

Important News Events of the World Summarized

Washington

In urging enactment of the administration man-power bill extending draft ages from eighteen to forty-five years, General March told the senate military committee that the war department plans an army of approximately 5,000,000 men to be raised as soon as possible.

Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, commanding the Eighth division at Camp Fremont, Cal., has been assigned to command American troops ordered to Siberia. General March, chief of staff, announced. The nucleus of the American forces sent to Siberia, he said, would be the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first, regular regiments on duty in the Philippines.

The ways and means committee of the house desires President Wilson to pay a tax of \$24,000 as his part of the great war's financial burden. The committee agreed upon this, while working on the income tax section of the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

Broader provisions for exemptions have been written into the new man-power bill, now before congress, so that the nation's war industry fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawals of men over thirty-two years of age for military service.

The new administration bill, introduced in both houses of congress, to increase the draft ages so as to include men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, is practically certain of adoption. Provost Marshal General Crowder suggests September 5 as the date for a national registration of men within the proposed new ages.

"There are 1,500,000 men in the training camps in the United States, and it is the purpose of the war department to keep 1,000,000 men in training in the home camps so long as the war shall last," Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said at Kansas City, Mo.

The national war labor board, in the most important and far-reaching decision of its career announced its finding in the case of the Bethlehem Steel company of Bethlehem, Pa., affecting approximately 25,000 workers. Summarized, the decision of the board is as follows: Grants workers the right to organize, applies the basic eight-hour day with payment of time and a half for overtime and double time on Sundays.

The next Liberty loan will be \$6,000,000,000, according to present indications, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has called a series of conferences to be held in Washington soon to map out the plans for rolling up the biggest war loan in the history of the nation.

Under an agreement between the government and the International Harvester company, United States decrees declining the corporation an unlawful combination and ordering its dissolution will be obeyed at once. The terms of the agreement were made public by the department of justice.

The last of the Spanish war debt was paid off by the treasury department by the redemption of \$64,000,000 worth of bonds, part of a block of \$108,000,000 issued June 13, 1918, seven weeks after war was declared.

Domestic

Judge John M. Becker of Monroe, Wis., tried in the federal court at Eau Claire on a charge of having made unpatriotic utterances, was convicted by a jury. Sentence was deferred.

During hand grenade practice at Camp Beauregard, La., Capt. Arthur A. Diettel of the engineers was killed and three lieutenants, a sergeant and five privates were slightly injured.

Rev. John Fantana, pastor of the German Lutheran church at New Salem, N. D., who was convicted of disloyalty in federal court at Bismarck, was sentenced to three years at Leavenworth prison.

Judge Page Morris in district court at Minneapolis, Minn., denied a motion for a new trial for Jacob U. Bentall, Socialist nominee for governor, who is under sentence for violating the espionage act.

A federal grand jury investigation in New York of alleged frauds in army raincoat contracts resulted in indictments against 12 manufacturers. They are accused of having paid money to have defective garments passed by government inspectors.

Four adults and a child, in a large touring automobile, were killed by a Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric limited train north of Racine, Wis. The killed: John Hjorth, Mrs. John Hjorth, wife; Estie Hjorth, daughter; and Elmer Hjorth.

Twenty-two of the twenty-four hangars on Gerstner aviation field near Lake Charles, La., were blown down and many airplanes destroyed or entirely swept away by the tropical storm which struck that region.

An increase in street car fares for Detroit, Mich., was announced by the Detroit United railway. The new rates will be 6 cents cash or ten tickets for 55 cents, instead of a flat 5-cent charge.

F. W. Bly of Joliet, Ill., messenger for the American Express company, was killed when a through freight on the Chicago and Alton plowed through the caboose of another extra freight north of Springfield, Ill.

Five persons were killed and fifteen hurt when a Belt Line freight train struck and demolished an Argo trolley car which was trying to "beat the crossing" near Sixty-third street and Archer avenue in Argo, Ill.

Gerstner field training camp for aviators was badly damaged by a storm. The property loss near Lake Charles, La., is more than \$1,000,000. Several structures went down.

The German tongue is hereafter officially forbidden in Masonic lodges of Illinois as the result of an order issued by Grand Master Austin H. Scrogin. The order followed an extended conference.

The resignation of John K. Tener, president of the National baseball league, was received at the New York office of the league. Pressure of business is said gradually to have weaned him away from the national pastime.

Charles M. Schwab and Edward N. Hurley held an informal conference at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Hurley, in a short interview, expressed himself as satisfied with the progress of the shipping program.

U.S.—Teutonic War News

The Diamond Shoals lightship off Cape Hatteras was shelled and sunk by a German submarine, the navy department announced. The crew of the lightship reached the shore safely in boats.

The Standard Oil company's tank steamer Louis Blanchet was torpedoed and sunk 40 miles west of Halifax, N. S., after a thrilling three hours' battle with a German submarine. The crew took to their small boats, where they were shelled by the submarine, but escaped without being hit.

"As it stands now, we have the U-boats checked," said Charles M. Schwab, director general of shipbuilding at Atlantic City, N. J. "We are putting out more tonnage now than the Germans can sink and it doesn't begin to measure up to the product that we will be able to send down the ways in a few short months."

Official statements by the American and Japanese governments made at Washington announce that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other allied co-belligerents assenting in principle.

American troops participated in the landing of the allied forces at Archangel last week. The participation of the Americans in the landing has been greeted enthusiastically in northern Russia.

European War News

An uprising by sailors of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven was reported in a dispatch from Amsterdam to the London Daily Express. It was attributed to the increasing effectiveness of the allies' counter-measures against U-boats.

Since August, 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britain alone has raised for the army and navy 6,250,000 men, for the most part voluntarily, declared Premier Lloyd George in an address in the house of commons. One hundred and fifty German submarines have been destroyed. Mr. Lloyd George announced, more than half of them in the last year.

German airships one of the enemy craft, a Zeppelin, was brought down at sea in flames, it was officially announced in London. Another of the German airships was damaged.

One hundred and twenty-three patients are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a torpedo which sank the British hospital ship Warilda. The ship was returning from France and nearing a home port when the torpedo struck her, penetrating the ward room where patients were accommodated.

Captain Strasser, one of Germany's most successful squadron commanders in Zeppelin attacks, and the entire crew of the Zeppelin which led the attack on the British east coast Monday night perished when the dirigible was shot down over the North sea, says a dispatch from Berlin.

It is reported from Moscow by way of Berlin that the bolshevik government in Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London from Copenhagen.

WILL CONVERT THEIR AUTOMOBILE PLANTS

UNDER ORDER TO MAKERS TO ENTER WAR WORK BY JAN. 1 SAYS WAR BOARDS.

Big Stocks of Material Obtained By a Few May Be Commandeered For Other Industries—Voluntary Curtailment of 50% Step Toward Curtailment of Steel.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the War Industries Board to convert their plants to 100 per cent war work as rapidly as possible and to place them on that basis not later than Jan. 1, 1919, in a letter addressed to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In no other way, the letter stated, could they be assured of the continuance of their industry or the preservation of their organizations. The letter was in response to a proposal made by Hugh Chalmers, on the part of the manufacturers, voluntarily to curtail the passenger car industry 50 per cent. The War Industries Board declared that the present situation regarding steel and other materials needed for war work gave little assurance of material required for the manufacture of passenger automobiles, even after providing for war requirements.

Pending receipt by the board of sworn inventories of materials on hand requested last July 16, no materials will be permitted passenger car manufacturers, the letter stated. The letter in part follows:

"We are in receipt of and have given very careful consideration to your communication of August 8, embodying the resolutions passed at your meeting at Detroit, Tuesday, August 6. We note that the manufacturers have voluntarily agreed among themselves to curtail the production of passenger cars 50 per cent. While this is clearly a step in the right direction and furnishes a basis for each and all of the manufacturers without further delay to make appropriate reductions in selling, general and overhead expenses, still it is only a step, and further curtailment is inevitable. Fidelity to your industry impels us to frankly state that the situation as it is presented to us today indicates very clearly that there will be little, if any, of the principal materials required in the construction of passenger cars available for non-war industries when the war requirements shall have been provided for."

Reject 28,000 Out of 55,000 Raincoats.

New York.—More than 28,000 army raincoats, similar in poor material and workmanship to large numbers of supposedly waterproof garments delivered to American soldiers overseas, have been found defective by inspectors who reported progress of an examination of Government stores at Brooklyn warehouse. Federal officials announced that 55,000 raincoats withheld from shipment when General Pershing forwarded from France complaints of leaky storm garments issued to thousands of his troops, already have been re-inspected. Of these more than 51 per cent were rejected, it was stated. Approximately 19,000 coats of consignments in possession of the War Department at this port remain to be examined. Details of the re-inspections, which involve thus far 17 manufacturers, were made public by authority of the Army Quartermaster's Corps and Assistant United States Attorney Huston Thompson. The inquiry already has resulted in the indictment of more than a score of individuals and corporations.

Jewels Stolen From Lieutenant's Wife

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Theft of his wife's jewels, valued at \$12,000, from their hotel was reported to the authorities by Lieut. Gordon Thorne, commander of the flying squadron at one of the Ft. Worth aviation camps. Lieut. Thorne, whose home is in Chicago, is the brother of the President of Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Air Duels Most Terrific of War.

London.—Probably the most terrific aerial fighting of the whole war took place over the Picardy front incident to the beginning of the Franco-British drive. Sixty-five German airplanes were brought down by the British, who themselves lost 51 machines, according to an official report on aviation issued.

Americans To Meet German Delegates

Washington.—John W. Garrett, American Minister at The Hague, was designated to represent the State Department and to head the mission of the United States, which will meet German delegates at Bern, Switzerland, to discuss the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

New Draft Regulations.

Washington.—New draft regulations, under which the Government would do the selecting rather than leaving it to the registrant, are under serious consideration by the War Department. This was disclosed by Secretary Baker after he had appeared before the Senate Military Committee, to urge prompt enactment of the new selective service act, extending the age limits to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45. The War Secretary is not satisfied with the present system.

"BUILD SHIPS AND WIN WAR"

Schwab Urges Workers to Do Their Best to Construct a Bridge Across the Ocean.

Bethlehem Shipyards, San Francisco.—Declaring that if American shipworkers hold the pace they are now setting the U-boat will be beaten "by next year," Charles M. Schwab, director general of the United States Emergency Fleet corporation, exhorted America's 800,000 shipbuilders to throw their utmost strength to their task.

In an inspiring independence day address to workers Schwab said the credit for winning the war "will be shared equally by the workmen of America and the fighters of America." "You are performing a very necessary and a very patriotic service," he said. "It will go farther, perhaps, toward winning the war than any other service short of the fighting in France. America has asked you to build ships; in building them as well as and as fast as they can be built you are answering the call of America."

"Germany will soon know," he continued, "that Americans have their sleeves rolled up and we have our fighting blood up and that with the united backing of American workmen, American armies can never be beaten." "I venture to predict that the number of ships launched today is the greatest record of launchings for a single day in the history of the world. There are 800,000 of us shipbuilders, and we are all fighting for America. You men who swing the cranes are in charge of the big guns. You who drive the rivets are operating the machine guns of the shipyard."

Marines Deserve Their Food.

Your Uncle Sammy is very careful of the stomach of his favorite fighters, the marines. He spreads a bountiful table for the soldiers of the sea and serves them with everything in season from ice cream to strawberries. In fact, his "chow" is as good as can be obtained in some of our best hotels. Last night Edward A. Burkheimer, a husky from Pittsburgh, in the uniform of a soldier of the sea, was hurrying along Broadway to a subway station. "I've only a few minutes to spare," he said, almost breathless. "I'm due on shipboard at two and I'm late it means the brig for me. And that would be a sad state of affairs for tomorrow is chicken and cantaloupe day, and I'm just longing for a mess of that chicken." Mr. Burkheimer then told of the many things that the "devil fighters," as the Germans call the marines, get in the way of eats and dainties. "And you ought to see them follow eat, oh boy," he added. "Some of them are wenders in stowing away food and they think nothing of coming back for the second or third helping. 'Chow' is Uncle Sam's one bet with the bunch."—New York Sun.

Frivoly of Outward Show.

Dear old Aunt Jane was making a visit in the early spring at the home of her newly married niece, and spring clothes was the all-absorbing topic of conversation in the family. "I feel sure this hat's not broad enough in the brim, Aunt Jane," said the worldly niece, who wanted to appear just as bewitching to her young husband as she did in her going-away costume. "What does that matter, child! Look at me!" replied Aunt Jane, in a comforting tone. "I put on anything! Don't I look all right!"—Exchange.

Courteous Explanation.

"How did Solomon get his great reputation for wisdom?" queried Mr. Meeleton's wife. "Oh, I'm sure, Henrietta, it was not through anything he thought up for himself. You know he had a great many wives and he probably listened very carefully to all their advice."

Evidence.

Agent—This apartment is lighted with electricity. Prospective Tenant—I thought so it is such a shocking light.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Hay and Grain. Corn—No. 2 white \$2.05, No. 3 white \$1.95@2, No. 2 yellow \$1.80@1.85, No. 3 yellow \$1.75@1.80, No. 2 mixed \$1.70@1.75, No. 3 mixed \$1.65@1.70, white ear \$1.90@2, yellow ear \$1.75@1.80, mixed ear \$1.60@1.70. Hay—No. 1 timothy \$20@27, No. 2 \$25@26, No. 1 clover mixed \$24@25, No. 2 clover mixed \$23@24. New Oats—No. 2 white 68 1/2 @69 1/2, standard white 65 1/2 @66 1/2, No. 3 white 67 1/2 @68 1/2, No. 2 mixed 65 1/2 @66 1/2, No. 3 mixed 65 @66 1/2. Butter, Eggs, Poultry. Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 45 1/2, centralized creamery extras 45, firsts 42. Eggs—Prime firsts 37 1/2, firsts 36 1/2, ordinary firsts 33 1/2. Live Poultry—Broilers, 1 1/2 lb and over, 30c; over 1 1/2 lb, 20c; fowls, 4 lbs and over, 27 1/2c; do, under 4 lbs, 27 @27 1/2c; roosters, 19c lb. Live Stock. Cattle—Shippers \$13@16.50; butcher steers, extra \$14.50@15.50, good to choice \$12.50@14.25, common to fair \$7.50@12; heifers, extra \$11.50@12.50, good to choice \$10@11, common to fair \$7@9.75; cows, extra \$8.75@11.25, good to choice \$8.50@9.50, common to fair \$6.25@8; rangers \$5.50@6.25, stockers and feeders \$7.50@11. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$19.75, good to choice packers and butchers \$19.75, medium (160-190 lbs) \$20, stags \$19@25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$12@17.25, light shippers \$20, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$15 @15.25. Sheep—Extra \$11.50@12, good to choice \$10.50@11.50, common to fair \$4@9.

FROM ALL PARTS OF TENNESSEE

Reports of Interesting Events Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Johnson City.—The wholesale house of Lockett Brothers was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of stock estimated at \$120,000.

Nashville.—The Southern Association of High Schools, Normal Schools and Colleges held its second meeting at George Peabody College for Teachers.

Newbern.—The Newbern high school will open its fall and winter terms beginning Sept. 2, under the supervision of Prof. C. R. Mullins and Prof. Denton.

Memphis.—Ten United States navy recruits were accepted at the Memphis navy recruiting station. Five were Memphis boys out of the ten accepted.

Knoxville.—John J. Bryant, 33, died at a local hospital, having been run down by an automobile truck when he sustained, among other injuries, a fractured skull.

Nashville.—The federal food administration of Tennessee, of which H. A. Morgan is director, and the Tennessee Retail Hardware Association, held a joint meeting here.

Whiteville.—About 200 negro preachers attended the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church (colored) held here. Delegates came from all parts of the country.

Nashville.—Chairman L. D. Hill of the democratic state primary board issued a notice calling upon all county boards, as prescribed by law, to meet and canvass the election returns.

Dyersburg.—Raymond Grills, the 17-year-old son of County Superintendent of Education R. M. Grills, was drowned in the Obion river, near Trimble, when out swimming with a party of friends.

Nashville.—The executive committee of the Nashville chapter of the Red Cross has authorized the formation of a local Red Cross motor corps. Commander Gen. E. B. Harrington, of the southern division, came here for the purpose of perfecting this organization.

Memphis.—Richard Hustl and Carl Shoeswinkle, alien Germans, who have been in the custody of federal officials for several days, will be interned at Fort Oglethorpe, according to telegraphic orders received here by United States Marshal Stanley Trezevant. The men are automobile mechanics and violated their permits in leaving Cincinnati several weeks ago.

Milan.—The Red Cross held a contribution auction sale last week and realized \$292.25. This was for little items of donations, the biggest being a pig and the smallest being the penny given by a child. A \$5 pig donated brought \$56.95, and a small basket of fruit donated by a little girl, was sold and resold to amount to \$14.50. A cake baked by one of the citizens who was born in Germany brought \$22.

Nashville.—Governor Rye issued a statement on the state primary and the result: "It appears from the returns in the senatorial election that Senator Shields has been nominated to succeed himself and I most cheerfully submit to the verdict of the people as expressed at the ballot box. I wish to say, however, that I waged an open fight for the coveted honor and presented my case as best I could in the brief campaign I made."

Reports from two-thirds of the state show that Shields has received 23,020 votes and Governor Rye 9,972 votes. This same two-thirds of the state had voted 14,578 for Judge Roberts and 5,250 for Austin Peay. The counties not heard from are largely in East Tennessee.

Estimates as to the total vote from 60,000 to 80,000, but it is generally acknowledged that a very light vote was polled, probably the lightest in years.

Knoxville.—The 117th Infantry, composed of Tennessee troops, has been in the trenches in a quiet sector, but under a grueling fire from the German artillery, after being reviewed by Gen. Pershing, according to a letter from Col. Cary F. Spence, commanding the regiment, to his wife in this city.

Colonel Spence had a narrow escape when eight boche shells burst about the automobile in which he was riding. They were out on good order "with only a few scratches."

Mustard gas is giving the men a great deal of trouble, and they are forced to sleep in the daytime as the bombardment is so terrific at night, with the consequent greater hazard of being gassed.

Tennessee stands third among the states in the Union in the sale of war savings stamps, which is being conducted by merchants all over the country. The campaign is known as the "merchants' drive." Her percentage is 29.7. Missouri leads with 64.1, and New Mexico is second with 31.3 per cent.

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Hurry-Up Call for Grandmothers. A little boy, three years old, went to his grandmother's home for a visit. She didn't think too much pastry was good for children. He asked for a second piece of cake, but grandmother said one piece was all that was good for him.

"Do all grandmothers think that?" he asked. "No, she told that they did, and turning to his mother he said: "Well, I wish I had four grandmothers, all like you."

Extreme View.

"Bill is getting daft about this sanitary pure food business." "Yes; he won't even listen to a fellow's chaff unless it is pure nonsense."

That is If He Isn't a Scout.

"What does a person usually grow in his garden?" "Tired."—Boys' Life.

Exactly So.

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