

CROSS INDEX LIST FOR DRAFTED MEN

General Crowder Prepares a Pamphlet that Will Enable Them to Keep Track of Their Status.

Washington, July 26.—While local selection boards were at work today assembling men of the selective draft forces, officials of the provost marshal general's office began preparing a new publication to furnish registered men with an easy method of keeping track of their status in their districts.

The new list will be issued with cross reference by numbers between the red ink and drawing numbers. It will be possible for those supplied with the list to inform any man almost instantly in what order he was drawn when he furnishes his red ink number.

Registrants who expect to be called in the first draft now must watch the selection board headquarters so as to know immediately when their names are posted. The date when they are to report for physical examination will be shown at the same time.

Question of Dependents. The question of dependents will not come up in any way until a report on a man's physical condition shows him to be suitable for military service. When that has been received the selection board will be prepared to receive affidavits on dependents of the prospective soldier. The forms of the affidavits will be shown by the board.

Similarly forms for applications for exemption on industrial grounds or for appeal from the ruling of the selection board will not be available until the time for their use comes. The purpose of the plan is to avoid the piling up of documents and to provide that the boards will have before them at any time only the papers of cases in process of hearing.

Slavs Lose Cannon; Retreat of Army May Be Cut Off

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of the provisional government lay in providing for the immediate safety of the country and the revolution whatever the cost might be.

The premier stated that re-establishment of the death penalty at the front was necessary in view of the fact that the government was faced with the alternative of sacrificing the army to a body of traitors and cowards or having recourse to the only possible means of inspiring terror.

The suppression of newspapers that incite insubordination among the troops also has been ordered.

Roumanians Take Prisoners. Roumanian forces captured in Tuesday's and Wednesday's battle on the Roumanian front more than 1,000 prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Roumanians also took thirty-three guns, seven machine guns, ten mine throwers and much military material.

On the same front, the statement says, the Russians also captured about a thousand prisoners and twenty-four guns.

Germany Take French Trenches.—Paris, July 26.—German assaults were reopened last night along a front of about two miles on the Aisne from a point east of Hurbise to La Boivelle.

The French official statement issued this afternoon says that at the cost of tremendous losses the Germans were able to penetrate into certain elements of the French first line trenches.

North of Aubervie, in the Champagne, the French penetrated the German trenches, the statement says, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. On other parts of the Champagne front the artillery bombardment was intense. Fighting lasted all night, the French repelling every attack made by the Germans.

Captured Posts Important. Berlin, July 26.—(Via London.)—Dominating positions on the Aisne front north west of Hurbise were captured today by the Germans, the war office announces. French trenches on a front of 1,800 meters and 400 meters deep south of Ailles were stormed, the statement says.

Violent artillery fighting continues on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian front from the coast as far as Lys.

SENATE PASSES "PORK BARREL" LEGISLATION

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that "if senators realized that this war was an American war, they would not be sitting here passing on the advisability of voting millions of dollars for crews down which a duck cannot pass."

Should Define Issues. Senator Borah disclaimed intimating that the United States should not be in the war. "But we can't do any thing more helpful," he said, "than to make it known that this is an American war with American institutions involved."

"Yet if you go before any popular audience they will say it has been treated so far as a European war to settle propositions in Europe."

Referring to the recent Russian "no annexations," the senator continued: "This met with no response from any of the allies. The United States could have taken no more important step than to have endorsed that declaration. If the United States had taken a bold stand in favor of peace Russia would be 100 per cent more effective today as a fighting force. But the United States waited for some of the other powers directing the war to define this position."

"I did not vote for war," he concluded, "out of sympathy with France, much as I admire it, but because our American rights were trampled on."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy, so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.—Adv.

PRIVATE CORNELIUS VANDERBILT—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, has enlisted in the Ammunition Train, Sixth Division, U. S. Army (the New York National Guard division). He is engaged at present in clerical work in the armory.



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JR.

DEMPSEY NAMED DETECTIVE CHIEF

City Council Approves Recommendation of Chief Dunn; Patullo Chosen Captain of Police.

Captain Mike Dempsey, senior police officer, was confirmed assistant chief of police and chief of detectives by the city council. His salary was fixed at \$200 per month. He will begin his new duties August 1.

Desk Captain Andy Patullo was promoted to police captain to take the place of Captain Dempsey, and Joe Heil, emergency officer, was made desk sergeant, the position of Patullo. Captain Patullo will draw \$150 a month and Sergeant Heil \$125.

To take the place left open by Heil, Frank J. Rose was made emergency officer. Detective Frank Murphy was promoted to "swing" sergeant to take the place of Sergeant Russell, who was transferred to the morals squad some time ago.

Deveresse on Pension. Hans J. Nielson, humane officer, was made chief Bertillon officer.



POLICE CAPTAIN PATULLO.

position was left vacant several months ago by Detective Deveresse, who had been with the department for more than twenty years. Upon recommendation of Chief Dunn, Deveresse was retired. His pension salary will be \$50 a month.

Dundee was given better police protection with the promotion of Patrolman L. G. Wheeler to sergeant. He will be allowed an extra officer.

The much expected lopping off of police heads failed to materialize at the council meeting.

Detectives John A. Unger and Edward N. Fleming, the latter connected with the South Side station, were ordered to patrolman work.

Successor Named.

Detective Unger was named repeatedly at the police graft hearing. Patrolman A. J. Lapinski was appointed to fill Fleming's place and Detective Jolly to succeed Unger.

The position of desk captain, was abolished upon recommendation of Chief of Police Dunn. Desk Captain Marshall hereafter will be known as Desk Sergeant Marshall. Commissioners pointed out that in Marshall's case it was not a demotion, merely the abolishing of the name.

No Successor to Briggs. No definite action was taken in the matter of selecting a temporary successor for Captain Briggs of South Side. Captain Briggs recently joined the "Dandy Sixth" Nebraska regiment, but as yet has not passed his federal examination. Should he leave, Chief Dunn recommended that Sergeant Carey be made captain pro tem.

Detective George Allen of South Side will succeed Sergeant Carey should Carey be given the temporary promotion. The confirmation of the promotion and demotion of the police officers had been considered for some time by members of the council and the recommendations by Chief Dunn were passed unanimously.

Two German Vessels Are Sunk and Two Captured

Amsterdam, July 26.—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondent at Texel (one of the Frisian islands) of the Amsterdam Telegraph. A German steamship which had been torpedoed, the correspondent adds, has arrived at DenHeld.

GERMANY'S DREAM OF CONQUEST GONE

Prisoners in England Believe War Will End Through Diplomacy Rather Than by Brilliant Victory.

London, July 26.—(By Mail.)—Germany's dream of world conquest has been shattered and the belief among all classes there now is that the war must end through diplomacy rather than by a brilliant victory, according to the German prisoners in England.

A representative of the Associated Press, who has just returned here after a visit to the large internment camps at Dorchester, where approximately 1,000 German prisoners are quartered, is enabled to present many interesting side lights on the German viewpoint as represented by men of all types who have fought with the German forces on land and sea and in the air.

Germany Will Hold Out. These may be summarized as follows: Germany having held out thus far, it is prepared to hold out to the end. The economic situation in Germany is not as bad as it has been represented either by the belligerent or neutral press.

Contrary to reports there is no visible shortage of materials actually needed for the prosecution of the war.

America's entry into the war will prolong rather than shorten the war. The United States being essentially a commercial nation it cannot make its great man power felt soon enough to change the course of events. The submarines are doing all that was expected of them.

A young German airman, who was brought down recently off Dover, seemed to express the view of the more intelligent class of prisoners by asserting there had been "so many declarations of war" against Germany, that when the United States came in that any more did not matter.

Three Prussian youths who were taken prisoners by the British in the recent Messines push were believed to have represented the attitude of the peasant classes when they asserted that they did not even know the United States had entered the war.

A tall, distinguished looking fellow who had been a prisoner since the battle of the Marne and who said he was formerly a lawyer in Bavaria expressed the belief that the war would undoubtedly result in giving the German people a more democratic form of government. He doubted, however, whether any attempt to remove the emperor would succeed.

Prisoners Are Contented. The remarkable training of the Germans is shown in the discipline maintained at the Dorchester prison camp. Although more than 20,000 prisoners have been interned there since the war started, only two have attempted to escape. Almost without exception the Germans say they are contented with their surroundings and are well treated.

Perhaps the one thing that impresses an American most is the spirit of sympathy which seems to exist between the British officers and their German charges, which is not shown so much in their military salutations as by the care the one has taken not to contribute any more than is necessary to the discomfort of the other, while the prisoner himself smilingly accepts his lot as one infinitely better than that of his former comrades in arms.

Creeds of Six American Ships Reach Home Port. An Atlantic Port, July 26.—Survivors of six American vessels, either torpedoed by German submarines or wrecked in French waters, reached here today on a Transatlantic steamship. They were the captain and eighteen of the crew of the steamship Kansas, formerly the Massachusetts, torpedoed off the coast of France, July 9, four of the crew perishing; the captain and thirty-two of the crew of the steamer Orleans, torpedoed July 6, also with the loss of four; the captain and thirty-one of the crew of the American steamer Mas-sepa, torpedoed July 7; the captain and twelve of the crew of the schooner Edward B. Winslow, which caught fire off St. Nazaire, France, July 10; the captain and fifteen of the crew of the schooner Addie M. Lawrence, which went ashore near St. Nazaire July 7, and eleven of the crew of the schooner Mary V. Bowen, sunk by shell fire July 12 off Brest.

Paris, July 26.—There must be no confusion in today's Balkan conference with that proposed by Russia for the revision of war aims," says the Journal Des Debats, discussing the session which opened yesterday. "If any such question were to be under discussion the United States, which would have much to say, would not have been content to send only an admiral to the deliberations," the newspaper adds.

The Journal Des Debats lays great stress on examining the new situation created by Greece's changed attitude, including the new military situation due to Greece's army of 200,000 and new methods of provisioning Greece, which are largely an affair of tonnage, introducing naval problems that account for Admiral Sims' presence.

COUNCIL BLUFFS BOY SAYS GREAT WAR JUST BEGUN

(Continued From Page One.) buzz and whistle through the air over my head. "Bert, it's a terrible thing and it's hard to think we've all got to get into it. It's mighty hard telling what shall be my part over here within the next few months, but something active, of course, I'm going to do my best. Bert, and if I get back O. K. I'll have much of interest for you. "These Germans are strongly entrenched in cement and steel trenches and it takes thousands of men to gain a mile. I don't know but what the best proposition is to starve them. Personally I've seen all I care for now, but as you well know, I've got a hard life to go into this thing is over, and God only knows—maybe several years."

French Court Condemns Woman Spy to Death

Paris, July 26.—A military court today condemned to death for espionage a dancer known as Mata Hari, who before her marriage was Marguerite Zell. She was born in the Dutch Indies and claims Dutch nationality.

Cool Food on a Hot Day!

Post Toasties for lunch! THE NEW CORN FLAKES

FRANK J. SPRAGUE—Member of the naval consulting board, has presented to Secretary of the Navy Daniels a general plan to cope with the submarine problem.



FRANK J. SPRAGUE.

Buried Out of Danger. Santa Rosa, Cal., July 26.—Luther Burbank, noted horticulturist, ill at his home here with an inflamed appendix, was reported out of danger today.

Food Conference Decides to Act On Dry Section First

Washington, July 26.—Leaders representing the wet and dry factions in the senate today agreed to consider Senator Sheppard's national prohibition constitutional amendment next week. Senator Sheppard has agreed to accept an amendment fixing a limit of six years in which the states must act upon the amendment.

In their first session today, general sentiment, in a preliminary survey, by the conferees was said to be for disposal of the prohibition question first, in order that the finance committee may be advised of any action which may affect revenues in connection with the war tax bill. It also agreed to expedite the conference and hold night sessions.

It was announced that nothing would be made public until the bill is virtually completed at least and that all the fourteen conferees were "solemnly pledged to secrecy."

Berne Filled With Diplomats. Berne, July 26.—Berne has become a city of diplomats. Scarcely another capital in Europe counts so many of them. The embassies and legations here now have staffs aggregating nearly 5,000 persons. The German legation has rented four hotels for its various departments.

Sir Horace Plunkett Is Made Chairman Of Irish Convention

London, July 26.—An official report of the Irish convention given out last night says: "After the opening address by Chief Secretary Duke, presiding, a committee was appointed for the purpose of advising the convention on the selection of a chairman. It was announced that the committee unanimously recommended the appointment of Sir Horace Plunkett as chairman, and Sir Francis Hopewood as secretary."

"The convention unanimously adopted the committee's recommendation and adjourned until tomorrow. Ninety-two delegates were present."

No press representatives were present at the convention and the exact nature of the business discussed is therefore not known. Horace Plunkett, however, is credited with the suggestion that drafting of the constitution should proceed as for Ireland, thus leaving Ulster to see what it is really faced with before it objects.

Sir Horace Plunkett owns large property interests in Omaha and has made a number of visits to the city.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women. Established 1886

Basement Bargains For Friday's Selling Middy Blouses, 29c. Misses' Sport Suits, \$1.95 and \$2.95. Porch and House Dresses, sizes 34 to 46, reduced to 79c, \$1.19 and \$1.98. T-B. Sun Hats for 19c. You'll find these values even better than the prices would indicate.

A Remarkable Sale of Straw Hats. Trimmed and Untrimmed. Friday and Saturday. Basement. Regardless of former prices they will go Friday for 39c. Offering the most desirable colors and shapes; qualities sold up to \$6.50 and \$7.50. 30c. Children's Hats, 19c. Less than we can buy them, but this is to be a complete clearance; hence the price. 10c.

Cool, Soft Collars. Attractive Neckwear FOR MEN. Soft collars for warm days—round or square corners, French piques, madras, poplin and silks, 15c to 50c. Collar pins, separable ball pins, kum-apart-links for soft cuffs; they're good, wear a pair. Kremenz and pearl collar buttons. New Neckwear, beautiful English foulards, \$1. Plain shades in crepe de chine, also \$1. Bowes and four-in-hands of blue and white polka dots and black and white checks. Summer Favorites, 50c.

Every Summer Suit and Coat Goes on Sale Friday. Tis to be Bargain Day In Women's Apparel

This is our semi-annual clearance. Not a single garment is to remain in stock. Hundreds of women wait for this sale because they know its sweeping character. It's good news that the event is two weeks earlier than in former seasons.

Table with columns for item names and Friday prices. Items include Wool and Silk Coats, Silk Jersey Coats, Tailored Suits, and Wash Suits.

EMPRESS. Cool, Easy, Comfortable TODAY AND TOMORROW. MLE. LUXANNE AND BALLET SOCIETY DANCERS. MARY PILLSBURY SONGS OF TODAY. DAVIS AND KITTY CAPTIVATING ENTERTAINERS. BALLYHOO TRIO CIRCUS PETITE Comedy Singing and Dancing.

It's Cool Go Boating Go Swimming Cool Dancing Give a Picnic Try the Cafeteria at MANAWA PARK. Admission to Park Free. P. S.: Fishing Is Fine.

Omaha, Monday, July 30. Show Grounds, 21st and Paul. BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS AND THE GORGEOUS SPECTACULAR PAGEANT. ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP. A CIRCUS RE-NATIONS.

Strand. Bessie Barriscale. "BAWBS OF THE BLUE RIDGE" SOON MARY PICKFORD.

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SUN. Today and Saturday MIRIAM COOPER "THE INNOCENT SINNER".

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