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687,000 MEN FROM THE UNITED STATES

Government Allows Credit for Total Strength of National Guard, Which Was Contrary to Expectation.

(By The Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—The War Department announces that North Carolina will furnish 15,974 men for the draft army. The table from which the net quotas were compiled, show that enlistments in the National Guard and regular army to June 30 has been credited. Instructions to Governors, accompanying the table, directs the Governors to allow the State quota as given among the several board districts, so that each board will know exactly the number of men to be furnished by each district in filling the State's quota.

War Summary Today

Russian Armies at Crucial Point of Their Campaign. (By The Associated Press) General Korniloff's aggressive Russian armies, which already have driven a wedge into the Teutonic lines in eastern Galicia, appear to be at a crucial point of their campaign for Lemberg.

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Porto Rico Drafts 104,986

Sau Juan, Porto Rico, July 12.—The total registration in Porto Rico under the selective draft law was 104,986, it was announced today. The registration is divided as follows: 78,779 colored, 26,207 white, 100 army allies, 90.

LITTLE BUSINESS UP BEFORE THE BOARD.

The Meeting of the Aldermen Last Night Was Quiet and Uneventful.—All the Members Present.

The aldermen of this city met in regular session last night at the city hall. Nothing happened to make the meeting one of great importance. All of the aldermen, Sapp, Bost, Utley, Love, Kennett and Hahn, were present, the fact that they were all present being the only feature to make the meeting different from any other meeting held recently. The hot weather seemingly is keeping the attendance at the meetings down, and there were few spectators present to hear the lawmakers.

THE BUREAU COUNTY LIGHT ONCE MORE

Ghosts of Moonshiners Rising Up to Protest Against the Lowering of the Standards of the Calling.

THIS IS THEORY GIVEN BY A CONCORD MAN

The Theory That It is Bird Carroll's Ghost is Knocked Sky High.—Extracts From Interesting Letter.

The following abstract is from a letter received from a Concordian who is spending some time at Jonas Ridge, near Cold Springs, in western North Carolina. Immediately in front of our hotel on the summit of a high mountain, and perched upon the top of a huge boulder, sits a large turtle, formed of stone, one of nature's curious freaks. And as we look upon this perfect image, and listen to the many legends which the natives tell, our imagination slips its leash and strives to conjure up the myriad scenes it has beheld.

THE BRAZILIAN NAVY TO CO-OPERATE WITH OURS

In Hunting for German Sea Raiders and Submarines.

THOMAS H. CALVERT IS OFFERED THE JUDGESHIP

Governor Bickett Appoints His Former Law Partner to the Vacancy.

Raleigh, July 12.—Governor Bickett tonight tendered his former law partner and assistant attorney general, Thomas H. Calvert, the judgeship made vacant by appointment of Judge Cox to a colony in the allied armies. Mr. Calvert will accept if the code commission will relieve him of the work of editing and codifying the laws. The commission organized yesterday and started to work. Mr. Calvert has just begun but no complications are expected on that account.

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SOMETHING MORE OF REGISTRATION

Five Days Given to Stand Physical Examination And Seven to File Exemption Claim.

Mr. G. A. Crary, chairman of the local exemption board, has given more light on the working of the draft law, as he sees it. After the numbers are drawn in Washington, the men will be notified, or they must go to the bulletin board, or read the papers to see if they are drawn. If they are to file an exemption claim they must appear before the local board within five days for their physical examination.

REFUSE TO PERMIT I. W. W. TO UNLOAD

Columbus, N. M., Won't Let the Guards Put Off Their Undesirable Prisoners in That Town.

DOUGLASS PREPARED FOR THEIR RETURN

Chief of Police Issues Call For 200 Special Policemen to Report for Duty at Once Fully Armed.

Douglas, Ariz., July 13.—Citizens of Douglas, today were prepared for the return of 1,197 members of the Industrial Workers of the World and sympathizers, who were deported yesterday from Bisbee. Reports early today indicated that special train of freight and cattle cars, which carried the men from Bisbee has been sidetracked at Hermans, 20 miles west of Columbus, N. M., after local officers at the latter place had refused to permit the guards, who were accompanying the train, to unload their prisoners there.

MILLION ITALIANS NO PLACE TO FIGHT

Allies Cannot Agree, Washington Hears, On Where to Send Reserves.

Washington, July 13.—Italy has 1,000,000 soldiers, trained and equipped, prepared to fight on any front except the Austro-Italian theatre of war, where there is no place for them, the lines being filled and there being an excess of reserves. It was stated on the authority of today that negotiations were in progress between the Italian and the British and French front for these surplus troops, but that those Governments had not agreed upon a location for them.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS WITH THE CHANCELLOR

Reports Say the German Government Resigned With Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg.

Amsterdam, July 12.—A rumor has reached Holland that the entire German government will resign with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the main committee of the reichstag having refused to vote a war credit unless the government declares its policy regarding peace and reform which the government has declined to do.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed a Steadier Tone Early Today at the Opening, Which Was Irregular.

New York, July 13.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone early today, and the opening was three points lower to four points higher. It seems, however, that immediate pressure has been pretty well exhausted on the sharp decline of yesterday, and prices rallied on covering. October sold up to 25.54 shortly after the call, or 16 points net higher.

ANNOUNCE SINKING OF TWO AMERICAN SHIPS

Crews of Both Ships Rescued and Landed, Report Says.

Washington, July 13.—An official dispatch today announces the sinking by a submarine of the American barkentine, Hildegard, of New Orleans, on July 10, and of the American schooner, Mary W. Bowen, of Fall River, on July 8. All members of both crews were rescued and landed.

At the Theatres

Many Borrowing Friends at Funeral of Mr. Milton

Albemarle, July 12.—One of the largest crowds ever attending a funeral in Stanly county was present at the funeral of S. H. Milton of this city, today at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home on North Second street by Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor of Central Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were interred by the W. O. W. in the old Albemarle cemetery.

Harvard Football Schedule Cancelled

Banquet to Admiral Caperton

Montevideo, July 13.—The ministry of War and Marine gave in the name of the government last night a banquet in honor of Admiral Caperton, commander of the American fleet and his staff. President Viera and a number of ministers and officials took part.

TO STRAIGHTEN OUT TANGLED SITUATION

Which Has Held Up State Library of Food Control Legislation.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 13.—President Wilson today is seeking a way to straighten out the tangled legislative situation in the Senate that has held up food control legislation there. The President's confidence in the subject will be exposed to the Senate leaders before July 21, when a vote is to be taken on the food bill and upon him apparently rest, to a great extent, the form the legislation is to take.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Work is Progressing at the Institute. —New Store Opened.—Restaurant Entered by Thieves.—Local and Otherwise.

Work has been progressing nicely on the main building at the Institute. Everything is being put in order and the building is being modernized in every way, new floors, walls, and windows are taking the place of old ones and not a thing is being left undone which would make the building modern in equipment and structure. Students hereafter will have in their rooms electric lights, steam heat, and running water, all of which add to the convenience and pleasantness of the rooms. The Institute is visited almost daily by old students, also prospective students, and the indications are now that the enrollment for next year will far surpass that of other years.

PEOPLE DESIROUS FOR AMERICAN SQUADRON

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CAMPS DECIDED FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

Though Announcement Will Not Be Made Pending Action by Major-General Bliss.

WHO IS STUDYING ASSIGNMENTS MADE

The Troops Will Be Sent to the Camps Immediately, As All the Supplies are Now at Hand.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 13.—Major General Bliss, chief of staff of the army, today had before him a list of assignments of the National Guard divisions to training camps. It was submitted by the War Department Militia Bureau after the selection of the last three of the sixteen sites, Charlotte, N. C., Hattiesburg, Miss., and Alexandria, La. The bureau's recommendations probably will not be made public, pending action by General Bliss.

TO PREVENT WEAKENING OF THE FOOD BILL

President Opposed to Pending Bill Offered by Senator Gore.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 13.—Administration leaders in the Senate let it be known today that President Wilson is expected to use his influence to prevent the enactment of the food control bill. The President is opposed to the pending bill offered by Senator Gore, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, as a substitute for the House measure, and which greatly restricts the proposed government control over food and many other articles.

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