

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE NATION'S BIG LOTTERY

FATE OF NINE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IN GLASS BOWL

UNIQUE METHOD ADOPTED FOR SELECTING ARMY

Numbers On Paper Squares Will Designate Men Drafted—These Will Be Placed in Capsules in Big Globe and Drawn At Random—Those Drawn Join the Army.

Washington, July 7.—(United Press)—The fate of nine million six hundred and forty-nine thousand registered men is held in a high glass bowl filled with little gelatine capsules.

Number on paper squares in each of these capsules will designate the men drafted for America's armies.

The final plan is a unique method of singling out men for the first levy. Unless a shift is made the present arrangements for the first lottery are as follows:

Squares of paper numbered serially are placed in gelatine capsules and thrown into a big transparent globe. On the day of the draft, the capsules will be drawn at random.

Each slip indicates that draft every man bearing that number in each of more than four thousand counties and cities in the nation.

Slips are numbered from one to as high as the number of men registered in the largest precinct in the nation.

The drawing probably will be held in a large room in the war department.

A committee of prominent men will be appointed to act as official witnesses testifying to the impartiality of the lottery.

Washington, July 7.—(United Press)—Hard liquor and other spirits took a new lease on life this afternoon, when the Senate reversed yesterday's action and voted not to prevent withdrawal of spirits in bond.

Such action was taken because it is claimed that forbidding withdrawal amounted to confiscation without compensation.

Carnival To Be Given July 19-20

A meeting of the chairmen of various committees selected from the members of the La Grande Girls' Honor Guard will be held this afternoon at five o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss and formulate plans for the big Jitney Carnival that will be given in the Y. M. C. A. tennis court and the Presbyterian lawn the 19th and 20th of July.

It is the purpose of the Girls' Honor Guard to make an effort to raise several hundred dollars for the mess fund of the La Grande Hospital Corps. The girls have co-operated with many other movements and have been congratulated many times for their activities and efficiency in working for other causes.

This time the girls are asking for the support of all the people of La Grande in making this undertaking a success.

Plans are being made to make this Carnival a varied one.

On the Presbyterian church lawn lights will be strung and Japanese lanterns will be attached to each light, and a Japanese Tea Garden will be staged there with members of the Honor Guard dressed in Japanese costumes, who will serve many dainties.

In the Y. M. C. A. tennis court a tent will be erected where a different play will be given each evening. Fortune telling booths will be there, the "dollies" and many other novelties will be staged, and a Hawaiian village will be featured.

Ice cream will be served, and a candy booth will also be on the grounds, which will supply toothsome dainties made by the Honor Girls.

REMAINS OF FRANK PARKHURST AT ELKS' TEMPLE

The remains of Frank Parkhurst, who died in this city July 4th, are lying in state at the Elks' temple. The remains may be viewed by the public from ten o'clock until one o'clock tomorrow. The funeral services will take place at 2:30 p. m. at the Elks' Temple. The remains of Mr. Parkhurst will be sent to Portland on No. 5 tomorrow evening where later his body will be cremated.

Miss Pauline Goodman, of Lostine, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Reed of this city.

Argentine Break Reported Imminent

Berlin, via Amsterdam, July 7.—(United Press)—Berlin diplomatic circles believe a break between Argentine and Germany is imminent, if not already formally in effect, according to Berlin dispatches. The Argentine minister conferred with Foreign Minister Zimmermann and later with Hollweg.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS RESUME GYM ACTIVITIES

REGULAR SUMMER WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT—JUVENILE CLASS IS RE-ORGANIZED

The Y. M. C. A. work for boys has resumed their gymnastic activities after a short vacation, occasioned by the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign and the Red Cross campaign. Considerable attention will now be given to the boys, and the regular summer procedure will be carried out in full. This morning the Juvenile class reorganized their group game contest, and Olin Nichols was chosen captain of the "Dafodils", and Claude Wilcox was chosen captain of the "Sweet Peas." All the competitive games this morning in this department were won by the "Sweet Peas." The Juvenile class has the largest enrollment of any of the gymnasium classes in the Y. M. C. A., and it consists of boys from seven to nine years. After all classes the boys are taken to the swimming pool where they enjoy a half hour swim.

The junior class, composed of boys between the ages of nine and twelve, also reorganized their competitive group contest, and Showalter Lynch was chosen captain of the "Lemons", and Abbey Green was chosen captain of the "Prunes." The "Prunes" had the edge on the "Lemons" this morning and won all the games. This department has also a large enrollment, and is composed of the coming athletes of La Grande. The boys talked over a number of hikes that will be taken this year, and decided to hold their annual three-day hike to Mt. Emily one week prior to the opening of the schools. Plans are also being perfected toward the making of a hike to Baker and return, and it is expected that the hike will be held in the near future. The Y. M. C. A. finds it impossible to take any more boys for short period memberships on account of the large membership at present. It is now necessary for a boy to join the Y. M. C. A. for a year, and this method is meeting the approval of the boys.

One Man And Three Girls Are Arrested

Two young girls and a young man from Weiser, Idaho, and a married woman from Baker, were arrested by Chief Rayburn last night. It seems that the two young girls and the young man, who is now in jail, and another young man from Weiser, started on a motor party. Staying at Baker the first night they registered as men and wives. Apparently at Baker they added a married woman to their party. It is known that the married woman is not living with her husband.

From Baker they came to La Grande and registered as at Baker. They were arrested last evening after being a night in the city. One young fellow left the city yesterday morning but expects to return this afternoon.

The two girls are quite young, one being just under sixteen and the other not quite seventeen. The married woman is twenty-three years old. All are being held.

Frank Robinson, Jess Graves and Oscar Humphries, all recent members of the La Grande band, passed through the city this morning on their way to Salt Lake City at which place they will join the 43rd Infantry band at Fort Douglas. They have already enlisted and made quite a showing in their new uniforms.

Speed 'Em Up To Have Noted Visitor Movie Star To Be Here For Races

What will probably be greeted with as much enthusiasm as the coming of a circus is the announcement that the management of the Arcade theatre has secured Miss Myrtle Stedman the well known and popular star of the Paramount Pictures Corporation to be in La Grande for at least one day of the Speed 'Em Up races. Miss Stedman will be here for a two day engagement at the Arcade theatre, July 22 and 23rd. If possible she will be here for both days of the races but one thing is sure, the dare-devils who will try for new records on the local track will be cheered on by this beautiful actress on Sunday the 22nd.

There have been quite a number of the male stars that have been sent out by the picture corporations, but very few of the women stars.

And Miss Stedman is the first to enter a starring tour from the Paramount studio which will embrace a tour of ten weeks from the Pacific Coast to New York.

Indeed La Grande is very fortunate in having the opportunity of witnessing a performance of Miss Stedman in person.

And during her stay here in this city, she will render some beautiful selections from popular writers and those who intend to see and hear Miss Stedman can come to the theatre with expectations of hearing one of Amer-

ica's most talented silver-voice sopranos. There is no fear of any contradiction whatever of these remarks, and the critics are loud in their praise in state that Miss Stedman's voice is superior, if not better than any of the musical comedy stars.

Miss Stedman's voice was cultivated in France and her tutor was the great Marchesi who was known as one of France's greatest instructors of voice culture, and who has brought out such stars as Calve, Schumann-Heink, and many others equally well known.

It might be stated that the reason Miss Stedman does not enter the Grand Opera field is because she enjoys the light opera much better, and the work is much easier and more interesting.

It will be remembered that Miss Stedman starred several seasons ago in Mr. Whitney's "Isle of Spice," "The Chocolate Soldier," and was also at the Whitney theatre, Chicago where she enjoyed a run of almost one year.

Miss Stedman will positively change her program and her gowns each evening, and the public may rest assured that they are some gowns.

The engagement promises to be a most artistic success as Miss Stedman's reputation has been established throughout the entire United States.

CONVENTION REVEALS INTERESTING WORK

CONVENTION CONTINUES OVER TOMORROW AND CLOSSES TOMORROW NIGHT.

"God never made a people that is not worth saving," declared Mrs. King in a missionary address at the Christian church convention now being held in this city.

Mrs. King is superintendent of the Woman's work in Texas and gave a very vivid picture of world-wide missions.

A most interesting address on Philippine life and customs was given last night by W. H. Hanna, a returned missionary from there. For nearly an hour he held his audience with little stories of native life and customs, interspersed with pathos and laughter. In it all was the work of the gospel in changing conditions for the better.

This morning was the Bible School session. Mrs. Clara G. Esson, State Bible School Superintendent, gave a splendid report of work done the past year and showed a very satisfactory growth.

Roy K. Roadruck, the General Superintendent of Bible School work for the Northwest, gave a very interesting address on "Practical Developments in the Field of Religious Education."

GERMAN COIN IS BACKING THE I.W.W.'S

THE GOVERNMENT WILL FORCE THE ISSUE AND LEARN WHO IS BOSS IN U. S.

Portland, July 7.—(United Press)—The government learned definitely that German money is backing the I. W. W. The government determined to force the issue to learn who's boss, the government or the I. W. W.

United States Attorney Reames made these sensational statements. He said he is positive Germans are supporting the I. W. W. activities. He said the I. W. W. is the greatest internal menace in the United States.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED. The current report that a soldier had been fatally wounded and had died has not been confirmed. The Observer has investigated this report and finds that there is no basis for it either in the records of the troops here or at the hospital, which there certainly would be if such an accident had occurred. Spreading such reports does positive harm. Both Dr. Hoyt and Captain Neer have informed the Observer that the report is baseless.

DRAFT DRAWING NEAR-NUMBERS BEING POSTED

LOTTERY TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON—DRAFT NUMBERS TO BE MAILED LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARDS

The registration just completed, and the draft system which is drawing near, are rather a puzzle to some. Although a few articles have appeared lately that some counties have just mailed complete copies of their registration cards to Washington, it is safe to say that comparatively all copies of registration cards are now in. Sheriff Warnick of this county mailed in complete copies over two weeks ago.

Washington is now mailing out serial numbers for each of the cards held. These numbers will be posted in a conspicuous place so that each man can find his name and the serial number which will later go into the lottery. These numbers have already been sent out to some parts of the country and at the time they were first posted it was thought by the public that the names and numbers represented the men drafted.

"The minute the local boards are completed and have numbered more than 9,500,000 registration cards, we will be ready for the draft," was the official announcement from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office Thursday.

General Crowder finally has insisted that the boards finish their labors before today. He emphasized the "every day lost now means a day lost in organization of the armies of the United States," in a message to every board.

As soon as the numbering of the registration cards is finished, then the drawing of the names will begin. This lottery will be carried out entirely in Washington and the serial numbers sent to the local boards who are supposed to post the numbers. This local exemption board will handle all claims of exemption that may come up.

TWO MEN FATALLY INJURED IN RIOTS

Globe, Arizona, July 7.—(United Press)—Intervention of soldiers with fixed bayonets prevented a general riot when two men were fatally injured in an armed clash between metal mine workers and unionists. The gun fight resulted when workmen were challenged while going on shift in the old Dominion Mine. One man was shot four times. The other was cut with knives. Austrian I. W. W. leaders were jailed.

Y. M. C. A. Potato Club. All of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. Potato club are requested to meet at their potato patch on Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The boys are also requested to bring their hoes. The boys' potato patch is looking fine, and if weather conditions are favorable a good yield is expected.

Mary Waley is spending the week in the valley as the guest of Thea Standley.

GERMAN AIRPLANES DROP BOMBS IN DAYLIGHT RAID

Railroads Will Not Ask Higher Rates

Salem, July 7.—(United Press)—The Public Service Commission received notification that the S. P. and S. Oregon Electric, United Railways, Pacific and Eastern Oregon Trunk, Southern Pacific, O.-W. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line would withdraw their applications for increased freight rates. It is probable independent branch roads will leave their applications on file for increases and that hearings will be held. These include the Sumpter Valley Railroad.

What The Women Can Give To Help The Red Cross

The following old articles can be used to make supplies and an urgent appeal is made by the Red Cross committee for a prompt response from the house wives:

Old counter panes to be made into bath towels and wash cloths; old bath towels, sheets and pillow slips; old table and lunch cloths for napkins and tray cloths; cotton blankets, white or colored; bath robes, flannel gowns, or Kimonos will make bed sox or covers for hot water and ice bags; any remnants of yarn, of any color or size can be used. These remnants can be knitted into squares and joined together for comforts for hospital use. Don't waste any clean white cotton clippings. These can be used to stuff fracture pillows.

For the benefit of anyone who may wish to do this work at home, in spare time, the following list shows the dimensions of different articles.

Bath towels—medium size.
Wash cloths—10 inches square.
Hand towels—18x30 inches.
Dish towels—18x30 inches.
Napkins—14 inches square.
Tray cloths—15x22 inches.
Hot water bag covers—13x15 inches.
Ice bag covers—13x5 inches.
Finish both with draw string at top.
Fracture pillows—13x17 inches.
Handkerchiefs—18 inches square.
If the cotton is not too old these can be hemmed, otherwise leave them unhemmed.

There is urgent need right now for this material and surely each household can furnish a few discarded articles to help this work. The committee will make arrangements to call for the bundles if you notify Black 412 or Red 981, before noon each day.

The workroom will become a busy place commencing Monday, July 9, 9 o'clock to 4:30. All women and girls who can devote one day a week are requested to help in this good cause. Do not wait to be asked individually. MRS. E. T. ANDREWS, Chairman Hospital Supplies.

Rev. G. L. Clark To Leave For Seabeck

Rev. G. L. Clark, the local Presbyterian minister, leaves tonight for Seabeck, Washington, on a month's vacation. Incidentally his vacation time will be taken up to a large extent, as he intends to instruct in the summer school work. Mr. Clark is well known in Y. M. C. A. work and is a tireless worker.

Each summer the Y. M. C. A. have an annual summer school at Seabeck. It has been enlarging each year until now it is quite an educational organization which offers the added advantage of a worker's all systematic but very enjoyable from the point of view of the student.

At a reception tendered Mr. Peter G. Johnston and family last night about two hundred people were present to enjoy the occasion. Besides those attending from this city there were many out of town people as well. An interesting program was rendered and light refreshments were served.

Periscope Report Disproved. Washington, July 7.—(United Press)—Although the latest submarine scare at Hampton Roads proved to be an oyster stake with a barnacled top resembling a periscope, naval officers said they welcomed reports on such matters.

LARGE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT SAIL OVER CITY OF LONDON

TWENTY MACHINES ARE SEEN IN ACTION

German Airplanes Flew So Close to Earth That They Were Plainly Seen From the Streets—This Was in Marked Contrast to the Great Raid of June 13.

London, July 7.—(United Press)—The largest number of German airplanes that ever raided London dropped bombs over the city today.

Twenty machines were seen. Damage and casualty lists are not announced but losses are probably small. German planes flew close to the earth.

They were plainly seen from the street. This was in direct contrast to the great raid of June 13th, when sixteen planes flew to such height that they were practically invisible.

Twenty-eight men, six women and three children were killed, and one hundred and forty-one persons injured during the air raid.

Three German airplanes raiding London were downed by British machine guns, the Admiralty stated. The British machines were not damaged.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC AGENTS WILL BE SENT HOME

Washington, July 7.—(United Press)—All German diplomatic agents will be cleaned out of the United States, as the government proceeds with the work of stopping the leak of military information.

Bernstorff's assistants remaining in America will leave soon for Berlin, a high government official stated.

H. Cahuffhausen and M. Berne, German consular secretaries, will leave first.

The state department arranged for their departure today.

Others, including German consuls, German clerks, and others will follow.

American employes in the Spanish embassy at Berlin, assisting in handling American interests, will be removed directly thereafter as a natural retaliation.

Further arrests of German agents are predicted.

Officials indicated the arrest of two alleged Teuton agents in New York is only a scratched surface in the efforts to round-up German tipsters.

RUSSIA STARTS OFFENSIVE ON PINKS

London, July 7.—(United Press)—Russia started an offensive on the Pinks front according to a neutral dispatch. Violent fighting near Pinks is obstinate. Russian artillery is leveling all obstacles; Pinks is aflame. General Paige reported that the British lines were slightly advanced east of Wytschaete.

TIMELY ACCIDENT TO RUDDER SAVES TROOPS

Paris, July 7.—(United Press)—The providential (timely) accident to the rudder of the American transport bearing the first contingent of American troops to France saved the vessel from probable destruction by a torpedo fired by a German submarine. The rudder broke, the vessel veered, just in time to prevent the torpedo from striking the ship.

State Is Making Final Arguments

In the case of the state vs. Thin Borkey, in which Borkey a Chinaman, is accused as an accomplice in shooting Billie Eng, the state this afternoon is making its final arguments. It is thought that the case will be finished about 5:30 this afternoon and will go before the jury Monday morning.

In the case of Ching Ping, who was convicted, it was established that he ran across the street and shot Eng after he had fallen. In the case of Borkey it is said that he fired shots but took no time after seeing Eng fall. He was one of the five found in the pit and it is alleged that a few days prior to the shooting Borkey had never before been seen in La Grande to any one's knowledge.

Mrs. J. C. Ardrey leaves tonight for Portland, where she will make her home for the present.