

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

U.S.—Teutonic War News

All war prisoners, whether military or naval, are to be placed in custody of the war department at Washington. Three war prison barracks have been established, at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Douglas, Utah. Each is commanded by a colonel of the regular army.

Shifting its original plans, the war department at Washington announced that instead of holding National Guard troops in the home quarters in the North after they are called out, they will be sent directly to southern camps. Calls are arranged for July 15 and 25 and August 5, but it may be necessary to make the general call August 5.

"The regiments from the southern states and the other units now being formed under the jurisdiction of the Department of the South will go to the front in France between the first and middle of November," said Major General Wood upon his arrival at Memphis, Tenn.

Washington

Announcement was made at the White House at Washington that President Wilson does not expect to take a vacation this summer, but plans to remain in Washington whether congress adjourns or not.

The senate at Washington, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted, 43 to 23, an amendment to the food bill presented by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, adding cotton and its products, which would include clothing, to products that the government would control.

It was announced at Washington that President Wilson has commissioned William A. Brady to mobilize the movies. Official camera men will accompany United States troops to France; others will aid the food administration.

The house at Washington passed the priority shipment bill, giving the president authority to demand preferential transportation of all freight as a war necessity. The bill already has passed the senate.

Yielding to the request of President Wilson, dry leaders in the senate at Washington reached an informal agreement with administration chiefs to modify the prohibition amendment of the food control bill so as to save beers and wines.

The railroads of the United States lost their fight for a 15 per cent increase in rates. The interstate commerce commission at Washington denied their petition. The commission's order was dated June 27. Commissioner McChard dissented. The commission finds that 1916 was the most prosperous year the railroads ever had.

An immediate general reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal at the mine was agreed upon at Washington by representatives of the coal operators. The reduction relates to bituminous coal.

Domestic

Twenty-eight persons were drowned when a Great Gorge route car was hurled into the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Many others were injured. The accident was due to a landslide under a trestle, caused by recent rains.

O. C. Meredith, sixty, of Newton, Ia., former mayor of that city and former Jasper county attorney, died in a hospital at Des Moines from injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by an interurban trolley car.

Possibility of immediate government control of the nation's milk supply and limiting of retail prices was indicated in a statement by C. H. Potter of Elgin, Ill., chairman of the milk board of the Milk Producers' association. He said representatives of the organization had been called to Washington for a conference with Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator.

Detective Sergeant Samuel Coppedge was shot and killed, Detective Frank Wodley, Patrolman Earl Hobbs and Harry Walker were seriously wounded when attacked by a mob of 150 armed negroes on Bond street in a resumption of race rioting in East St. Louis.

Riotous scenes attended a Socialist parade at Boston, which was announced as a peace demonstration. The ranks of the marchers were broken up by self-organized squads of uniformed soldiers and sailors.

East St. Louis, Ill., was placed under martial law following the worst race war in the history of the state. It was reported that 250 negroes were killed. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000,000. Almost the entire negro section of the city was destroyed by fire started by mobs. One hundred blacks were wounded. Several were hanged. Several white men were killed. The fight followed the killing of two police officers by a crowd of blacks.

Mrs. Herbert Engelbert, forty-one, was shot and killed in her home at Cumberland, Wis. Her husband, a mail carrier, was arrested.

Fifteen excursionists were killed in the Milwaukee river when a 25,000-gallon tank toppled from a steel tower 100 feet high and crashed onto crowded decks of the whaleback Christopher Columbus, on which were teachers and pupils of the Northwestern university and the University of Chicago. A sudden current in the Milwaukee river is blamed for the disaster.

A dispatch from Washington to Madison, Wis., says that Guy D. Goff of Milwaukee has been appointed assistant to the attorney general, with headquarters at Madison. He will assist in the prosecution of "slackers."

Fifty pounds of dynamite in 35 sticks was found in Rockford, Ill. According to the police, the dynamite and a fuse were found not far from a hall which until recently was used for I. W. W. headquarters.

George Rowe, his wife and six children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home on the River road, a mile from the village of Anson, Me.

European War News

Russian cavalry pursued the fleeing Turks and occupied the village of Engidja, in the Caucasus, north of Lake Derbar, and also occupied the Turkish stronghold of Kalsairivan, southeast of the lake.

It was announced in Paris that the Gavec destroyer Doxa, manned by French officers and crew, has been blown up in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men, including all the officers, were lost.

Russian troops have captured Konichy, on the Galician front, together with 10,173 prisoners, the Petrograd war office announced. South of Brzezany the Russians occupied strongly fortified positions of the enemy. The official announcement says that the Russians have advanced to the Konichy stream and also have captured seven heavy guns.

French and German troops were engaged in lively fighting west of Dead Man's hill in the Verdun sector. The position changed hands five times and was finally abandoned by both sides, says a dispatch from Paris.

The Russian troops in the eastern theater of the war have opened a heavy attack on the Germans along the Stripa front. They stormed the German positions along an 18 1/2-mile line, but, according to the official German report at Berlin, were forced to retire.

An official announcement was made at Paris that the armored cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu and sunk. Three officers and 35 men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on its way to Brest.

The Greek government at Athens has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. The Greek government considers that a state of war exists since its advent to power. Greek ministers in Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria were ordered home.

"If peace comes an hour before the objects for which Great Britain entered the war have been achieved, it will be a calamity to Europe," Premier Lloyd-George said in a speech at Glasgow.

It is reported at The Hague that the German steamer Westfalen, bound from Rotterdam to Copenhagen, struck a mine near Terschelling, outside Dutch territorial waters, and sank. Thirteen members of the crew were rescued by Dutch torpedo boats.

Under a protecting concentration of artillery fire Canadian troops stormed and captured the German front line before Avion, a suburb of Lens, says a dispatch from France. By this advance the British line has been carried forward to within one mile of the center of Lens.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Addah was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a German submarine on June 15. The submarine fired on the captain's boat, killing eight men.

Personal

Sir Herbert Beerholm Tree, the actor, is dead at London. Sir Herbert, who only a few months ago returned from America, where he made a tour in Shakespearean repertoire, Sir Herbert was born December 17, 1853, in London.

Foreign

Antonio de In Gandara, a famous society portrait painter of France, is dead at Paris. He was born in 1833.

RULES OF ARMY DRAFT ISSUED

Regulations to Govern Work of Exemption Boards Made Public.

EACH CASE ON ITS MERITS

"Be Fearless and Impartial," Is Final Admonition of President Wilson—No Class Exemptions Will Be Permitted.

MEN WHO ARE EXEMPT

- Officers of United States, states, territories and District of Columbia. Ministers of religion and students of divinity. Persons in military or naval service of United States. Subjects of Germany and all aliens who have not taken out first papers. County or municipal officers. Customhouse clerks and workmen in arsenals and navy yards. Pilots, merchant marine sailors. Married men with dependent wives or children. Sons of dependent widows, sons of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of dependent orphans under sixteen years of age. Men morally deficient. Members of recognized religious sect existing prior to May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war.

Washington.—The drafted armies of the United States will be drawn with "the least inequality and personal hardship."

President Wilson, in issuing regulations for the working of the draft, urged upon every member of every draft board "impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted," in order that "our armies at the front may be composed of men free from sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

To Fix Date for Board Meetings.

In the near future a date will be set by Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marshal-general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time it is expected that the selection regulations will be promulgated so that the process may be put under way without delay. The present intention is to call the men selected to the colors about September 1.

All Forces on Equal Footing.

President Wilson's statement follows:

"The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to constitute, with the regular army, the National guard and the navy, the fighting forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces."

"The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and provide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system of selecting men of military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane, and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls upon the requisite number for service."

Urges Boards to Act Impartially.

"The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed, and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted to them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve untarnished the honor of the nation."

"Our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in the mode of selection, and they will be inspired to loftier efforts in behalf of a country in which the citizens called upon to perform

Wasted Time.

We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learning that he was always called to dinner several minutes before the dinner was really ready to eat a certain man started and wrote a book in the spare minutes between the call and the actual dinner time. It only shows how we waste time. If you want to be among earth's beneficiaries you will begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.—Exchange.

high public functions perform them with justice, fearlessness and impartiality."

Methods of Making the Draft.

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards, which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the National Guard or regular army), each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

Those Entitled to Exemption.

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include:

- Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, customhouse clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors. Those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under sixteen years of age), those found morally deficient, and any member of any well-recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Man or Wife May Make Claim.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

Must Decide in Five Days.

District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of national interest during the emergency.

"The evidence must also establish," the regulations say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particular agricultural enterprise is found necessary for one of the above purposes, that the continuance of such person therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular industrial enterprise or agricultural enterprise in which he is engaged."

May Designate Certain Industries.

Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries or classes of industries that are necessary and the district boards will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into consideration in determining such things.

"If, in the opinion of the district board," this section of the regulations concludes, "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from failure to obtain the military service of any such person, a certificate of discharge may be issued to him X X X."

"Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions, or may be granted only for prescribed periods."

Earth Grows Slowly Now.

In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, scientists say, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the larger planets have swept up practically all the fragments of the original disruption, and the only available source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be brought by comets.

STATE BREVITIES

The Minnesota Steel company will expend \$2,000,000 on new construction at the Duluth plant this year.

The statute framed by the State Child Welfare commission and passed by the last Legislature, providing for more drastic provisions regarding abandonment has gone into effect.

Minnesota probably will receive the pending \$2,000 federal military allotment, but it will be used chiefly to equip an ambulance company instead of the proposed field hospital corps.

Bakers in section 79, comprising the Northern half of St. Louis county and all of Lake county, will be mobilized for the conservation of food at a meeting called by District Chairman Peter Wall.

The summer vacation period in the Minnesota Supreme Court has started. The April term, which has just ended, was given to hearings on 254 cases, about sixty-five of which remain to be decided.

Expenditures by the State Public Safety Commission from the \$1,000,000 appropriation provided by the 1917 Legislature are held exempt from general rules and regulations governing ordinary appropriations.

Twice voted out of existence by Duluthians, once on a saloon men's petition questioning the intent of the voters at the first wet and dry election two years ago, the final 69 saloons here have gone out of business.

Representatives of practically all brewing companies doing business in Minnesota, assembled in St. Paul, have assured the Minnesota Public Safety commission that they will take effective measures to suppress blind pigs.

A resolution urging Senators Nelson and Kellogg to support the bill now pending in Congress to prohibit the use of grains in the manufacture of liquors was adopted at the closing session of the State Dairymen's association at Brainerd.

Despite the small increase of \$41,107.49 in the liquor tax of Minnesota during the fiscal year ending June 30, the internal revenue office of St. Paul with a total collection of \$10,052,368.45 set a record for the office, surpassing by \$3,224,990.96 the previous record made last year.

Minnesota railroads will not ask indefinite postponement of action on their joint petition for a 15 per cent increase in interstate freight rates despite the virtual denial of a similar increase by the Interstate Commerce Commission. They have indicated that they intend to keep up the fight.

Twenty persons were injured, ten seriously, at Winona, when a high powered racing car, driven by King Kelley, Chicago millionaire sportsman, crashed through a fence and into a crowd of spectators at a race program at the Tri-County fair grounds. Ten of the injured were treated at the local hospital. All will recover.

The state drainage engineers will begin a survey of Red Lake river August 1. This assurance has been given Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston by state officials. The survey will be the first step toward the establishment of a drainage and flood control district which will bring with it the drainage of 500,000 acres of land.

The committee appointed by the State Public Safety Commission to investigate labor and law enforcement in Koochiching county adjourned after having heard thirty-five witnesses. Judge Thomas D. O'Brien of St. Paul, one of the committee members, declared that the inquiry had disclosed that there are no labor troubles in the county.

Minnesota will have a food commissioner, who will be named shortly by Washington. The state also will have a woman economics expert. These wartime food conservation plans have been announced by Josephine Berry of the University of Minnesota. The details are being worked out in the office of Herbert C. Hoover, national food commissioner, in Washington.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn told Duluth police before departing for her home that William Haywood of Chicago, president of the Industrial Workers of the World, had discharged her from the organization. Miss Flynn said Haywood and his advisers say she conspired with Carl Tesora, former lieutenant to Haywood, to "double cross" four I. W. W. on the Minnesota tour range last summer.

Adjutant General Wood has officially notified Governor Burnquist that the returns from his office demanded by the War department have been forwarded to Washington, together with a draft covering the balance.

Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, the new president of the University of Minnesota, has arrived at Duluth on the steamer Tionesta. He and his party left immediately for Minneapolis in automobiles.

A telegram urging that the Minnesota National guard be mustered into federal service July 15, as originally planned instead of August 5, has been sent Secretary of War Baker by Governor Burnquist.

Minnesota National guard units, in common with those of the other states in the Union, will be sent forward to their divisional mobilization camps in the South immediately after they have been drafted into the federal service—either July 15 or August 5, it has not yet been determined.

A warning to the American people against any delusion that the war is nearing an end was voiced at Red Lake Falls by T. L. Norris, premier of the province of Manitoba, speaking at the annual summer meeting of the Red River Valley Live Stock Breeders' association.

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as back-ache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

A Minnesota Case

Anthony P. Kern, Jr., Fairbault, Minn., says, "I suffered from kidney trouble from infancy. My life was a burden. I had such dizzy spells that I hardly realized where I was. I was tired and worn out and my back got terribly lame after a day's work. I kept growing worse until I was total wreck. After I used Doan's Kidney Pills the ailment gradually left me until I was well. Doan's gave me a new lease on life."

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A Desperate Fight.

It was in the smoke-room of the village inn. The members of the company had been letting off some pretty tall tales when a rustic in the corner, who had hitherto been quiet, fired off: "I well remember a vicious old tom cat I had which used to attack all the cats and dogs in the neighborhood. Hearing of another celebrated pugilist tom in the district, I got the two together, placed them in a box, and weighted the lid. After I finished my tea I went out to see which was the winner, but all was quiet. I quietly opened the lid, and what do you think I saw inside? Only a pair of tates!"—London Ideas.

FRECKLES

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Sure to See It There.

Jinks was always complaining of his wife's memory. "She can never remember anything," said he. "It's awful!" "My wife was just as bad," said Brown, "till I found a capital recipe. 'What was it?' asked Jinks eagerly. 'Why, whenever there's anything particular I want the missus to remember, I write it on a slip of paper and gum it on the looking-glass.' Jinks is now a contented man."

Fine Words.

Pedler—Madam, I am introducing a new brand of soap— Lady—Don't want it. Pedler—It costs only half as much as any soap now on the market— Lady—Don't want any of it. Pedler—And it will do twice the work of any other— Lady—Don't want it, I told you. Pedler—It softens the skin and makes the complexion clear and beautiful— Lady—How much is it?—Indianapolis Star.

The Distinguished Past.

"Who was the Father of His Country?" "Lookyere," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "Ev'body knows George Was'n'tn were de Father of His Country. But don't you see dis country's got too much on hand jes' now to stan' aroun' braggin' 'bout no family tree?"—Washington Evening Star.

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