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SERIOUS RIOTING IN SOME SECTIONS

FEW REPORTS OF DISORDERS ARE RECEIVED

At Lansing, Mich., the Troops Are Called Out to Quell Demonstrations and Threats of the I. W. W. Advocates.

Convicts in Michigan Prison Revolt and Burn Five Prison Buildings—Guardmen Called Out to Put Down Uprising.

Washington, June 5.—Registration was proceeding generally without disturbance throughout the country and the few arrests were construed not as evidence of any effective organized resistance, but rather as sporadic affairs to be expected in an undertaking of such magnitude. The weather generally was fair and incoming reports indicated a healthy registration, during the early hours and continuing as the day passed on. The extent of evasion will not be known until returns are assembled but officials are confident it will be slight.

Oppose Registration.

Lansing, June 5.—Governor Sleeper today wired orders to the commanding officer of the company of national guardmen at Marquette to hurry to Ne-gaunee, a nearby mining town, with 25 guardmen. Reports from there to the governor said that Independent Workers of the World advocates there were threatening to forcefully oppose registration.

Rioting at Prison.

Joliet, Ill., June 5.—Serious rioting among convicts at the state prison broke out early today. Five buildings were set on fire. Companies E and F, of the first infantry, now in federal service, were called to assist the guards in quelling the disturbances.

The first work of the guardmen was to clear the convicts away from the burning buildings. This was quickly done. At 11:14 o'clock, three hours after the fire was started, the convicts had not been subdued but the soldiers were making progress in herding them toward their cells. The infantry men were instructed not to shoot except to save their own lives.

Quiet at Concord.

Concord, N. C., June 5.—With no outward signs of disorders or attempts to evade registration citizens of this place were busy this afternoon enrolling in the service of their country.

No Trouble.

Salisbury, N. C., June 5.—Registration is proceeding orderly and will be heavy in this township.

Many Register.

Hickory, N. C., June 5.—A total of 550 men had registered up to one o'clock. The registration here today will be about 850. Everything is quiet.

CHINA'S VICE-PRESIDENT HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

San Francisco, June 5.—Vice-President Feng Kwok Chew handed his resignation to President Li Yuan Hung yesterday, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese World.

The same message said China's president had issued a proclamation calling on all opposing factions to unite and declaring his own neutrality in the internal troubles which have apparently split the republic.

McAdoo Talks for Liberty Loan.

New York, June 5.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was accorded an enthusiastic reception here when he addressed two mass meetings in the interest of the liberty loan. Characterizing the government's war bonds as "the best investment on earth," he appealed to all to buy within their means in order that the United States may be supplied with money to equip properly "our brave men who will have to go to the field of battle" to protect the lives, liberty and property of the nation.

Attempted to Wreck Train.

Birmingham, June 5.—It was learned here today that an attempt was made to wreck the Alabama Great Southern train which bore General Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham. Passengers confirmed a report that a log was tied across the track about four miles south of Chattanooga.

CITIZENS ARE DOING DUTY OVER STATE

Registration in North Carolina Started This Morning With a Rush and is Being Kept Up This Afternoon.

Large Number of Negroes Doing Their Patriotic Duty is Noted—Greensboro Holds Rally—Hickory After Record.

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, June 5.—Registration in the state today was proceeding rapidly and in an orderly manner, according to reports from all parts of the state received here early this afternoon. Many points reported that indications were more men would be registered in their localities than expected.

Registration generally started with a rush, crowds of men being at the places when the work began at seven this morning. In many instances the early crowds were so large that men who were on hand despaired of having their cards filled out immediately and left the booths to return later in the day.

One of the features of the day in the state was the presence at many places of a national guardmen detailed to explain what registration meant and to stimulate recruiting. The adjutant general several days ago recommended to each company of those units not in federal service that men be detailed for this work.

Greensboro celebrated the day with what was declared to have been the greatest patriotic pageant in the history of the city.

Negro registration also attracted attention, Fayetteville and Salisbury reporting large numbers of blacks presenting themselves.

Hickory apparently was out for a record for the state, more than half the number expected there having presented themselves several hours before noon.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME

Goldboro, June 5.—The closing exercises of the Odd Fellows' Orphan home began Sunday evening, the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by Rev. M. L. Kesler, D. D., superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, who was greeted by a large and cultured audience.

The final examinations began this morning and will close next Saturday. Wednesday night an interesting play will be given by the children of the high school department.

On June 11, the children of the home are going to give a magnificent concert in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of their home.

CITIZENS SEARCH MOUNTAINS FOR KEET BOY KIDNAPPERS

Springfield, Mo., June 5.—Motor car loads of citizens of Springfield and the surrounding country went into the Ozark mountains yesterday in search of the missing Lloyd Keet, 14 months old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy Springfield banker. The Keet baby was abducted Wednesday night from the family home in this city.

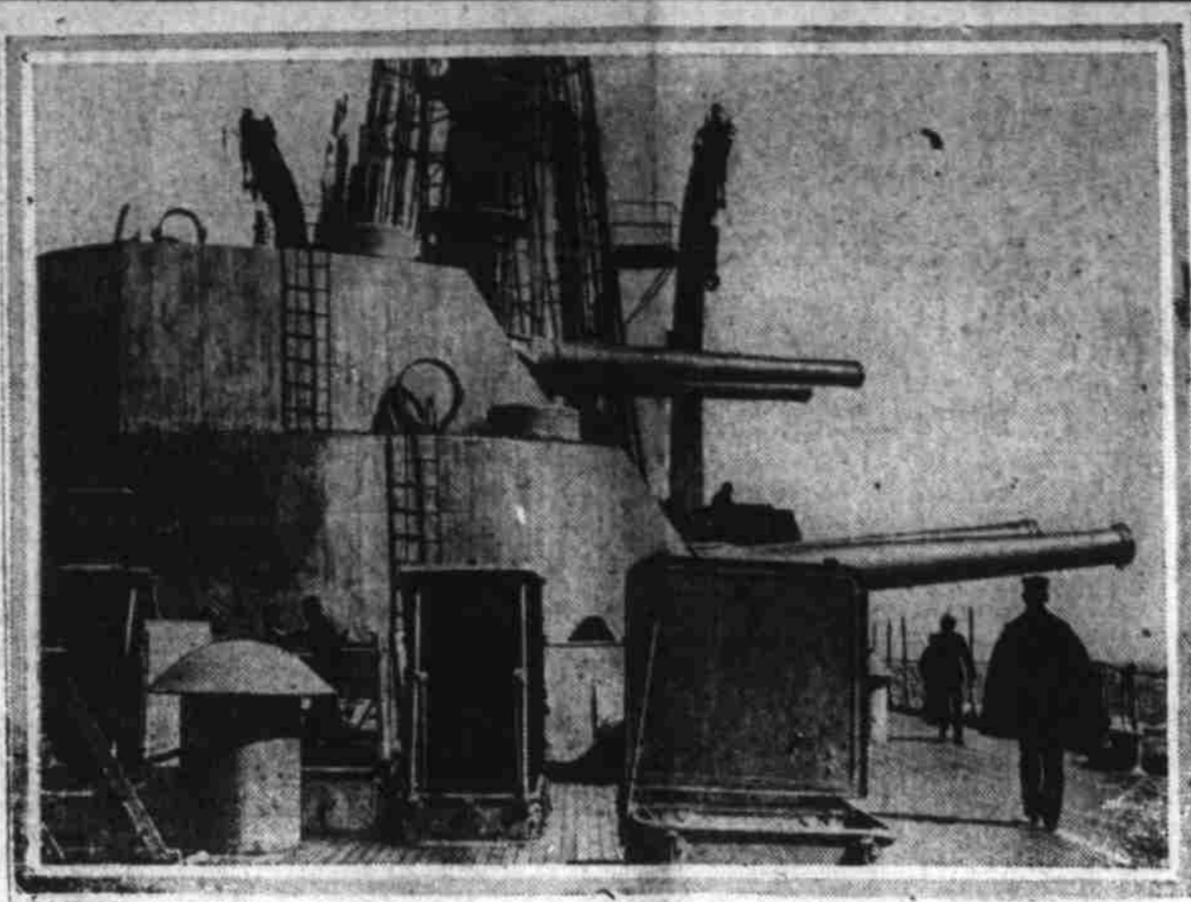
The Ozark mountains in years past harbored many lawbreakers in its numerous caves and other hiding places, and citizens of Springfield met and decided to carry out a thorough search on the theory that the hills had again become rendezvous of abduction bandits.

Get Behind the "Food Bill"

Washington, June 5.—Two thousand wholesale grocers in the southern states were urged in a letter sent them yesterday by J. H. McLaurin, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, to get behind the administration's food legislation pending in congress. "I am satisfied," he wrote, "that the business interests of the country do not favor any further delay in enacting this bill into law."

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Goes to North Carolina University.
Morgantown, W. Va., June 5.—Dr. Edward Mack, Jr., assistant professor of chemistry in West Virginia university, has resigned to accept a similar position at the University of North Carolina.



GUNS OF THE GEORGIA THE GUNS THAT PROTECT OUR FLAG

REGISTRATION IN CITY PROCEEDS WITH THE FINEST OF PRECISION

If there are any slackers between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age in High Point township, they were not working at it today.

Since 7 o'clock this morning the four places of registration have been thronged with men seeking to register and have the first part of their "bit" over with. Men of all sizes and conditions, both white and negro, have kept the registrars busy filling out the little cards from which the government is to decide just who it wants and does not want. At some of the places of registration volunteers have sat in during the rush hours, or at least when the largest number of eligibles were in line waiting to register, but the failure of many of those registering to know how to answer the questions correctly has made the work a trifle slow. The work of getting the information for the government is progressing rapidly, however, and while the registrars may be kept busy until after 9 o'clock this evening, when the work is supposed to be finished, it will not require much over that time.

There is no way of ascertaining the number who have registered; besides it is contrary to the wishes of the government officials to do any guessing. Suffice to forecast, it appears at the time of writing that all will be registered who are eligible, no matter how large the number.

The men registering, even though it may be their first step toward foreign shores, are in very light spirits and there is little of the gloomy spirit to be felt. The negroes are seemingly happy

and are not bashful in stating their aim to trim the Germans.

At one of the polling places a sick man, one who would not trust the important duty of registering for selective conscription to a friend or relative, appeared and had to be escorted from an automobile to where the registrar was stationed. There was some protest over his entering by the rear door, but he announced that he had to register and couldn't stand the pressure of taking his place in line. And those lines are some lines, hot and sultry ones. Knowledge to be gained only on football fields materially assisted many in gaining a vantage point near the entrances to the places of registration and resulted in their gaining entrance and being registered without having to wait for more than an hour. The number of questions to be answered and the failure of many men to understand the proper manner in which to answer them delayed matters. A person knowing the proper manner of answering can be registered in not more than three minutes; one who does not will require 10 or more minutes—that's the difference.

The policemen about the places of registration today had little to worry them, little save keeping the men in line. And that constituted some assignment. The men were anxious to register and have it over with and that caused some little pushing. In the first place the polls were meant to entertain not more than 500 persons at the most during a election—yesterday practically that many men were present at one time, all with

one idea in view, that to register. It was well toward noon before any lines could be established and then they broke into crowds at times.

Women were stationed at each registering place and as fast as a man registered, an arm band was fastened on his right sleeve. The band is three inches in width and is made of a tan material, somewhat similar to the goods used in the manufacture of soldiers' uniforms. Every person who registered received one of the decorations.

In the rotunda of the postoffice a recruiting booth for the Red Cross and National League of Service for Women was maintained. Workers in the uniform of Red Cross nurses were present and many enlistments were made. Men, women and children joined the Red Cross and women alone joined the league.

The only public gathering of the day was held at sunrise on the lawn of the South Main street school when brief prayer services were held. Many citizens were present. The program consisted of prayers and the singing of anthems.

The banks of the city observed a full holiday and the time was spent by officials and employes in a hunt for purchasers of Liberty Loan bonds. It was announced this afternoon that a number had been sold but no authentic report as to the number could be given.

Every male who has reached his 21st birthday and has not yet reached his 31st birthday must register and the place of registration is the place he polls his vote at election time. These registration places will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

POLICE UNEARTH WIRELESS SYSTEM

Head of German Wireless System Came to America and Made His Plans.

New York, June 5.—The police announced today they had positive information that the head "of the German wireless system came to this country, made plans regarding wireless operations and other details through which Berlin was to be informed, and then left, probably for Mexico.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN GASTONIA TODAY

Gastonia, June 5.—About 400 Baptist young people are expected here from all over the state tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the Young People's Baptist union of the state, which convenes tonight. It will continue through-out Thursday. Walter N. Johnson, of Raleigh, followed by a reception at the church for the visitors. A number of prominent speakers are on the program.

Baccalaureate Sermon at University

Chapel Hill, June 5.—Commencement exercises began at the University of North Carolina Sunday morning when Dr. Walter William Moore of the Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon in Gerard hall. A large crowd of visitors was present, including many alumni who have returned for reunions.

TRAIN TEN THOUSAND MEN FOR OFFICERS OF NEW SHIPS

Washington, June 5.—A campaign to recruit and train 10,000 men to officer the ships of the new American merchant marine was announced by the federal shipping board and the department of commerce. Henry Howard, of Boston, has been appointed director, with offices in the obstom customs house.

The first nautical training school under government direction was opened yesterday near Boston. Fourteen similar schools will be established along the Atlantic coast, and later the training system may be extended to the Pacific coast and Great Lakes.

Applicants may be of any age but must be in good physical condition.

Rally at Greensboro.

(Special to The Enterprise.)
Greensboro, June 5.—A mammoth parade, participated in by the secret orders, military organizations, municipalities, school children and citizens, at 11 o'clock this morning was a distinct feature of registration day. The line of march covered the principal streets of the city. A huge mass prayer meeting was held this morning at 7 o'clock in the Municipal theater which was packed to capacity. Registration day is passing off quietly with no attempt to frustrate the registration reported.

Corn Damaged in Wayne.

Goldboro, June 5.—Crops and especially corn, was seriously damaged in this county Sunday afternoon, the result of a severe rain, hail and electrical storm which passed over a large portion of the county about 5 o'clock. Fruit was also seriously damaged and many fences, barns and trees being destroyed.

Vote Thanks to United States.

Rio Janeiro, June 5.—The chamber of deputies voted on a motion to authorize the cabling of a message of congratulations to the Congress of the United States on the approval of an American squadron.

NAVAL BASES OF GERMANS ARE SHELLED

Ostend Bombarded By British Forces and Destroyer is Sunk When Germans Clash With British in Sea Fight.

All Signs of An Impending Drive on the Western Front By the British Are Indicated in Today's Statements.

(By Associated Press.)
London, June 5.—The German naval base at Ostend on the Belgian coast has been bombarded by British warships, the admiralty announces. The British forces were undamaged.

A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between 6 German destroyers and Commodore Yrwhitt's squadron, the admiralty announces.

GREAT OFFENSIVE ABOUT TO BE STARTED IN THE WEST

All the familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front. The thunder of the British guns increases while trench raids and other maneuvers for positions multiply in numbers. The most interesting feature in the report is the repeated announcement of an artillery duel in progress about 5 miles south of Ypres. From this point as far south as Vimy ridge, thirty miles away, the guns are roaring day and night, apparently indicating that General Haig has chosen this sector for his next blow. General Maurice, director general of military operations, predicted some weeks ago the next British offensive would be on a vaster scale than any before.

In the field of politics where events are moving rapidly the opening of the Austrian parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press and the pan-German organs are filled with gloomy predictions based on the facts that the German party is in minority in the Austrian chamber of deputies while the fall of Count Tizsa has given renewed confidence to the Czech and other anti-German elements.

In Russia the situation remains confused by conflicting reports. Two events, however, have given fresh heart to well wishers of the republic. The first is the nearing arrival in Petrograd of the American commission and the second is the appointment of General Brusiloff as commander of Russia's armies. General Brusiloff enjoys the reputation of being not only a brilliant field commander but a strong self reliant man.

CHAPEL HILL DOCTORS ARE CALLED TO FORT OGLETHORPE

Chapel Hill, June 5.—Dr. Eric A. Abernathy and Dr. L. H. Webb have just been notified that they must report at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., by June 15 for special training in the medical officers' reserve corps. They are expecting to be called out at any time.

Prof. R. L. James, of the engineering school of the university, is expecting to be called out any day with the corps of engineers that will shortly go to France for railroad work. He will have a lieutenant's commission, and will report to the Atlanta division.

Lewis Burnett, a college sophomore, will soon sail for France with the field service of the American ambulance corps.

Miss Effie Tillman, who lives near Chapel Hill and has for two years been a student at the Chapel Hill high school, was married yesterday to Jack Sparrow, a young business man of Chapel Hill.

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN MAN HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of B. F. Montgomery, the well known contractor, who died at his home on South Main street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of three weeks, was conducted from the North Main street Methodist Protestant church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Dixon. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the last rites. Interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Celebrates Anniversary.

Durham, June 5.—Trinity college today as a part of the exercises at the commencement celebrated the 25th anniversary of its removal to Durham.

AMERICA IS STEPPING OUT FOR LIBERTY

Ten Million Young Men Between Ages of 21 and 30, Inclusive, Are Answering Call and Writing Names on Honor Roll.

Strong Arm of the Law is Reaching Out for Those Who Would Evade Their Duty During the Day of Registration.

(By Associated Press.)
America is stepping forward today to do her part in making the world safe for democracy.

In every city and town in the most remote valley, hamlet and at the widest mountain cross-roads, 10,000,000 sons of liberty are inscribing their names on the honor roll of the ages that the free governments for which their fathers died may not perish from the earth.

White or black, married or single, sick or well, alien or native born, even subjects of the kaiser, all men between the ages of 21 and 30, are expected to present themselves today between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

It does not matter that a man for any reason is unfit for duty, that will be established later. It does not matter that he may claim and be exempted, that will be attended to in another way. It does not matter that he is not a citizen of the United States. Every man between those ages is required to register unless he already is in the military service.

To register is not to be drafted. That is another step in the plan. As each man registers he will be numbered and at a later term the numbers will be chosen by lot. Not until then will any man know whether he has been drawn for the first increment of 650,000 men who will probably be called to the colors for training early in September before they go to the battlefields of France or the trenches of outraged Belgium.

After the men have been drafted the question of exemptions will come up to be decided by fair and impartial boards. They will determine whether physical or mental defects defer a man from service or whether the dependence of others upon him or the country's need of him in civil life make it necessary to exempt him.

In the meantime today's duty is registration. The long arm of the law is reaching out to seize those who seek to evade this duty to which all have been called and those who by counsel or influence seek to prevail on others to shirk it.

Of the approximately ten million men who are registering the census bureau estimated that 4,500,000 are married and about 5,500,000 are single.

The provost marshal general's office estimates the number of men subject to register at 10,264,996. They include: North Carolina, 194,066; South Carolina, 137,301, and Virginia, 211,333.

Registration for Hawaii and Alaska will be arranged later. While an approximate report of the results of the registration may be published in the morning papers tomorrow it will be several days before a complete return can be assembled.

The war department has instructed precinct and county officials not to transmit any incomplete returns to the governors of their state. It will therefore be 9 o'clock tonight before the first returns in the east is complete and it will be midnight Washington time, before the precincts are closed on the Pacific slopes. Then more time must elapse while these returns are being transmitted. The governors have been instructed not to transmit any partial returns but to hold all returns for a complete report. That will entail another delay.

Receiver for V. F. and W.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 5.—In the Stafford county circuit court Judge Alvin T. Embrey was appointed receiver for the Virginia, Fredericksburg and Western Railway company. Action was taken on petition of Elizabeth Marshall, who seeks to recover a claim of \$1,500 and to ascertain the amount of bonds actually issued under a mortgage given by the company to secure \$3,000,000 bond issue. The company was organized 20 years ago and purchased the rights of way from Fredericksburg to Chesapeake Bay.