

SLACKER RAIDS TALK IN SENATE

Smoot Wants to Know Why Soldiers and Sailors Participated

JONES SCORES EVADERS

Resolution Calling for Investigation Laid Aside to Give Place to Pending Measure

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 6.—Controversy over draft slacker round-ups broke out again today in the Senate, despite the fact that the President has ordered an investigation and the raids have ceased.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, Republican, called up his resolution proposing an investigation by the Senate Military Committee of the arrests in New York and elsewhere, particularly to disclose by whose orders soldiers and sailors participated.

Senator Jones, of New Mexico, Democrat, vigorously protested against adoption of the resolution. He said an investigation was unnecessary and commended the effort to catch draft slackers.

Senator Franklin Hughes, of New Jersey, Republican, inquired how many innocent men were arrested in the raids and Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, who yesterday commended the Government's activities, said he understood 14,000 men were listed in New York for reference to their draft boards.

That patriotic citizens, under or over the draft ages, will have been temporarily inconvenienced by being questioned was asserted by Senator Jones.

He said a slacker was "as lawless as a man who commits murder—even worse, guilty of treason," and pointed out that round-ups were not carried out without warning and men had been notified to carry their registration cards.

Senator Calder, of New York, Republican, interjected that thousands of men over and under the draft ages were arrested.

Admitting this to be true, Senator Jones said he believed the people of New York approved the round-ups and would not endorse Senator Calder's criticism.

In the midst of the discussion the Smoot resolution automatically was laid aside under the rules to give place to the pending resolution on agricultural bill going to the calendar, where it must remain until taken up by majority vote.

President Will Not Make National Trip

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everything in his own hands. He was much criticized at first for this trait of his. Delays proceeded from the fact that every question went up to the President personally. He was attempting to do what it was not humanly possible for any one man to do.

This criticism reached its climax in the proposal of the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the President name a war cabinet of known "excellent ability," and thus virtually devolve the conduct of the war upon men who were experienced in acting, and acting quickly.

The President did not do it. But on the contrary under the pressure of recent events, especially of the German drives, he himself learned to act and act quickly. A great crisis has done for the President what a great crisis can often do for men in high positions. It has made him a man of action in directions where hitherto he was weak. It has given him the initiative and the power of action. The nation needed an executive. It was proposed to graft one upon our form of government by interposing between the President and executive a cabinet of men with authority and with the capacity to act. But events had another solution in view. They took hold of Mr. Wilson and made him an executive. And it is possible to say this despite the vexatious delay in reaching a decision upon Russia and despite the utterly needless postponement of the extension of the draft ages.

Quick Action Now Possible

The strong men who now surround Mr. Wilson have no difficulty in getting decisions from him. prompt decisions of the sort they are used to receiving in the world of business. The criticism of the President as an executive has pretty nearly died out. He had to learn and he has learned, not perfectly perhaps, for no one is a 100 per cent thinker. But still all the big questions of the war go up to Mr. Wilson and he gives his answers with reasonable speed. It is difficult to imagine the machine here running with the President away. Therefore the decision not to go on the stump was to be expected.

Dr. Snyder Again an Osteopath Board

Dr. O. J. Snyder, of this city, was today reappointed a member of the State Osteopathic Examining Board.

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WITH THE SHIPBUILDERS

BABY SHOW ARRANGED BY QUISTCONCK GIRLS

Monday Evening's Affair in New Y. M. C. A. Will Bar Most Men

Several hundred girls at Hog Island will do the baby act Monday evening. There is to be a baby show at the shipyard, and the girls of the pen-and-pencil division of the big ship plant will be the "infants."

Their mothers are to be barred, and we don't know what will be done with the noise when they cry for their "mums." These "babies" have to be amused, and this is just another way of their own. There will be judges to pick out the fattest and give them each a bottle of fresh milk.

About 400 girls are "orange about it." Most men that are gradually participating with their reason because they have not a chance in the world to see this show of baby clothes.

The boys of the jazz band and a few hired entertainers will be led in, each dragging a heavy ball and chain, and led right out again as soon as their acts are over. Some of the men are leaving their lives out in a crowd. Many are trying to qualify for the band, but the director says he is "filled up." It is amazing how many shipbuilders are trying to get into these contests and picnics or trying to horn in as singers or entertainers with the "jazz" talent.

The girls will all march before they come out of the dressing rooms. The affair will be held in the new Y. M. C. A. Building, which is to be formally opened on the following day. The "babies" will be going to the lobby to play a game of "Going to Jerusalem" and in this as well as the other features the girls will have to make out with boys in dress only. What happens after that all depends. The Quistconck Girls' Club will stage the show and charge each "infant" thirty-five cents to pay the expenses.

O. M. CLARK, leader of the shipbuilders' union, building at Hog Island and the "infant" show, said he would not be present at the affair. He said he would be in the city on business and would not be in the city on business.

THE HOG ISLAND POWER CLUB intends to get all the fun possible out of the affair. The boys who look after the "babies" will be the "infants" of the club. The club is planning a picnic on the island to arrange a picnic and a dance, both to be held this month.

MISS MARY AND CATHERINE MORGAN, of the Quistconck Girls' Club, are the "infants" of the club. They are the "infants" of the club.

WHAT'S A REHEARD? It is a rehearsal of the Quistconck Girls' Club. It is a rehearsal of the Quistconck Girls' Club.

CAPTAIN CHARLES F. STANTON, in command of the guard at the Merchant yard, has more to Niagara to assume command of Company A, Third-fourth Battalion, U. S. A.

THE SHORT SEAS RATION

At the Merchant yard, the short seas ration is being distributed. The ration is being distributed to the crew of the ship.

THE DANCES SEEM BETTER to Lieutenant Little since he learned to glide through the water and fox trot.

RUSSELL SWAIN, of the construction staff at the Merchant yard, has enlisted in the naval aviation corps.

NOW THAT THE POLICE STATION at the Merchant yard has been completed and is ready for business, the boys in the construction staff have their rear ends the most convenient.

ESTLOW AND VAN SCIVER, of the Merchant yard, have purchased shares in the Merchant yard and hope soon to buy him out entirely to save twenty cents a day.

NEBOMBO WITH MALICE, a forethoughtful man, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker. He is a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

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WHAT IS A CAR without a Sunday? The car is a car without a Sunday.

HUGH ROBERTS' FAITH in his fellow men is being tested. He is a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

NO OFFER WILL BE refused for these cars. The cars are a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

HARRY HARNISH, of the "Cramp Shipyard," is almost to the point of selling or donating his flier. He is a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

S. E. SLOAN, material agent at the Passaic shipyard, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

HARRY CANN, head foreman of the Passaic shipyard, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

ANDREW GILL, PICCOLO PLAYER in the Passaic shipyard, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

TONY DONNERA, of the Passaic shipyard, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

THE MERCHANT SHIPYARD transmits reports with the headmaster system of the Merchant yard. It is a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

R. C. CAMPBELL, who organized the construction staff at the Merchant yard, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker.

H. WOODMAN, one of the mound performers at the Merchant yard, has a well-earned reputation as a slacker.



JOHN A. MCBRIDE, JR.

Quartermaster aboard the ill-fated submarine chaser No. 209, who is now reported as missing by the Navy Department.

LOST ON CHASER 209

John A. McBride, Jr., This City, Reported Missing

John A. McBride, Jr., twenty-three years old, was aboard the submarine chaser No. 209, when it was sunk by a U-boat on the coast of Brazil in 1917. He is reported as missing by the Navy Department.

Representative Shallenberger, of Nebraska, called attention to reports of a shortage of planes and said the public should know the truth. General March replied that all reports, including General Pershing's confidential messages, indicated that there was no shortage whatever.

General March said the advance of the Allied forces continued to be entirely satisfactory and that the reports from all sources regarding the situation were of an encouraging nature.

HURRY CALL FOR RIVETERS

Hog Island Needs 1000 and Will Pay as High as \$27 a Day

Unless approximately 4000 husky men are obtained for the riveting gangs at Hog Island and other yards within a short time, the shipyards cannot maintain their construction program, and the production of ships in the greatest yard in the world will be much retarded.

Men who enter this service are promised the highest wages, often as much as \$27 a day.

These facts were made public this afternoon by Charles Fitz, senior vice president and Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, assistant general manager of the Government Fleet Corporation, both of whom made appeals for riveters in connection with the issuance of the first of a series of daily bulletins.

Today's bulletin showed Hog Island riveting gangs making the lowest average per man per hour of three yards.

This was due, it was said to the fact that Hog Island is obliged to turn out more riveters from its training schools in less time than are other yards.

Osgontz Man Struck by Auto

John M. Hibb, sixty years old, who lives on Church road, near Osgontz, was struck by an automobile on Old York road at the crest of Osgontz hill, shortly before midnight last night, and was left lying in the roadway. Other automobiles found him unconscious, and he has been removed to the Abington Memorial Hospital. His condition is serious. Suburban police are trying to locate the driver of the machine which struck him.

ENOUGH PLANES TO GUARD TROOPS

Army Supplied to Protect Men in Battle, Says Chief of Staff

QUOTES GEN. PERSHING

Latter's Confidential Messages Indicate No Shortage, Declares March

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 6.—Confidential messages from General Pershing and other reports from France indicate that the American army now is supplied with sufficient airplanes of all kinds to protect its men in battle.

General March, chief of staff, gave this information to members of the House Military Committee today at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Transportation of United States troops in France has been highly organized by Colonel Samuel M. Felton, who has returned home and reported that the situation is eminently satisfactory, General March told the committee today.

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ENVOY TO LONDON CHOSEN

President Selects Man to Succeed Ambassador Page

Washington, Sept. 6.—President Wilson has picked the man he wants as ambassador to the Court of St. James, to succeed Ambassador Page, who recently resigned. The man selected is not one of those who have been mentioned for the post.

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QUISTCONCK CLOCK PRUSSIAN

Chronometer Originally Was Given to Briton by Prince

Officials of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation are the hand of fate in the fact, made public today, that the chronometer now being installed on the Quistconck, first ship launched at Hog Island and christened by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was once presented by a prince of Prussia to a British sea captain.

When the shipping board first undertook its vast construction program, the manufacture of ships' chronometers was almost exclusively an English industry, and it was necessary to purchase hundreds of these delicate instruments second-hand from the British Government.

Consequently, it fell to the lot of the Quistconck to obtain the chronometer "acquired" by Prince Albert of Prussia to Captain Buckley, Royal British Navy, in appreciation of the honors shown upon a German prince on H. M. S. Growler off the coast of Brazil in 1842-43.

TO REPLACE CLASS 1 MEN

War Department Order Affects Employees Within Draft Ages

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the War Department to replace by December 31 all men within the draft ages who would be classified in class 1 or assigned to duty in Washington or in War Department branches elsewhere with men physically disqualified for general military service.

The positions thus vacated may also be filled by men in the deferred classes where such deferment has been granted on the grounds of dependency. Exceptions are to be made only where incumbents are indispensable and where men within the draft age are not available to take their places.

DISCONTINUE COURSES

War Needs Close Two Classes at St. Joseph's College

As the result of a conference this week at Plattsburg, N. Y., with representatives of the War Department regarding the taking over of the college as a unit of the students' army training corps, the authorities of St. Joseph's College announced today that for the duration of the war they will be forced to discontinue the evening classes.

This step is necessary to make room for the required mess halls, dormitories and study halls. On this account also the grammar school will be discontinued.

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RECEIVER TO RUN HOTEL

Will Have Charge of St. James Till Next February

Judge Wessel, who recently appointed Israel Hecht temporary receiver of the St. James Hotel Company, today made the receivership permanent until February 1, 1919. Security was fixed at \$50,000. Meanwhile, the receiver is to conduct the business of the hotel and all unsecured creditors are enjoined from legal action.

The judge also appointed David B. Provan, George de B. Meyers and William L. Rodheim appraisers. The inventory of appraisement is to be filed by October 1.

JURY CENSURES P. R. T.

Death of Boy Passenger Avoidable, Is Contention

The coroner's jury today censured the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company after an investigation into the death of Fred Dickel, sixteen years old, 178 West Olney avenue, in the Samaritan Hospital June 24.

The boy died from a fractured skull, received while a passenger on a trolley that was struck by another car at Germantown avenue and Huntingdon street. It was said he would not have been injured had the iron window grating been in place.

WILSON SPARES SOLDIER

Commutes Death Sentence of Private Who Refused to Drill

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 6.—Private William A. Kerner, Company G, 366th Infantry, who was sentenced by a court-martial at Camp Upton, N. Y., to be shot because he refused to obey an order to drill, has been ordered released and restored to duty by President Wilson.

STANLEY FOR JAMES'S SEAT

Governor Nominated by Democratic Committee for U. S. Senate

By the United Press

Louisville, Sept. 6.—Governor August Owsley Stanley has been nominated for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Ollie James. His nomination was by the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee.

George Martin, of Cattleburg, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator James.

GIRARD Cigarettes advertisement. Includes image of a cigarette and text: "Why gamble with your health? Why smoke the wrong kind of cigars when you can get the Girard at most any cigar counter in the city? It never gets on your nerves, and it's a fine, full-flavored Havana smoke at that. Insist on the Girard. Real Havana 11c To retain Broker size 11c its goodness. Never gets on your nerves."

Where Germans May Try To Stand Behind Hindenburg Line

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—September 7th—is accompanied by a helpful Map which shows the present Hindenburg line, and also clearly indicates the line behind it at the River Meuse, which, in the opinion of experts, will be where the Germans will make their new stand. It also shows the territory the American troops are holding in Alsace, Lorraine, and along the Vesle, including cities, rivers, etc.

This article analyzes all the important war news of the past week from the Western Front.

Other features of great interest to the American public in this number of "The Digest" are:

Why American Airplane Production Lags

In This Article Are Presented the Criticisms of the American Newspaper Press Upon the Recent Air-craft Production Report of the Sub-Committee of the Senate

Germany's War on the Children

Soldiers Turning to the Bible Food for the War-Winter Wanted: A Million Workers

Germany Proposes a United States of Europe Shall We Wear Cotton? Undersea Pipe-Lines for All New Words for New Things Ordering a German National Hymn Current Poetry News of Commerce and Finance

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Read "The Digest" for Authentic News Regarding American Fighters

One subject of paramount interest holds to-day the first place in the hearts and minds of the fathers and mothers of America and of the millions of anxious women here at home, the wives, sisters, and sweethearts of the gallant fellows who have gone "over there." It is the question of how the "boys in brown" are faring on the battlefields of France, what they are doing, whether they are making good and holding their own successfully against the onslaughts of the Teuton. The one sure way to get

this information in an accurate and comprehensive form is to read from week to week in THE LITERARY DIGEST the exact facts regarding our men abroad, their movements, their various activities, their share of the fighting, and the measures that are being taken for their comfort and support—facts drawn from all the authoritative sources and that may be accepted without question, forming a continuous history of our part in the war that is well worth preserving. Begin studying it today.

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