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## All Must Register As President Directs

Only One Day Allowed On Which  
Every Male Citizen Between  
Ages of 21 and 30 Must Enroll  
His Name at Polling Place

### NONE CAN BE EXCUSED

Neither With Registrars Nor With any Other Person  
Rests Power to Relieve Anybody of This Duty.

(By United Press)

Washington, May 15.—The war department today made the following announcements regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft:

"The war department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank form in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some head line writers. One day only—the day fixed in the President's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

"The war department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration.

"One father in offering to serve as registrar writes: 'I have two sons in the guard and one in the regular army but I want to do my own little bit.' This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the governors who are the heads of the registration machinery of their respective states.

"It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the national guard now actually in the federal service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later process of selection.

"It is useless to ask registrars to excuse any one from registration. The registrar has no such power. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register.

"It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit with which the government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the will to do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: 'Here am I. Take me.'

"Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call, but the states through their official heads have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns.

"Many questions are asked daily at the war department concerning the registration of traveling men and other absentees. On the sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation any one subject to registration who expects to be absent from his home on registration day should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register and a registration card will be filled out. This card must be mailed by the absentee so as to reach the registrar of his home precinct by registration day. The clerk to whom the absentee applies is not empowered to issue the absentee a registration certificate. This is issued by the regis-

## SCHOOL SUPT.

### REPORTS FOR DUTY

Hertford, N. C., May 15.—Professor L. R. Crawford, Superintendent of the Hertford Graded School left Monday night for Oglethorpe, Ga., where he was ordered to report for the Officers Reserve Training Corps. "I have already seen active service in the Philippine Islands," said Professor Crawford as he was leaving, "and of course volunteered my services when the present call came. "I have been Superintendent of the school here for three years, and they have been the most pleasant years of my life."

Professor Crawford also said that if he was kept on duty at the camp readers of The Advance might expect to hear from him.

### NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

An interesting movement in relation to food conservation has been inaugurated by the Gas Company in the free cooking lectures given by Mrs. Florence Wright of New York City.

The first lecture and demonstration this week was given Monday afternoon in the Y M C A building and was attended by an enthusiastic band of Elizabeth City ladies. The menu was a simple and economical one and at the same time surprisingly appetizing and enjoyable. Baked stuffed potatoes and escalloped corn never tasted quite so good before,—such was the verdict of those attending the demonstration. There were prepared just right and the way to prepare them just right was one of the things learned. Then the chocolate pudding finished the menu with just the right sort of taste in sweets. It wasn't the ordinary chocolate pudding that you don't care about particularly, but a fluffy new kind that sort of melts in your mouth and makes you forget the high cost of living while you are eating it.

The next of these lectures and demonstrations will be given Thursday afternoon in the Y M C A building. The menu is to be: Strawberry mousse, steamed rice, and foamy sauce.

The last of the series will be given Friday afternoon at the same place. The menu is Steak Roast, Vegetable potage and French toast.

The lectures and demonstrations are given from 3:30 to 5:30 and housekeepers are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### AT NEW THEATRE MATINEE AND NIGHT

For the little kiddies—Charlie Chaplain, in His Musical Career. And here goes another one. Katzenjammer Kids Capt. Goes Flivvering. Some treat Eh? In addition to this we are offering William Russell in 'The Love Hermit,' a corking drama of Love and Finance. Synopsis of story follows:

Tom Weston, a shrewd young broker, employed in the Wall Street office of James Bolton, a heavy operator in stocks, succeeds in blocking the plans of a bear coterie to hammer down the stock of the C. & W., a fluctuating railway stock, and in making a million dollars for his chief. Grateful for the service of his employe, Bolton invites Tom and his brother Hal, with the fiancée of the latter, Grace Hammond, to spend a week end at the Bolton country house up river. While there Tom has the opportunity to pursue his hitherto distant affair with Marie, the broker's daughter, who, unknown to him, is engaged to a young New Yorker named Jack Hill man. Marie is so much impressed with Weston that they are to all intents and purposes engaged within a few days and Weston is preparing to inform Bolton when the latter surprises the couple in an embrace and orders Weston from the house. To complicate matters, when discovered, the daughter denounces Weston for making love to her. Weston offers no explanations to Bolton, but determined to be revenged on both him and Marie, he enters the stock market on his own behalf. With his knowledge of Bolton's affairs, he is enabled to corner the latter and bring him to the verge of ruin. When Marie's fiancée is banished, Bolton is let down easily, and there are wedding bells for the young folk.

The play is a thrilling one, well acted and admirably filmed. adv

## EPIS. COUNCIL OPENS SESSION

ADDRESS ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LAST NIGHT AND REPORT ON BUILDING COMMISSION AND ADDRESS BY BISHOP THIS MORNING

The Annual Council of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina opened its session here last night. Delegates began arriving in the city yesterday and many more arrived this morning. Others will be here tomorrow.

The Council opened yesterday evening with prayer by Rev. Griffith and Noe, the Bishop conducting the service. Rev. Gardner L. Tucker, Secretary of the Board of Religious Education for the Province of Sewanee, lectured the Council on that subject.

Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxillary and the Junior Auxillary was held this morning at 7:30.

This morning at 10:30 services led by the Bishop were continued. An interesting report on the work of the Building Commission was made by Rev. C. L. Pardee, Secretary American Church Building Fund Commission, which was followed by a strong address by the Bishop. Following this service a business meeting was held for the organization of the Council.

Lunch was then served the delegates by the local Parish in the Masonic hall.

Tonight at eight o'clock a Missionary service will be held. Wednesday will be taken up with business of the Council. All meetings are open to the public.

### JEROME FLORA CALLED TO COLORS

Mr. Jerome Flora received orders Monday to report at Oglethorpe, Ga. and receive training as an officer.

Mr. Flora has been expecting such orders since he went to Raleigh and placed himself at his country's disposal some time ago.

He left for Oglethorpe Monday afternoon.

### REV. B. K. MASON PREACHED SUNDAY

Rev. B. K. Mason of Portsmouth supplied Sunday the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial Church and preached a very interesting sermon on "Service."

"There must be preparation for service," the speaker said, "in the school of experience. God called David from his flock and Saul from his farm he did not call loafers. Christ himself was so busy that often he did not have time to eat. 'He that would be greatest among you let him be servant to all.' The call today is for trained men; in business for Uncle Sam and for the Great King."

The speaker stated that man must realize that he must serve his own generation at the present time and not look into the future or the past as the only opportunities. Man must be willing to serve in his own place in the world of service. If your place is in the factory and you are doing your best there you are a great benefactor of the Nation and a worthy servant of God.

The speaker then spoke of the joy of service and stated that service to your fellowman brings the greatest joy to human beings that they can have on earth and would bring a still greater joy when in heaven they heard the world "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

### WILL ATTEND GRAND LODGE ELKS

S. H. Johnson, N. P. Parker, P. G. Sawyer, Latimer Commander, John Harney leaves tonight for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

### EUREKA LODGE MEETS TONIGHT

Eureka Lodge No. 317 A. F. and A. M. will meet tonight at eight o'clock for work in the third degree.

### WEATHER

Fair tonight. Wednesday fair, slightly warmer, moderate northeast winds becoming variable.

## RUSSIA CRUMBLES IN FLAME OF TOO FERVID DEMOCRACY

Conflicting Factions Seeing Danger of Present Situation are Making Desperate Effort to get Together

### FAIR ASSOCIATION IS PERMANENT

DIRECTORS TO ISSUE ATTRACTIVE CATALOGUE AND PREMIUM LIST AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

Plans are now formulated to get the Fair Grounds into immediate shape for a fair here next fall and the directors will issue a very attractive premium list and catalogue at the earliest possible date. Negotiations are still in progress to secure a trained Secretary for the fair and applications have been received but have not been definitely acted upon.

The completion of the raising of \$15,000 stock is being pushed with every effort and half this amount has already been subscribed. The association is asking for a large amount of stock so that the premium list can be made attractive the first year. The directors propose to make the fair not only entertaining but of vast benefit to the industrial development of the ten counties in this section, especially in Agricultural lines. In view of the interest the association is taking in Agriculture every farmer in this section will be given opportunity to take a share in the stock.

The fair association now organized is a permanent organization for a perpetual fair in this district.

### IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

PRODUCE TRADING COMPANY HAS BEEN HANDLING FLORIDA POTATOES AND EXPECTS TO SEE LOCAL MARKET OPEN ABOUT FIFTH OR TENTH OF JUNE

Mr. J. H. Aydtlett, President of the Produce Trading Company has just returned from a very successful tour of points in Canada and cities of the North and middle west in the interest of his firm. Mr. Aydtlett, accompanied by Mr. Harvey L. Cannon went from New York and among the important points covered were Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Canada, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg. At Pittsburg Mr. Cannon went on to Boston and Eastern territory and Mr. Aydtlett took in West Virginia.

Mr. Aydtlett stated this morning that his firm was ready for business and that it had already been handling the Florida potato crop. Mr. Aydtlett expects to see potatoes from New Bern and Beaufort about the 25th of this month and from this immediate section by the first or tenth of June.

### MANY TO ATTEND ODD FELLOWS MEETING

The following officers and delegates of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas left Monday night on a special train for High Point, N. C., to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which will meet there this week: Grand Patriarch, Harry Greenleaf, Grand Chaplain Rev. R. F. Sawyer, Past Grand Master P. H. Williams, H. G. Godfrey, and David Raper of Elizabeth City; W. J. Albertson of Newland Township; A. J. Cato of Shawboro; W. E. Gregory of Indian town, E. B. Galloy of Poplar Branch; C. A. Gregory of Shiloh, Mrs. Annie E. Baum, President of Rebecca Assembly of Poplar Branch, Mrs. Daisy Doxey, Grand Conductor of Poplar Branch, Mrs. Ruby Menden of Poplar Branch, Mrs. T. B. Godfrey of Camden, Mrs. S. A. Godfrey of Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spry and S. F. Charlton of Coinjock, Mrs. Mary Parker of Coinjock, Mrs. W. S. Newbern and C. H. Brock of Powells Point, and Miss Lillian Flora of Falls.

(By W. G. SHEPHERD)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Petrograd, May 15.—With free Russia crumbling in the blaze of a too fervid flame of democracy, the executive committee of soldiers and workmen delegates began to see the peril of the situation today.

This committee reconsidered its vote of twenty three to twenty two which rejected the coalition government with the duma members. The committee felt that the vote was so close as to make it indecisive.

Tonight the entire delegation of two thousand representatives will pass upon coalition. At the same time those who have not resigned from the provisional ministry will meet to discuss some form of coalition that will save Russia from disintegration.

Meanwhile, the provisional leaders, as another last resort to obtain unity of action among the conflicting elements of the nation, have dispatched their foreign minister Milokoff to the front. There he will plead with the soldiers to show a united front to the enemy and to stand firm for a responsible and united governmental administration at home.

A few of the leaders are discussing the possibility that the move which would save Russia would be a return to the dictatorial method with a dictator raised by the people to exercise control specifically lodged with him by the people.

A powerful appeal to Russia's soldiers was issued by the Workmen's and Soldier's Council today, urging that the soldiers not be blinded by the fact that Germany is seeking the destruction of free Russia, calling for a revolution of workmen and peasants in Germany and Austria, but opposing the voting of a demand for renunciation by the Allies of any policy of conquest.

### PRESIDENT WILL APPLY THE WHIP

OUT OF PATIENCE WITH DILATORY METHODS OF CONGRESS WILL SPEAK PLAINLY TO LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 15.—The President has decided to apply the whip to Congress.

Close advisors say that he is out of patience with that body's dilatory methods and displeased at the injection of extraneous matters into the various pieces of war legislation which the administration has decided must be adopted if America is to aid the Allies. He will call the various leaders of both parties into conference and speak plainly to them.

### TEDDY ABOUT TO GET HIS VOLUNTEERS

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 15.—In conference today an amendment was today inserted in the conscription bill, authorizing the President to raise a volunteer force designed for Roosevelt leadership.

As amended, the bill authorizes but does not direct that the President raise the volunteer force from picked troops. The presumption is that it will be led by Roosevelt.

The conferences will report their agreement to both houses and both are expected to quickly concur.

### NIVELLE'S COMMAND CHANGED TODAY

(By United Press)  
Paris, May 15.—General Foch succeeds General Petain as chief of the staff. General Nivelle who has been in command of the field forces will command certain army groups. These and other sweeping changes were decided upon in the Council of Ministers today.