

THREE VOLUNTEER FOR ONE ACCEPTED

Nearly Two Million Men Offer Services to Nation in Four Months.

NUMBER IS ON INCREASE

Figures Show Fighting Forces of United States Now Between 900,000 and 1,000,000, of Whom 283,000 Are Regulars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Official recruiting figures of the United States Government indicate that since April 1, last, more than 1,750,000 men have volunteered for the military and naval services of the country.

For every man accepted by the Navy, Army, Marine Corps, National Guard, officers' training camps and the various reserves it can be stated officially that at least two who are willing and anxious to serve their country are rejected for physical or other reasons over which the candidate has no control.

Officers say that the estimate of one out of every three is a conservative figure and that if the records of various recruiting offices in all parts of the country could be carefully gone over it would probably show that only one out of four men who volunteer is accepted.

The regular Army and the National Guard, according to the latest available figures, have each recruited since April 1 about 150,000 men, which means that the number of men who volunteered, were examined and whose names are on record approximates 1,100,000.

In the same period the Navy has recruited for the fighting line approximately 75,000 men, which adds another 225,000 to the records of volunteers. The number of men who have applied for the officers' training camps is more than 150,000.

The Marine Corps enlists 15,000 additional recruits needed to recruit "the soldiers of the sea" to war strength examined at least 45,000, while the naval reserve produced about 50,000 men out of probably 150,000 who volunteered for service with the Naval Militia.

The following table indicates the number of men who have volunteered for the American service:

Table with 2 columns: Branch, Applied, Accepted. Rows include Regular Army, National Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Naval Militia, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve.

The latest War Department figures for the National Guard show that the militia of the United States obtained in April, May and June 136,272 new men, an average of 45,424 recruits a month. The official figures for July are not yet available, but it is known that the average has been more than maintained, which means that the guard has recruited approximately 131,000 since war was declared on Germany and that the strength of this force is today about 550,000 men.

Figures show that the strength of the fighting forces of the United States at this time is between 900,000 and 1,000,000, of whom 283,000 are in the regular Army, 250,000 in the National Guard, 50,000 in the Marine Corps, 200,000 in the Navy and the Naval Reserves, about 50,000 in training camps or enlisted in future camps more than 50,000 men in other arms of the National defense service.

Progress of the War.

INFANTRY fighting, although not on an extremely heavy scale, began again in Flanders on Sunday, and in two engagements the Anglo-French troops were victorious. The weather moderating, troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht, after an all-night bombardment, gained a footing in the village of Houtekerk. The success was only momentary, however, as the British threw out the Germans by an immediate counter attack and took some prisoners. Other German attacks in this area also were checked.

Northwest of Bixchoote, which lies to the north of Ypres, the French are following up their successes of last week. In an attack against the German lines Sunday they made further progress.

In an advance in the Cite Du Moulin, the Canadians have pushed forward their line on a front of 1000 yards to a depth of 200 yards. The Canadians consolidated the position, which is within 1000 yards of the center of Lens, on the western front of the town. Southeast of Arras German raids against the British lines on Sunday met with failure.

German attacks on the Alame front have been withstood successfully by the French. Against the Casemates Plateau the Germans made two attacks which were repulsed. South of Juven-court the German Crown Prince threw strong forces against the French lines early Sunday. The French were driven from a small element, but later ejected the Germans and held their line intact.

\$100 REWARD

For information leading to the finding of A. J. Bateman, a wanderer away August 1. Aged 40, weight 135 pounds, height six feet, spare build, smooth-shaven face, dressed in dark-gray suit, light-gray hat with dark band, black shoes, moderately high, bright-colored tie, white shirt and white collar. MOUNTAIN VIEW SANITARIUM COMPANY.

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become calmer. Premier Kerensky has withdrawn his resignation and there are indications of the strengthening of the morale of the Russian armies on the southwestern front. With all political parties behind Premier Kerensky in his effort to solidify the provisional government, it will be possible for him to carry out stronger measures for the safety of the revolution. The new head of the armies, General Korniloff, also will be able to use more stringent means in keeping the Russian soldiers to their duty.

In an offensive operation near Bala, east of Czernowitz, the Russians have taken more than 500 prisoners and captured three machine guns. In Bukovina, between the Pruth and the Bystrița, however, the Russian shells are flying before the Austro-Germans, who have taken several more towns. The repulse of a strong Teutonic attack east of Kovel and the carrying out of several raids on the German lines between Kovel and Chotin indicate that the Russian line here is in better shape to make a stand than that in Bukovina. The assault in the Kovel region was made by seven companies of infantry and the Russians drove the attackers back to their trenches.

Argentina is taking stronger attitude in her negotiations with Germany over submarine outrages. She has broken off discussions with the German minister to Buenos Aires concerning the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro and sent a final note to Berlin. The Argentine government asks for a concrete reply to its demands within a reasonable time.

CHROMITE IS MINED

WAR REOPENS EASTERN OREGON INDUSTRY.

Shipments of 20 Tons Daily Made From Prairie City—Ore Found in Scattered Pockets.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special)—A new industry, the mining of chromite, a metal of great value in hardening steel, has been built up in Eastern Oregon as a result of the war, according to Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology in the University of Oregon, who, with Dr. E. L. Packard, his assistant, has just returned from a geological exploration trip through the John Day Valley.

Dr. Smith was particularly concerned with the economic aspects of the geology of the Blue Mountain region. "I encountered several chromite mines," said Dr. Smith. "For the most part they are open cuts in the serpentine, and are of metamorphic rock. Out of Prairie City there is shipped 20 tons of chromite daily. It is hard to say just how much of this chromite there is in this region, as it is pockety and scattered, though there appears to be a great deal. It is confined to the foothills paralleling the Blue Mountains. To determine the quantity available would require the prospecting of the whole serpentine area. This industry has been built up by the war, for in 1913 not a ton of chromite was shipped out of this region."

John Day Valley is such a rich region for prehistoric remains that the two scientists thought little of it when they came upon the hip of a mastodon, ancestor of the elephant in the Battle-snake Creek region in Wheeler County. The fossil was imbedded in volcanic ash.

EUGENE PARK ON FIRE

BRUSH BLAZE GETS AWAY AND HOMES ARE THREATENED.

Hurry Call Brings Brigade of Experienced Fighters and Restidences Are Saved.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Residents of Kincaid Park, a suburb of Eugene, spent the afternoon fighting a forest fire which threatened their homes and the big timber in Hendricks Park, a municipal picnic and pleasure resort.

The fire was started when a match was applied to a pile of rubbish and spread rapidly through the smaller timber, which burned like tinder. When encountered in fighting forest fires responded to a call for help and by backing they checked the flames, after the fire had burned to within three rods of the residence of David Graham, prominent shoe merchant, and the home of H. M. Mayo, United States forest ranger, who has an especial fire duty in the Cascade National Forest.

SPRAYING NOW IS URGED

Two Applications to Curb Codling Moth Held Necessary.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special)—LeRoy Childs, of the local branch of the Oregon Experiment Station, who devotes a large portion of his time at this season of the year to the study of codling moth, has made recommendations to local growers, a portion of which apply to all orchards of the state. "From present indications," says Mr. Childs, "there are many orchards that should receive two sprays for the control of the worms this year. The first should begin about August 12 and the second applied in two or three weeks. Growers who find from three to five per cent of their apples wormy at the present time by all means should plan to apply an extra spray."

TURKS TO STORM BAGDAD

Central Powers Prepare to Make Effort to Recapture City.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—The Germans and Turks are preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad, according to the Secolo, of Rome. General von Falkenhayn, who commanded the Austro-German armies in Roumania last year, has arrived at Constantinople to take command of the forces now being assembled. Four Turkish divisions from Dobruja and Turkish troops from Thrace are being concentrated at the Turkish capital. Austria is supplying the heavy artillery and Germany is furnishing the officers.

DR. KOCHER IS DEAD

Winner of Nobel Surgery Prize Operates for Goiter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—News of the death of Dr. Theodore Kocher, who received the Nobel prize for surgery in 1909, was received in this city yesterday. Dr. Kocher was said to have been the first surgeon to operate successfully for goiter.

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BUTTE IS PEACEFUL AS LITTLE IS BURIED

Approximately 3000 Take Part in Procession and Thousands Throng Line of March.

AMERICAN FLAG IS CARRIED

Members of I. W. W. Bear Casket or Slain Leader on Their Shoulders and Only Service Is Protecting Speeches at Grave.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—With the entire police force of the city on duty, scores of special deputy sheriffs on guard and 400 members of the federalized State Guard in readiness for instant call, Frank H. Little, member of the general executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World, lynched by vigilantes last Wednesday, was buried here this afternoon. Approximately 3000 men took part in a funeral procession, which marched in orderly fashion from the undertakers opposite Miners' Union Hall to Mountain View Cemetery, a distance of four miles. Speeches and protests against the illegal execution of Little constituted the only service.

Encased in a gray casket, covered with deep red carnations, which were bound to the casket with bright red ribbons the color of the I. W. W., the body of Little was carried to the cemetery by members of the organization, who wore large sashes of red from their shoulders to their hips. Twenty men, working in relays of six, carried the body on their shoulders, and acting as an escort were 100 other members of the I. W. W., who with bearded and red sashes, followed the casket.

Thousands View Procession. The procession on its long march to the cemetery was viewed by thousands. It was headed by Tom Campbell, leader of the Metal Mine Workers' Union, and R. F. Duane, chairman of the strike committee of the electricians during their recent walkout. Between the two was a standard bearer carrying an American flag.

Following a band came several hundred women, after which came the Peace-Connolly Club, an organization formed for Irish independence. The electrical workers and members of the various metal trades came next. The members of the Metal Mine Workers' Union, the organization before whom Little delivered his alleged seditious speeches, was the best represented in line. The casket, with the members of the I. W. W., ended the procession.

Services Are Canceled. With the exception of the American flag, the only banner in the procession was that of the electrical workers. Services, which were to have been held at the undertaking parlors, were canceled.

The greater part of the mourners dropped out of the procession before it reached the cemetery. The services there were as orderly as the procession. After the members of the I. W. W. formed a circle around the grave, Tom Rimmer delivered a eulogy of Little, declaring that he died for the solidarity of the working class, and that he was a victim of the class struggle.

After several other persons, among them William Sullivan, attorney for the Metal Mine Workers' Union, made short speeches, the ceremony, attended by members of the I. W. W. dropping bright red handkerchiefs and carnations into the grave.

SPOKANE RECRUITING BRISK

Enlistment Kept Up to 11 Per Cent More Than Quota.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Spokane Army recruiting district has enlisted 11 per cent more than its war quota and has maintained practically the same average in supporting the state organization, according to Captain J. M. Kelso, in charge of the Spokane station. Yesterday's campaign added 51 men to the list, making the total for the week 331. The station section yesterday received 30 recruits. More than half of the men needed for Spokane's Navy band have been obtained. Assistant Naval Surgeon Saurman, in charge of the recruiting office, hopes that musicians from nearby towns and the country districts will make up the greater part of the remaining number.

8-HOUR DAY IS GRANTED

Boss Makes Concession Almost Before Request Is Made.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Willapa Harbor Iron Works of this city has granted its employees the eight-hour day. Employees were in a conference over the much-talked-of question and were ready to present the matter when the boss, Jack Gilchrist, walked in. Before the spokesman had started Mr. Gilchrist informed them that they might have the eight-hour day, as that was enough for any man to work. He was then asked about the remuneration, and replied that it would be the same as it has been for the nine hours.

MINE ACCIDENT TAKES 24

Known Injured Are 25, Following Explosion at Clay, Ky.

CLAY, Ky., Aug. 5.—Twenty-four men dead and 25 injured was the known toll last night of an explosion here early yesterday in the south entry of No. 7 mine, of the West Kentucky Coal Company, according to Charles S. Richardson, vice-president and general manager. Of approximately 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, 115 had been brought to the surface early last night. Those still entombed cannot be reached before tomorrow. Hope that many of them may be found alive is slight.

Crying Girl Rescued.

The cries of the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daus, 350 Columbus street, attracted the attention of neighbors last night and the infant, which had been locked alone in an upper flat, was taken down a ladder by Patrolman Crane. The child was left with Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, residents of the flat below the child's home. The police heard that Mr. and Mrs. Daus were in the habit of leaving the child alone and ordered Mr. Daus to report to the Juvenile Court for investigation of his treatment of the baby.

Victrola advertisement featuring the 'His Master's Voice' logo with a dog listening to a gramophone, and an image of a Victrola record player. Text includes 'Victrola—the instrument for your home' and 'The Victrola is the instrument for your home because it gives you your kind of music.'

LENS BEING PRESSED

Canadians Clear Cite Du Moulin of Germans.

NO COUNTER ATTACK MADE

Lines Drawn Closer to Objective, Which Is Only 1000 Yards Distant—Bravery of Observer Plays Part in Victory.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE

By the Canadian Press, Limited.—Another forward movement to the southwest of Lens has been made with a minimum loss. For the best part of two weeks in the Cite Du Moulin our patrols and those of the enemy have been living an uneasy life almost side by side, with only a few tumble-down walls between them. Yesterday afternoon small attacking parties set out from that part of the Cite Du Moulin already in our hands and drove in the enemy's patrols along a front of more than 1000 yards. The Germans for the most part scuttled back toward Lens, but a number were caught under our fire and killed. A new outpost line was established well within 1000 yards of the center of Lens on the western front of the city. At Aviation and Levitt on the south front, our outposts are now about a mile from the center and in the north-west sector, opposite St. Laurent, our line is a scant 1500 yards from the heart of Lens. The net is fast closing. A remarkable story is told concerning the cool bravery of one of our artillery observation officers. The post from which he had been observing, a neck of our gun fire was an excellent one for the purpose. The German gunners, knowing it was being put to use as an observation post, determined to destroy the building. They began shooing at it early in the morning and continued firing on the structure throughout the

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EAST AND WEST WILL JOIN

Indians From Antipodal Lands to Fight Side by Side.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Aug. 5.—The war whoop of our American Indian will soon be intermingled with the cries of the once savage East Indian tribes, who, trained to the use of the rifle by Great Britain, are now fighting at the front for the cause of democracy against a common foe.

Theft of Check Is Charged.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Dulia Johnson, wanted here on

Oakville Red Cross Contributes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Oakville Red Cross Auxiliary has been busy during the past few weeks. Supplies just shipped to headquarters include five hospital

German Flier Falls in River.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Numerous aircraft activities in the course of which a hostile seaplane was brought down by the Italian guns, falling into the River Po, are reported in today's War Office statement.

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