



DRAFT LAW IS UPHOLD BY THE HIGHEST COURT

Justice White Declares Objectors Arguments Absolutely Devoid of Merit.

NO VIOLATION 13TH AMENDMENT IS SEEN

Decision of Judges Unanimous; Measure Not Slavery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The supreme court today declared the draft was constitutional. Justice White holding the objectors' arguments "absolutely devoid of merit. Our mind is unable to conceive that raising armies by declare is slavery and violates the thirteenth amendment."

SEEKING TO PREVENT INDEFINITE FEDERAL CONTROL AFTER WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In an effort to block the re-ownership of railroads, Senators Watson and Gallagher presented measures preventing indefinite federal control after the war.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Sutherland, well known Pendleton man, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon when the automobile he was driving went over the bank at the east end of the Riverside bridge across the Umatilla river.

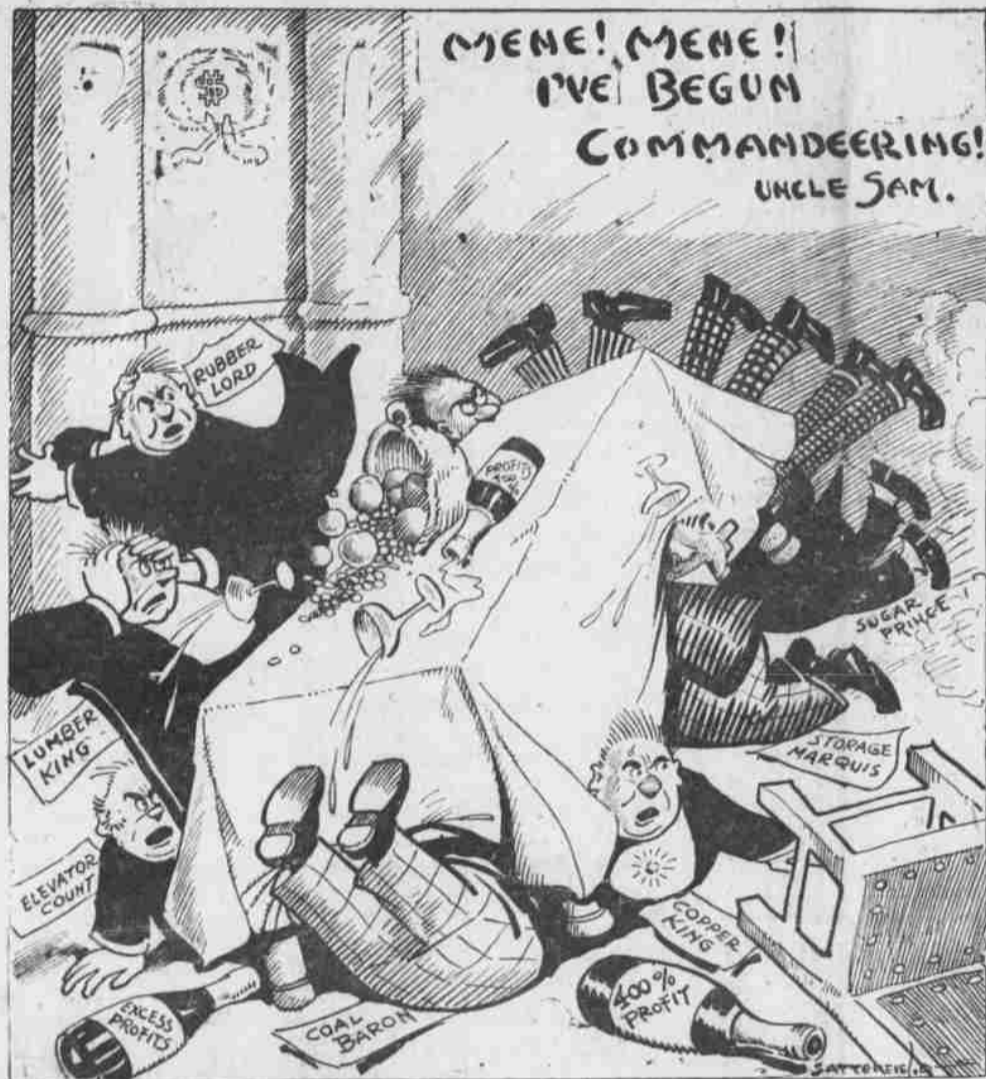
MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Per Capita in United States Has Reached \$18.76. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Money in circulation in the United States January 1 amounted to \$5,126,424,000, or \$48.76 per capita, as compared with \$5,085,370,000 one month ago.

PAY TRIBUTE TO ARGENTINE

Plan to Present Portrait of George Washington, Jan. 7.—As a mark of esteem for the Argentine people, the house foreign affairs committee today favorably reported a bill for a portrait of George Washington to be presented to the military college of the Argentine at a cost of \$5000.

AT BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST



TWO RAILROAD MEN DEAD IN WRECK AT FALL BRIDGE, WASH.

FALL BRIDGE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Conductor Farley and brakeman Roy Fuller were killed today when an eastbound freight extra crashed into their train in the local yards, demolishing two cabooses and two box-cars.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN IN NORTHWEST WILL START JANUARY 21ST

The northwestern campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association National War Work Council to raise \$144,000 in the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will take place during the week of January 21 to 27th.

The active campaign for funds will be opened with a sectional war conference early in January at Tacoma, Washington, to be followed by state meetings in Montana, Oregon and Idaho.

FEELS FINE TO BE SHOT AT AND MISSED

Lieutenant Frank Berthel, son of Conductor Berthel of the Northern Pacific, was recently under fire from Mexican bandits for a half hour down on the border. He was in command of a pack train at the time and some of the bullets whizzed close to him.

WILLIAM B. MAYS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Pioneer Contractor Passes Away at Midnight After a Brief Illness. Death brought an end to the life of William B. Mays, pioneer Pendleton contractor, who passed away at midnight last night at St. Anthony's hospital after a brief illness.

'WHITE HOUSE BABY' TO BE 'WAR BRIDE'

Miss Helen Barnes is another one of the outstanding secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. She was formerly national secretary for Australia, and is now in the finance department of the National staff.



ELLISON SMITH TO BE CHAIRMAN I.C. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate steering committee tomorrow will announce the selection of Ellison Smith of South Carolina as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed the late Senator Newlands.

GERMANS THEMSELVES SAY MEETING IS OFF

Proof is Shown in Wireless Message Sent to Russians Declaring Time is Up. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Proof that the Russian-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been concluded is shown in a wireless message from a delegate to the Russians stating that the principles the Germans enunciated were expressly contingent upon all belligerents unreservedly within ten days binding themselves to observe the conditions and saying the ten days had elapsed.

RESCUE MINERS FROM CAVE-IN

Fifteen Injured, but None Seriously. Near Wilkes-Barre. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 7.—Rescuing parties tonight freed five mine workers from behind hundreds of tons of coal that had fallen from the roof of the workings and imprisoned them early today in the Barnum mine of the Tompkinsville Coal company at Duryea, near here.

FEDERAL OPERATION OF COAL FIELDS IN U. S. IS ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Federal operation of American coal fields as a cure for the coal shortage was advocated by Clifford Thorne, rate expert before the senate coal subcommittee, today. He said that the purchase or control of the pooled mines products and equipment must come to offset the evils resulting from the six months attempted federal regulation of privately operated coal fields.

AMERICA WILL PUSH HER WAR WORK WITHOUT THOUGHT THAT PEACE MAY BE NEARING WAR OFFICIALS STATE

M'ADOO ASKS ESTIMATES OF ROADS' OUTLAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—McAdoo has asked the railroads for estimates of their money requirements this year. The presidents are asked to report by Wednesday the amount and plan for raising it.

BANKS TO REPORT CONDITIONS DEC. 31

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The controller of currency has issued a call for the condition of banks December 31.

REV. GORNALL IS RECOMMENDED FOR ARMY CHAPLAIN

Rev. R. E. Gornall, popular pastor of the Methodist church of Pendleton, has been recommended by the bishop of this district for appointment as a chaplain in the army.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS OPPOSE GOVT. DECEIT

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Socialist members of the Reichstag met in Berlin to discuss the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. It is predicted the conference will urge the withdrawal by the Germans of the terms held unacceptable by Russia.

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Peace Move Now Up to Germany; Lloyd George's Terms are America's Also

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OPTIMISTIC NOTE IS SOUNDED BY SOME

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BULLETINS

CHICAGO BLIZZARD STOPS. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Snow ceased this afternoon after the heaviest snowfall recorded swept the midwest, paralyzing traffic and business.

FALL ON ICE FATAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One was killed and several injured by falls on icy walks and pavements. Train service is crippled as the result of the extremely thick ice coating everything.

CONSPIRACY CASES POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The cases charging conspiracy to induce men not to register were not decided by the supreme court today. These include Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

BOMB WRECKS SCHOOL

ROCHESTER, Jan. 7.—The Rochester continuation school was partially wrecked by bomb exploding in the teacher's desk. One boy who was feeding the furnace was injured.

AMERICAN FLAYERS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Fly and Sergeant Houdick, American flyers, were killed in airplane accidents in France. There are no details.

GERMAN RAIDS REPELLED

PARIS, Jan. 7.—German raids on the left bank of the Meuse, north of hill 304 were repelled. The artillery is active in Champagne.

BRITISH PATROLS IN RAID

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British patrols crossed the Dyle and raided Teuton positions. Artillery is general over the front.

ALASKANS ARE PERMITTED TO ENLIST HERE

Crowder Makes Special Ruling; No Drawing or Number Order Assigned. OLYMPIA, Jan. 7.—Crowder has made a special ruling for Alaskans permitting them to enlist. Hundreds of northerners registered in Alaska and then came to the states for the winter under the impression they could join here, only to find such was not the case.

PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW SENATES MILITARY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Criminal prosecution may follow the senate military investigation. McMillan is to ask that testimony be laid before the department of justice. Other committee members are reported as unanimously favoring the move.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS TO SPEAK HERE JANUARY 28TH

Pendleton is to hear from the lips of three Canadian officers some first hand facts about the fighting in Europe. The men are Lieut.-Col. McMillan, Major E. B. Edwards and Captain E. L. Cook.

WILSON MAY RECITE THE JOINT WAR AIMS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A joint allied statement of war aims by President Wilson is pending. The premier's speech being merely preparatory to this, which is to be the great attack of the winter's political drive, according to highest sources.

Early Conference Likely

PARIS, Jan. 7.—An early conference of allied premiers is reported likely, presumably to decide the exact outline of the joint restoration of the allied aims.

Door Open to Peace

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British newspapers regard the Lloyd George speech as a definite outline of irreconcilable war aims, opening the door to peace if Germany desires to enter. They do not express the anticipation that Germany will make this entrance move.