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Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

Adoption of woman suffrage in Louisiana was urged by President Wilson in a telegram sent to the Louisiana state legislature Thursday.

Traumatic neurosis is "shell shock," it was explained at the meeting Thursday in Chicago of the American Medico-Psychological association, and it is as apt to strike the grandmother as the soldier in the trenches.

President Wilson sent a message of sympathy to the family of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. Praise for Mr. Fairbanks was given also in the house by Representatives Wood, Republican, and Dixon, Democrat.

Jaburg Brothers, a confectionery supply firm of New York City, has donated \$20,000 to the American Red Cross at the suggestion of the Food administration in lieu of further action on charges of selling sugar at excessive prices.

One hundred persons were killed and 50 others injured in Monday's explosion in a war materials plant at Bausens, in Southern France, says a Havas dispatch from Marseilles Thursday. The list of victims, it is added, is not yet complete.

Two more vessels, a Norwegian steamship and one schooner, were added to the list of ships known to have been sunk by the German submarines which are raiding in American waters. The total now stands at 13—five steamers and eight schooners.

Sylvester J. Konekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, announced on his arrival in Chicago from Washington that a date had been set for a nation-wide strike of telegraphers to enforce their demands for recognition of the union.

A resolution calling for congressional investigation of accidents at aviation camps was introduced by Representative Husted, of New York. Accidents in the last five weeks, the resolution says, show that some have been due to defective construction or negligent inspection.

Viljalmar Stefansson, Canadian Arctic explorer, who is now at Fort Yukon, Alaska, is expected to arrive at Victoria, B. C., in a few weeks, according to word received from the North by the Federal Naval department at Ottawa. Stefansson has been in the North since 1913.

The Territory of Hawaii will become "bone dry" within 60 days, the President having signed the Sheppard bill which passed both houses on May 18, and preparations are being made by many tipplers to provide against the drouth, if the figures of liquor importations tell the truth.

President Wilson has written a second letter to Governor Stephens, of California, urging the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney. The President asked for clemency for Mooney in March, but Governor Stephens replied that he could not act until an appeal for the convicted man had been passed upon by the courts. The courts have refused the plea.

Two hundred Creek Indians are reported to have launched a movement to resist the draft on the Old Hickory stamping grounds near Henryetta, Okla., where the Crazy Snake uprising occurred ten years ago, and to have killed three white farmers. The report of the triple killing could not be confirmed, but it is known that as many as 200 Indians are encamped in the hill districts armed for resistance.

Captain Archie Roosevelt, who was wounded in action in March, is making excellent progress. His arm has been removed from the sling and he walks several miles daily.

MANY MARVEL AT ECLIPSE

Bright Sun Extinguished By Luna's
Mass in Northwest.

Baker, Or.—When the moon Saturday afternoon on schedule time darkened the face of the sun for a period of one minute and 53 seconds, persons in the path of the totality of the eclipse enjoyed or suffered all the many thrills and sensations which tradition connects with the heavenly spectacle. In the weird darkness of mid-afternoon, observers marveled, feared or experienced a combination of emotions indescribable, as the phenomenon affected them.

Despite knowledge that nature was merely doing the expected and looked-for, it was impossible to throw off a feeling that it was a solemn occasion, that the weird darkening of the sun was the working of a supernatural power and that the end of time had come. It was overpowering and awe-inspiring; it was an experience none privileged to pass through will ever forget.

Expectant and eager only to see the spectacle, previous to the passing, people were excited and talkative. As the sun's light began to darken and birds sought their nests and chickens their roosts and the chill of twilight descended, the feeling changed, conversation ceased and all felt the influence of the impending demonstration of nature as something of grave portent, of mysterious meaning.

The nerves tightened and expectancy arose, yet, with all, there was a feeling of awe as if disaster was at hand and as stars began to twinkle in mid-afternoon it was fearsome.

Then as the face of the moon began almost completely to cover the sun's surface, the tense feeling seemed to relax. The wonderfully beautiful solar corona began to appear and as its pearly light radiated from behind the dark shadow of the moon, an overpowering feeling of witnessing a divine revelation took hold of one. Its beautiful tints and colors, radiating from the scintillating mass of light, was a marvelous spectacle and a sight which burned its details into the mind of an observer never to be forgotten and, to the ordinary person, almost indescribable.

HUNS START DRIVE ALONG NEW FRONT

Attack Launched Between Montdidier
and Noyon—Onslaught Made on
20-Mile Front—Gain Reported.

Paris—In a new thrust directed at the sector between Montdidier and Noyon, the Germans have succeeded in gaining ground along about a 20-mile front to a depth of about two and a half miles at certain points, according to the War office announcement Sunday night.

The fighting was very heavy and the French offered a powerful resistance to the multiplied efforts of the enemy and finally succeeded in checking the advance, particularly on the two wings.

The Germans began their attack at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, to the west of the recent fighting.

The feeling of confidence evident when the first announcement was made that the Germans had resumed their offensive seemed justified by a statement that the enemy's attack on the approximately 22-mile front had succeeded in advancing a bare four miles at one point only, and then at an appalling cost.

Everywhere else, the statement said, the Germans were being held.

The official statement says the French resisted with valor in the covering zone, and that the battle is continuing.

Between the Oise and the Marne and south of the Ourcq the French made gains, capturing two woods, driving out Germans who had penetrated the lines, and taking 200 prisoners.

A German attack west of Rheims failed.

50,000 Turks Homeless.

Amsterdam—Fifty thousand persons are homeless as the result of a fire at Stamboul, the Mohammedan section of Constantinople, which devastated the whole eastern part of the Sultan Selim quarter, according to the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin.

Buildings on both sides of the mosque in that district were destroyed, but the mosque was spared.

YOUTH REGISTRANTS NUMBER 1 MILLION

Men Enroll for War Upon Be-
coming 21 Years of Age.

200,000 ARE CALLED

Provost Marshal's Latest Order to
Mobilize is Simultaneous With
Registration of 1918.

Washington, D. C.—While a million young Americans just turned 21 were registered Wednesday for service in the war for world freedom, orders went out from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder to the governors of all states except Arizona, for mobilization between June 24 and 28 of 200,000 more registrants.

This was in addition to 40,000 negro men requisitioned from 20 states and brings the total number of selective service men called to the colors to 1,595,704, and when they are in camp the nation's army will number over 2,000,000 men.

The registration apparently was attended by the perfect order that marked the enrolling a year ago of 10,000,000 men.

The men who registered have become of age since the first registration day, June 5, 1917. Military authorities estimate that from their number there will be had 750,000 men fit for active duty.

While an act of congress requires that the new registrants be placed at the bottom of the class to which they are assigned, many of them may soon be called to the colors, as requisitions upon governors probably will exhaust the first class in some states. While no formal explanation was made, this was believed to have been the reason why Arizona was not included in the call.

Registration days for men become 21 years of age probably will be fixed every three months hereafter. It is estimated that 1,000,000 men become of age yearly, and the new registrants are expected to go far toward keeping up the first class in each state from which thus far all men for the National army have been drawn.

Assignments for the men called to the colors under Wednesday's order indicate the rapidity with which troops now are moving overseas. In nearly every instance the registrants under requisition are assigned to National army cantonments, whereas recently when calls were made it was necessary to send the men to National guard, regular army and other camps because the cantonments were filled.

The house military committee has reported a resolution by Chairman Dent, making retroactive the bill basing the draft quotas on the number of men in class 1 so as to legalize any exceeding of authority as to the number of quota which may have been made in the first drafting of men.

RED CROSS FOUND OVER TOP

Over-Subscription of Seventy Millions
Reported in Latest Drive.

Washington, D. C.—The American Red Cross second war mercy fund now totals \$166,439,291, with indications that when all reports from the drive of a week ago are tabulated, a \$70,000,000 over-subscription of the \$100,000,000 goal will be shown.

In announcing these figures, Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, said the returns show that more than 47,000,000 Americans—nearly half the total population of the country—contributed. Those giving to the first fund last year numbered only about 5,000,000.

Not only did every Red Cross division in the country over-subscribe, but one, the Gulf, turned in more than three times the amount of its quota, while five others, the Atlantic, Mountain, Northwestern, Southern and Southwestern, more than doubled their allotments. The insular and foreign division quadrupled its \$300,000 quota. Every state attained its goal, five more than tripled it, and 16 others and the District of Columbia more than doubled their allotments.

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