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CROWDER CALLS BOYS, 21 SINCE JUNE 5, UP TO SIGN AUGUST 24

The Provost Marshal General Wishes to Fill Quickly Depleted Ranks of Almost Exhausted Class One 150,000 YOUTHS ARE AFFECTED They Will Be Drafted Into the Army Within a Month of the Recording of Their Names

Washington, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5, was ordered to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army draft calls in September.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—Registration of youths who have reached 21 since June 5, 1918, will be held August 24, according to a telegram received from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder at state draft headquarters to-day. This registration, it was pointed out in the telegram, should not be confused with that pending under new legislation for some time in September.

All local draft boards in this section began to-day to arrange for registration of young men who have become twenty-one since June 5. The system will be similar to that in use in June. These men are to be registered so that they may be put into class 1 at once. There will probably be registration days later in the year to register those who will be of age between now and the end of the year.

Washington, Aug. 14.—With a broad work or fight amendment designed to prevent strikes and a new provision for education at government expense, after the war, of youths under twenty-one serving in the military or naval service, the administration's man-power bill, extending draft ages so as to include all men between eighteen and forty-five years of age, was ordered favorably reported to-day by the senate military committee.

The Reed amendment for free education of boys under twenty-one, affects both Army and Navy volunteers and those who have been drafted. Under its provisions, upon application, the youths would be given "an education at the expense of the government at approved educational institutions, the period of such education being equivalent in point of time to the period by him served in the Army or Navy, but shall not exceed two years."

"Application for such educational privilege," the amendment provides, "shall be made within six months after discharge, and the applicant shall begin his studies promptly after his application shall have been approved."

Still another amendment offered by the Missouri senator would permit soldiers and sailors, regardless of age, who have either volunteered or been drafted, to receive commissions. They also would be made eligible for admission to officers' schools.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE CITY'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS A WAR STAMPER Join the Parade

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Thursday probably thundershowers and somewhat cooler.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Wednesday somewhat stormy; Thursday probably thundershowers and not quite so warm; light, southwest winds.

River The lower portion of the North Branch will rise slightly. All other streams of the system will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 2.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72. River Stage: 8 a. m., 2.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 84. Lowest temperature, 72. Mean temperature, 83. Normal temperature, 73.

William Can't Come Just Now; He's Busy



GENERAL DROPS RANK; PRIVATE IN U. S. ARMY

Texas Resigns Commission as Brigade Commander in Mexican Army

Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 14.—From the rank of brigadier general in the Mexican army to the grade of private and acting sergeant in the American Army, sounds like a long drop, but here is one American who has made the jump and is proud of it. He is J. E. McCandless, a member of the casual detachment, provisional depot for corps and army troops in Camp Wadsworth.

German Quarrel Raging Over U. S. Entry in War

Washington, Aug. 14.—Violent controversies are raging in Germany as a result of the second Marne battle between the Liberals and pan-Germans over the question of who is responsible for America's entrance into the war. A dispatch from Switzerland says both sides are refusing to accept responsibility for American intervention.

GERMANS HOLD PLEMONT; GURY FRENCH PRIZE

Fall of Roye, in Fierce Battle, Automatically Means the Evacuation of Lassigny

Paris, Aug. 14.—In comparison with the quick advance of the first four days the battle in Picardy now may seem to be stagnant, but nevertheless the French have pushed nearer to the Chaulnes-Roye-Lassigny-Noyon line to which the Germans are clinging desperately. The wooded hills between the Avre and the Oise are difficult to traverse.

Archbishop Asks Miners to Work on Feast Day

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 14.—Request of Archbishop Dougherty that miners of this region work Thursday next, August 15, which marks the feast of the Assumption, will be complied with by the miners of the Schuylkill districts.

OIL TANKER SUNK BY U-BOAT; SEVEN OF CREW MISSING

Frederick R. Kellogg, Bound From San Pedro For Boston, Sent Down

New York, Aug. 14.—German submarines, approaching the very gates of New York harbor sunk the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose Channel last night. Thirty-five members of the crew, brought here to-day, reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were picked up by an American steamer.

Automobiles Are Not to Be Taxed Out of Business

Word Comes From Washington Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Hardship

MEYERS FUNERAL IS ATTENDED BY PROMINENT MEN

Officials and Others Active in City and State Honor Publisher and Party Leader

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, Democratic candidate for Governor, and John J. Breen, of Philadelphia, his campaign manager, ex-Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds, of Bedford; Thomas H. Greety, Democratic leader of Blair county for many years, and other prominent men attended the funeral services of Hon. B. F. Meyers to-day at his residence, 11 North Front street.

MILITARY DRILL FOR CLASSES OF ACADEMY PUPILS

Headmaster Announces Innovation Is Made to Meet an Almost Universal Demand

ARMY OFFICERS GO TO WASHINGTON FOR "DRY" CONFERENCE

Officers of the ordnance department at Middletown have gone to Washington to discuss with the War Department the proposal to make Harrisburg and nearby towns "dry" zones.

NEARLY 500 MEN LOST ON TROOP SHIP SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Aug. 14.—Four hundred and forty-two men are missing as a result of the torpedoing of the French steamer Djennah in the Mediterranean the night of July 14-15, while bound from Bizerta to Alexandria with troops on board, according to an official announcement last night.

BOHEMIANS ON VERGE OF A GENERAL REVOLT; HUNS KILL 74 CZECHS

London, Aug. 14.—Terror in Bohemia has resulted in the execution of seventy-four Czech soldiers and wholesale arrests in many raids; newspapers of Munich and Dresden say, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich.

FRENCH GO FORWARD IN DRIVE ON PICARDY; HUNS LOSE LASSIGNY

Germans Fall Back From Lassigny Massif to Plemont Followed By General Humbert's Army, Which Now Is Five Miles From Noyon

London, Aug. 14.—The town of Lassigny, on the southern part of the Picardy battle front, for which the French have been struggling over the hills to the west and south, has been captured by them, the Pall Mall Gazette to-day says it understands. The reported capture took place this morning. New of the fall of the town has not been officially confirmed.

Paris, Aug. 14.—General Humbert's army moved forward two miles yesterday; and took the St. Claude farm, which makes the hold of the French on the southern part of the Thiescourt plateau secure. It is said the French are advancing steadily on Noyon; and while the stubborn defense of the Chaulnes-Roye road has delayed operations, the storming of the Noyon positions is impending.

Huns Falling Back The Germans are now in Plemont, about a mile southeast of Lassigny to which they retired following a new advance by the French. At Plemont the Ger-

mans found positions all ready to receive them and were able to offer strong resistance. The enemy took Plemont during the fighting early in June and their old trenches there still are organized with wire entanglements.

The French army on the southern end of the Picardy battle line was at least five and a half miles from Noyon, according to latest detailed reports.

British Advance Halted Farther north the British army commanded by General Rawlinson is known to be encountering desperate resistance along its whole front. It is vir-

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ARMY PILOT DROPS TO DEATH Rantoul, Ill.—Lieut. J. W. Johnson, a cadet at Chianute aviation field, was killed to-day when his plane fell 1,000 feet at Clifford, near here. Another aviator was only slightly hurt.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Cadet William R. Turnstall, son of John R. Turnstall, of Brockfield, Mass., was killed to-day when his airplane collided with another machine several thousand feet in the air. The second machine landed safely and the cadet occupant escaped uninjured.

INTERNEED GERMANS DOWN WITH TYPHOID Asheville, N. C.—Half a dozen German civilians interned at Hot Springs, N. C., are reported dead of typhoid fever and 165 ill, as a result of drinking unfiltered water from French Broad River, with the hope that their illness would prevent the War Department from transferring them to the military prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

FATALLY BURNED AT STEEL PLANT Harrisburg—Phillip Kovic, 243 Meyers street, Steelton, a laborer was fatally burned this morning at the Bethlehem Steel plant when he was caught by an electric crane. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital where he died at 1.15 this afternoon.

Reading, Pa.—While William C. Feather, aged 54, member of Wolfersberger & Feather, undertakers, at Wernersville, was embalming a body to-day, he touched a drop light, which had evidently been heavily charged from the effects of last evening's storm due to crossed wires, and was instantly killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Guy Edgar Hetrick and Helen Marcella Pae, Duncannon.