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10,000,000 REGISTERS FOR CONSCRIPTION

Largest Military Census Ever Taken Was Completed Without Disturbance of Consequence

REASSURING MESSAGES FROM MANY STATES

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Washington, June 5.—More than ten million young Americans enrolled themselves today for war service. Registration day, with but a few weeks of preparation, saw the largest military census ever taken in the United States completed without a single untoward event of consequence.

From the provost marshal general's office closed at midnight no registration report from any state had been received. The manhood of the nation obeyed the president's call and volunteered in mass, setting at naught all the schemes and plottings of German sympathizers and the few cranks who have agitated against registration. It remains but to select the men who are to go to the front.

From virtually every state reassuring messages came tonight to Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal-general, federal supervising officer of the great enterprise. While no complete returns from any state were transmitted up to a late hour, the governors were unanimous in reporting that complete quietude prevailed throughout the day and that a full registration was indicated.

In some precincts the late camera forced officials to keep the polls open until long after the 9 p. m. closing hour set in the registrations. General Crowder authorized them to keep open as long as men wished to enroll themselves.

Indications of a Full Turnout. The early reports, showing a full turnout all over the country, indicated that the estimates of the census bureau as to the number of men within the specified age limits would be verified by the count. Wherever partial returns were available the estimates checked closely.

A feature of the registration was the refusal of hundreds of thousands of men to make any reply to the question "Do you claim exemption?" even men who reported that they had dependent families; men with obvious physical disabilities; those whose occupations are certain to keep them at home declining to make such a claim. Apparently they have entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and are content to leave the question of exemption to the exemption boards. They have no claims to make, but are ready to do their share, whatever it may be.

Full Record Expected. General Crowder is hopeful that another 36 hours will see the full record of the country on his desk. Today's registration included only continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii will record their fighting men on dates to be set later and the roll of American men abroad who are besieging consulates all around the world for registration cards will add to the great list. The state department was called upon for additional cards today by the thousands.

Late Rulings Necessary. Few eleventh hour rulings were found necessary. The system devised by General Crowder of invoking political machinery in the government task, worked with a smoothness that spoke of perfect co-operation by state, county and municipal officials. General Crowder has it clear, however, that registration acted as a bar against no man who wished to enlist in the army or navy. Any man who enrolled himself today, but whose patriotic impulse bids him step into the ranks now and not await selection day, will pass from the registration lists automatically, when his name is called choice as to the part of the great national army in which he will serve, regulars, national guard or selective army.

NAVAJO INDIANS DROVE OFFICERS OFF RESERVATION When They Went to Register the Indians Under War Draft Bill.

Ariz., June 5.—Navajo Indians, under an Indian agent and other federal officers, were driven from their reservation 100 miles northeast of here today when the latter went to register the Indians under the war army draft bill, according to a dispatch received here tonight.

ANTI-WAR RELIGIOUS ORDER IN ARIZONA Three Hundred Russian Colonists Declined to Register.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 5.—Three hundred Russian colonists, trans-Caucasians, settled near Glendale, nine miles west of Phoenix, declined to register today. They are members of a religious order, the Molokans, a branch of the Doukhobors, and had taken a vow against warfare.

THE UTE INDIANS Spent Most of the Day Dancing War and "Bear" Dances.

Ignacia, Colo., June 5.—Ute Indians on their reservation here today refused to register under the selective

Paragraphs

With Mission's Work. London, June 5.—Asked in the house of commons today whether he would be in a position to give any information as to the results of the British mission to the United States, which was headed by Foreign Secretary Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the lower house, replied: "I cannot think it will be useful to say anything more at present than that the government is more than satisfied with the result of the mission."

Ovation to President by Confederate Veterans When He Welcomed Them to Their 27th Annual Reunion.

Washington, June 5.—Veterans and visitors in Washington by the thousands for the 27th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans joined today in giving President Wilson a great ovation when he welcomed the soldiers of Dixie to the capital. The president's declaration that the day was one of gladness because of the sacred memories and of a re-dedication of a united country to those principles that have made America great, was the signal for a demonstration greeted with a rousing cheer.

The hall was filled with thousands and twice as many more had to be turned away. While waiting for the president the crowd cheered Confederate leaders and noisily expressed its appreciation of the signal of the south given by the Marine band and sung by groups of gray-jacketed young women from Portsmouth, Va.

Only One Arrest. The notable feature of the day was the absence throughout the state of any untoward incident, there being but one arrest, that of Louis Brody, who was taken into custody in Hartford while displaying a paper on which were remarks of an advisory nature to the state. Registrations in all sections of the state reported a general spirit of enthusiasm among those who registered which could not be surpassed in any other similar occasion.

Rush of Applicants. In the larger cities where districts are large and the voting places small, the rush of applicants during certain periods of the day practically overwhelmed the registrars. This difficulty was overcome in some instances by transferring registrars from districts where the rush was not so great.

Changes Made in the Food Control Bill Licensing of Manufacturing Plants and Storage Houses.

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Washington, June 5.—Secretary McAdoo in a statement issued tonight at the treasury department said the returns of the Liberty loan campaign thus far had been immensely gratifying and that "if there is no letup in the work success is certain." He emphasized that it was his intention that the tentative allotment of the bonds among the federal reserve districts and various cities announced several days ago should be made as representing maximum requirements.

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Registration in State 170,000

ESTIMATE FROM FIGURES AVAILABLE LAST NIGHT

WAS NO DISORDER

There Was But One Arrest, That of a Man in Hartford—An Enthusiastic Response Was Made by Aliens to Call for Registration.

Hartford, Conn., June 5.—Unofficial returns from 68 of the 168 cities and towns in the state received up to midnight give a total of 125,949, indicating that the total number of men who registered yesterday under the selective draft law will greatly exceed the estimate of 150,000 made by the state department several days ago.

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Making Up for Lost Time. The Russian people seem determined to make up for the centuries which they passed in silence.—Savannah News.

Air Raid on Essex and Kent, England

MATERIAL DAMAGE IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION

TWO PERSONS KILLED

The British and Germans in Belgium Are Still Engaged in a Violent Artillery Duel—Austrians Are Pressing Italians.

A raid by a squadron of German aeroplanes over the counties of Essex and Kent, England, serves for the moment to distract attention from the main battle front, where the most part of the artillery engagements are still in progress.

Quiet on French Front. There has been no resumption on the part of the line which the French are facing the Germans of the intense battles of Saturday and Sunday.

Professional Men of New York in Loan Campaign. Appeals Sent to Members Urging Personal Subscriptions.

New York, June 5.—The professional men of New York campaigned today for the liberty loan of 1917. The bar association, medical societies and other organizations sent out special appeals to their members urging personal subscriptions and the securing of outside pledges.

Supreme Court of Errors in Session at New Haven Judge Milton H. Shumway Makes His Initial Appearance as Justice.

New Haven, Conn., June 5.—The supreme court of errors opened its June term here today, Judge Milton H. Shumway taking his seat as justice of this tribunal for the first time.

Substantial Recruiting for National Guard Net Increase of 15,000 to 20,000 During the Last Ten Days of May.

Washington, June 5.—Incomplete recruiting returns for the national guard during the last ten days of May show a substantial gain, particularly among regiments not in the federal service. A net increase of 15,000 to 20,000 men is indicated.

Elks Are to Raise Fund of \$1,000,000 for War To Confer With Red Cross and Federal Officials as to Disposition.

Chicago, June 5.—To decide the disposition of a \$1,000,000 charitable contribution, raised by Elks on account of the war, Edward R. Wright, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, announced today the appointment of a committee of five to confer with Red Cross authorities and other federal officials in Washington.

Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Coin. Bridgeport, Conn., June 5.—George Tochey of 308 Main street and Louis Stamus of 450 Stratford avenue, were arrested here today charged with passing bad twenty-five cent pieces on merchants of the East Side for some time. Bail for both men was fixed at \$2,500.

Condensed Telegrams

President Wilson will speak in Washington on Flag Day, June 14.

Four hundred Russians died from alcoholism from loot of 400 wine factories.

The recruiting of British subjects in Boston has begun. Twenty-one men enlisted.

The Supreme Court approved of the reducing of train service as a war economy.

An ammunition factory in a suburb of Paris blew up, destroying the surroundings about it.

German newspapers are beginning to express suspicions of the Stockholm Socialist Conference.

British aviators obtained "good results" from a bombing attack over the dock and canal of Bruges.

Bishop Greer confirmed seventy inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm on Blackwell's Island.

Federal agents discovered 15 cartons of potatoes rotting on the side of the track at Seatonsville, Ill.

Captain Ball, a noted British aviator, was killed in action. He had shot down 29 German airplanes.

Mrs. Russell Sage purchased \$1,200,000 more of the Liberty Loan bonds making her total \$2,000,000.

Congress accepted the offer of a New York woman to present Washington, D. C., a statue of Alexander Hamilton.

Horse racing is still alive in Germany. The Grand Prix was run at Hamburg and the attendance was large.

Prince Udine and Wm. Marconi, the inventor, postponed their trip through the South and West on account of illness of both.

The U. S. government will select 60,000 men on the first conscription call. All in excess of 500,000 will go to the reserve camps.

Ambassador Sharp at Paris, notified the State Department that he transferred to Spanish diplomats all Turkish interests in France.

Four American survivors from the British ship Jesso more, torpedoed on its way to Manchester from Baltimore, are in Manchester.

Although relations were broken off between the Pekin government and Amoy, martial law proclaimed, no disturbances have occurred.

Two auto bandits held up George Meyers, a messenger for the Stockmen's Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, and robbed him of \$6,800.

The body of Frank McCarty, a private, shot on the Mexican border a week ago by a Mexican will be buried in Brooklyn with military honors.

Three officers from the German ship Fran interned at San Juan, Porto Rico, by the United States, in April, arrived in New York as prisoners.

Chief of Police W. J. Quilly announced that the Springfield, Mass., Police Relief Association voted to buy \$10,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

Four burglars blew open the safes in two Sullivan county postoffices, N. Y., and escaped with stamps and money amounting to several hundred dollars.

Adolph Garner, national secretary of the Socialist party, declared that while opposed to conscription, the party had not advised its members not to register.

Russian scouts broke through four lines of wire entanglements in front of the German positions near Kovel and dispersed the Teuton barrier guard.

Six hundred men in Perth Amboy went on a strike at three plants of the American Metal Works company, an increase of five cents an hour in their pay.

Daniel Hays, 50, was drowned yesterday afternoon in East Branch reservoir, Torrington. The police think he was in the pond which he had unprotected.

Harry W. Neuberger, former Deputy Police Commissioner of New York, injured in an auto crash in the Englewood Hospital. It is feared his skull is fractured.

Gordon Dimitroff, a Hungarian, was arrested at Toledo, O., accused of interfering with conscription registration. He was sent to the Federal House, Wash., a few days ago.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service in an address at the Hotel Biltmore made an appeal for 12,000 doctors to go into war service.

An aviator of Brazil, Santos Dumont, has invented a powerful seaplane to fight the U-boats. It will be manufactured in the United States and all his allies will be supplied.

The first payment of the inheritance tax on the estate of John D. Archbold former vice-president of the Standard Oil Company was made to State Comptroller Travis of New York. It amounted to \$1,130,000.

Captain Haughton and his crew of 20 men of the Norwegian steamship Croholm have arrived at Galveston and report the sinking of their ship 200 miles west of the Irish coast on May 15 by a German submarine.

A charter was issued yesterday incorporating the Great Eastern Shipbuilding and Drydock Company of New York. It is capitalized at \$30,000,000 and is authorized to build and operate boats and drydocks.

On June 11, Supreme Court Justice Ford will hear argument upon the application of John A. Chaloner (Who's Loney Now) to be relieved of his committee in charge of his New York property the value of which exceeds \$1,000,000.

Fall From Building Fatal. Torrington, Conn., June 5.—John Sedlak, 28, was fatally injured late this afternoon by a fall from a new building being put up for the American Brass company. He died several hours later at the Hungerford hospital.

Many Protests on War Tax Bill

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LETTERS AND LOBBYISTS

Senate Finance Committee Expects to Complete the Bill Friday—Liquor and Tobacco Taxes Are Finally Disposed of.

Washington, June 5.—Demands from business interests for eleventh hour changes in making the senate finance committee's task of redrafting the house war tax bill increasingly difficult as the work nears a close.

"Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear," said Senator Lodge, a republican member of the committee, tonight. "Hundreds of telegrams and letters are received daily. A score of lobbyists also are personally active."

The committee plans to complete the bill by Friday. Work will continue today while both houses of congress were in recess observing Registration day, and liquor and tobacco taxes finally were disposed of.

Revenues from Liquor and Tobacco. Revenues of \$11,000,000 from liquor, including beer, and about \$4,000,000 from tobacco products, estimated from the house rates, are expected to show slight reduction by the senate committee's revision, despite its decision to place prohibitive taxes upon grain used in distilling whiskey and other spirits. Donkey taxes on beer were not changed.

A new federal license tax on automobiles of 1 per cent, their selling price to be based on the value, is being considered by the committee, although it virtually decided several days ago to establish taxes ranging from \$7.50 to \$25 per car. Senator Lodge's bill proposed the substitute tax. It was discussed at some length today without a decision.

Taxation on Newspapers. Taxation of newspapers, magazines and other publications also was reopened today when several members of the committee informally received the views of Pittsburgh newspaper publishers, headed by former Senator Oliver, who urged adoption of the house zone plan providing for increased taxation of advertising space. The committee took under advisement the arguments made by the Pittsburgh publishers against the proposed substitute tax of 2 per cent upon publishers' advertising receipts.

In concluding work upon the tobacco schedule, the committee today decided that the proposed tax on tobacco, announced upon cigars and cigarettes should become effective within ten days after passage of the bill instead of thirty days as proposed by the house measure.

AMERICANS URGED TO EAT LESS MEAT

By Delegates of the American Medical Association.

New York, June 5.—A resolution urging the American people to eat less meat, more corn, rice and other products as substitutes, was adopted today by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association, in connection with the food shortage.

The federal food board is requested in the resolution to appoint a scientific committee of physicians and other experts to advise the board, without pay, in an advisory capacity; and to provide such a commission with means for a public campaign regarding the food shortage.

The resolution was introduced by Dr. Seale Harris, of Birmingham, Ala., who said the country was facing a shortage of meat and other foodstuffs. Rev. Dr. Charles Steale, field secretary of the federal council of churches, said the toll of 75,000 farmers for six months is required to furnish the grain used to make the country's liquor, and that this labor if properly directed could relieve the food scarcity. In all, he declared, 200,000 persons in America serve the liquor traffic.

Dr. Haven Emerson, commissioner of health here, said the nation needs today three times as much alcohol as formerly but needs it for munitions.

Instructed to Protest While Registering Members of a Society at Reading, Pa. Opposed to Conscription.

Reading, Pa., June 5.—The reading branch of the American Union Opposed to Conscription today issued last hour instructions to its members, claiming to number 2,500 to register but at the same time voice their conscientious objections to war.

Lewis Stroh, 60 years old, suspected of sending threatening letters to registrars, was arrested by the federal authorities. He may be prosecuted under the government regulation which provides for the punishment of those interfering with registration.

WINDSTORM IN SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

At Least Three Persons Were Killed—Great Property Damage Done.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—At least three persons were killed and several injured and great property damage done in a severe windstorm which swept through Shawnee county late today. Elmont, Valerius, Maple Hill and Mecken were in the storm's path.

Every house in Elmont, a village of 100 persons, was destroyed. Only one person was seriously injured there. All the records of registration for the selective draft were lost when the wind demolished the little schoolhouse in which the registration was being done.