

OREGON IS HIGH IN ARMY VOLUNTEERS

State Ties Utah for Second Place, With Enlistments Nearly Double Quota.

WEEK'S DRIVE FALLS SHORT

Regular Army Still 55,000 Men Short of Goal Desired by Friday Night—Some States Enlist No Men.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Regular Army recruiting continues to lag, in spite of President Wilson's call for volunteers, and with Recruiting week more than half gone about 55,000 men still are needed. Only 1490 additions were reported yesterday, the best showing being made by Illinois and Massachusetts, both of which have exceeded their quota.

On the face of the returns so far, it is apparent that there has been no general response among men of military age to President Wilson's call for 70,000 volunteers during the week to fill up the ranks of the regular establishment and thus complete the first big military preparation in the war against Germany.

Returns for the first three days, in fact, were below the average of the week previous.

Oregon Ties for Second Place. Yesterday 26 states reported that they each had secured during the day less than 10 recruits. Three states reported no recruits at all.

Nevada has set a mark for all the other states to shoot at, with her total of war volunteers to date exceeding her quota by a margin of almost four to one. Called upon for 162 men, the state has enlisted 630. Oregon and Utah are running a neck and neck race for second place, with their over-enlistment approaching the 200 per cent mark. Down at the other end of the line is Vermont with only 79 men in a quota of 710.

The percentages of Western states upon the returns up to Monday night follow:

New York Submits Plan. Nevada, 388; Oregon, 172; Utah, 172; Wyoming, 151; Montana, 137; Idaho, 109; Illinois, 101; Nebraska, 97; California, 88; Missouri, 86; Kansas, 84; Iowa, 79; Colorado, 73; Washington, 64; Minnesota, 62; South Dakota, 61; Texas, 59; Oklahoma, 49; Arizona, 45; North Dakota, 39; and New Mexico, 31.

BUSINESS MEN TO HOE

Bean Patch Planted by Boys to Be Cared For While Lads Are Away.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Headed by Joseph Micelli, president of the First State and Savings Bank, about 40 business and professional men of Roseburg, will spend Friday afternoon working in a three-acre patch of beans planted under the direction of the Boy Scouts of this city.

The beans are thriving, but so many of the boys have accepted employment in the country, that it is now up to the city people to rid the patch of its weeds. Mr. Micelli promised the boys that he would see them through with their project.

GERMAN AGENT EXPOSED

Russian Radical's Speech Proves to Be From Bavarian King.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—How a Russian agitator for a separate peace with Germany was exposed as a German agent before the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates in Petrograd on June 22, is related in a dispatch today from Ambassador Francis.

The agitator, Nikolai Lenin, the radical Socialist leader, made an impassioned speech in favor of a general and was answered by M. Viersky, who announced he would repeat Lenin's speech and proceeded to read a document almost identical with it.

When M. Viersky had concluded he announced that he had been reading intercepted radio from Germany, signed by King Leopold of Bavaria.

Passenger Liner Hits Mine.

BOMBAY, India, June 27.—The Peninsula & Oriental liner Mongolia struck a mine off Bombay on June 23. The passengers and crew have arrived at Bombay. The mails are believed to have been lost.

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MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM L. SIBERTS.

U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE

Secret Plans of Staff Executed Like Clockwork.

FORCE HAS OWN SUPPLIES

Americans Are to Be Independent Command, Co-operating With Allies—Camp Sites Chosen for Final Battle Training.

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Plan should be answered and a force of regulars sent at once to France. At his word the War Department began to move.

General Pershing was summoned quietly to Washington. His arrival created some speculation in the press, but at the request of Secretary Baker, the newspapers generally refrained from discussion of this point.

There were a thousand other activities afoot in the department at the time. All the business of preparing the military registration of 10,000,000 men, of providing quarters and instructors for nearly 50,000 prospective officers, for finding arms and equipment for millions of troops yet to be organized, of expanding the regular Army to full strength, of preparing and recruiting the National Guard for war was at hand.

General Pershing dropped quietly into the department and set up the first headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in a little office hardly large enough to hold himself and his personal staff. There, with the aid of the general staff, of Secretary Baker and of the chiefs of the War Department bureaus, the war plans were worked out.

Pershing Mysteriously Absent. The announcement that the force would be sent under General Pershing was made May 18. The press gave the movement of the troops who were daily stories. There came a day when General Pershing was no longer in the department. Officers and the general staff were missing from their desks. No word of this was reported. Then came word from England that Pershing and the officers were there. All was carried through without publicity.

Other matters relating to the expedition were carried out without a word of publicity. From the time the troop ships left their docks and headed toward the sea, responsibility for the lives of their thousands of men rested upon the officers and crews of the fighting ships that moved beside them or swept free the sea lanes before them.

As they pushed on through the days and nights toward their destination, where German submarines lay in wait, every precaution that trained minds of the Navy could devise was taken. And the news from France today shows that the plans were well laid.

While his troops were embarking or awaiting their destination, General Pershing and his staff, supplemented by a special corps of general staff officers, have been busy in France preparing the way for the new army that is to fling itself soon against the German lines.

The camps sites have been selected and details of the final training to be given before the move to the front begins have been worked out and the question of supply and transportation lines studied. Regiments of the National Army, composed of railway workmen and engineers, will aid in that work. They, too, have been created in a few weeks' time.

The War Department has no announcement to make as to General Pershing's disposition of his forces.

WORLD PEACE IS PLACED IN DUBIOUS

Soldiers and Workmen Oppose Action Giving Advantage to Foe Over Entente.

CONFERENCE TO BE ASKED

Delegation to Be Sent to Sweden, France and England to Prepare for Convocation of International Gathering.

PETROGRAD, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has been adopted by an overwhelming majority by the Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies of all Russia. The resolution, at the same time, declares that restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy. The text of the resolution, which was proposed by revolutionary Socialists and given by the Minimalist Social Democrats, follows:

"The present war arose in consequence of aspirations of imperialism, prevailing among the ruling classes of all countries and tending towards the usurpation of markets and submission to their economic and political influence between the French and British forces. The war is leading to complete exhaustion of the peoples of all countries and to placing the Russian revolution on the edge of a precipice.

Peace Held More Important. "While making millions of victims and absorbing billions of the wealth of the earth, it threatens to increase still more the disorder in which Russia was left by the old regime leading to famine and turning the country from productive labor for consolidation of its newly won liberty.

"The Congress recognizes consequently that the struggle for more rapid ending of the war constitutes the most important problem for the revolutionary democracy—a problem imposed as much by the interests of the revolution as by the aspirations of the workers of all countries to put an end to mutual extermination and restore the peace further to be cemented in struggle for complete liberation of humanity.

Future Disunion Feared. "The Congress recognizes, first, that ending the war in the status of the defeat of one of the belligerents would constitute the point of departure for fresh wars, increase dissension among the troops of America, lead to complete exhaustion, famine and ruin; second, that a separate peace would strengthen one of the belligerents and give the possibility of gaining a decisive victory over the others, would strengthen aspirations towards usurpation by the troops of America of the complete Russia from the grip of world-wide imperialism, would hinder international unification of workers. Consequently the Congress categorically rejects every policy tending in fact to the conclusion of a separate peace or to its preparation as a separate armistice.

The Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies take a delegation to Sweden, France and England to prepare for the establishment of an international conference on the basis of the programme.

LAND TRADE PROPOSED

BILL PROVIDES CONSOLIDATION IN SANTIUM FOREST.

Senator McNary Introduces Measure for Mutual Relinquishment by State and Nation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—The consolidation of the forest in the Santium National Forest is proposed by a bill introduced recently by Senator McNary. The state is to relinquish its scattered school lands, and take in exchange a compact body of lands of equal area somewhere within the reserve. The bill provides:

"That the state of Oregon is hereby authorized to select, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, a compact body of land to be ceded to the state of Oregon, and to state forestry demonstration and education, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant and convey said selection to the state of Oregon for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

"Sec. 2. That in exchange for the selected lands the state shall convey and relinquish to the United States an approximately equal area of unincumbered sections 16 and 36, or parts thereof, of substantial value, satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture, within the National forests of Oregon, granted to said state and intent amounts to such national forests to which the state is entitled thereby.

"Provided, That the lands conveyed and relinquished as base lands shall immediately become parts of the National forest in which they are situated.

"Sec. 3. That the lands conveyed to the state shall be at all times subject to use by the United States for the construction, maintenance and operation of roads, trails, telephone or telegraph lines needed in the administration of the contiguous National forest areas."

SYND TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Evangelical Lutherans to Treat Tuberculosis Patients.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Appropriation of \$20,000 to a Lutheran tuberculosis sanitarium at Belen, N. M., was among the important actions taken before the adjournment here last night of the 44th convention of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

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JAPAN NOT TO REST

Difficulties After War Forecast by Statesman.

FORCE DECLARED NEEDED

All of Nation's Energy Will Be Necessary for Durable Peace and Defense of Rights and Interests, Diet Is Told.

TOKYO, June 27.—Viscount Ichiro Motono, Foreign Minister, in an address to the Diet yesterday expressed the conviction that the entrance of the United States in the war with unshakable determination to defeat Germany by employing all her force would greatly contribute to the realization of the goal sought by all entente allies.

He rejoiced that Japan and the United States are now closely collaborating against common enemies. Their cordial relations have an increasing tendency to become cemented in mutually and sincerely uniting all efforts.

"We cannot foresee," said Viscount Motono, "when the end of the struggle which has ravaged the world for three years will come and I do not believe all difficulties will be finished with this war."

"I can even affirm that the greatest difficulties will begin with the end of the war. Then we will need all our force and all our energy to establish a durable peace in the world and defend our rights and interests."

SLEUTH ADMITS BUNGLER

DELAY IN ENTERING CRUGER CASE CONFESSED BY LIEUTENANT.

Detectives Not Assigned to Case Until 14 Hours After Disappearance of Girl Is Reported.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Additional evidence of police bungling in the search for Ruth Cruger, murdered high school student, was brought out today as the investigation to fix responsibility for police failure to find the body, which was hidden in the cellar of Alfred Corchia's bicycle shop.

Admission was wrung from Lieutenant Francis A. Stainkamp, of the fourth branch detective bureau, where the case was handled, that although a report of Miss Cruger's disappearance was made by Alfred M. Brown, a friend of the Cruger family, at midnight, February 13, he had entered it in the complaint book as having been made February 14 at 9:45 A. M. As a result of the delayed entry Detective Sergeant John Lagarene was not assigned to the case until 2 P. M., February 14.

Arthur Woods, police commissioner, informed Commissioner Wallstein today that Detective Sergeant Lagarene would be tried for neglect of duty.

POLICE INSPECTOR FREED

M. T. Powers, Seattle, Acquitted on Bribery Charge.

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ington, June 27.—On recommendation of President Campbell, the War Department today ordered Captain Henry B. Dixon, retired, of Oregon City, to Vancouver Barracks, where he will be examined to determine his physical fitness for professor of military tactics at the University of Oregon.

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