

TAXES GOTTEN IN BY NEW BUREAU

Auditor General's Department to Clear Off Dead Companies; Others Pay



Taxing of corporations for the business done in 1917, which involves the study of thousands of concerns has practically been completed by the bureau of corporations...

In addition to cleaning up the work of the current year the bureau of corporations has disposed of thousands of unsettled cases and petitions for resettlement...

The delinquent bureau has attracted much attention because of the splendid work done in a great task inherited from a former administration...

State Gives Help.—In addition to facilities provided in 152 different hospitals of Pennsylvania for treatment of sexual diseases...

During 1917, 11,161 persons were treated in these 152 hospitals for such diseases and in the first six months of 1918, 6,747.

The places where dispensaries are maintained by the state for treatment are Philadelphia, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, York, Lancaster, Altoona, Allentown, Sunbury, Scranton, South Bethlehem, Pittsburgh, Shamokin and Johnstown...

To Sit To-morrow.—The Public Service Commission will begin its September hearings to-morrow and an executive session will also be held.

Attending Funeral.—Dr. B. F. Royer, acting commissioner of health, is at Greencastle attending the funeral of his mother.

No Pre-emptions.—No pre-emptions of the Fair Play name were filed to-day, but a rush is expected to-morrow.

Entering Service.—According to some West Chester reports a number of members of the machine gun company at that place have entered the United States army.

To Visit State College.—A number state officials will go to State College this year to attend the opening exercises and to see how the military idea is being worked out.

McClain Honored.—Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain has been placed at the head of the movement known as the School Children's Garden Army...

Code Going Out.—The new code for women's dress in industrial establishments is being sent out by the industrial board to take effect October 1.

Rule on Substitutes.—Men who will be substituted as legislative candidates for railroad men who are nominees of the primary and come under the McClellan order forbidding such employees or officials from being candidates do not come under the requirement for nominations to be filed by September 5.

Attended Meeting.—W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Senate, was at the Uniontown Republican meeting.

PASTOR'S INITIAL SERMONS.—Marysville, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Rev. J. C. Reighard, newly-elected pastor of the Marysville-Duncannon charge of the Lutheran church, delivered his initial sermon in his new charge yesterday.

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MAN-POWER BILL IS SIGNED BY WILSON

Proclamation Calls Upon All Americans to Enroll For War Service; President Explains Act's Provisions and the Crisis

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson Saturday signed the man power act bringing all men in the United States from 18 to 45 years of age, within the army draft and immediately afterward issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, September 12, as registration day.

In case of illness on the registration day, arrangements for tardy enrollment may be made with local boards and men who expect to be absent from their homes may register by mail, sufficiently in advance that the registration record reaches the board by September 12.

At least thirteen million men will place themselves subject to call for war service under the new registration, it is estimated, although only those without dependants, in good health and otherwise qualified for arduous duty of soldier life are to be taken first.

Youths in their eighteenth year will be placed in a separate group, the War Department has announced, to be subject to a special educational program and will not be called until the supply of other available men in the new classes is exhausted. This does not mean that their calling will be long deferred, however, inasmuch as it has been announced that all men in the new registration accepted for general service will be under arms by June 30, 1919.

Although the "work or fight" clause which would have effected striking workmen was taken out of the bill before passage yesterday, President Wilson has planned to apply vigorously existing regulations relating to idle men or those engaged in non-essential employment to the newly registered men.

After citing the law and stating the regulations for registration the President's proclamation read as follows: "Fifteen months ago the men of the country from twenty-one to thirty-one years of age registered. Three months ago and again last month those who had just reached the age of 21 were added. It now remains to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45."

This is not a new policy. A century and a quarter ago it was deliberately ordained by those who then were responsible for the defense of the nation that the duty of military service should rest upon all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45. We now accept the obligation which has been established, an obligation expressed in our national statutes from that time until now. We solemnly purpose to defend the victory of arms and deliberately to devote the larger part

of the military manpower of the nation to the accomplishment of that purpose. "The younger men have from the first been ready to go. They have furnished voluntary enlistments out of all proportion to their numbers. Our military authorities regard them as having the highest combatant qualities. Their youthful enthusiasm, their virile eagerness, their valiant spirit of daring make them the admiration of all who see them in action. They covet not only the distinction of serving in this great war but also the inspiring memories which hundreds of thousands of them will cherish through the years to come, of a great day and a great service for their country and for mankind."

Older Men Called.—"By the men of the older group now called on, the opportunity now opened to them will be accepted with the calm resolution of those who realize to the full the deep and solemn significance of what they do. Having made a place for themselves in their respective communities, having assumed at home the heavier responsibilities of life in many spheres, looking back upon honorable records in civil and industrial life, they will realize as perhaps no others could, how entirely their own fortunes and the fortunes of all whom they love are put at stake in this war for right and will know that the very records they have made render this new duty the commanding duty of their lives. They know surely this is the nation's war, how imperatively it demands the mobilization and massing of all our resources of every kind. They will regard this call as the supreme call of their day and will answer it accordingly."

Immediate consideration in the Senate of the emergency resolution supplementing the Fall soldiers' homestead amendment of the bill, designed to prevent speculation in homestead reports which may be acquired in the names of youths under twenty-one, was sought by Chairman Chamberlain, of the Military Committee, but Senator Jones, of New Mexico, objected and the resolution went over indefinitely.

That the coal miners constitute an army as truly as the men who march to the front is being attested daily by the enthusiastic reports that reach the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior of records smashed in the production of coal. From all parts of the country, from isolated villages in places where one would imagine the war spirit was slow in penetrating come these reports that miners have gladly given up their holidays in order that there should not be any showing up at the great war machine that is destined to finally crush the Hun. These reports from operators not only give the facts of greater production, but generally add a virile comment upon what their organizations intend to do in the near future to help win the war.

And the miner is risking his life as well as the soldier boys at the front. In the year 1917, the last for which statistics are available, 2,495 miners gave up their lives while digging coal to win the war. Unfortunately the government does not tabulate the casualties of the mines as it does of the soldiers. If the number of injuries could be shown, they would indicate that mining perhaps is as hazardous as war. Yet the miner goes about his work with the same enthusiasm and the same fearlessness as the boys "over there," and it is as surely doing his part toward winning the war.

Convert Private Cars Into Public Carriers.—Washington, Sept. 2.—Several hundred sumptuous private cars owned by millionaires and now idle under the Railroad Administration's ban on their use in war time may be converted shortly into ordinary sleeping and chair cars. The Federal Railway management now is taking a census of them with the idea of either purchasing or commandeering them.

NOTED LAWYER DIES.—Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Frank Perley Pritchard, one of Philadelphia's leading attorneys, chancellor of the Law Association of Philadelphia and widely known as a writer of authority on political and legal subjects, died suddenly near Gardiner, Montana. News of the demise reached here in a telegram from Mrs. Pritchard, who, with their three daughters, was accompanying her husband on a vacation trip through the Yellowstone Park.

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