

Men Of Draft Age Must Keep On Alert

Are Held Responsible For Knowing Whether They are Chosen and The Time For Examination

By United Press

Washington, July 7.—America's men of draft age will be responsible for ascertaining whether or not they are drawn in the big human lottery.

Hence the War Department asks that they be on the alert in keeping up with the newspaper announcements of draft requirements and when in doubt ask the local exemption boards.

Briefly, this is what eligibles must do:

"Go to your exemption board and find out what your red ink serial number is as soon as the boards have finished numbering the cards for the lottery.

"Watch for the drawing in Washington and then find out whether your number was drawn and the order in which you must appear and when you must take your physical examination."

The fate of the 9,649,938 men on the National Army registration roll will be held in a huge glass bowl filled with little gelatine capsules. The numbers on the paper squares in each of these capsules will designate the men drafted.

ELEVATED TRAIN TAKES PLUNGE

(By United Press)

New York, July 7.—Four persons were seriously hurt and ten others injured when two cars of a Broadway elevated train plunged from the trestle on Brooklyn street today with fifty passengers.

MONDAY AT THE NEW THEATRE

(By The Press Agent)

World Pictures presents Robert Warwick and Gail Kane in "The Heart of a Hero," a story which once seen will never be forgotten. Founded on the events we never tire of hearing and reading about, it describes the dangers and worries of those brave souls who made possible our present day prosperity. It begins at the peaceful New England school house where Nathan Hale is engaged. The industrious people of the time are presented at work and at play. Then rapidly the action changes and the dissension with England begins to assume large proportions. We are now carried through the days when to pledge allegiance to the Colonists meant practically gambling away one's life. The success of their perseverance is responsible for our present prominence as a Nation. Though showing extensively the events which transpired, the play follows chiefly the life of Nathan Hale up to the point where he rendered his immortal speech. "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." This is undoubtedly the most appealing play of the present day. It shows truly the Patriotic Spirit which the Boys of '76, carried with them and the element that reigns within the American of '17. Monday you have a chance to see two of your favorite stars on the World Program, Robert Warwick and Gail Kane.

And in connection with "The Heart of a Hero," our weekly screen magazine will be viewed.

HEATH—WHITEHORNE

Mr. William Samuel Heath and Miss Rose Cornelia Whitehorne, both of Portsmouth, Va., were married Thursday night by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Menden at his residence on Selden Street.

J. L. DeCormis of Shawboro was in the city Thursday.

MEN WANTED FOR OFFICERS' CAMPS

ADJUTANT GENERAL McCAIN ISSUES STATEMENT TO REMOVE MISCONCEPTIONS

Washington, July 5.—Convinced that many desirable men are holding back their applications from the second officers training camp because of a misconception of the requirements, Adjutant General McCain issued a statement tonight making it clear that "intelligent and forceful" men are wanted even if they are under 31 years of age and without military training.

The previous statement of the War Department that it will be difficult for men within the draft age or without military experience to gain admission to the camps has resulted, officials believe, in an impression that applications for such men will not be considered. On the contrary, it is pointed out, those of demonstrated executive ability in civilian pursuits, ranging in age from 25 upward, are earnestly desired.

Gen. McCain's statement was given out, with a request that the newspapers give it prominence, because success of the second camp series depends on correction of the prevailing misconception. It follows:

"The statement that mature men will be given preference for the second series of officers training camps seemed to have been misunderstood in some quarters where qualifications are equal. There is no intention to bar out applications by men under 31. In fact, examining officers have been instructed to regard the ages 25 to 35 as the most suitable. There is also some misunderstanding about the necessity of previous military experience. The government is looking primarily for intelligent and forceful men and military experience, though desirable, is not strictly necessary."

Applications for these camps will close on July 15.

Army officials are showing some concern over the few applications received thus far. In the New York district where it was expected 10,000 or more applications would present themselves less than a thousand have applied.

STARS SHINING IN SPITE OF RAIN

"Business is good"—that reply was one hardly to be expected on a morning like today's but that was the answer that the Woman's Wear Store gave, and the stars shone gaily about the well-ordered and attractive shopping centre just as the nothing had happened to dampen anybody's spirit.

For the July Clearance Sale,—an All Star Event—began this morning at eight o'clock and lasts until the close of business next Saturday night. Town shoppers were on hand early and steadily and many country shoppers made the extra effort to attend in spite of the rain.

BREAK IMMINENT WITH ARGENTINE

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, July 7.—Diplomatic circles in Berlin believe that a break between Germany and Argentine is imminent if not already noted.

The Argentine minister conferred at length with Foreign Minister Zimmermann and briefly with Chancellor Holweg. Later he visited the Spanish embassy and the Chilean legation.

United Press dispatches this week asserted that Argentine had dispatched her ultimatum to Germany.

WILL MEET AT RAMOUTH GILEAD

The Sunday School session of Camden and Currituck Union will meet at Ramouth-Gilead Church July 27-29, 1917.

FRIDAY

11:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon—D. P. Harris.

2:30 P. M.—General Topic, "Thoroughness."

(A) In the Preparation of the Teacher to Teach.—E. F. Aydlett and E. J. Harrell.

3:15 P. M.—(B) In the Preparation of the Pupil to Recite.—N. T. Halstead and W. J. Byrum.

SATURDAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 A. M.—General Topic—"A Strict Conformity to the Purposes of the Sunday School."

10:40 A. M.—(B) As an Agency Seeking the Conversion of the Unsaved.—George J. Spence and N. H. Shepherd.

11:20 A. M.—(C) As a Factor for Increasing Knowledge of the Truth for Continuous Development.—M. P. Jennings and S. N. Hurst.

2:30 P. M.—General Topic—"Some Methods of Reaching These Ends."

(A) Loyalty on the Part of Church Members in Their Families and in The School.—N. R. Jones and I. K. Stafford

3:00 P. M.—(B) Effective Co-operation of All the Members of The Sunday School.—R. R. Keaton and B. C. Henning.

SUNDAY

11:00 A. M.—Sermon—J. K. Henderson.

The speakers suggested in this programme are simply leaders in the discussions. The question and topics are then thrown open, when all who desire to do so, are invited and urged to take an active part in the discussions.

G. W. BROTHERS,
W. H. PRITCHARD,
D. P. HARRIS,
Committee.

HAIG ADVANCED POSITION TODAY

(By United Press)

London, July 7.—General Haig's forces struck east of Wytscharte early this morning, advancing their line slightly, the war office announced this morning.

ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—President Wilson has asked the withdrawal of the amendment to the Food Bill which would prevent members of the advisory board of the National Defense Council from selling their own manufactures to the government according to a letter received by the Senate Agricultural committee.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, July 7.—The German Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann Holweg, is to announce Germany's adherence to the principle of "no indemnities and no annexations" in his speech at the Reichstag today, according to reports here. Germany looks to this speech for the immediate opportunity to open peace negotiations, it is said.

SOCIALIST WEEKLY BARRED FROM MAILED

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—Numerous publications have been barred from the mails since the Espionage Act was approved, and it was learned today that the latest order is against The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist weekly published at Girard, Kansas.

ENGLAND RINGS WITH PRAISES

London, July 5.—All England rings with praise of the American naval convey to transports of the expeditionary army.

TROOPS SAFETY IS PROVIDENTIAL

APPARENTLY TRANSPORT CARRYING FIRST CONTINGENT OF PERSHING'S ARMY SAVED FROM TORPEDO BY ACCIDENT TO RUDDER

(By United Press)

Paris, July 7.—It was the providential and timely accident to the rudder of one of the transports of the first contingent of American expeditionaries that may have saved the vessel from the torpedo of a German submarine.

The sudden veering of the vessel apparently led the submerged submarine to the conclusion that it had been discovered and caused its commander to hastily fire his torpedo and take flight.

Four torpedoes passed harmlessly astern the transport an eye witness said today.

GERMANS WILL LEAVE SHORTLY

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—Count Bernstorff's assistants who had not left America when the envoy departed will leave shortly for Berlin, a high government official informed the United Press today.

In the government's spy hunt Teuton employees in the service of neutrals handling German affairs in this country will be cleaned out.

The first step in this direction was made when the State Department made arrangements for M. Bern and H. Chauthausen of New York, German Consulates under Swiss protection, to quit the country. Others, including German consuls scattered about at several points, German clerks and other German employees will follow.

SAMMIES ARE IN FINE HEALTH

BUSILY AT WORK, TRAINING FOR BATTLE, BUILDING CANTONMENT, UNLOADING "LAST BIT" OF CARGO.—MISSOURI MULES

(By United Press)

French Port, July 7.—(Delayed)—General Pershing's Sammies are getting their land legs back by hardening marches. Practically every unit in the camp here has by now "hiked" it off into the countryside and gotten back into trim after the cramped, close quarters on board the transports.

The Americans also have turned to building operations. Today practically all of the cantonment buildings had been enlarged, and a number of new ones erected.

Medical headquarters today declared that the health of the American army is excellent. There are a few scattered cases of mumps and measles, but no serious illness.

The American Y. M. C. A. has formally opened its building at the camp, furnishing rooms for reading, writing and entertainment.

The last bit of the cargo brought over for the troops was unloaded today. This "last bit" was a big shipment of American mules—army mule. The army commanders apparently saved them up for the last, they being the hardest job of unloading. The whole population of this town watched the process with huge amusement and declared that the powerful "punch" of the Missouri product was about the sort to be expected from anything American.

WEATHER

Probably thundershowers tonight and Sunday; moderate east to southeast winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foreman returned Friday night from a visit to Mrs. Foreman's relatives in Delaware in Arcene.

HINGERTY—WILLIAMS

Miss Retta Williams, one of Elizabeth City's most attractive and popular young ladies, was married on July 4th to Mr. Leonard of Portsmouth Va., the marriage taking place in that city. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams of this city. Mr. Hingerty is the son of Capt. Ge. W. Hingerty, the well known master of the schooner, Sandy Hook, which plies between Baltimore and Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hingerty will make their future abode in Portsmouth, Va.

U. S. TROOPS TO HOLD IMPORTANT POSITION

(By United Press)

New York, July 7.—If, as reported from Washington, Major General Pershing's expeditionary army is to be given a place between the French and British armies in the western theater of war, they will have one of the most important sections of the whole western front under their care.

No one knows exactly the present junction point of the French and British armies, but it is somewhere around St. Quentin and LaFere.

The most southerly point mentioned in British official statements as having been fought over by Field Marshal Haig's forces is Fayet, about one mile north of St. Quentin.

Savy, not more than two miles further south around St. Quentin, has frequently been mentioned in the French War Office statements. It was captured by French troops early in April, and presumably is occupied by them now.

St. Quentin is an important key-point in the Douai-Cambrai-Lafere line of the German defense on the western front. The British and French offensive of March and April brought the Allied forces to within a mile of the city. It was at the time of the offensive, apparently one of the main objectives of the drive by which the French and British followed up Hindenburg's famous "strategic retreat." Then, when the city was within actual sight of the Allied troops, a weakness in the German defense developed elsewhere along the Franco-British front caused a change in plans and the drive on St. Quentin was temporarily held up pending blows struck at the weaker spots.

COFFIN BIG MAN AND ON THE JOB

Washington, July 7.—As chairman of the Aircraft Production Board of the Council of National Defense, Howard E. Coffin, probably bears more responsibility for the administration's present aviation program calling for an appropriation of \$600,000,000 than any other one man in Washington.

Coffin is a westerner of tremendous vision and has given his time and money without a cent of return from the government. He has organized airplane manufacturers. He has helped work out a plan for an airplane engine that is said to be a wonder.

He is in his early forties and is one of the big crop of rapid successes begun in the automobile industry 15 years ago.

As head of the committee on munitions and materials he is also responsible for automobile trucks, training of chauffeurs, tires, motorization of field artillery, and everything which runs with an engine.

AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Rev. C. R. Angell will occupy the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial church at both the morning and evening services, Sunday July 8th. The subject for the morning service at 11 o'clock will be "Possessing Our Possessions." At the evening service at 8 o'clock the subject will be "The Voice of God." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

GERMANS GIVE UP COUNTER ATTACKS

Paris, July 7.—Germany has apparently become convinced of the fruitlessness of her counter offensive South of Laon and fighting has ceased in that region.

Mrs. Rufus Stokely of Edenton returned home after a visit to her sister Mrs. Claude Perry of Pennsylvania.

MORE GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS

TWENTY AIR-CRAFT RAIDED LONDON THIS MORNING ATTACKING IN TWO DIVISIONS

(By United Press)

London, July 7.—A fleet of probably twenty enemy airplanes raided London this morning at ten thirty.

Previous to the raid Lord French, Commander of the Home defense army announced that hostile aircraft had been sighted off the Isle of Thanet, on the east coast of Sussex.

The enemy attacked in considerable force and in two parties.

This is the largest number of aeroplanes that has ever raided London and dropped bombs. The damage and casualties have not yet been announced. It is said that the machines flew very low.

HAD PLANNED BIG UPRISING

GRAND JURY PROBE OF EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS IS EXPECTED TO BRING SENSATIONAL FACTS TO LIGHT

(By United Press)

East St. Louis, July 7.—The grand jury probe of the recent race riots here is expected to develop sensational testimony to the effect that a conspiracy was brewing for a general uprising among the negroes on July Fourth.

Dr. L. N. Bundy, the negro dentist who is alleged to have been the brains in the plot, has disappeared.

CARRIED GOOD WILL TO THE POORHOUSE

A committee from the local W. C. T. U. carried the holiday spirit to the inmates of the poorhouse on Wednesday morning. In Mrs. Clay Foreman's automobile, which was prettily decorated with flags, they carried bouquets for each person, each bouquet tied with white ribbon which is the emblem of the W. C. T. U. and with a verse of scripture attached. Scripture reading and a prayer service told the message of Good Will to these lonely souls and a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake made the day a real holiday for them. A visit from the W. C. T. U. is usually made at about this season and this year Mrs. Foreman, who is president of the organization suggested the idea of going on Good Will Day when so much was being done in town for the people generally that the inmates of the poorhouse were in danger of being forgotten.

TO ORGANIZE REBEKAHS

After a very interesting address by Mrs. L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch on the Rebekahs and their work, members of the Achoree Lodge and others present at the meeting last night decided to organize a chapter here. Names were taken of those who wished to become members and at a meeting to be held next Thursday night the organization will be perfected.

Other speakers at the meeting in Achoree Hall were J. H. Mrrisette, H. T. Greenleaf and Herbert Peels. A delicious ice course was served and the evening was very much enjoyed.

IN POLICE COURT

In Police Court Friday morning Glanderson Phelps was fined \$10.00 and costs for beating his wife. Dewey Hayman was fined \$5.00 and costs for speeding.

WILL PRESENT PLAY TUESDAY

The play which was to be presented by the B. Y. P. U. and was postponed on account of the death of Mr. John R. Brothers, will be presented next Tuesday night, July 10th.

George Flora has returned to his home at Norfolk, Va., after a visit to his uncle, George McHarvey, on Hunter Street.