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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS HARD AFTER AGITATORS

Further Steps Taken to Jail Persons Who Utter Treason or Who Fail to Register Tuesday, June 5--Federal Officers on Job All Over Country.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Despite an-[illegible] in many [illegible] department of justice [illegible] result of Ger-[illegible] parliament was con-[illegible] be a full registra-[illegible] Tuesday.

Further steps were taken today by the prosecution bureau under registration [illegible] detection of those [illegible] registration.

[illegible] rights to be tak-[illegible] and United States [illegible] have instruc-[illegible] closely against any violation.

Washington, May 30.—Attorney General Gregory has instructed United States attorneys and marshals throughout the country to use their offices and prosecute [illegible] responsible for the agita-[illegible] manifested itself in [illegible] New England to [illegible] registration June [illegible] effective draft.

This agitation has made itself felt [illegible] sections, but thus far there generally is little connection [illegible] outbreaks. Officials [illegible] an exhaustive in-[illegible] if the whole [illegible] is not rooted in [illegible] of German [illegible] country, hav-[illegible] headquarters.

[illegible] is lent, in [illegible] marked similar-[illegible] of procedure in [illegible] communities. Some [illegible] entire activi-[illegible] by Germans, [illegible] official pro-[illegible] for an armed uprising [illegible] in this country [illegible] into the war, [illegible] energies to this [illegible] military [illegible] the conspiracy [illegible] officials be-[illegible] amount of justice, it [illegible] announced, ex-[illegible] of eligibles to reg-[illegible] prompt prosecution under the criminal provisions of the law [illegible] in the few cases [illegible] not observed.

To bring about the full registration, Attorney General Gregory invited the entire nation to constitute itself a [illegible] of the whole, and every man of military age a committee of one to persuade stragglers.

"Every man subject to registration in the pale imposed by the department of justice to comply with the law," reads an official statement [illegible] constitute himself a committee of one in his community to persuade each of his acquaintances who shall register does so, or is prompt to bring about prosecution under the criminal provisions of the law. Attorney General Gregory invites the patriotic men of the country to cooperate in the enforcement of the law as a part of their patriotic duty.

"Determined to crush in incipiency every effort anywhere designed to thwart interference with registration as provided for in the law, the department is [illegible] officers throughout the country to arrest promptly all agitators against compliance with the law.

"The department is not dependent entirely upon its agencies to discover disloyalty. The State and municipal forces are cooperating and numbers of national patriotic and [illegible] organizations which were enlisted after the declaration of a state of war against all acts hindering the general welfare are engaged in bringing to the attention of United States attorneys and marshals all instances of attempts to discourage registration.

Honeycomb the Country

"These several agencies will be on duty June 5, honeycombing the country to see that every man subject to registration complies with the law and that every official delegated to carry out the provisions performs his duty properly."

All law officials will be protected in the performance of their duty, in [illegible] where the agitation has manifested itself. Instructions sent to all United States attorneys and marshals read as follows:

"Rumor with respect to possible resistance to the registration on June 5 and the selective service act having reached the department of justice, it is deemed expedient to issue the following instructions to you:

"Attention is called to the duty enjoined upon you of protecting to the fullest extent the registrars and others charged with the law into effect, and to the corresponding duty to arrest and prosecute all persons evading, or attempting evasion of the law, or willing to hinder, prevent or deter those who are well disposed and would otherwise be inclined to be obedient.

"Pending the utmost efforts of your office should be directed to ascertaining the name and finding the locations of men subject to registration who fail or refuse to register, in order that criminal prosecution may be instituted as directed by this act."

Men who wish exemption from draft may claim it before local exemption boards regardless of whether they answer "yes" or "no" to the question, "Do you claim exemption from draft?" before registration officials next Tuesday.

"The answer of "yes" to this question does not exempt one from draft, said Prevost Marshal General Crowder, "and the answer 'no' is no bar to making a claim for exemption later."

President Wilson's war message of April 2, will be handed to every man who registers as he leaves the registration places, by women working under the direction of the women's committee of the council of national defense, headed by Dr. Ann Howard Shaw. Plans for the distribution were announced and women volunteers in every community were asked to report to the head of their local defense council. The expense of printing and distributing the documents will be borne by Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago, daughter-in-law of James G. Blaine.

SENATE IS ASKED TO INCREASE POSTAGE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Administration influences were brought to bear today in favor of the war tax bill to increase postal rates on newspapers, magazines and other publications enjoying the cent a pound rate. Postmaster General Burleson conferred with Senator Simmons and urged the committee to adopt Senator Hardwick's amendment to increase second class postage rates.

Mr. Hardwick's plan would add $20,000,000 this year and more in subsequent years by a tax ranging from three to eight cents per pound by the advertising portions of publication.

It was understood that Senator Simmons told the postmaster general that sentiment is not strong in the committee for the Hardwick amendment.

THREE BIG CONCERNS ARE DOMESTICATED

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, May 30.—Three big concerns with capital aggregating $180,000,000, will have become domesticated in North Carolina by the end of this week by securing charters from the secretary of state.

The Western Electric Company of New York, capitalized at $30.000,000, filed its charter today. The main office will be in Charlotte.

Armour and Company, capitalized at $100.000,000, filed a charter earlier in the week and located headquarters in Wilmington.

The United Cigar Company of New York, capitalized at $50,000,000, has headquarters in Durham.

The three concerns have been operating in North Carolina, but not under state charters.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED IN CAPITAL

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—War clouds placed a special gravity today over memorial exercises here in which President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, Chief Justice White and many other prominent officials were to participate.

Down Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac to Arlington cemetery marched veterans of two former wars with regulars and guardsmen who may see service in France. The parade passed along streets which were decorated with Confederate flags for the reunion next week.

President Wilson arranged to attend the exercises at Arlington this afternoon, but did not expect to make an address.

AUTOMOBILE RACE ON IN CINCINNATI

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 30.—Twenty-eight of the leading automobile race drivers in America were on the program to start in the international sweepstakes race this afternoon. The sum of $29,000 has been put up for their event, the winner's share being $12,000, the second, $6,000. third $3,000 and fourth $1,700.

Automobile owners from throughout the country had arrived today and a great contest was expected. In addition to the speed contest, there will be a distance run for smaller cars.

MORE PLOTS IN MILWAUKEE FOUND

By the Associated Press.

Chcago. May 30.—"An important angle of the anti-draft plots was uncovered in Milwaukee," according to Hinton Glabaugh, divisional superintendent of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, on his return from that city. Several suspects were detained and questioned, and one result of the disclosure has been a decision to send eight agents to Milwaukee.

CLARK ROAD LAW CONSIDERED BY COURT

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, May 30.—Expected adjournment of the present term of the state supreme court today was held up by request of Attorney General Manning for an opinion upon the legal status of the Clark road law and the duties of the state treasurer and county authorities in relation thereto The court after hearing Judge Manning's petition adjourned until June 9 in order to give timh for consideration of the matter.

REYNOLDS COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

BY the Associated Press.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 30.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company today issued notice to stockholders announcing increase of $5.000,000 in capital stock, the new issue to be 50,000 shares of $100 each of seven per cent cumulative preferred. All the new stock is offered to holders of common stock. This will give the company a captital of $2,000,000, $10,000,00o being common and $10,000,000 preferred.

BRAZIL IS TO ARM MERCHANT VESSELS

By the Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, May 30.—The foreign minister received a representative of the Brazilian Lloyds Steamship Company to discuss measures for safeguarding Brazil's shipping. It is believed that merchant vessels will be armed.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS

By the Associated Press.

Rome, va London, May 30.—Further gains by the Italians on the Triest front are announced by the war office today.

The Italian lines have been extended west of Mediazza.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES ARE GIVEN INCREASE

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Wage increase involving $1,900.000 a year have been granted to 8,000 shopmen and foremen of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Car men helpers and apprentices share in the increase.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Toronto Globe.

On this continent Canada and the United States have been brought into closer relations as belligerent countries. united by a common resolve to defend and perpetuate democratic government and democratic thought. The future is opening out for Canada—a future indissolubly bound up with the growth and development of the Anglo-American idea in this new world, and with the future relations of this continent to the new Europe that is already emerging from the smoke of battle. Mr. Balfour's speech points the way in the life that lies ahead.

Canada and the United States, in closest alliance, may yet play a great part in the building up of a strong and vigorous democracy on this continent—a domocracy inspired by the ideas of justice and liberty for which the allies are fighting in Europe.

There were no markets Wednesday, the day being observed as a national holiday.

SERIES OF RIOTS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

By the Associated Press.

East St. Louis, May 30.—The second night of anti-negro riots here reached its climax after three white men and two negroes had been wounded by bullets, several negroes beaten, half a dozen negro homes burned and the mobs dispersed.

Rioting started after the meeting of the city council at which white men protested against the wholesale importation of negro laborers in East St. Louis. Disturbances started at 7 o'clock and continued until midnight.

Six companies of national guardsmen formed cordon about negro districts and dispersed mobs whereever sighted, but as the lights had been shot out, small mobs formed and clashed with the negroes in the dimly-lighted streets.

Five camps for the six companies of guardsmen were placed today.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDORSED FOR NEXT YEAR

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Daylight saving legislation requiring all time pieces to be set forward one hour durng summer months is expected to come before the senate in a few weeks with a favorable recommendation of the commerce committee. The bill is approved as fairly calculated to accomplish valuable results.

The legislation should not go into effect until next year, it is recommended.

MANY RECRUITS ARE SECURED IN HICKORY

Twenty-six men have been forwarded from the local army recruiting station for the month of May, 5 less than were sent during the month previous. There are a number of young men that will be sent from here during this week to the recruit depot at Cincinnati and the recruiting party expect to send at least seventy-five men from this section during June. The regular army is strictly a volunteer organization and men enlisting at this time will be discharged, if they so desire, at the end of the war.

The standard of the regular army has been lowered very slightly, men who are under 40 years of age and of good character and physique, unmarried and able to speak English can be accepted for enlistment. It is no longer required that an applicant be able to read and write. No applicant under 18 years of age can be accepted. Men of character and intelligence are needed now to receive training and instruction in order that the regular army will be full strength and in a position to train the new army that will be called soon. A number of new regiments, of infantry, engineers, cavalry and field artillery will be organized during the coming month creating many vacancies for non-commissioned officers. The examinations for second lieutenant can be taken by any enlisted man of the army at the end of one years service.

The examination that regular army enlisted men are required to stand being very much easier than that required by civilians and others who try for commissions in the regulars. There have been hundreds of enlisted men commissioned since the passage of the 1916 Defense act and several thousand more have been recommended for commissions in the new army.

ENGINEERS ARRIVE IN PARIS FOR DUTY

By the Associated Press.

Paris, May 30.—The United States comission of engineers has arrived in Paris. The commission called on United States Ambassador Sharpe who made arrangements for its reception by the ministery of war today.

GRANT SAFE PASSAGE; BETTER BE CAREFUL

By the Associated Press.

London, May 30.—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters says that the German government has announced that Swedish and Norwegian steamers now in British ports will have a safe passage home from July 1.

LONDON REPORT ON SHIPPING IS GOOD

By the Associated Press.

London, May 30.—The weekly report of British vessels sunk by submarines will again show a favorable total when it is issued tonight. Summer weather and the long days favor warfare on the U-boats and the admiralty is taking advantage of them. Naval men believe as long as these advantages continue, they will continue to defeat the submarines.

VILLA SOLDIERS PUT GARRISON TO FLIGHT

By the Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, May 30.—A village foce attacked Ojinaga. Mex., near here early today, surprising the Merican government soldiers in the garrison there and causing them to flee across the border into the United States without their arms.

All the women and children at Ojinaga fled across the line when the battle began.

NEW SWISS MINISTER FOR UNITED STATES

By the Associated Press.

Berne, May 30.—Hans Sulzer, who has been appointed Swiss minister to the United States, is leaving for Washington, his appointment having been approved by the American government.

GERMANS HOPED TO HOLD LITTLE STATES

By the Associated Press.

French Front, May 30.—What Frenchmen regard as proof that the German government has planned to annex the Baltic provinces of Russia was found in a German official pamphlet marked "strictly confidential" and found in a house at Noyon after the German evacuation of that place. Both German government officials and German newspapers recently have denied there was any such plan but the discovery of the pamphlet is held here as evidence to the contrary.

The conclusions summed up in the pamphlet are:

"The culture of the Russian Baltic provinces is German and has been so ever since the first German colony migrated there. The culture of the Lithuanians and Esthonians is also German The Baltic provinces are the most German of all the Russian frontier territories. The Russian influence has mainfested itself there only as an element of destruction and purely superficial and has been maintained only by the presence of Russian officials. Should these disappear the Russian influence will go with them.

"The country is almost entirely protestant and the Lithuanians and Esthonians are protestants exactly like the Germans. Only a feeble fraction besides the Russian officials follow the Greek Orthodox faith. This Greco-Orthodox fraction, whose conversion was effected by artifice and force, has a tendency towards protestantism and would certainly emorace it if it possessed liberty of conscience.

"The three provinces are a single and unique field of civilization: they should form one unity. The three provinces form a geographical unity. Being our immediate neighbors we could maintain ourselves there much more easily than in any oversea colony.

"The country is thinly populated and thus offers considerable opportunities for imigration. It is almost exactly as extensive as Wurtemburg and Bavaria together Its excess of agricultural production is so considerable that it would make up for the deficit in the German agricultural products. The country possesses few railroads and all other communications are precarious. It thus offers a vast field of action to industry and technical sciences. The administration of the country presents no difficulty its inhabitants having been for several centuries accustomed to govern themselves.

"Only the annexation of the Baltic provinces would give us the mastery of the Baltic and its commerce.

ITALY NOW FURNISHES ONLY FIGHTING OF NOTE

No Action Reported by London and Paris af Big Encounter--British Are Expected to Make Another Attack Soon--Not Much Fxpected of Russia.

By the Associated Press.

There has come such a pronounced halt in the major activities of the great war as to give the impression that preparations for a new phase on a tremendous scale are under way.

Only on the Austro-Italian front where General Cardorna is determindelay pushing his campaign for Triest is any sustained movement going on. The great battles which developed last month in northern France have come to a halt. Even the counter-attacks by the Germans on the British front have closed, while the counter strokes against the French are lessening in intensity.

Indications are multiplying that the Germans are looking for some new developments. They have mentioned the Russo-Rumanian front as the next point of attack. The trend of entente thought, however. is that the Russians will be unable to move against the Teutons soon.

Emperor William, in addressing his troops on the front in northern France, exhorted them to stand firm in the decisive time at hand. Apparently the renewal of the Franco-British attack on the Germans was in the emperor's mind.

As for some time recently, the fighting on the western front yesterday and last night was of a minor character. London announces only trench attack in the Champagne and an attack in the Verdun sector.

BIG CELEBRATION AT HIGHLAND ENJOYED

With Mayor Robinson presiding, with a chorus of pretty girls rendering patriotic airs, the Newton band furnishing the martial airs and several well known speakers on to their job as orators, the celebration of the turning on of the electric lights in Highland Tuesday night was an occasion that brought forth a tremendous crowd and furnished entertainment and inspiration for all.

The exercises began shortly after 7.30 and the great crowd enjoyed every minute of the evening. The program called for the singing of the national and state songs, addresses by Messrs. W. A. Self, R. H. Shuford, John M. Stephens and N. W. Clark and all rose to the occasion. Mr. Stephens was introduced by Mr. Percy Mouser as the modern Benj. Franklin, and it was up to him to prove it. The lights beat those Benj. used by several thousand per cent. The other speakers also took occasion to congratulate Highland citizens on their progressive spirit and the affair was all to the good.

If the speaking was good, the singing was better, and this feature was most enjoyed. The ladies had worked hard and planned well and they received the plaudits of the multitude.

YOUNG FELLOWS ARE ENTERING MEXICO

By the Associated Press.

Laredo, Tex.. May 30.—Federal officials here today disclosed the fact that from 15 to 20 young Americans but with little baggage and carrying plenty of money are crossing into Mexico daily. They go south ostensibly to engage in mining or other occupations in which they are apparently not trained.

Most of the young men are from esatern states. A full record is taken of each American leaving the country for future identification.

GOVERNMENT WILL WATCH THESE BIRDS

By the Associated Press.

New York. May 30.—Federal authorities, it was announced. will have representatives at Madison Square Garden tomorrow while the first meeting of a Socialist and pacifist organization is held there.

The headquarters of the conference was visited yesterday by many prominent Socialists and pacifists.

FAYETTEVILLE MAY SECURE ARMY CAMP

By the Associated Press.

Fayetteville, May 30.—Col. J. H. Hunt, U. S. A, who has been inspecting proposed sites for cantonment camps in North Carolina in connection with plans for training the new army, has made a favorable report on the site between Fayetteville and Manchester, according to a telegram received by Postmaster J B. Underwood from Colonel Hunt. The site includes 17,000 acres.

NO MORE POOL ROOMS TO RUN IN HICKORY

City council spent most of Tuesday night passing second reading bills and working on other routine matters. The machinery act, which was read at this meeting, outlaws pool rooms and an ordinance was passed to this effect. After the first of the month these places will be closed and three will be eliminated.

HICKORY PEOPLE TO REGISTER TUESDAY

Fear that the young men in Hickory who are eligible for the selective draft will fail to register on Tuesday, June 5, has been eliminated in the last few days. There never was any fear that they would remain away through cowardice, but there was a feeling that maybe some would think they were excused. Registration is required throughout the United States.

All young men, white and colored, between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive—that is between 21 and 31 years—are required by federal law to register. The North Hickory registering place will be the First Building and Loan Association office and the South Hickory place the Geitner building on Ninth avenue.

Khaki badges with the letters, U. S. A. and a small American flag penned to them, will be placed on the lapels of the young man registering by Hickory girls. The booths will open at 7 a. m. and close at 9 p. m.

Many young men have informed Captain Lyerly of the local military company that they will enlist in Company A before the time for the draft to become operative, and it is expected that the 50 men needed by the local unit will be secured shortly.

NURSES CALLED TO ASSIST CANTON

Misses Blanche Finger and Mollie Cottrell, trained nurses, were called to Canton Tuesday to assist in taking care of the typhoid fever patients there. A telephone message to Mr. Geo. R. Wootten from his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter N. Martin, asked for the nurses. The exact number of cases in Canton was not learned, but last week it was 31.

It is believed now, however, that the number has increased and there was a report on the street that 150 persons were down. The cause of the epidemic was said to be bad sewerage arrangements and contamination of drinking water.

In this connection Chief Lentz calls attention to the fact that there are probably 100 cess-pools in Hickory, many of them improperly cared for, and that danger from typhoid is imminent. There have been numerous complaints on the part of citizens in sections where the sewer mains do not run, and it is hoped that everybody who has a cesspool or septic tank will give it careful attention at all times. Any community is likely to suffer, and the time to act is before a disease has had a start. There are no cases in Hickory , but luck may be the reason.