PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL IS-SUES DRASTIC ORDERS

Men of Draft Age Must Engage in Useful Occupation or Fight-Solves

Labor Problem.

Washington.-Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1. Provost Marshal Crowder announces. Not only idiers, but all draft registrants engaged in non-useful occupations are to be given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucketshop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulations also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in storec. Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule.

Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

Both the military authorities and department of labor officials believe that It will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munition makers, and will end for the present at least talk United States Army Growth Breaks of conscription of labor. The announcement today gives notice significantly that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

The new registration will also affect the following classes:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels. stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances. (d) Persons employed in donestic

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

The regulation makes plain the determination of the war department. The local and district boards may be relied upon to catch the spirit of the movement and sorely needed manpower will soon be flowing into the fields of useful endeavor or into the military strength.

REGARD WASHINGTON AS PIVOT

All Schools of Irish Opinion Court \$300,000,000. American Sanction

Dublin.—The question which all leaders, is "What does America think?" ing papers, whether unionist or nationalist, omits referring to the Ameripro-German conspiracy against the men arrested. Warnings have been given that proof must be quickly forthcoming or America would come to the conclusion that the plot, if there is a plot, is not a pro-German one."

The Dublin Independent accuses the government of making arrests "with a view to turning American opinion sentative, from receiving a fair hear-'ing in Washington."

The Dublin correspondent of the London Daily News writes: "The pivot of the Irish front is in Washington."

To Run Pullman Company

Chicago.-The carrier business of the Pullman company has been taken over by the government and will be operated as an integral part of the railroad system. As in the case of the railroads, the government will pay the Pullman company a rental for its carrier industry based on the three year average earnings prior to June 30,

Just when the government's contract will be drawn up and on what terms is not known, and naturally is of con- arranged particularly to meet the considerable concern to Pullman officials tingency of possible military action in and stockholders.

Lufberry Wrote Book

Major Racul Lufberry left his life story two-thirds written. His comrades say it was one of the most thrilling books of the war. American Eight were landed the week before. aviators are urging Peterson. Luf- All have been sent to military hosberry's closest friend, to finish the book immediately. It is not only literature, but it is believed it would be vital in stirring up America.

800 Saloons Close Up Chicago.—Chicago has 800 fewer saloons with their failure to renew licenses. There remain 5,292.

MORE HUN KULTURE

Air Raid on Red Cross Hospitals Kills One Hundred

On the British Front.-In the latest Prussian air attack, a score of huge Gotha airplanes circled oved the Red Cross hospitals, dropping a number of bombs of enormous size to smash the ALL MUST NOW DO THEIR BIT buildings and a still greater number of small shrapnel bombs to kill nurses and wounded. The shrapnel was timed to burst at the level of the ground, so as to insure the greatest possible destruction of life.

British aviators and anti-aircraft guns battled with the Hun squadron, bringing down the enemy commander's machine. Huts about the hospitals were in splinters. One half of the entire hospital, where the greatest death roll was posted, has almost entirely disappeared. Nearby is a crater, fifteen feet across and ten feet deep. where a large bomb fell on the nurses' quarters. Those who witnessed the attack say they have never seen anything so wonderful as the courage of the women during the raid, which lasted for two hours. Dugouts were provided for them in case of danger, but none deserted the patients.

Throughout two solid hours, while an endless chain of German planes dropped high explosives on the helpless victims, women went smilingly from one critical case to another, laying gentle hands on fevered heads.

In the plane which was downed was the squadron commander. He was wounded in the arm. He is now in one of the hospitals which he bombed, being cared for by the women whose sisters he killed.

TWO MILLION BY JUNE FIRST

All Records

Washington. - Predicting that the United States will have between four million and five million men under arms before July 1, 1919, Representative Charles Caldwell, New York, member of the military committee, gave the house an official summary of America's fighting strength.

Within one year after the first Amercans left for France, this nation will have one million men on the west front, Caldwell, who is close to the war department, asserted.

"During the first ten days of May the troop movements totalled 90,000

men." he said. Caldwell quoted official figures showing that the army by June 1 will have

1,889,894 and 148,388 officers in the

service, or a total of 2,038,222,

Railway Employes Get Raise Washington - Orders raising the wages of two million railway employes and giving them back pay from January 1, 1918, at the new rates have been issued.

This decision is based largely on recommendations of the railway wage commission, which proposed increases aggregates about \$300,000,000, but it is understood that some modifications have been made which will result in higher increases for some classes. At railroad administration headquarters it was intimated that the total pay increases would amount to more than

Freight Is Cash in Advance

Washington. - Railroad transportaschools of Irish opinion have been ask- tion charges must be paid in advance ing since the arrests of Sinn Fein after July 1, under an order abolishing the present system by which many Every faction claims the support of large shippers and consignees are American opinion. Not one of the lead- given credit on their freight bills for weeks or months while small patrons are required to settle on a cash basis. can attitude. The Freeman's Journal This means that under government heads its editorial page with the fol- management railroads will collect each lowing: "An effort to stampede Ameriday the charges on goods shipped or can opinion has been completely foiled. delivered that day with the exception There is a complete suspension of that credit for two days may be exjudgment in America on the charge of tended those who file surety bonds covering payment.

Russians Anxious to Fight

New York.-Four delegates who announced that they represent many thousands of Russians in America who are ready to journey to the eastern front and take up the warfare against Germany are in Washington seeking against Ireland and preventing the lord governmental sanction for the project. mayor of Dublin, as Ireland's repre- The object of the proposed resumption of hostilities, it was stated, is to reestablish the Kerensky regime and rehabilitate Russia.

> Kaiser's Cup Goes to Red Cross New York .- A solid gold cup, valued at \$5,000, and bearing the likeness of Emperor William, is to be melted down and the proceeds of the sale of the gold turned over to the Red Cross. The cup is a yachting trophy won by Wilson Marshall, a well known American yachtsman, in a race from Sandy Hook to the Lizard in 1905. Emperor William was the donor of the trophy.

Military Pact to Protect Orient Tokio. - The military agreement

with China has been signed. Being military in nature it is not likely the details will be announced, but it was Russia

Wounded Soldiers Arrive

Washington.-Sick and wounded soldiers numbering 106 were landed in the United States from France last week. pitals.

British Cruiser Sunk

The British mercantile cruiser Moldavia, carrying American troops from America to Europe, has been torpedoed and fifty-six American soldiers are reported missing.

R.R.HEADS REMOVED

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT TO TAKE COMPLETE CONTROL

RETAIN SOME AS MANAGERS

Sweeping Order of Director General McAdoo Separates Men and High Salaries.

Washington.-Removal of all the railroad presidents in the country from control of their railroads and their replacement by federal managers directly responsible to the government were announced in a sweeping order issued by Director General McAdoo.

Those presidents with whom Mr. Mc-Adoo is satisfied, will be appointed federal managers, provided they sever all connection, financial and otherwise, with the transportation systems and become government employes solely, A large number of sigh salaried pres-

idents with whose attitude and performances under government control Mr. McAdoo is dissatisfied will be out of a job completely unless the stockholders choose to retain them as heads of the corporations and pay them their salaries out of the net earnings guaranteed by the government instead of charging their pay to operating ex-

Under the radical plan outlined by each railroad controlled by the government will operate in purely advisory capacity and a railroad president becomes virtually a useless appendage to be retained by the stockholders, if at all, as a luxury.

Federal managers, whether presidents or others, will be required to accept salaries fixed by the director general and although officially unconfirmed it is reported that the salary for this position will not exceed \$29,000. Many presidents now receive far more than this amount.

Railroad presidents in Chicago foresee little change in operations as the result of McAdoo's order.

"I have no idea that this is a step toward permanent government ownership," said President H. E. Byam of St. Paul, "but merely something Mr. McAdoo thinks best for the present."

Excepting E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe and James E. Gorman of the Rock Island, the order surprised railway heads here, Gorman heartily approved.

Hughes Asks Full Sway

Washington. - Former Justice Hughes, appointed by the president to direct the department of justice inquiry into aircraft failures and possible criminal practices, has indicated so clearly to the senate that the proposed government inquiry will be sweeping and go into every phase of aircraft production that the senate military committee may defer its proposed aviation investigation until the executive probe is completed. In a letter to the attorney general, following a conference with Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, Mr. Hughes outlined the complete scope which the department of justice inquiry should take in order to be adequate and satisfactory to the country. and said that in view of the course he contemplated he expected "there would be a general disposition to permit our investigation to proceed unembarrassed by any other parallel course of action."

Senator Chamberlain laid the Hughes letter, together with a letter from the attorney general, before the military committee, and announced it to be his judgment that the committee should accede to the view of Mr. Hughes and defer the aviation inquiry until a later time.

U-Boats Can't Keep Up

Detroit.- "More ships are being built in the United States than German submarines can possibly sink," Charles M. Schwab, director general of government shipbuilding said.

The great lakes district yards will build 200,000 more deadweight ship tonnage in the fiscal year beginning July 1, than was built in the entire country during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917."

Four new slips large enough to accommodate ships of up to 15,000 tons and costing \$2,000,000 will be built immediately at Sparrow's Point. Md., according to officials of Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Troop Train in Wreck

Texarkana.-The wreck of a north bound St. Louis & Southern troop train near Garland, Ark., with a resultant death of one trainman and the injury of seventeen other persons, twelve of them soldiers, was due to the removal of a "fishplate bolt," which allowed the rails to spread. The troops were members of the 619th aerial squadron.

Abandon Hope for Cyclops

Washington.-Hope of solving the mystery of the disappearance last March of the big American naval collier. Cyclops, with nearly 300 persons, virtually has been abandoned by the navy department. The department, however, has not yet officially recorded the collier as "lost."

Washington.-Warning that the government will not at this time view with approval any further advance in the price of crude oil has been sent to oil producers by the fuel administration.

ACCUSE 12 TEACHERS

Nebraska Council of Defense Charges State University Instructors With Disloyalty Bordering on Sedition.

The State Council of Defense has transmitted to the board of regents of the State University a communica- siderable extent. tion charging twelve instructors of the institution with pro-Germanism. 1917, and again on April 19. The ash only a by-product. council demands that the board of regents investigate charges and summon witnesses whose names are given appear in the role of prosecutor. Quick action is promised.

The state council of defense is making a drive to see that every available farm in Nebraska is being used for productive purposes. Through the work of the county councils the or- Island, 112. ganization is gradually finding the spots that are not under cultivation and devising means to secure the planting of crops. Several farms the interest of the state council been Mr. McAdoo the board of directors of | turned into productive fields. Anyone who is aware of farm lands not being by communicating the fact to their county council of defense.

Attorney General Reed has begun State Banking board.

Registration of young men subject to military service in Nebraska who have reached 21 years of age since last June will add about 12,000 to the list of availables in this state, accordson, provost marshal for Nebraska.

The federal food administrator for Nebraska requisitioned 8,500 bushels of wheat in the hands of G. W. and James Bailey, Thayer county farmers. The Balleys are said to have refused to put their wheat on the market.

Under authority of the new Nebraska sedition law, the state council of defense seized 250 acres' yield of 1916 seed corn held by Lawrence Stull, farmer near Plattsmouth, and sold it to neighbors for seed.

Notice that unless their wheat was marketed within 10 days it will be requisitioned was served on 22 Nebraska farmers in the southern part of the state by the federal food ad- and set on fire. ministration for Nebraska.

Just a few days ago they donated a of the first, second and third Liberty carload of hay to the society. The loans \$3,250,000, hay was sold in the Omaha market and brought nearly \$300. Through the influence of J. F. Pur-

more than 3,000 untilled acres, in county. Chase county are being broken up by tractors and will be sowed to wheat this fall. The North Loup chapter of the Red

Cross was enriched \$2,361.05 when a load of hogs donated by farmers of the district were sold at South Omaha for that amount, Two Nebraska boys, Leo Haremza,

of Ashton, and Magnus M. Brams, of Scottsbluff, were killed in action in France, their names appearing in a recent casualty list. Home guards at Gibbon, Anherst,

Ravenna, Pleasanton and Elm Creek are to be furnished uniforms and rifles at the expense of Buffalo county.

Fire, driven by a strong south wind, destroyed a big lumber yard and a score of residences at Omaha. Nearly a hundred people were made homeless.

Indications are that Nebraska will harvest a bumper crop of small grains this year, as crop conditions are reported favorable in all parts of

the state. There were 356 G. A. R. delegates registered at the forty-second annual encampment held recently at Seward. Grand Island's new \$150,000 passenger depot was formally opened to

the public last week. Designation of Omaha as one of the thirteen quartermaster depots in the United States will mean millions of dollars annually in government contracts for the city. The Omaha depot will furnish all army supplies to westtern Iowa, including Fort Dodge, Ne-

braska, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, Nebraska has subscribed \$127,297,-406 for various war drives, \$21,000, 000 above the quotas set, according to figures compiled by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The state's quota totaled \$106,397,920.

Reappraisement of school lands under lease contracts in Custer, Gasper and Holt counties will add nearly \$21,-000.00 to the state school fund annually. The increases of the new appraisement over the old were: Custer county, \$119,201.03; Gosper \$37,691.20,

and Holt, \$116,799.56. C. W. Pugsley, for the last seven years director of the extension department of the Nebraska university, has resigned and in the future will be connected with the editorial staff of the Nebraska Farmer, a Lincoln publication.

A long stretch of devastages with tory lays in the wake of a tornado that swept the county line between Knox and Ceder countles. Four persous were killed and scores injured by the storm. Hundreds of head of live stock were killed and houses and buildings on dozens of farms were demolished. The storm which took such a terrible toll struck without warning and was preceded by a terrific hall

A Lincoln capitalist, heavily interested in the potash industry of west-The communication, signed by eleven ern Nebraska, is authority for the members of council including Gover-1 statement that undreamed of wealth nor Neville, contained names of the lies in deposits taken from potash accused and names of witnesses who lakes in the district. He told the are willing to testify against them, state board of public lands and funds Attention is called to the fact that at a meeting in Lincoln that he was this condition of affairs was brought confident that products would be to the attention of the board of re- found in the deposits of western gents by the council as early as July, lakes so valuable as to make the pot-

storm which damaged crops to a con-

The state board of equalization made no increase in the valuation of railroad property in Nebraska, The without asking the defense council to total for steam railroads was \$56,-762.843. Miles of track of various, roads in the state are: Burlington, 2,849; Union Pacific, 1,211; Northwestern, 1.062; Omaha, 303; Rock Island, 245; Missouri Pacific, 348; Kansas City Northwestern, 20; Grand

The state council of defense, after investigating a copy of a circular which the Nonpartisan league is circulating in its campaign to recruit which have been idle have through members, admits the league has not violated any section of the sedition law, because the circulars were printed outside of Nebraska. The sedition cultivated will perform a patriotic net law covers only literature printed in German in this state. President Wilson sent a letter of

commendation to Linn Hanson, Nesult to collect from stockholders of braska boy, now stationed at Pensathe defunt Farmers State bank of De. cola, Fla., for his patriotism. Hanson catur the amount of their liability on | had 240 acres near Wayne. Selling stock held in the bank at the time the that and all his goods, he contributed institution was taken over by the \$3,800 to the Red Cross, bought \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds and gave \$1,000 to his church. He then joined the military service.

Less than 48 hours after a tornado had rendered death and destruction in Knox county members of the Red ing to the estimate of Captain Ander- Cross society, nurses and physicians among them, were on the ground aiding the injured and caring for the homeless.

It developed at the trial at Edwardsville, Ill., of eleven men charged with lynching Robert Prager that the man was driven out of Niobrara, this state, because of disloyal actions. Patriotic observances of the Fourth

ka but without fireworks or other wasteful displays is recommended by the state council of defense. A big celebration was held at Oakland the other evening when all German school books were taken to the

of July in all communities of Nebras-

The seventy-one associations in the Patriotic citizens of Seward have Nebraska League of Saving and Loan a new way of aiding the Red Cross. associations, have bought altogether

city square, saturated with kerosene

Several houses and barns were de stryed and many head of live stock killed as the result of a terrific wind baugh, county apricultural agent, storm which swept over Antelope

> The recent state Eastern Star convention at Omaha was the most successful in the history of the organization, over 500 delegates attending.

One of the first undertakings of Hall county's new county agent is to co-operate with the farmers for the elimination of wheat rust. Over 100 German text books which

had not been used since America went to war were taken from the Tekamah high school and burned. A big delegation of scribes is expected to attend the Nebraska Press

association convention at Omaha June 20, 21 and 22. Nearly 10,000 bushels of 1916 corn fit for seed were found in Dakota county by county agricultural agent Young.

Alliance is getting ready for the Nebraska Stockmen's association. which meets in the city June 11 to 14. The 61st grand lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska,

will be held in Omaha June 4 to 6. Three carloads of Nebraska Red Cross hogs sold on the South Omaha market the other day for \$10,371.70. The Omaha Board of Education has decided to discontinue teaching Ger-

man in all schools of the city. Every city and town in Nebraska has been asked to raise a Red Cross flag upon its municipal flagpole as soon as the community's quota in the Red Cross war fund campaign is raised, and to keep it flying each day until the end of the campaign.

Nebraska Knights of Pythias, at their annual convention at Fremont, voted to purchase War Savings Stamps with the money already raised for a Pythian Home in this state. until plans for the project are completed.

Congregations of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Kearney, have united into one church, to be known as the Church of America, to remain organized until after the war.

Sparks from a locomotive are believed to have caused the fire which destroyed the big elevator of the Farmers Elevator Co. at Schuyler. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Following a rousing patriotic meeting at Genoa, a home guard organization was perfected.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 2

THE PROPHETIC OUTLINE OF THE INTERVAL BETWEEN CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION AND HIS COMING AGAIN.

LESSON TEXT-Mark 13:1, 14:9. GOLDEN TEXT-He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.-DEVOTIONAL READING-Ephesians 2:

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL - Matthew t3:1-25, 46; Luke 21:5-38; I Thess. 5:1-24; II Thess. 2

PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus among his JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE TOP-IC-Our best for Christ.-Mark 14:8-9.

The printed text (14:1-9) may prof-Itably be used by the primary, junior and intermediate grades, but the adult classes will more profitably confine their study to chapter 13. In order to avoid confusion in this study, let it be clearly borne in mind that two matters are presented-the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman armies and the glorious return of the Lord. The two are sometimes so closely interwoven as to make the threads difficult to disentangle, but if we see the coloring in the graphic picture of the destruction of Jerusalem as adumbrating the revelation of the Son of God in glory, we shall have no serious trouble.

1. The Occasion of the Prophecy (vv. 1-4).

As Jesus was passing through the temple for the last time on his way to the Mount of Olives, where he gave this discourse, the disciples reminded him of the splendor of the building, to which he replied that not one stone should be left upon another. When seated upon the mount three disciples came privately with a threefold question, according to Matthew 24, request-

ing further information. 1. When shall these things be?

2. What shall be the sign of thy coming? 3. And of the end of the age?

That which follows is given in answer to these questions. II. The Characteristics of the Age During the Absence of Christ (vv.5-23).

1. Appearance of deceivers (vv. 5, 6). Since Jesus went back to heaven many false Christs from time to time have pressed their claims as being the Christ. As the age draws to a close

these claims doubtless will increase, 2. Wars and strife among the nations (vv. 7, 8).

The history of the centuries since Christ is written in blood, and the river increases in volume as the age goes on toward its consummation. Jesus warns against making any particular war the sign of his coming. Many good people have seriously blundered in this respect because they did not heed this

warning. 3. Earthquakes and famines (v. 8). Though these calamities grow increasingly severe as the days lengthen. the intelligent, believing disciple is not surprised or alarmed, for these are the precursors of a new order, the birth pangs of a new age, the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ upon this earth. Let the child of God in this present darkness look up, for his redemption draweth nigh (Luke

21:28). 4. Universal evangelism (v. 10). The gospel of the Kingdom, according to Matthew 24:14, shall be preached in all the world for a witness. This is not the Gospel of the grace of God which we now preach, but the new evangelism which shall be proclaimed by elect Israelites immediately preceding the coming of Christ to establish his Kingdom (see Rev. 7:4-10; Rom. 11:15).

III. The Lord's Glorious Return (vv. 24-27).

This is the superlative event, the one to which all prophecies have pointed, and all ages are moving with unfailing precision. It will usher in the golden age of which the wise and great of all ages have dreamed, and for which they longed. The coming of the Lord will put an end to earth's sorrows; wars and strife will not end until the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ (Rev. 11:15). This event will be accompanied by great physical disturbances and Jesus will gather his elect from the ends of the earth.

IV. Applications of the Prophecy (vv. 28-37).

1. As these events multiply in the earth we know that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh (vv. 28, 29), as the putting forth of the leaves of the fig tree prove the approach of summer. 2. The Jewish race shall retain its

integrity till the end (v. 30). The perpetuity of Israel is the miracle of the ages.

3. Certainty of fulfillment (v. 31). The unfailing guarantee is the words of Christ.

4. The time of Christ's coming unknown (v. 32).

In view of this it is utter folly to set the time. The devil keeps people from the truth of Christ's coming as long as possible. When he can no longer succeed in this, he then tries to get them to set the time.

5. The proper behavior in view of Christ's imminent coming (vv. 33-37). It is watchfulness and prayer. The coming of the Lord is the grand incentive for watchfulness and carnest

prayer.