THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN THE WEATHER THUNDERSHOWERS CITIZEN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1917. VOL. XXXIII, NO. 253. PRICE FIVE CENTS MANY NEGROES KILLED AND Old Sol is Driving 'Em Our Way. **ASHEVILLE MAN IS** BEAT MEMBER OF STATE **MUCH PROPERTY BURNED IN** 

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EAST ST. LOUIS RACE RIOTS Trouble Started Over a Month Ago is Renewed and Some Estimates Place the Number of Negroes Killed at From 100 to 250, While the Property Loss From Fires Will Amount

# **NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN CHARGE OF SITUATION**

to Hundreds of Thousands.

Fires Are Burning in Four Different Places and Military Rule is Being Enforced-Riois are Worst in History of State.

## ESTIMATES 250 DEAD.

EAST ST. LOUIS, July 2.—State's Attorney Schaumloeffel, of St. Clair county, drove through the riot-swept district tonight with Police Inspector Walsh, of St. Louis, Mo. The state's attorney esti-mated that the dead negroes would number 250. All estimates, however, are conjectural.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., July 3.—At least twenty dead and many wounded, fires burning in five sections of the city, the mobs practically dispersed, was the con-dition here at 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, follow-ing the race riots which have prevailed here for the last twenty-four hours.

Estimates of the number of dead run up to 100 and higher, but these estimates were purely conjectural. The evact number of dead probably never will be known, as it is thought that many bodies were consumed in the flames.

Guardsmen in Charge. Adjutant-General Frank S. Dickson, of Illinois, ar-rived and took charge of the situation shortly after midnight this morning. He went into conference immedi-ately with military and civil authorities to outline a plan of procedure today.

At 1 a. m. the fires were practically under control and the rioters for the most part had dispersed and gone to their homes. In answer to a question as to why the troops on the ground when the trouble developed did not ister has been continuously at the use force to put down the rioting. General Dickson said the purposes for which the soldiers were sent here had been gained without firing a shot and that wholesale bloodshed would have been the result of any firing on the part of the troops.

**RUSSIAN ADVANCE** Russians Take Over 10,000

**Prisoners and Capture** 

WAR MINISTER OF

RUSSIA LEADS BIG

a Village. ARTILLERY PLAYS

**BIG PART IN BATTLE** 

Little Marked Activity is Taking Place on the Western Front.

ADVANCE CONTINUES.

PETROGRAD.' July 2.-Up to the hour of telegraphing, the advance of the Russian army in Galicia was still in progress. A dispatch received by the war ministry, but un-published, says that the staff of the Russian army in Galicia is more than satisfied with the progress made.' Never was an offensive so auspiciously begun. The local army slaff was pleased with the speed of the advance as the operation which the staff had expected would take two days was executed yesterday be-tween the hours of § and 9. PETROGRAD.' July 2 .--- Up was executed yesterday be-tween the hours of 2 and 9.

PETROGRAD, July 2 .- The briliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through the entire country was led

WASHINGTON, July 1 .-- Preparasation of the first ion for the mobil contingent of 635,600 troops of the new national army advanced another step today when President Wilson pro-mulgated the regulations to govern exemptions from military service. In the order, in which they must come, there are three steps in the or-ganization process of the national army as prescribed by congress. They are registration, selection and exemption. The first step has been carried through. The regulations issued to

day cover in detail the operation of the third step, exemption. Information concerning the second step in the series is still lacking and officials are guarding closely the metiod by which selection is to be applied

metiod by applied.

Selection Process Later. The exemption regulations an-nounced that the boards will be ad-vised of the selection process later. although none of the steps prescribed except the organization of the boards can be carried on until the selection

Little Time Needed. The exemption process will not take a great deal of time. It is difficult to calculate the time the local boards will need in passing on the cases that come before them. The regulations provide that decision in any individual case shall not be delayed more than

FIRST CONTINGENT OF NEW NATIONAL

President Wilson Promulgates the Rules for Exemption From Military Service Under Selective

Draft Plan-Rules Cover Exemption of Men Registered and Rules for Selection of

Those Who Will Serve in Armles Will Come Later.

**ARMY TAKES ANOTHER STEP FORWARD** 

PREPARATION FOR MOBILIZATION OF

come belore them. The regulations provide that decision in any individual case shall not be delayed more than intree days by the local board or an additional five days where append is taken to the district boards. The whole process probably can be car-ried through in less than thirty days. There were no surprises in the ex-emption regulations. The task of pass-ing upon the individual cases is left entirely to the local boards. While the president reserves the right to designate industries necessary for the public good, the question of whether retention of any individual engaged in these industries is essential is left to the boards. While these steps are being carried out for getting together the men of the mational army, the war depart-ment is making progress with the even more difficult task of finding of-ficers for the force. Part of these will come from the sixteen officers train-ing toget the size of the se will come from the sixteen officers train-tions camps. The frest 10.000 of the

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troops will govern the action. It is serve lists, the training camps or the believed there will be no serious de-lay. Examinations.

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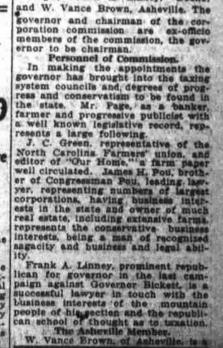
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YOURE ON THE RIGHT ROAD, OLD SLOUT

Examinations. As the men so notified appear, the boards first will make a physical ex-amination in accordance with special regulations, to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by

regulations, to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examina-tion is passed successfully then comes the question of exemption. **These Enempt. Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local beard include:** Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia, ministers of religion, stu-dents of divinity, persons in the mili-tary or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out pa-pers; county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in fed-eral armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for ex-emption, pilots, merchant marine sallors, those with a status with re-spect to dependent whis or child, son



TAX COMMISSION

W. Vance Brown is Ap-

pointed to Board by Governor Bickett.

Governor Picks Men of

Varied Experience for

Important Duties.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2 .-- Governor

Bickett appointed this evening as a

state commission to recommend reform in the state taxing system to the

next general assembly, the following Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; J. C.

Green, Union county; James H. Pou.

Raleigh; Frank A. Linney, Boone;

TAXING REFORMS

WILL RECOMMEND



# Five Hundred Arrested.

"Five hundred rioters, the ring leaders of the largest mob, I am informed, are now under arrest," said General Dickson. "This was accomplished by surrounding BAKER'S ADTION WILL the rioters and forcing them to submit without shooting BAKER'S ADTION WILL or employing the bayonet." General Dickson said after the 500 were taken into NOT AFFECT COAL MEN'S

custody the disturbance at once took on a less serious aspect.

Another negro district in the south end of the city known as "Reynolds Row," was reported burning at 1 o'clock this morning. This makes five negro quarters set Price of \$3 a Ton at Mines on fire during the night. Will Stand Until Price

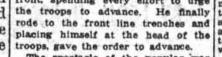
EAST ST. LOUIS, July 2.—At least fifteen negroes were shot and killed by mobs here tonight as they fled from their burning homes, which had been set on fire by white mobs. The exact number who perished in the burning houses, if any, is unknown and will not be ascer-tained until morning when the ruins are searched. Military rule was proclaimed at 8 o'clock tonight and at the same time 300 white men were arrested and locked burning houses, if any, is unknown and will not be ascer-tained until morning when the ruins are searched. Military rule was proclaimed at 8 o'clock tonight and bet the same time 300 white men were arrested and locked

up at police headquarters. Negro quarters in various mittee, will not affect the agreement parts of the city are on fire and the flames reach the very officials for the reduction of bitumiedge of the business district.

### Estimates of Dead.

Estimates of the number of negroes who perished in the fire ran as high as 100, but there was nothing authentic on which to base these estimates except that hundreds of whites stood around the edges of the burning districts and fired at the negroes as they fled from their

dreds of whites stood around the edges of the burning districts and fired at the negroes as they fled from their homes. At 9 o'clock the mayor of East St. Louis sent for Fire the desired verse secretary Baker's action apparently vanished today, though the question it has brough the state of the destroy a large part of the four time are in dealing with the secret of the call and the destroy a large part of the call a matter to be settled. The four the burning district. The flames made some of the downtown districts as light as day and now and then a velling mob rushed down a street in pursuit of a negroor in search of new excitement. **Guardsmen Chase Mob.** The fires started about 6 o'clock this evening and the feature to the sector of what was going on in the street to Director the scient of the coal street of the coal integers of the feature to the scient of the sector of the scient of the sector of the scient of the sector of the secto



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The spectacle of the popular war minister on the firing line accomplished what oratory had failed to do and (Continued on Page Four.)

machinery has furnished the names of the men of whose fitness and de-sirability for army service the boards are to judge. There is one hint as to how the selection machinery is to

The local boards are directed upon organization to take over from the registration precincts the cards and liats of the men registered on June 5, and as their first duty to provide a serial number for each registration card. This has given support to the belief that the selection is to be by number. Reports were current re-cently that the selection drawing was to be made in Washington

be not the selection drawing was to be made in Washington. Presumably the process of selec-tion will be announced only a short time before it is put in operation. When that will be, is not known. Sep-

**REDUCTION OF PRICES** tember 1 has been the tentative date set for calling the 625,000 of the first contingent to the colors for training. Progress with construction of the six-teen divisional cantonments for the

**CONDITIONS REPORTED** 

EXPLOITATION OF WAR

come from the sixteen officers train-ing camps. The first 10,000 of the 40,000 men at the camps will be selected for commissions in the first increment of the new army. That is less than half the number of officers necessary. The war department ap-proved today recommendations of commanders of regular regiments which will commissions dofficers to be captains or ligutemants in the first

regular non-commissioned officers to be captains or lieutanants in the first 525,000 of the national army. It is understood that more than fifty men from each regiment, in addition to those now at the officers training camps, will be given commissions for the period of the war. A trained and experienced regular officer will command each regiment of the national army. To aid him he will have asveral other regular officers or the national army. To all rule are will have several other regular officers experienced in particular lines such as his adjutant, at least one major, his ordnance and quartermaster offi-cers and some others. The remainder of the officers will come from the re-

**COMMITTEE COMPLETES** 

DRAFT OF WAR TAX BILL

Senate Today-No Pro-

vision for Bonds.

15, 1917, whose creed forbids particl-pation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed. Claims for exemption of dependents may be made by the man himself. his wife, or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally in-vestigated the case. A claim made by the hueband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of family rewife and by the head of family re-siding in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be

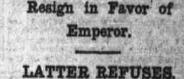
accompanied by two supporting affi-davits, signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents, the de-pendents or third parties being au-(Continued on page 4.)

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY

LAKE SHIPPING IS FOUND

Officials Discloses Exist-

ence of Plot.



THEN TRIN, July & --Heuan Tung the young emperor, according to re-ports from Peking today, has taken possession of the palace occupied by President Li Yuan Hung and is sur-rounded by prominent military lead-ers. A demand was made upon Presi-dent Li that he resign in favor of Hauan Tung. The president replied that he would resign in favor of the vice-president, as he was unable to resign in favor of the empero. Telephone and telegrams cannot be sent to Peking.

be sent to Peking. COUP PHODUCES SHOCK. WASHINGTON, July 2.--General Chang Hauan's sudden coup d'stat to destroy republicanism in China and restore the Manchu dynasty, has pro-duced a discouraging shock among of-duced south our he of the shore and the northern republicans and the united south on the other. The northern military leaders whose stitude is not clear are considered to hold the balance of power, for ft is is the able to control north China and then perhaps subdue the south. Official dispatches show that Chang Hsuan, instead of having covernment, has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. Militar's government has been playing for years a lone hand of adventure. WASHINGTON, July 2 .-- Secret investigation by government agents has inclosed the existence of a conspiracy to desirely or hinder shipping on the Great Lakes, and thereby doiny the organization of American war. I mies and check the flow of food and nu-nitions material from the west to the cost. nand of adventure. Annuary governor of the Anhwei province, he posed as a semi-independent leader maintain-ing the Manchu tradition. With soldiers still wearing the cue he had taken toll from both parties and built

up a reputation for severity, which in one case at Nanking precipitated international episode with Japan. tated an

No conspirators have been captur-ed and the identity of none has been made public, but state, navy and jus-tice departments are to-operating to bring the offenders to bunishment. The Canadian government probably will be called upon to help. This plot, engineered by Germans, assisted by sympathizing American citizens, is believed to have been re-monsible for the succession of "acci-THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN citizens, is believed to have been re-sponsible for the succession of "acci-dents" to lake shipping, especially in the neighborhood of the Sault Ste Marie canal, which began about a month ago. The steamers Saxonia and Penjacost Mitchell were such at the mouth of the Sco river with the evident intention of blocking the channel. The steamer Venetian Maid was sunk if the Detroit river, with the loss of one life and later an attempt to dynamite the steamer Mackinac **Circulation Yesterday** City . . . . . 4,542 Suburban . . . 4,777 Country . . . . 1,711 to dynamits the steamer Mackinac was made. The Kasage II was blown up and burned and the Jay Dee III and Niagara had their machinery Net paid . . . 11,030 Service . . . . . 196 wrecked. All of these vessels had been cr were about to be taken over by the navy department and investigations have tended to the conclusion the what were believed to have been as cidents were the acts of conspira-Unpaid . . . . 416 

CHICAGO, July 2 .- Exploitation of

Food Prices Raised to Consumers for Benefit of Few,

omclais for the reduction of bitumi-nous coal prices. The general price at the mines of \$3 a ton to the public with a fifty cent further reduction on government pur-chases, will stand until a final figure is set. The coal committee, 2 was declared, will hold eperators to their agreement by putting the weight of war conditions to raise food prices to consumers for the "benefit of the faw who are mandling food products" was reported by the federal grand jury to-day after an investigation of several weeks. The Elgin butter board of trade where for the price taken trade, where fixed butter prices taken as standard throughout the country, received especial attention from the grand jury, which pointed out that the board holds only one fifteen minagreement by putting the weight of sentiment in the industry behind the arrangement. The threatoned trouble in the

Jury Finds.

ute session each week.

Trading in canned foods, the grand jury found, is carried on under a sys-tem which compelled the consumer to deal with middlemen and prevent-ed trading directly with the canner. ed trading directly with the canner. One result of this was given in the price of canned corn which sold from canner to wholesaler in 1918 at 65 cents a dozen and is now selling to the retailer at \$1.75 a dozen and to the consumer at a still higher price. Among documents obtained by the grand jury in its investigation were two circulars sont by two wholesale food dealers to jobbers and salesmen. One of these said: "Raise your prices now on every-

"Raise your prices now on every-thing we have advised you will ad-vance. You can get the axtra pace this week as well as next."

MORE MONEY FOR ENGLAND. WASHINGTON. July 5.-Twenty-ive million dollars was placed to the redit of Great Britain today by scrittary MoAdoo, bringing the loans that nation up to \$555,000,000; the stal to the allies to \$,043,000,009. ably fair.

WASHINGTON, July 2.-A final draft of the war tax bill, reduced from \$1,800,000,000 to \$1,670,000,000 and carrying no provision for addi-tional bonds, was completed tonight by the senate finance committee and will be reported to the senate to-

Merrow. Next year's war expenses are placed in new estimates submitted today by In new estimates submitted today by the treasury department at \$2,326,-000,000, but Secretary McAdoo ad-vised the committee that additional bonds was not

vised the committee that additional bonds were not necessary now. The final committee vote on adopt-ing the revised bill was twelve to three, Senators LaFollette, Gore and Thomas uniting in support of Sena-tor LaFollette's substitute for raising all war taxes from incomes, excess profits, liquor and tobacco. The mi-nority probably will file a separate re-port and urge its adoption. With sale of unissued bonds in the treasury the committee estimated that as reduced to an aggregate of \$1.

treasury the committee estimated that as reduced to an aggregate of \$1.-670,000,000, the revised bill will be short \$228,000,000 of meeting the probable expenses of the war next year. It was agreeed that this sum as well as additional appropriations for the war and navy departments not yet submitted, should be provided for at the regular December session of con-gress. gress.

THE WEATHER.

Will Be Reported to the Secret Investigation by U.S.

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WASHINGTON, July 2 .-- Forecast or North Carolina: Local thunder-howers Tuesday; Wednesday prob-