

DRAFT DRAWING HELD AT CAPITAL TODAY

246 First Number in Lottery to Fix Order of Class of 1918.

LIKE LAST YEAR'S Secretary Baker, Blindfolded, Draws First Capsule From Glass Bowl.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 27.—The drawing of numbers to determine the order in which youths of the Class of 1918 will be called into military service was conducted here today with much the same ceremony which marked the great drawing a year ago.

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The drawing was concluded at 11:38 o'clock, and 225 was the last number taken out.

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MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Program Arranged as Part of War Savings Campaign.

A mass meeting arranged by the women's committee in the interest of the War Savings campaign will be held at the Broadway Methodist Church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Men as well as women are urged to attend.

Boy Scouts are distributing handbills advertising the meeting. Mrs. Rosa Ingels will preside. The program is as follows: Lord's prayer. Pledge salute to the flag.

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"Playing the Game," "Carry On"; Miss Marian Burruss. "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Miss Myrtle Parker. Short talk, "True Patriotism," Miss Louise Nardin. Processional, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

96 MEN INTO ARMY FROM BOONE IN JULY

Three Draft Calls Received by Local Board for Next Month.

39 ALREADY CHOSEN First Contingent Will Leave in Five-Day Period Beginning July 5.

Three calls for quotas totalling ninety-six men were received by the Boone County draft board this morning. The men will leave during five-day periods next month for two camps. This is the largest draft of men yet demanded of the county in any one month. Eighty-five were sent in May and seventy-three in June.

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HOW BOONE COUNTIANS FARED IN DRAFT LOTTERY

Following are names of Boone County men in the order in which their numbers were drawn at Washington this morning. Numbers were telegraphed to the Missourian from Washington. The list is correct unless the serial numbers which had been assigned by the local draft board should be changed:

Table with 4 columns: Order Number, Serial Number, Order Number, Serial Number. Lists names of Boone County men and their draft numbers.

THRESHING OF WHEAT BEGINS TOMORROW

Work Will Start on Field of Joe Strawn—Quality Is Excellent.

CORN DOING WELL Boone County Mill Still Buying Grain—Machinery Being Repaired.

Wheat threshing commences in the county tomorrow on the farm of Joe Strawn. The quality of the matured wheat is excellent. The Boone County Milling and Elevator Company has bought about 16,000 bushels that is still unthreshed. Of wheat bought only enough will be kept on hand to keep the mill grinding after the reissuance of its license on July 15.

The Boone County Milling and Elevator Company, whose milling license was revoked on June 15 by order of the Federal Food Administration for selling shorts and ship stuff at a price above the maximum fixed by the administration, is able to buy wheat as usual, according to President W. T. Anderson.

The wheat will be given a preliminary grading here, and sent to St. Louis to be fanned and given the final grading.

At present the machinery of the mill is being repaired. All the flour, corn flour and meal rolls have been sent to St. Louis to be rerecogitated. This will result in better service and relief from night work that was necessary before the repair.

Mr. Anderson reports the corn of the county in splendid condition. Most of it is not laid by, but on the farm of Williamson and Sutton, one-half mile west of McBaine in the Missouri River bottoms, the corn is tasselling out. All the corn is free from weeds and well cultivated. Mr. Anderson says that the front night before last in Dakota, Minnesota and other northern states caused the price of corn to be raised one and one-half cent a bushel.

The clover and alfalfa crop of Boone County was harvested in splendid condition. Timothy will not average a heavy crop. The dry weather has been hard on the bluegrass. The grasshoppers are so numerous in some parts of the county as to be a menace to the meadows and pastures.

German Beer Only "Brown Water." By Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 27.—German beer, as now produced, was characterized as "only brown water," by a socialist deputy in a recent debate in the Reichstag, say German newspapers.

Lightning Explodes Dynamite. By Associated Press. VIRGINIA, Minn., June 27.—At least twenty miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of dynamite by a bolt of lightning at Silver mine today.

Soldiers' Fund Increases. The soldiers' fund has the following additional subscribers: E. M. Carter, \$1; A. F. Neate, \$2; Judge John D. Lawson, \$5; Dr. C. A. Ellwood, \$1; J. B. Heberling, \$1; A. L. Ferguson, \$5.

THE WEATHER For Columbia and vicinity: Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Friday partly cloudy weather. Not much change in temperature, a little cooler.

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Weather Conditions. The atmospheric pressure waves are sluggish in movement, having moved but little during the past 24 hours; consequently the weather continues the same in nearly all sections of the country.

Local showers have fallen in Oklahoma, northwestern Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida, but no rain has fallen in the grain harvest sections, but conditions are threatening in Kansas.

In Columbia the weather will be unsettled during the next 26 hours, with local thunder showers during the first half, and probably becoming cooler during the latter half.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 92; and the lowest last night was 68. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 87 and the lowest was 67. Rainfall 0.40.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 5:45 a. m. Sun sets, 8:39 p. m. Moon rises, 10:56 p. m.

The Temperatures Today. 7 a. m. 70 12 noon 93 8 a. m. 74 1 p. m. 96 9 a. m. 80 2 p. m. 97 10 a. m. 84 3 p. m. 97 11 a. m. 89 4 p. m. 95

ALLIES ARE AWAITING NEW ENEMY DRIVE

Believed That German Command Is About to Launch Fresh Attack.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE British Take Strong Position—Italians Counting Their Gains.

By Associated Press. On the western battle line as well as in the mountainous and Piave sectors of the Italian front, the Allied armies are awaiting further enemy efforts. Infantry activity is confined to local activity at various points along the line.

It is believed that the German command is about ready to launch another stroke against the Allied lines. Artillery activity is about normal in the important sectors, but aerial fighting has increased markedly.

Lively artillery duels south of the Aisne are reported in today's official statement by the French War Office. In the Vosges region, the French took prisoners.

British troops last night took a German strong point at Vieux Berquin, east of Hazebrouck, and captured prisoners and machine guns says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. German artillery has been active on the Lys salient.

The Italians are busy taking count of the guns and material captured from the Austrians who fled across the Piave. In the mountain zone there have been only local attacks.

YANKEEES TAKE 311 PRISONERS Raid Nets Eleven Machine Guns and Other Material. By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 27.—The number of prisoners captured by the Americans in their raid on the German positions in Belleau Wood Tuesday night was officially increased today to 311. The Americans also captured eleven big machine guns, ten automatic rifles and a quantity of small arms and ammunition and other material.

NO GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS American Forces on Marne River Have Quiet Night. By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 27.—The Germans have not yet made any attempts at counter attacking. Last night was comparatively quiet on the Marne front but the Americans were kept busy consolidating their new positions. Additional prisoners consist of stragglers who hid in the woods, rocks or shrubbery, where they were isolated by the American fire. They were unkempt and hungry.

GERMAN MINISTER MAY RETIRE Von Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary, Made Rash Speech to Reichstag. By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 27.—The retirement of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, can be anticipated, judging from the comments in the conservative and Pan-German papers over his Reichstag speech, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

One of the most criticised points in the Reichstag speech of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was his statement that negotiations rather than military decisions might be expected to end the war.

Italians Fall to Cross Piave. By Associated Press. VIENNA, June 27 (via Ottawa).—Italian forces yesterday attempted to cross the Piave at one point in boats, the War Office announced today. The effort failed, the boats being destroyed by Austrian artillery, it is declared.

Austrian Smokers Rationed. By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Ration cards for smokers have been introduced in Austria, says a Vienna dispatch published in Berlin newspapers. Each smoker is allowed six cigars and eighteen cigarettes, or half a package of tobacco.

FORMER CZAR KILLED?

Dispatch Says Nicholas was Murdered by Retreating Russian Troops.

By Associated Press. PARIS, June 27.—A dispatch from Kiev, dated Wednesday, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. The dispatch states that he was killed by Bolshevik troops in their retreat on Yekaterinburg. GENEVA, Switzerland, June 27.—The Ukraine bureau at Lausanne announced today that it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolshevik authorities at Yekaterinburg had condemned Nicholas Romanoff to death after a short trial and shot him.

AMERICANS TO ITALY

General Pershing Has Selected Regiment to Leave at Once.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 27.—General Pershing, under instructions from Washington, has selected a regiment of infantry to be sent immediately to Italy. Secretary Baker announced today. The Secretary would not disclose the identity of the troops.