CITY'S WELFARE

Businessmen to Consider the

Best Means of Advancing

Common Interests

WILL MEET TOMORROW

Housing of Labor and Trans-

portation to Be Studied

by New Board

The Manufacturers Council, a new bureau to consider problems common to manufacturing interests of Harrisburg, is being organized within the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, according to the announcement of Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber, this morning.

The first meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Dauphin Building to-morrow evening at 7.30. The organization of the bureau will be effected at the meeting.



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YOUTHS OF 21 GET NUMBERS IN GREAT U. S. DRAFT LOTTERY

Secretary Baker Draws First of Capsules From Bowl With Prominent Members of the Military Committees Present; Little Excitement

YEAR OF WAR SERVES TO CALM THE PEOPLE

"Master Numbers" Apply to Those on Registration Cards · as "Serials" Will Not Be Given Out to New Registered Men

By Associated Press

Washington, June 27.—America's class of 1918 stood at attention today as the numbers assigned to each young man attaining his majority in the year ending last June 5 were drawn in the national draft lottery.

Historic events of a little less than a year ago were repeated as, from a large glass bowl in a committee room of the Senate office building, were drawn the numbers representing 744,500 youths, the majority of whom within a few months will be enrolled in the forces fighting for democracy and against Prussianism.

Officials Are Witnesses

Secretary Baker, members of the Senate and House Military Committees, and other high government officials witnessed the drawing by blind-folded men of the little capsules from the bowl, each of the capsules containing a "master number" to be applied in the 4,500 registration districts of the country according to the total registration.

The setting for the lottery was a replice of that of July 20 last, when the drawing of 10,500 numbers determined the liability for service of approximately 10,000,000 men. In the country at large there was little of the excitement that attended the first drawing. A year of war had served to calm the American people. The lack of excitement, however, was largely occasioned by the fact that to-day's drawing was frangth with only clight significance, owing to the touch will Be Five Classes

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Statements made recently by Proset Marshal General Crowder and
secretary Baker indicate that all ale new registrants placed in Class
will be called before the end of the
ear. Accordingly, not more than a

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The Food Administration yesterday
innounced that any one who sells
boultry or eggs in any other way
han at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business
done, must be licensed. It was added
that many stores in the country districts whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and
the farmers. have never oultry and egg-packing plants, in reality come under that heading

> TOMORROW Make Your Pledge for All You Can Buy of

WAR STAMPS Uncle Sam asks you to loan your cash

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Friday partly cloudy and prob-ably showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Faiably showers.
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and slightly warmer to-night;
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ortions; warmer in southeast
portion; light, variable winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its
branches will continue to fall
to-night and probably Friday. A
stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday
morning.

General Conditions
pressure has increased over
greater part of the easthalf of the country. Showhave fallen in the Middle
antic and Gulf States and in
rida and Georgia.

p. m. oon: First quarter, July 1, ver Stage: 8 a. m., 4.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather of temperature, 70. t temperature, 59, temperature, 64. I temperature, 73.

THE ORDER NUMBERS

1st Hundred				5th Hundred				9th Hundred			
46	1168	818	1091	855	346	648	1145	1099	1085	128	114
79	469	492	154	940	30	977	925	1176	217	1027	37
29	355	580	740	498	119	280	1022	495	1018	792	100
10	599	29	210	386	296	952	734	1157	844	533	45
45	305	259	1007	1167	893	352	187	197	103	79	77
53	410	298	361	1135	512	313	769	511	485	15	113
17	328	370	74	160	98	362	360	1192	1134	625	110
61	836	618	136	632	751	909	1098	1139	943	945	36
69	1001	322	1195	49	695	546	1037	141	26	110	21
45	737	664	470	979	704	1179	942	748	1004	772	96
82	777	1154	1194	857	432	547	25	736	729	805	79
88	207	617	767	452	1043	480	707	539	400	104	65
92	1117	1078	652	288	316	991	253	775	912	1087	93
96	817	1071	377	657	540	58	847	542	986	157	3
47	1012	712	555	277	12	435	802	678	890	642	107
74	1111	226	57	34	616	349	448	627	746	1063	108
85	762	1115	330	433	856	677	504	96	272	989	114
07	1164	268	78	554	453	661	228	837	876	124	84
22	785	1160	668	293	717	149	1045	524	934	490	78
28	279	557	516	590	420	830	430	314	593	256	109
00	87	742	252	368	584	914	930	1079	53	43	14
09	1025	177	923	1077	1080	663	112	846	1141	538	39
17	199	269	4	510	812	939	948	106	1020	374	106
53	778	306	320	828	423	687	2	359	248	134	76
22	239	359	130	947	1175	768	588	1003	358	340	8

927 69 241 385 1084 766

LITTLE INTEREST

SHOWN IN DRAFT

NUMBER DRAWING

NATION MAY BE 'DRY' AFTER JUNE 30 OF NEXT YEAR

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Stop 90 Days After the

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Paris, June 27.—A dispatch from Kiev under date of Wednesday, June 26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed.

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Thus any one of the men holding the first numbers may not be called until the last. The first number, [Continued on Page 14.]

Bollshevik Troops Slay

Emperor During Retreat

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COAL DEALERS PESSIMISTIC AT SITUATION HERE

ittle Fuel at Hand For Orders Which Have Been Piling Up Steadily

ALL HOPE FOR THE BEST

Promises of the Administration Viewed Skeptically by Many Men

Coal dealers in Harrisburg refuse to be optimistic over the promises of the government anthracite committee and mine operators that there will be adequate fuel for household needs next winter.

With 114, 229 tons ordered, and only 20,745 tons delivered, leaving unfilled orders to the extent of 93, 484 tons on their books before June 1, the dealers are frankly skeptical. A total of 15,063 orders for next winter's supply had been received by the dealers until this morning. The majority of them are unfilled.

"The fuel administration is very optimistic," said one dealer. "But we want to see the coal."

Shipments in April were fair, they say, not so good in May and very poor during June. With three months of the summer buying season gone, and the coal supply on hand about as tangible as the coal that was burned last whiter, the dealers are growing restive.

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Their opinons vary with the figures received by the local fuel administration from the federal anthracite committee, which promise more than enough coal for the city's needs. Ross A. Hickok, county fuel administrator, is confident that the coal will be supplied, he has said.

A survey of the outlook among the dealers this morning elicited the varying opinions that the situation is "bad," "gloomy," "unpromising" and "uncertain."

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11th Hundred

12th Hundred

All the dealers admitted they have o coal. They expressed their pes-mism in terms of varying inten-

simism in terms of varying intensity.

John H. Gates, of the Gates Coal Company, says: "We've had no shipments for two weeks. We have no prospects of shipments, no guarantees and there isn't going to be any coal in Harrisburg irrespective of what the fuel administration says unless the people wake up."

Frank Wallis, Wallis Coal Company, took a more conservative view.

"We have practically nothing on hand, and we know absolutely nothing more than you regarding ship-

hand, and we know absolutely nothing more than you regarding shipments to come. We couldn't get a guarantee under any circumstances. But there is an optimistic view being taken by the dealers regarding the promises of the operators. The peonle must learn to conserve."

Walter Montgomery, Montgomery Coal Company, said: "We have a little coal and are filling orders."

Lock For Retter Times

Look For Better Times

we have the promises of the operators and anthracite committee, but those promises are not always kept."
H. M. Kelley, of H. M. Kelley & Company, sounded a note of hope above the dealers' miserere. No, we have no coal, but we have the assurance of the government that we will have it. The trouble is the people get excited and all of them want their coal at once. We'll have the coal in August and September.

Meanwhile householders who were urged to file their orders early are wondering what they will get for it, as the priority of deliveries, dealers said this morning, is not given to those who filed their orders first, but as the dealers see fit. And householders are getting restive at the reports of advanced coal prices to be announced contingent to the advanced freight rates.

Mysterious Marshal Smith Says the "Case

that every man will have a chance to appeal for a deferred classification on his questionnaire.

Thus any one of the Half Holidays

This was the first Thursday half-holiday of the season and all city stores which hold membership in the Chamber of Commerce, closed at noon. This system, languagnated to Chamber of Commerce, also protected the Chamber of Commerce, also protected the Amber of Commerce, also protected the Chamber of Commerce, also protected the Chamber of Commerce, also protected the Amber of Commerce, also protected to May the Amber of Commerce, also protected the Amber of Commerce,

MANUFACTURERS ASK INFORMATION FOR JULY 4 FETE ORGANIZE FOR

THE committee making arrangements for the patriotic pageant as part of Harrisburg's monster Independence Day celebration, with many harassing details to arrange, has issued requests that persons in charge of organizations desiring to participate in the parade get into communication with Secretary Clarence O. Backenstoss at the Mayor's Office, ether by telephone. letter or personal call, before noon Saturday, June 23.

Secretary Backenstoss declares that the parade formation cannot be made up unless such persons furnish him with information as to——Approximate number of

1—Approximate number of paraders expected.
2.—Name of person in command.

3-Name of band engaged, if any.

ONE SPOONFUL OF SUGAR PER MEAL IS NEW ORDER

Three Pounds a Month a Person Cuts Down Use of Sweets

meeting.
Housing, transportation and the multitude of other questions confronting manufacturers and their employes which have arisen as the result of the intense war activities in the city will be considered and acted upon by the Manufacturers Council.
The project was launched at a meeting held this month in the Chamber of Commerce, when the representatives of industries holding membership in the Chamber elected a com-SITUATION IS GRAVE ONE ship in the Chamber elected a committee to formulate preliminary plans. Frank A. Robbins, general manager of the Bethlehem steel works at Steelton; B. F. Blough, president of the Blough Manufacturing Company, and W. S. Baldwin, superintendent of the Harrisburg Gas Company, compose the committee. Manufacturers May Not Use Anything Like Their Full Amount in Products

Restrictions that effect every one issued because of the increasing gravity of the sugar shortage, will cause a reduction of twenty-five percent in sugar consumption in Harrisburg homes. These restrictions, promulgated late yesterday afternoon by Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover provide for the use of but three pounds of sugar per month per individual in homes in Harrisburg, as well as in other homes throughout the United States. Manufacturers will likewise be seriously affected.

Three pounds of sugar per month will permit the use of a single teas spoonful by an individual at any one meal. If Young Husband desires weetened coffee in the morning, unless he is very sparing with the sugar, he will be obliged to go with unsweetened cereal.

Harrisburg citizens have failed to realize the gravity of the sugar situation, largely because of the fact that the price has remained at practically the same figure as it had been before the declaration of war, through the earnest efforts put forth by food administration of ficials. It is conceded that the sugar price would have mounted to twenty-or thirty cents per pound had not to the first contained to the Harrisburg das for the Harrisburg district could of the Harrisburg district only an individual at any one manufacturers will likewise be seriously affected.

The tentative plan drafted by these men will be submitted to the manufacturers for their approval to-mor row evening.

The Manufacturers Council, according to the plans outlined, will be a for the Chamber of the directors of the Chamber of the Harrisburg district could of the Harrisburg district on manufacturers of the clamber of the Harrisburg district on manu

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manifested repeatedly in the past, are was felt. "In the organization of a manufacturers division in the Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg is keeping pace with the majority of the larger cities of the country, where such bureaus of the local commercial bodies are now in successful operation," Mr. Jackson said this morning, discussing the project, Mr. Jackson was responsible for the formation of the Manufacturers Council. **EVIDENCE OF** PLANS FOR NEW **DISLOYALTY AT** READING BRIDGE FOOD HEARING ARE NOW READY

Big Viaduct Will Reach From Enemy Aliens Said to Be Deliberately Working to Em-West Shore of River to barrass Government Cameron Street

the last and forty pounds from Janka.

Not Naturalized

All three are unnaturalized Austrians. Food Administrator Donald McCormick flayed the three for their disloyal tendencies in this country, when they are here as a means of escape from the oppression of their own government. Janka, he declared, would have to fight if he were in his own country, as he is of military age.

All of them have been in this country more than five years and have made no efforts to take out their first naturalization papers. In response to questioning on the part of the food administrator, they said they would like to see America win. Evidence, however, was produced which showed that Trailia was distinctly disloyal and had expressed disloyal sentiments.

Stringent prosecutions of food hearders are to be instituted by the

ALLIED ARMIES PREPARING FOR NEXT HUN BLOW

Infantry Fighting on Italian and French Fronts Quiets Down Before New Battle

GERMAN COMMAND READY TO LAUNCH ITS OFFENSIVE

Italians Busy Taking Account of Guns and Other Booty Captured by Them in the Austrian Retreat

With the American Forces on the Marne, June 27 .- The numper of prisoners captured by the Americans in their drive on the German positions in the Belleau wood sector Tuesday night was officially increased to-day to 311. The Americans also captured 11 big machine guns, 10 automatic rifles, a quantity of small arms and ammunition and other material.

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Along the western battle line as well as on the mountain and Piave sectors of the Italian front, the allied armies await further enemy efforts. Infantry activity is confined to local actions at various points.

On the vital stretch of the battle front between Ypres and Rheims the most important action of the past few days has been that in which the American troops took from the German accordill be a kibe only made accordill be a ble only more of staff of the fort. From the hill the Americans took 264 prisoners, including seven officers. From the hill the Americans dominate the German positions for some distance beyond in the direction of taff of the fort.

It is believed the German command is about ready to launch another stroke against the allied lines, the industic to could

AMERICAN BARK SINKS DURING GALE

Rio Janeiro-The loss of the American bark, James U. S. SICK AND WOUNDED HOME

ounded American soldiers from France were landed at General Gorgas to-day announced.

HUNS RAID PARIS

Pittsburgh-A high power airgun and mechanical arson device designed to destroy buildings without leav-Plans for the new reinforced concrete bridge which the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company proposed constructing across the Sus-

Smith Says the "Case
Is Greatly Exaggerated"

Mike L. Malarkey was arrested yesterday in York charged with impersonating a United States officer of the Department of Justice.

United States Marshal Smith said this morning that the "case was greatly exaggerated."

Smith had an altereation with a newspaper reporter one day and since that time he has looked upon all reporters as something akin to German spies. He conducts his office as though the public had no interests in its doings and with about as much regard for courtesy as one might expect at the hands of a much regard for courtesy as one might expect at the hands of the great personation.

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DEFER RAILROAD DIVIDEND

New York-Directors of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad to-day decided to postpone action on the usual quarterly dividend on the common stock due at this time.

80 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington-The casualty list to-day contained 80 names, divided as follows: Kiled in action, 29; died of wounds, 6; died of accident and other causes, 4; died of airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 31; wounded, degree undetermined, 4; missing 2. There were no Pennsylvanians

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Hawbecker, Chambersburg, and Ruth S. Sayder, Marion Jacob C. Clendein and Ruth Olive Brady, Enola; John W. Lebu and Emma I. Mummery, Halifax; Howard Bnier, Camp Blende, and Mary E. Hetrick, Lebanon; Philip F. Weimer and May S. Hanks, Clearville; Charles R. Shull, Steelton, and Jennie P. Sutch, Bloomfield, Raiph W. Lentz, Harrisburg, and Margaret A. Hawk, Chestertown, Md.