

WORK MARKED HANDLING OF DRAFT

Order of Drawing Quickly Apparent in Evening Public Ledger Table

Speed and accuracy! These virtues, so essential in metropolitan newspaper making, marked the handling of the army draft numbers by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER yesterday.

Two hours and five minutes after the first number was drawn in Washington the last of the 1200 had gone on the presses of this newspaper and most of them already were on the street.

As the numbers came in they were so arranged in table form that a man knowing his registration number merely had to glance down the table to learn the exact order of his drawing.

To accomplish this 1200 cards were prepared in the office, numbered from 1 to 1200. When the first number flashed in from Washington it was stamped on the No. 1 card, and so on to the end.

The drawing of the first number occurred at 9:46 o'clock. It was flashed over the wire to this office, with others following in swift succession. Two hundred numbers appeared in the edition which went to press at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

As the numbers continued coming in extra editors were rushed out to place them before the thousands of Philadelphians to whom the drawing was a matter of great interest.

The last of the 1200 numbers reached the desk at 11:41 o'clock yesterday morning. One minute later it sped to the presses in the hands of its presiding officers, and the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER had established another record for public service.

Your Number in Draft

Simply find your registration number in the first column. If the number opposite is "1," it shows yours was the first number drawn. If it is "1000," yours was the one thousandth drawn, and so on.

Table with columns for Order No., Your No., and Draft No. (1-1000). Shows the sequence of numbers drawn for the draft.

COMPANY COMPLAINS OF LOSS ON OIL SHIPS

Says Fine Tankers Built by U. S. Caused Deficit of \$2,000,000

Washington, June 28.—Appearing before the Senate Committee, Edward L. Doheny, of Los Angeles, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation Company, charged that his company had lost \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the shipping board demanding higher prices for building five oil tankers than were called for by contract.

He said the tankers were commandeered while in course of construction, and the shipping board informed the company it might have the ships if it would pay the higher price, due to increased labor cost. "We allowed ourselves to be coerced," he said, "in order to get the ships."

The New York Shipbuilding Company was one firm mentioned by Mr. Doheny as getting an increase of \$700,000 for building one vessel. He said J. A. S. Franklin, chairman of the shipping control committee of the shipping board, is president of a company owning stock in the yard.

GRAVES SUED FOR \$50,000

Philadelphia Accused of Failing to Pay Commission

New York, June 28.—A process server sent to Peacock Alley at the Waldorf for several hours until Nelson Z. Graves, of Philadelphia, appeared, threatening his way between the groups of gayly caparisoned folk gathered there, the owner of Mr. Graves' arrival than he received a summons and complaint in a \$50,000 suit which was filed in the Supreme Court today by Scott, Gerard & Bowers, attorneys for A. R. Sampson.

The Philadelphia promised, according to Sampson, to pay him 10 per cent on all loans that could be obtained on his account up to \$500,000. Mr. Sampson permitted no grass to grow under his feet. Eleven days later, he says, he presented Mr. Graves to George E. Matthews, of Seymour, Conn., who is possessed of "ample means," and announced his willingness to advance funds to Mr. Graves, on the last that Mr. Sampson ever saw of either of them, he says, though he knows that Graves got the money.

SLACKER BALKY AFTER YEAR

Leaving Jail, Still Prefers Death to Army Service

Everson, June 28.—After having served a year in the Mercer County Jail for failing to register, Stephen Stanley, an I. W. W. stocker, said that he would rather be stuck against a wall and shot than shoulder a gun.

Stanley was taken to Camp Dix by Sheriff Reese and Warden D'Arcy, carrying out the sentence of the court after a year in jail he should be shipped into the army. When the party arrived at the encampment they saw several men drilling, and Stanley said he would rather be shot than either take up a bayonet or wear a uniform.

Huckleberry Diet for Days

Haddonfield, Pa., June 28.—Huckleberries are a poor diet for a starving man, said John Husko, aged fifty, of Berks county, who walked eighteen miles across country to Haddonfield and was picked up in a weakened condition by Sergeant Wagner, of the police, who, after learning that Husko had lived on the wild fruit for three days, found a square meal and a job for him.

Back to Wilmington as Pastor

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—Accepting call to the pastorate of Union M. Church, this city, at \$700 a year, Dr. Harry W. Ewing, of Morristown, N. J., will assume the pastorate of this city. Prior to 1917 he was pastor of the church in Wilmington.

Seashore Excursions to ATLANTIC CITY

Ocean City, Wildwood, Cape May

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BILL TOTAL 8 BILLION

House Ways and Means Committee Prepares for the Next Issue

Washington, June 28.—In preparation for the next issue, expected in October, and to provide for a subsequent issue when necessary, a bond bill authorizing \$8,000,000,000 in Liberty Bonds in addition to all heretofore authorized, has been framed by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Authorization is outstanding for \$4,000,000,000 in bonds, and the next issue probably will be around \$6,000,000,000.

Besides authorizing \$8,000,000,000 more bonds for domestic purposes, the bill, which was approved by the committee for immediate report to the House, would authorize \$1,500,000,000 more for loans to the Allies, increasing the total provided for this purpose from \$3,500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

In transmitting the tentative draft Secretary McAdoo stated that advances to the Allies for July, August and September had been estimated at \$500,000,000 monthly and added:

"Loans to the Allies have fallen considerably below that figure and the additional appropriation would, I hope, carry us through the early winter."

"Early enactment of the bill submitted would put the Treasury in a position to make plans beforehand for the fourth Liberty Loan in the fall," said Mr. McAdoo.

"This authorization is greater than would be issued in the fourth loan, but if the practice which was adopted successfully in the third loan of making allotments in full upon all over-subscriptions is followed it will be necessary to have a substantial margin to cover any possible over-subscription."

Under the new bill only banks and trust companies which are authorized government depositories would be allowed to take subscriptions for future loans. Mr. McAdoo stated that failure of some banks that had taken deposits for loans had created great hardships in some instances.

GERMAN PRISON IS HORROR

Exchanged Briton Tells of Ordeal in Camp

An Atlantic Port, June 28.—Released by an exchange of prisoners, Charles M. Jackman, a resident of Chicago, a British subject and foreign buyer for a Chicago firm, who was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1916 from the steamship Konningen Regentes and held until last January, arrived here today on a French steamship.

Mr. Jackman said he was one of thirty-three taken from the ship November 10, 1916.

"With three other Englishmen," he said, "I was held at Bruges in solitary confinement for sixteen days; then we were shipped to Tullebeek, a German prison camp near Berlin. We were kept in a barbed-wire enclosure and compelled to sleep in what was formerly a stable. We were allowed to have a fire only one hour a day, and that only when the temperature was 3 degrees below the frost line.

"We were allotted meat only once a week, and that only one ounce, on Sunday, cut up in our soup. On four days of the week our ration was a soup of potatoes and barley and on two days they left out the barley, substituting a turnip mash. We could get no medical attention or medicine."

Talks Himself Into Jail

Lebanon, Pa., June 28.—William Nolt, an aged German, is alleged to have declared "every boy should be shot before he could reach France." In an argument at Schaefferstown, and is now in the county jail awaiting action by the Government authorities.

Wood Predicts Long War

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 28.—Speaking at the reunion of the alumni of the University of Michigan, Major General Leonard Wood said: "Don't look for the end of the war till it comes. No man living can tell how long that will be."

The end must not come till we have won." Other speakers at the meeting included M. Stephane Lausanne, editor of La Matin, and Sir Robert Falconer, of Toronto.

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