

PLAN FOR DRAWING FIRST ARMY TOMORROW IS MADE PUBLIC

HOW FIRST ARMY WILL BE SELECTED

Details of Great Lottery For Selection of First National War Army Announced by Provost Marshal Crowder; Every Registered Man to Be Informed as to His Order of Coming to the Colors

687,000 SOLDIERS ARE WANTED TO GO INTO THE FIRST TRAINING CAMPS

Draft Boards Instructed to Call For Twice Number of Men Needed So as to Allow Hundred Per Cent. For Exemptions; Blindfolded Man to Pick Numbers From Glass Globe; No Chance For Unfairness

Washington, July 19.—Just how the drawing is to be conducted here probably to-morrow, to establish the order of liability for appearance before local exemption boards of each of ten million men registered for war service, was disclosed to-day for the first time by the Provost Marshal General's office.

There will be two drawings, one of numbers from one to one thousand and another of from cipher to ten to form a so-called master key by which the thousands numbers drawn will reach every man in every district.

There are 4,557 exemption districts with an average of about 3,000 registrants in each. The largest has more than ten thousand men registered and the smallest only about 185. In each district each registrant has been given a serial number written upon his card in red ink.

How It Will Work

For districts with not more than 1,000 registrants the drawing of one thousand numbers will fix definitely the place upon each district list the name of each man. Where a district has more than 1,000 the master key will have to be applied, thus:

If number 898 should be the first number drawn it would represent 898 in districts with that many men and less than one thousand; it would represent 898 and 1,898 in districts with more than one thousand and less than two thousand and so on. The master key will establish the order in which the 898 added to 1,000, 2,000 and so on up to the largest number of thousands in the district shall be placed on the local lists when the number 898 is drawn.

To Call Double Quota

Out of the ten million registered, 687,000 are wanted now for the war army. As it is estimated that fifty per cent. of the men called before the boards will be exempted, each board will be directed to call double the number of its quota for examination, in the order their numbers appear on the district list after the drawing.

Originally the master key numbers were fixed at from cipher to nine, on the assumption that the largest district in the country would have less than ten thousand men. To-day a district in Detroit reported more than ten thousand registrants, making it necessary to have the key numbers run from cipher to ten.

General Crowder announces also, that local boards will be instructed to call 200 per cent. of their quota at the first call to provide for probable exemptions. That means that 1,374,000 men will be notified to appear for examination within the next few days. If more are necessary, they will be called for as needed by the local boards in the order provided for in the drawing.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity, fair to-night and Friday. Much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-night and Friday. Gentle to moderate south to southwest winds.

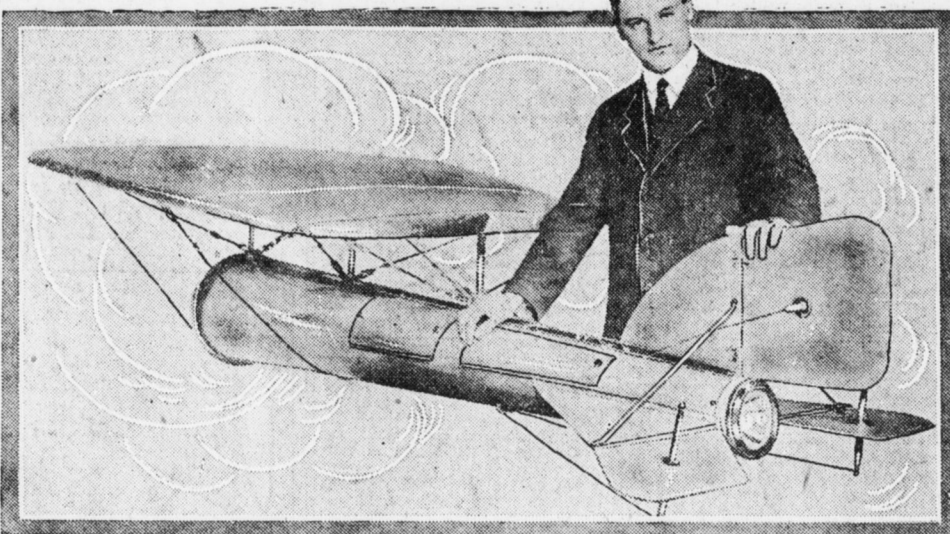
River The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary except the lower west branch and the upper main river will rise slightly this afternoon and tonight and begin to fall Friday. A stage of about 5.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The weather continues unsettled over the eastern part of the country and showers, mostly light, have fallen in the last 24 hours over nearly all the territory south and east of the Great Lakes. Temperature changes have been somewhat irregular but not decided.

Temperature: 8 a. m.—70 degrees. Sun: Rises 4:44 a. m. Moon: Full Moon, August 2. River: Stage 5.1 feet. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 75. Lowest temperature, 68. Menn temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 75.

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INVENTS AN AIRPLANE TORPEDO TO END THE WAR



G. F. Russell has just offered the government an invention, which, if successful, will have a remarkable effect on the fighting in Europe. He insists he has discovered a method of sending torpedoes through the air from the ground or from an airplane. These he says can be controlled by wireless so they will drop on the spot picked out.

CITY GUARDSMEN MUSTERED INTO SERVICE OF U. S.

Then They Are Inspected by Keen-Eyed Army Officers

At noon to-day the men of the companies stationed on the island had all been mustered into the Federal service. Examinations over, Colonel Williams and his assistants proceeded to the island and began the work of mustering the men into the service. The headquarters company was mustered first, followed by Company I, Company D, the machinegun and supply companies.

The call of a name from the roll, an answer from somewhere along the line, three quick movements bringing the gun from right shoulder arms to order arms, the butt resting on the ground and another man has been made a soldier of the Federal service. One name at a time until every rifle rests on the ground and then the inspection begins.

A United States Regular Army man does the inspecting and things are not taken on a silver platter. One, two, three hearts beat at top notch as the inspector passes them by. A halt, an arm goes out like a flash, a gun is jerked from the hands of a rookie almost before he knows it.

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546 Officers and 16,406 Enlisted Men in N. G. P. Respond to U. S. Call

The Adjutant General's Department to-day reported to the War Department that 546 officers and 16,406 men were in the organizations of the National Guard when it entered Federal service on July 15. The figures do not include organizations already in Federal service on that date. The figures are as follows: Headquarters division, 34; artillery brigade, 10; First brigade, 0; Second brigade, 15; Third brigade, 15.

Continuing Calls

In some districts the 100 per cent. allowance for exemption may be too large and in others too small, but the local boards will be instructed in every case to continue calling for men until the district quota is filled. Each state governor is now allotting to his districts their respective portions of the state's quota.

In each of the 4,557 exemption districts among which the ten million registration cards have been divided, the cards have been given serial numbers. The number of registrants in each district varies from about 185 in the smallest to more than 10,000 in the largest, so that the drawing range from one to the largest number of thousands in the district shall be placed on the local lists when the number 898 is drawn.

A Master Key In order to reduce the mechanical process and make it possible for the 1,000 numbers drawn to reach every man in every district, a so-called master key has been devised. This will be obtained by drawing slips numbered from naught to ten, which will be listed in the order they are drawn to form the key.

Then will begin the drawing of the numbers, one to one thousand. For the district with not more than one thousand registrants there will be no problem to determine the order of appearance, before the exemption board. The number drawn first will fix the man whose card bears that number.

LAST STEP NEAR IN HARDCRABBLE APPEAL TRIALS

Judge McCarrell Approves City Bond and Form of Issues

The last step in the taking over by the city of the properties in the Hardcrabble district has been made possible by an opinion given by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell to-day, just before he left for a short vacation.

Ruling that the city bonds which had been presented to property holders in the district were in proper form and acceptable, Judge McCarrell dismissed the motion presented by counsel for the owners, asking the court to quash City Solicitor Fox's petition to have the bonds approved. At the same time the court approved the form of issue which Solicitor Fox has been distributing immediately upon the return of Judge McCarrell he will be asked to fix a date for a special hearing of all the appealed cases. At that time a jury will determine the amounts of damages which the city must award to the property holders.

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Kansas Farmers Have Quarities of Tetanus Infected Courtplaster

By Associated Press Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—Farmers and residents of the smaller towns of the second fourth and congressional districts of Kansas, were thought to possess large quantities of tetanus-infected courtplaster taken from the second fourth and third men now in custody under Federal jurisdiction. Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas, to-day sent out warrants from his office in Kansas City, Kan., against the use of any of the suspected matter.

Investigation of the supposed plot continued to-day with every Federal agency in Kansas at work to prevent spread of the disease. Large numbers of the plaster seized when the three courtiers arrested were being used in tests to determine more positively the degree of infection and also to uncover clues that might lead to further arrests.

Trained Nurse Who Is Wed to "Perfect Man" of U. S. Army to Live Here

There was a real wartime wedding at Allentown yesterday when Urban Heinzelman, who attracted attention all over the country by passing the recruiting office as a perfect specimen with a rating of 100, married Miss Meta M. Long, formerly a nurse at the Allentown Hospital.

The bridegroom has received a communication from the War Department to hold himself ready for transfer from the Pennsylvania division and is to be sent to France at once. The bride will live with a sister, Mrs. James H. Landis, at Wormleysburg.

ROTARIANS HERE

About forty members of the Hagerstown Rotary Club visited Harrisburg to-day in automobiles. They were the guests of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at luncheon at the Colonial Club, during which addresses were made by Andrew E. Buchanan, president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club; President C. A. Trantum, president of the Hagerstown Club, and Alexander Armstrong.

PENNSYLVANIA ALL PREPARED FOR THE DRAFT

District Quotas Will Probably Be Announced on Saturday

The district quotas for the first call to the colors under the draft law are now being worked out and will be ready for announcement probably by Saturday, according to an announcement made last afternoon by Colonel Sweeney in charge of the state registration board here.

"Pennsylvania has notified the War Department that it is ready for the draft," he said. "The returns of the registration are either all in our hands or in the mails. The registrar is laboring with an ever increasing volume of work and is almost swamped under. To-day arrangements are being made for the sending out of more than a million blanks to the various registration boards, outlining their duties with respect to the draft."

Watches Torpedo Pass Along Length of Ship Only Two Feet Away

An Atlantic Port, July 19.—The experience of watching a torpedo from a German U-boat which took part in sinking the American tanker, John D. Archibald, skimming along the length of his own ship about two feet away and passing on harmlessly, was related here yesterday by a sea captain who returned on a French ship with his crew after delivering a steamer built on the Great Lakes to French purchasers.

Nation Must Provide Storage Facilities For Great War Stocks

Washington, July 19.—Importance of ample storage facilities at or near seaports to accommodate the stocks of supplies for American forces in Europe was emphasized to-day by the National Defense Council's storage committee.

"Expenditures in excess of fifty million dollars for terminal storage areas at or near the seaboard will be necessary to provide for each soldier going overseas amounts to about five and a half tons. This storage load will be put upon the nation before the end of the year. We must handle it but to do so will require carefully designed and equipped areas probably two thousand acres in extent. They must be in operation by January 1, 1918."

Under Death Penalty After Two Convictions; Foreigner Gets Respite

Nickolo Kotur, twice convicted of first degree murder in the Dauphin county courts, has been granted a respite until October 1, by Governor Brumbaugh. The date for Kotur's electrocution was July 25. It is understood that when the Board of Pardons meets in September counsel for Kotur will make another effort to save his life.

Three Murderers Are Converted by Rev. Greene

Three convicted murderers await the day of their execution in the Dauphin county prison. They are Cornelius Sheppard and Ellwood Wilson, both of Virginia, and Ruben Middleton, of Indiana. All are colored and since their incarceration in prison have been converted to Christianity under the ministrations of the Rev. A. J. Greene, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Entertain For 250 Wounded Americans

London, July 19.—Two hundred and fifty wounded Americans, members of the British army and navy, were entertained to-day at Holland Park by the Red Cross committee for American soldiers and sailors. The Belgian refugee band and other entertainers were engaged by Mrs. Walter H. Page, wife of the American ambassador; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the late American ambassador, and Mrs. Robert P. Skinner, wife of the American consul general, who have been caring for the comforts of the Americans.

WORLD AWAITS FIRST WORD OF NEW CHANCELLOR

Infantry Operations on Major Scale Indicated in Russia

FRENCH ARE SUCCESSFUL Petain's Poilus Hold Back Crown Prince's Men Everywhere

While the world to-day is awaiting with keen interest the declaration of Germany's policy which the new Imperial Chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, is expected to deliver in the Reichstag, the military forces of the belligerents for the moment are engaged in infantry operations of major importance only along the front in Eastern Galicia.

Reports from this theater of intense activity have indicated a lessening in the speed of the Russian drive. There has even been a recession at one point where Austrian and German reserves have been thrown into the fray in an effort to stop the Russian onrush which was threatening to roll up the entire Austro-German line from Galicia down through the Rumanian mountains and plains.

Otherwise, the French front in Northern France presents the most notable features of momentary interest. Few days pass without an effort on the part of the Germans to get back some of the valuable territory which was wrested from them in the spring offensive, or to make local inroads elsewhere on the French lines.

A new field was chosen for an attempt of this sort last night, the first really sharp attack for some time in the field of the great Hindenburg retreat of last March.

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RUSSIA FACES MOST SERIOUS STAGE OF REVOLT

Decisive Action Expected Soon Between Government and Socialists

MAY MOVE CAPITAL Cabinet Council Sits in Extraordinary Session to Meet Crisis

Petrograd, July 19.—An extraordinary cabinet council is discussing the proposal to transfer the seat of the provisional government to Moscow.

Look For Crisis Petrograd, July 19.—The general staff buildings and Winter Palace Square are headquarters for the government forces which are bivouacing there and have posted cannon. The general feeling is that the decisive stage between the forces of order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

At a joint meeting of the Workmen's and Soldiers' and Peasants' Councils a resolution was adopted in reference to the ministerial crisis to the effect that the departure of the cabinet ministers cannot be made the pretext for depriving the government of the support of the revolutionary democracy. On the other hand, the resignation of the cabinet makes it imperative for democracy to redetermine its attitude regarding the organization of power. Therefore general assembly councils of Workmen and Soldiers and Peasants must be convoked and an assembly will meet within a fortnight hence to discuss the organization which is to replace the cabinet ministers. Meantime, all power must be concentrated in the government, which must act in conformity with the interests of the revolution.

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London, July 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the number of killed or wounded in the two days of disorder there is estimated at about 500.

EXPECT FOOD BILL CONFIRMATION

Washington, July 19.—Confirmation of government control legislation in the food bill to foods, feeds and fuels, including kerosene and gasoline was forecast to-day when in what was regarded as a test vote, the Senate rejected 44 to 28 an amendment by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, to extend the control to iron ore and its products, binding twine and farm implements and tools.

CONFESSES TO TRIPLE MURDER

Johnstown, Pa., July 19.—George C. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, held in connection with the shooting to death of Edmund I. Humphries, coal operator, his wife and fifteen-year-old son, on a country road near Carrolltown, Sunday, confessed to the three murders to-day according to an announcement by the police.

TO MOVE PEACE RESOLUTION AMSTERDAM, JULY 19. — THE BERLIN TAGEBLATT SAYS THE COMMITTEE OF THE MAJORITY PARTIES IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG HAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO MOVE THE PEACE RESOLUTION. PREVIOUSLY THE COMMITTEE WAS DIVIDED, TWO MEMBERS OF THE CENTER AND ONE LIBERAL DISAGREEING WITH THE MAJORITY. THE TAGEBLATT SAYS THAT IN THE REICHSTAG 221 DEPUTIES WILL VOTE FOR THE PEACE RESOLUTION.

TO DRAW AT 9 O'CLOCK WASHINGTON, JULY 19. — NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING IN A COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING HAVE BEEN FIXED AS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE WAR ARMY DRAWING.

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