

# SECOND DRAFT FOR WAR ARMY IMPROBABLE

## SECOND DRAFT NOT PROBABLE BEFORE 1918

General Crowder Indicates There Is No Need of Second Call.

## DRAFTED MEN ARE CALLED FOR TESTS

Race of States For Honor of Being First to Fill Quotas Begun Today—Men For Selective Army Now Under Army Law—Those Accepted by Local Boards Subject to Court Martial if Missing—Question of Exemptions.

Washington, July 25.—The race between states for the honor of being first to fill their quotas under the selective draft bill was on today in earnest. Calling up men for physical examination began this morning in several regions. Meanwhile details of the machinery for actually calling the accepted men into service and sending them to their mobilization camps are being worked out.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has already ruled that the claim of the army attaches to any registered man as soon as the local selection board has posted him as accepted. From that time on, unless exempted, he will be subject to military law and the articles of war.

Failure to appear when called will bring the military forces of the provost marshal general in search of the missing man and he will be tried for any violation of regulations before a court martial. This ruling was necessary in order to enforce the prompt compliance of all accepted men with army orders.

Assignment to Contingents. It appears probable that the accepted men when the mobilization order for the new army is given, will be first assembled in their selection board headquarters. Their distribution among the sixteen contingents, General Crowder said today, would be governed by two rules—first, the section of the law requiring that they be assigned, so far as practicable, to duty with troops from their own state, and secondly the location of the nearest cantonment to reduce the transportation problem as much as possible.

Second Draft Unlikely. No information has reached General Crowder indicating there will be any need of summoning a second draft in addition to the 487,000 men now called for during the present year. General Crowder said today he had understood the draft machinery would not need to be employed again during the present year, although it will be kept intact.

Estimates to cover expenses of the second increment have been submitted. It was pointed out, because all these expenditures must be made in advance of a call, to have equipment and quarters ready as the funds must be actually on hand when the call is made.

Question of Exemptions. With physical examinations actually in progress the record of the draft during the civil war becomes interesting. At that time 35.77 per cent of the men called up were rejected for physical defects. There is on reason to expect it is said, any material increase factor.

Exemptions for industrial or similar reasons, as well as because of dependent relatives enter an unexpended field. Until a ratio for this is worked out in practice, in several typical communities, and worked up into an average, no definite forecast of the probable number of men who will pass thru the draft machinery to obtain the 487,000 soldiers can be given.

War department employees who enter the militia establishment with the approval of their immediate chiefs will be reinstated in their civil positions when their military service ends. A war demand regulation requiring the employees to resign their civil posts is rescinded.

Approval of department chiefs will be required hereafter before employees of any executive department of the government will be accepted in any army organization.

## MURDER MYSTERY IN DESERT.

Identity of Blain Man Found in Mojave Sands Destroyed by Coyotes. San Bernardino, Cal., July 25.—Murdered, robbed and dragged far off the road into the chaparral where coyotes and vultures destroyed every human mark of identity, the body of a man was found on the Mojave Desert, near Klondike, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Dan Murdock, and today the sands hold the key to the most baffling mystery that has come for years out of a land of unknown deeds and deaths.

## Monster German Gun Is Silenced by Bombs Dropped by Aviators

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 25.—The firing of German shells weighing nearly three-quarters of a ton that were dropping twenty miles back of our front was quickly silenced Sunday by bombs dropped by Canadian aviators who discovered the monster gun's position after their air raid over the enemy lines.

By their vigilant work our airmen are saving towns and villages far behind the front from bombardment with shells one of which is capable of grinding a house to powder.

Apparently the man was crossing the desert in an automobile and gave a lift to his murderer. The machine was found twenty miles distant, wrecked and the license plates had been torn off and buried in the sand. They bore No. 5997 Arizona.

Murdock believes the man lived in Denver and operated mines in Arizona and California.

## FRANK WORDS FROM GERMAN JOURNALIST

Says Lack of Men Keeps Hindenburg From Hitting Russia Harder—Berliners Lose Much Weight and Children Are Few on Streets.

Copenhagen, July 25.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende passed by the foreign office censorship discusses the enemy side of the submarine campaign and the effect it has on neutrals.

It is generally recognized, he says, that the longer the campaign continues the fewer friends Germany will have after the war. This consideration, and thought of the many billions another six months' war would cost contributed to bringing a majority of the reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate peace.

The correspondent says it is generally admitted that the effect of the campaign has been miscalculated, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed but as to the time required to make its effect felt in England. But the German people are still convinced that it will succeed ultimately if given time, and they themselves are able to hold out.

Disregarding Galician happenings an accident, the correspondent says there can be no big offensive against the Russians owing to lack of men, as Field Marshal von Hindenburg frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the Germans can hold out.

The correspondent gives as two of the most striking impressions upon his return to Berlin the disappearance of children of whom many have been sent to the country in thousands, and the appearance of a new type of Berliner, a lank individual with skin hanging in folds, who has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than fifteen pounds in weight, many more than thirty, but they are healthy and usually improved.

## WORSE THAN GERMAN ARMY.

Anarchist Lenin to Be Shot if Convicted as Spy in Russia. New York, July 25.—The Russian provisional government has determined to arrest Nikolai Lenin, the radical socialist leader, and many of his followers as the Russian information bureau announced today.

Lenin will be shot if convicted as a German spy, otherwise he will be isolated during the war. He is declared to be a greater danger to Russia than the German armies.

## SECOND INCREMENT OF GUARDS CALLED

State Troops of East, South and Far West Called into Federal Service—Remaining Guardsmen to Be Called Aug. 5.

Washington, July 25.—The second increment of national guard troops was called into the federal service today. All troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon came under President Wilson's proclamation preparatory to mobilization in southern training camps. The remainder of the state forces from far western and southwestern states will be taken Aug. 5, when the national defense act will be applied and the national guardmen will cease to have any connection with state authorities for the period of the war.

## NO PEQDLING FROM BOX CARS.

Commerce Commission Dismisses Appeal From Western Farmers. Washington, July 25.—The use of box cars for peddling fruit and other commodities to the public within the free unloading period, the interstate commerce commission found today, has no sanction at law and is simply a toleration by certain railroads thru years of practice.

## RETREAT OF SLAV ARMIES ALMOST RUT

Retire From Territory Gained in Brussloff's Big Offensive.

## GERMANS UNABLE TO PRESS VANTAGE

Teutons, by Own Admission, Have Not Men in Sufficient Number to Successfully Prosecute Sustained Offensive—Fear Forceful Stroke by British and French if Men Are Removed From Western Front—Korenky Confident.

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them a year before. General Brussloff began his big offensive.

Despite this extensive retrograde movement, covering virtually all the front between the north Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches from Petrograd shows confidence that the reorganization in the army will be adequately dealt with and a firm front again presented to the enemy.

For one thing the Germans, by their own admission, have not the men to spare to prosecute a sustained offensive on a large scale on the western front. The British and French are keeping them too busy, and they are apprehensive of some forceful stroke in the west to transfer any great number of troops from the Franco-Belgian war area.

For another reason the Russians have big reserves of men and Premier Korenky, with the war powers now in his hands, will find it possible, it is believed, to remove disloyal elements, rapidly from the front ranks and replace them with the hosts of dependable troops which Russia still possesses.

The inherent strength of the eastern position in the west has just received a fresh illustration on the Aisne front. Here the French have just emerged victoriously in a long drawn out struggle with the Germans for possession of the important high ground in the Craonne region.

Yesterday's brilliant attack gave General Petain's troops renewed possession in almost complete measure of the slight area gained by the crown prince in his costly series of attacks. The French even pushed beyond their old line at some points.

This morning came the test of the German reaction. It was directed against the positions recaptured by the French on the California plateau. Altho delivered after a violent bombardment it was entirely futile, the French retaining the re-won ground and consolidating their gains.

Copenhagen, July 25.—A semi-official German report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia.

Retiring columns stretching to the horizon can plainly be observed from numerous vantage points. The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abreast the infantry, top from where they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses crowded in the roads.

Additional quantity of munitions, supplies and six heavy guns were captured. Another report says that aeroplanes heavily bombed the stations at Konastrzyk and the new road for the Russian troops south of the point from which regular communication has been severed.

A special dispatch to the Berlin Zeitung am Mittag from East Galicia says detachments are pressing forward by forced marches south and south-eastward from the gap in the Russian line, cutting in behind Russian lines, and that the Russians can not possibly save their big military depots at Koseva and Krzywe.

The dispatch says that to the north the Russians are beginning to totter. The number of prisoners taken is high, but no attempt has been made to count them, owing to the haste of the advance. Many Russians also have been killed in the fighting.

structure of Galicia's good grain harvest. Another dispatch from a war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says the Austro-German advance in Galicia is sweeping forward incessantly notwithstanding desperate counter attacks by Siberian troops.

An Army Fact. Catastrophe. An Austrian semi-official statement says: "The disorganizing effects of defeat upon the Russian organizations are spreading from sector to sector. The Austro-German operations are so placed as to drive a large part of the Russian army from the natural line of communications and force retreat over difficult and unprepared routes.

This change of base, difficult enough for troops in good order, threatens a catastrophic effect on the undisciplined and incohesive Russian masses. The retreating ability of the Russians is affected and the units are breaking up and scattering.

"The Russian losses in officers, who are sacrificing themselves recklessly in attempting to stay the rout, are enormous."

A second Austrian semi-official communication received here says the forty-seven cannon have been taken from the Russians in the fighting in East Galicia. The communication adds that airplane squadrons effectively bombed the Tarnopol station while the Russians were hastily placing supplies on board trains.

## LATE OFFENSIVE NULLIFIED.

Russians Surrender All Ground Gained in Summer Campaign.

Petrograd, July 25.—The present line of the southwest front is approximately that occupied after General Brussloff's drive last summer, except before Tarnopol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth river within easy gun range.

The Germans chose the junction point of the seventh and eleventh armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Borsod and Pelsko, on a twenty-two mile front. Without great effort as is advanced in the Russian official communication, they pursued their advance to the line of the Sereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Tarnopol forced a retirement all along the diagonal line southwestward, out of the latter town.

The Russian army, which was obliged to retire to the right bank of the latter river and Hadelz is seriously threatened with a prospect of a further retirement to the original Russian positions east of Stanislaw, occupied by General Brussloff's advance.

May Restore Death Penalty. One of the first results has been a general agitation for the restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable conduct on the part of agitators. General Korniloff, commander on the southwest front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters.

German Attack Repulsed. Paris, July 25.—The Germans attacked the morning on the Aisne front, at the California plateau, in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed. The French are consolidating their new positions.

Kaiser on Battle Front. Berlin, July 25.—The advance of the Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia continues uninterrupted, the war office announced today. Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Bucacz. The statement also reports the capture of Stanislaw and fighting is in progress in Roumania.

Emperor William watched the German repulse a Russian attack from the plain of Sereth between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is announced. Russian troops, taking the offensive south of the Carpathians, penetrated the Austro-German lines. They were brought to a standstill at the German protective positions west of the points of attack.

Kaiser Visits Troops on Sereth. Copenhagen, July 25.—The arrival of Emperor William at the Galician front yesterday morning is reported in a Berlin dispatch. After hearing the report of the commander-in-chief the emperor visited the troops on the Sereth.

## RESIGNATION OF BRENT GOES TO PRESIDENT

Vice Chairman of Shipping Board Follows Action of Chief.

## WAS SUPPORTER OF CHAIRMAN DENMAN

President Wilson Postpones Action on Brent Resignation—Senate Commerce Committee Recommends Confirmation of Hurley as Chairman—Action on Nomination of Colby as Board Member Is Delayed.

Washington, July 25.—An announcement was made here today at the White House that Theodore Brent, vice chairman of the shipping board, had tendered his resignation, but that it has not been acted upon by President Wilson. Mr. Brent was a supporter of Chairman Denman.

Reorganization of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was in full swing today, following President Wilson's acceptance of the resignations of Chairman Denman and Major General Goethals. The senate commerce committee quickly recommended confirmation of Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, as the new chairman, but action was delayed on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby for member of the board, to succeed Capt. John B. White. Senators Wadsworth and Calder, of New York, requested the delay. Mr. Colby had been prominent in the progressive party in New York. Administration leaders, however, expect no opposition to Mr. Colby.

## SIX DIE IN MOTOR TRAGEDY.

Newlyweds and Friends Killed When Train Hits Car. Port Clinton, O., July 25.—The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph, of Chicago, who were wedded in that city ten days ago, was brought to a tragic end yesterday when the motor car in which they were riding with a party of friends and relatives stalled on the New York Central tracks here, four besides themselves being killed and one injured. The machine in which they were riding was a limousine and the occupants had no chance to escape when they saw the train approaching. The dead: Mrs. Frank Joseph, 52, of Luckey, O.; Clarence Joseph, 24; Mrs. Clarence Joseph, 22; Mrs. Mary Nottacker, of Shelby; Mrs. Fred Sherman, 48, of Pemberville, sister of Mrs. Frank Joseph; Herman Kohls, 24, cashier Pemberville Citizens Bank, Pemberville.

Either Mr. Joseph or Mr. Kohls was driving the car as the throng of men, women, and children who were at a bathing beach a short distance from the crossing noticed a man at the wheel frantically working the levers as the train approached. They saw the train crash into the car. The bodies of the victims were hurled into the air and all of them, with the exception of Miss Joseph, landed on the locomotive and were carried nearly a quarter of a mile before the train could be stopped. The machine was smashed to bits.

The victims of the crash had assembled Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Sherman in Pemberville, where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph were being entertained. The party just motored to Camp Perry and then started for Catawba Island. They were riding in Mrs. Sherman's car. Mrs. Mary Nottacker was a friend of the family. Mr. Kohls was the fiancé of Miss Joseph.

The tragedy occurred late in the afternoon when the party reached this city and drove east along the Port Clinton-Oak Harbor-Toledo road which on the western edge of the city parallels the New York Central tracks and then crosses them at a sharp angle on a curve.

## LUTHERANS IN DISAVOWAL.

Deny Charges of Disloyalty by Nebraska Council of Defense. Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—The Nebraska state council of defense today announced that a committee representing the synods of the different bodies of the Lutheran church appeared before the council late yesterday and protested against the council's recent statement alleging Lutherans in Nebraska were disloyal. The committee avowed "the never-quested loyalty of the general body of their membership."

The council's statement says, and expressed severe disapproval of the un-American utterances of those who are responsible for the condition of affairs complained of.

## For 'Porkless Congress.'

Washington, July 25.—"Millions for democracy, but not a penny for pork," was the slogan of Senator Kenyon in renewing his attack on the rivers and harbors bill. "We are admonished to have meatless and wheatless days, why not a porkless congress?" he asked. "A treasury raid in guise of war legislation," he termed the bill.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

### T-R. BULLETIN

The Weather. Sun rises July 26 at 4:45, sets at 7:27. Iowa—Fair Wednesday; probably becoming unsettled Thursday; not much change in temperature. Range of temperature at Marshalltown: Tuesday, 61 to 79; Monday, 55 and 67; July 24, 58 and 66. At 7 this morning, Wednesday, 73.

Telegraph News. SE ONE. Retire. Slav Armies Almost a Rout. Germans Lack Men to Press Advance. Korenky Confident of Reorganized Effort. Two Killed, Two Injured at Camp Dodge. Members of Hospital Corps in Auto Accident. Second Draft This Year Not Probable. Drafted Men Called Up For Examination. Brent Resigns From Shipping Board. Vice Chairman Follows Action of Chief.

PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News: Camp Dodge Ready For Troops. Sept. 1. Errors in Draft List Corrected. Odeboit Boy Killed Father. Y. M. C. A. Work at Camp Dodge. Schooling For Iowa Soldier Boys. Burlington Man Burned to Death. Review of Sports.

Editorial: Dodging the Grocery Bill. Why Shouldn't We Know? As to Exemptions. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes.

Story: Capt. Warren's Wards. PAGES SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE. City News: To Speed Up Draft Machinery. First to Be Summoned About Aug. 6. Ansons Lose Opener to Mason City. League Meeting Called For Friday. S. G. Lutz Vice President Alton. General and Brief City News.

Markets and General: Corn Quotations Seek Lower Levels. Wheat Also Bearishly Inclined. Small Hog Rum Boosts Prices. Best Grade Cattle in Demand. Sweet Clover on Iowa Farms.

## FIVE KILLED ON U. S. SUBMARINE

Explosion on Diver A-7 at Cavite, P. I. Results in Death of Lieut. Arnold Marcus and Four Men, and Injury of Three Others.

Washington, July 25.—An explosion on the submarine A-7 at Cavite, P. I., killed five men and injured three of the officers and crew. The dead, as reported today in official dispatches, are: Lieut. Arnold Marcus, Machinist Mate (first class) H. H. Lang, Gunner's Mate (second class) O. E. Howell, Chief Electrician J. M. McCurry, Machinist's Mate K. A. Kunz.

The injured were burned at their waists and on the arms. They are: Chief Electrician Scharrlin, Fireman (second class) A. M. Jacobs and Machinist's Mate (second class) P. A. Hixon.

The explosion, from a preliminary examination, appeared to be due to the ignition of gas within the ship. The cause of the ignition of the fumes has not been reported.

Pershing Visits French Front. Paris, July 25.—General Pershing, accompanied by General Joffre, visited the French front and reviewed, incidentally, one of the most famous battalions of French chausseurs, which figured in the Fourteenth of July revels in Paris.

General Pershing expressed high admiration for the dash and smartness of the men.

## New Commander of Baltic Fleet.

Petrograd, July 25.—Rear Admiral Rarvovskoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all of the Russian forces in the Baltic. [The newspapers add that Rear Admiral Verdervaki, commander of the Baltic fleet, had been arrested for communicating a secret government telegram to the sailors' committee.]

## Want Women as Shopkeepers.

Urbana, Ill., July 25.—The car department of the Big Four shops here has advertised for ten women laborers to take the place of ten men, who leave for army service. They will receive 20¢ cents per hour and may wear either overalls or dresses.

## Burbank's Condition Improved.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 25.—The condition of Luther Burbank, who is suffering from an inflamed appendix, continues to show improvement today, according to his physician, who is in constant attendance.

## Food Control Act in Conference.

Washington, July 25.—The administration food control bill was sent to conference in the house today under a rule without a record vote. Some opposition which developed yesterday disappeared today.

## Draft Near in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—The conscription bill passed its third reading in the house of commons Tuesday by a vote of 102 to 44, a government majority of 58.

## TWO KILLED; TWO INJURED AT CAMP DODGE

Members of Iowa Field Hospital in Fatal Automobile Accident.

## CAR HITS POST AT ENTRANCE TO CAMP

Driver Blinded by Street Lights Attempts to Use Brakes and Foot Slips to Accelerator—Privates Clarence M. Swander, of Des Moines, and Gail Sutherland, of Madrid, Dead—Injured Men Expected to Recover.

Des Moines, July 25.—The stars and stripes are flying at half mast today at the national guard camp at the fair grounds here in tribute to the two privates of the Iowa field hospital, who were killed last night in an automobile accident.

Two other guardsmen in the car with the men killed when it crashed into a post at the entrance to the camp will recover from injuries they suffered, it was said today at the hospital. Privates Clarence M. Swander, 21 years old, of Des Moines, was instantly killed and Private Gail Sutherland, aged 20, of Madrid, died two hours after the accident.

The injured are Sergeant Chase Wickersham, aged 23, Des Moines, member of Battery F, driver of the car, severe cuts and bruises, and First Class Private Chautauf Charles W. Adams, aged 23, Mason City, member of the ammunition train, fracture of the leg. Street Lights Confuse Driver. It is thought lights along Grand avenue, confused Wickersham and in attempting to use the brakes, his foot slipped to the accelerator, the car plunging forward into the post with terrific momentum. A military funeral is being arranged for the dead soldiers.

Both Adams and Wickersham are in the Lutheran hospital here, and they were resting easily, according to the surgeon in charge. "They will recover but they still are pretty sick," was the statement of the hospital officials at 3:15 p. m., when asked as to the condition of Adams and Wickersham. Neither one of the injured men has been told of the fate of his companions.

## EIGHTY KILLED IN MINE.

Explosion in Canadian Shaft of Dominion Coal Company. Halifax, July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed today in an explosion at No. 6 mine of the Dominion Coal Company at New Waterford, according to advices received here from Sydney. Twelve bodies had been recovered at noon.

## FIRE IN NASSAU HOTEL.

Hundreds of Guests Forced to Flee From Million Dollar Hostelry. New York, July 25.—Hundreds of guests were forced to flee from a fire in the million dollar Nassau hotel at Long Beach today. The property loss was estimated at \$30,000.

## Canada to Get Loan.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary McAdoo has notified Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, that the United States government has no objection to Canada's obtaining a short time credit of \$100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market. It is not known whether the loan has been made, but negotiations have been in progress for some time. The creditors desired to meet purchases in the United States.

## Russian Women in "Command of Death" Are Gallant Fighters

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian women's battalion raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchikareff was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time, and its members are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known.

A correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers. The "command of death" is the official title of the battalion raised by Mlle. Butchikareff. It recently left for the front after a review by M. Kar-enky.

Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies and secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and peasants. Some married women were accepted, but none with children. Most of them are between 18 and 25 years old, and of good physique. They have their heads entirely shaved. The girls carry the cavalry carbine, which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. They were drilled under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Kolchak regiment.