

# WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

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

A strike of 9000 coal miners of Western Kentucky was called at a mass meeting in Central City Saturday night. The strike went into effect Tuesday. Higher wages are demanded.

Announcement was made Tuesday at the White House that President Wilson does not expect to take a vacation this summer, but plans to remain in Washington whether congress adjourns or not.

Colonel William S. Barker, of the Salvation Army, left America Tuesday for a port in France, where he will take charge of all Salvation Army operations among the overseas division of American troops.

The French steamer Himalaya, of the Messageries Maritimes, with 204 passengers and crew, has been sunk as the result of an explosion in the Mediterranean. One hundred and seventy-six persons were saved.

A concerted movement by American composers and dramatists and leaders of national civic and musical organizations, for the production of American opera and other native music in the English tongue has been formally launched in New York.

Forty-seven deaths from intestinal trouble have occurred in New Madrid county, Missouri, in the last six weeks. At least 100 persons, mostly children, are ill with the disease. The number of known deaths from the disease in Southeastern Missouri now is 118.

The German authorities broke the recent strike at the shipyards in Stettin by the same means they used to crush the April strike. They threatened to muster the strikers as soldiers and subject them to punishment meted out to mutineers unless the men resumed work.

The Reichstag this week will be called on to approve a measure supplementing the budget for the current fiscal year authorizing the chancellor to mobilize a new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, bringing the total appropriations for the war to 94,000,000,000 marks.

Registration of the country's housewives as members of the food administration was begun Monday by state defense councils and the women's committee of the National Council. Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, head of the administration's conservation section, said it was hoped enrollment would be completed within two weeks.

William H. Moody, former associate justice of the Supreme court, died at his home in Haverhill, Mass., at 1 a. m. Monday. Justice Moody retired seven years ago because of ill health. He was secretary of the Navy and attorney general in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, and was appointed to the supreme bench in December, 1906.

About 250 rioting negroes in East St. Louis, Monday morning, every man armed either with a rifle or revolver, virtually took possession of the "Black Belt," killed one policeman and seriously wounded other. Without a word of warning the negroes opened fire on a police department automobile in which the officers were riding and raked the car with bullets.

The steamship Humboldt arrived at Seattle from Southeastern Alaska Thursday with \$400,000 of gold bullion from mining camps along the Yukon. Furs valued at \$180,000 also were brought.

A small contingent of the United States Flying Corps arrived in England Wednesday wearing civilian clothes with blue silk armlets, bearing in white letters "United States Flying Corps."

Two conscientious objectors to conscription, Frank J. Otto, Jr., and Stephen Stanley, of Philadelphia, have been sentenced in the United States court to serve a year in prison for willfully failing to register on June 5.

Admiral Frederick von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, has arrived at St. Blaise, in the Black Forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes. Von Tirpitz has been Germany's chief advocate of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Jesse Williamson, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of about \$600,000 from the Pennsylvania company for the insurance of lives and granting of annuities to its clients, while serving as secretary of the company.

President Wilson has directed the Federal Trade commission to make an investigation into production costs of steel and lumber, the two principal materials that will be required for the great merchant fleet to be built for the government.

## 135 HURT ON FOURTH

Six Deaths Reported, Compared With Seven Last Year—653 Injured on Corresponding Day in 1916.

Chicago—Fourth of July celebrations seem to have taken another long stride toward absolute sanity. Reports of casualties received from all parts of the country up to a late hour the Fourth are so far below the number received at the same hour last year as to indicate that Independence Day in 1917 will establish a remarkable record.

Six deaths have been reported compared with a total of seven for the first night last year, and while that number may be increased to the record of 1916, it is the decrease in the number of injured which stands out as notable.

Only 135 persons injured, with just a single case in Chicago, was the wonderful answer to the campaign of education for a sane Fourth celebration which has been conducted throughout the country for a number of years. Last year the injured list numbered 653.

Most encouraging are advices from a number of points that during the year ordinances or other regulations against the sale and use of fireworks had been put into effect, with the satisfactory result that no lives were lost and few persons had been hurt.

Reports of fatalities came from the following points:

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ramon Castro, 10 years old, both arms blown off by explosion of dynamite.

Endicott, Wash.—Alvona Schierman, 3 years old, burned to death when firecrackers set fire to her dress.

Detroit, Mich.—Dorothy Lewis, 8 years old, fatally burned by fireworks.

Quincy, Ill.—One death due to premature explosion of a bomb.

## CHINESE PRESIDENT FLEES

Refuge Found in Japanese Legation; Was Reported Assassinated.

Tien Tsin—Li Yuan Hung, the Chinese President, with two attendants, escaped from the palace at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and sought refuge in the Japanese legation. The Japanese, considering the urgency of the case, granted him refuge. No one is allowed to interview the President.

San Francisco—A cablegram received here Wednesday by the Chinese World, a newspaper, stated that unconfirmed rumors persisting in all sections of Peking were that President Li Yuan Hung had been assassinated and that former high officials of the republic had declared allegiance to the monarchy.

A battle is in progress between troops of the southern provinces, fighting for the preservation of the republic, and the northern forces of the young emperor, according to cable advices received by the Chinese Nationalists league. The first clash occurred Tuesday, the officers of the league announce, who say the source of its information is unquestionable.

According to the dispatches, the soldiers of President Li in the capital are steadily gaining ground.

Tokio—General Chang Hsun, says a dispatch from Peking, asked Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, on June 22, whether Japan would support a movement for a restoration of the monarchy in China.

Baron Hayashi replied that Japan would adhere to its policy of non-interference. Should the restoration appear to succeed, it is believed it may precipitate a decisive struggle between the northern and southern provinces.

The opinion has been expressed here that should serious disorders arise, Japan and the allies might be forced to take protective action.

**Bank Robbers Captured.**

Conde, S. D.—Two masked bandits, one of whom was badly wounded in a running fight with a posse led by the town marshal, were captured here Thursday afternoon, after they had entered the local bank and obtained between \$6000 and \$7000. The money was recovered.

The men are said to be "Mike" McBride and Louis Miles, who have lived here about a year.

The owner of an automobile which the bandits had commandeered was found tied to a tree outside of town.

**Cossacks Endorse Duma.**

Petrograd—The All Russia Congress of Cossacks has adopted a resolution opposing the dissolution of the Duma, which it declared would be a violation of the fundamental laws of Russia. The congress declared that the state of autonomy proclaimed by the inhabitants of Ukraine is a menace to the union of the Russian state. The congress offered its support to the government in any action taken relating to the Ukraine.

**Railroad Earnings Gain.**

Washington, D. C.—May reports to the Interstate Commerce commission from 72 of the 186 principal railroads of the country show an increase in earnings for May, 1916. The net revenues for May this year were \$48,134,746; last year, \$46,981,930.

**Aliens' Guns Confiscated.**

Salt Lake City—Five hundred guns were confiscated from the alien residents of Salt Lake county outside of Salt Lake City Wednesday by 135 members of the "home guard," serving as deputy sheriffs. Most of the guns were taken from the mining camps where the population of foreigners is greatest.

## SELECTIVE DRAFT RULES EXEMPT FEW

Power Given Boards to Decide on Each Case.

## SELECTION MYSTERY

System by Which Choice Will Be Made Will Be Made Only a Few Days Before Starting, is Belief.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Preparation for the mobilization of the first contingent of 625,000 troops of the new National Army advanced another step today when President Wilson promulgated the regulations to govern exemptions from military service.

Local and appeal exemption boards already have been appointed and the issuance of the regulations will permit them to organize immediately and prepare for the concluding phases of the task of getting the men under training for duty in France.

**Exemption is Last Step.**

In the order in which they must come there are three steps in the organization process of the National Army as prescribed by Congress. They are registration, selection and exemption. The first step has been carried through and approximately 10,000,000 men between 21 and 31 years of age have been registered. The regulations issued today cover in detail the operation of the second step, exemption. Information concerning the second step in the series, however, still is lacking and officials are guarding closely the method by which selection is to be applied.

**Selection May Be by Number.**

The exemption regulations announced that the boards will be advised of the selection process, although none of the steps prescribed except the organization of the boards can be carried out until the selection machinery has finished the names of the men whose fitness and desirability for Army service the boards are to judge. There is one hint, however, as to how the selection machinery is to work.

The local boards are directed upon organization to take over from the registration precincts the cards and lists of the men registered on June 5, and as their first duty, to provide a serial number for each registration card.

This has given support to the belief that the selection is to be by number. Reports were current recently that the selection drawing was to be made in Washington.

Presumably the process of selection will be announced only a short time before it is put into operation. When that will be is not known.

September 1 has been the tentative date set for calling the 650,000 of the first contingent to the colors for training. Progress with construction of the 16 divisional cantonments for the troops will govern that action, however. It is now believed there will be no serious delay.

The examination process will not take a great deal of time. It is difficult to calculate the time the local boards will need in passing on the cases that come before them.

**Speed to Be Required.**

The regulations provide, however, that a decision in any individual case shall not be delayed more than three days by the local boards. The whole process probably can be carried through in less than 30 days.

There were no surprises in the examination regulations. The task of passing on the individual cases is left entirely to the local boards. While the President reserves the right to designate industries necessary for the public good, the question of whether retention of any individual engaged in these industries is essential is left to the boards.

**Officers Being Trained.**

While these steps are being carried out to get together the men of the National Army, the War Department is making progress with the even more difficult task of finding officers for the forces.

Part of these will come from the 16 officers' training camps. The first 10,000 of the 40,000 men at the camps will be selected for commissions in the first increment of the new Army, and that is less than half the number of officers necessary.

The War Department today approved recommendations of commanders of regular regiments, which will commission 5000 or more regular non-commissioned officers to be captains in the first 625,000 contingent of the National Army. It is understood that more than 50 men from each regiment, in addition to those now at the officers' training camps, will be commissioned for the period of the war.

**Regular to Be in Command.**

A trained and experienced regular officer will command each regiment of the National Army. To aid him he will have several other regular officers experienced in particular lines such as his adjutant, at least one Major, his ordnance and quartermaster officers, and some others. The remainder of the officers will come from the reserve lists, the training camps, or the ranks of the regular service.

The President issued the following statement today: "The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, covering the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected, as the result of this process, to constitute, with the regular Army, the National Guard and the Navy, the fighting forces of the Nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with

**Greece Calls Two Classes.**

Athens—It is stated in reliable quarters that the classes of 1916 and 1917 have been called to the colors, as they normally would be, and probably will be sent to Saloniki for training. No other classes will be called out at present. Administrative control by representatives of the entente allies of various services will be withdrawn within the next week, except in cases of telegraph and censorship, which will be continued with the co-operation of Greek officers. Colonel Negroposte is expected to arrive at Saloniki soon.

## the members of all other military forces.

**Regulations Based on Need.**

"The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country, and provide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system of selecting men for military service whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole Nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane, and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls out the requisite number for service."

"The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial and fearless performance of the military and difficult duties intrusted to them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual citizen, and to preserve untarnished the honor of the Nation."

"Our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in the mode of selection and they will be inspired to loftier efforts in behalf of a country in which the citizens called upon to perform high public functions perform them with justice, fearlessness and impartiality."

**Officers Are Exempt.**

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include: Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens, who have not taken out their first papers; county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in Federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the Federal service designated by the President for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of a dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent, orphan child under 16 years of age); those found morally deficient, and any member of any well recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed in Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party, who has personally investigated the case. The claim must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families.

Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents. District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proof, and their decisions are final. Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

## 23 STATES MADE BONE-DRY

Reed Amendment Gives Prohibitionists Greatest Victory in History.

Washington, D. C.—Twenty-three states became bone-dry Saturday midnight, the effective hour of the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited. Eleven other states are partially affected by the legislation, which has been hailed by temperance advocates as the greatest single step toward abolition of the liquor traffic in the nation's history.

The law bars from prohibition areas all mail matter containing advertisements or solicitations for orders for intoxicants.

Justice and postoffice department officials have made extensive preparations for enforcement of the statute. No ruling has been made regarding the status of medicines containing alcohol and that question may be among the first to be passed on by the courts under the legislation.

The language of the anti-shipment section is very comprehensive, imposing a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment for six months, or both, on any person who shall "order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce except for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes into any state or territory, the laws of which state or territory prohibits the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

The same penalties are prescribed for violations of the anti-advertising section. For a second offense in either case the penalty is made one year's imprisonment.

Following are the states wholly affected by the act: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

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**Two Pro-Germans Expelled.**

Mexico City—R. Zubaran, former Mexican minister to Germany and former representative of the constitutional government in Washington, now a leader of the Mexican senate, and Jesus Ureta, best-known orator in the country and one of the leaders in the house of deputies, were expelled from the Constitutional Liberal party, which has a majority in congress. This action was attributed to the pro-German sentiments of the men.

**\$10,000,000 Lent Britain.**

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**Mexicans Get Rations.**

Naco, Ariz.—Some 4000 Mexicans, former employes of the Cananea Copper company at Cananea, Sonora, are being supplied with free rations from the camp store, the stock of which has been confiscated by the local authorities there. Each man is being given goods to the value of \$1.25, Mexican money, daily. It is estimated the stock on hand will last about 10 days. Mexican authorities are encouraging the idle workmen to leave Cananea, and circulars have been posted announcing that free transportation.

## PARADE CAUSES RIOT

Socialist Marchers' Ranks Broken by Men in Uniform in Boston—Fist Battles Are Numerous.

Boston—Riotous scenes attended a Socialist parade Sunday which was announced as a peace demonstration.

The ranks of the marchers were broken by self-organized squads of uniformed soldiers and sailors, red flags and banners bearing Socialist mottoes were trampled on, and literature and furnishings in the Socialist headquarters in Park Square were thrown into the streets and burned.

Police reserves stopped the rioting after it had been in progress an hour and a half. Many arrests were made. The police took into custody some of the participants in hundreds of fist fights that were waged on the Common and in the line of the parade, while agents of the Federal department of Justice, under direction of Assistant United States Attorney Goldberg, arrested a number of persons who were alleged to have made unpatriotic remarks. None of the soldiers and sailors who figured in the disturbance was arrested.

The procession consisted of hundreds of men and women, many of whom carried babies. Most of the marchers carried small red flags with white centers, emblematic of the peace demonstration, and there were large banners bearing inscriptions, some of which read:

"Russia has a six-hour day. Why not America?" and "Liberty loan, a first mortgage on labor." A large American flag was at the head of the procession.

Half a hundred men in the uniform of naval reservists, national guard, arrested some men. Marines and Canadian "kilties" intercepted the procession at the corner of West and Tremont streets, and again at the corner of Winter and Tremont streets.

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## RUSSIANS START NEW OFFENSIVE

War Minister Kerensky Leads to Victory in Person.

## TAKE 10,000 CAPTIVE

Turks' Also Are Defeated and Routed in Caucasus by Cavalry—News is Great Joy to Russians.

Petrograd—Russia has resumed the offensive. More than 10,000 prisoners, many guns and other articles of war material and several strongly fortified Austro-German positions in Galicia prove it. They bear testimony to the mighty smash delivered July 1, the precise time set for an offensive by War Minister Kerensky several weeks ago in a communication to the United States government.

The Brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through the entire country, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

For the last four days the war minister has been continuously at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front-line trenches, and, placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.

The spectacle of the popular war minister on the firing line accomplished what oratory had failed to do, and the Russian line swept forward into the German trenches.

The heretofore lethargic, monstrous army punished the forces of the enemy kaisers most severely. The attacks were as vicious as the recent fraternizing with the foe had been foolhardy.

The Turks, too, felt the strength of the reorganized arms of the revolutionary army. The Ottomans, in the Caucasus, were routed, and at last reports from headquarters Russian cavalry was pursuing them unmercifully. The Turkish stronghold of Kalamirivan, southeast of Lake Deribar, was stormed and the village of Engidja, north of the lake, was occupied.

## NEGROES BURNED BY ENRAGED MOB

Many Others Shot Fleeing East St. Louis Flames.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Fires were burning in five sections of East St. Louis at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and at least 20 dead negro bodies and crowded hospitals testified to the terror that reigned here while mob after mob swept the streets seeking negroes whom they might slay.

Five negro sections of the city were fired by mobs, terrorized negroes fled from their burning homes only to meet bullets from guns of the rioters, four other negroes were shot by snipers and two were lynched.

One white man was killed by a negro sniper, and before the burning began four negroes and one white man were killed. This included the detective sergeant, whose death at the hands of a negro mob late Sunday night was the direct cause of the outbreak Monday afternoon and Monday night.

Estimates of the number of dead run up to 100 and higher, but these estimates are purely conjectural. The exact number slaughtered probably will never be known, as it is thought that many bodies were consumed in the flames.

Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson arrived shortly after midnight and took charge of the situation. He said the troops would be distributed in small groups throughout the city and that they would be instructed to disperse every gathering of persons for any purpose whatever.

**Body is Found in Basement.**

Seattle—The body of S. S. Klumph, a painter, aged 40, dead from knife wounds, was found Wednesday morning in an unused basement at 112 Bell street, North Seattle. The police arrested Maud Hallock, 33, who lives nearby. The police say the appearance of the body indicated that Klumph had been killed in a rear room of the Hallock house, and his body dragged across a courtyard to the basement where it was found. In Mrs. Hallock's apartment the police found George Brown, a clerk, aged 39, who was arrested.

**Dog Gone, Constable Sued.**

Roseburg, Ore.—Constable Howard Church Tuesday had his first roundup with the new state dog license law, when Roy Bellows, a prominent Roseburg merchant, refused to pay the license and sued to replevin his dog and recover \$50 damages. The complaint charges that the law is unconstitutional and provides for double taxation, as dogs are personal property and subject to tax. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme court.