

ROLL OF HONOR SENT FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, Aug. 2.—The army casualty list today showed: Killed in action, 42; died of wounds, 42; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 7; wounded severely, 126; wounded degree undetermined, 2; missing in action, 6; total, 238.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The army casualty list today showed: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 11; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 56; wounded degree undetermined, 2; missing in action, 9; total, 206.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Casualties among the American troops in the severe fighting in which they have been engaged since July 15 when the German offensive was launched and halted at the Marne now are being reported in the daily Army Casualty List. Although no estimate of the total has yet been received.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Marine Corps casualty list today showed: Killed in action, nine; died of wounds received in action, total, ten.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Army and Marine Corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne-Alone salient made public today by the War Department numbered 498—253 soldiers and 140 Marines.

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Private Arthur F. Boulanger, Waterbury. Private Charles J. Costello, New Haven. Private John C. Husey, Hartford. Private William Wharton, New Haven.

Private Zool Beaudoin, Willingford. Private Stephen Charamut, New Britain. Lieut. H. F. Bidwell, Hartford. Corp. R. Rozek, Westport.

Corp. G. G. Weld, New Britain. Cook A. Koger, Hartford. Private P. Roberge, Danielson. Private L. A. Roswell, Falls Village.

Private J. F. Zollett, Stafford Springs. Missing in Action. Lieut. Gilbert H. Jerome, New Haven.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Private Albert E. Gother, Hartford. Private Albert Hoyce, New Britain.

Private Fred S. Kibbe, Hartford. Private William H. Allington, Norwalk. The marine corps casualty list today showed:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 108.

Wounded in Action. Private Clarence W. Rosene, Febyn. Penna R. R., Armour and Swift Indicted

New York, Aug. 6.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company, Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury yesterday on charges of violating the interstate commerce laws, which forbid their giving or accepting of freight rebates.

The transactions involved, as stated in two indictments, are decidedly more complicated than the mere giving of cash rebates by a railroad to favored shippers.

The Pennsylvania railroad is alleged to have turned over the Harlanus Stock Yards property at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City, to Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. for one-fourth its true rental value.

The packers are alleged to have collected big dividends on the operation of the yards, and in addition to have been placed by mere possession of the facilities they afforded in a position of advantage over other packers.

In exchange for the possession of the Harlanus yards, or exceedingly favorable terms, the packers are alleged to have shipped all their live stock sent from Chicago, Omaha, East St. Louis and other places to New York over the Pennsylvania lines to the loss of the New York Central and Light Valley railroads, which had previously had this business.

One of the indictments fixes the saving to the packers through their possession of the Harlanus yards at \$300,000 in the three years preceding the finding of the indictment. The government's figures indicate that the packers have saved \$750,000 in this manner in the six years in which the alleged conspiracy has been effective.

Litchfield Leads Towns of State in Its War Pledges

Hartford, Aug. 6.—Litchfield was the leading town of the state in securing pledges from its adult population on War Savings Enrollment Day, Chairman Thomas Ryan was successful in getting pledges from 88 per cent. of the adult population. Avon was next in line with 86 per cent., followed by New London with 78 per cent.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE ON THE SHORE LINE

Engineer Dane and Fireman Green of New London Killed.

New Haven, Aug. 8.—Engineer Clarence W. Dane and Fireman L. F. Green, both of New London, were killed in a rear end collision of freight trains, on the long turnout of the Shore Line Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad just east of Westport, during last night. The early report of the collision made to the company's operating offices here fails to mention the cause. Railroad officers are making an inquiry.

About the time a snap electrical storm was sweeping through the Saybrook Junction section which is near the mouth of the Connecticut river. The storm did not reach this city and was only indicated by lightning flashes in a bank of clouds in the northern sky.

The railroad report shows that O. P. 2 freight from Maybrook to Providence passed Westport at 9:25 p. m., followed by the freight from New Haven to Midway at 9:30 on the same track. The collision of the latter with the former was between Westport and Saybrook Junction.

The engine of N. M. 10 freight after striking the rear of the Providence train toppled over the embankment. The crew were caught under it. Their bodies were extricated today. Ten of twelve cars were smashed, blocking tracks, one of which was cleared at 2:30 p. m. The east and west westward made possible over one track. The night express was derailed by the way of Middletown.

MAJ. BUCKLEY MAKES RULING ON NEW DRAFT

Hartford, Aug. 7.—Major John Buckley, state director of the draft, announced today that if the draft age were raised men affected whose names are registered in his office as government appeal agents and its members of local district boards would be placed in Class 3 on the ground that they were necessary employees in the service of the United States.

This ruling will affect a large number, in view of the probability that the maximum draft age will be placed at 45 years. Major Buckley was asked what the attitude of the government was likely to be should a local or district board member, or a government appeal agent, elect to resign his position and enter the ranks of the National Army.

"Such men could submit their resignations, of course, but they would not find it easy to get their resignations approved," the major replied. "Board members and government appeal agents can render more valuable service by continuing their draft work than by entering the ranks."

Lieutenant Jerome Among the Missing

New Haven, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant, Gilbert N. Jerome, who is reported missing, was Boy Scout executive for the New Haven district when he entered the air service some months ago. He was known in the state for his activities in the Boy Scout movement. He had been in training in France for a considerable period, but recent letters indicated that he had qualified as an aerial scout and had been attached to the section of which Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt was a member.

RECOVER BODY OF REV. VINICK

Hartford, Aug. 7.—The body of the Rev. George Vinick of No. 32 Pavillion street, was found in the Connecticut river off the steamboat dock here today. The man was drowned Tuesday. He was seen to jump into the water above the bridge and disappeared shortly afterward. He had been long ill. Mr. Vinick was Cantor at the Agudas Achaim Synagogue. He was 35 years old and born in Russia. He leaves a wife and five children.

16 HOURS ON EDGE OF GREAT FALLS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for 16 hours, George Harris, of Buffalo, and Gus Loberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown Life Saving crew this morning. The scow broke away from a tug yesterday evening opposite Port Day where it was being used in dredging operations.

SOLDIER GUILTY OF FRAUD SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Aug. 3.—Private John A. Levering of Jersey City was yesterday found guilty by court-martial on the charge of attempting to defraud the government, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Fort Jay. He had claimed exemption from service as a member of the Mount Zion Church of the First Born.

According to evidence presented at the trial the sect forbids marriage. After arriving in camp last December Levering signed an application for an allotment, naming Catherine Montz, also known as Catherine Levering, as beneficiary. She returned the money to the government, saying she did not need it, and investigation disclosed that Levering was unmarried. He admitted this in the court-martial, but said he considered the beneficiary his "spirit wife."

PLANS READY FOR NEW DRAFT

Registration Date for 18 to 45 Men Probably Between September 5 and 15.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Plans for the drawing of the names of the almost 33,000,000 new registrants which the enactment of the proposed amendment to the existing law would necessitate already are complete. The Provost Marshal General's office will adhere to the plan of the original draft. At that time the districting of the United States for the draft created a vast number of districts of average population, but one district stood out supreme beyond all others with 10,000 prospective registrants.

It is anticipated that in arranging for this even larger draft the Registrar will be required to register approximately 125,000 registrants, but no change in the modus operandi will be necessary. Col. Charles B. Warren, who devised the scheme used last year, is satisfied that the entire drawing can be completed in a single day.

When the new draft bill receives its final approval not more than nine or ten days of necessity must elapse before the actual registration is held. There has been no arbitrary date fixed and the assumption by the press throughout the country that September 15 is the date for the drawing has embarrassed the Provost Marshal General's office not a little. It is hoped to fix the registration day between September 5 and 15. Also it will be necessary in fixing a date for registration throughout the Union to avoid any day upon which State or primary elections are held in the various States and municipalities.

The provision in the proposed amendment that "the President may draft such persons liable to military service as he may determine" at such time or times as he may prescribe" it was pointed out at the office of the Provost Marshal General, gives the President complete power to exercise his own judgment as to the ages of the men actually to be called to the colors.

Nevertheless it is the anticipation of the War Department that following upon the registration and the new draft the President will call first the men between the ages of 22 and 40, together with those between 20 and 21. Should this draft increment become necessary in the course of the war the extension to the junior and extreme senior classifications, namely, those between 18 and 20 and those between 40 and 45, would follow.

Particularly with regard to the 18 and 19 year old registrants will there have been a vast and growing group of men in the junior classification. Working out of the new law. Day by day the men in these classes approach and move over into the higher classifications, so that the continuing intake of men reaching their eighteenth birthday provides a vast and growing group in the junior classification.

Great interest attaches as to the intentions of the President with regard to the men of the three junior years, but from neither the White House nor the War Department has there been a single word escaped with regard to what are the administration's intentions.

WANT RECRUITS IN CONNECTICUT STATE GUARDS

Capt. H. C. Stevenson Issues Appeal to Men to Do Their Bit for the State.

Not everyone can enlist for overseas. Only one out of ten is fit for the draft age. Many of us are tied by bonds that even war cannot break. And yet a large number of Bridgeporters—patriots, warm-blooded, regular fellows, club men, college men, business men, shopmen, artisans, retired citizens and professional men—are unaware they can enjoy the sweets of military service, learn its most interesting features, perfect themselves in rifle practice and master army tactics without deserting their shop, business or profession.

The Connecticut National Guard is now federalized and at the front doing glorious work. Its splendid armories have descended to its successors the Connecticut State Guard. The state of Connecticut has perfected its new army of the commonwealth that takes pride in protecting the reputation of the old Connecticut National Guard while those famous troops are winning laurels in France.

If you are above 17 or below 50 years of age; if you are within the draft age and belong to 4-A, or any deferred class; and if you are healthy and 60, fit and 40, sound and 17, you have no right to live through this war and say that you could not "do your bit" in a military sense.

The Fourth Infantry of the Connecticut State Guard occupies the State Armory on Main street. It is convenient for you. The state furnishes uniform and equipment, rifle shooting on the army range often. Battalion drills twice a month in fall and winter. You will prefer the company to any club. If you are ambitious, bear in mind that our Fourth Infantry companies of Bridgeport have furnished over thirty officers and over 200 non-commissioned officers and privates to the Federal service since it was organized last year. And you will find some of the leading men of Bridgeport serving as privates in our ranks.

The drill vacation will end this month. September 1 will see the drills resumed. Call A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. for the names of competent officers and non-commissioned officers once a week, each on various regular nights, from Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Captains Beers, Buell, Lonsbury, Hrdina, Minard, Kelly, Dunning, Fairchild, Eames and Williamson have in their commands, most of them, a few vacancies.

It should be borne in mind that when men graduate from the State Guard to the Federal service they almost invariably make non-commissioned officers at once. The military training received in the State Guard is almost invaluable to a future U. S. National Army man. A word to the wise is sufficient. The draft age is to be extended in both directions to include in those of 18 to 45 years inclusive.

HENRY C. STEVENSON, Capt. and Adjt., 4th Infantry.

REDDING

(Special to The Times.)

Redding, Aug. 8.—Were it not a rule among the Pleasant Valley summer colony to keep no money or practically none in the house the burglar who invaded the big home of Mr. Thomson last Friday night would probably have got more cash. As it was he obtained from a hand bag less than \$1 which was all the family had on the premises. Patterns have been made of deep footprints left by the burglar in the mud outside the pantry window, which was his way of access, and it is hoped the evidence they furnish will aid in identifying the guilty party. Upon getting inside the thief apparently first paid his attention to the ice box and from its contents made a hearty meal. Drippings from a candle marked upon trail of his explorations through all the lower rooms of the house. The search was evidently thorough, but the only spoil he gathered besides the cash were a few trinkets, some cigarettes and part of the cigars from a full box. He must have been out of the house by the time the burglar showed it was of different material from candles already in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, their daughter and two servants, all of them on the floor above, slept undisturbed during the raid.

In a session last Monday the road committee and the selectmen decided to expend the \$1,000 available for permanent road improvements in the following places: Near Falls hill on the Little York road, widening and graveling. A stretch above the residence of James H. West on West Redding. This will receive a top dressing either of gravel or lime kiln screenings. The narrow stretch between two ledges near the Methodist parsonage at Redding Center. The doing of a complete job here would probably cost \$1,000. The situation can be greatly improved by cutting out the rock on one side at the west end and this was decided upon. It is expected that future appropriations will provide for the completion of the improvement. The only other improvement agreed upon last Monday was the raising by the application of gravel of the roadway from in front of the Episcopal church to Muenich's store. This stretch usually presents a combination of ruts and mud and has long needed attention. On each of the four improvements there will be expended from \$200 to \$200.

How the energies of the nation's patriotic women had been organized and directed for war work was interestingly told by Miss Ida M. Tarbell to an audience at the Sanford school last Sunday afternoon. She is the national committee secretary appointed to encourage and systematize these activities. When they first met in Washington to survey the field in the undertaking, she said, seemed of disheartening magnitude. Soon, however, it became apparent that a flood of unsolicited offers of help which poured in from all quarters that the women needed no additional incentive to get busy in doing what they could—all they needed was guidance. Several women wrote to inquire if they could help by making making pepin from chicken gizzards. Another wrote that she wished to dedicate herself and her little farm and income to the cause and was afraid of neither death, people or work. The outcome of this fit and universal spirit had been the making of a vast and varied achievement—noteable among which were the results of the women's gardening movement. In the mining regions nearly every family had now its own garden although before the war there were few. In the irrigation districts of Arizona water had been diverted from the main ditches to nourish war gardens. Miss Tarbell also spoke of the material aid women had rendered as mechanical workers. It was formerly assumed that this was a class of work for which they were unfitted, but while some had shown lack of adaptability women in general had made good at the shop benches. The change in occupation thus wrought by war needs was likely to remain permanent and a large degree. The main purpose of the women's war movement, said Miss Tarbell, was to release man power for the more strenuous work and this object had been obtained to a surprisingly large extent.

Two young women of Redding have made inquiries indicating their intention of responding to the Government's call for 25,000 between the ages of 15 and 35 to join the United States Student Nurses Reserve. They will enroll and engage to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignment in a nursing school. The campaign is locally in charge of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense, and all women wishing to enroll may apply to any member of this committee who are: Mrs. Emory P. Sanford, Mrs. A. G. Barnett, Miss Isabelle McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Sanford, Mrs. W. D. Case, Mrs. Raymond Cunningham.

The revised list of Redding citizens chosen for jury service during the ensuing year is as follows: Eugene Adams, H. S. Barnes, Irving J. Banks, E. M. Bradley, Michael Connor, Joel Godfrey, W. E. Grumman, Gershon Hill, W. H. Hill, Fred A. Judd, Rufus A. Lyon, H. C. McCollum, Frank T. Meehan, Fred Miller, R. H. Nichols, Charles O. Perry, Zalmon Reed, Frank Rider, E. M. Sanford, Lemuel Sanford, J. B. Sanford, E. P. Sanford, T. Wood, Wallace Williams.

Two known hits were made by lightning during the shower of last Saturday afternoon, one of them sending a tree in the dooryard of Town Treasurer Hill in Lonsdown but doing no further harm. The other struck a tree in James Rider's dooryard in West Redding. Part of the current registered its passage into the ground and the rest leaped to the side of the house, ripping off some of the siding and shattering the window on the way inside. There it knocked askew some articles on a stand and left no further trace of its activity.

The friends of B. B. Banks, one of Georgetown's most prominent and esteemed residents, are making him the subject of much good natured rivalry these days, the provocation for such bantering being the following happy-go-lucky incident or circumstance, to wit: One day last week he was out for a walk with his oldest daughter, who is a student

at a business college there, taking along her six sisters for an outing. On the return trip the party had nearly reached home when there arose an outcry of consternation. The discovery had been made that there were only five girls in the car when there should have been six. Had the missing girl been lost or had she inadvertently left behind her trunk, suitcase or bag? Response to the first available telephone showed that the latter was the case and apologizing letters were quoted. The next day Mr. Banks again went to Bridgeport and assured her to the family circle. "The only way to make sure such cases do not recur is to check up by roll call before starting," gravely remarks one neighbor to Mr. Banks. "It might have been worse, Ben," says another, "but after all what's one girl more or less among so many?" And Mr. Banks is smilingly being the sign on the board of Rev. Mr. Cunningham's returned last Monday evening from Ames, Mass., where he has been doing volunteer chaplaincy and Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens. He found the work very congenial. While he was at the camp he was in the presence of the late Mrs. Roseann and her children, the latest Redding recruits, come in. The former was assigned to duty as a corporal and in attending a school for non-commissioned officers. Earl Becker and Charles Rowland of Redding are just out of the hospital, one having been a measles patient and the other the victim of a motor car accident.

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19 MEN GASSED IN BLAZING SHIP

New York, Aug. 7.—The big British government freight transport Huttonwood rode like a giant torch in the upper bay, off 31st street, Brooklyn, last night, her hold aflame from a series of explosions that ignited the contents of 2,000 50 pound drums of chloride of benzol, which the Huttonwood was making ready to carry to the Allies overseas.

One man was killed, 12 badly burned, five firemen were carried off to hospitals and a dozen other firemen were overcome by the fumes of the burning benzol before a fleet of puffing fireboats succeeded in dragging the big ship out from her pier to the freer waters of the bay.

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Eggs — Fresh gathered, extra, dozen, 46¢ @ 47¢; regular packed, extra, firsts, 44¢ @ 45¢.

Fruits — Apples, Transparent, Duchess or Gravenstein, bbl., \$4 @ 6; Red Astrachan, \$4 @ 5. Pears, Bell, basket, \$1.75 @ 2; Clapp's Favorite, basket, \$2 @ 2.75; Sugar, basket, \$1.50 @ 1.75. Peaches, 10 lb. basket, \$2 @ 2.75. Plums, 4 quart basket, 30¢ @ 35¢; Southern, 50¢ @ 1.1. Blackberries, quart, 25¢. Huckleberries, quart, 17¢ @ 20¢.

Hay and Straw — Hay, large bales, timothy, No. 1, per ton, \$23 @ 30; No. 2 to No. 2, \$23 @ 28; shipping, \$20 @ 21; no grade hay, \$19 @ 20. Light clover mixed, \$28 @ 28; No. 1 clover mixed, \$23 @ 25; clover mixed, lower grades, \$18 @ 21; No. 1 clover, \$23. Straw, rye, No. 1, ton, \$17 @ 18; No. 2, 16¢. Small bales about \$1 @ 2 per ton less than large.

Potatoes — bbl., \$4 @ 5. Poultry, dressed — Broilers, dry packed, 12 to 15 lbs., \$1 @ 1.50; dark, \$2 @ 2.50; white, \$1 @ 1.50. Fowls, live, 45 @ 46¢; 18 to 25 lbs., 45 @ 46¢; 25 to 30 lbs., 43 @ 44¢. Chickens 31 to 45 lbs., 40¢. Fowls, 6 lb. and over to dozen, 38¢; 4 to 56 lbs. 36¢; 43 to 47 lbs. 35¢; 38 to 42 lbs. 34¢; 30 to 35 lbs. 33¢; under 30 lbs. 32¢.

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Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$4,995,000, on manufactures of or dealers in automobiles and motor cycles \$2,261,000, and on machine manufactures \$1,248,000. Excise taxes on stamps imposed since Dec. 31, 1917, produced \$1,520,000. Club taxes at 10 per cent. yielded \$2,277,000. Taxes on insurance policies amounted to \$6,992,000, on securities \$2,261,000, on bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables \$1,000,000, on theatrical and museum properties \$2,500,000, and on stock brokers \$220,000.

The volume of taxes collected during the year is shown by comparison with those of the year preceding, when total collections were \$50,293,000.

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