



NATION PUTS ITS MANHOOD BEHIND FLAG

Men of Military Age in Every State in the Union Enroll For the Selective Army That Will Defend Honor of the United States; Returns Late Tonight Expected to Show More Than 10,000,000 Men on Rolls

O'er field and city a deathless ditty is echoing down the wind, And far and near all they who hear shall leave their tasks behind, And shall rise to the swelling chorus that shakes the cloud-hung sky, And hand and hand as brothers stand, with foreheads lifted high. That the new world flings at the old world kings whose hands are red with wrong; For this is the deathless ditty, this is the battle song "For God, for Truth, come these my youth, to pledge their lives therefor, And Goth and Hun, ere this day's done, shall know we're one in war."

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10,000,000 MEN ENROLL FOR NEW SELECTIVE ARMY

America Steps Forward to Do Her Part For World Democracy

America is stepping forward today to do her part in making the world safe for democracy. In every city and town, in the most remote valley, hamlet and at the wildest mountain crossroads ten million sons of liberty are inscribing their names on the honor roll of the ages, that the free governments for which their fathers died may not perish from the earth.

White or black, married or single, sick or well, alien or native-born—even enemy subjects of the Kaiser—all men between the ages of 21 and 31 are expected to present themselves to-day between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., for registration. It does not matter that a man for any reason is unfit for army duty; that will be established later. It does not matter that he may claim and be entitled to exemption from army service—that will be attended to in another way. It does not matter that he is not a citizen of the United States. Every man between those ages is required to register in the military service in some branch or other.

All Must Register The War Department's registration (Continued on Page 11)

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy, probably showers to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature moderate south winds. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast weather with probably showers to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate south winds. River The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will fall slowly; a rise of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions Pressure continues relatively high over the Atlantic States and west of the Rocky Mountains. The greater part of the remainder of the country is dominated by an extensive area of low barometer. This disturbance has caused rain in the last twenty-four hours generally in north and central districts from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the eastern shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario and into the Lower Ohio Valley. There has been a general rise of 2 to 10 degrees in temperature over the eastern half of the country and in the Northwest. Temperature: 8 a. m., 62 degrees. Sun rises, 4:29 a. m. Moon Full moon, June 5. River Stage: 6.6 feet. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 56. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 68.

LONG LINE WAITS TO ENROLL FOR WAR



When the Hope Firehouse was thrown open for registration a long line of men were waiting to enroll under the conscription act. Beside the line a fifth War veteran who volunteered to "get out the vote" and he and his granddaughter spent all day working at the polls. Registration over the city and county, exceeded even the expectations of the registrars in the earlier part of the day.

CONVICTS FIRE STATE PRISON BEFORE REVOLT

Militia Called to Quell Rioting in Illinois Penitentiary

Joliet, Ill., June 5.—Serious rioting among convicts at the State prison here broke out this morning. Five buildings were set on fire. Companies E and F of the First Illinois infantry, now in federal service and encamped near here, were called to assist the guards in quelling the disturbances.

The penitentiary is on the outskirts of the city. Three fire companies which responded to the alarm, met opposition, the convicts using bricks and tools. There were some knives among them also. The buildings fired were the rattle and chair factories which are of considerable size, the chapel, oil house and lumber shop, which are smaller structures in the big enclosure.

Discipline Law For some time there have been reports of law discipline at the prison and conditions were the subject of a recent investigation by legislative committee. Warden Zimmer resigned some time ago voluntarily to accept another position in Chicago. Mr. Bowen has been acting temporarily. Yesterday he instructed that hereafter no visitors except relatives would be admitted to the prison.

Anger at the order made itself apparent at breakfast to-day. Dishes were hurled at the guards, tables overturned and the convicts rushed into the grounds, shouting and making threats. They grabbed all the missiles and weapons they could and knifed their way to the implement house. They set fire to the rattle shop twice, the first blaze having proved abortive. Other fires followed. Firemen from this city responded to an alarm but were opposed by the convicts who threw volleys of bricks at them. Chief Royce was knifed down but was rescued by his men. The bottle was proceeding briskly when the soldiers arrived. They were ordered to hold their fire, and although outnumbered nine to one they began an orderly attack with bayonets and clubbed rifles. In the course of the fighting Peter Waters, a guard, was injured and three convicts were wounded by bayonet thrusts.

Under Control The soldiers gradually forced the scattered groups of convicts to the corner of the yard. The work was hampered by darkness caused by the smoke of the burning buildings. Acting on the order of their commanders the soldiers fired several volleys, aiming high so as not to kill. The shots had an immediate effect on the spirits of the convicts.

At noon it was declared that the fires in three of the five buildings were under control. Captain Ridgeway ordered the convicts to keep in line outside the booths when convicts in a corner of the yard remote from the fires.

Greatest Prosperity in History Before Nation

New York, June 5.—Ten billion dollars to be spent during the coming year by the United States and the allied governments for the products of American farms, mines and factories, Secretary McAdoo declared here, will bring to the country the greatest prosperity in its history. "Some people express apprehension about the future in business," said Mr. McAdoo. "Why, gentlemen, prosperity in the next twelve months will be greater than it ever has been in our history. You cannot prevent it, if you try. The only thing that could stop prosperity would be the refusal of measures to support the reasonable measures of taxation that are needed, and to buy the bonds of the government."

AMERICAN NAVY RELIEVES ALLIES IN ATLANTIC

Brazil Votes Message of Congratulation to the United States

Rio Janeiro, June 4.—(Monday)—The Chamber of Deputies voted today on the motion of Deputy Mauricio Lacerda, to authorize the calling of a message of congratulations to the Congress of the United States on the arrival of an American squadron. Deputy Henrique Coelho Netto delivered an address of welcome to the American squadron. He proposed that as an unusual mark of honor to the free American people in their struggle in the relief of the British and French, there be appointed a commission of twenty-one deputies to visit the squadron, and that the commission include distinguished representatives of the military. Deputy Souza Silva objected to this proposal, suggesting that representation of the chamber be limited to its marine and war committees. It was decided to send the message of congratulations, leaving aside the nomination of a special commission.

Washington, June 5.—The foregoing dispatch from Rio is the first published information of steps taken in the plan of relieving British and French cruisers in the waters of the western hemisphere with American warships. For the present the Navy Department withholds further information or comment upon it.

Austria Claims Italy Has Lost 180,000 Men in Spring Offensive

Vienna, June 5.—The lessons of the Italians in their attack on the Isonzo front are placed at 150,000 in today's official announcement. Increasing activity near Jamiano on the front above Trieste, is reported. The statement says: "It is evident from a careful estimate that the Italian losses in the tenth Isonzo battle surpass all the previous sacrifices of the enemy. In the course of the nineteen days of the battle at least 35 Italian divisions were engaged in the first line, so that along a front of 40 kilometers half of the Italian army attacked. Moreover we took 16,000 prisoners, making the total Italian losses 180,000 men. For his part, the enemy occupied Mount Kuk and the destroyed village of Jamiano, which gains hardly justify the cry of victory on the second anniversary of the war with Italy. Indisputable success remained ours."

This Is the Day

It is the Law that "All Male Persons" aged 21 years and not past 31 must register To-day between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M.

Registrars will be located mostly at polling places to sign-up all who come under this designation.

If YOU are within the prescribed age DON'T FAIL to call at YOUR place of Registration. NEGLECTING TO REGISTER IS PUNISHABLE BY A HEAVY PENALTY

THOUSANDS IN COUNTY ENROLL FOR NEW ARMY TO ENTER WAR

Registration For Conscription Exceeds Even Expectations of Registrars; Stand in Lines to Be the First to Sign

NO TROUBLE IS REPORTED HERE

Governor Visits Many Registering Places; Dauphin Is Loyally Coming Forward in Response to President's Plea

Safety Committee Makes Plea for Aid

The Dauphin County Public Safety Committee this afternoon sent out an urgent plea for assistance in compiling registration returns. Men and women are wanted for clerical work Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "If we do not get help," a member of the committee said this afternoon, "Dauphin county returns will be late and we do not care for the dishonor. There surely should be hundreds of patriots who will volunteer for this service."

At noon to-day it was estimated that more than 2,000 men in the city between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, had registered for the selective draft. Harrisburg, according to census figures from Washington, has 7,314 men who must register. The heavy enrollment this morning indicated the spirit of patriotism and cooperation of the residents of the city.

In the county the enrollment was practically as heavy. All morning registrars in townships and boroughs were kept busy with the exception of those in small districts. In the county census figures give the quota of men who must register as 7,872.

Governor Visits "Polls" Governor Brumbaugh with William Jennings, chairman of the Dauphin County Public Safety Committee, with members of the city boards toured sections of the city visiting many of the precincts during the morning.

No trouble was reported in any of the city or county districts. Members of the subboards went in automobiles to the registering places in each ward to give additional instructions about the tabulation to-night after the enrollment is taken and for the return of the registrars to the polls to-morrow. All licensed hotels closed at 7 o'clock this morning and will not open the bars until 9 o'clock to-night. At the second precinct, where the standing also stepped the sale of alcoholic liquor during the hours of registration.

Few Claim Exemption At many of the precincts the registration places were crowded shortly after 7 o'clock and the registrars were kept busy all morning. In the Third ward at least twenty-five men were kept in line waiting all morning. Of the first twenty-five registered only one, a colored man, claimed exemption. At the Second precinct, Seventh ward, another large crowd turned out early in the morning. The rush to sign up was much larger than was anticipated and with few exceptions it is not believed that the registrars will be swamped to-night, owing to the steady stream during the day.

In the First precinct of the Eighth ward only a few more residents remain as many of the buildings there are in the Capital Park extension zone and have been torn down. Crowds Are Quiet At the office of City Clerk R. Ross Seaman preparations were started for receiving the cards and tabulations to-night. A number of non-residents who neglected to register several days ago and sent their cars to their home districts, called and were told to hurry home and register. Many of them did so at once, while others claimed Harrisburg as their home.

Others who have recently changed their place of residence in the city and vicinity thinking they could not register did not do so until it was explained to them that polling laws had nothing to do with the registration.

Everywhere the seriousness of the draft roll for the government was evidenced by the crowds who were unusually orderly.

Fire Bells Sound Warning Interpreters were kept busy in some of the foreign districts of the city and county, and in some instances registrars in doubt as to what to do when an unusual case turned up, immediately communicated with the draft board officials for instructions.

During the day in the city the bells on the fire engine houses were tolled hourly to call attention to the draft roll. Employers in many of the plants and stores gave their employees time off to register.

Rush to Be the First At many of the registration places there was a rush to be the first to be enrolled in the district, and in some of the precincts where the registrars opened up early, men on their way to work took the honors.

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BRITISH GET READY FOR A NEW ASSAULT

Thunder of Artillery in Making Ready a Path For the Infantry Grows Steadily in Volume; Brilliant Field Leader Takes Command of Russian Armies

All the familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front in France and everything points to the near approach of a resumption of fighting on a great scale in the western front. The thunder of the British guns increases day by day in volume while trench raids and other feintings for position multiply in number.

The most interesting feature in the meager official reports is the repeated announcement of a tremendous artillery duel in progress around the little Belgian village of Wytschete, about five miles south of Ypres. From this point as far south as the famous Vimy ridge, thirty miles away, the guns are roaring day and night, apparently indicating that General Haig has chosen this wide sector for his next big blow. In this connection it is recalled that General Maurice, director general of military operations, predicted some weeks ago that the next British offensive would be on a vaster scale than any which preceded it.

Commands Position Wytschete marks the head of a short salient held by the Germans south of Ypres. This salient is roughly three miles deep and averages about the same extent in width. Its great importance lies in the fact that it is the only high land between the British and Lille. Once in the possession of the British their guns would command the broad plain between the plateau and Lille, a distance of about ten miles.

The relative lull in the war theaters has had no counterpart in the field of politics, where events are moving rapidly. The opening of the Austrian parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press and the pan-German organs especially are filled with gloomy predictions over the political situation in the dual monarchy. Laredo, Texas, that the Major was en route to Washington and that he would proceed to France, probably in a very marked minority in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, while the fall of Count Tisza in Hungary has given renewed confidence to the Czech and other anti-German elements.

Brussloff in Command In Russia the situation remains confused and obscured by all manner of conflicting and sensational reports. Two events, however, have given fresh heart to well wishers of the Russian cause.

MAJOR FRANK ROSS MCCOY IS ORDERED TO FRANCE Major Frank Ross McCoy, U. S. A., who accompanied Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher to Mexico as military attache, has been relieved from that post, and word was received to-day by his uncle, George F. Ross, from Laredo, Texas, that the Major was en route to Washington and that he would proceed to France, probably with Pershing's division.

GOVERNOR WIRES FOR GUARD

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Siceper, to-day wired orders for the sending of 25 militiamen to Neguiness, a mining town, where reports of I. W. W. activities are said to have threatened the enrollment for the selective army.

TRIED TO WRECK GEN. WOOD'S TRAIN

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—An attempt was made to wreck the train which brought Major General Leonard Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham last night.

MONGOLIA AGAIN ATTACKED

London, June 5.—The American steamship Mongolia fired four shots on June 1 at a German submarine which discharged a torpedo at the liner. Neither the Mongolia nor the submarine was damaged.

AIR RAID NEAR LONDON

London, June 5.—7:45 p. m.—Official announcement is made that an airplane raid is now in progress over the Thames estuary.

WILSON WELCOMES VETERANS

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson to-day greeted the Confederate veterans of the capital by declaring there is some significance that he was welcoming the former host of the Confederacy to the city which they sought to destroy on the day millions of young men are registering for service to keep the world free.

HOME GUARD TO DRILL

Harrisburg.—The committee in charge of drafting a plan of organization of the new association for home defense to-day arranged to submit the plan to the general meeting to be held at the courthouse on Saturday night. The first drill will be held at the City Grays' Armory to-morrow night when it is important that every person enrolled should be present.

FORMER WAR SECRETARY CALLED

Washington, June 5.—Former Secretary of War, Harry L. Stimson, now a major in the judge advocate's department of the officers' reserve corps, has been ordered to report for active duty to the chief of staff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Kappes, Gettysburg, and Grace E. Weaver, Carlisle; George Washington Brown and Sara Jane Johnson, Ligonier; Ralph Lawrence Miller and Mary Pauline Young, Harrisburg; Ray Claude Powell, Lancaster, and Blanche Sophia Behler, Reading; John David Adams Stambaugh, Harrisburg, and Clara Annette Black, Newport; Herbert Garverick and Ruth Mattilda Hoffman, Harrisburg; John Blair Miller, Bethlehem, and Ella Theresa DeBo, Harrisburg; John Frederic Trimmer, Liverpool, and Hazel Marie Swansker, Riverside.