

Nation's Railroads Haul 3,169,587 Troops in Six Month Period of War

Washington, Aug. 23.—Railroads carried 3,169,587 soldiers in the United States between May 1, 1917, and July 1, 1918, including each movement of a soldier from one point to another. Up to January 1, the movement numbered 2,218,532 and from January 1 to July 1, 3,169,587. More than half, or 2,902,000 of these troops were carried on special trains, 1,075,000 on regular trains, and 1,335,000 were drafted men carried to training camps. The average distance run by each special train was 327 miles and the average number

Nation Calls on Friends of Marines for War Stories

Washington, Aug. 23.—Relatives and friends of marines fighting in France were called upon by marine corps headquarters to-day to forward letters describing interesting incidents at the front so that they may be incorporated in the permanent records of the corps. Where returned, the letters will be copied and returned.

PALESTINE BARRACKS OPEN New York, Aug. 23.—Men who enlist in the Jewish Battalion of the British Army were assured service in Palestine in a statement issued to-day by Major C. Brooman writing of the British and Canadian recruiting mission.

GET PROGRAM READY FOR BIG Y. M. C. A. OUTING

Chairman of "Stunt" Committee Promises New Tricks For Every Minute

There's a big time in store for all men who attend the picnic of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. next Thursday afternoon and evening. The general committee, of which P. T. Barnes is chairman, met yesterday afternoon and perfected the final arrangements. Reports from members of the committee indicate that the picnic will be a success. The members of the "Y" are planning to attend this first picnic of the local association. The outing is to be held at the farm of Harry Anwyll, at Inglenook. Men who attend will meet promptly at 12:30 o'clock at the central association building. A "walk around" will be had through Second and Market streets to Front street, where automobiles will be in waiting to take the crowd to Inglenook. Henderson Gilbert, stunt master, promises some new tricks that will be up-to-the-minute and make the time pass quickly for those who do not have the nerve to "join in." On the sports program is an announcement of "100-foot dash for suit-ees." Physical Director Miller declines to tell what this is, but promises a prize that will be of great

ALIENS' CLAIMS WELL PROTECTED

State Compensation Board Acts in Cases of People With Dependents Overseas

One hundred and seventy-six claim petitions have been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau of the Department of Labor on behalf of alien residents of Austria-Hungary. Each case the bureau, following instructions of the Board, has entered the name of A. Mitchell Palmer, Custodian of Alien Property, as a representative of the claimant. It is anticipated that the large majority of the petitions will rest until the termination of the war. All cases included in the total are the result of fatalities, principally in the hard and soft coal regions of the state. The petitions have been assigned to the representative offices as follows: Philadelphia, 6; Pottsville, 24; Scranton, 24; Lancaster, 5; Williamsport, 5; Altoona, 24; Erie, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. Increase Capital.—Notice of an increase of indebtedness from \$750,000 to \$2,000,000 has been filed at the Capitol by the Chester Valley Electric Co. of Philadelphia. The West Branch Steel Co., Williamsport, filed notice of increase of stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000; Franklin Works Co., Philadelphia, stock, \$25,000 to \$150,000; Triangl Pool Co., Erie, stock, \$30,000 to \$100,000; Williamsport Baking Co., Williamsport, stock, \$40,000 to \$100,000. Meetings Set.—The September schedule of meetings of the State Workmen's Compensation Board is as follows: Harrisburg, September 10; Philadelphia, September 11, 12 and 13. To Discuss Cases.—Members of the Public Service Commission will be reading to-day entered complaint about the middle of next week to clear dockets and prepare for the large series of hearings on complaints against public utilities which are scheduled for September. The regular executive session will be held on September 3. Reading Complaints.—The city of Reading to-day entered complaint before the Public Service Commission against the increase of fares by the Reading Transit and Light Company from six to seven cents, as contrary to city ordinance and also against the increase of rates by the Metropolitan Edison Company, which furnishes current to the city of Reading. The borough of the West Valley Traction Company were attacked by a resident of North Wales as not having been properly announced. Merger Goes.—The Public Service Commission to-day announced its approval of the merger of the Central District Telephone Company with the Bell Telephone Company. This company was a subsidiary of the Bell and operated in the state west of Altoona, so that the approval brings all of the Bell lines in Pennsylvania under one head. New Increases.—The Northampton Traction Company has filed notice of increase of fares from six to seven cents for local traffic and an advance in freight rates. The Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company advanced steam-heating rates at Johnstown. New Surgeon.—Dr. William Bucklew Gearhart, Wilkes-Barre, was appointed first lieutenant and dental surgeon in the Reserve Militia and assigned to the Second Infantry. Appointments.—Dr. Benjamin F. Bartho, Mount Carmel, was to-day appointed by the Governor to succeed the late Thomas M. Right as a trustee of the Ashland State Hospital. William Curtis was appointed justice of the peace for Edgewood. Walsdorf Road.—Bids will be opened August 30 for 20,482 feet of road between Robesonia and Womelsdorf, on the line of the William Penn highway. It will be a plain concrete roadway. Sheridan Leaves.—W. F. Sheridan, for ten years chief clerk to the State Water Supply Commission, left to-day for Philadelphia, where he will join a contingent for Camp Lee. Sheridan is well known to many on the Hill and well liked. Attended Reception.—Adjutant General Henry St. John, chief of staff of the Reserve Militia and National Guard attended the reception tendered at Lancaster by Major Keiper last evening. The Staeker Board.—Major W. G. Murdoch, the state draft officer, to-day declared that there was no intention of creating a "slackers' dividend" in the next two months in the state or in Philadelphia. "There is no intention to create a board or an organization for this purpose," said he. "All that will be done will be to authorize a couple of boards to name extra clerks to speed up the handling of such cases. Neither has anything been determined regarding the formation of a special headquarters for Philadelphia such as exists in New York." Doctors to Mobilize.—An executive committee has been named by Dr. G. F. Hammond, of Philadelphia, to perfect the plan for the creation of a State Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps, which will maintain military service at home during the war. Dr. Hammond presided at the meeting, held here yesterday and medical men all over the state will be called upon to help communities from which doctors have removed because of the war. Many Bids Asked.—Bids for close to 200,000 feet of improved road will be opened at the State Highway Department at the next meeting of the board. These bids will be for construction in eighteen counties and some of them are readvertisements because of previous bids being rejected as excessive. Day Changed.—Fire Marshal G. Chal Pert has postponed fire prevention day from October 9 to November 2 at the suggestion of Secretary McAdoo. Bids For Bridge.—State Highway Commissioner J. Denno O'Neil will open bids on August 30 for the construction of a bridge on State Highway Route 201, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county. The proposed structure is to be a double two-way street foot clear span, nine and a half feet clear height, at forty-five degrees.

MAKE PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX EASIER FOR 1919

Bankers Receive Certificates For Issue to Big Corporations

The first issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness of the United States tax series of 1919, by means of which individuals and business houses can pay their next year's income taxes in advance and receive interest until July 15, 1919, for the amount they pay, is now being issued by the banks, it was announced to-day. Instead of the twice monthly issue of short term certificates, the tax series of treasury certificates of indebtedness are being issued the two weeks beginning August 20. They are issued in denominations of \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000 and \$100,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and dated from August 20, 1918, until July 15, 1919. They are issued in the form of bearer certificates with interest coupons attached. They come into effect on the maturity of the payment of income and profit taxes next year, and the certificates will be accepted at par with an adjustment of accrued interest on the date of the payment of the income and profit taxes when payable to the maturity of the certificates. By buying them now businessmen prepare for the payment of their taxes, and at the same time receive interest on the amount they buy. Short term certificates, exchangeable for Liberty Bonds, may be used for the purpose of buying the treasury certificates of indebtedness of the tax issue. Short term certificates are not being issued during the issue of these tax certificates. The tax issue is exempted, both principle and interest, from all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any state or local government, except estate, inheritance taxes, or graduated income taxes known as surtaxes, or excess profits taxes or war profit taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States upon incomes or profits of individuals, partners, associates or firms. Where less than \$5,000 worth of the tax issue is held, the interest is exempted from payment of the graduated income tax, excess profits and war profits taxes. The certificates do not bear the circulation privileges, and are not exchangeable for bond issues. The right is reserved by the Treasury Department to reject subscriptions or to restrict the amount of any subscriptions. The federal reserve banks, regular fiscal agents of the United States government, have been authorized and urged to receive subscriptions and make allotments in full in the order of the receipts of applications until further notice. All banks, moreover, will receive subscriptions for the certificates. The transaction involves no profit for the banks. Qualified depositaries will be permitted to make payment by credit for certificates allotted to them for themselves and customers up to the amount for which each shall have qualified in existing deposits when notified by the federal reserve banks.

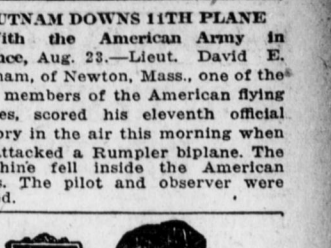
FIGHT ON DRAFT AGES LAUNCHED AT WASHINGTON

Republicans Lead in Charge of Move to Unhorse the McKenzie Rider

Washington, Aug. 23.—The new manpower bill, extending the draft age limits to eighteen and forty-five years, was taken up simultaneously in both the Senate and House of Representatives yesterday afternoon in an effort to finally pass it by the end of the week. While the debate yesterday was confined to the bill as a whole, the fight was launched in both houses over drafting men below twenty years of age and over the antistrike amendment designed to prevent the use of industrial exemption as a means of evading the draft. The House, led by Representative Dent, of Alabama, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, and Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, author of the amendment directing the President to call all of the registrants between twenty and forty-five years of age before any men are called below twenty years of age, confined their efforts to-day to sentimental arguments against what they termed "robbing the cradle." In the Senate Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, led a fight against fixing the age limit below twenty-one years, while Senators Reed, Wadsworth, Chamberlain and New discussed at length the antistrike amendment, the abolition of all volunteering and other phases of the measure. Baker Exists on 18 and 19.—Secretary Baker, commenting on the McKenzie amendment, said: "According to General Crowder's figures, it will not be possible to have eighty divisions abroad by July 1 without using the eighteen and nineteen year old men."

PUTNAM DOWNS 11TH PLANE

With the American Army in France, Aug. 23.—Lieut. David E. Putnam, of Newton, Mass., one of the star members of the American flying forces, scored his eleventh official victory in the air this morning when he attacked a Rummel biplane. The machine fell inside the American lines. The pilot and observer were killed.



Advertisement for Resinol skin cream, featuring the text 'My, how that Resinol is clearing my skin!' and 'Resinol Ointment helps to make it possible for every woman to have a clear, soft, healthy skin...'.

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron, featuring an illustration of a bottle and the text 'To help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron...'.

Large advertisement for 'The Globe' clothing store, titled 'Only 7 Days More In Which Men Can Reap the Benefits of THE GLOBE'S One Thousand Suit Campaign Which Positively Ends Saturday, Aug. 31st'. It lists various suit prices being reduced, such as '\$18 Suits reduced to \$14.50' and '\$37.50 Suits reduced to \$32.50'.

Advertisement for shirt sales, titled 'The Way Men Are Buying Shirts During Our Great Sale of Manhattans and All Other Shirts Is Smashing All Records'. It lists prices for silk shirts, such as '\$5; in the sale at \$2.85' and '\$1.95 Shirts at \$1.15'.

Advertisement for school suits, titled 'Do You Realize That School Opens Within Ten Days?'. It promotes 'School Suits For the Little Beginners' and lists prices like '\$5.00 up to \$7.50' and '\$10.00 up to \$13.50'.

Advertisement for 'Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin', featuring an illustration of a baby and the text 'Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin'.

Advertisement for 'British Airmen Bomb Towns and Airdromes in Kaiser's Domain', reporting on military actions in Germany.

Advertisement for 'Von Hindenburg Says It Is Fortune of War', featuring a quote from Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Advertisement for 'Our New Fall Fabrics Made to Measure SUITS and OVERCOATS', highlighting the quality and fit of the clothing.

Advertisement for 'HOLMAN HAESLER Co.' featuring the text 'HOLMAN HAESLER Co. 228 MARKET STREET Open Evenings'.

Advertisement for 'G. R. Kinney Co., Inc.' featuring the text 'G. R. Kinney Co., Inc. 19 and 21 N. 4th St.' and listing various shoe styles.

Advertisement for 'WORLD'S LARGEST SHOE RETAILERS' and 'School Shoes', featuring the text 'WE UNDER BUY WE UNDER SELL' and 'that live up to the needs at prices that surely should interest the thoughtful parents'.

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