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GREAT INTEREST IN THE MAMMOTH DRAWING FRIDAY

Drawing Will Probably Take Place at Ten O'clock Tomorrow

ESTABLISH ORDER OF LIABILITY FOR SERVICE

There Are To Be Two Drawings, One of Numbers and the Other of Ciphers to Ten To Form the Master Key.

Washington, July 19.—Just now the drawing which is to be conducted here probably tomorrow to establish the order of liability for appearance before local exemption of each of the ten million men registered for war service was disclosed for the first time today by the provost marshal general's office.

There are 1,007 exemption districts with an average of about 2,000 registrants each. The largest has more than 10,000 men registered and the smallest only about 157. In each district each registrant has been given a serial number written upon his card in red ink.

There will be two drawings, one of numbers from one to one thousand, and another from cipher to ten to form a so-called master key, which the thousand numbers drawn will reach every man in every district.

Where a district has more than 1,000 the master key will have to be applied thus: 10,000 men should be divided into ten groups of 1,000 men each, and the master key will establish the order in which the 10,000 men are to be drawn.

Originally the master key numbers were fixed at 1000 to one on the assumption that the largest district in the country would have less than 10,000 men.

DRAWING STARTS AT NINE THIRTY

Washington, July 19.—Ninety-three clock tomorrow morning in a room on the second floor of the Senate office building have been fixed as the time and place for the war army drawing.

NUMBERS NEED FROM COUNTIES

Raleigh, July 19.—The gross quota of men which constitutes the North Carolina draft army is to be divided into 100 groups, including the following: Nash county, 436; Edgecombe county, 343.

PROPOSE MARKER FOR STATE'S OLDEST TOWN

Aurora, July 18.—R. D. W. Connor, secretary of "The North Carolina Historical Commission," has written that the historical commission is willing to bath to indicate the fact that this is the oldest incorporated town in North Carolina.

MAY GIVE THE FLYERS INSURANCE

Washington, July 19.—The advisory committee for aeronautics has asked the secretary of War, Navy and Treasury and the congressional military and naval committees to consider the advisability of government insurance of aviators in co-operation with insurance companies.

CONSCRIPTION EXTRA FRIDAY MORNING

Few matters occurring tomorrow will be of as much interest as that of whether or not your number has been drawn for you to appear and cite your exemptions or whether you are to prepare for service in the United States army.

PICKETERS ARE GRANTED PARDON

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson today issued pardons for the 16 picketers who are serving a sixty-day sentence in the workhouse for picketing in front of the white house.

PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY DISMISSES THE WOMEN HELD FOR PICKETING THE WHITE HOUSE.

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TO APPEAL SENTENCE OF SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, July 19.—Counsel for the sixteen suffragists serving 60-day sentences at the District of Columbia workhouse for picketing in front of the white house were prepared today to appeal in the case unless President Wilson intervenes.

HUNGARIAN WAR MUNITION PLANT BURNED

Zurich, Switzerland, July 19.—The munitions factory of the Hungarian lion and Rudolf Mill near Budapest was completely burned Sunday, according to word received here.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 19.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 26/70; October 25/10; December 25/15; January 25/12; March 25/25.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 19.—The short interest continued its aggressive tactics at the opening of today's market.

FEAR LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA

Murderers of W. T. Roach of Charlotte County, Va., Are Taken

THREATS ARE HEARD

There Is Little Chance of Getting Military to the Scene and a Wholesale Lynching Is Feared at Red House, Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., July 19.—Alfred Barrett, a negro male, 14-year-old son, who are charged with the murder Monday of W. T. Roach, a white farmer, near Red House, Charlotte county, were captured by a mob of 250 men 10 miles from the scene of the murder early today.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Raleigh, July 19.—D. K. Harps and Ernest Elam, former Seaboard engineers, and Miss Alice Harris, of Forestville, are dead; Miss Jennie Luther, train conductor, of Fayetteville, is desperately hurt, and Miss Elizabeth Harris is severely injured, as the result of a collision with the Seaboard's Shoo-Bly at Method, three miles from Raleigh.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WILFULLY WRECKED

Charlotte, July 19.—That the Southern Railway train derailed near Hurdsville, N. C., Tuesday in which two men were killed and several injured was wilfully wrecked was the verdict of the coroner's jury which returned a decision after an inquiry yesterday.

WAYNE AGRICULTURE CLUBS TO MEET

Goldsboro, N. C., July 19.—The annual meeting of the Wayne County Agricultural club will be held in Goldsboro August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

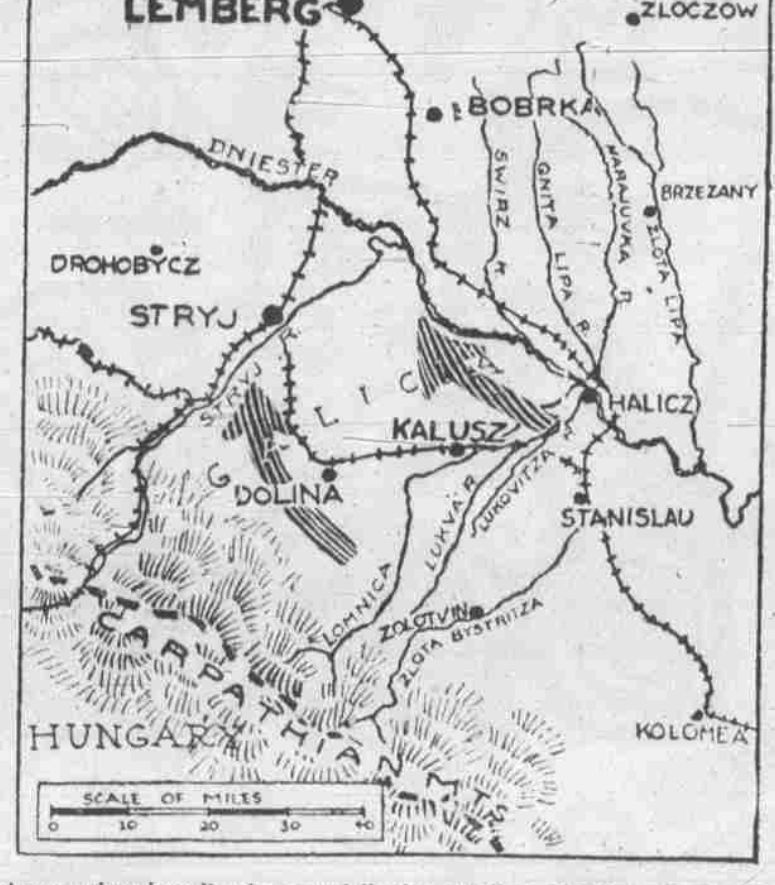
NEW BERN OPPOSES TAX LEVY INCREASE

New Bern, July 19.—Two attempts were made at a meeting of the board of aldermen, held Tuesday night, to induce this body to increase the tax levy on city property, but the majority of the aldermen were opposed to the increase and held fast to their opinion, the vote being five against and three for.

URGED TO SAVE STOCKING TOPS

Washington, July 19.—The old stocking may finally have some better use than to hold hoarded gold and to cure the children's colic. The women's committee of the Council of National Defense today discovered \$1,000,000 worth of old stocking tops are wanted every year by American women and recommended that some method of eliminating this waste be found.

FOES THROWN BACK ON THE CARPATHIANS, RUSS FOLLOW RAILWAYS TOWARD LEMBERG



Arrows show how Russians are following two lines of railway in advance on Lemberg. Brusiloff's army having thrown the Austrian forces back on the Carpathians, the Russians are using two railway lines in their advance on Lemberg, the Galician capital.

WON'T SEND A DELEGATE PARIS

The United States Will Not Take Part in Inter-Allied Conference in Paris This Month.

Washington, July 19.—The United States has been officially invited by the allied governments to participate in the inter-allied conference to be held in Paris sometime this month, but has decided that for the present it will not be necessary to take part in such meetings not directly affecting this country's (part in the war).

AMEND CURTAILMENT OF MAIL SERVICE

Greenville, N. C., July 19.—Since the Postoffice Department made some curtailment in the railway mail service on the Western-Kinston branch of the Atlantic Coast Line beginning last Sunday and amendment has been ordered to that service, beginning on the 20th trains No. 72 and 73 will handle mail service between Greenville and Kinston.

TODAY'S SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COURT

The following cases were disposed of at this morning's session of municipal court: Dave Sumner, a negro, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was given three months on the roads. An appeal was noted under a \$50 bond, and the case will go to the Superior Court.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF NEW BERN NEGRO

New Bern, N. C., July 19.—Walter Howell, colored, and whose home is in the Rhens section of the county, is dead either as the result of a fall or a bullet wound and the authorities have a mystery to unravel that is at the present time rather perplexing.

NEW YORK TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

News That Guard May Be in Trenches By November Causes Plans For Big Demonstration.

New York, July 19.—News from Washington that the New York National Guard might be in the trenches in France by November, intensified the stirring in preliminary today of the 20,000 men mobilized at the various armories in the city.

DR. BRASWELL TAKES CHARGE AT WILSON

Wilson, N. C., July 19.—At a recent meeting of the board of health work which has been carried on in Wilson county was turned over to Dr. James C. Braswell, jr. the town and county board of health has been combined and the consolidated board will form such rules and regulations to safeguard the health of the town and county.

BIG MATCH RACES HERE TOMORROW

Races Begin at Fair Grounds at 1:30 O'clock P. M. Last Chance of the Season. Don't Miss It.

Tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the biggest racing event that has ever been staged in Rocky Mount will come off. The match races will be held then and also a race for the slower horses.

AIR TANK BURSTS AT LOCAL GARAGE

Employees of Burnett's Garage had reason to believe that the sky had fallen, when this morning an air tank swelled itself up and burst. The tank is used for the purpose of pumping air into automobile tires.

SUMMER SCHOOL NEARING CLOSE

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 19.—Within one week the session of the University Summer School will be nearing end. Examinations in the various courses come on July 26 and 27.

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED

London, July 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the number killed or wounded in the two days of disorder is estimated at about 500.

CHARLOTTE SUPPLY FAILS RAPIDLY

Charlotte, July 19.—Shipments of liquor into this city since the new federal home dry law went into effect July 1st have dwindled to such a small number that the Southern Express Company has closed its whiskey depot and now make deliveries through the regular office with other merchandise.

RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN IN CONTROL OF THE VILLAGE NOVOSKA

They Occupy the Eastern End of That Village After Hard Fight

CONTINUE DRIVE ON THE GREAT FRONT

The Russians Continue With An Unabated Fury Their Drive On the Great Western Front Driving the Germans Back.

DISCUSS REVIVAL RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Petrograd, July 19.—An extraordinary council is discussing the proposal to transfer the seat of the provisional government to Moscow.

GREAT INTEREST IS THE WEST

While the world today is awaiting with keen interest the declaration of German policy which the new imperial chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis is expected to deliver in the Reichstag, the military forces of the belligerents for the moment are engaged in military operations of major importance only along the front in Eastern Galicia.

ACCUSES NON GERMANS OF BEING TRAITORS

London, July 19.—Deutsche Tages Zeitung according to a Reuter dispatch from Zurich accuses the non-German parties in Austria of being in alliance with the Entente.

ADJUSTING AFFAIRS OF PITTSBURG CO.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—Insurance Commissioner Young received information yesterday that the affairs of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, which had been in the hands of a receiver for several months past, following the mishandling of the assets of the company by a group of speculators, are pending a settlement which will be satisfactory to the policyholders of the department company.

THERE HAS BEEN SO LARGE A FALLING OFF IN LIQUOR SHIPMENTS THAT DEPOT HAS BEEN CLOSED.

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