



IS NOT NECESSARY TO CHANGE DRAFT AGE, SAYS BAKER

General March Also Opposed to Premature Amendment to Selective Service Act

Secretary Baker said an "enlarged" program for the army is planned, in a formal statement made after he had been closeted with the committee for nearly three hours, with his aids.

Enough For Present "I presented to the committee statements," said Mr. Baker, "that for the present there are enough men in Class 1 sufficient for our prospective needs and when the enlarged program of the United States is ready for presentation to Congress we will at the same time have complete data on which to base any recommendations for change in the age limits of the draft."

Chairman Chamberlain prepared to make a statement to the Senate in connection with the amendments to the pending army appropriation bill of Senators Fall, of New Mexico, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, which, respectively, proposed making the age limits 20 to 40 years instead of 21 to 31.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, gave figures stating that in August, when the final call on men in Class 1 will have exhausted that class, there will be 3,300,000 men in the army and that the highest estimate of the number of American troops which will be in France by that time is 1,450,000.

When the War Department's enlarged program is submitted, membership in the committee, which virtually is a unit in favor later of extending the draft age limits, also plans to prescribe by legislation regulations regarding the classes of men who shall be exempt from the draft. Such regulations, it was said, probably would extend the "work or fight" principle.

It is impossible at present, the officials said, to give any accurate estimate.

John Heathcote Is W. S. S. Vice Chairman

John Heathcote, who some time ago won a handsome gold medal for the sale of \$5,000 worth of War Savings Stamps, was today appointed vice-chairman representing the government for the sale of stamps.

The War Saving Society formed by the employees of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart is doing splendid work in the sale of War Saving Stamps. There are 123 members pledged to save and buy War Saving Stamps.

The officers are: O. C. Bickel, president; W. E. Dunbar, vice-president; Miss E. Beatrice White, secretary; J. D. Shuey, treasurer.

FRIDAY WILL BE WAR SAVINGS DAY Which ward will show up best?

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Thursday.

Time For All to Help



NEWPORT MARINE FALLS IN FIGHT IN GROUP OF 46

Brilliant Work in France Is Not Without Its Toll of Death

Washington, June 26.—The brilliant fighting of the American marines in France has not been without its toll of death.

A summary of marine casualties issued to-day shows 341 deaths, of which thirteen were officers; 769 wounded, of which twenty-nine were officers and two missing or in the hands of the enemy.

The marine corps casualty list was divided as follows: Killed in action, 49; died of wounds, 2; wounded severely, 2.

Pennsylvanians named are the following: Killed in action, Corporal George L. Davison, Pittsburgh; Private Victor Kliniski, Morgan; Peter Yeager, Turtle Creek; severely wounded, Private Paul E. Haiz, Wernersville; missing in action, Private John H. Simson, Jr., Philadelphia.

Thirty-Eight Nabbed For Breaking Speed Law on Popular Riverside Drive

Information has been made against thirty-eight Pennsylvanians for violations of the state speed law on the Riverside Drive last Sunday.

CROWDER CALLS 367,961 TO THE COLORS IN JULY

First Entrainment Is For 27,257 White Men Picked on the 5th

Washington, June 26.—White and colored draft registrants numbering 367,961 were summoned to the colors for general military service in a call issued to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

To-day's call, combined with that of 220,000 to be mobilized July 22-25 ordered by General Crowder last night and with the various special calls previously issued, will remove from civilian life during July a total of 367,961 men, the largest number of men summoned in any one month since the draft became operative.

The call issued to-day is divided into four sections for entrainment.

Shipping Warned of Hun U-Boat Raiding Near the Bermudas

Washington, June 26.—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40 between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity, the Navy Department to-day announced.

The government yesterday evening issued a war warning to shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40 between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda, said the announcement.

KING GEORGE AND HIS QUEEN MEET THE BUCKWHEAT CAKE

Royalty Pleased With Good Old American Griddle Product and Want Britishers to Try Them With Maple Syrup

London, June 26.—King George and Queen Mary tasted American buckwheat cakes for the first time yesterday at the Eagle hut of the American Y. M. C. A.

FOREIGN BORN TO HAVE THOUSANDS IN BIG PARADE

Plans For Giant Patriotic Demonstration Growing to Enormous Size

Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars have already been raised to finance Harrisburg's big Independence Day celebration.

An interesting feature of the arrangements of the stunts committee for the Fourth of July celebration will be the contest between the two recently-purchased centrifugal motor apparatuses to be held during the afternoon along the river front, probably between the two railroad bridges.

New York Grand Jury Indicts Daughter of American Revolution

New York, June 26.—Following an investigation of the financial affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, Mrs. William Cummings Story, former director-general of the society, was indicted by a Grand Jury here to-day on charges of grand larceny, petit larceny and conspiracy.

Lebanon Lodge of Elks Will Visit Harrisburg

Lebanon lodge of Elks to the number of 100 will come to Harrisburg this evening to pay a fraternal visit to the Elks home in this city.

DIES IN ASYLUM

Austin Kerstetter, 44 years old, of Liverpool, Perry county, died suddenly this morning at the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.

CAPITOL PARK GREENHOUSE SOLD FOR THE SCRAP

Building Costing \$40,000 Goes Under Auctioneer's Hammer For \$505

WOMEN BUY BIG PLANTS

Giant Tropical Growth Sold to Persons Who Have No Use For Them

The State Capitol Park conservatory, upon which the state of Pennsylvania has spent almost \$40,000 since they were built about 1890, were sold to-day to Samuel Fishman, of this city, for \$505 at public sale, subject to the approval of George Shreiner, superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

The low bid attracted much attention, but the buyer, who has been an extensive purchaser of buildings in Capitol Park extension for the material they contain, said it would cost hundreds of dollars to wreck the conservatory and that the market for the material would be limited.

Over 200 feet of iron fence was then sold at \$25.

About \$700 was realized from the sale of about 100 lots of plants. The choice plants were removed to a greenhouse where the state has leased space since it was determined to remove the conservatory and give up the maintenance which costs about \$6,000 a year for men alone.

More Prisoners Needed From County Jail to Work on the Almshouse Farms

With large crops to be harvested and plenty of other farm work at the county almshouse, officials here said they will need the six prisoners from the county jail for many weeks and may ask for additional volunteers.

Charles H. Tunis Elected City Sanitary Officer

Charles H. Tunis, 440 North street, has been appointed city sanitary officer by the Health Bureau to succeed the late David H. Ellinger.

City Solicitor to Get Into Touch With State on Capitol Park Plans

City Solicitor John E. Fox stated to-day he will get in communication at once with officials of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to arrange for a conference to discuss the proposed Capitol Park extension plans.

Many Willing to Pick Berries on Shares Plans

Eager to aid in harvesting the large crop of berries in Dauphin and Cumberland counties and also to secure them at a cheaper rate, a number of persons of the city have sent in their names to County Food Administrator Donald McCormick, signifying their willingness to harvest the berries.

BIG FIRE AT WILLIAMSPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 26.—Fire caused a loss of \$75,000 at the Dittmar Furnace Company plant here late yesterday afternoon when a three-story building was reduced to ruins.

YANKS SMASH ENEMY; KERENSKY IN LONDON; AUSTRIA GIVES WAY

AMERICANS RUSH GERMANS OUT OF WOOD ON MARNE

Fight Like Demons to Clear the Foe From Strip of Underbrush

CONFLICT HAND TO HAND

Prisoners Taken Pay Tribute to Brilliant Dash of Pershing's Men

With the American Army in France, June 26.—In an attack upon the German lines on the Marne front last night the American troops extended their line northwest of Belleau wood. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been captured, together with a number of machine guns and other booty.

ITALY ATTACKS ENEMY IN HILLS; TAKES CAPTIVES

General Diaz Adds 1,600 of Foe to His Bag of Prisoners

Now that the Piave line is again intact, the Italians have begun operations on the mountain front looking to the further improvement of the positions there. On the northwest slopes of Monte Grappa, between the Brenta and the Piave, they have gained considerable ground and taken more than 1,300 prisoners.

ITALIANS ADD TO BAG

The Italian gain on Monte Grappa, however, is most important, as the mountain is the key position to the Asiago plateau.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS LIKELY

The Hague—There are indications of an agreement by the Anglo-German conference on exchange of prisoners. For a few days there will be no sittings of the conference so that the delegates may consult with their respective governments.

WEISS TO BE APPOINTED?

Harrisburg—It was reported to-day that John Fox Weiss is to be appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission.

ITALIANS GAIN PRISONERS

Rome—Italian troops on the southern part of the Piave front have not only completely recaptured the Capo Sile bridgehead but have extended it and held the gain against Austrian counterattacks. The extension was effected yesterday. During the fighting nearly 400 prisoners were taken. The war office made this announcement to-day.

GEORGIA RATIFIES "DRY"

Atlanta, Ga.—The Georgia Legislature to-day ratified the federal prohibition constitutional amendment shortly after the annual session began. Georgia is the twelfth state to ratify the amendment.

PRESIDENT APPROVES CONGRESSIONAL RECESS

Washington—President Wilson, it is announced to-day, has given his approval to plans of congressional leaders for a brief recess of Congress while the new revenue bill is being prepared. The recess will begin early next month, probably before July 4.

FORMER RUSS PREMIER SAFE; COMING TO U. S.

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