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## MAN POWER BILL WILL BE MORE LENIENT

**CROWDER SUGGESTS THAT A BROADER PROVISION FOR EX-EMPTIONS BE MADE**

### 13,000,000 WILL REGISTER

**No Other Way Seen to Provide for Necessary Men for September Call of 200,000**

Washington, Aug. 6.—Broader provisions for exemption have been written into the new man power bill before congress so that the nation's war industry fabric may not be unduly upset by withdrawals of men over 32 years of age for military service. Provost Marshal General Crowder made the recommendation before congress today.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Crowder's warning that registration should not be delayed beyond September 5 if the calls for October, November and December are to be met out of class one, caused house and senate leaders to consider reconvening both houses next Monday to begin work on the bill.

Weekly registration of all men becoming 21 years old may be necessary after September 1, Crowder declared in a letter today to Baker which Chamberlain submitted to the senate.

Crowder said he sees no other way to provide the necessary men for the September call of 200,000. He declared there will be not more than 100,000 men left in class one by the first of September.

Under the enlarged age limit Provost Marshal General Crowder estimates that 2,398,845 more men available for fighting service will be obtained. These figures were contained in a report drawn by Crowder and submitted to the senate by Chamberlain.

These "effectives" are divided as follows:

Between 32 and 45, 601,236 men.  
Between 18 and 29, 1,797,609.  
Total registrants between 32 and 45, Crowder estimated, should number 10,028,973, and between 18 and 29, 3,171,671.

## THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL

Dallas, Ore., Aug. 6.—William Crane, farmer, James Crane and Mrs. Claude Crane, wife of another son, were found dead on a farm by Claude Crane, when he returned from work late yesterday. They were all shot to death. The coroner's jury found today that William Crane had killed his son and daughter-in-law, then himself. The family had quarreled.

## GERMAN HORSE HAVE DIET OF LEAF HAY

Zurich, Aug. 6.—Children in Munich were last week employed in stripping the leaves from trees and bushes in the public parks for conversion into hay, according to the Munich Post, which says this is necessary owing to lack of fodder for army horses.

## CHAMP CLARK AGAIN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 6.—Champ Clark was renominated for congress today for the 13th time at the democratic primary.

## ALLIED FORCES LAND IN RUSSIA

**Naval and Military Aid Arrives at Archangel August 2—Russians Welcome Them**

London, Aug. 6.—The landing was officially announced today of the allied forces, naval and military at Archangel, August 2. The landing was welcomed by the Russian population.

The people consider that the United States is absolutely without selfish interests as regards Russia and look upon the Americans as a guarantee of the friendliness of the allies toward Russia.

### U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Aug. 6.—The army casualty list today shows 21 killed in action; six died of wounds and 313 were wounded severely; seven wounded to an undetermined degree, and one was taken prisoner, making the total list 358.

The list includes Sergeant Harry Franklin, of Pendleton, Ore., as severely wounded.

The marine corps list includes Sergeant Carl Watson, of Buxton, Oregon, and Private G. Skelton, of Corvallis, Ore. Both were wounded.

## GRANTS PASS CAR IS WRECKED NEAR REDDING

A serious accident occurred near Redding, Cal., Sunday night, when the car containing Harold Barton, driving, Miss Gladys Cox and mother, Miss Beulah Williams and J. C. Williams turned over and rolled down an embankment.

Miss Williams writes that they had passed Dunsmuir and were nearly to Redding, when in going around a curve they came head on into a small car. To save a collision, Barton ran off the road and the car turned over.

They were all thrown from the car with a terrible force and although no one was dangerously hurt Miss Cox, Miss Williams and J. C. Williams were badly bruised and cut. Harold Barton and Mrs. Cox, however, were not even scratched. The party was taken to Redding where the injured were put under the care of a physician. They will remain there until all are recovered and will probably continue their trip to San Francisco.

## GERMANS ARE UNAWARE OF FALL OF SOISSONS

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—The German press has not been allowed to publish news of the fall of Soissons, according to a dispatch from a German source today.

## AUSTRIAN PAPER TO PREDICT HUN DEFEAT

Geneva, Aug. 6.—The Austrian censor has promised the Arbeiter Zeitung, a socialist paper in Vienna, permission to publish the prediction of a German defeat, according to information received here today.

Berne, Aug. 6.—The Marne defeat has produced unspeakable scenes of despair in Berlin, the Tagblatt declares. "Such outbreaks of utter discouragement and downheartedness never before were witnessed."

The Frankische Tagpost deprecates the wild rumors that the Kaiser and von Hindenburg have been assassinated and that von Hindenburg was killed in a duel with the crown prince as betraying the most dangerous nervousness.

The government threatens severe penalties for the owners responsible for spreading these rumors.

## GEN. FOCH NOT THROUGH WITH CROWN PRINCE

**Allies Halt Activity While Awaiting Arrival of Troops --Boche Rake Hilltops With Gas Shells And Bombard The Yanks With Heavy Guns**

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French troops have reached the west bank of the Ayrre river north of Montdidier, the war office announced today. North of the Vesle river, the Germans were repulsed in their efforts to dislodge the allied units which had crossed. The stabilization of the allied front on the Vesle is undisturbed by the German attacks.

London, Aug. 6.—German losses since July 15, the date when the crown prince began his last drive, were unofficially estimated today at from 300,000 to 350,000, of which at least 40,000 are prisoners. Allied losses certainly are much less.

With the American Army, Aug. 6.—The Germans facing the Americans along the Vesle increased the intensity of the artillery fire late today and are employing flame projectors and machine guns. The Germans also raked the hill tops with gas shells and bombarded the Americans with heavy guns.

The Americans who captured Fismes, were the same who occupied Coulouges, Cohan and Dravigny on the advance from the Marne. At Fismes the Americans captured 17 guns.

Paris, Aug. 6.—On the Rheims-Soissons front, the situation has been stabilized for the moment, while opposing forces prepare for further movements on the northern front. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, has carried out another withdrawal.

The French and Americans have crossed the Vesle at various points. Fismes, held by the Americans is the especial target for German gunners.

The activity along the Vesle indicates that General Foch is not through with the crown prince, and is awaiting the arrival of more troops and guns to continue operations.

## FAR EAST TO HAVE NEW BATTLE FRONT

Washington, Aug. 6.—Organization of a people's army in Siberia to re-establish with allied help the battlefront against Germany is proceeding very successfully, according to dispatches received today by the Russian embassy from Omsk.

Consolidation of the political factions in Siberia opposed to the Soviet government and the liberation of 10 additional Siberian cities from the Bolsheviks through the combined efforts of the Czecho-Slovaks and the military organizations of the Siberian government were announced.

The relations between the new army and the Czecho-Slovaks were described as brotherly.

## PRISONERS IN PARIS WORK ON DEFENSES

Paris, Aug. 6.—Hundreds of convicts who have been confined to the prison at Sante have been placed upon the work of preparing the entrenchment camp of Paris. They are assigned to work which will keep them indoors and will be under the surveillance of the gendarmes. They have been detailed to work upon the military camions. Leaving prison, each convict was supplied with a container having two hard-boiled eggs, little less than a quarter of a pound of cheese, about two pounds of bread and one pound of meat.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Germans are now imposing strong opposition to the further advance of the allied troops along the Vesle river from the east of Soissons to the region west of Rheims.

Meantime the main bodies of the enemy army continue to make their way toward the Aisne, to the north of which stream they hope somewhere to reach a haven of safety from the persistent onslaught of the allied troops, which in less than three weeks have all but blotted out the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Notwithstanding the bringing in to play by the enemy of large numbers of machine guns and artillery of heavier caliber, the employment of large numbers of picked troops, including the well-tried Prussian guards and the Bavarians; and in spite of the fact that the rains have sent the Vesle out of bounds and turned the lowlands into quagmires, the Americans and the other allied troops have forced crossings of the river at a number of new points and on the north side of the stream are engaging the enemy.

The latest French official communication, which recently has been extremely modest in chronicling gains made by the allies, says that Monday saw only local engagements and that the situation on the battle front is without change. Correspondents with the allied armies say at several points between Sermoise, east of Soissons and Fismes, and between Fismes and Muizon the French and Americans have taken further ground across the Vesle and have nullified German counter attacks delivered in an endeavor to recoup the losses. Between Muizon and Champigny the Prussian Guards and the Bavarians again suffered casualties in their efforts to hold back their antagonists.

## ZEPPELIN DOWNED IN AIR RAID IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 6.—In last night's raid by German airships over England, one Zeppelin was brought down and another was damaged.

## OVERCOME ILLNESS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE WORKERS

London, Aug. 6.—The evil effects of "TNT" on workers in munition factories have been largely overcome by a close medical supervision of the workers combined with improved methods of working and the substitution of mechanical processes.

In six months, October to March 1916-1917, there were 188 cases of serious illness; in the corresponding period of 1917-1918 there were only 42 cases; in April this year four cases, and in May only one.

## CITY OFFICIALS TAKE PLACES OF STRIKERS

Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 6.—Inhabitants of Cardiff were surprised the other night to see the lord mayor, Aldermen, the city councillors and their friends turn out armed with spades and brooms to clean two of the principal streets.

Municipal employees have been on a strike for several weeks and the accumulation of dirt made it necessary for some one to lend a hand in the interest of health.

## JAPS TO PROTECT CZECHO-SLOVAKS

**Reports From Moscow State That the Bolshevik Plan to Declare War on Japan**

Tokio, Aug. 6.—Premier Count Terachi, speaking of the allied action in Siberia, said today that Japan would take further military measures if the position of the Czecho-Slovaks demanded it, to combat Austro-German menace in the far east.

London, Aug. 6.—It is reported from Moscow via Berlin, that the Bolshevik government is considering declaring war against Japan.

## URUGUAY WHEAT CROP DAMAGED BY SMUT

Washington, Aug. 6.—It is reported from Uruguay that the wheat crop in that country has been damaged to the extent of \$2,500,000 by wheat smut. The damage is confirmed by the Uruguayan department of agriculture.

## CITY IS ONLY BIDDER AT DELINQUENT SALE

The sale by the city of Grants Pass of properties on which the improvement assessments were delinquent for more than five years, was made on Saturday and included a total of 78 parcels, which were bid in by the city, there being no other bidders. There are a total of 1,300 pieces of property on the bonding and the city lien docket, with a total assessment of \$163,186.40. The properties which went to sale represented delinquencies of \$6,585.62 principal beside the interest due.

Under the statute the owner has two years in which to redeem the property by the payment of principal and interest. It is not the policy of the city to confiscate property, but this move simply gives the city the right to hold property advertised, whereas the accounts would otherwise become outlawed and collection could not be made.

The whole or any part of the amounts due may be paid to the city auditor and receipts will be issued.

## JAPANESE MARINES ARE RETIRING FROM CHINA

Tokio, Aug. 6.—Japanese marines who recently landed at Swatow, China, to protect Japanese interests, have been withdrawn, according to official advices. The landing was occasioned by the fact that the southern troops retreating before the northerners left Swatow without protection. Later, the northerners' advance being held, the southern forces returned to guard the city, and the Japanese embarked in their ships.

## UNWATERING TYSON CHROME PROPERTY

D. B. Reynolds and family left this morning for Smith River, Cal., where they will spend the next month or more. Mr. Reynolds, who is in the employ of the American Exploration and Development company, will have charge of the unwatering of the old Tyson chrome mine on Chrome hill, near Smith River, which is now under control of the American company.

This mine is the oldest chrome mine on the continent and was worked in the early 70's but was abandoned in 1875. It is believed to have the greatest depth of any chrome property, having an 85-foot shaft.

The American Exploration and Development company has shipped from the Copper Creek country this season by the way of Crescent City fully 3,000 tons.

## MANY DEATHS RESULT FROM INTENSE HEAT

**ALL MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS FROM HOT WAVE—RECORD TEMPERATURES**

## CROPS ARE DAMAGED IN IOWA

Officials at Weather Bureau Predict Continuation of Heat for Some Time

New York, Aug. 6.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations occurred today as a result of the heat.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Six deaths and many prostrations resulted from the heat today.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Four deaths and many prostrations were the result of the heat today.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—All high temperature records were broken today when the mercury climbed to 113 degrees at 2 o'clock.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 6.—With the hottest weather in 40 years prevailing in the southwestern section of Iowa, and no relief promised by the weather bureau, indications are that a serious damage will result to corn, potatoes and gardens. Officials at the weather bureau predict high temperatures of 100 for Des Moines and southern Iowa for tomorrow. Rain cannot be promised.

## 35,000 G.A.R. VETERANS EXPECTED AT PORTLAND

Portland, Aug. 5.—Arrangements rapidly are being completed for the entertainment of the veterans of the Civil war who will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for 1918 which will be held here August 19 to 25.

This will be the first time that a national encampment has been held in the northwest. Approximately 35,000 men who answered President Lincoln's call to arms are expected to be present. They will come from every section of the country.

The attendance at a G. A. R. never has been below 50,000 in the past but the rapidly dwindling membership roll each year makes it unlikely that there will be a greater attendance than 40,000. Aside from this many old soldiers probably will find they are unable to attempt the long transcontinental trip from the Atlantic seaboard. At one time these annual encampments were attended by approximately a quarter of a million of the veteran fighters.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized at Decatur, Ill., in 1866. Its membership numbered 500,000 during the first few years of its existence. The present average age of survivors is about 75 years.

## HUNS STILL STRAFING PARIS

Paris, Aug. 6.—The German long range bombardment of Paris continued today.

## BRITISH SCHOONER SUNK BY U-BOAT

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6.—The British schooner Gladys Jholland, was sunk by a German submarine yesterday. The crew landed today at a Nova Scotia town.