

EX-CZAR NICHOLAS WAS SLAIN BY BOLSHIEVİK TROOPS--AFTER A SHORT TRIAL HE WAS SHOT

Details of the Reported Execution Are Not Available, But Report Was Received Today in Paris as Well as in Geneva, Switzerland

NICHOLAS FELL BEFORE FURY OF RETREATING SOLDIERS

Paris, June 27.—A despatch from Kiev under date of Wednesday, June 26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by Bolshevik troops during their recent retreat on Yekaterinburg.

Geneva, June 27 (by the Associated Press).—The Ukraine bureau at Lausanne announced to-day it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolsheviki authorities at Yekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, to death after a short trial, and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking.

EX-CZAR'S BROTHER HEADS NEW GOVT.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch Places Himself at the Head of Siberia.

Amsterdam, June 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, is reported in a dispatch from Moscow received here to-day by way of Berlin, to have placed himself at the head of the new Siberian government and to have issued a manifesto to the Russian people.

ADVANCING IN SIBERIA.

Gen. Semenov, Anti-Bolsheviki Leader, Makes Progress.

London, June 27.—General Semenov, anti-Bolsheviki leader in eastern Siberia, again is advancing into Siberia from the Manchuria border, says a Pekin dispatch to the Times dated June 22. The Bolsheviki forces opposing him, it is added, have been ordered to return immediately to Irkutsk to defend the Soviet cause in western Siberia, which is reported threatened by a counter revolution.

PARIS BOMBARDED, BUT WERE NO DEATHS

Only a Few Bombs Were Dropped by German Airmen During the Night.

Paris, June 22.—(Havas Agency).—Few bombs were dropped and no casualties were caused by the German air raid on Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien.

KILLED IN FALL.

Lieut. John T. Doyle Was Victim of Airplane Accident.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 27.—Second Lieutenant John T. Doyle was killed near Selfridge field here yesterday in a practice flight. Second Lieutenant Allen B. Ebeby, observer in the machine, was seriously injured.

The machine in which the men were riding fell from a height of 1,200 feet. Officials last night were unable to give out any information as to the cause of the accident or the place of residence of the men. Both men were members of a United States army air squadron in training here.

CAN CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Caproni Has an Air Machine Capable of Doing It.

New York, June 27.—Signor Caproni, the Italian airplane inventor, already has a machine capable of flying across the Atlantic, and is ready to send it to this country or to build one here, the Aero Club of America was advised last night by Lieutenant Bolioni of the Royal Italian Flying corps. Hundreds of aviators, he declared, would willingly undertake the initial flight.

The plan, it was stated, will be laid before the proper government officials in Washington, with the recommendation that Signor Caproni's offer be formally accepted through the Italian government.

Two Boys Drowned at Amesbury.

Amesbury, Mass., June 27.—Raymond Therrien, aged eight, and his brother, Arthur, aged five, were drowned in the Powwow river in this town yesterday. The elder fell in while attempting to recover his baseball that had been knocked into the river, and in his struggles dragged his brother with him. They were sons of Peter Therrien.

Fifteen Years for Accused Chaplain.

Honolulu, June 27.—The court martial sentence of 15 years' imprisonment imposed on Capt. Franz J. Feinler, an army chaplain, on charges of disloyalty have been approved by President Wilson, according to advices received here last night. The sentence will be served at the federal prison on McNeil island, Washington.

Feinler, who formerly was with the American expeditionary forces in France, was charged with having attempted to bring about insubordination among enlisted men.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN AUSTRIA NOW

But There Is Little Hope of a Successful Revolution, According to Opinion Held in France.

Paris, June 27.—Austria is in serious difficulties but there is great danger in hoping too much, says a French official statement. Little hope is seen in the possibility of a successful revolution. Austria cannot negotiate a separate peace and it would not be "a good policy to extend a hand to her now."

PRISONER OF WAR.

Capt. E. J. Prepper, Philadelphia Man, Is in Germany.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Capt. E. J. Prepper, medical reserve corps, attached to British expeditionary forces, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He lived at 2307 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia. Private Edward W. Prepper of 248 West Hazel street, New Haven, Conn., also is reported a prisoner.

WHAT IS A SLACKER?

It Is Not Solely the Man Who Evades Military Duty.

There are many varieties of slackers. The man who "ducks" when the call comes to bear arms, who trumps up excuses to get a deferred classified registration, who falsifies his questionnaire—he is an easily recognized type of slacker. Comparatively speaking there are few of this kind.

AMERICANS SEIZE CONSIDERABLE BOOTY

And the List of Prisoners Captured in Belleau Wood Was Increased To-day to 311.

With the American Army on the Marne, June 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The number of prisoners captured by the Americans in their drive on the German positions in the Belleau Wood sector Tuesday night was officially increased to-day to 311. The Americans also captured eleven machine guns, ten automatic rifles, a quantity of small arms and ammunition and other material.

ARTILLERY DUELS SOUTH OF AISNE

While in the Vosges the French Took Prisoners in Raids During Last Night.

Paris, June 27.—Lively artillery duels south of the Aisne are reported in the official statement from the war office to-day. In the Vosges the French took prisoners in raids.

BRITISH SEIZED A STRONG POINT

Captured Prisoners and Machine Guns East of Hazebrouck Last Night.

London, June 27.—British troops last night took a German strong point west of Vieux Berquin east of Hazebrouck, and captured prisoners and machine guns, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day. The German artillery has been active on the Lys salient.

GRIP IN GERMAN ARMY.

There Are Also Cases of Typhus and Dysentery.

With the British Army in France, June 26 (By the Associated Press).—German troops are suffering from an epidemic of grip which incapacitates them for a week or ten days. There are also many cases of typhus and dysentery.

There is no evidence, however, that these illnesses are responsible for the postponement of the new offensive. It is believed the German high command has nearly completed its preparations for the next great attack.

AUSTRIAN POST WIPED OUT.

Italian Troops Effected Surprise in Mountain Region.

Rome, June 27.—An Austrian advance post in the mountain region was surprised by Italian troops yesterday and wiped out, the war office announced to-day. Along the front as a whole the activity yesterday was nowhere of marked intensity.

SUIT OVER PULP WOOD.

O. H. Curran Plaintiff Against American Realty Co.

In United States district court the case of O. H. Curran vs. American Realty Co., which was started this morning, is still being heard this afternoon and is expected to take at least two days before judgment is given. The plaintiff will finish giving evidence this afternoon, showing that he was on a job to cut 5,000 cords of pulp wood for the American Realty Co., and that he was forced to quit the job because the defendant neglected to furnish him money with which to fulfill the contract. The defendant will try to prove that Curran was not delivering the pulpwood as fast as he claimed he would.

Before court opened this morning a naturalization court was held, at which 29 second papers were given. Of these, four went to Italians and the remaining went to British subjects.

GERMANY IS IN AN UPROAR

Foreign Sec. Von Kuehlmann Is Slated for Removal

SAY RUMORS FROM BERLIN

His Speech in the Reichstag Is the Cause of Dissatisfaction

London, June 27.—The removal from office of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, can be anticipated, judging from comments in conservative and pan-German newspapers on his Reichstag speech, the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

DRAWING OF PLACES MOVED SWIFTLY

Historic Event Took Place in a Committee Room of the Senate Office Building in Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—America's class of 1918 stood at attention to-day as the numbers assigned to each young man attaining his majority in the year ending last June 5 were drawn in the national draft lottery.

Historic events of a little less than a year ago were repeated, as from a large glass bowl in a committee room of the Senate office building, were drawn the numbers representing 744,500 youths, the majority of whom within a few months will be enrolled in the forces fighting for democracy and against Prussianism.

Secretary Baker, members of the Senate and House military committees and other high government officials witnessed the drawing by blindfolded men of the little capsules, containing a "master number" to be applied in the 4,500 registering districts of the country, according to the total registration.

The setting for the lottery was a replica of that of last year's drawing of 10,500 numbers, which determined the liability for service of approximately ten million men. In the country at large there was little of the excitement that attended the first drawing. A year of war had served to calm the American people. The lack of excitement, however, was largely occasioned by the fact that to-day's drawing was fraught with only slight significance, owing to the questionnaire method of classification.

To-day's drawing was to determine only the relative summoning to the colors of the new registrants as finally classified by the local boards under the questionnaire system. All of the youths whose numbers were drawn to-day will be assigned to the various five classes on the basis of information furnished in the questionnaires now being mailed out. The new registrants will be placed at the foot of the list in each class in their respective districts in the order in which their numbers are drawn to-day. In that respect only will to-day's drawing affect the registrants.

Statements made recently by Provost Marshal General Crowder and Secretary Baker indicate that all of the new registrants placed in class one will be called before the end of the year. Accordingly, not more than a few months will elapse at the most between the calling of men in class one whose numbers are among those drawn first and those whose numbers are among the last to be taken from the bowl.

The first few numbers to be drawn were taken from the bowl shortly after 9:30 o'clock by Secretary Baker. Later attaches of the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder were blindfolded and withdrew the capsules from the bowl. As the numbers were drawn, they were announced and written on a large blackboard. When the blackboard was filled it was removed to be photographed and another substituted. This operation was repeated during the more than three hours required for the drawing.

In comparison with the 10,500 numbers required to be drawn a year ago, only 1,200 numbers were drawn to-day. The district having the largest number of men to register June 5 reported some what less than 1,000 registrants. To provide for late registrants and emergencies, it was decided to draw 1,200 numbers. In the larger number of the districts, however, only the lower numbers will apply.

Official lists of the numbers as drawn based on the photographs taken of the blackboards will be sent within a few days to all local draft boards to be used in placing the men when the questionnaires have been returned.

The "master numbers" drawn to-day apply to the numbers on the registration cards of the registrants. In the drawing of a year ago serial numbers were assigned, but this was deemed unnecessary in the present drawing because of the lesser importance attached to the order in which the numbers are drawn. The first number drawn from the bowl was 296. The second and third, respectively, were 1188 and 818.

HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

In Home Camps, Says Report of Surgeon General.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Health conditions in home camps continue excellent, says the weekly health report issued to-day by the surgeon general of the army.

NO. 246 FIRST BE DRAWN

Harold R. Foss of Woodbury Leads the Washington County 1918 Class

ORDER PREPARED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Complete List of Washington County Printed To-day

Below is given the order of call of the 1918 registrants of Washington county, as drawn at Washington, D. C., to-day, the liability of men coming in the order named. The list as printed is not official. No. 246 was the first number drawn by Secretary of War Baker, and it fell just inside the total registration in Washington county, the number being held by Harold R. Foss of Woodbury.

- 144 Lyman L. Wilson, Montpelier
147 George Foster, Barre
151 Walter H. Stevens, Waterbury
152 August J. Beaton, Cabot
153 Clarence E. Cline, Wainfield
154 Walter D. Greenleaf, Westerville
155 Sidney A. Newcombe, Barre
156 Frank A. DeFosse, Duxbury
157 Stanley H. Foster, Montpelier
158 Clark A. Young, Waterbury
159 George J. Newport, Montpelier
160 Emory J. Beaton, Barre
161 Harold K. Young, Montpelier
162 Nicodemus Massone, Montpelier
163 Nicodemus Massone, Montpelier
164 Stanley J. Tassie, Barre
165 Charles A. Sanders, Northfield Falls
166 Leonard H. Sherman, Moretown
167 Archie Hubbs, Waterbury
168 Dona Rivard, Westerville
169 Robert A. Dick, Barre
170 Robert A. Dick, Barre
171 Roy M. French, Barre
172 Harold T. Hayes, Wainfield
173 Francis T. Knight, Montpelier
174 Oscar P. Diemer, Barre
175 Oscar S. Martinson, Barre
176 Lawrence K. Union, Montpelier
177 Richard DeMaire, Westerville
178 James E. Phelps, Marshfield
179 Abraham Badger, Barre
180 Stanley W. Foster, Wainfield
181 Wallace H. Dodge, Barre
182 Alfred J. LaCasse, Rock Island, P. O.
183 Spencer G. French, Roxbury
184 Candice H. Foster, Barre
185 Alex. M. Riddell, South Barre
186 Albert G. Williams, Barre
187 Frank W. Holzer, Barre
188 Donald W. Smith, Barre
189 Roger W. Hardy, Northfield
190 Robert F. Lowery, East Barre
191 Oscar P. Diemer, Barre
192 Manlio Reff, Barre
193 Percy C. Thurston, Wolcott
194 Stanley W. Foster, Wainfield
195 Ray E. Lawton, Northfield
196 John Albano, Barre
197 Geoffrey N. Fraser, Montpelier
198 Theon H. Lance, Montpelier
199 Stanley James, Montpelier
200 Robert H. McDonald, Barre
201 Manuel Canas, Montpelier
202 James E. Phelps, Marshfield
203 Francisco A. Lampert, Montpelier
204 Don A. Hild, Barre
205 Albro N. Bean, Montpelier
206 Guido Malino, Barre
207 Don A. Hild, Barre
208 Henry E. Nelson, Moretown
209 Leslie H. Storey, Putnamville
210 William J. Dimes, Barre
211 George Fowle, Barre
212 Tony Pisano, Barre

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Senate Committee Agrees on Amendment Providing for It

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ORANGE COUNTY LIST.

Fred D. Brassard of Randolph Center Was First Man.

The order list for Orange county was as follows:

- 16 Fred D. Brassard, Randolph Center
17 Rex A. Fallam, Randolph
18 William A. Coombs, Thetford
19 Alton W. Rogers, Randolph
20 James E. MacLellan, Randolph
21 Leslie C. Russell, Newbury
22 Elmer M. Sanford, Randolph
23 Herbert S. Stodolka, Randolph Center
24 Dumont Whitney, Bailey, Wells River
25 William J. Ricker, Vershire
26 Frank G. Frappier, Chelsea
27 Morris H. Thompson, Chelsea
28 Verell C. Power, Tunbridge
29 Charles E. Fawcett, Williamstown
30 Charles G. Leonard, Randolph Center
31 Leon W. Rogers, South Royalton
32 Joseph C. Paine, Randolph
33 Albert M. Merrill, Bradford
34 Ray H. Palmer, North Thetford
35 Joseph Lamoie, Washington
36 Earl H. Silvers, Randolph
37 Joseph R. Gould, Randolph
38 Harry S. Rice, Randolph
39 Sumner D. Cook, Randolph Center
40 Alfred Seymour, Randolph
41 Reginald G. Munn, Fairlee
42 Edwin E. Hall, Brookfield
43 George W. McCallister, Wells River
44 Harry C. Worthley, Bradford
45 William N. S. Macon, Corinth
46 Leon E. Clark, Chelsea
47 Carl L. Bailey, Newbury
48 Claude H. Partridge, Washington
49 Ernest W. Wood, Randolph Center
50 Harold M. Richardson, West Topsham
51 Wallace L. Hartley, Bradford
52 Roy E. Johnson, Randolph
53 William H. Corlies, East Corinth
54 Paul L. Morrison, Topsham
55 Hugh L. Staver, Randolph
56 Claude G. Chayer, Randolph Center
59 Jamie Jacobs, Bradford
60 Henry Gagon, Williamstown
61 Ralph Mason, Williamstown
62 Eugene J. Mazzolini, Randolph
63 Charles H. Fish, Randolph Center
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70 Merton D. Little, Chelsea
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74 Fremont M. Wheeler, Topsham
75 George B. Luce, Randolph Center
76 Gerald C. Radde, Brimley
78 Glenn L. Hutchinson, Washington
79 Romeo Redwood, Williamstown
79 Lyman J. Fitts, Chelsea
81 Harold C. Avery, Bradford
82 Charles T. Metcalf, East Corinth
83 William E. Bond, Thetford
84 Harold J. Farr, Randolph Center
85 Jean E. Closson, Randolph
86 William J. Eddy, Williamstown
89 Glenn S. Dodge, Waitt River
89 Glenn S. Newell, Randolph Center
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88 Alvah G. Hastings, Vershire
89 Herbert W. Randall, Newbury
89 Albert R. Smith, Bradford
89 Harry W. Sherwell, Wells River
84 Chaucey E. Lathrop, Vershire
89 Russell P. Tyler, Newbury
103 Leon S. Wright, Williamstown
79 William A. Savage, Randolph Center
116 Jerry T. Colby, West Fairlee
82 Ralph E. Littlefield, Randolph
104 Livingston G. Razeroff, Randolph
81 Norman S. Goss, Randolph Center
82 Walter H. Whelan, Randolph Center
83 Albert W. Hinahill, Newbury
83 William O. Laseell, Williamstown
86 Edward P. Sawin, Randolph Center
161 Ellis S. Wood, Stratford
128 Leroy Farnham, Washington
127 Anger M. J. Edwards, Chelsea
11 Charles H. Mason, West Fairlee
75 Harry M. Ruge, Bradford
80 Leon H. Merrill, Bradford
82 Clarence A. Hamlin, Bradford
86 Leroy L. Stevens, Bradford
86 Percy J. Norris, Corinth
73 Raymond W. Robota, Newbury
8 Bertman C. Bowen, Newbury
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MONUMENT RETAILERS HAD GOOD CONVENTION

Adjournment of Business Sessions in Barre Was Followed by Short Motor Outing.

One of the most successful summer meetings in the history of the Vermont and New Hampshire Retail Monument Dealers' association came to a close this afternoon. Upward of forty dealers, many of them accompanied by their wives, have been in attendance since Wednesday morning. Interesting activities planned by the association committee, together with the Barre Board of Trade and the Quarriers' and Manufacturers' association, had their climax last evening, when the retailers convened in Manufacturers' hall for a business meeting, while their women guests attended a theatre party and afterward enjoyed refreshments. They were in the hands of the local entertainment committee, while arrangements for the retailers' session were made by the Barre association committees.

F. M. Ober of Morrisville, the interstate president, acted as chairman, and there was a cordial address of welcome by Mayor E. C. Glysson, the response being given by Mr. Ober. S. Hollister Jackson of the E. L. Smith Co. gave a talk on business conditions and then there were greetings from the Ohio retailers' association by Carl Urice of Kenton, O., from the Pennsylvania association by A. H. Luckenbill of Middletown, Pa., and from the Philadelphia association by Charles A. Disney of the Quaker city. Among others who contributed to the program were Sec. H. P. Hinman of the manufacturers, L. H. Wilcox, a retailer from Springfield, O., Harry A. Bliss of Buffalo, N. Y., and P. F. McLaughlin of Philadelphia, trade publishers, and Frank Johnson of Plover, representing the Vermont Marble Co. The association members held a brief business session afterward, when the matter of the annual winter meeting was discussed.

This forenoon local auto owners provided cars for an inspection trip through the stonesheds. The welcome which visitors found awaiting them had its counterpart in the cordial reception accorded them at the quarries yesterday, when Boutwell, Milne & Varum and the E. L. Smith Co. did their part in making the afternoon auto ride a most profitable excursion. There were furnished of pond lilies for the women, bought through the courtesy of the B. M. & V. company, railroad motor rides through the hills, refreshments and group photographs. To-day the manufacturers alike were liberal in dispensing souvenirs along with their hospitality. The visitors returned to their headquarters at Hotel Barre at noon and adjournment was taken early this afternoon.

Among the Vermont and New Hampshire people making up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and party of Cambridge, T. D. Fuller of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adams of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacNichol and daughter, Miss Evelyn MacNichol of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eaton of Lebanon, N. H., A. J. Goss of Danville, F. M. Ober of Morrisville, John Anderson of South Royalton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rutland, L. Allen of North Troy, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilcox of Springfield, O., Carl Price of Kenton, O., C. M. Holbrook and A. S. Holbrook of Brattleboro, John H. Emerson of Lancaster, N. H., E. W. Bailey and Harvey D. Bailey of Nashua, N. H., Walter F. Manning of Plainfield, N. J., and A. H. Luckenbill of Middletown, Pa.

DEATH OF M. BIANCHI.

Native of Italy Had Resided in Barre 25 Years.

Marcelle Bianchi passed away at his home in the L. M. Averill building on North Main street this morning at 6:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health since January. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie C. Bianchi, and his brother, Domenico Bianchi, with whom he was associated in the granite manufacturing business. There are two sisters living in Italy. The deceased was born in Italy and would have been 51 years old had he lived until next October. He came to Barre twenty-five years ago and followed the granitecutters' trade until his last illness.

It is expected that the funeral will be held in St. Monica's church Saturday, with interment in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

NURSE DROWNED.

Pearl Pennington of Presque Isle, Me., Lost Her Life.

Presque Isle, Me., June 27.—Pearl Pennington, a nurse at the base hospital at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., was drowned Tuesday night, according to word received yesterday by her father, S. C. Pennington of this village. Miss Pennington was a graduate of the Worcester (Mass.) City hospital. She practiced here for two years before going south last September.