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## FIRST DRAFT CALLS FOR 687,000 MEN

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The first draft of men in the selective draft will number 687,000, the War Department announced today. This number is just enough to fill the vacancies in the regular army and the National Guard, and to provide the first 500,000 of the new National Army.

### EMBARGO ON PRODUCTS TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO CRIPPLE GERMANY

BY CARL GROAT,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON.—America's embargo on food products that have been going to neutral countries and thence to Germany, together with the internal German troubles that are occurring in that country, promise to soon hang two millstones around Germany's neck.

The embargo curtailing the supplies being shipped to neutral countries, lest they be re-shipped to Germany, will be effective July 15, and this measure will curtail in a tremendous degree the supplies that Germany has been receiving from this source.

Certain Congressmen are strongly in favor of having the President screw down those limitations to the point where the neutrals will have to align themselves with the Allies or starve.

### Representatives of 6,000,000 Farmers in Session Today

(By United Press)

ST. PAUL.—Representatives of six million American farmers are here today to complete organization of the American Federation of Organized Producers and Consumers which will lead the farmers in an organized fight to prevent war speculation and to insure reasonable prices.

Announced objects of the conference are: First—Establishment of maximum and minimum prices for food products by a commission to be headed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Second—Prohibition of speculative activities in boards of trade, stock exchanges and chambers of commerce.

Third—Government control of the marketing and distribution of necessities of life.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Gaskins during the past week:

White—Marvin Biddle and Letha Forrest, E. F. Williams and Sadie Exum.

Colored—John Langley and Nana Spain, Willie Vines and Louzina Bynum, George Williams and Della Tucker, Jerry Barnes and Gertrude Jones, R. A. Ward and Lela Green.

#### GERALDINE FARRAR

### "JOAN OF ARC"

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### WHITE'S THEATRE

WED., JULY 11

MATINEE —AND— NIGHT  
3 O'clock 7:45

ADMISSION 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00

Seats Go on Sale at Box Office Wednesday Morning

## POLITICAL POT BOILS OVER IN CHINA; EMPEROR DEPOSED; CIVIL WAR IS IMPENDING

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Democracy is to be reestablished in China, according to State Department dispatches just received. After a week's skirmishing, during which time Huang Tung, the young emperor, was enthroned, the monarchy has again been overthrown and former vice-president Keng-Kue-Chang has been established as president of the new provisional government at Nanking.

TOKIO.—Germany's Chinese plot to embarrass the Allies by internal trouble in that country has apparently failed. General Chang Hsun, the leader of the latest rebellion, is here believed to have been started in his attempted restoration of a monarchy in China by German money left by the agents of the Kaiser. It is reported that he is in dire straits at Peking.

Pekin reports that the Imperial Prince, Polung Pei, the anti-monarchist leader, has been assassinated. The Chinese republicans have started a formidable revolt against Chang Hsun and his militaristic rule.

Practically all railways leading to Peking are cut. General Tuan Chi Ju is leading the forces of the republic in extensive preparations to besiege the capital. In a manifesto just issued, he declared that the lives and property of all foreigners will be fully protected.

### RUSSIANS DRIVE ON TOWARD LEMBURG, TAKE MANY TOWNS

PETROGRAD.—131 officers, 12 heavy guns, and 36 light guns have been captured in an additional advance of the Russians, and four more cities, Seupol, Ciezov, Pavelche and Starylsiec, have been taken during the fighting of the last twenty-four hours.

PETROGRAD.—Russia has centered its drive on Lemburg, Galicia, with a powerful offensive directly west of Stanislaw, which took several villages, according to the War Office. General Brusiloff is keeping up his fighting, and Russian guns are thundering continuously along a thirty-mile battle line.

### Man Dives Through Glass Door; Nearly Bleeds to Death

Saturday night about ten o'clock Wilbur Brown found a man lying in the road on the edge of Greenville, all but unconscious and slowly bleeding to death from a ragged cut on the arm. Summoning aid, he carried the man hurriedly to the doctor's office, where the flow of blood was stopped in time to save his life. Nine stitches were taken to close up the cut.

An investigation into the matter disclosed the fact that the man, Shackelfield by name, had gone to the Aeroplane Flat, near the Norfolk-Southern station, and had rented a room there. Upon starting for his room he became engaged in a dispute with the woman who runs the place, and the quarrel became so loud that Paul Balafas, the Greek who is the proprietor, came over from across the street and took a hand.

After a general mix-up the man broke to run, taking two strides to reach the bottom of the steps, and going straight through the plate glass door in front. He went through running, and it is supposed that he continued until exhaustion from the loss of blood caused him to fall where he was found.

The broken glass cut deeply into the arm, and the man would have probably bled to death in a few minutes had not medical aid reached him.

### Uncle Sam's Soldiers are Off for Training

(By United Press)

A FRENCH PORT.—America's first expeditionaries to Europe are entraining today for their new camps close up to the battle front, where they will be trained before being sent to the trenches.

The "Samuels" were enthusiastic on the eve of their departure for the war zone and all the townspeople turned out to witness their leaving.

## DEMAND FOR REFORMS STIRS GERMANY CRISIS BE REACHED TOMORROW

AMSTERDAM.—According to Berlin dispatches received here, the people of Germany are about to force from the Prussian autocratic ring a satisfactory statement of Germany's peace aims. They have been promised sweeping electoral reforms to meet the demands of the socialists and their allies.

BERLIN.—The signs continue to multiply that a political liberalization of Germany is impending in that country. The important conferences which have been held this week preceding the meeting of the Reichstag, have brought the matter to a head.

Tomorrow Chancellor Van Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to make a formal statement, defining the government's attitude toward the demanded reforms. There is intense interest among political circles as to the attitude the Kaiser will take concerning the electoral reforms.

The main objection now held by the German reformists to the present system of electorates is that the kingdom of Prussia has a preponderance of the number of representations in the government. Prussia has 236 deputies, six or eight times more than that of any other German kingdom or principality, in the Reichstag, and Prussia's seventeen members in the Dunsrat is nearly three times as many as that of any other section.

### FIVE PITT COUNTY BOYS ENLIST IN FIELD ARTILLERY COMPANY

Colonel Wiley C. Rodman of Washington, who is organizing a company of field artillery in eastern North Carolina, was in town Saturday, and succeeded in recruiting five men for his company, who had been rounded up by Wilburn W. Brown, who will receive the rank of sergeant in this organization.

The men who volunteered were R. H. and Jos. M. Wiley, who live a few miles from Greenville, and who have been working with the railroad company; Blois R. Heath, a native of Alabama, who has been working on the farm of Gregg Tyson for

several months; Mack D. Warren, who lives near Greenville, and Linwood Kittrell, who lives at Ayden. These men were sworn in and will remain here until orders are sent them to report.

Col. Rodman reports that only a few men are lacking to complete the quota of the troop, and that he is sure of getting them in the final drive in Washington.

Anyone desiring to enlist with the boys from this vicinity in this artillery, will do well to see Wilburn Brown at once. Otherwise it may be too late.

### LETTING NO CHANCES SLIP BY IN DAILY NEWS' AUTO CLUB

The Big Special Vote Offer Will Help You to Take the Lead Over Your Opponent and Stay There—Expires on July Fourteenth at Six O'clock—Make a Grand Effort Today While it Counts.

The big special vote offer in the Daily News' Auto Club will expire Saturday, July 14, at six o'clock and the members of the Club will have missed an opportunity to gain thousands of votes. After that date the bonus certificates given with every twelve dollars will decrease to one hundred and fifty thousand votes instead of two hundred thousand. You will lose just fifty thousand votes on every twelve dollar club. It may be these extra votes that will win for you.

Members of the club all face the same difficulties. Your chances of winning the big prize is just as good as those of any one else who is now in or may enter the race. One basic fact connected with the campaign stands out above everything else. You cannot lose. No matter how much or how little you do, you will be paid for your services. Everyone who enters the club will first be guaranteed a sure profit. Every subscription turned in to your credit will get you a nice commission. Votes are issued on subscriptions, job work and advertising. Added to the cash commissions are the wonderful list of awards which will be given to the members who show special merit. Those will be awarded to the members who make the largest score on work done for the Daily News during the campaign.

That's the Daily News way of doing business—the Big Way.

Partial List of Club Members

Member	Notes	Vote
Louis Curry, City		\$2,500
Miss Clara Jones, City		60,000
Miss Lottie Barber, City		54,000
Miss Argent Quinerly, City		52,000
Miss Margaret Moore, City		46,800
Miss Esther Blount, Ayden		24,000
Miss Fannie Smith, Grifton		20,000
Lee F. King, City		10,000
Miss Rose Myrtle		25,000
James Wilkey		10,000
J. B. Edwards, Chocoma		20,000
Miss Ethel Bynum, Farmville		40,000
B. A. Fountain, Jr., Fountain		20,000
Frank Patrick, City		27,200
Miss Susie Sutton, Winterville		20,000
Willie Harris, Stokes		10,000
Alfred J. Flanagan, Farmville		10,000
Miss Athleen Bullock, Beaufort		24,000
Herman B. Harris, Farmville		10,000
W. J. Smith, Grifton		10,000

The Auto Club is not a small affair

## DAILY NEWS ADVERTISING PAYS!

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**THE NATIONAL GARAGE, Inc.**  
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

Greenville, N. C., July 6th., 1917.

The Greenville Daily News, Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

On Friday June 22nd, 1917 we inserted a small local advertisement in your paper advertising a few second hand cars for sale at a cost to us of 38c. As a result of this ad we sold two (2) second hand cars and had an inquiry from a third party.

We consider your paper an excellent advertising medium and wish you the best of success.

Yours very truly,

National Garage, Inc.  
per Hines & Atkins

### Penrose Wants U-Boat Statement Investigated Soon

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—Boise Penrose, Republican Senator from Pennsylvania and a leader of the Republican forces, introduced a resolution in the United States today demanding an investigation of Secretary Daniel's official announcement concerning the submarine attacks on the American transatlantic route to Europe. The resolution demands that the official dispatches be shown the Senate.