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625,000 MEN TO GO INTO CAMP FOR TRAINING THIS SUMMER

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CHANGE MADE TO SEND MEN TO FRONT

First Conscripts Will Be Put Into Training Camps For Intensive Instruction by September 1

Washington, June 4.—Plans of the war department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 men of the 10,000,000 who it is estimated will register to-morrow for the new army, were disclosed to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

While the War Department has originally planned to first select 500,000 men, General Crowder told the committee the plans have been revised and it now is proposed to require 625,000. To secure this number he said it probably will be necessary to draft at least 900,000 and possibly 1,500,000 because of expected exemptions.

General Crowder told the committee the additional 125,000 will be needed to fill up vacancies in the army of 500,000, and to keep training camps in continuous operation. When the original plan for service of a half million men was made, he said, the department had not planned to send American forces abroad so soon. Casualties from foreign service, he believed, sickness, etc., make necessary a reserve of 125,000 men, in addition to the duty at training camps.

Immediate Draft General Crowder told the committee he favored immediate drafting of men registering rather than postponement of the draft for several weeks after registration. He regards it desirable that men drafted may know and can have a few weeks to make personal arrangements before called to the colors. Details of making exemptions also were explained to the committee by the provost marshal general. He said the government does not contemplate any class exemptions but that all will be personal. Farmers, factory operatives and other special classes would not be exempted as such, nor territorially but all exemptions will be made individually. The men drafted probably will be in training camps by September 1, General Crowder said, and added that he favored beginning selections within two weeks after registration so that exemption work may be expedited and notifications of final selections may be made as soon thereafter as possible.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; gentle, variable winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg, Tuesday morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 60 degrees. Sun: Rise, 4:25 a. m. Moon: Full moon, June 5. River Stage: 5.7 feet. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 70. Normal temperature, 67.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE READY TO ENROLL FOR ARMY

Men Guilty of Treachery Against Country Will Face Death on Conviction in Federal Courts

SLACKERS ARE GIVEN A FINAL WARNING

Returns Are Expected to Show Ten Million Men Are to Be Subject to Conscription

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Final preparations for the registration of more than 10,000,000 young Americans next Tuesday for war service and for the prosecution of the disloyal who attempt to interfere with the registration went forward to-day at the offices of Brigadier-General Crowder, provost marshal-general, and Attorney General Gregory. Into the office of General Crowder will come the reports of the state officials who are conducting the military census. Probably by midnight Tuesday it will be possible to start with approximate accuracy the number of men who have presented themselves during the fourteen hours of registration. A week later the lists of the registrars will have reached Washington and further analysis will be possible.

With instances of agitation against army registration multiplying as the date for the enrollment approaches, the department had not planned to adopt the policy of bringing the charge of treason, punishable by death, against the persons who most frequently evade the law, and a refusal to register and a resistance to conscription.

Final warning against evasion of the draft registration to-morrow or attempts to induce others to evade it has been issued by Attorney General Gregory. He said he expected a few men to register, but anticipated no resort to force to prevent execution of the law. "It is the duty of this department to prosecute evaders and it is proposed to do so," said the Attorney General.

"I expect no resort to force to prevent registration. If any individual evades it, he will be promptly dealt with. In almost every community there will be persons who will attempt to evade registration. Some of these will consist of weaklings who lack the physical and moral courage necessary to face the possibility of a fight, and others who are influenced by the influence of men and women beyond the conscription age who are endeavoring to dissuade young men from registering. Some of these persons exerting this influence are wholly disloyal; others are lacking in patriotism and an appreciation of the needs of the nation, and are animated by a fear of the possible loss of members of their families. The young men of the country who come within the provisions of the conscription act are brave and inherently loyal. They are ready and willing, in nearly every instance, to answer the nation's call and do their part in protecting it from a foreign foe."

Register on Homecoming It was announced to-day that the requirement of the new law that registration cards of men absent from their home precinct reach the post office by June 5 would be enforced against men returning abroad. Instructions sent to American consuls, accompanying registration cards, however, ask those who fill out the blanks to get them back to the registrars as quickly as possible.

Regulations provide that Americans returning to the United States must register within five days after their arrival at an American port. Registration at the consulates, however, is purely voluntary and cannot be enforced while the citizen remains out of the country.

Four Guard Regiments Will Go to France Philadelphia, June 4.—Four Pennsylvania regiments have been selected to form part of the forces which are expected to serve in France, says the Public Ledger this morning. These are the First, Third, Thirtieth and Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry. In July 15 they will relinquish their present duties, which consist of guarding rail and water lines of the state and industrial plants, and leave home for "somewhere at the front." None of the commanders knows now just where they are to be sent, or if they do military exigencies prevent the announcement.

Their work, which now consists of guard duty and policing railroad lines, industrial and munition plants and inland waterways, will be taken over by the home defense organizations throughout the state. The order to these regiments came from the War Department Sunday. At the First Regiment armory every man from Lieutenant Colonel Brown down to the humblest private in the ranks welcomed the news and their eyes glistened at the thought of active service in the trenches.

Many Patriots Volunteer to Help Get Out the "Vote"; Every Barroom in the City Will Be Closed

NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED HERE

Nonresidents Made Rush to Sign Up; Polls Will Be Open From 7 o'clock Until 9 in the Evening

The five bells of the city will strike the hours to-morrow from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. This order was issued to all the registrars by the city and county registrars and will appear at the registration places to be enrolled.

Preparations for any antidraft registration campaign, announcement that all local bars will be closed to-morrow in compliance with the request of Mayor Charles A. Miller, and offers from many residents of the city and county to co-operate wherever it is possible were the final details of the tabulations made by the city and county registrars and registration boards prepared to enroll the men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive. Final instructions with orders for slight changes in some of the forms for tabulation and in the requirements of the registrars were received and will be transmitted by the local boards at once.

Ready For Returns Arrangements have already been started at the Courthouse for the returns from each city and county district so that the tabulations can be started early Wednesday morning. Need of personal workers, auditors, interpreters and clerks by the city and county resulted in about 100 volunteers offering to serve, but many more can be used.

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Bars Will Be Closed Stanley G. Jean, secretary of the Dauphin County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, announced last night that the liquor dealers of the city and county will close to-morrow during the hours of enrollment. It is understood also that a number of licensed clubs throughout the city and county will take similar action.

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GERMANIA AT PEACE



"Germany after the war will be at peace, and with folded arms will be borne upon the shoulders of her present enemies."—From a speech by Bethmann-Hollweg.

10,000 PROSPECTS UNDER WATCHFUL EYE OF SALESMEN

Surrounding Towns Are Expected to Buy \$535,000 Worth of Bonds

Lists of prospects numbering 10,000 are practically completed at the headquarters of the Liberty Loan in the Board of Trade. Salesmen confident in the success of their public information on the basis of official information received by the State Department. The announcement follows: "The American commission to Russia, headed by the Hon. Elihu Root, arrived safely at a Russian port this morning. The Navy Department, Secretary Daniels stated, received a dispatch to-day announcing the safe arrival of the vessel."

INVENTS NEW AIRPLANE Paris, June 4. — Santos Dumont, the pioneer Brazilian aviator, has invented a powerful type of seaplane for fighting submarines according to a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The dispatch says that the new machine will be manufactured in the United States and supplied to all the

ELKUS ON WAY HOME Berne, Switzerland, June 3, via Paris, June 4. — Accompanied by his family and his office staff of twelve persons, Abram I. Elkus, former ambassador to Turkey, arrived here this evening on a special sleeping car. Mr. Elkus went to a hotel where rooms had been reserved for him. He will rest in Berne for several days before proceeding to Paris.

TO STANDARDIZE TRUCKS Washington, June 4. — Standard dimensions for motor truck engines and transmission machinery under army requirements have been agreed upon by leading manufacturers. It was announced to-day by the Society of Automotive Engineers, following a series of conferences with army officers and the council of national defense.

Efforts of the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Electric Company to win exemption from conscription for all their employees has been submitted to the Department of Justice at Washington. Form letters have been sent out to employees of the companies named, instructing them how to answer questions 7, 8 and 12, pertaining to employment and exemption claims. A somewhat similar move, it is understood, will be made by the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, where hundreds of employees are at work making shells.

TO Registration Day JUNE 5 ONE MILLION men in Pennsylvania are privileged to write THEIR own names into AMERICAN HISTORY to-morrow. And to ONE man in each district goes the glory of being FIRST to sign up. WHY NOT BE THAT MAN YOURSELF? "The manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated." PRESIDENT WILSON. "ALL MALE PERSONS" AGED 21 YEARS AND NOT PAST 31 MUST REGISTER.

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PETROGRAD IS THREATENED BY NEW REVOLT

Sailors From Garrison Announce Warship Will Join When in Rioting

CITY IS ALARMED

Want Provisional Government to Hand Over Ex-Czar to Them

Petrograd, Sunday, June 3, via London, June 4. — Sailors from the Kronstadt garrison which recently declared its independence of the central government arrived in Petrograd early this morning with the announcement that warships at Kronstadt would come to Petrograd immediately and land men to make demonstrations. Later it was reported that sailors had landed at Gutuyeff Island, port of Petrograd, and begun an attack. A visit to the Gutuyeff port quarter showed the story of the landing and attack was untrue. However, it was sufficiently alarming to provoke intense excitement in the city and cause the dispatch to the spot of a military force. Petrograd waited to-day for the threatened demonstrations by the Kronstadt warships and as the time passed with no such incident the announcement of the sailors who reported here last night came to be regarded by a majority to be merely boastful talk on the part of extremists acting in defiance of the orders of Anatole Lamonoff, president of the Kronstadt council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

To Sway Election The Kronstadt sailors who came to Petrograd said the demonstrations were for the purpose of bringing about new elections of members of the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, whose present members were denounced as bourgeois. The sailors also demanded that Former Emperor Nicholas be handed over to them. At street meetings they expressed dissatisfaction with War Minister Kerensky and the whole provisional government, particularly for abolition of the death penalty, which they characterized as premature.

On visiting the Gutuyeff quarter the correspondents found that a vast fire had been burning for some time, having been partly extinguished. A large quantity of sulphur was afire. There were evidences of a violent explosion. Windows at a considerable distance were broken.

Fly Red Flag It appeared at 1 o'clock this morning the ice breaker Oranienbaum, instead of the Kronstadt warship, arrived off Gutuyeff. It was flying the red flag on its mast and workmen who were singing the hymn of the Bolshevik extremists. The icebreaker steamed up and down opposite the dock where the board a party of Petrograd workmen and departed.

Simultaneously seven large cases of phosphorus on the wharf ignited. The fire extended to a quarter of a mile, causing a violent explosion, after which the stores of sulphur caught fire and were consumed. No one was injured, and buildings were by no means damaged, except for the destruction of glass. Inquiries show that it is altogether improbable that anyone landed with sideboats. The conflagration apparently was caused either by incendiaries from quarters other than Kronstadt or, as official reports have it, by a spark, by spontaneous combustion of phosphorus exposed to damp and heat.

Mayor Miller and Head of Local Safety Committee Pleased With Bar's Action Mayor Miller and William Jennings Chamberlain of the local committee on public safety are more than pleased with the favorable response of the Liquor Dealers' Association to their request that all bars to-morrow during the military registration. All drinking places will be closed tight, it is hoped, and while this association has no jurisdiction over the social clubs, which are under the control of the city authorities, they are earnestly urging such clubs to show their patriotism by making Tuesday an absolutely "dry day." Clubs which refuse to close their bars or sidebars will deserve public condemnation.

Italian War Mission Delayed by Illness; Visit Here Postponed The city's reception to the Prince of Udine and the Italian party may be postponed because of the delay in the start of the party. Signor Marconi has been ill for several days and the Prince of Udine became ill yesterday. The party did not start from Washington to-day, as had been planned.

The tour, as planned, would have taken nine days, and included Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Burlington, Iowa, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, New York and Philadelphia. It had been expected that the party would arrive in this city, June 12, and whether the party will omit part of the itinerary could not be learned to-day.

SOCIALISTS ARRIVE Stockholm, via London, June 4.—The delegates of the German majority Socialists to the Socialist conference have arrived here yesterday by Philip Schiedemann, T. Stauning, Danish Socialist minister, without portfolio, accompanied the delegates from Copenhagen.

TEUTONS CLAIM SUCCESS Sofia, June 4, via Amsterdam to London, June 4. — Continued efforts by the French and English to advance on the Macedonian front are reported in the official statement issued by the War Office Sunday. The repulse of all attacks is claimed.

KAISER PREPARED TO PAY ANY SACRIFICE IN MEN TO HOLD ON

Germans Continue to Throw Great Armies Against the Allied Lines in France in Bloody Attempts to Regain Ground Lost in Recent Battling; Crown Prince Meets With Some Success

There seems ample evidence that the Germans are prepared to go to almost any length at present in sacrifices of men to hold the situation on the western front in hand.

Along the line held by the French the effort is taking the form of almost ceaseless counterattacks both in the Aisne region and in the Champagne. Although suffering a sanguinary repulse on Sunday in repeated attacks on the Vauclerc and Calornic plateau, they made a new thrust last night further west, near Froimont farm, along the Chemin Des Dames plateau. The Paris report shows this to have some measure of success, the Crown Prince's troops forcing their way into some advanced French positions.

The British on their front, have not been so frequently counter-attacked, but whenever recently they have essayed an advance they have evidently found dense masses of Germans opposing them.

To-day's British official statement does not mention any further fighting in the vicinity of Lens and appears to be becoming still more unsettled. The declaration of independence by Kronstadt, the naval fortress near Petrograd, has been followed by a threat to send sailors from the garrison of Petrograd for demonstrations against the present council of deputies. It was even reported yesterday that a force of the sailors had landed at Gutuyeff island, the port of Petrograd, and begun an attack. This was later found however, to be untrue.

MAYOR NOTIFIED OF UDINE'S ILLNESS

Harrisburg. — Mayor Miller received a telegram from Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, this afternoon notifying him of the illness of Prince Udine and calling off the tour which was to have taken the Prince through Harrisburg. If his health improves sufficiently to permit of the trip later, Secretary Lansing will notify the Mayor.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

Harrisburg.—The stockholders meeting of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company to have been held this afternoon to authorize an increase in capital for improvement purposes was postponed until June 15. The Company cut off steam heat from the city mains Saturday for the season.

TO REACH PETROGRAD JUNE 11

A Russian Port, June 4. — The American war mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, which arrived here yesterday, left on a special train for Petrograd. The party probably will arrive in the Russian capital June 11.

RUSSIA GETS WILSON'S MESSAGE

Washington, June 4. — President Wilson's communication to the new Russian government on the war aims of the United States has been delivered at Petrograd by Ambassador Francis, but will not be published for a day or two.

HELD ON LITTLE GIRL'S CHARGE

Harrisburg. — John Edwards, aged 69, charged with indecent assault by a girl 12 years old, was held under \$300 bail at a hearing before Alderman EdShong this afternoon. He is a lodger at 116 Sylvan Terrace.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS RECRUITING

Washington, June 4. — Regular army recruiting for June 2 and 3 was 2,669 men, making the grand total of new enlistments 97,292 since April. Pennsylvania led with 354. New York was second with 290; Ohio third with 235 and Illinois and Missouri fourth and fifth with 179 and 177 respectively.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Henry Lotz, Harrisburg, and Blanche Cecelia Wilton, Enshutt; Harold Elwood Earp, Washington, D. C., and Alva Viola Shoop, Harrisburg; Floyd Wolfe, Lutz and Mary Kathryn Dunkle, Harrisburg; Parrell Quiles, Webster Groves, Mo., and Edna Louise James, Camp Hill; Robert William Clark, Harrisburg, and Sadie Marion Zelders, Newport; Louis Hobuck and Susna Rosa Parlier, Steelton; Chauncey Arnold Crain, Noblesville, Ind., and Mary Elizabeth Heckert, Millersburg; Harvey Aaron Bowman and Carrie E. Bowman, Halifax township; Raymond Charles Hoffman and Bertha Irene Bowman, Halifax township.