

ALLIES BATTLING REDS IN SIBERIA

Severe Fighting on Ussuri River Front—Semenoff Takes Daubia

WIN BLACK SEA PORT Russian Volunteers Capture City of Novorossysk and Part of Fleet

By the Associated Press Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 30.—There has been severe fighting between Entente Allied forces and the Bolshevik red guards on the Ussuri River front along the Manchurian border.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BLACK SEA PORT

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—A Russian volunteer army has captured the Black Sea port of Novorossysk, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

REVISED PEACE TREATY

The principle laid down by Germany in the supplementary agreements to the Brest-Litovsk treaty signed in Berlin yesterday will not cause or support the forcible dissolution of the former Russian territory, says the semi-official North German Gazette.

UKRAINIANS BATTLE WITH GERMAN TROOPS

By the United Press London, Aug. 30.—German troops engaged in an indecisive battle with 1200 Ukrainian peasants in the Dvornia district, according to a wireless dispatch received from Petrograd today.

EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS MEET

Scheidemann Assembles Conference in Switzerland By the Associated Press Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—A number of Socialists from neutral and belligerent countries met at Interlaken, Switzerland, on Monday according to the German 'Vorwaerts' newspaper.

SEEK PAY FOR FOULING U-BOAT

Rescuer of Schooner Asks \$125,000 in Admiralty Proceedings By the Associated Press A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 30.—The Newfoundland schooner Bianca, towed here yesterday by a fishing vessel which had picked her up after an unsuccessful attempt on the part of a German submarine to sink her with a bomb, was seized today in Admiralty proceedings filed by fishermen who brought her in.

IL NEMICO RESPINTO AL FRONTE ITALIANO

Gli Austriaci Attaccano Nella Valle Concei e Sono Sconfitti Roma, 30 agosto Dalle notizie giunte dal fronte di battaglia si rileva che gli austriaci hanno tentato di attaccare le posizioni occupate dalle truppe italiane in vari punti; ma che sono stati respinti con gravi perdite.

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20 QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY NEW REGISTRANTS IN DRAFT

List Calls for Detailed Data as to Age, Race, Nationality and Occupation, but Exemption Reasons Are Not Mentioned

Although it contains twenty questions and is apparently more complicated, the registration card which men coming under the new eighteen to forty-five draft law will be required to fill out, is more simple than the card used on June 5, 1917, the date of the original registration, according to draft officials who have seen the new cards.

In anticipation of the new registration date being set for early next month, the cards have already been sent to the draft headquarters of the various States, for distribution among the local board. None of them have yet reached this city.

One of the features of the new card will be that the question whether exemption is claimed will not be asked. This question is said to have embarrassed many registrants at the time of the first draft, some refusing to explain their reasons for asking exemption. The questionnaire which registrants will fill out after being given their serial numbers calls for the exemption claims.

The twenty questions which each registrant must answer under the new card follow: 1. Name (give first name, middle name and last name) 2. Permanent home address in full 3. Age in years 4. Date of birth—month, day, year 5. White 6. Negro 7. Oriental 8. Citizen of United States citizen? 9. Native-born United States citizen? 10. Foreign-born United States citizen? 11. Citizen by father's naturalization? 12. Citizen by mother's naturalization? 13. Alien (declare) 14. Alien (non-declared) 15. If not a citizen of the United States, of what nation are you a citizen or subject? 16. Present occupation 17. Employer's name 18. Place of employment or business—address in full 19. Name of nearest relative (1. wife, 2. nearest blood relation; 3. closest friend if no blood relation) 20. Name of nearest relative.

LLOYD GEORGE LAUDS GOMPERS AS FIGHTER FOR DEMOCRACY

Continued from Page One they failed to accomplish by pacific means we are endeavoring to achieve by military means—their emancipation from bondage. If the war had not come for a few years, there would have been an uprising in Germany.

"Fortunately, there are few in the Allied countries who do not believe this to be a righteous war. On behalf of the British Empire and the Allies, I desire to say that no man has done more than Mr. Gompers to convince the civilized world that it is vital to the interests of all that the war should be prosecuted to a triumphant conclusion."

Right Most Important George R. Roberts, Minister of Labor, in responding to the toast, said: "The great American people is joined to the Allies to demonstrate to the world that the maintenance of right is of even greater importance than the maintenance of peace."

Mr. Gompers, in replying to the Premier's address, said: "The war has ceased to be a war. It is a crusade for right, justice and liberty. American opinion as to the war is not less enthusiastic as it is, for the prosecution of the war which will bring about the final settlement of the world's problems."

GOMPERS FACES HEAVY TASK OF UNITING LABOR

British Hopeful of American's Success in Welding Workers for Victory Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. London, Aug. 30.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here yesterday from the United States at the head of a labor delegation, and who yesterday visited his birthplace in Spitzfelds, provides an interesting point of interrogation to observers.

PROPAGANDA DATA HERE

Daniel Receives Further Proof of Pro-German Activity A box full of important evidence relating to German propaganda raids made by Federal agents was received today by Todd Daniel, acting superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Department of Justice.

Hundreds of letters, many said to be incriminating, were sent from Chicago, where they were seized in raids made simultaneously with those of the local agents at Reading, Lancaster and New York.

Fuel Administration Closes 2 Coal Yards Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30.—Because they violated the rulings of the fuel administration by serving schools and churches with coal of lower grade, the Alben Strickler at Mt. Joy have been closed for an indefinite period. The local fuel administration has ordered all homes to be supplied first.

FEATS CLOSE SEASON FOR SWIMMING POOLS

Many Young Women Take Honors in Difficult Aquatic Sports

Contests, races and exhibitions of work done during the summer marked the closing today of the swimming centers maintained by the Board of Education.

At the Eighth and Lombard streets pool, where Miss Bessie W. Taylor was instructor, Gertrude Bender carried off high honors. There were six contests, won as follows: Twenty-yard race, Gertrude Bender; gold, first, and Gertrude Bender; second, breast-stroke race, Gertrude Bender; first, and Sarah Goldstein; second, one length of the pool, Gertrude Bender made it in fifteen strokes; Sarah Goldstein in seventeen strokes; breast stroke for form, Yerta Cohen, first; Clara Diamond, second; speed race, Gertrude Bender, first; Sarah Goldstein, second; plunge and distance swimming, Rosa Ervayn, first; Louise Ordalia, second.

The pools that closed today go far as instruction is concerned, are Frankford, Hedge and Orthodox streets; Richmond, Memphis and Tucker streets; Northern, Howard and Ontario streets; Kensington, Meyer street and Montgomery avenue; Front Street, Front and Thompson streets; Central, Front and Birch streets; Grand avenue, Northwestern, Thirty-second street and Ridge avenue; Manna-yunk, Cotton and Station streets; Green Street, Eighth and Green streets; Southern, Twelfth and Reed streets; Southwark, Eighth and Mifflin streets; Southwestern, Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue; West Philadelphia, Fifty-seventh and Summer streets; Tacony, State road and Levick street; Lombard Street, Eighth and Lombard streets.

Stefansson Reaches Dawson Dawson, Yukon Territory, Aug. 30.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who headed the Canadian expedition exploring the Arctic regions north of Canada, which sailed from Esquimaut, E. C. under the direction of the Navy Department in 1913, arrived here today en route to Esquimaut to make his report.

BARS SLACKING ALIENS

Edmonds Introduces Bill Refusing Citizenship to Draft Dodgers By a Staff Correspondent Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Congressman George Edmonds, of Philadelphia, introduced in the House today a bill providing that any alien who takes refuge from the army draft after being counted in the United States shall be forever barred from American citizenship.

"A man who comes to this country to better his condition, and makes a good thing here, but will not fight for the United States, which gives him benefits of personal and political freedom, a liberal education for himself and his children, is not fit to be an American citizen at any time later than when he comes here," Edmonds said in discussing his bill.

We don't want citizens who won't fight for the old U. S. A. This bill will bring about no international complications and should pass promptly.

Injured When Thaw Was Killed Ford, Aug. 30.—It was Lieutenant Cord Meyer who was injured in the airplane accident August 18 which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Alexander Blair Thaw, 2d, of Pittsburgh. Lieutenant Meyer suffered injuries to both legs a dispatch from Paris August 22 said.

Win-the-War Slogans Mr. Hughes at Glasgow Wednesday delivered a vehement speech in favor of protection as an after-the-war measure necessary to safeguard the empire. The Liberals, rightly or wrongly, see in his campaign an effort to raise a win-the-war slogan as an election device designed to insure the victory of Lloyd George and carefully selected groups of tariff reform colleagues, and they declare that not even the Prime Minister himself would seriously claim that Asquith, Henderson, or any other political leader of weight, fell short of his own standard in the course of his campaign for victory. Consequently, runs the Liberal argument, a win-the-war cry where all parties are equally intent on winning the war gives little help to the perplexed elector. The only meaning of a serious attempt to run the election on those lines should be that advantage was being deliberately taken of the favorable military situation to carry a tariff reform and an anti-democratic country to victory on an essentially false issue.

PATRIOTISM THEFT "EXCUSE"

Boys Robbed House Because It Had Kaiser's Picture

Main Line boys who admitted they had removed \$1000 worth of clothing and jewelry from the Cynwyd home of L. W. Wilbur, told judges Swartz and Miller in Norristown today they had been induced to enter the residence "because there was a picture of the Kaiser on the wall and other German things."

3000 WAR WORKERS STRIKE

U. S. Wage Award Displeases Men at Bridgeport, Conn. By the Associated Press Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Machinists and toolmakers in all the munition plants in this city, dissatisfied with some feature of the wage award of the national war labor board, this afternoon refused to return to work. In addition, the blacksmiths in the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the sheet metal workers in the Locomobile Company's plant went on strike. The number of men out is more than 3000.

As a mass-meeting of machinists has been called for the afternoon, the opinion was held among the strikers that the trouble would not last long. Seven federal examiners are taking up the matter of signed agreements on the minimum wage question.

Advertisement for Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes. Features a cartoon of a man in a top hat and the text: 'There's something about them you'll like.' 'Twenty for a Quarter' 'Trade Mark' 'Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes'

18 to 45 13 Million Americans, Attention!

The victory which precedes peace can be ours next year, declared Gen. Peyton C. March, our Chief of Staff, testifying before the House Committee on Military Affairs that "eighty divisions of Americans should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919." This is no chance guess of an optimistic conjurer, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, but "the considered, sober, carefully tested, checked, and rechecked judgment of our 'pooled' military opinion." It affirms that the "policy of putting our heaviest possible punch into next year's campaign is not only the wisest policy... but is possibly the only policy that will surely win the war."

The Newark News avers that we "intend to supply all the men necessary, no matter how many that may be," and decides that this number will be that "required to win a political victory over a people whose concept of the world belongs to the age of the mammoth and the saber-toothed tiger." What is now needed is quick action by Congress, says the Brooklyn Eagle, as "the path to ultimate triumph is plain. We may tread it successfully only by making our military effort in the next six months correspond to the greatness of our resources in men and material."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 31st provides an illuminating review of the reasons for increasing the draft ages and of the chances for bringing the war to a speedy conclusion and quotes expert opinions as to the best means to be employed for insuring an overwhelming Allied victory. Other articles of unusual interest in this most stirring number of "The Digest" are:

The Czecho-Slovaks Recognized

Detailing How a New Allied Nation Has Come Into Existence as a Permanent Barrier to Germany's Eastern Ambitions

- The New East Front
War Profits and Excess Profits Branding the I. W. W.
The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire
Germany's Gigantic War Profits
Defeat Scares the Huns
The Importance of the Jugo-Slavs
Grenades to Suit Everybody
Automatic Light Conservation
New Transcontinental Railways
Spraying Smoke Out of Sight
Many Striking Illustrations, Including Cartoons, Reproductions, etc.

Motor Trucks, Motor Cars, Farm Tractors, and Motor Equipment To maintain the efficiency of all motor vehicles that are essential to the winning of the war is a duty and privilege that every motor vehicle owner and dealer recognizes. The Government needs the help of every citizen, and the industry of war, so dependent on motor vehicles, must be continued at highest speed.

The August 31st issue of "The Literary Digest" is a special Motor Number, containing the announcements of manufacturers of motor trucks, tractors, passenger cars, and efficiency-producing motor equipment. If you are interested in motor transportation, you will find this issue of importance.

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