



BOARDS ARE WORKING ON ARMY DRAFT

Preparing For New Method For Registered Men to Keep Track of Status.

LISTS WILL BE SENT TO BOARDS

Physical Condition of Men Will be Passed on Before Affidavits to be Made.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 26.—While local selection boards were at work today assembling men of the selective draft forces, officials of the provost marshal's office began preparing a new publication to be furnished to interested men with an easy method of keeping track of their status in their districts.

The new list will be issued with cross reference by number between the red ink and drawing numbers. It will be possible for those supplied with the lists to inform any man almost instantly in what order he was drawn when he furnished his red ink number. Presumably these lists will be placed in the selection boards' headquarters so that registrants may find out quickly where they stand. If the master list is used for this purpose it might be necessary to read over several thousand numbers before a registrant could find his own number.

The only thing registrants who expect to be called in the first draft call do now is to watch the selection board headquarters so as to know immediately when their names are posted. The date when they are to report for physical examination will be shown at the same time.

Even the question of dependents will not come up in any way until a report on the men's physical condition shows him to be suitable for military service. When that has been received, the selection board will be prepared to receive affidavits on dependents the prospective soldier has. The forms of the affidavits will be shown by the board.

CONFEREES ON FOOD BILL START WORK

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 26.—In their first session today, general sentiment in a preliminary survey by the conferees of the food bill was said to be for disposal of the prohibition question first, in order that the finance committee may be advised of any action which may affect revenues in connection with the War Tax bill. It also agreed to hold night sessions.

DECLARE THEIR MAIL TAMPERED WITH

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 26.—Representatives Tague, and Dallinger, of Massachusetts, who have been at odds with the Postoffice Department, told a House subcommittee today that recently their mail had been opened in transit.

TO TAKE UP DRY MEASURE NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 26.—Leaders representing the wet and dry factions in the Senate today agreed to consider Senator Sheppard's national prohibition constitutional amendment next week. It was planned to begin debate on the resolution Tuesday and vote on it Wednesday. Senator Sheppard has agreed to accept an amendment fixing a limit of six years in which the States must act upon the amendment. This limit was suggested by leaders opposed to prohibition.

GREECE LOOKS THIS COUNTRY FOR SUPPORT

Expects Continuation of Help In Working Out Its Destinies.

VENIZELOS GIVES OUT AN INTERVIEW

No Longer Has Greece a Royal Autocrat Ruling By Divine Right, He Asserts.

(By Associated Press.) Athens, Tuesday, July 24.—On the eve of the assembling of Parliament Premier Venizelos received a correspondent of the Associated Press and made the following statement: "The re-assembling of Parliament, which was dismissed by the arbitrary action of Constantine, is the formal resumption of democratic government and the rule of the people, in line with the ideals and principles of which the United States gives a conspicuous example. No longer have we a royal autocrat ruling by the divine right of kings and not responsible to the people, but rather a constitutional monarchy in which authority is exercised within strict limits. We look to the United States for continuance of powerful support in working out our own destinies. Greece is now aligned with the Entente Allies. Relations with the Central powers have been broken and a state of war actually exists, as Greek troops are fighting against the Central powers in Macedonia. A formal declaration of war was made by the provisional government, and it is unnecessary to renew it.

"The increase of the Greek army and co-operation with Serbia will restore the Balkan forces to their proper role of defenders of the integrity of the Balkans. France and the other protecting powers are leaving us a free hand and all the allies recognize Greece's position as a sovereign and independent nation."

GOETHALS MAY GO TO FRANCE

Forecast That He Will Head American Army Engineers At Work There.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 25.—The possibility that Major-General Goethals may go to France, to head the American army engineers, is forecast among the developments which have followed President Wilson's reorganization of the shipping board.

FIRST BATTALION OFF TO SPARTANBURG

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., July 26.—Pursuant to orders received from the War Department yesterday, the first battalion of the Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, leaves here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Spartanburg, S. C. It has been officially stated that the men are to do duty in that city, but it is intimated that they will remain there until the cantonment in Greenville is in readiness for the arrival of the North Carolina troops, who go in training in the latter city.

PYTHIANS WILL HAVE EXERCISES TOMORROW NIGHT

Splendid Program Has Been Gotten In Tentative Shape By Committee.

STREET PARADE WILL BE FEATURE

Object is to Raise Funds to be Used in Furtherance of Red Cross Work—Big Attendance Expected.

The program for tomorrow evening's Pythian celebration at the Academy of Music, which has been gotten into tentative shape and which will be printed complete in tomorrow afternoon's edition of The Dispatch should be sufficiently interesting to attract many to the Academy. The parade, which will be held just prior to the indoor exercises, has been planned on an elaborate scale and every Pythian in the city is requested to meet at the Academy at 7 o'clock, an hour prior to the opening of the exercises, for the purpose of participating in the street pageant and all Dokes are asked to wear palm beach suits and fezzes.

The parade, which will form in front of the City Hall, will move down Third street to Red Cross, thence to Front, from Front to Market and back to the Academy via Third street, arriving there at 8 o'clock.

"Patriotic Week" is being celebrated by Pythians the country over during the week, proclamation to this effect having been issued by Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown, of Vandalla, Ill. The object of the week's celebration, which is to be featured by the evening's meeting, is for the purpose of raising funds for Red Cross work and Pythians hope that the collection, which will be taken tomorrow night, will be sufficiently large to make a worth while showing.

The exercises at the Academy will be opened with prayer by Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's church, and the benediction will also be given by him. The first number on the program will be the singing of "America" by the entire assemblage and will be followed by an address on "Patriotism" by Bishop Thomas Campbell Darst.

The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Mr. Delos W. Sorrell, Grand Vice Chancellor, a prominent member of the Durham bar and one of the leading attorneys of the middle section of the State. Mr. Sorrell will discuss "Pythianism," a subject very dear to him and in which will be able to appear at his very best.

Collection will be taken by young ladies garbed as Red Cross nurses and the exercises will close with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. The exercises at the Academy will start at 8 o'clock sharp and it is hoped that the attendance will be good.

The musical program in detail had not been completed early this afternoon but the program in its entirety will appear in tomorrow afternoon's edition of The Dispatch.

NORWEGIANS HAVE REACHED AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) An Atlantic Port, July 25.—The steamship bearing Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, and 6 other prominent Norwegians, recently appointed by their government as members of a special commission to the United States on the food supply question, arrived here today.

CARS OPERATED IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Springfield, Ill., July 26.—After a night of disorder incident to the strike yesterday of Springfield street car men, resulting in the shooting of one man and the injury of a number of others, cars were being operated today. The strikers, who seek recognition of their union and higher wages, were restrained by injunction from interfering with the operation of the cars.

GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, July 26.—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondents at Texel, one of the Frisian islands, of the Amsterdam Telegraph. A German steamship which had been torpedoed, the correspondent adds, has arrived at Denhelder.

RALEIGH BOOZE CASES AT AN END

Upchurch and Companion Fined Thousand Dollars Each—Carr Praised

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—Sherwood Upchurch, former city alderman, and sanitary inspector, manager of theater and political leader, and Willie McGhee pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the noted liquor cases today, took fines of \$1,000 each, gave bonds for \$2,000 each, and remain for two years under reserved sentences. Thus ended the 18 cases which will result in fines rather than prison sentences. Judgement has not been passed in 16 others, including the white slavers, Senger and Norris, mixed up in the wholesale deal.

Judge Connor commended in the highest terms District Attorney Carr, who, he said, had shown ability, sense, and devotion to duty, which Judge Connor had not seen surpassed in 30 years on the bench.

GERMAN SUB. SINKS NORWEGIAN SHIP

(By Associated Press.) London, July 26.—A German submarine operating off the Azores has sunk the Norwegian steamer, Hansaat, says a Norwegian Foreign Office report transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

GERMANY'S HAND SEEN IN RUSSIA

Revolt of Lenine Brings Into Prominence Slick Tricks of the Kaiser.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, July 26.—The revolt of Nikolai Lenine in Petrograd and the activities of his followers at the front brought into prominence the connection between this party and the German Socialists and the German government, to which the Associated Press repeatedly referred when the Russian "peace angels" were being sped homeward through Germany by the government. Petrograd dispatches indicate an attempt to identify agents who acted as media of communication and paymasters.

One of the most prominent of these resides in Copenhagen. He is Dr. Helfand, known in German Socialist circles under the pseudonym of Parvus, of Russian birth. The Associated Press correspondent first knew of him as a member of the Council of Workmen during the Russian revolution in 1905. At that time his name was associated with rumors of irregularities with the council's funds.

He next appeared as publisher for Maxim Gorky, with whom he also had financial disputes. Helfand became allied with the German Socialists and rose to considerable prominence as a writer. He was naturalized as a German during the war by special permission of the German government. Immediately after the recent Russian revolution, he devoted himself to opening communications between the Russo-German Socialists in Copenhagen, who entered into relations with the Socialists in Russia.

Dr. Helfand, despite his Socialist antecedents, stood high in favor of Ex-Chancellor Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg and the German authorities, and was permitted to travel freely between Germany and Copenhagen. The Associated Press correspondent was indebted to him indirectly for occasional valuable German information, notably the government's promise to Herr Scheidemann to abstain from hostilities in the East pending negotiations. Dr. Helfand has become independently wealthy through various operations during the war. He is reputed to be several times a millionaire.

LABORERS ARE CLEARING ROAD THROUGH SITE

Preparations Being Made For the Coming of General Leonard Wood.

COMMITTEES BUSY WITH THEIR WORK

Special Cars Will be Operated to Auditorium and No Fare Will be Charged Those Going Down.

At this morning's meeting of the cantonment committee, of which Col. Walker Taylor is chairman, held in his office, the following committees, named at yesterday afternoon's meeting to prepare for the coming of General Leonard Wood, were ratified and plans further shaped for the coming of this noted officer, who is expected here the latter part of the month, probably on the 30st or 31st. The sub-committees that are to handle every phase of the work have been named and understand their duties thoroughly.

A force of 25 men was put to work in the Winter Park section this morning by the Tidewater Power Company in cutting a road through the proposed site that will be about 3-1/2 miles in length, and the Naval Reserves, encamped on Harbor Island, have that section as clean as a pin. Everything is being put in splendid condition for the coming of the famous officer. The Winter Park site, it is stated, is very similar to the rolling country that Fayetteville offered the government, the only difference being that the site offered by Wilmington is cut by a ditch that drains the property and makes the soil as dry as powder. It is sufficiently close to the broad Atlantic to dispel the humidity of the atmosphere, the presence of which probably prevented the selection of Savannah as a camp site.

Charlotte appears very much perturbed, according to advices received here from up-state, relative to the whereabouts of General Wood, and it is learned here that he has now gone to Fort Oglethorpe—gone there at a time when Charlotte appears to want his presence in Washington very badly, in view of the fact that the fate of the Charlotte camp has not yet been decided.

The reception committee will meet at the union station at least 15 minutes prior to the arrival of General Wood here from Charleston and he will be carried by automobile to the Cape Fear club for luncheon, via Front, Church and Third streets. The committee will lunch with the general at the club and the party will then go by automobile to the Murchison National Bank Building, in order that General Wood may get a birdseye view of the city. Special trolley car will be operated from the Bank Building to the proposed camp site, where the party will be met with automobiles and carried over the site offered. The return to the city will be made via Carolina Beach boulevard and the loop, following which the party will proceed to Wrightsville via the Shell Road. Special cars will be operated to Mr. Sprunt's cottage, where a dip in the surf will be enjoyed and a dinner served the general and his aides.

A public meeting will be held in the Harbor Island auditorium from 8:30 until 10 p. m., special cars leaving the Electric Center at 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Persons going down on the cars will not be charged fare and citizens as a whole are urged to make free use of these cars, as the committee is anxious to pack the auditorium to its capacity, feeling that a condition of this nature will make a favorable impression on the general.

A public ball will be given at Lumina from 10 o'clock until midnight. General Wood will spend the night at Mr. Sprunt's cottage, leaving by special car on the following day for Fayetteville. The various committees are: Committee on Military—Captains E. A. Metts, chairman; J. B. Lynch, T. J. Gause, R. D. Love; Lieutenants H. B. Peschau, W. M. Atkinson; Major C. L. Pridden.

Committee on Decorations of Front Street.—Messrs. Geo. Honnet, Mares Harris, J. M. Sofky, M. C. Shrier, J. C. Williams, J. B. Rice, Herbert Blue, W. W. Wells.

Committee on Decorations at Auditorium and Lumina.—Messrs. Raymond Hunt, W. A. French, and I. Woolcott.

RUSSIAN TRAITORS BLOWN TO BITS BY THEIR OWN BIG GUNS

DEATH PENALTY AGAIN PREVAILING AT THE WAR FRONT

Kerensky Declares Govt. Stands Resolutely Against Ruin of State

THAT QUESTION PARAMOUNT NOW

Faced With Danger of Altering of Sacrifice Army to Traitors—Finland's Head Resigns.

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, July 26.—In an interview today Premier Kerensky said the fundamental problem of the provisional government lay in providing for the immediate safety of the country and the revolution, whatever the cost might be. The government, he said, was determined to make a resolute stand against anything which threatened the ruin of the state.

CANADA CAN BORROW MONEY UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 26.—Secretary McAdoo has notified Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, that the government has no objection to Canada's obtaining a short time credit of \$100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market.

WILL TREAT WITH EACH SEPARATELY

Relation of Red Cross to the Various Other Organizations in America.

(By Associated Press.) New York, July 26.—The Red Cross committee on co-operation will treat separately with each of the independent war relief organizations for collecting and forwarding supplies to Europe, according to an announcement today, because of the inability of the Federal Council of the Allied War Relief Charities to reach an agreement with the International Society. This announcement was made by Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Red Cross committee on co-operation, who added that in less than 6 weeks all avenues of distribution of war relief through the American Clearing House at Paris would be closed to all organizations except the Red Cross.

Judge Lovett explained the action taken by the clearing house at Paris had become necessary because of the lack of transportation facilities abroad.

Although the independent organizations have been unable to reach an agreement with the Red Cross regarding the basis upon which they should proceed with the issue over the cantonment at Charlotte, set thing finally the issue over the Red Cross auxiliaries would not lose their identity, but would be required to work under the general direction of the parent body.

Drastic Steps Taken by General Korniloff to Stop Revolt in the Army.

CONDITION STILL CONSIDERED GRAVE

No Sign Yet of Yielding by the Russian Forces in Volhynia. Silence Reigns as to Moves on Franco-Belgian Front—Not a French Vessel Lost.

Such details of the Russian retreat in Eastern Galicia as are now coming to hand do not tend to minimize the seriousness of the situation. Special dispatches report that the losses in heavy artillery will be tremendous and express doubt as to the ability of the infantry of the Russian eighth army to make good its retreat. There is still an abundance of assurance that the Russian commanders of the armies taking part in the backward movement have succeeded in getting their refractory troops in hand. Indications are not wanting, however, that the process is well under way. There comes, through Petrograd, for instance, the report that General Korniloff's drastic measures have included the blowing to pieces of an entire division of traitorous troops of the eleventh army by its own artillery.

What may prove to be a saving feature of the situation is the firmness of the Russian armies, both to the north and the south of the field of retreat. There has been no suggestion of any yielding tendencies of the Russian forces in Volhynia, just to the north of the affected district, while to the south the Russian troops are only standing fast so far as they are able, but are co-operating with the Rumanians in a successful offensive movement on the Moldavian frontier.

London is sphink-like today regarding the situation along the Franco-Belgian front. It is declared in the German reports that one of the most violent artillery battles in history has been in progress in Belgium, even last night's supplementary German statement emphasizing the continuance of this heavy firing. All that the British press bureau gives out today from that front, however, is that the report of a successful raid near Armentieres, adding that there was "nothing else of special interest."

Although British shipping losses increased slightly last week, the French admiralty is able to make the striking announcement that not a single Russian vessel fell victim to a submarine during that period. Six vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The Italian marine reports is also a favorable one, showing the loss of but two steamers and the damaging of one small sailing vessel.

The persistence of the German attacks in the Alsne region recalls in increasing measure the crown prince's Verdun offensive, except that the present lacks the success which attended the 1916 operation in its earlier stages. After a brief lull the thrusts were resumed last night, a powerful attack being delivered on a front of nearly two miles near the easterly end of the Chemin-des-Dames, between Hurbets and La Bovelles.

The attacks on Hurbets farm were self were broken up, but further west certain elements of the French front line trenches were penetrated by the Germans at the price of tremendous losses. In the Champagne also, there was heavy fighting, German attacks following a heavy bombardment on various parts of the front. Everywhere the Germans were repelled.

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

(By Associated Press.) Rome, July 26.—Two Italian steamers were sunk and one small sailing vessel was damaged during the week ending midnight, July 22, says an official announcement issued yesterday.

CHARLOTTE HOLDS CAMP

(By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., July 26.—General Wood today wired Chief Engineer Ladue, of his staff, to proceed with the construction of the cantonment at Charlotte, set thing finally the issue over the Red Cross auxiliaries would not lose their identity, but would be required to work under the general direction of the parent body.

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