

OFFICIAL LIST OF DRAFTED MEN TO BE READY TODAY

Planned to Mail Lists Last Night But Printers Failed to Finish Work.

EXEMPTION BOARDS WILL NOTIFY MEN

Until Posted, Men May Enlist in Army, Navy or National Guard.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The master list of the drawing last Friday, which fixed military liability under the draft will not be ready for distribution to the local exemption boards until tomorrow.

Watching publication of this official result of the drawing, no authentic information is available to check the accuracy of reports transmitted to the newspapers during the drawing.

Two Copies. The governors will be furnished with two copies for each local board in their states.

General Crowder ruled today that posting at the board headquarters of the list of men ordered to appear constitutes legal notification.

No Bar to Navy. The ruling was in connection with the order issued by the war department that the ranks of the regular army be open to registered men for voluntary enlistment up to time such men have been posted as ordered to appear.

Appropriating draft quotas, credit was granted to all voluntary enlistees prior to June 30 but there has been no indication whether credits will be given for men coming in since that date.

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TAX LEGISLATION TO COME UP IN SENATE FOR DEBATE TOMORROW

WILL BE HELD UP LONGER ON ACCOUNT OF FOOD BILL

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WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senate tax legislation longer on account of the food bill, which is being held up by the Senate.

"THEY SHALL NOT PASS" STILL THE FRENCH SLOGAN

Watchword Made Famous at Verdun Still in Force at Champagne.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAIN HURLED BACK

Every Advantage Gained by Huns is Lost in Counter-Attacks.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 23, Midnight. (By the Associated Press).—The watchword—"They shall not pass"—has applied equally to the Champagne, and the French today showed the crown prince's army that the Cremin-Des-Dames was a closed road to them.

On Sunday morning, the Germans made in great force their fortieth attempt since the French captured Cremonne on May 4 to secure possession of the famous road.

At 5 o'clock the German infantry started from their trenches. The greatest concentrations advanced between Hurbise and Casemates plateau and between Casemates and California plateau.

It was known the Prussian guards and several other divisions of the French positions, while other fresh troops were hurrying across the Ailette valley from the north.

Rifle and machine gun fire began crackling, while the trench mortars hurled torpedoes and the rifle grenadiers opened a wicked barrage fire as soon as the Germans began to leave their jumping off parallel.

German shock units as usual led the way followed by waves of ordinary infantry. In the sector from Hurbise to Casemates plateau the attacking forces soon melted to a thin line under the withering French fire.

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CONTRACTS ARE LET.

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WASHINGTON, July 23.—Steps to settle the shipping board row will be taken by President Wilson, it was said today, within the next twenty-four hours.

MORE THAN SIXTY PERCENT PAID ON THE LIBERTY LOAN

Almost a Billion Dollars Paid on Loan Ahead of Time.

GOVERNMENT'S CASH BALANCE IS HEAVY

Hundreds of Buyers of "Baby" Bonds Paid Cash at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—More than sixty per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 Liberty loan already has been paid into the treasury.

Only twenty per cent of the loan, or \$400,000,000, was due June 30, the two payments of two and eighteen per cent, respectively, being due June 15 and 25.

Certificates Redeemed. Out of the proceeds of the revenues, the government had redeemed treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the loan, amounting to \$24,000,000 June 30.

Many Pay in Full. Hundreds of thousands who bought so-called baby bonds, those of \$50 to \$100 denomination, availed themselves of the privilege of paying in full at once.

The statement of the government's financial activities for the fiscal year is a record breaker. Total receipts from all sources totaled the new high level of \$3,475,159,935, of which approximately \$2,300,000,000 was from the loan and the sale of certificates of indebtedness.

Nothing Licensed for Shipment to Neutrals of Northern Europe. WILL BE CHANGED.

ABSOLUTE EMBARGO ON CARGOES DESTINED FOR THE EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

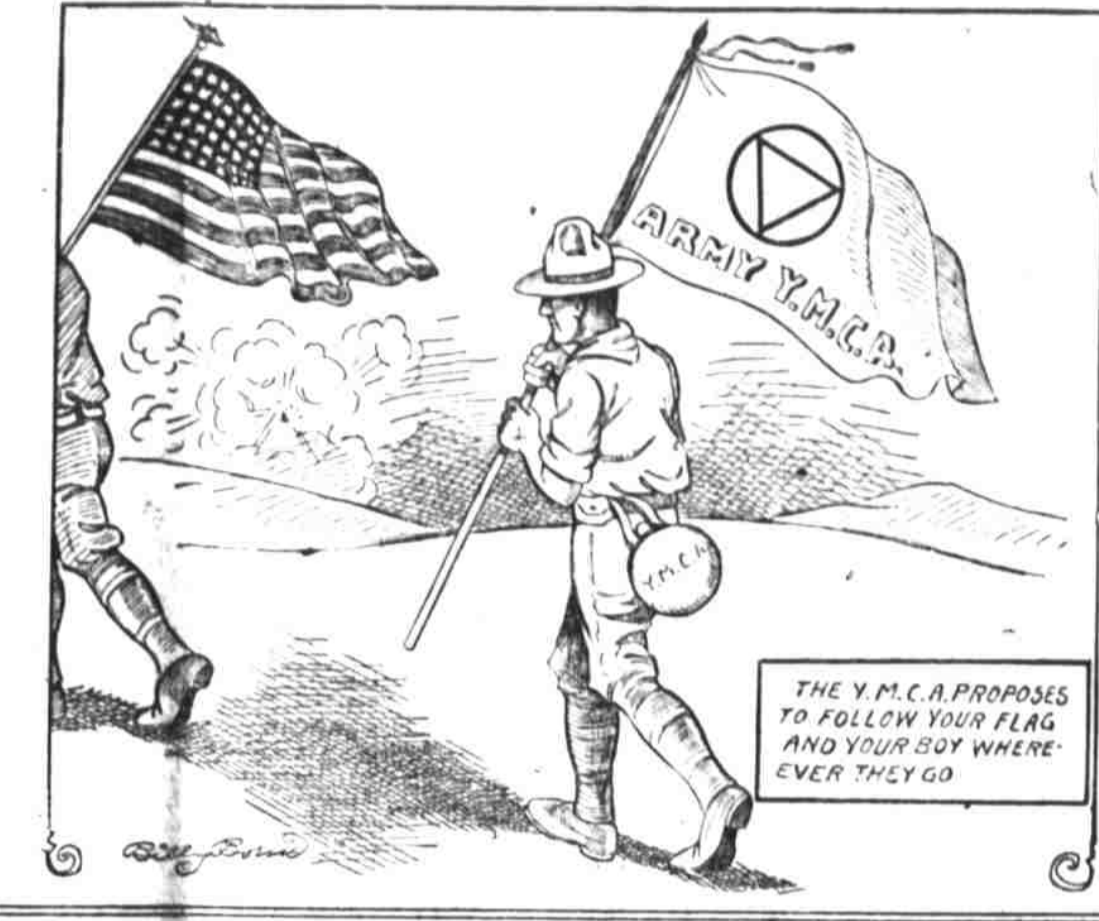
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GERMANS TAKE TARNOPOL.

SINKS SUBMARINE.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The American government's control of exports has resulted in an absolute embargo on cargoes destined to the northern European neutral countries.

The Y. M. C. A. Follows the Flag



KERENSKY, VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC, LEAVES FOR FRONT TO PUT DOWN DISAFFECTION OF TROOPS

Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, by Almost Unanimous Vote Gives Man of the Hour in Russia "Unlimited Power" to Cope With the Situation—German's Pressing Forward Against the Russians Around Tarnopol.

Alexander F. Kerensky, the man of the hour in Russia—the man who early in July started a brilliant offensive against the Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Galicia which gave the Russians notable gains—has been made virtual dictator in Russia and given the tremendous task of putting down the disaffection of the troops which has resulted in a retreat along the front in Galicia, and otherwise to end the anomalous situation that prevails in Russia.

By an almost unanimous vote, the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and the peasants' congress, realizing that a man of ability of the highest order was required at the present juncture to strengthen the morale of the Russian troops, has given "unlimited powers" to M. Kerensky and his government and he already is on his way to Galicia, where he soon may be expected to use all the force at his command against the recalcitrant troops and again bring them face to face with the foe.

The situation in both east Galicia and to the north of the Pripiet marshes for the moment is proving disconcerting to the Russian government. Added to the struggle it is having with the deserters in Galicia, who are still falling back nearly everywhere, lack of stability among the men fighting against the Germans in the region of Smorgon and Krevo, southeast of Vlna, is giving great cause for concern.

Russians Take Prisoners. In a fierce attack between Smorgon and Krevo the Russians drove a wedge into the German line to a depth of two miles at various places.

and took more than a thousand prisoners. The Petrograd war office communication announces, however, that the lack of morale of certain detachments of the Russians is placing the success in jeopardy, while the latest Berlin official communication, which admits that gains were made, asserts that already most of the captured positions have been retaken.

Taking advantage of the chaos that reigns, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are keeping up their intensive push against the Russians all along the front in Galicia. The Germans are directly before Tarnopol, if they have not already captured this important pivot point east of Lemberg which the Russians have held since early in the war and also are advancing on both sides of the Dniester river, and between the Stripa and Ziota Lipa, where they have occupied additional villages.

Germans Cease Attacks. The Germans apparently have ceased their fierce infantry onslaughts against the French along the Chemin-Des-Dames in France, which have cost them dearly in men killed, wounded or taken prisoner, when compared with the extremely small amount of ground they gained.

The proclamation continues: "Enough words; the time has come to act without hesitation. We have acknowledged the provisional government. With the government lies the salvation of the revolution. We have acknowledged its unlimited authority and its unlimited power. All those who disobey the commands of the provisional government in battle will be regarded as traitors. Toward traitors and cowards no mercy will be shown."

Fellow soldiers: you want a durable peace. You want your land, your freedom. Only by a stubborn struggle will you win peace for Russia and all nations. Yielding before the troops of the German emperor, you lose both your land and your freedom. "Only one way is open to you—the way forward."

CROSS MISSISSIPPI.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 23.—The Belgian war mission crossed the Mississippi river tonight on the return trip to Washington after a tour of the United States. Baron Moncheur, chief of the mission, addressed a large gathering during the brief stop here and acclaimed the United States as the savior of the freedom and peace of the world.

WORK IS PRAISED.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The work of the New York chapter of the Knights of Columbus in providing equipment designed for the recreation of Catholic soldiers in training camps, was praised by Cardinal Farley in a letter he sent today to Edward A. Arnold, chairman of the chapter. The cardinal said he had received from the New York diocese more applications from priests wishing to volunteer as chaplains than was necessary to fill the positions.

On the other fronts there has been little notable activity, although further successes have been gained by the British against the Germans in East Africa and the Turks in Palestine.

U. S. INVOLVED.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States will be invited to attend the allied conference on war aims called by the new Russian government to meet in August, it was stated today at the Russian embassy.

Embassy officials do not know the exact scope of the conference and are uncertain whether it will go into details. Owing, however, to Russia's previous insistence on more specific statements and in view of the fact that she has abandoned conquest for herself, it is thought she may be calling in calling for renunciation from her allies. Undoubtedly there will be discussion of what treaties the allied governments feel should be binding on the new Russian government.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE WARNED TO OBEY ORDERS

All Who Disobey Commands Will Be Regarded as Traitors and Cowards.

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GOVERNOR ORDERS ORGANIZATION OF EXEMPTION BOARDS

Meetings Will Be Held on Thursday at Statesville and Raleigh.

SPECIAL LETTER IS SENT EACH MEMBER

General Young Has Everything Ready for Opening of Headquarters.

RALEIGH, July 23.—Orders for organization meetings to be held on Thursday of this week were issued today by Governor Bickett to the members of the two exemption boards in this state.

The governor says in a special letter to each member of the boards: "It is of the utmost importance that every member of the board be present at this meeting and to arrange to expedite the work. It is a great work to which you are called, in which you can render service absolutely indispensable to the country in this emergency. You have been appointed by the president because it is believed that you stand ready to do this work with patriotic enthusiasm."

The members of the board follow: Western district—O. R. Jarrett, Asheville, former president Federation of Labor; W. S. Gibson, Statesville, farmer member of the executive committee of the Farmer's union; E. B. Redwine, Monroe, lawyer and farmer; W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, manufacturer and business man; Dr. J. W. Long, Greensboro, prominent physician. Eastern district—E. R. Pace, Raleigh, labor representative and commissioner of public works; A. W. Pate, Furvia, Robeson county farmer (substituted for Graham McKinnon, who died suddenly after the governor had recommended him to Washington); J. D. Langston, Greensboro, lawyer; C. D. Bradham, Newbern, druggist and general business man; Dr. Charles O'Loughlin, Greenville, president of the State Medical association.

Young is Ready. Brigadier-General Lawrence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, has returned from Asheville and has all in readiness for opening up headquarters here.

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ATTEMPTS TO DISCOUNT PROSPECTIVE FLEET OF AMERICAN AIRPLANES

Commander of German Aerial Forces Calls it Usual Bluff.

ISSUES INTERVIEW.

COPENHAGEN, July 23.—The commanding general of the German aerial forces, has issued an interview to the German newspapers, in which he attempts to discount the prospective participation of American aviators in the war for mastery of the air.

American fliers, he says, undoubtedly will appear at no distant date in increasing numbers on the western front but the American aviators thus far encountered have not been particularly dangerous opponents of the Germans and a new squadron would merely augment the already numerous superiority of the allies and not affect the question of aerial mastery, which he asserts is dependent on the morale of the fliers and not their numbers.

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