

NEW ORDERS ON THE DRAFT; MEN LEAVE SATURDAY

On That Day 58 Will Leave. Departure of Small Squads Cancelled.

Publication of draft facts is about as certain as betting on the weather. Scarcely a day passes that the local boards do not receive new orders from Washington, and hardly any two orders correspond in general outline. Local boards of Butte have hesitated on giving out orders, knowing that a change was as possible as probable on the next day.

With positive orders last week to start a small quota of their men on the way to American Lake on Wednesday of this week and with the men divided up into contingents for each of five days' entrainment, the local boards now have new orders which will, unless again changed, send their men to the west on Saturday and in one squad instead of five. According to orders now in Butte, the 49 men from the city will leave at 7:35 in the evening on Saturday and the 18 men of the county in the morning of the same day. The change in entrainment dates is said to have been to facilitate railroad transportation.

In the meantime the local boards are wondering what steps will be taken to help out certain men in the city and county who, called for draft and not included in the first bunch to go west, are forced to wait in Butte for the second entrainment. These men, in many instances, are without funds and without work means that they may not be able to meet a "twenty-four hours' notice" to entrain for the camp. To stay in Butte means to starve for some of them. Both the city and county boards are trying to figure some way to hold the men in Butte and provide for their food and shelter. All of the men have been ordered to "hold themselves in readiness for a call to entrain upon 24 hours' notice."

Appeals Decided.

City Attorney George Toole, attorney for the city exemption board, returned Saturday from Helena with the report that the district board upheld the city board of Butte in practically every instance of appeal. The district board upheld the action of the Butte board in denying exemption to aliens he says. The district board is allowing but a very few exemptions on industrial grounds.

Secret service men have reported a humorous phase of conscription to the local boards. Men who have claimed exemption and whose claims have been denied are in a few instances making a frantic effort to reduce in weight to a mark that will cause them to be rejected by the army board in American Lake camp. While feeling sorry for such types of manhood and their moral and physical cowardice, the boards point out that these attempts at evasion will come to nothing. The men will not be sent back to Butte until army men have proven that they can't increase in weight. So the men who are taking off weight will have the pleasure of putting it back in place again under army training rules. Secret service men are forwarding to the army officers the names of men who are suspected of trying to "get by."

Men Are Ready.

Both the county and city boards have the complete list of men who will leave Butte Saturday for American Lake. All of the men who will go this week to the big camp, so as volunteers, having waived further time and presented themselves for physical examination, have been certified to the army service, the city exemption board naturally included the names of a few young men who have enlisted. Friends and relatives of these young men have objected to the intimation that the young men are slackers and have so notified the board. Yet the board acted mainly upon facts in its possession. Failure of enlisted men to report their enlistment to the board was the cause of many of the certifications.

This week is unofficially designated as "conscript week" in Butte. The 58 men who go from the city and county are guests of honor at many impromptu picnics and parties. Most of the men are taking a week's vacation before leaving for the training camp and are being feted and dined by their friends. Chamber of Commerce officials and members of other civic organizations are working out plans for the big demonstration to be given the recruits on Saturday night.

LITTLE CASE SUSPECT SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

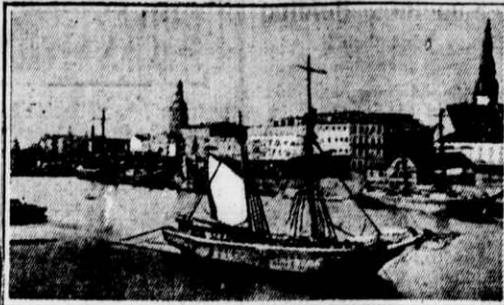
Exhaustive Investigation by the Police Has Proved Fruitless.

Charles A. McCarthy, also known as Charles Albright, who was arrested 10 days ago upon complaint of "Swede" Murphy, has been transferred from the city jail to the county jail. The police and county authorities are still investigating "Swede" Murphy's charge that McCarthy is guilty of complicity in the lynching of Frank Little, the I. W. W. leader who was hanged by unknown persons on Aug. 1.

THE WISE FOOL.

"A man never appreciates his freedom until he finds himself in jail," observed the Sage. "Or married," added the Fool.

German Tentacles Close on the Port of Riga



The harbor of Riga, shown here, one of the three best and busiest in Russia, although ice-locked part of the year, is the prize for which the Germans have been striving in the campaign that has at last enveloped this fifth most populous city of Russia. The capture of Riga opens to the Germans two routes to Petrograd—by land and sea.

ON TO PETROGRAD! MAP SHOWS PATH



In grasping Riga Hindenburg's legions are really knocking at the gates of Petrograd. First and foremost Germany thus seals up one of three Russian ports that count, and increases her power in the Baltic. But the keener by this capture also seized the pivotal point from which his armies can advance by land or water upon the Russian capital, only 350 miles away.

RIGA, GREAT RUSSIAN SEAPORT, ABANDONED

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Livonia, had a population of more than 500,000 persons before the war, and is one of the most important commercial and industrial towns having access to the Baltic. It is situated at the southern extremity of the Gulf of Riga, a stretch of water 100 miles long and 50 miles wide, Riga lying at the point where the Dvina empties into the gulf. The port is icebound during virtually one-third of the time. It had a very large German population before the opening of hostilities and it is interesting that it was founded in 1158 by German merchants as a storehouse, the city passing through the control of various northern nationalities during the centuries, until it finally in 1721 was incorporated with the Russian empire. Its commercial standing is indicated by the fact that it was the third seaport of Russia, only Petrograd and Odessa exceeding it in importance.

Campaign of 1915.

The Germans long have had their eyes upon Riga, and at the close of the great campaign of 1915, when Poland was overrun and large sections of Russian soil occupied by the Teutonic forces, an effort was made by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to break the line of the Dvina between Riga and Drivinsk, 110 miles to the southeast. The Russians at that time, however, were able to hold their grip on the line, being aided by the advent of winter. During last year no serious offensive was undertaken by the Germans on the northern front, their energies in the eastern war theater being directed elsewhere in resisting the Brusiloff offensive and in the Rumanian campaign.

Ever since the Russian revolution with its disorganizing effect on the Russian armies made the military situation more favorable to the Germans, there have been hints that a descent was to be made upon the Russian northern front, and several alarms have been sounded in Petrograd that such an eventuality was pending.

WILL PROBABLY MOVE THE GOVERNMENT TO MOSCOW

Washington, Sept. 3.—Abandonment of Riga in the face of the new German drive into Russia and even the evacuation of Petrograd itself have been forecast as possibilities in confidential ad-

vice to the American government during the last two weeks. Such a development is not regarded with so much alarm as might be supposed. With Riga abandoned and German occupation of Petrograd in prospect the seat of the Russian provisional government undoubtedly will be moved to Moscow. Much as they may regret seeing the Russian capital occupied by a German army, the forceful thinking men of Russia, working to set up a government, may regard it as a blessing in disguise.

There are many advantages in moving the Russian capital to Moscow. It is the center of the conservative group and commands the sentimental—almost religious—regard of the Russian populace as the ancient capital of the old empire, surrounded with traditions of Russia's greatness, the triumphs of Alexander, Catherine and Peter the Great.

Furthermore, some Russians of the new government are said to think that a German occupation of Riga and even Petrograd might be a wholesome object lesson for the radical element which has been hampering the new government, and that an experience under the military heel of Germany might convince them of the need of supporting the government as now constituted and save their fatherland from Russia.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE TELLS OF ADVANCE

Berlin, Sept. 3 (via London).—Today's official report from the eastern front says that the German troops are making progress in accordance with the plan mapped out.

"After careful preparation," the statement says, "German divisions on Sunday morning crossed the Dvina on both sides of Uxkull. The infantry crossing was preceded by a heavy bombardment by artillery and mine throwers. A footing was gained on the northern bank of the river after a short fight. Where the Russians offered vigorous attacks. The movements of our troops are in progress and are proceeding according to our plans.

"The enemy gave up his positions west of the Dvina owing to our advance. Our divisions are moving forward there also, while fighting with the Russian rear guard. Dense columns of every kind are making their way hastily in a northeasterly direction. Burning villages and farms mark the routes taken by the retreating west wing of the twelfth Russian army."

AMERICAN SCHOONER SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Washington, Sept. 3.—The state department was advised today of the sinking Aug. 22 of the American schooner Carl P. Cressy of Bath, Me., by a submarine. The crew of seven was saved.

ITALIANS FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH VALLEY

Rome, Sept. 3.—Italian troops have fought their way forward in the Drevotz valley in the district south of Gorizia, and repulsed a violent Austrian counter attack on their new positions, the war office announced today.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON AISNE FRONT REPULSED

Paris, Sept. 3.—German attacks on the Aisne front last night were beaten off by the French. It is announced officially. Heavy artillery fighting occurred between Beaumont and Samogneux on the third front.

MARKOVICH FUNERAL.

The funeral of Michael Markovich was held this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Mitchell, 2303 Locust street. High mass was celebrated at the Holy Savior church and interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.



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MORE COMMENT OF THE GERMAN PRESS

Vorwaerts Only Paper That is Lenient in Criticism of Wilson.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—The Morgen Post says: "Mr. Wilson drew up his reply during a trip on board his pleasure yacht and no one had any say in the matter. With us a commission is appointed to draft an answer to the papal note, composed equally of members of parliament and of the government. Where, then, are the autocratic and where the democratic government methods?"

The Frankfurter Zeitung's Berlin correspondent says: "President Wilson seems to draw his entire knowledge of Germany from the press. Otherwise he must have known that in its judgment on the righteousness of the cause for which it is bleeding and suffering, the German people are completely at one with the government."

Wilson a Bitter Enemy.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Social democracy's attitude tends to damage or weaken the German defense, or otherwise how could it go hand in hand with President Wilson, one of the most bitter enemies we have?"

This newspaper terms the accusations brought against the German government as madness, which, it says, can only be laughed at, but it adds that the British propaganda has so prepared the ground in the United States that such absurdities "meet general mocking laughter." Even in the part meant for the German people, the newspaper continues, President Wilson has struck the right tone, knowing very precisely what a pleasing effect the tactics of David Lloyd George, the British premier, of playing off the German democracy against the German government had.

On the other hand, the Koelnische Zeitung's Berlin correspondent says if the remarks of the Vorwaerts had not been printed the people would refuse to believe that "such a blind idealist existed." The correspondent proceeds to draw a picture of the peace-loving monarchies of central Europe as contrasted with the clique-ridden, bellicose and oppressive democracies.

COSSACKS AND NEW GOVERNMENT CLASH

Rights and Powers of These Noted Soldiers Abolished by New Regime.

London, Sept. 3.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times predicts trouble in consequence of the treatment of the Cossacks by the provisional government and cites statements that the rights and powers of the Don Cossacks, consecrated by many centuries, have been cancelled, their peculiar elective officials abolished and government commissaries substituted. Under this order, General Kalebina, the Cossack commander, becomes a simple soldier, and after the Moscow conference, at which the anti-Cossack campaign began openly, a personal altercation occurred between Premier Kerensky and General Kalebina.

The Kuban, Terek and Orenburg Cossacks have not yet been affected by the new order, but according to the correspondent, the blow that strikes one Cossack host must be felt by all the 12 armies adhering to the Cossack league, and it is to be expected that they will not tamely submit.

NANNY-NABBERS



OLD IGNORANCE WHO STARTS TO APPLAUD WHEN THE ORCHESTRA PAUSES A SECOND.

SERIES OF LECTURES.

A series of lectures on the subject of the second coming of Christ by Rev. Mr. Williams of the Immanuel Presbyterian church has created considerable interest among the parishioners and many outsiders have joined the congregation, which has steadily increased. The topic will be "The Individual Preparation Necessary for the Approaching Event."

M'CARTHY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John McCarthy were held this morning from the residence of Pat O'Leary, 114 West Agate street. High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church and interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

LADS ENGAGE IN A BATTLE ROYAL

Rocks Fly When Centerville and Downtown Gangs Clash.

A battle royal in which between 300 and 400 boys and young men participated occurred last evening at a point near the railroad tracks and in the vicinity of the Sagon mine. The participants ranged in age from 12 to 18 years and, according to information in the possession of the sheriff's office, a number were more or less under the influence of liquor. The boys represented two factions known as the Centerville gang and the downtown gang. Each side was armed with pockets full of rocks and the downtown gang is said to have been directed in their fight by a number of Finlanders.

At first the two crowds lined up on the road at a distance of 20 yards apart and until the supply of rocks was exhausted the battle was a furious one, although no one is said to have been seriously hurt. After the rock supply was exhausted the two gangs closed on each other and hand-to-hand encounters took place.

Legally Sheriff Andy MacKay was in a house nearby and when informed of the battle rushed to the scene. He found a number of the boys had other boys down on the ground and were using both their fists and feet in administering punishment. When the deputy sheriff rushed into the crowd a number of the larger members of the two gangs attacked the officer and it was necessary for him to draw his gun and crack a number of them in the head to release their hold on him. Finally he called for some one to telephone to the sheriff's office for assistance and in a short time Under Sheriff Jack Melia responded with a number of deputies in automobiles.

Some of the leaders were placed under arrest and brought to the county jail. On the way down the hill the lads used the vilest kind of language and kept continually shouting at the top of their voices: "We are I. W. W.s."

An effort was made today by the relatives of two of the boys to secure their release, but they did not succeed as Under Sheriff Melia is determined to secure from them information as to where the liquor was secured.

YARDICH BOUND OVER.

S. Yardich, a Serbian, was given a preliminary hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner Tompkins on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails. It was declared that Yardich, in a letter to Peter Rodonovich, used profane and indecent language in upbraiding Rodonovich. Yardich was bound over to the federal court on bonds of \$200.

RECRUITING MAN HERE.

The Butte recruiting office of the regular army was reopened today. Private Tompkins being sent here from Missoula to take men for the army service. Tompkins is a former student of Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash.

The funeral of Peter Lowrey was held this morning from the family residence, 1225 North Wyoming street. High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's and interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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