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HEAVY PERCENTAGE OF EXEMPTIONS

THIS IS INDICATED FROM EARLY REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS WHICH BEGAN IN EASTERN CITIES THIS MORNING

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—America today began calling out the men who are to make up the new national army.

At the National capital the first group was called for examination and other eastern cities also started the work of examination going.

As the men came up for examination early reports indicated that a heavy percentage of exemptions than was anticipated would result from the tests.

The first thirteen drafted Americans examined at Washington claimed exemption.

RACE RIOT IS AVERTED

(By United Press)

Danville, Va., July 30.—A general riot was narrowly averted last night when a mob including infantrymen handled a negro, Howard Greasley, for offensive remarks about a white woman.

The personal intervention of the mayor and the police reserves restored order. Three of the mob were jailed.

SPIES ARRESTED AT ROANOKE

(By United Press)

Roanoke, Va., July 30.—Two men supposed to be German spies, representing themselves as members of the Royal British Flying Corps, en route from Canada to Florida on a secret mission, were arrested here by government agents shortly before noon today.

Tonight At The Alkrama

(By The Press Agent)

Superb attraction at Alkrama today, Madame Petrova, the most stately and dignified actress appearing on the screen today will be seen in "Bridges Burned." This is an exceptional picture and one you will thoroughly enjoy. The picture is highly spectacular charmingly romantic, and full of action.

Helen Holmes in Railroad Raiders will be a winner tonight. If you have seen a single one of these pictures do not by any cause miss tonight's episode.

Tuesday will be a triple star day at the Alkrama.

Wallace Reid the strong man of the movies, and Myrtle Stedman, will star in The World Apart, a charming Paramount picture, full of delight.

Ruth Roland in the Crucible, a very fascinating picture and one you will want to see.

IN POLICE COURT

In Police Court Monday morning, George Markham was fined \$20, and costs for assault on J. T. Brothers of Wecksville.

Wentworth Blount was fined \$12, and costs for speeding.

The case against Albert Hedrick, alias Hank, for vagrancy and trespassing was continued and will be tried in Police Court next Monday morning.

LITTLE NEWS FROM

BRITISH FRONT

(By United Press)

London, July 30.—Small patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Anheville were all that was reported from the British front today.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID STILL IN DARE

United States Deputy Marshal J. R. Williams, Officer C. H. Jenkins, and Constable Hersey Williams returned Sunday night from Buffalo City, Dare County, bringing with them Captain Herbert Barnes of this city, and Cornelius and Ernest L. Hardison of Martin County, whom they arrested for distilling liquors without license.

Captain Barnes hired his boat to the Hardisons, who stated that they would use it for the purpose of hauling iron, rubber, and other junk, which they were buying.

The officers were informed that some one was selling liquors around Buffalo and they left Sunday on the Dare Lumber Company's private yacht Grace R IV, for Buffalo, where they found and searched Captain Barnes' boat.

Two barrels of fermenting molasses and dried fruit were found in the hole of the boat. A galvanized distilling tank was also found on the boat.

The men were carried before United States Commissioner T. B. Wilson for trial in his office here Monday morning and were each placed under a bond of \$250 to appear before the judge at the next term of Federal Court to be held here on October 9th.

READY FOR ACTION IN 24 HOURS

Washington, July 30.—Sweeping food control legislation will probably be ready for final action by Congress within 24 hours.

WILL NOT BE MADE PRISONERS

RUSSIAN WOMEN CARRY VIAL OF CYANIDE POTASSIUM TO BE TAKEN IF CAPTURED BY GERMANS

(By WILLIAM G. SHEPPERD)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Petrograd, July 30.—Russia's women soldiers pledged themselves to take their own lives rather than become German war prisoners. Each woman carries her ration of cyanide potassium to be swallowed in the event of capture.

The number of women regiments is constantly increasing. They have agreed that death is preferable to the fate they will probably meet at German hands.

The Legion of Death has in it "hood killers." I learned this today when I talked with five of them now in the hospital here suffering from shell shocks. From a woman's lip I heard how she had run a German through with the bayonet, firing her rifle at the same time.

Girl soldiers drilling on the streets of Petrograd is now a common sight.

STRIKE SETTLED IN CONFERENCE

(By United Press)

Chicago, July 30.—The switchmen's strike was settled today in a joint conference of the Brotherhood heads and railroad managers which adjourned at seven this morning. The men will resume work immediately.

At New Theatre

(By The Press Agent)

Suppose you found the wife you did not love in the arms of your dearest friend, would you stop to think that your friend might be making love to your wife simply to enable you to get your freedom?

Think this over and then go and see "A Square Deal," the startling and intensely interesting World Picture at the New Theatre today, and you also will see the World before you in a Pathe Weekly.

Tuesday you will have the famous Nabel Trunnelle, one of the prettiest stars on the screen, in "The Master Passion," a 5 part story of a woman's soul, and "The Great Hansom Cab Incident," an animated cartoon, featuring a very funny story of bringing up Father.

WAR DECLARATIONS OF THE WORLD WAR

- 1914.
- July 28: Austria declared war on Serbia.
 - August 1: Germany declared war on Russia.
 - August 2: Germany invaded Luxemburg and violated Belgian neutrality.
 - August 3: Germany declared war on France.
 - August 4: Germany declared war on Belgium.
 - August 4: Great Britain declared war on Germany. Germany retaliated with a similar declaration.
 - August 6: Austria declared war on Russia; Russia declared war on Austria.
 - August 7: Montenegro declared war on Austria.
 - August 9: Austria declared war on Montenegro.
 - August 10: France declared war on Austria.
 - August 12: Montenegro declared war on Germany.
 - August 12: (midnight): England declared war on Austria.
 - August 23: Japan declared war on Germany.
 - August 25: Austria declared war on Japan.
 - November 5: England declared war on Turkey.

- 1915.
- May 23: Italy declared war against Austria.
 - June 3: San Marino declared war on Austria.
 - August 21: Italy declared war on Turkey.
 - October 15: Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.
 - October 15: Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.
 - October 16: France declared war on Bulgaria.
 - October 19: Italy declared war on Bulgaria.
 - October 19: Russia declared war on Bulgaria.
- 1916.
- March 9: Germany declared war on Portugal.
 - March 15: Austria declared war on Portugal.
 - August 27: Italy declared war on Germany.
 - August 27: Rumania declared war on Austria.
 - August 28: Germany declared war on Rumania.
 - August 31: Turkey declared war on Rumania.
 - September 1: Bulgaria declared war on Rumania.
 - November 25: Greek Provisional Government (Venizelists) declared war on Bulgaria and Germany.

- 1917.
- March 14: China severed relations with Germany.
 - April 6: America declared a state of war against Germany.
 - April 7: Cuba declared a state of war against Germany.
 - April 9: Austria severed relations with United States.
 - April 10: Panama declared a state of war against Germany.
 - April 11: Brazil severed relations with Germany.
 - April 13: Austria severed relations with Brazil.
 - April 13: Bolivia severed relations with Germany.
 - April 23: Turkey severed relations with the United States.
 - April 28: Guatemala severed relations with Germany.
 - May 9: Liberia severed relations with Germany.
 - May 18: Honduras severed relations with Germany.
 - May 19: Nicaragua severed relations with Germany.
 - June 9: Germany severed relations with Hayti.
 - June 11: San Domingo severed relations with Germany.
 - July 22: Siam severed relations with Germany.

HOW THE BELLIGERENTS LINE UP

CENTRAL POWERS ALLIES:—Germany, Austro-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria—four nations.

ENTENTE POWERS AND THEIR ALLIES:—America, England, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, San Marino, Portugal, Rumania, Cuba and Panama—fourteen nations.

HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS WITH GERMANY:—China, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Liberia, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Domingo, Siam—nine nations.

HOW THE BATTLE LINES RUN.

WESTERN FRONT.

England: Holds the line from Lombardy to Dixmude to Bixschotte, Zonnebeke, Klein Zillebeke, Hollebeke, Messines, Ploegsteert (all in Belgium) to Armentieres, Fromelles, Neuve Chapelle, La Bassée, Loos, Lens, around the outskirts of Lens, Acheville, Oppy, Farnoux, Monchy, Cherisy, Bullecourt, Lagnicourt, Hermies, Gouzeaucourt, Villiers-Guislain, Epehy, Le Verguier. One small portion, in Belgium, is held by Belgian troops.

France: From around St. Quentin, to St. Simon, to around LaFere, Fresnoy, Coucy, Neuville, Laffaux, Jony, along the Chemin des Dames to Craonne, Berry-au-Bac, Courcy, Cerny, north of Rheims, around Heims, Nauroy, Morenyvillers, Auberive, Souain, to the Aronne north of St. Manchould, and Varennes, to Mamalcourt, Vacheranville, Douanmont (north of Verdun), Damloup, Erain, Les Eparges, St. Mihiel, Contaminousson, through the Vosges to the Swiss border.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

Troops under General Serrail (France) and including units from the British, French, Italian, Russian, Serbian and Greek armies hold a line approximately west to east from Ochrida to Gobeck to Karlis (north of Monastir) to Zovik, to Doiran and Lake Doiran.

ITALIAN FRONT.

In the Trentino the lines have undergone no particular change in more than a year.

On the Isonzo and Carso, General Cadorna's offensive this spring advanced the Italian line to approximately this course: From the Isonzo east of Piva to 245, Vodice, Monte Santo, Grazigna, Tivoli, Sabar (east of Gorizia) to Vertoliba, San Grado, Volkoynak, Faidi Herib, Varsch, east of Jamino, Selo, close to Hermaia, and down past Trinava to the gulf. The lines are within twelve miles of Trieste.

RUSSIAN FRONTS.

No change has occurred for a year on the Rila-Milan front; the lines of battle in Rumania and the wooded Carpathians have also not been moved by either side.

On July 1, Russia started a great offensive which gained twelve or fifteen miles advance toward Lemberg, but this was all swept back by July 23. On this date the line ran approximately from east of Vila, around Lida and Novogradok to Stolovitski, Ganzevitchi, Plaskino, to Pinsk, then along the Rivers Pripiet and Stramen to south of the River Styx to Dubno and Brady. In Galicia, they ran from Brody through Braezany and Tarnopol, thence down into the Carpathians and Rumania.

SOUTHERN FRONTS.

In Palestine British troops hold a line from Gaza nearly to the Dead Sea, approximately 40 miles from Jaffa and Jerusalem, with only one gap around Beersheba.

In Mesopotamia, British troops have penetrated sixty miles beyond Bagdad nearly to Samarra and Khanikin. Further to the east is the Russian army, which has been quiescent since reported in the region of Kerimanshah and Hamadan. One other Russian army, which has not reported in months, was established near Ezerum and Erbiljan, Caucasus.

Foodstuffs In Danger From Heat

Department Of Agriculture Urges All Patriotic Housewives To Buy And Can Fruits And Vegetables Now.

WILL SEE THAT BOYS GET PAPERS

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield will see that the Sammies' newspapers and magazines get across the ocean past the U-boats all right. He said so today. He was immensely pleased with the idea and heartily approved of Pershing's appeal through the press for newspapers and stories for the boys at the front.

SPEECH WAS TISSUE OF LIES

THIS IS VERDICT OF RUSSIAN EMBASSY ON WORDS OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS UTTERED SATURDAY

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—"A tissue of lies,"—this was the answer of the Russian Embassy to the German Chancellor Michaelis' "peace address" Saturday.

At the same time the State Department has let it be known that the United States government views the Chancellor's utterances with suspicion and regards this speech as the "same old game."—Germany talking peace at her own price on the heels of victory, this time of the Russian drive.

"Michaelis aimed to bolster up the German courage and create dissension in Russia," said Embassy officials, "but he will utterly fail."

DRIVE CHILDREN INTO DESERT

SERBIAN LEGATION REPORTS THIRTY THOUSAND OLD MEN AND CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM NISH DISTRICT BY BULGARIANS

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—The Bulgarians are sending children and old men into the deserts of Asia Minor, reports the Serbian Legation here.

Thirty thousand were driven out from the Nish district alone. Dr. Ribbar, the Slavic member of Vienna parliament is said to have protested.

WAVE OF HEAT HITS CLEVELAND

(By United Press)
Cleveland, Ohio, July 30.—The temperature here today is 101.

AWARDED THE FORD PUGH ATTACHES BUICK

C. R. Pugh, awarded second prize in the Evening News Subscription Contest, had the sheriff on hand when the Contest closed Saturday afternoon with a warrant of attachment for the Buick car, the first prize, which was awarded to John Hough. Mr. Pugh will test the legality of the contest on the ground that the newspaper failed to live up to its contract with the contestants.

(By United Press)
Washington, July 30.—The sweltering heat reported from coast to coast is endangering America's perishable foodstuffs.

The Department of Agriculture issues today through the press of the country the warning to housewives to buy and can fruits and vegetables quickly or vast quantities of edibles will be beyond recall.

CAMPAIGN IN 24 STATES
An intensive campaign for the canning, preserving and pickling of perishable foodstuffs has been started in 24 states to prevent loss of the record-breaking surplus of America's war gardens. The campaign is scheduled to last three weeks.

WHISKEY GOVERNOR IS NOW IN LEAD

WHILE TWO PROHIBITIONIST CANDIDATES DIVIDE THEIR VOTES DAVIS PILES UP WINNINGS ON EVERY HAND

(By United Press)
Richmond, July 30.—Westmorland Davis, the Loudon County anti-prohibitionist candidate, is believed here to be gaining in his last hour sprint for the governorship.

With the Democratic primaries just a week and a day off, the men who would keep Virginia dry seem hopelessly divided between the two prohibition candidates.

As yet neither Taylor Ellyson nor John Garland Pollard have yielded to the widespread demand that one withdraw so that their voters may unite in a solid prohibition vote for the other.

Meantime Davis, apparently sedulously avoiding antagonisms to either party, with the solid anti-dry vote beneath his coatails is quietly welcoming disgruntled deserters from the dry ranks.

GERMAN PRESSURE IS LESSENER

(By United Press)
Petrograd, July 30.—The Russians and Rumanians have put such force behind their offensive in the Putna sector that pressure from the German advance in the Tarnopol region has been noticeably lessened. The troops retiring in good order across the Galician border.

JUNKERS ARE WORKING HARD

(By United Press)
London, July 30.—Germany's junkers are working hard with the German people to justify militarism. The efforts of militarism to delude the people into the belief that Germany is beset by a rapacious foe who started the war to dismember Germany is what London saw behind the "peace interview" granted by Chancellor Michaelis of Germany to Foreign Minister Czernin of Austria.

WEATHER

Fair tonight, warmer west portion, Tuesday fair, gentle to moderate southwest winds.