sectional spirit that obtained in parts of the United States as abject cowardice.

Rev. M. T. Fyler, of Wilmington, was spokesman for the class of 1892, the (Continued on Page Three).

Striking Declarations in His Speech Greeted With Rousing Cheers by Veterans

IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Reunion Gets in Full Swing With Thousands Upon Thousands of Visitors Attending

SEVERAL NOTED SPEAKERS

Corporal Tanner Welcomes Veterans in Behalf of G. A. R.

Washington, June 5.—Veterans and visitors in Washington by the thousands for the 27th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans joined today in giving President Wilson a great ovation when he welcomed the soldiers of Dixie to the nation's capital.

United Country Re-Dedicated. His declaration that the day was one of gladness because of the sacred memories, and of a re-dedication of a united country to those principles that have made America great among the nations of the earth, was greeted by the Veterans with a rousing cheer.

The great hall in which the President spoke was filled with thousands and twice that many more had to be turned away because of the lack of room.

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Nearly 7,000 Veterans Present. The number of Veterans here is estimated at nearly 7,000 and the tents provided for them in the Union Station plaza could not accommodate all of the late-comers and nearby buildings had to be utilized.

General Harrison said: "For four years I learned to love another flag, the Stars and Bars, which you have truly said, was borne with honor through the war and furled with honor at the end.

Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of the South's chieftain, declared in his address that the sons of the men of the North and South would emulate the (Continued on Page Nine).