

NATION WIDE MOVEMENT TO HUNT SLACKERS

Extensive demands for Exemptions Causes National Security League to Act

EACH ABLE-BODIED MAN MUST SHOULD BURDEN Appeal Sent Out to All Branches of Organization in United States

PERCENTAGE ABOUT SAME Washington, Aug. 3.—Early and scattering reports from local boards do not indicate in physical exemptions from army draft from the average of 25.77 established in 1916.

Results of the next step, the weeding out of men with dependent families are not clear. It may be that further supplemental rulings may be necessary.

The question of marriage to avoid military duty has been passed upon by the board men being told to judge whether a registered man sought matrimony to avoid military service and must act accordingly.

New York, Aug. 3.—The National Security league announced today it had taken steps to promote the formation all over the country of "vigilance committees" to track down slackers under the draft law.

The conditions created by the extensive demand for exemption in the examinations under the draft law constitute a national menace," reads a letter to the chairman, "and require that patriotic and defense bodies undertake immediate steps to render full aid to the government."

Final Complete Tabulation for National Army Few Minor Changes Made in List As Finally Finished by Chas. Leissmann

Suicide Is Traced to Draft Act

Woman Who Posed As Male Physician for Years Feared Exposure

VICTIM MARRIED BUT 'WIFE' GOT DIVORCE

Toledo, Aug. 3.—Authorities believe that the army draft examination just beginning here was the cause of the suicide of "Dr. Samuel Ackerman," whose body found yesterday was discovered by an undertaker to be that of a woman.

LANGER ADMITS GRAIN GRADING ACT IS FAULTY

Deputy Inspectors Must Be Paid for Services, But Fee Section Is Inoperative

INDEMNITY BOND FEATURE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Attorney General Langer in reply to an editorial letter from M. P. Johnson, president of the North Dakota Equity society and member of the state railway commission, admits that several features of the new grain grading act are unconstitutional.

Insofar as the act requires indemnity bonds from persons purchasing or receiving grain on consignment at central markets located without this state, I do not believe this provision can be enforced.

The Track Buyer. He interprets the act as providing that any person, though not licensed, may buy any article that has been graded, weighed and inspected by a deputy inspector.

Fixing of Fees. "In connection with the fixing of fees for weighing, grading and inspection service," writes Commissioner Johnson, "the commissioners of railroads are required to fix such fees at a sum which will make the grading and inspection department self-sustaining and in addition create a fund of 25 per cent of the total for the purpose of building storage warehouses within the state."

Body Is Found ON N. P. TRACKS Jamestown, Aug. 2.—Mystery surrounds finding of body of a man along Northern Pacific tracks a mile east of city at an early hour this morning.

NORTH DAKOTANS TO HELP BUILD S. CANTONMENTS

Major Sorenson and Captain Stickley Detailed From Quartermaster Corps

MAJOR HANLEY RESIGNS BECAUSE WIFE IS SICK

Probable Mandan District Judge Will Be Succeeded by Captain Thomsen of Wahpeton

Two North Dakotans—Major Harold Sorenson of Fargo and Captain Warren A. Stickley of Bismarck—will have a hand in the building of two of the great cantonments which are to house divisions of Uncle Sam's national army while in training.

Old in Service. Major Sorenson and Captain Stickley, who leave for the south this evening, are two of the oldest men in point of service in the North Dakota national guard.

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May Mobilize Here. Queries as to the location and condition of Fort Lincoln, and the possibility of two regiments of infantry being accommodated there, lead to the belief that the First and Second regiments of the North Dakota guard will yet be mobilized here, pending their transfer to concentration camp sites.

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GERMANY HAD NOTICE TO SERVA HOURS BEFORE IT WAS GIVEN BELGRADE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Germany had possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia 14 hours before it was delivered to Belgrade, according to positive information which has reached officials here, and which was made public today for the first time.

Germany has maintained consistently in all her public documents that she was not consulted by Austria as to the ultimatum and did not even have knowledge of the step.

TO PROBE MILLS. Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The federal trade commission will begin next week a flour milling investigation as a part of its general food inquiry. A corps of investigators of the commission will leave for Minneapolis within a few days. Other agents of the commission will go to Chicago later.

Shooting Is Result of Death Pact

Woman and Man Waded Out Into Lake and Both Attempt Lives

ONLY ONE SHOT FATAL; POLICE PROBE AFFAIR

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 3.—Police were asked today to solve the mystery of the shooting of a woman and a man after they had waded out into Long Lake, 12 miles north, yesterday. The woman was killed by a wound in the left temple and the man was shot in the right temple, but his wound did not prove fatal.

BUTTE HANGING DENOUNCED BY METAL UNIONS

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Little Dab of Butter at Your Elbow Making Kings In Middle West Just Now



These firkins of butter, posing for their picture, contains \$1500 worth of "little dabs," and they're only one twelfth of one factory's daily output.

ALLIES HOLD POSITIONS ON FLEMISH LINE

Bogland/Produced by Torrential Rains Over Front of Offensive

RETAKING POSTS WRESTED IN COUNTER ATTACKS

Attackers Force Their Way Into Underground Tunnels Filled With Men

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 3.—The British and French and the Germans alike along the front of the battle in Flanders still held their positions late today in an iron grip of bogland produced by the torrential rainstorm which has been deluging the battle line.

Beyond artillery observations, which are continuing, there is little activity, with the exception at one or two points and the French and British were resting on their consolidated positions which they captured from the Germans in the first few hours' onslaught.

Force Their Way. In the village of Holbeke the British were faced with large numbers of concrete dugouts, which had no surface entrances, but which were approached by tunnels. The attacking troops forced their way into the strongholds, which contained large numbers of men, and blew them to pieces with bombs.

ENTER CZERNOWITZ. Vienna, Aug. 3.—Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Czernowitz, the capital of the crownland of Bukovina.

BOMBARD POLA. Rome, Aug. 3.—Large squadrons of Italian airplanes effectively bombed the arsenal and military works of Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to an official statement made today by the Italian war department.

REGAIN GROUND. London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to the official statement issued today by the British war department, (Continued on Page Three)

American Tank Craft Routs Sub

Gunners on Merchantmen Engage in Running Fight With Submersible

NONE OF ENEMIES' SHOTS HIT THE MARK

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An American tank steamship, loaded with gasoline, was engaged in a running fight with a German submarine on July 19 when near the French coast, and escaped destruction by superior speed, after a torpedo had been launched and 21 shots had been fired from the U-boat deck guns, according to officers of the vessel on arrival here.

The submarine appeared after the wake of the torpedo had warned the officers on the steamer of the appearance of an enemy. None of the shots fired by the submarine reached the tanker fired 16 shots in return, but without results so far as could be ascertained.

NO IRON FOR JAPAN UNLESS NATION ASSISTS Vessels of Empire Must Be Diverted at Once for War Usages

NORWAY AND HOLLAND READY TO GIVE BOATS

Washington, Aug. 3.—The imperative need of ships in the transatlantic service, was disclosed today in indications that the shipping board is preparing to commander all American tonnage and in an order issued by President Wilson which has the effect of cutting off steel exports to Japan unless Japanese vessels are diverted to war usages.

Neutral Ships For Food. Costive tonnage and vessels taken off South American runs are being carried to Europe probably will be replaced in large part by neutral ships.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF 1ST 27 DIV Line-Up With Which Old Original Probably Will Go Onto Fighting Line Is Announced

Adjutant General Franer today issued the roster of officers for the First North Dakota regiment, recently mustered into federal service, as follows: Colonel, John H. Fraine, Grafton; Lieutenant-colonel, Gilbert G. Grafton, Fargo.

Major, T. C. Patterson, Lisbon, first field hospital; Frank S. Henry, Valley City, first battalion; Dana Wright, Jamestown, second battalion; Harold Sorenson, Fargo, quartermaster corps; Charles E. Hunt, Valley City, sanitary detachment; B. C. Boyd, Hillsboro, third battalion.

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Second Lieutenants: Leo Dominek, Wahpeton, Co. I; James D. Frenetic, Grafton, supply co.; Fay Ross, Valley City, Co. G; S. A. Hayes, Minot, Co. D; John R. Fraine, Bismarck, Co. A; Cyril D. Page, Grand Forks, machine gun co.; Chris J. Kunz, Dickinson, Co. K; Carl U. Erickson, Williston, Co. E; John A. Timmerman, Mandan, Co. F; Allen S. Gilbertson, Hillsboro, Co. L; Earl E. Hanson, Grand Forks, Co. M; Myron Omie, Grafton, Co. G; Fred G. Guthrie, Grand Forks, machine gun co.; John Nolet, Jamestown, Co. H; Earl W. Smith, Fargo, Co. B.

GEN. HAIG IN SWIFT COUNTER ROUTS ENEMY

Germans After Biting Into Lines at Arras Are Forced Back Again

AISNE REGION SCENE OF VIOLENT ATTACKS

On Russian Front Austrian Crownland of Bukovina Is Overrun by Teutons

(By Associated Press.) The Flanders front, where the great offensive launched by the entente on Tuesday is still being held up by unfavorable weather, remains the center of military interest.

Today's official report revealed that the Germans last night delivered an attack on the Arras front, biting into the British lines. There was a swift reaction by General Haig's forces and by this morning part of the lost ground had been regained.

RETIREMENT CONTINUES. Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Kimpulog, in southern Bukovina has been evacuated by the Russians, the war office announced today.

The Russians are now engaged with the Austro-Germans on the river, Bystritsa. Between the Dulostser and Pruth the Russian retirement is continuing.

Szernowitz has been the scene of some of the most bitter fighting of the war, and the Bukovina capital has changed hands from Teuton to Russian hands altogether 10 times.

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LIGHT FROSTS ARE REPORTED

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 3.—The government thermometer registered 35 degrees here early today, and light frosts were reported at several Crow Wing county points. No crop damage resulted.

WAR TAX BILL ABOUT FINISHED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The war department tax bill, increased from \$1,672,000,000 to approximately two billion, two million dollars, virtually was completed today in the senate finance committee, and will be reported to the senate tomorrow or Monday.