



REGISTRATION EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATION

Response General Throughout Nation to Call of Government; Number of Men Enrolled Much Greater Than Census Experts Thought Possible; Few Slackers Seek to Evade Duty Under Selective Draft Act

REGISTRATION IN THIS COUNTY 1,000 BELOW WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE

All Registered but Two in Lower End, Officials Believe; City Enrolls 6,915 While Remainder of District Totals 7,225; Another Urgent Plea Made For Copyists to Help Make Out Duplicates

FINAL FIGURES ON ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TODAY

Last Chance Given Men Who Failed to Register Yesterday in Good Faith

Washington, June 6.—The provost marshal general crowded announced this morning that inasmuch as all registrars had been given until noon to-day to make up their reports no entirely complete returns of the registration could be expected until late to-day.

The provost marshal general also notified all governors that he had interpreted the law to permit any who in good faith failed to register yesterday to do so today and announced that a liberal policy would be pursued to make the registration complete.

France Much Pleased at Joffre's Reception in U. S.

Paris, June 6.—A semi-official note says Marshal Joffre, while in America, had a conference with American military chiefs at which a plan of organization for the new American army was elaborated in agreement with the British leaders.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers and thundershowers to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

14,141 ENROLL IN COUNTY FOR CONSCRIPTION

City Complete Shows 6,915; Remainder of District Furnishes 7,226

Returns from all but one of the one hundred and twenty-five districts in the city and county at noon to-day showed a total registration of 14,141. Government census estimates place the number charged to the district at 15,186, indicating that the registration was about 1,000 less than the approximate figures given in advance from Washington.

In the city every district was heard from by an early hour this morning, and the total unofficial figures compiled from the tabulation sheets of the registrars are 6,915 for the fifty-four precincts.

Bible Tells How Moses Chose Males Over Twenty Years For Service in War

Yea (bo) verily, it was even so in the time of Moses. Moses registered 'em, pretty much on the same order as it was done yesterday.

Asks If He Will Get Uniform to Suit His Complexion and Eyes

The "beauty questions" of the registrars caused considerable bashful confusion among many of the men that registered for service yesterday.

AMERICAN GUNNERS ARE VICTORIOUS IN SEA FIGHT

SURVEY SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN FOOD ACREAGE

Surrounding Counties Respond Splendidly to Appeal of Defense Committee

POTATOES PLENTIFUL Beans and Other Vegetables; Fruits and Other Crops Far Above Normal

Through the courtesy of S. R. Coover and other representatives of the Witman-Schwarz Company, which has branches at Lewisport and Carlisle the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH is able to-day to give a reasonably accurate analysis of fruit and crop conditions in Central Pennsylvania.

From these reports especially made for this newspaper it is gratifying to note that the response of the people of the Juniata, Cumberland and Lebanon valleys to the urging of Governor Brumbaugh and the Committee of Defense in the matter of food production has been almost universal.

Hope For Battle With U. S. Navy Is Expressed by Berlin Newspapers

Amsterdam, June 6.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on Admiral Sims' speech on Sunday at the celebration in London in the first anniversary of the battle of Jutland, says the admiral was rest assured that the German navy wishes nothing more than a new encounter with its enemy.

Abduction of Munitions Manufacturer Part of a New German Conspiracy

Springfield, Mo., June 6.—Plans to abduct a St. Louis manufacturer of munitions as a part of a German conspiracy to block the shipment of such supplies were confessed here to-day to Paul O'Day, prosecuting attorney, by C. G. Pietro, one of the defendants in the case of the disappearance of Lloyd Keet, 14-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy banker.

Last Stretch of Toll Road in County Is to Be Taken Over

The County Commissioners to-day decided to pay half of the cost of taking over the Berks and Dauphin county road running from Hummelstown to Wernersville, the last stretch of toll roadway in Dauphin county.

Manufacturers of County to Organize For Efficiency

Manufacturers of Dauphin county will effect an organization in this city this evening.

Etter Among Harrisburg Boys to Reach France

There has been much interest since May 26 in the arrival at some port in France of the Rochambeau upon which sailed several hundred students of Yale, Princeton and Harvard for service with the American Ambulance Corps in France.

FORMER PRESIDENT SENDS HIS SON TO WAR



Former President Taft went down to Fort Myer, Va., the other day to visit his son, Charles, who has had several weeks of the artillery. The young man's act influenced several of his college friends of Yale to join him.

FREIGHT WRECK TEARS UP MAIN LINE OF P. R. R.

24 Cars Scattered Over Roadbed Near Devon; Track Is Ripped Out

One of the worst freight wrecks that has occurred on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad in several years, tied up traffic to-day for sixteen hours.

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Washington, D. C., June 6.—President Wilson to-day in a letter to Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, openly expressed his opposition to relaxing laws by which safeguards have been thrown about labor as war measures.

Y.M.C.A. War Fund Is Fast Nearing Goal of \$12,000 Established

With contributions of \$11,641, this city is rapidly nearing the goal of \$12,000 established for it by the committee campaigning for the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

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FIANCEE COMES TO FUNERAL AND MEETS HIS WIFE

Girl Who Journeys Many Miles Finds "Corpse" Living and Father of Two Babies

Coming to this city expecting to pay last tribute to the memory of Ephraim Klerner, her "fiancee," whose ring she wore, and whom she expected to marry in July, pretty 19-year-old Violet Osborne found instead that he was still living, married and the father of two children.

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WIDE REFORMS IN CITY POLICE ARE SUGGESTED

Bureau of Municipal Research After Survey Recommends Changes

URGES CIVIL SERVICE Improvements in Traffic, Vice and Liquor Problems Are Referred to in Detail

Recommendations of Police Survey

Civil service for police force and chief of police. Ages of police at time of appointment between 21 and 30, with average of 25. Police magistrate to conduct public hearings and take over criminal cases of city aldermen.

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U. S. STEAMER SINKS U-BOAT IN BATTLE

Running Fight Lasts Ninety Minutes Before American Colors Float Victoriously Over the Sea; Submarine Fires Thirty-five Shots and Sinks Under Fusillade of Twenty-five Shells From U. S. Guns

Washington, June 6.—A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half in which thirty-five shots were fired by the submarine and twenty-five by the steamer.

The department's announcement follows: "The Department of State is advised by telegraph of an engagement between an armed American steamer and a submarine. The guns of the steamer were manned by an American naval crew. The submarine was first seen at about 7,000 yards. She had a six-inch gun forward and another aft. She flew no flag.

TOTAL REGISTRATION 14,193

Harrisburg.—The total draft registration for the entire city and county is 14,193. Jackson township, the last one to report had an enrollment of 52 making the county total for seventy-one districts, 7,278.

ORDER SHOES FOR ARMY

Washington, June 6.—Contracts for 750,000 additional pairs of shoes for the new army were awarded to-day at an average of \$4.75. The government in all has ordered 2,360,000 pairs for the army and 850,000 for the navy.

MAY MAKE GERMANY HELP PAY

Washington, June 6.—Millions of dollars in dividends and debts due to Germans from American citizens may be invested in Liberty Loan Bonds, under the trading with the enemy act now pending in Congress. Germany thus will help America pay for the war.

LOOK FOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

London, June 6.—The Russian situation remains vague and uncertain. The possibility of a Teutonic offensive is hinted at in the official report from Petrograd war office that the Austro-German artillery has opened an intense fire on the Galician front.

BRITISH DROP BOMBS

Berlin, June 6.—In its report to-day on operations along the Macedonian front, army headquarters announces that British airmen dropped incendiary bombs on ripening grain fields on the east bank of the Struma.

CAN INVEST IN WAR BONDS

Harrisburg.—Senator E. E. Beidleman to-day introduced a bill in the Senate to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school and poor districts to invest sinking funds in war bonds.

CAPITOL PARK BILL

Harrisburg.—The Beidleman Capitol Park bill will pass the Senate, on third reading to-day, according to present plans.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lozar Keeverly and Gatta Salanti, Harrisburg. George G. McCord, Highspire, and Pearl Lorene Sanders, Middle-town. Alvin Kirkwood and Martha Tryman, Harrisburg. Francis Joseph Williams and Nettie Watkins, Harrisburg.