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America Draws on Flower of Her Youth for Service Under Old Glory on Bloody Battle Fronts of Europe.

CALL OF YOUNG MEN TO COLORS FOR WAR DUTIES

Drafting of American Youth in National Capital.

SECRETARY OF WAR DRAWS FIRST NUMBER

Drafting Opened at 9:45 O'Clock This Morning.

CHANGE IN SYSTEM AT LAST MINUTE

Same Numbers Secured as Under First Plan.

Secretary of War Baker Gives Country Assurance of Spirit of Fairness in Which Draft is Conducted—Principle Involved is Democratic.

FEATURES OF SELECTIVE DRAFT

Work place in room No. 220 west office building, Washington, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Men necessary to draw 10,000 numbers because of errors by local boards in marking cards of registrants.

Each number drawn theoretically applied to each of the 452 districts, but the high numbers naturally could apply only to districts where the population was very heavy.

The average high number in the various districts was 3,000. This made it impossible to estimate how many men actually were represented by each district.

Under the new plan for the drawing there were no blanks; each number represented the full registration number on a card.

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DRAFTING BEGINS

Washington, July 20.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker today will enroll America's young manhood in the national army.

Before drawing the first number, Secretary Baker made a public speech explaining the purposes of the drawing and assuring the nation the draft was being conducted with fairness.

General Crowder, chief of the army, also gave a short explanation of the military process by which the names were to be drawn.

"The first examination will be on 1,374,000 men from whom will be selected 687,000 soldiers."

"This is an occasion of very great importance and one which represents a principle which we believe to be democratic and fair in selecting soldiers to uphold the national honor."

"The preparations for this have been conducted not only with the utmost fairness, but with every effort to preserve all those appearances of fairness necessary to reassure and satisfy."

CENTRAL FIGURES IN SHAKE-UP OF BRITISH CABINET.



DR. CHRISTOPHER ADDISON.



SIR ERIC C. GEDDES.

Sir Eric C. Geddes, of the British navy, first Lord of the Admiralty to succeed Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, who has been appointed minister without portfolio in Premier Lloyd George's cabinet. Dr. Christopher Addison has been succeeded as minister of munitions by Dr. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first Lord of the Admiralty. Dr. Addison becomes a minister without portfolio.

GERMAN ALLIES TRY OFFENSIVE

Great Battles Raging on Three Wide Fronts.

BIG EFFORT AGAINST ALLIED RESISTANCE

Before United States Can Be a Decisive Factor.

Germany Finds a Measure of Revenge in Fighting in Galicia

Because Russia Attacks as She Talks About Peace.

London, July 20.—Great battles in which the German allies are attempting to assume the offensive were reported from three fronts today.

The violent attacks against the French between St. Quentin and Rheims in Champagne and at Verdun were accepted by military critics as a supreme effort to break the allied resistance before the United States can become a decisive factor on the western front.

Berlin claims gains from the Russians in the Zolchov sector in Galicia. The counter-drive there is a measure of revenge, the German war office announced, because the Russians presumed to attack while talking of peace.

In the Italian theater Austro-Hungarian troops undertook storming operations at various points and elsewhere there were violent cannonades.

BRITISH RAIDS

London, July 20.—German bombardments in the sectors of Lens and St. Quentin are growing more and more active according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

During the night, the British conducted successful raids, capturing some German prisoners.

ALLOTMENT OF ARMY CHAPLAINS

Washington, July 20.—The war department today notified the Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern that thirty-six per cent. of the chaplains needed was the allotment of Roman Catholic priests appointed. The remainder will be selected from Protestant faiths, the selection to be approved by the Federal Board of Christian Churches of America.

Father O'Hern, who is attached to the Catholic university, and who recently was named by Cardinal Gibbons to cooperate with the war department in furnishing chaplains, today, communicated with all the bishops and the dioceses of the Catholic church in America, urging them to recommend all those young priests who could meet the physical requirements of a soldier's life.

ENEMY ALIENS IN FOREST CITY

Taken into Custody by Federal Officials.

ONE PRISONER IS LEADING CLUBMAN

Is Prominent in the Social Life of Cleveland.

Alleged Active Agent of Krupp Gun Work in Germany—Berlin Citizen Openly Hostile to United States Is Taken.

Cleveland, July 20.—By far the most important developments in the efforts of United States government officials in Cleveland to thwart the hostile activities of alien enemies occurred early last evening when United States District Attorney Wertz caused the internment of Fritz Baumgartner, superintendent of the Lake Erie Iron company, and of Fred D. Schmidt, known also as Max Heiser, electrical engineer, whose home is in Berlin.

Baumgartner is alleged to have been in a plot to manufacture rifles for use in Mexico and Germany. Schmidt is known to have carried on activities at many large munition plants of the country.

Since the announcement from Charles DeWoody, special agent of the department of justice, that he will recommend the permanent detention of both sailors, recently taken off lake vessels by the department agents, who were engaged in an attempt to organize the thousands of lake sailors in a "marine transport workers' union," a subsidiary of the industrial workers of the world.

For some time there have been rumors that agitators, supplied with money from German sources, would make strong efforts to tie up lake traffic and stop the transportation of vast quantities of coal and other commodities essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

With Western Disorders, Government officials, yesterday, were said to have evidence of close connection between the two troubles fomented by the I. W. W. members in Arizona and the efforts being made to organize the coal miners.

The arrest of Fritz Baumgartner had been arranged for some time. Baumgartner, widely known as a consulting engineer of more than ordinary brilliance, has a score of friends in Cleveland where, besides his business connection with the Lake Erie Iron company, he is known as a member of several of the city's exclusive clubs.

Handsome, cultured and of excellent address, he is able to disguise his true influence in the circles in which he moved.

While officials, both in Cleveland and Washington, are unable to disclose the exact nature of the charge against him, he is regarded as one of the most dangerous aliens in the city by government officials.

Long Active, Claim.

At the beginning of America's entrance into the war against Germany he was for some time before, he was on sound authority, in a plan to ship to Mexico iron and other machinery of the Zimmermann plot, and to be used in anticipation of the success of the Zimmermann plot, and to be used in anticipation of the success of the Zimmermann plot.

Baumgartner was a representative of the great Krupp gun works of Essen, Germany. Last night, he was taken into custody by Special Agent DeWoody, who, however, refused to make further comment.

COUNTRY BANKS NOT SATISFIED

Rural Bankers Organize To Fight Administration.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT IS CRITICIZED

Result on Next "Liberty" Loan Is Doubtful.

Action of Bankers Is Causing Treasury Officials Considerable Worry—Cooperation of Bankers Is Desired.

[BY HOMER JOSEPH DODGE.] Washington, July 20.—The country bankers of the United States are dissatisfied with the amendments to the federal reserve act adopted, this spring, and are organizing a nationwide fight on the administration. What the effect of this factional struggle will be on the next "Liberty" loan is causing treasury officials considerable worry.

McAlon is depending on whole-hearted cooperation on the part of banks of all classes to make the new Liberty loan a success. Country bankers declare they have been cheated by the congress in that the federal reserve board has been empowered to regulate the amount of money banks may charge for collecting checks on out-of-town banks.

The country bankers declare the amendment which takes from them the first privilege of collecting whatever they please for the service of cashing a check is striking to heavily at their pocketbooks to be celebrated.

McLane Tilton, a banker of Pell City, Alabama, has organized the country bankers' association, made up of the country bankers whose revenues have been curtailed. This association is launching an active campaign highly critical of the treasury and the federal reserve board.

MAJORITY MAY ACT.

Majority Leader Kitchin, of the house, has been called by the country bankers, and Carter Glass, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, by the congressmen, at a meeting of the reserve board and the administration.

The board takes the position that the change of the act is an item which it has authorized for the collection of checks is ample and that country banks should not be permitted to charge more. The country bankers are protesting.

REDFIELD'S AIDE ROWS WITH CHIEF

Philadelphia, July 20.—Speaking on the subject of censorship of war news before the chamber of commerce here, yesterday, Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, said it was absolutely necessary that the country retain its free press and free press.

He declared that at a crisis when mass opinion must dictate ultimate judgments, any restriction which would withhold essential information and enlightenment from all the people could be neither wise nor patriotic. He emphasized "the patriotism of the newspapers," and showed by examples since the war that "they have faithfully observed the censorship instituted by themselves."

"Under a regretted provision of the espionage law," said Mr. Wiley, "the newspapers would have been prevented, by heavy penalty, from giving the public the news and the collection of news. It would have been for under the censorship provision for a few minor officials of the department at Washington to absolutely control the news of the war."

"It was especially the press which was the victim and misfortune of the people. The one great safeguard in time of war is the untrammeled discussion and expression of opinion in the newspapers." The speaker continued on page fifteen.

DR. ED. E. PRATT

Washington, July 19.—Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the emergency department's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has resigned at the request of Secretary Redfield.

No reason was announced, but it is known wide differences have existed between Mr. Redfield and his assistant over the administration of the export control clause of the espionage act.

FIGURES PRESENTED IN DRAFT TODAY

Number of men to be drawn—all those registered—6,000,000.

Number to be summoned before exemption boards, 1,374,000.

Number of registration precincts in United States, 4,587. Average number of registrants, per district, in United States, 8,000.

Highest serial number to be drawn, 10,000.

THE NEW BRITISH MUNITIONS HEAD

Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, has been appointed minister of munitions in Lloyd George's cabinet, to succeed Dr. Christopher Addison.

Churchill has been criticized and blamed in some quarters for the disastrous Dardanelles expedition which ended in failure.

MARION ASTIR OVER DRAFTING TODAY

Crowds Linger Anxiously About Bulletin Boards.

Thousands of Homes in County and City Wait Eagerly for News That May Spell Loss of a Young Man Needed To Help His Country.

Marion is giving of her treasure of young manhood, today, for the grim duties of war. Marion is giving of her treasure of young manhood, today, for the grim duties of war.

There was plenty of war spirit in the air today. It was not born of the battle hymns, or the stirring roll of life and drums that have called men to action in the past, but it came with the full realization that loved ones must find their places in the perilous scenes of Europe, must hear and feel the snarl of cannon, the crash of exploding shells and the rattle of machine guns.

The solemnity of the hour, hushed about the bulletin boards, today, anxious mothers, wives and sisters, and the young men themselves, strong in their patriotism and their faith in God, but fearful in the face of the unknown, the "remnant" of them. As the names of those among the first to go quickly were called, the young men were drawn, the young men were drawn, the young men were drawn.

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MARION BOYS CHOSEN FOR GRIM DUTY

Contribution of County and City To War Service.

FIRST EIGHTY-FIVE FOR AN EXAMINATION

Numbers Drawn Show Sequence of Coming Calls.

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