

GENERAL OFFICERS ARE TO BE PUBLIC TODAY FOR WOODS' REORGANIZATION OF ARMY

Designation of Divisions by Number Begins With the Regular Army Divisions Now in France.

OTHER REGULAR DIVISIONS TO 25TH

National Guard Divisions Will be Numbered from the Twenty-Sixth to Seventy-Fifth, Inclusive.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 16.—The complete plan for the reorganization of the army was disclosed in general orders made public today, prescribing the formations of all tactical units from divisions to armies.

The composition of each division on European plan is prescribed and provisions made for organization of all additional troops into training battalions of 612 men to be used in any way found necessary.

The designation of divisions by number begins with the regular army divisions now in France, which already have been reorganized on a basis of 18,000 men, and additional battalions of attached troops. That is the first division of the United States Army. Other regular divisions are numbered up to and including the 25th. This does not mean that 25 regular divisions are to be created immediately, but that the numbers from 1 to 25 inclusive, have been reserved for regulars.

National Guard divisions will be numbered from 26th to 75th inclusive. National army divisions will be numbered from 76th.

Today's orders provide the organization of a national army division, designated from the 76th to the 91st inclusive, and succeeded divisions will be numbered in order after them.

All divisions provided for will be infantry divisions composed of division headquarters detachment, one machine gun battalion of four companies and two infantry brigades of two regiments and a machine gun battalion of three companies each; one field artillery brigade of three regiments and a trench mortar battery each; one engineer regiment; one headquarters train and military police; one ammunition train; one engineer train without pontoon and one like section; one supply train and one military train of four hospital and one ambulance companies.

The order directs the National Guard to proceed to training camp under divisional organization. They will be reorganized as follows:

FINE SHOWING IS MADE BY TROOPS IN FRANCE

First Time They Have All Been Together, Immensely Proud of Them, Says General Sibert.

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 15, by the Associated Press.—The first contingent of the American expeditionary force was reviewed today by Major General William L. Sibert, the American commander. This was the first time the troops in France had been all together. The review was a splendid military display and General Sibert said he was immensely proud of the men. French officers present were very much impressed.

SWEETS FOR THE FRENCH SOLDIERS.

A request has come from headquarters in New York, for contributions of sweets for the entertainment of French soldiers. I have decided to ask every woman in Concord and the county who is willing to give a quart jar of jam, preserves, jelly, apple butter or marmalade, to add a little sweetness to the diet of the wounded soldiers. It must be put in quart jars and no canned fruit can be used. The jars may be left at Mrs. J. C. Gibson's, or at the White-Morrison-Fleming Company. They will be carefully packed and sent to New York and will go from there free of charge, on a French ship. Please bring your donations before the 15th of September.

WHEAT GOES BELOW \$2.00

For First Time Since Recent Series of Record-Breaking Prices.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat went below the \$2 today for the first time since the recent series of record-breaking prices. After opening unchanged at \$2.00, for September, the market touched 19 3/4.

Miss DeLoach Ball, the celebrated Tuxedo traveler, is acting as Assistant Political Officer for the British Government at London. She is the first woman ever appointed to such a post.

The large show of the Concord Yacht Club at Fort Wayne, Ind., has been opened to the enjoyment of women.

At Elder's. Elder's will have many specials for the next three days, and they concern a few of them in the paper at they have in The Times and Tribune today. With each 50 cent purchase of Elder's Olive Soap, they will give free one packet of soap containing seven cents worth of soap.

Modern Store, in a Modern Way. Up-to-date Merchandise. OPENS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

SENATOR VARDAMAN DROPS LOOSE AGAIN

Says War is Between Rulers and a Disgrace to Civilization.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 16.—Senator Vardaman told the Senate today that the present war is a quarrel between rulers, instigated by commercial interests, and is a disgrace to civilization.

"This is not a war between the masses of the people—they are mere pawns in a game between the rulers, instigated by commercial interests and conducted by the spoils of war," Senator Vardaman declared.

WASHINGTON POLICE DESTROY THE SUFFRAGETTE BANNERS

About 50 Policemen Stationed at Intervals in Front of the White House.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 16.—Washington police took a hand today in destroying the banners of the suffragists in front of the White House. The police inspector and police captain tore down two banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson" from their poles, and informed the women they would not permit banners of this kind to be exhibited.

FORMER OZAR NICHOLAS AND FAMILY ARE MOVED

Removal to Place Not Stated Decided on After Series of Secret Sessions of Council.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—Former Emperor Nicholas and his family are being transferred from the palace at Tsarskoye-Selo to another point. They were removed in an ordinary train. The former emperor appeared to be very much depressed.

CHARLES WADSWORTH IS APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR

Has Been Detailed to Go to School of Musketry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Chattanooga, Ten., Aug. 16.—Lieut. Charles H. Wadsworth has been detailed by the officials at the Oilerthorpe training camp as instructor at the school of musketry, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and will leave tonight for his new post.

TO DEAL SEVERELY WITH THE I. W. W. MEMBERS

In so far as Their Activities Relate to Hoopage of Industries.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Department of Justice, it was stated today in preparing to deal swiftly and severely with activities in the northwest and elsewhere of industrious workers of world insofar as they constitute a danger to the production of goods and services essential to prosecution of the war.

DURHAM COMPANY ARRIVES AT GREENVILLE

Radio Company from Sylva Also Arrived Last Night.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 16.—Company M, Durham, third North Carolina Infantry, arrived and went into camp at Camp Sevier today. A radio company from Sylva, N. C., a unit of the field signal battalion, arrived last night.

WEEKLY REPORT OF WASHINGTON LEASES

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FOUNDATION STORIES OF THE PROPOSAL

Opinion Strengthened That There is No Likelihood of Proposal Being Accepted By Allies in Present Form.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The text of Pope Benedict's peace note received here today in a cable dispatch, discloses that it does not differ from the unofficial outline received. The foundation stories of the Pope's proposal for ending the world war are:

Reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas, settlement of all internal disputes by arbitration; and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle for economic world supremacy after the war.

PEACE PLAN OF VATICAN INTERESTS PRESIDENT WILSON

Important Developments in World Struggle Near, is Belief in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 15.—That Pope Benedict's plan for peace will force all of the warring nations to restate their aims without delay, is the belief of many officials here today. There is a feeling in fact, that an early termination of the great conflict with Germany and her allies is now possible. At any rate, it is admitted that the next few days are likely to bring developments of world-wide concern.

KEBENSKY IN FAVOR OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Says Opposition to It by Allies is Playing into the Hands of the Germans.

(By The Associated Press) London, Aug. 16.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily News says Premier Kerensky denied he told Albert Thomas, socialist member of the French war council, that he personally opposed the Stockholm social conference.

DEBATE ON WAR TAX BILL RESUMED TODAY

Believed Bill Will Be Put Through the Senate in Another Week.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senate debate on the war tax bill was resumed today with leaders again hopeful of making such headway of disposing of the Finance Committee's revision of the House measure.

THE COTTON MARKET

Comparatively Quiet During Early Trading—Bally After Decline.

New York, Aug. 16.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during today's early trading, with fluctuations nervous, and irregular. A decline of 3 to 7 points occurred, with a recovery to about 3 to 9 points net higher.

HILL No. 70 is Captured After Fierce Fighting by Canadian Troops

London, Aug. 15.—With only slight casualties Canadian troops are fighting south and east of Leen, and captured German positions on a front of two miles, including Hill No. 70, a formidable defense work, according to the British official communication issued tonight. Five German machine-gunners were retaken.

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THIRTY OF THESE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

Failed to Come Before Board, Leaving 42 More to Be Secured.

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WILL BE DRAFTED JUST THE SAME

Total Number Now Secured For This County is 167 Men, Leaving 42 More to Be Secured.

The board is today certifying 30 more men who were notified to appear before it and failed to make their appearance. According to the ruling of the Provost Marshal General, those men will be drafted the same as if they had appeared and put in no claim for exemption. Some of these men are members of the Piedmont Battery and other military organizations but their certificates have not been received from the commanding officers of their companies. Therefore, according to instruction from the authorities, they are to be drafted into the service the same as if they did not belong to such organizations, and Cabarrus county will receive credit for them on the quota of 200 men needed. The men who failed to appear, and who are being certified today are as follows:

- 2196—John B. Thomas. 337—Clarence J. Blume. 676—Henry Harris. 945—R. V. Caldwell, Jr. 536—John Ben Morris. 1405—Ernest Irvin Mitchell. 107—William C. Post. 1548—James R. Kelley. 423—Eliott L. Graham. 1331—Charles Augustus Suther. 1687—McLain S. Choate. 1282—Phylacter Willett. 3053—Charles Jones. 223—John Walter Cannon. 721—Amal Glimmer. 1560—Andy M. Johnson. 2005—Roy J. Harvell. 1354—Frank L. Rides. 15—Sheffie J. Lantz. 2278—Garren Faulkner. 22473—Burket Egerton. 1870—Lafayette Helms. 2269—David Weisner. 1509—Jesse E. Lewis. 1211—Henry Davis. 1276—Eugene L. Wrenn. 1132—Junius Bryant. 3377—Wren, Watson. 1722—John Harriot Clapp.

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According to Official Statement of the Austrian War Office.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—Four tons of explosives dropped Tuesday on the arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

BIRD S. COLE, FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, HERE HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE POSITION OF GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK CITY.

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ENLISTED MEN! While you are helping to make your country's history, those who stay at home will miss you. Part of your duty is to have your portrait made for the home folks, and it is only fair that your loved ones should also have their's made for you to carry away with you. Their portrait will cheer you, your portrait will cheer them. "Do not put off for tomorrow what you can do today." We are going to be busy making lots of "They'll Miss You" pictures, let us make yours before the rush begins.