



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

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.

Officially known as the "Master Numbers," members of the Senate and House Military Committees, and other high government officials witnessed the drawing by blindfolded 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 replica of that of July 20 last, when the drawing of 10,000 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.

Will Be Five Classes To-day's drawing was to determine only the relative summoning to the colors of the new registrants as finally classified in the order with the youths whose numbers were drawn to-day will be assigned to the various five classes on the basis of information furnished in the questionnaires now being mailed out.

Secretary Baker indicates that all of the new registrants placed in Class I will be called before the end of the year. Accordingly, not more than a...

THE ORDER NUMBERS

Table with 3 columns: 1st Hundred, 5th Hundred, 9th Hundred. Lists numbers for each category.

Table with 3 columns: 2nd Hundred, 6th Hundred, 10th Hundred. Lists numbers for each category.

Table with 3 columns: 3rd Hundred, 7th Hundred, 11th Hundred. Lists numbers for each category.

Table with 3 columns: 4th Hundred, 8th Hundred, 12th Hundred. Lists numbers for each category.

COAL DEALERS PESSIMISTIC AT SITUATION HERE

Little 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 unfulfilled orders to the extent of 93,484 tons on their books before June 1, the dealers are frankly skeptical.

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

John H. Gates, of the Gates Coal Company, says that he has had no shipments for two weeks. He has 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 shipments to come. We couldn't get a guarantee from the government."

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

Look For Better Times J. E. Darr, coal dealer, said: "We don't have any nut for two months. We have the promises of the operators and the government, but we don't have the coal."

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ASK INFORMATION FOR JULY 4 FETE

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, either by telephone, letter or personal call, before noon Saturday, June 29.

ONE SPOONFUL OF SUGAR PER MEAL IS NEW ORDER

Three Pounds a Month a Person Cuts Down Use of Sweets

SITUATION IS GRAVE ONE 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 per cent in sugar consumption in Harrisburg homes.

Three pounds of sugar per month will permit the use of a single teaspoonful by an individual at any one meal. If Young Husband desires sweetened 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 before the declaration of war.

PLANS FOR NEW READING BRIDGE ARE NOW READY

Big Viaduct Will Reach From West Shore of River to Cameron Street

Plans for the new reinforced concrete bridge which the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company proposed constructing across the Susquehanna river at this point to replace the present iron girder structure were presented to city officials yesterday, it was announced.

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MANUFACTURERS ORGANIZE FOR CITY'S WELFARE

Businessmen to Consider the Best Means of Advancing Common Interests

WILL MEET TOMORROW Housing of Labor and Transportation 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.

Housing, transportation and the multitude of other questions confronting manufacturers and their employees 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 tentative plan drafted by these men will be submitted to the manufacturers for their approval to-morrow evening.

The Manufacturers Council, according to the plan outlined, will be a self-governing body, responsible only to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. It will have a staff of officials selected from the city membership to administer its affairs and will hold meetings at regular intervals.

EVIDENCE OF DISLOYALTY AT FOOD HEARING

Enemy Aliens Said to Be Deliberately Working to Embarrass Government

Evidence that in disobeying the food laws of the Federal food administration, a part of the enemy alien population of this city, being deliberately disloyal, piled up at the trial of three foreign-born residents who received fines for flour hoarding at the hearing before the food administration this morning.

NEW BOND BILL GOES IN Washington—Another bond bill, authorizing eight billion dollars of Liberty Bonds in addition to all heretofore authorized was framed to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee in preparation for the next issue in October, and to provide for a subsequent issue when necessary.

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.

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 number 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.

Along the western battle line as well as on the mountain and Pieve 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 a commanding hill position near Gelleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry. Besides training 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 Torcy.

There is much sickness prevalent among the German troops, but this is not believed to be having any effect on plans for a renewal of the enemy offensive. The Italians are busy taking count of the guns and material captured from the Austrians who fled across the Pieve. In the mountain zone the fighting has died down to local attacks.

Unconfirmed reports received in Switzerland from Berlin are that Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlman will resign, in consequence of his normal on important sectors, but speech in the Reichstag Tuesday.

AMERICAN BARK SINKS DURING GALE Rio Janeiro—The loss of the American bark, James Paulo, which sank just outside the harbor here during a heavy gale, is reported. Several lives were lost.

U. S. SICK AND WOUNDED HOME Washington—One hundred and eighty-five sick and wounded American soldiers from France were landed at American ports during the week ending June 21, Surgeon General Gorgas to-day announced.

HUNS RAID PARIS Paris—Few bombs were dropped and no casualties were caused by the German air raid on Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien.

FIND DEADLY HUN DEVICE Pittsburgh—A high power air gun and mechanical arson device designed to destroy buildings without leaving a trace were found by Department of Justice agents to-day in the effects of Fernando Roberto Eduardo Ludwick, German alien enemy arrested yesterday on charge of failing to register.

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80 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST Washington—The casualty list to-day contained 80 names, divided as follows: Killed 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 in action, 2. There were no Pennsylvanians.

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 showers in extreme north and west portions; light, variable winds.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN DRAFT NUMBER DRAWING

Telegraph Table Gives Registration Chance to See Where He Stands

Little interest was shown here to-day in the drawing of draft numbers at Washington. This was due, it was said, to the fact that comparatively few men are affected and that every man will have a chance to appeal for a deferred classification on his questionnaire.

Stores Close For First 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, inaugurated recently by the Chamber, also provides that the same stores will close at 5 o'clock each day, excepting Thursday and Saturday, beginning July 1. The closing will continue until September 1.

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

Making and Sale of Beer to Stop 90 Days After the Law Passes

Washington, June 27.—The Senate Agriculture Committee to-day agreed upon an amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill providing for national prohibition.

Under the amendment the manufacture and sale of whisky and wine would be prohibited after June 30, 1919 and the manufacture and sale of beer three months after the final approval of the bill by the President.

Smith Says the "Case Is Greatly Exaggerated"

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

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

Then he hung up his phone in the midst of the conversation. Smith had an altercation with a newspaper reporter to-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 interest in Yekaterinburg, with about as much regard for courtesy as one might expect at the hands of a newly-elected village constable the day after election.

Bolshevik Troops Slay Emperor During Retreat

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

It is declared he was killed by Bolshevik troops during their retreat on Yekaterinburg.

Geneva, June 27.—The Ukraine Bureau at Lausanne announced to-day it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolshevik authorities at Yekaterinburg, condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, to death after a short trial and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking.

GERMANS ARE MASSING FOR A NEW DRIVE

London, June 27.—The Daily Chronicle says that important events are developing on the western front and that German reserves are being cunningly maneuvered into position for a new offensive, but it is impossible to say yet in which sector the attack will develop.

The situation, however, is well in hand, and the allied armies are confident of the outcome.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Ray Hawbecker, Chamberburg, and Ruth S. Snyder, Marietta; Jacob C. Cendelis and Ruth Olive Brady, Enola; John W. Lebo and Emma E. Mummery, Hilltop; Howard Baker and Gladys Stead, and Harry E. Metrick, Lebanon; Philip F. Welner and May S. Hanks, Clearville; Charles R. Shull, Steelton, and Jennie P. Satch, Bloomfield; Ralph W. Leutz, Harrisburg, and Margaret A. Hawk, Chestertown, Md.