

PRESIDENT CALLS MEN OF DRAFT AGE

Issues Proclamation Ordering All Young Men to Register Their Names - June Fifth.

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aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said regulations, or who, in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or if subject to military law, shall be tried by court martial and suffer such punishment as a court martial may direct.

Registration Day June 5. Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 5, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the National Guard, and naval militia while in the service of the United States and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

May Register by Mail. And I do charge those who, through sickness, shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agents. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be sojourning in cities of over 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning rather than to the clerk of the county.

The clerks of counties and of cities of over 30,000 population in which numerous applications from the sick and from nonresidents are expected are authorized to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applications.

Changed Face of War. The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed.

Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip hammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers. The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end, congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.

New Thing in Our History. The significance of this cannot be overstated. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered en masse. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this action is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them, that there be no gaps in the ranks.

A Solemn Day. It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need pre-

Commander of Expedition to France Attended University of Nebraska

Washington, May 19.—Major General John Joseph Pershing, who is to lead America's first battle unit against the Germans, has been a fighter of Indians, Filipinos and Mexicans. A year ago in March, then a brigadier general, he commanded the column which went into Mexico in search of Villa.

General Pershing, who is nearly 57 years old, is a native of Missouri. He graduated from West Point in 1886. While commandant of cadets at University of Nebraska he graduated from the law school there. He married the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, but lost his wife and three children in a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, two years ago.

The War department's bureau of general affairs was organized by General Pershing soon after the Spanish war and for a time he was its chief. During the Russo-Japanese war he acted as military attaché at Tokio and was with Kuroki's army in Manchuria. From 1906 to 1913 he was in the Philippines again, part of the time as governor of Moro province. Then he became commander of the eighth brigade, with headquarters at San Francisco, and served in that capacity until the Mexican developments last year.

York Soldiers Eat Cake that Cost \$174

Grand Island, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Company M, Fourth Nebraska, is today eating a cake for which the sum of \$174.40 was paid. A Red Cross benefit ball last night was largely attended and the Red Cross ladies had numerous side diversions, one of which was the auctioning of a wedding cake.

The first purchaser paid \$24 for it and then handed it back for reselling. This was repeated until the final result was the sum stated, when it was presented to the York boys, who were guests. The benefit ball netted the organization between \$900 and \$1,000.

scribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us, urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-first.

By the president: ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

Subsea Seizes Ship In Norwegian Waters

Christiania, Norway, May 19.—(Via London.)—The Norwegian steamship Thorum has been seized by a German submarine inside the four-mile limit which Norway always has claimed as the boundary of Norwegian territorial waters.

The government is said to have demanded the release of the steamer. The Thorum was chartered by the government to carry forage to northern Norway, where there is a feed famine. A Norwegian steamer attempted to prevent the seizure, but did not use its guns, as the submarine was outside the three-mile limit.

She Objects to Kisses. Miss Luella Danforth, state manager of the Girls' National Honor Guard, Portland, Ore., does not approve of the method of encouraging enlistments adopted by some of the members in Hood River, who were reported in a news story as kissing all the recruits going by.

RUSSIANS REJECT SEPARATE PEACE

New Provisional Cabinet Will Favor Treaty Without Annexations or Indemnities.

Petrograd, May 19.—(Via London.) The provisional government declared today that it was united in the rejection of a separate peace and that it adopts as its aim the re-establishment of a general peace, which will not tend either to domination over other nations or the seizure of their national possessions—a peace without annexations or indemnities.

Minister Kerensky has issued the following order of the day to the army: "The country is in danger. Each one must do what he can to avert the peril. No request to be allowed to resign, made by officers in high command with a desire to escape responsibility at a time so grave, will be accepted by me. Deserters are enjoined to return to the army by May 28. Infractions of this order will be severely punished."

After a conference with the government, the Duma committee and the council of deputies, the commanding generals have returned to the front. M. Milukoff, former foreign minister, has refused to accept the ministry of education because his presence in the cabinet would involve a responsibility for the projected foreign policy of the administration. He considers this policy dangerous and likely to compromise Russia's relations with its allies.

Training Camp for Negro Officers at Des Moines

Washington, May 19.—A training camp for negro officers will be established at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where 1,200 candidates for commissions in negro regiments of the new army will be trained. A draft of 250 men will be taken from the colored regiments in the regular army, selected from the noncommissioned officers and privates who have shown qualifications fitting them for command and assigned to the new camp. The remainder will come from negro regiments of the National Guard and from graduates of educational institutions for negroes.

Mayor MacVicar Joins Quartermaster's Corps

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—John E. MacVicar, mayor of Des Moines, departed last night for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will serve as a captain in the quartermaster's division of the army.

PERSHING WILL COMMAND FIRST ARMY TO EUROPE

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be drafted into the United States army beginning July 15 and concluding August 5. Orders to bring the regiments to full war strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors.

A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15.

First Force Mobilized September 1

It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn, to be followed within a few months by recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first 500,000 of whom will be mobilized September 1.

Following is the text of the terse announcement of the War department as to General Pershing's expedition:

"The president has directed an expeditionary force of approximately one division of regular troops, under command of General John J. Pershing, to proceed to France at as early a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops abroad.

In Capital Several Days. "It is requested that no details or speculations with regard to the mobilization of this command, dates of departure or other items be carried by the press, other than the official bulletins given out by the War department relating thereto."

General Pershing has been in Washington some days. He was personally summoned by Secretary Baker from the Southern department, which was under his command until tonight's order was issued. The man who led the expedition into Mexico and handled his difficult task with such judgment and skill as to win him the complete confidence of the president and his advisers has worked hard on plans for the expedition to France.

Conferring with Baker. He has been in daily conference with Secretary Baker, Major General Bliss, acting chief of staff, with department officials co-operating in the preparation of the forces he will lead against the Germans and also with Lieutenant General Bridges, head of the military section of the British mission and a veteran of the battlefields of France.

There is every indication that the regular forces which will compose the expeditionary division are being selected with greatest care. No inkling of the plans for that division has been allowed to leak out. It is known, however, that orders have already gone forward to officers of

tried judgment and long experience, notifying them to prepare for foreign service.

New Phases of Battle.

The war in Europe has developed many new phases of battle. Artillery has decided many battles, and every army has doubled and tripled its guns, both in size and number. For this reason it was thought likely that the expeditionary forces would include a disproportionate number of artillery troops and be backed by a solid wall of guns when it comes to grips with the enemy. The number of men in the expeditionary force has not been disclosed. A division at war strength, however, totals more than 25,000 of all arms, and the "approximate" division of the War department's statement probably will exceed that figure.

Cites Officer's Approval.

General Pershing, a republican in politics, was a brigadier general when he led the forces into Mexico in pursuit of the Bandit Villa. His work at that time won for him selection by his brother general officers as a major general and the choice was heartily endorsed by the War department and President Wilson himself.

In his proclamation under the draft bill, the president, declaring establishment of the selective conscription system, "a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress, enjoined the nation to approach the day of registration" in thoughtful apprehension of its significance.

German Rushes Fall.

Paris, May 19.—The Germans once more returned to the attack on the

Belgian front last night, hurling troops in waves against French positions northwest of Braye-En-Laonnois.

The war office announces that the Germans were unable to reach the western part of the front attacked, where some German detachments won a footing in advanced trenches.

British Raids Successful.

London, May 19.—"We made a successful raid last night northeast of Gouzeaucourt and brought back prisoners and a machine gun," says today's official statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

"Hostile raids were repulsed east of Loos, northeast of Armentieres and east of Ypres."

"The enemy has again heavily counteracted our new positions on the Struma front (Macedonia), but were driven back with loss," says another official announcement made here today.

"The royal naval air service successfully bombed the air drome and camp at Drama."

Italians Capture Hill.

Rome, May 19 (Via London).—The Italians yesterday reached the crests of Hill 852, in the Vodice, says today's official statement. These positions are the key to the Austrian defenses north of Monte Santo.

Brooks Send Durning to Montreal Under Option

The Montreal club has secured Pitcher Durning from the Brooklyn club, under optional agreement.

The Thompson Belden Store

Throughout the Store All Is in Complete Readiness—'Tis Summer



For Graduation A PARASOL

This is a season of novelties, many of Oriental origin and all wonderfully attractive. Short handles, leather arm straps and lovely covering fabrics, characterize the entire display.

Imported White Embroidered Voiles and Neigieux Cloth

\$1.50 Quality Monday Only \$1.00 a Yard

Stop to Consider

You will certainly lose the beautiful lines of your figure unless nature is helped to sustain them. Allow yourself to be wisely assisted by the support of a proper fitting corset.

See R and G Model C-C-346 for \$2

A style that has done wonders in moulding the figure lines of the average woman.

Something Entirely New An Athletic Union Suit for Women

Made of fine, cool materials, dimities, batiste and Secco silk, in white and flesh colors. A comfortable hot weather garment that is meeting with instant favor. The E. M. P. Athletic Union Suit is priced from \$1 to \$2.50.

The Summer Days Are Here And What of Summer Fabrics?

To the Thompson-Belden store women come with conviction, knowing that whatever is new is shown here first. The summer wardrobe will command admiration when created out of some of these lovely new materials.

Novelty Voiles, Crepes and Organdies offer many new suggestions for summer wear.

The fabric range at 50c a yard shows plain Voiles in printed and woven effects, 36 to 40 inches wide. They are extra values, at 50c.

White Silks of Every Sort

A quality for every purpose. A large showing of rich, sheer fabrics for brides

Foulard Silks are favored for coolness, long wear and general satisfaction.

Extra values in Sport Silks; popular materials in colors that fashion favors. Not a large assortment, but some very interesting prices Monday.

A Sale Monday of White Voile and Embroidery Blouses

A purchase of blouses that ordinarily would sell from \$2 to \$3 will be placed on sale Monday—

for \$1.49

More than fifty choice spring styles are included at this price.

Two Numbers in Pure Thread Silk Hose

For \$1.25, a pure thread silk with lisle tops and soles; regular or out sizes, white and black.

For \$1.75, a fine quality of pure thread silk, with garter tops and double soles; it comes in white or black.

Summer Draperies

Beautiful Cretones in patterns varied enough to be suitable for numerous purposes. 36 inches wide. 30c, 35c, 45c yard.

Girls' Colored Dresses NEW ARRIVALS

Made of plain shades of percale and plaid and striped gingham, becomingly trimmed with hand smocking and combination effects. Styles are high and long waisted. Sizes 6 to 12 years, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50.

Two Monday Specials

One group of colored dresses, sizes 6 to 10 years, reduced from \$2.50 to 98c; from \$3.50 to \$1.25; and from \$4.50 to \$1.98.

Another group of children's colored two-piece dresses, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years, regularly 50c and 65c, Monday, 39c.



Children's Wear—Third Floor.

The National Life Insurance Company advertisement. Montpelier, Vermont. Announces the Removal of the Local Office to Suite 906, First National Bank Bldg. And the Appointment of Mr. Nathan Bernstein As General Agent. Good Openings for Agents, Men and Women.

CLOSING OUT advertisement. We are closing out all our new model White Enamel Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at big sacrifice in prices, and starting \$4.65 in with our \$8.50 Ice Box for \$4.65. Sacrifice Furniture Sale. STATE FURNITURE COMPANY. Phone Douglas 1817. Corner 14th and Dodge, Omaha, Neb.

NO HOT WATER advertisement. Well then, shave with cold water. Illustration of a man shaving.