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NATIONAL ARMY OPEN TO ALIENS

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RANKS OPEN FORMALLY TODAY

A Statement From General Crowder Clears Up Misunderstanding as to Friendly Aliens and Men at Camps.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The ranks of the new national army were opened formally today to friendly aliens as volunteers. A ruling by Provost Marshal General Crowder, communicated to the local selection boards, directs that all such aliens, waiving their right of exemption on nationality be promptly accepted for service. General Crowder sent this telegram to the governors:

"Reports reaching this office recently indicate that in some quarters the belief prevails that friendly aliens, who have not declared their intention to become citizens, but are

ready and willing to serve, are disqualified from entering the military service of the United States, and therefore, that they must take out first papers before they can be accepted. It is to be regretted that such a misunderstanding should have arisen. The qualifications for voluntary enlistment in time of war are no more restricted for service in the new national army than for the regular army. Such alien nondeclarants are virtually volunteers. The selective service act provided for their registration, but it did not regard them as being under any liability of service and it therefore gave them full liberty to claim exemption when called by local boards. It should be fully understood that their service is heartily welcomed and they should be accepted, whenever upon summons they fail to claim their right of exemption.

DANES FACE FAMINE IN WINTER'S COAL SUPPLY

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—In order to meet the fuel shortage during the coming winter, the authorities have bought the moors in the vicinity of the capital for the production of turf, which will be utilized in schools and hospitals. The mayor of Copenhagen says that the problem of supplying the city with fuel during the winter will be an exceedingly difficult one.

ARE GOING AFTER DRAFT FIGHTERS

Anti-Conscription Papers Get Into Trouble.

GOVT. MAY SUPPRESS SEVERAL

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, Is Being Considered Because of His Paper's Attitude—Soon Settle It.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Anti-conscription papers and editors were on the federal dissection table in Chicago yesterday. More than one hundred journals, among which the Republican, the mayor's organ, was said to be numbered, were up before federal authorities for consideration.

Although an officer high up in federal circles, was authority for the statement that there is no intention "of interfering with free speech," the consultation was held, to determine whether anti-conscription articles were seditious under the act; what papers had made violations, if any had been made; what action should be taken against the publishers, and what papers should be suppressed and what papers should be denied the mails.

While it could not be determined whether the Republican was among the papers considered, it was reported on his authority that it was being discussed. It was said that no pro-German utterances, so-called, were being investigated, the purpose of the conference being, it was disclosed, only to discuss anti-conscription statements.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS TRAITORS.

Fire On Men Who Routed Germans, Kerensky Reports.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Premier and Minister of War Kerensky has returned from the front. "A battalion of death," consisting of 300 sailors, forced four lines of enemy trenches on the western front instead of two, as had been ordered. They then asked for reinforcements in order to consolidate the captured positions. Instead of reinforcing them, however, the soldiers fired on the sailors, who, between two fires, began to retire. Only fifteen of the men escaped unwounded. The commander of the force died as the result of wounds and a sub-lieutenant and two midshipmen shot themselves rather than retreat.

The Maximalist leaders at Helsinki, Finland, have been arrested. The official newspaper has been confiscated.

UNITED STATES NAVY PREPARED FOR DRIVE ON U-BOATS

Washington, Aug. 7.—The United States navy is going to be ready for a drive against the German U-boat bases in the North sea whenever the allied war council says the time is ripe. The time will ripen as the drive of the armies along the Belgian coast progresses. The younger element in the navy has been itching for this sort of a battle ever since the war began.

BITTER FIGHT ON FOOD BILL MARKS SENATE DEBATE

Washington, Aug. 7.—Resumption of senate debate on the conference report on the administration food control bill was marked by bitter exchanges between those advocating and those opposing the legislation. After a day's discussion of the bill as finally drafted by the conferees, administration leaders and some of the chief opponents said it would be disposed of Wednesday.

NEW UNIT IS ADDED TO THE KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD NOW

A new unit was added to the Kansas national guard by the authorization yesterday of the battalion headquarters and supply detachment of the field signal battalion. The new unit is made up of fourteen men, all but three of whom have already been secured. It is officered by Maj. M. R. McLean, of Wellington, and First Lieut. Kenneth G. Lewis, of Topeka.

The unit is mainly made up of men from the brigade headquarters detachment, but two teamsters and one orderly are yet needed to fill the unit to war strength. Those desiring to enlist must do so before noon today when all enlistments for the national guard terminate. It was also announced at the adjutant general's office that five vacancies yet remain in the medical detachment of the signal corps, which may be filled by enlistment before noon today.

ALFALFA MILL SET IN OPERATION TODAY—BIG BUSINESS

(From Friday's Daily.) The alfalfa mill was set in operation today. This is nearly a month before the company had planned to start but there was so much hay on hand that it was necessary to start work for fear that a rain might damage some of it. There wasn't much room left on the ground to store alfalfa either, and a place had to be cleared. The mill was almost ready for work so that the early start will not cause much inconvenience.

The boys and girls of the town had planned to have a big dance in the large room there and now the plan is spoiled. It is probable that there will be another street dance next Friday night and the proceeds will go towards the company mess fund.

WOULD DRAIN RESERVOIR.

CITIZENS BELIEVE STAGNANT WATER IS A SOURCE OF DISEASE.

Herington Times: A petition, asking that the reservoir on North Broadway be drained, has been presented to the city commission. The petitioners fear the stagnant water is a source of disease and believe that for the health of the city, the reservoir should be drained. There was a time when the Rock Island depended on it largely for a water supply, but does not now. At the meeting of the commission on Tuesday night, it was decided to take the matter up with the Rock Island officials here.

JOS. DOWNING PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN MISSOURI

(From Saturday's Daily.) Joseph Downing died at his home in Downing, Missouri, yesterday. He was an old settler here and his body will be brought to Abilene for burial. He is survived by two daughters and one son. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church and burial will be in the Abilene cemetery.

EVANS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP TWILIGHT LEAGUE—20 GAMES

The Evans, had prepared for a hard fought game last evening and when they reached the fairgrounds and started to wait for the Christian team to come, they were sure of victory. But they kept on waiting and no Christians came. The game was forfeited to the Evans.—9 to 0. This gave the latter team the championship of the Twilight league. There were 20 games played in all and the Lutherans took last place.

FRUSTRATED ANTI-DRAFT PLOT.

Socialist Charged With Planning Destruction of Bridges.

Poteau, Okla., Aug. 7.—Before county officers are positive tonight they have frustrated a plot of the anti-draft rioters in this county with the arrest of J. Matt Johnson, a prominent Socialist of Howe, who is in jail awaiting further developments. They say they have information that seven bridges of the Rock Island, Frisco and Kansas City Southern railroads with a radius of ten miles of Howe were to have been destroyed by the plotters. These bridges are being guarded day and night.

TWO BILLS READY FOR WILSON.

Senate Passed Shipment Measure and Increased I. C. C. Members.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Conference reports on the priority shipment bill and the bill increasing the membership of the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to nine were adopted late today by the senate. The house has acted and both measures now go to the president for his signature.

Had a Great Motor Trip.

C. A. Case returned from a trip to New York, where he bought goods for the Case store. On the way east he motored from Cleveland, Ohio, with

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REDFIELD TO PROMOTE INLAND WATERWAY TRAFFIC

Washington, Aug. 7.—Increased use of inland waterways to carry war traffic was advocated by Secretary Redfield in a statement announcing that Walter Parker, secretary of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, had started a tour of the lower Mississippi, Kentucky and Ohio rivers to stir up interest in river freight transportation. He is a special assistant to the secretary in this work.

Taxation

The financing of the war will fall in part upon every citizen of the United States.

Food Control

Governmental regulation of production and distribution of meats, grains and other foodstuffs is being seriously discussed.

Army Raising

Under the draft several calls for troops may be expected. If they come married men cannot escape service.

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