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LARGER ARMY WILL NOW BE CALLED FOR

Announced Over Hundred Thousand More Will Be Required at First Draft

UNITED STATES WANTS MUCH GREATER ARMY

Had First Planned to Call But Half Million -- Training Camps to Be Kept Going Continuously -- All Men Will Be in Camp By September 1st.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--Plans of the War Department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 men of the 10,000,000 who, it is estimated, will register tomorrow for the new army, were disclosed today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the Senate Military Affairs committee. Exemptions, he said, probably would result in reducing the number to 625,000 men for immediate service.

While the War Department had originally planned to first select 500,000 men, General Crowder told the committee the plans have been revised and it now is proposed to require 625,000. General Crowder said the additional 125,000 will be needed to fill up vacancies in the army of 500,000 and to keep training camps in continuous operation. Casualties from foreign service, he believed, sickness, etc., makes necessary a reserve of 125,000 men. The provost marshal general said the government does not contemplate any class exemptions, but that all will be personal. The men drafted probably will be in training camps by September 1, General Crowder said.

AGAINST INCREASING NEWSPAPER POSTAGE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--After several hours' discussion of how newspapers, magazines and other publications shall be taxed for war purposes the Senate Finance committee today adopted a resolution against increasing second class postage rates and in favor of levying a direct flat 2 per cent. upon advertising receipts. The decision was tentative, but is expected to be final.

Only one member of the committee voted against the resolution. Chairman Simmons announced that the vote was merely to gain a concrete expression of committee sentiment and to that extent was tentative, and is open to further reconsideration. Other Senators, however, stated that, with such an overwhelming vote it was believed that the 2 per cent. advertising tax would be finally adopted. Revenue of \$15,000,000 is estimated.

In voting on the war tax question the committee considered, but postponed a decision upon exempting newspapers and other publications whose annual advertising receipts are less than \$2,000.

"BLOW POST" LAW OF GEORGIA FALLS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--The Georgia "blow post" law, requiring locomotives to blow their whistles and check their speed upon approaching public crossings, was today annulled as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. In a test suit the Seaboard Air Line railroad contended that the law burdens interstate commerce, appealing from a Georgia decision sustaining it as a valid State exercise of "police power."

TO RELIEVE RAILWAY FREIGHT CONGESTION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--To relieve railway freight congestion, the administration is considering suspending legislation which forbids foreign vessels in American coastwise trade. This would move thousands of tons of cargo along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts now held up by releasing American coastwise vessels for trans-Atlantic trade. Secretary Redfield will present the question to President Wilson probably tomorrow. British and Canadian governments, it is understood, will consent to the arrangement.

NEW YORK PLANS TO MAKE THE DAY MEMORABLE ONE

Many Business Places and Exchanges Will Be Closed Tomorrow

TWENTY EIGHT MASS MEETINGS TONIGHT

Prominent Women Will Speak In Behalf of The Country--Attorney General Issues Statement

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 4.--Members of the patriotic societies, city, county and State Federal officials had completed plans today to bring home to every man eligible for military registration tomorrow the meaning of the conscription law, so that none will be able to plead ignorance of its provisions or that he did not know how or where to register.

Places of registration today were being placarded in great letters and 10,000 policemen, besides the members of the home defense league, and thousands of volunteers will be stationed throughout the city to tell men where to register. The registration offices will be the voting places used at the last election, with a few exceptions. Many business houses, the stock exchange, the corn, produce, and coffee exchanges will be closed tomorrow. Tonight 28 patriotic mass meetings and many rallies in churches will be held to urge strict observance of the law. Speakers well known in their neighborhood will address these meetings. Many of the speakers will be men of German birth or descent.

Twenty-five prominent women of the National League for Woman's Service will also speak from street corners this evening. Enforcing the Law. Washington, June 4.--Activities of the Department of Justice have been concentrated upon the enforcement of the conscription law. Attorney General Gregory issued a statement to this effect today.

All other matters for the present, he said, will be subordinated to the enforcement of the Conscription Act. Whenever necessary the assistance of Federal, State and local officials will be sought. Officers and agents of the department throughout the country have been instructed accordingly. "Committing magistrates will be asked to fix bail as high as may be practicable in each case. Higher bail will be asked in the cases of individuals who have advised or aided other persons to evade the law or who have interfered with the registration officers in the proper performance of their duties than will be asked in the case of individuals who merely fail to register."

GOV. ASKS SALOONS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., June 4.--Governor McCall in a statement today urged all liquor dealers in this State to close their saloons tomorrow, draft day, as on election days.

TRAIN REDUCING AS WAR MEASURE

Approved in Decision of Federal Supreme Court in Case From Alabama

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--Reduction of train service as a war economy measure approved today by the Supreme Court. It annulled orders of the Mississippi Railroad Commission, which would have required the Mobile & Ohio railroad to restore six passenger trains. The railroad contended successfully that some of the trains were in interstate commerce and that the State commission was powerless to require their continuance.

Questions To Be Answered Tomorrow

REGISTRATION CARD form with fields for Name, Address, Date of Birth, etc.

Here is a fac-simile of the registration blank which every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty must fill out on June 5, when the registration for the conscript army draft takes place.

MISSION FROM U. S., HEADED BY ROOT, REACHES RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.) A Russian Port, Sunday, June 2. (Via Tokio, June 3).--The American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, which arrived here safely this morning, left on a special train this afternoon, bound for Petrograd, after calling on officials here. The Root party probably will reach the Russian capital June 11. The American Railroad Commission, headed by John F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, has completed the inspection of this Russian port and left for Petrograd this morning on a special train. It is expected the commission will arrive in Petrograd June 17.

U-BOATS ATTACK AMERICAN LINER

Two Torpedoes Miss Aim--Two Others Strike Glancing Blows

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 4.--Two German submarines made a concerted attack on the American liner steamship Kronland on her last voyage from this port, firing four torpedoes, two of which hit the liner glancing blows, but did not explode, according to a report brought here yesterday by an American who said he was told of the attack by an officer on the ship.

The liner was nearing the British coast, the American was informed, when two torpedoes, fired from opposite sides of the vessel from submerged U-boats, were seen. Both torpedoes missed the bow of the ship by less than 20 feet. The Kronland was already going at high speed and the navigating officer on the bridge gave orders to zig-zag.

Quickly two more torpedoes were launched. This time the aim of the Germans was better, for the missiles actually touched the sides of the liner, but the blows were not sufficiently direct to explode the contact detonators in the torpedoes.

The naval gunners on the Kronland opened fire at the unseen targets, sending explosive shells into the water at the point where it was judged the submarines were when the torpedoes were launched, but so far as known no hits were recorded.

NEW TEN DOLLAR COUNTERFEIT OUT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate of the 1907 series was announced today by the secret service. It is not as finely executed as the genuine note, but is likely to prove very deceptive, it was stated.

NORWAY'S VICTIMS TO SUBMARINES

(Special to The Dispatch.) London, June 4.--According to information received by the Norwegian legation here, 49 Norwegian steamships with a gross tonnage of 75,397 were sunk in May. Twenty five lives were lost.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOOTED BY MEXICANS

(By Associated Press.) Galveston, Texas, June 4.--The American fishing schooner, Arcas, was boarded by the crew of a Mexican gunboat off the coast of Tehantepec, Mexico, on the high seas on May 31, and looted of clothing, fishing gear, and medicine chest, according to information brought here today by Captain S. A. McDonald, of the Arcas.

HOSTS IN GREY NOW HAPPILY STORMING NATION'S CAPITAL

PEOPLE'S REVOLT IN KRONSTADT

A Chemistry Student the Leader and Virtually the Dictator

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, June 2 (Via London, June 4).--Kronstadt will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the empire unless it immediately withdraws its defiance to the provisional government. This statement was made to the Associated Press today by Minister of Justice Peeterszoff, who recently conducted negotiations with local extremists on behalf of the Petrograd government and narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob, owing to his insistence upon the release of an innocent officer who had been imprisoned.

Youth the Leader. Kronstadt, Friday, June 1 (Via London, June 4).--The hero of the new Kronstadt revolution which deposed the Petrograd provisional government is a youthful chemistry student of the Petrograd Technological College, Anatole Lamanoff, who, by his eloquent and his flaming enthusiasm, and his unexampled energy, recently made himself president of the local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, and virtually Kronstadt's dictator.

MYSTERIOUS ATTACK NEAR ASHEVILLE.

(By Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., June 4.--Twenty-four men this morning attempted to rush a railway bridge near Asheville, N. C., and severely cut one sentinel about the face and throat before the main guard came up and beat them off. The main offenders have already been lodged in jail. News of the occurrence was received here in a telegram from Captain Boesch, commanding Company B, North Carolina Engineers, to which the patrol belonged, to the commanding men of the Southeastern Department. The attacking party was seeking to use the bridge as a thoroughfare and became angry at finding the way barred.

WOMEN AND MEN ARE INDICTED IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 4.--Six men and a woman today were indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to obstruct the selective draft law by distributing anti-conscription literature. They were Owen Cattell and Charles F. Phillips, Columbia students, and Eleanor Wilson Parker, Barnard student, and four men arrested last Thursday, at a peace meeting in Madison Square Garden, while distributing circulars advertising a meeting of the No-Conscription League.

MAY HAVE MAXIMUM FIGURE FOR CORN

Chicago, June 4.--Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade met this afternoon to consider the possible establishment of maximum prices for corn futures as was done with wheat several weeks ago. There is little corn in Chicago, and prices have advanced 12 to 15 cents since last Thursday. The directors met at 1:30 o'clock, but adjourned until 4 o'clock without taking definite action.

CITY STIRRED BY UNTRUE REPORT

Petrograd Heard That Sailors Had Made Attack and Excitement Was Caused

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Sunday, June 3 (Via London, June 4).--Sailors from the Kronstadt garrison, which recently declared its independence of the central government, arrived in Petrograd early this morning with the announcement that warships at Kronstadt would come to Petrograd immediately and land men to make demonstrations. Later it was reported that sailors had landed at Gutuyeff Island, Port of Petrograd, and begun an attack. A visit to the Gutuyeff port quarter showed that the story of the landing and attack was untrue. However, it was sufficiently alarming to provoke intense excitement in the city and cause the dispatch to the spot of a military force.

GERMANY READILY LOSING MEN TRYING TO HOLD WEST LINE

SPYING SYSTEM OF THE GERMANS IS UNEARTHED

Expected Discovery of Means of Notifying Enemy of Sailing of Warships

FOUR ARRESTS ALREADY MADE

Minor Figures in Big Conspiracy--Charged With Conveying Information By Neutral Mail

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 4.--With four men under arrest who are alleged to be only minor figures in a conspiracy to transmit information of military value from the United States to Germany through neutral mail channels, the Federal authorities and city detectives indicated further arrests which they said might result in disclosures of a German spy system. Apparently the government officers hoped they could uncover an explanation of how Germany knew in advance of the approach of the American destroyers to the British coast so that an Irish port could be mined. The fourth man, described as the son of a German army captain, was arrested this morning. Where and when the three defendants were arrested and their identity withheld, pending their arraignment today before a United States commissioner. "The charge against them at present," United States Assistant District Attorney John C. Knox said, "is that of competing with the government by carrying mail in opposition to the government." Mr. Knox added that the charge might be changed to treason. Two of the men are said to be American born and the third a naturalized citizen of Sweden. The police made public the names of three men arrested. They are Harry Periss, superintendent of a steamship company, with offices in New York; George Melcher, a Harlem saloonkeeper, and Irving Bonaparte, a clerk, who lives in the Bronx. The police declined to give out the name of the fourth prisoner.

INTERNED GERMANS PUT IN PRISON

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 4.--Three officers from the German prize steamship, Farn, interned at San Juan, Porto Rico, taken over by the United States in April, arrived here today on a Porto Rico steamship as prisoners. The officers were in charge of a detail of men from one of the Porto Rico regiments.

PERSUADING MEN NOT TO REGISTER

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., June 4.--John Scherenski was arrested by Federal authorities today, charged with advising two young men of draft age not to register tomorrow. Charles Barkus and Stanley Collins, the young men concerned in the charge, were summoned as witnesses for the government at a preliminary hearing.

MANY MEXICANS LEAVING TEXAS

Under Impression They Will Have to Register Under Draft Law

(By Associated Press.) Laredo, Texas, June 4.--More than 300 Mexicans, mostly young men, were waiting here today when the Mexican consulate opened in order that they might enter their native country. They reached here yesterday from south and west Texas and were compelled to wait until today to receive passports. It is said they are leaving the United States under the impression that they are subject to the selective draft.

Prepared to Go to Any Length to Stop Rush of the Allies' Great Armies

FORCED WAY INTO ADVANCE POSITIONS

Teutons Continue to Attack Though Having Suffered Tremendous Losses -- Canadian Troops Are Battling With Great Fury--In the Thickest of the Fray

There seems ample evidence that the Germans are prepared to go to almost any length at present in sacrificing men to hold the situation on the western front in hand.

Along the line held by the French the effort is taking the form of almost ceaseless counter attacks, both in the Aisne region and in the Champagne. Although suffering a sanguinary repulse on Sunday in repeated attacks on the Vanclerc and Californie plateau, they made a new thrust last night further west, near Froimont farm, along the Chemin-des-Dames plateau. The Paris report shows this to have had some measure of success, the Crown Prince's troops forcing their way into some advanced French positions.

The British on their front have not been so frequently counter attacked, but whenever recently they have essayed an advance they have evidently found dense masses of Germans opposing them. Today's British official statement does not mention any further fighting in the vicinity of Lens and apparently General Haig has not pressed further the attempt to advance made there yesterday, which was checked by violent counter attacks with heavy forces.

In an independent operation farther south near Cherisy, the British last night recaptured the post taken from them by the Germans in an attack on Saturday night.

The situation in Russia continues extremely uncertain. While better reports have come from the army at the front, Minister of War Kerensky declaring it constantly increasing in power, conditions in Petrograd are becoming still more unsettled.

The declaration of independence by Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been followed by a threat to send sailors from the garrison of Petrograd for demonstrations against the present Council of Deputies. It was even reported yesterday that a force of sailors had landed at Gutuyeff Island, the port of Petrograd, and begun an attack. This was later found, however, to be untrue.

Fierce Fighting by Canadians. On the British front in France, June 4.--(Via London).--(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).--The fighting which raged yesterday about the electric power station southwest of Loos was as fierce as any since the beginning of the battle of Arras, considering the number of troops involved.

Canadian troops were in the thick of it, first and last. They gained the ruins of the electrical works shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning, after a splendid dash in the moonlight, and it was not until nearly 8 o'clock Sunday night that they were finally driven back to their original positions under the pressure of German counter attacks in which an overpowering weight of men was employed. The works were held 18 hours against the concentrated German artillery fire.

One difficulty with which the Canadians were confronted was the fact that in preparing the attack on the works their artillery had reduced the buildings so effectively and had so obliterated the trenches dug about them that practically all shelters were eliminated. While the objectives eventually were lost, the enterprise was not without compensation, for 112 prisoners were taken and valuable identifications were obtained. The prisoners represent at least three different German regiments which engaged in the first fighting and in the counter attacks.

CHANGING NAMES OF INTERNED SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.--Secretary Daniels announced today that the names of the seized German ships assigned to the navy have been changed as follows: Geir to Schurz, Brestau to Bridgeport, Kiel to Camden, Leishels to Houston, Saxonia to Savannah, Vogensen to Quincy, Nicaragua to Pensacola, Odenwald to Newport News; Hohenfels to Long Beach.