

DRAFT LOTTERY IS LIKELY TOMORROW

Drawing of Men for Army to Be Held Before House and Senate Committees.

BIG TASK GIVEN PRESS

Newspapers Depended On to Carry Information to Men Regarding Time They Must Appear Before Exemption Boards.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—All states except New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan had reported their local lists numbered for the drawing when the provost-marshal general's office closed tonight.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Advices today to Brigadier-General Crowder, the Provost Marshal-General, indicated that the National lottery to determine the order of liability of 10,000,000 men registered for military service could be held next Friday.

Present plans are to hold the lottery in the Capitol with the members of the Senate and House military committees as witnesses. The entire proceeding is not expected to take more than one hour.

General Crowder conferred today with newspaper correspondents over arrangements for the drawing. The press is relied on to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before exemption boards and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

Press Faces Big Task.

The task of numbers by telegraph is a tremendous problem, but the press associations and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission.

There is more concern over the task of the individual newspapers. In large communities the problem of printing the serial numbers with the names of the men they represent is one of staggering proportions.

In New York City, where there are 150 of the 4567 local exemption districts, a list of the names and numbers would fill several hundred newspaper pages. Even to give sufficient names and numbers to cover thousands would be called to the colors immediately means enormous work.

Alien Question Taken Up.

The problem of alien registrants other than enemy aliens, came before the Senate today in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. It provides for the drafting for military service of citizens of countries at war with Germany who are now residing in the United States upon the same terms as American citizens.

The resolution seeks to meet the views of the State Department, however, by excluding from its action citizens of countries which have treaties with the United States prohibiting the enforced military service of the nationals of each party in the territory of the other. There has been no indication whether it will have Administration approval.

MAYOR MITCHEL TO RUN

Nomination by Fusion Committee of 1917 Is Accepted.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A municipal ticket headed by Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, Democrat, was endorsed unanimously by the executive committee of the fusion committee of 1917 at a meeting here last night.

William Hamlin Childs, chairman of the executive committee, announced later that the Mayor had consented to run on the ticket, as had Controller William A. Prendergast, who also was recommended for re-election.

Shrapnel to Be Cut From Brain.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—Captain Malcolm Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., a member of the British royal flying corps, came to Baltimore last night and will enter Johns Hopkins Hospital for an operation to remove a piece of shrapnel from his brain. Captain Bell-Irving among his aerial battles numbered one with Lieutenant Immelman, the famous German, now dead. In this encounter Immelman disabled the Canadian's machine.

Twenty Hurt in Louisiana Wreck.

HOMER, La., July 18.—Twenty or more persons were injured seriously today when two coaches of a train on the Louisiana & North-west left the track five miles south of Homer and rolled down a 18-foot embankment.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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TOMMY AND SAMMY GUARD INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, NIAGARA FALLS.



A British and an American Soldier Guarding the International Bridge at the Boundary Line Between the United States and Canada. The two guards are always on duty patrolling the bridge at Niagara Falls to prevent any malevolent persons from committing acts of destruction and violence. The photo was taken recently. The picture gives an opportunity to note the difference between the British and American uniforms.

SHELL FIRE GREATER

German Marksmanship Good at Vimy, on Lens Salient

ATTACK MADE NEAR VERDUN

Canadian Artillery Continues Methodically to Destroy Enemy's Trench and Defensive Lines, Making Much Progress.

FRANCE TO IMPORT LUMBER

Americans Take Over Railway From Ports to American Front.

AIRMAN DOUBLE VICTOR

Bombs Dropped on U-Boat, Then Zeppelin Is Destroyed.

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Loyalty Chief Characteristic Desired for Dock Employees.

FRANCE TO CONTROL SHIPS

Under-Secretary of Maritime Transportation Is Appointed.

R. S. MORRIS TO GET POST

Philadelphian Will Be Ambassador to Japan.

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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 18.—The British steamship Cranmore, previously reported sunk by a German U-boat, was saved from destruction by an American destroyer, which was conveying her through the danger zone, according to members of her crew who arrived here today from England on an American ship.

The Cranmore was attacked, they said, June 7, about 150 miles west of Ireland, five of her plates being stove in by a torpedo. The U-boat that fired it did not appear, and did not press the attack owing to the presence of the American warship.

HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., July 18.—Destruction single-handed first of a German submarine, and then of a Zeppelin by Lieutenant Basil D. Hobbs, of the Royal Flying Corps, is described in advices received today by his relatives. His exploits, which have won him a letter of congratulation from Admiral Jellicoe and recommendation for the Victoria Cross, were accomplished from a seaplane.

He swooped down over the U-boat and dropped bombs on it, which it used. A few days later he attacked the airship and sent it crashing to earth in flames, causing the death of its entire crew.

PARIS

PARIS, July 18.—After heavy shelling the Germans counter-attacked several times during the night in the Verdun sector, but failed to regain a parcel of ground captured by the French yesterday, the War Office announced today.

This evening's official statement reads: "There was rather lively artillery activity around Cerny and Jurtebise and in the sector of Gramont."

"We repulsed a German attack west of the Cerny sugar refinery."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy did not react west of Hill 304, except with his artillery."

"In the forest of Parroy there were patrol encounters. We took prisoners."

"Eastern theater, July 17.—There was cannoning and rifle firing in the region of Mayadag. Several enemy patrols attempted to penetrate our lines at Taryena Stena and near Monastir, but were repulsed."

"British aviators bombarded the station at Angliata."

BERLIN

BERLIN, Via London, July 18.—The trenches recently captured by the Germans near Malencourt wood and on the left bank of the Meuse near Genesard were penetrated by the French yesterday, the War Office announcement says.

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FINLAND IS FACING STATE OF ANARCHY

Passage of Independence Bill Will Leave Country Without Government.

SENATE WOULD ABDICATE

Body, Which Constitutes Cabinet, Has No Other Alternative, Says Member—Premier Advocates Consulting Russia.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Monday, July 16.—If the Bolsheviki, the majority faction of the Social Democrats, succeeds in passing through the Landtag on third reading tomorrow the bill for the independence of Finland, the Senate, which is Finland's Cabinet, will resign and the country will be left without a government, in a state bordering on anarchy. This conclusion is inevitable if one accepts the statements of Finland's most prominent public men.

Senator Setälä, Minister of Education, told the Associated Press that all 12 members of the Senate, which includes six Socialists, would be compelled to resign in event of passage of the independence bill, inasmuch as the Senate, as the supreme guardian of the law, could not promulgate a revolutionary enactment in violation of the laws of the country.

The constitution requires the Senate to promulgate laws only after they have been sanctioned by Russia, so that if the Landtag succeeds in establishing Finland's independence without the consent of Petrograd, the Senate must resign.

Thereafter the Socialists in the Landtag would form their own revolutionary Senate, on which would rest responsibility for a conflict with Russia.

Premier Favors Independence.

On his return to Helsingfors Premier Toikkio admitted he could not follow Senator Setälä in his advocacy of the policy of the Landtag. He said he supported the independence law in principle, but that, though a strong Socialist, he was unable to give unqualified approval to the policy of defying Russia.

The Premier expressed the opinion that the resignation of the Senate would bring on a grave crisis whose consequences could not be foreseen.

The proposed promulgation has caused extreme tension and nervousness. The situation is complicated by the Diet's refusal to grant a full 750,000,000 marks loan to Russia and by a threat of a general strike if the Diet postpones the passage of the new communal bill abolishing property qualifications.

The bill is backed by Socialists and a handful of Bourgeois members. Other Bourgeois members of Swedish-Finnish nationality oppose the measure, declaring they, too, support in principle complete independence, but that the proposed law is, in fact, unconstitutional, and a coup d'etat would be certain to provoke Russia's resentment.

Russian Position Explained.

A. I. Shingareff, Russian Minister of Finance, explained Russia's difficulties through inability to pay her soldiers and sailors in Finland owing to lack of Finnish currency and Finland's refusal to accept the rouble. Thereupon Americans undertook to put at Russia's disposal all Finnish marks obtainable in America also to furnish money of other foreign currencies which Finland accepts.

Governor-General Stakovich outlined to the Associated Press Russia's standpoint. "The seriousness of the situation today," he said, "arises from the fact that a majority of the Senate in the Diet has abandoned legality and the principle of mutuality, and insists on regulating its own inter-relationships by the will of Finland alone."

"That is not all. The new independence bill is also a flat violation of Finland's own constitutional laws. The latter requires a five-sixths majority in the Diet for an amendment of the constitution by quick procedure. There is no prospect of a five-sixths majority on third reading. The Socialist backers of the bill must, therefore, declare it, not an amendment to the constitution, but only an ordinary law, or, to gain the required majority, must make a compromise with the opposition and stand in agreement with Russia. They demand realization of their independence by friendly negotiations with Russia, somewhat alleviated, thanks to American intervention."

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OPERATORS OF FOUR EASTERN STATES AGREE TO FURNISH AMOUNTS ALLOTTED THEM UP TO 5,000,000 TONS.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Coal operators of four Eastern states, at a conference here yesterday, assured Government officials they would meet all the Government's coal needs, and that they would furnish amounts allotted to them by any agency the Government might name. The question of prices was not considered. The prices finally to be determined will be fixed after the Federal Trade Commission has completed its investigation of coal production costs.

The Government's coal requirements for the next year were put at slightly more than 5,000,000 tons.

In agreeing to supply the Government's coal by a system of allotment, the operators bound themselves also to take care of each other's commercial orders when they are taken over by the Government. The plan adopted virtually amounts to a pool of coal sold to the Government.

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