

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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

American loans to the allies passed the billion dollar mark Thursday when the treasury placed \$15,000,000 to the credit of Great Britain and \$10,000,000 to France's account.

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."

Special rifle making machinery costing \$9,500,000 must be obtained at once by the government if the new army is to be properly equipped for speedy service abroad, Secretary Baker advised the house Thursday.

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.

Jeane 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.

Institution of courses of instruction for members of the Medical Corps of the navy to equip them for work along special lines, in leading medical schools of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, has been announced by the Navy department.

Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with 10 German machines over Flanders on Monday. An official account of the fight says one and probably three of the Germans were driven down. All the British airmen returned safely.

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.

The count of what government officials believe to be the greatest hoard of gold ever stored at one time in one place in the history of the world, consisting of English, French and American coins and bullion that have all gone into the melting pots together, totaling \$765,000,000, has just been completed at the United States assay office in New York, "without a penny found to be missing," it was announced.

Democratic Leader Kitchin predicts adjournment of congress by August 1 or August 15.

Subscriptions to the 2,000,000,000-ruble Russian "liberty loan" Wednesday approached the 1,500,000,000-ruble mark.

Three Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians, according to a statement Saturday to a committee of deputies from Southern Austria.

The British commission headed by Lord Newton has arrived at The Hague to meet German delegates headed by General Friedrich. The question of war prisoners of both countries will be discussed.

Chester Sawyer, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was taken from the Galveston, Tex., jail by a mob early Wednesday and hanged.

The German residents in Mexico City are not pleased at the arrival of Germans from the United States, and the refugees are still less pleased with the reception accorded them by their countrymen, according to stories told by some of the men who fled from the United States at the declaration of war.

At the request of Senator Chamberlain, the Geological Survey will make a detailed examination of a supposed nitrate bed recently discovered near Bend, Oregon.

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.

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The Belgian diplomatic mission has tentatively arranged a trip through the United States extending to the Pacific Coast. Invitations have been received from scores of cities and it is practically settled that the mission will make the most elaborate tour of any of the foreign visitors.

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 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.

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 to be transported, 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-shipment 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.

Food Bill May Be Delayed.

Washington, D. C.—A formidable midsummer legislative program with food, prohibition and revenue and major measures, still confronts congress in its war session, which began three months ago July 2.

With business congested in the senate and the house marking time in recess, senate leaders hoped Saturday to make rapid progress on the food control bill, with its provision prohibiting the manufacture of distilled spirits and send it to conference by the end of the week.

American Hits U-Boat.

London.—The gun crew of an American liner fired upon two German submarines during her voyage from the United States to England. Both targets were a considerable range, but the report to Washington of the commanding officer will express the belief that one periscope was shattered. A third submarine was sighted, but at a great distance and it submerged immediately. The passengers expressed the greatest admiration for the marksmanship of the gunners shown both in practice and against the enemy.

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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 425,000 troops of the new National Army advanced another step today when President Wilson promulgated the regulations to govern exemption boards.

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 of the National Army as prescribed by Congress. They are registration, selection and exemption. The first step has been carried through and approximately 19,000,000 men between 21 and 31 years of age have been registered. The regulations issued today cover in detail the operation of the third step, exemption.

Information Concerning the Second Step in the series, however, still is lacking and it is believed that 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 later, 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 to organize to take over from the registration precincts the cards and lists of the men registered on June 5, as their first duty, to provide a serial number for each registration card.

This has given support to the belief that the local boards will be organized to calculate the time the local boards will need in passing on the cases that come before them.

Speed to Be Required.

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

There were no surprises in the examination of the regulations of exemption upon the individual cases left entirely to the local boards. While the President reserves the right to designate industries to be exempt from the act, the question of whether registration of any individual engaged in those 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 16,000 of the 40,000 to be trained will be selected for commission as officers in the regular service.

The War Department today approved recommendations of commanders of regular regiments, which will commission 3000 or more regular non-commissioned officers to be captains in the first 425,000 men of the new National Army. It is understood that more than 40 men from each regiment, in addition to the 3000 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 such as adjutant, quartermaster, sergeant major, and 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 men of the National Guard and the Navy, the fighting force 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 the regular service."

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.

Lad Has Bullet in Brain.

Prosser, Wash.—Emmanuel, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed La Fleur is clinging tenaciously to life at the Bourquin hospital with a 32-caliber rifle bullet embedded in his brain. The injury was received Tuesday evening while Emmanuel was playing with some smaller children at a neighbor's home, the children being the only witnesses to the accident. Physicians operated Wednesday night in an attempt to locate the bullet, but were unsuccessful. The right eye was removed. Small hopes are given for recovery.

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 be sent from any area and sacrifice for the whole Nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane, and then, by 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 delicate 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 that the honor of the Nation is at stake."

"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 deeds by the knowledge that they are the citizens called upon to perform high public functions perform them with justice, fearlessness and impartiality."

Officials Are Exempt.

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include: Clergymen of the Federal States, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the army 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 status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with wife, minor child, or child, son of a dependent, widow, or dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent, orphan child under 18, or dependent, aged or infirm, or any member of a well recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, and whose participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

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

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Synopsis—Lydia Craven, traveling as Lucy Carteret, runs away from her English home to go to her father, Thaddeus Craven, in New York, whom she hasn't seen for five years. Three days out on board the steamer Alsatia, she runs plump into Craven, making love to Mrs. Merrilees, a young widow, engaged to marry him. Later Craven explains his mysterious conduct and supposed bachelorhood by telling Lydia he is British secret service agent in America. She is attacked at night and a small box containing supposed valuable documents, which he has given her to keep for him, is stolen. This is recovered for her by Quoin, an amateur detective. When the party lands at New York, Lydia, carrying the small box, has no trouble passing the customs inspection. When Mrs. Merrilees declares a \$800 necklace, the inspector tells her it is worth about \$300—just an imitation. This information astounds them and Mrs. Merrilees raises a row.

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