

HAG AILING GAINS IN FLANDERS

SEPT. 12 IS DAY TO REGISTER IN DRAFT

President Issues Proclamation After Passage of Larger Army Bill Calling to Service All Men Between 18 and 45 Years.

"This Will Be Final Demonstration of Loyalty and Will to Win," Says Executive; Absentees May Register by Mail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Thursday, September 12, was today set by proclamation of President Wilson, as the date upon which America's manhood between the ages of 18 and 45 register under the manpower bill. The proclamation was published simultaneously with the signing of the bill, which is designed, through the extension of the draft ages, to make possible an army of 4,000,000 men in France by midsummer of next year.

William Duncan of Alaska, Missionary For 61 Years, Dead

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 31.—(I. N. S.)—After 61 years spent among the Alaska Indians as a missionary, William Duncan is dead at Metlakatla today at the age of 86 years. A stroke of apoplexy ended his life.

Soldier Loses Life When Canoe Turns Over; Girl Is Saved

Alfred C. Miller, a private in the spruce production division, was drowned in the Willamette river at 8:30 o'clock last night, near the Hawthorne bridge. In company with Miss Grace Emerick of 85 East Twenty-sixth street, Miller left the Kellogg boathouse in a canoe at 8:15. Screams from the girl were heard a few minutes later, which attracted attention at the boathouse.

Hospital Train Is Hun Flyers' Target

Washington, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Bombing of a hospital train of 16 cars by German airplanes near the Belgian front was reported in Red Cross cables received today. Many of the doctors and nurses lost all their personal belongings and in many cases their surgical and medical kits. The latter were immediately replaced by the Red Cross. No mention was made in the cable of any casualties.

1000 Homes Burned in Constantinople

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—More than a thousand homes were destroyed by fire in Constantinople, following an air raid Tuesday night, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

LENINE SHOT AT MOSCOW, RUSS REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Nicholl Lenin, head of the Provisional government of Russia, was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant at Moscow, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here. The attack occurred Friday. The nature of Lenin's wounds is not given.

AMERICANS CARRY TOWN BY STORM

Germans Five Times Counter Attack, But Meet Heavy Losses at Chavigny.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle front, Aug. 30.—(Night)—(I. N. S.)—American troops late today stormed Chavigny, on the French right and succeeded in opening up the road through Bois De Couronne, which exposes Juvigny to American attack from three sides.

LADS OF 18 WILL BE DRAFTED EARLY

General March Says Plans Are Only Tentative; Special Training in Colleges Proposed.

Washington, Aug. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Under a tentative plan adopted by the war department all men of 18 years of age made liable to the military service under the new manpower bill will be drafted for training as soon as possible after their registration.

ITALIAN EDITORS STUDYING PORTLAND IN WAR

IN THE PARTY OF JOURNALISTS arriving today are some of the brightest minds of Italy, who are touring the United States to see how America is reacting to war.

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WARMEST DAY OF SUMMER MAY BE DUPLICATED TODAY

With a maximum temperature of 94 degrees, Friday was the warmest day of the summer. Today bids fair to be nearly, if not quite, as warm, the temperature at 5 o'clock this morning being 67 degrees as compared with 65 at the same time Friday morning.

SIX-CENT FARE HIT BY MISSOURI JUDGE

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Judge John G. Slate in the Cole county circuit court today knocked out the six-cent streetcar fare recently granted the Kansas City and St. Louis car company by the Missouri public service commission.



ITALIAN EDITORS STUDYING PORTLAND'S WAR INDUSTRIES

Representing Italy in the broadest sense, the public opinion and the press as well as the established government, seven of the leading editors and publishers of that ally of the United States are visiting Portland today.

LARGE TRACT OF TIMBER IS SOLD

Eugene Owners Sell 5860 Acres in Coast Range to Montana Men; Will Build Mill.

I. W. W. ARE IN JAIL; APPEALS PLANNED

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In the casualty list below there is no name of any man from the Pacific Northwest.

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