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# HARPER MAY CALL OFF DRIVE

## Forget Parties, Appeal

Whether the republican state platform is to be confined wholly and solely to the support of President Wilson and the national administration in winning the war, or whether state politics should be a stirring address, full of burning patriotism, he declared: "Our platform is already written. It was written before we ever set foot in Tacoma. It was written at the firesides of millions of American homes where mothers sit thinking of their boys over there who are fighting our battles to save the world. It is this: Win the War!"

"Win the war! Then care for him that has done battle for us!" A few minutes later, however, when Delegate F. H. Handsley of Bellingham, offered a resolution to instruct the platform committee to confine the platform strictly to measures in support of the administration and war-winning, opposition immediately arose.

State Senator Joe Smith immediately raised a point of order that the resolution could not be considered as the permanent organization had not yet been completed. The resolution was expected to come before the convention later in the day.

**Dry Question, Too.** Another issue which was expected to raise a lively fight on the floor of the convention is that of endorsing the national prohibition amendment. It was reported Thursday morning that the national committee had "ditched" this plank which was endorsed at the Pierce county convention, and that it would be carried to the floor.

The convention was called to order shortly before 11 o'clock by F. C. Harper, state chairman. The Elks hall was jammed with delegates and was brilliantly decorated with the flags of all the allies.

The program opened with the singing of "America." Ex-Congressman Will E. Humphrey was escorted to the platform.

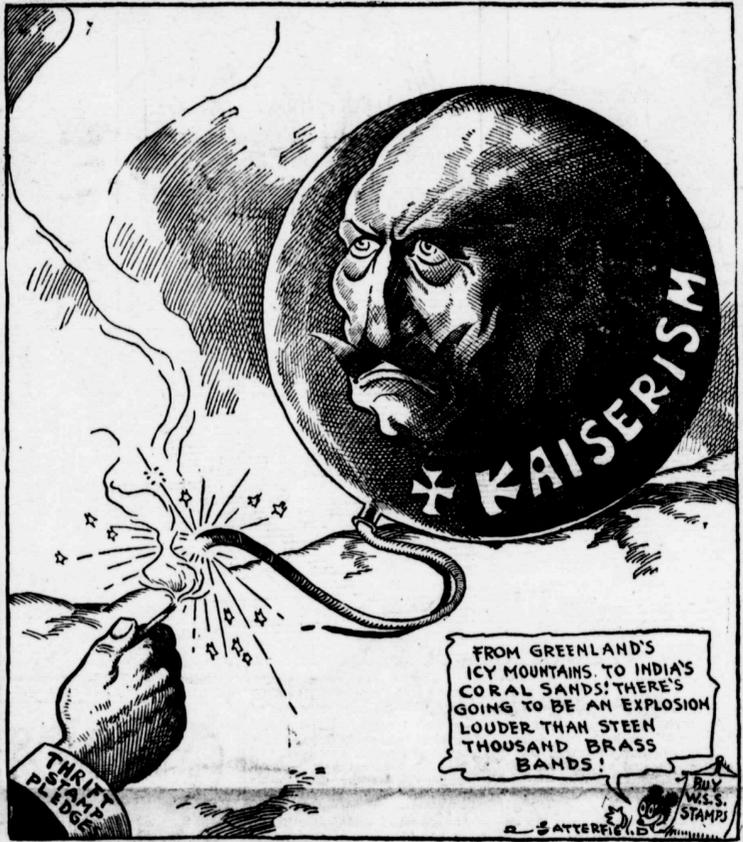
The convention officers, named by the state committee, were announced by Harper—Savidge, chairman; Roy C. Lyle of Seattle, secretary; and A. W. Calder of Vancouver assistant secretary.

Chairman Savidge, who he announced it was the first political convention he had ever attended, took the delegates by storm with his address.

Appealing to the delegates not to fritter away a moment of time on any subject except that of winning the war, he was cheered to the echo.

**No Time for Folly.** "America is passing through the shadows of the greatest veil of sacrifice in the history of the world," he said. "If we pass through this shadow if we are as individuals love America before all things. We are submitting to demands on our services in time and money that we never dreamed of."

## Keep the Old Fuse Burning



## TOMORROW IS THE DAY TO REGISTER

Friday, June 28, the final day of the great War Savings Stamp drive in Tacoma, is close at hand, and upon this day all Tacomans, every man and woman is asked to go to his or her polls and Vote For Victory.

"This is done by having the names checked off thru the pledges to buy stamps, and it is absolutely the most important ballot which ever has or ever will be cast here."

"This is a vote to help make democracy safe for all the world," was the message to Tacoma today from Louis Burnett, campaign manager.

Five of the world famous race drivers who are now in Tacoma preparing to take part in the speedway races which will be staged here on the Fourth of July, have pledged themselves to buy the limit of War Savings Stamps.

Those who have signed up are: Eddie Hearne, Earl Cooper, Cliff Durant, Eddie Pullen, Dave Lewis, Wheeler-Spudde Co. is the first Tacoma business house to send in its report on the drive in their plant.

The total amount subscribed is \$16,585; the number of men in the plant, 448. Of that number, 311 men have signed the pledge thru War Savings Stamps, making an average of \$53 for each man.

## Your Credit Is Good

Your credit and your neighbor's credit are good with Uncle Sam—so good that he doesn't ask a single man to spend a dollar on Friday—National War Savings Day. But he does ask that you come to him on that day and give your I. O. U. for the biggest possible amount that you can rake and scrape to spend for War Savings Stamps between now and Dec. 31.

It's all together now!

## WAR VETS PLANNING A BIG DAY

A veterans' day celebration in which survivors of all wars and campaigns of the United States and its allies will be asked to take part, to be held in Tacoma Aug. 25, has been launched by World War Post, Veterans of the Foreign Wars of the U. S., at Camp Lewis.

The date was observed in similar manner last year in British Columbia. The Camp Lewis organization is sending out a letter to all patriotic orders asking their co-operation in making the proposed celebration a success.

A committee consisting of Walter F. Horner, chairman; Francis Froucher, Barney Brogan, F. F. McLean and E. J. Thrall, secretary, has been appointed to work up the celebration.

Jumping from the float at the Tacoma Yacht club at 12:30 Wednesday, Mrs. Hanna Bensen, wife of Orlin Bensen, Alaska fisherman, committed suicide. C. Jacobs, manager of the Point Defiance pavilion, was told about the tragedy by a group of children playing nearby. He hurried to the scene, dragged the woman out and carried her to the Nereides Baths. Dr. F. E. Pratt was called but the woman died before he arrived.

## Draft Lottery For 21's Held At Washington

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Drawing of draft numbers for Americas "Class of 1918" was completed in two hours today, when 1,200 numbered pellets were drawn from a bowl in the senate office building, giving every man who has become 21 since the first registration his place in the selective service.

## ORDER IN WHICH 21'S OF TACOMA WILL BE CALLED

Following are lists showing the order in which the 21-year-olds of local draft boards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will be called, in accordance with the results of the lottery held today at Washington. Lists in the other city districts were not available for publication early this forenoon.

## CITY DISTRICT NO. 1

- 10—Arthur Ness, 2514 1/2 Starr.
- 29—Edward Anderson, 1937 1/2 So. E.
- 17—Eugene Briggs, 825 So. Anderson.
- 74—Louis Slyter, 2610 No. 8th.
- 37—Edward Joseph Hines, 3201 No. 8th.
- 76—Floyd Russell Hughes, 2003 1/2 No. 29th.
- 78—Peter Welter, 5410 No. Parkway.
- 87—Harold Bloom, 4811 No. Quina.
- 4—Philip Arthur Bohannon, 1183 1/2 No. Fife.
- 70—Frederick Eugene Lemen, 1407 So. Adams.
- 28—Frank Schimell, 2907 Melrose ave.
- 82—Harvey E. Broadwell, 582 No. Park.
- 90—Lawrence Vincent Pope, 2019 So. 8th.
- 65—Bert Robert Gillespie, 3216 No. 32nd.
- 45—Leander L. O'Brien, 1115 No. L.
- 72—Reuben Arvid Hedberg, 708 So. Fife.
- 61—Herman Nordfors, 612 So. Cedar.
- 91—Herman Clarence Gauthier, 4504 No. Cheyenne.
- 51—Harvey Harry Johnson, 842 So. Sprague.
- 63—Loyal Carlson, 1415 No. Prospect.
- 41—Harry Samuel Zbindon, 3731 No. 28th.
- 84—William Henry Munson, 3101 So. 8th.
- 32—Wilbur Harry Calhoun, 2910 No. 9th.
- 66—William Ezra Bower, 601 No. Tacoma ave.
- 58—Edgar Downie Aldrich, 3419 No. Madison.
- 38—Charles Byron Cooper, 813 No. 8th.
- 55—Roger Charles Himes, 4214 No. Gove.
- 33—Isaac Scheffel, 3414 No. 8th.
- 89—Roy Arvil McHaffey, 3809 No. 24th.
- 48—August Askein, 2615 Starr.
- 13—Carlton C. Hall, 2703 No. Yakima.
- 30—Glenn Bradford Jackson, 4803 No. 27th.
- 62—George Russell Armstrong, 618 So. Anderson.
- 11—Walter Perron, 2519 No. 28th.
- 69—Clarence L. Johnson, 2324 No. Alder.
- 35—William Abraham Willsey, 4310 No. 26th.
- 62—John L. Hawk, 3111 No. 7th.
- 18—Fred McGee Bonds, 615 So. Sprague.
- 54—Yutaka Morishima, 2723 No. 31st.
- 81—Robert L. Fair, 5009 No. 27th.
- 88—James Melvin Mercer, 10-12 So. 8th.
- 39—John M. Weir, 2801 No. 24th.
- 30—Thomas E. Maloney, 1426 No. Anderson.
- 98—Brice Melvin Harrison, 2509 1/2 No. 29th.
- 49—Thomas Antiech, 2808 McCarver.
- 25—Ole Olsson, 3802 No. 13th.
- 58—Walter Milford Jones, 3250 No. 8th.
- 12—George Austin Wilson, 2916 So. 9th.
- 34—Edwood A. Qualls, 3712 No. Mullen.
- 2—Gerhard Olson, 3708 No. 8th.
- 95—James Willis Gourley, 3902 No. 30th.
- 77—Robin E. Otis, 3311 6th ave.
- 46—Paul Ethelbert Pease, 1501 No. Oakes.
- 8—John Clinton Houston, 2504 No. 27th.
- 82—Charles Howard Armstrong, 1117 No. Anderson.
- 67—Edmond Carmichael Peterson, 810 No. Pine.
- 40—Harry W. Miller, 411 No. K.
- 38—Dan Curran, 4910 No. Visscher.
- 7—Ralph Thorson, 3803 No. 13th.
- 27—Edward Lawrence, 907 No. Lawrence.
- 38—Charles E. Mossman, 4115 No. 2nd.
- 82—Bernard Swanson, No. 48th and Winifred.
- 6—Clinton Erickson, 2518 No. 29th.
- 24—Lonnie E. Gambill, 3506 No. Villard.
- 14—Russell Oscar Moody, 625 No. Steele.
- 71—Cecil Everett Wooddy, 4228 No. Mullen.
- 68—Ralph B. Evans, 2424 No. Alder.
- 85—Herbert Mitchell Bird, 1921 No. Anderson.
- 18—John Leslie Brewer, 4317 No. Cheyenne.
- 44—Neil Mack Ryker, 828 No. Steele.
- 92—Howard Glen Willard, 48 Milltown.
- 79—Harold W. Stewart, Old Tacoma Boat house.
- 15—Leon Richard Double, 5243 No. 35th.
- 26—Charles F. Johnson, 3219 No. 7th.

## ANOTHER DRY BILL IS O.K.'D

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The senate agriculture committee today agreed on a prohibition amendment offered by Senator Norris as a substitute for the Jones beer amendment. It provides that the manufacture of beer shall cease three months after the act becomes effective and that the sale of whiskey and the manufacture of wines shall stop June 30, 1919.

## HUNS BELL LOOT TO NORWEGIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHRISTIANIA, June 27.—Belgian and French antique furniture has been placed on sale by a German firm here. The local news-

## WIFE USES REVOLVER ON CORDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—With four bullet wounds in his body, Robert Cords, prominent local businessman, was in a critical condition at the St. Francis hospital today and Mrs. Cords was under arrest for shooting him.

The shooting took place in the Cords' apartment in the Fairmount hotel. Several guests heard the shots and telephoned to the office.

A few minutes later Cords went downstairs and calmly told the clerk that he had been shot. He was rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Cords was found in her room, still clutching a revolver. She turned the weapon over to a hotel clerk.

Mrs. Cords is said to have exclaimed hysterically, when the hotel employees entered the apartment. In a minute, however, she regained her self-possession and refused to say anything more until she had a lawyer's advice.

At the hospital Cords was conscious only at intervals. Two bullets had lodged in his right shoulder, one struck his right arm, and another penetrated his right breast.

Mrs. Cords was taken to the hospital by detectives after her arrest. Cords refused to say anything about the shooting. "Don't say anything," he advised his wife. "You didn't shoot me."

Just before she left the room, Mrs. Cords held a whispered conversation with her husband. Later she saw her attorney, Thomas O'Connor and Charles P. Brennan.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Cords filed suit for separate maintenance of \$750 a month, alleging that Cords had associated with other women.

Both Cords and Mrs. Cords have been married before. Mrs. Cords was formerly Miss Alice Belyea.

Mrs. Cords spent last night in the city jail, where, by a strange trick of fate she was turned over to her father, Policeman James A. Belyea.

## Facing Worst Crisis

(Special to The Times.) LONDON, June 27.—The Kaiser today faces his greatest crisis, the biggest problem of the war—and he alone can solve it.

Hindenburg can't help him. Ludendorff can't help him. This is the problem: Shall the west front offensive be abandoned to save the dream of world-empire—"Mittel Europa"?

This problem must be solved, because—Austrian military collapse seems imminent on the Italian front.

SECOND: An ever-increasing American army is facing the Huns in France.

THIRD: Retreat in Italy may be the signal for disruption of Austria-Hungary.

The Austrian drive in Italy has been without question one of the war's most colossal failures. It holds more serious consequences for Austria than did the battle of the Marne for Germany.

Not only that, but it puts Germany in a most serious position. The Italian armies, aided by the French and British, now have the upper hand in the great battle of the Piave.

Complicated Question. The whole lowlands Austrian army has been forced to retreat. The transfer of hundreds of thousands of German soldiers from the western front to Italy is being made.

With the American army at the front growing bigger every day, Gen. Foch might decide to put into operation this summer or autumn the great allied drive planned for next year.

The critical question is complicated by the urgent necessity for keeping Austria in the war. Austria lost means Mittel Europa lost; the Kaiser's dream for world empire evaporated.

## GERMANY WILL RUN FINLAND!

(Special to The Times.) LONDON, June 27.—A white flag with a blue cross has been adopted by the diet as the new national emblem for Finland.

The comment here is that the white flag alone might have been more appropriate, signifying complete surrender to Germany.

The terms of the German-Finnish agreement are now announced. They include the economic control of Finland by Germany for 20 years and a defensive alliance with the Huns.

A Finnish army of 100,000 is to be raised and instructed by German officers. German officers will command the Finn army in the east in case of war with Russia.

Germany is to give financial support to new industries in Finland, with the object of exploiting the export business to Russia.

## SENATORS DISCUSSING SUFFRAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—By a practically unanimous vote today the senate took up the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution after having temporarily blocked it.

Senator Poindexter, continuing a statement which Senator Lodge had interrupted by demand for the regular order of business, declared suffrage for women is now accepted by even the most hard-headed men as "wise and justifiable."

## ITALY IS STILL MAKING GAINS

(United Press Leased Wire.) ROME, June 27.—Italian forces made further gains on the lower Piave, taking 600 prisoners. It was semi-officially announced today.

"At the junction of the Piave branches (near Sandona di Piave) we crossed the river and took 100 prisoners," it was stated.

"We enlarged the Capo Sile bridgehead, taking 500 prisoners. Elsewhere, we crossed the river and raided enemy outposts."

**WEATHER FORECAST** Sat's Bear says the bathing season has started. Tonight and Friday fair. Temperatures Wednesday: Maximum, 70; minimum, 50.

**U. S. ARMY IN THREE BEDS SAY GERMANS**  
(Special to The Times.) AMSTERDAM, June 27.—The German propaganda to deceive the country as to the size of the American army is typified in the following "joke" printed in "Jugend of Munich":  
Gen. Pershing: "Well, another fleet of American troop transports has just arrived."  
La Belle France: "Pish! Shall I arrange for Miltard?"  
Gen. Pershing: "Two rooms and three..."

**DISPATCH FROM LOWELL Mellett.**  
By United Press Leased Wire.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, June 27—(4 p. m.)—Premier Clemenceau today personally congratulated the American unit which stopped the German rush toward Paris. He arrived at headquarters in an ancient farmyard, early this morning, following a long motor trip. After he was introduced to the officers, he said: "I admire very much the work of this unit. I came especially to salute it."

**WHERE BREAD RIOTS SPREAD**

Where bread riots are raging in Austria-Hungary, showing how the unrest of the people is spreading all over the country. The figures represent these cities: 1—Vienna, 2—Prague, capital of Bohemia, 3—Budapest, capital of Hungary, 4—Graz, 5—Lemberg, 6—Agram, 7—Lombard, 8—Przemysl, 9—St. I.

**TALK OF THE TIMES**

Greetings, was your 21-year-old at the top of the list?

The a. m. paper has an editorial about Lucius Aemilius Paulson. We'd never heard of the old Roman, the reason evidently being that he was of the Swedish branch of the family. But we're glad to see some recognition given these Swedish Romans, because hitherto historians have slighted them shamefully.

Is YOUR Saving Stamp quota raised?

Says the lady next door: "It ain't what you know so much as it's what people think you know."

Hardly anybody noticed it, but the one hundred and third anniversary of Waterloo was last week. It wasn't much of a battle, was it?

**ENDS LIFE IN SOUND**

Jumping from the float at the Tacoma Yacht club at 12:30 Wednesday, Mrs. Hanna Bensen, wife of Orlin Bensen, Alaska fisherman, committed suicide. C. Jacobs, manager of the Point Defiance pavilion, was told about the tragedy by a group of children playing nearby. He hurried to the scene, dragged the woman out and carried her to the Nereides Baths. Dr. F. E. Pratt was called but the woman died before he arrived.

That Mrs. Bensen committed the act because of ill health is the opinion of her husband.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 Friday at the Buckley-King Co.

A schoolhouse in Providence, R. I., has been in continuous use for 115 years.

For all you are asked to do is to buy only necessary goods and services from the public service commission for the development of the water resources of the state for the public and not for private profit; for adequate wages or men as well as women workers; and for a corrupt practice law compelling all political candidates to disclose all legislative and executive expenditures and contributions received and paid during their term of office.