



UNCLE SAM PREPARING TO PLACE VAST ARMY IN THE FIELD IF NEEDED

TEN MILLION TO REGISTER FOR U. S. ARMY

Work of Compiling Great National Military Census Will Be Completed in Every State in Few Hours.

Washington, June 3.—Final preparations for the registration of more than 10,000,000 young Americans Tuesday for war service and for the prosecution of the disloyal who attempt to interfere with the registration, went forward today at the offices of Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general, and Attorney General Gregory.

Into the office of General Crowder will come the reports of the state officials who are conducting the military census. Probably by midnight Tuesday, it will be possible to state with approximate accuracy the number of men which have presented themselves during the four hours of registration. A week later the lists of the registrars will have reached Washington and further analysis will be possible.

Reports to the Justice department today gave further proof of the strict enforcement of the law forbidding interference with the process of registration. At the request of any army recruiting officer, a man was arrested in Hagerstown, Md., for distributing literature urging resistance of the new army law. Eleven others were taken into custody on similar charges yesterday at Cincinnati by department of justice agents.

Fears no Resort to Force. "I anticipate no resort to force to prevent registration," Attorney General Gregory said in a statement today. "If any individual should attempt it, he will be promptly dealt with."

Men Brave and Loyal. "The young men of the country who come within the provisions of the conscription act are brave and willingly in nearly every instance, to answer to the nation's call and do their part in protecting it from a foreign foe."

To Punish Invader. "Those who attempt to evade will be promptly punished and compelled to perform the service required by the law. It is the duty of this department to prosecute these evaders and it is prepared to do so."

Insurance for Sailors Through War Risk Bureau. Washington, June 3.—The administration bill permitting the war risk bureau to insure lives of officers and crews as well as cargoes and ships, passed the house today. It also permits reciprocal insurance with the allied war risk bureaus.

The Weather. For Nebraska — Generally fair, warmer. For Iowa — Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in south and east portions; diminishing winds.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914. Rows include High, Low, Mean, Precipitation, etc.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday... Lowest yesterday... Mean temperature... Precipitation...

Anti-Draft Resolution May Make Benson Quit. Yonkers, N. Y., June 3.—Allan L. Benson, who was candidate for president of the United States on the socialist ticket at the last election, announced tonight at his home here that he will resign from the party unless it repudiates the anti-draft resolutions adopted at the St. Louis convention April 7.

SENATE PASSES FIRST FOOD BILL: STOPS HOARDING

Administration Measure Empowers President to Stop All Future Dealings in Food Cereals.

Washington, June 3.—The first of the administration food bills, already passed by the house, passed the senate late yesterday without a record vote. Numerous amendments were attached to the measure.

The bill, as finally accepted by the senate, provides for a comprehensive survey of food resources and for the stimulation of agriculture and restricts drastically all the storing of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities and speculation in futures.

The restrictive provisions were added by the senate. The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately \$11,000,000, compared with \$14,770,000 as it passed the house.

Hoarding or storage of food, fuel and other necessities of life in order to limit the supply or affect prices would be made a felony under the senate hoarding amendment, but the farmers who hold their own products would be exempted.

Deals With Future Trades. The amendment restricting futures trading, written by Senator Nelson and voted into the bill, 37 to 17, just before passage, provides:

President empowered to request discontinuance of futures dealing in cereals by any grain exchange if prices are unreasonably enhanced. If request is not complied with, futures dealing may be suspended and if order is ignored exchange may be ordered closed, and it will become unlawful for any person to have any dealings with said exchange.

Men Brave and Loyal. The senate also voted to curtail the inquisitorial power given the secretary of agriculture in the investigation of food resources.

Governor Ferguson Vetoes Texas Uni. Appropriation. Austin, Tex., June 3.—Governor Ferguson yesterday vetoed the appropriations made by the Texas legislature for the support and maintenance of the state university for next two fiscal years.

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MALONEY SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM FORCE SAYS KUGEL

Head of Police Department Indicates Chief of Detectives Will Be Suspended Pending Hearing of Charges.

Superintendent of Police Al C. Kugel last night, discussing the status of Captain Maloney of the Omaha detective department, said: "In view of the charges pending at the city hall and the Chadron case, I believe Maloney should be suspended. It is up to Chief of Police Dunn to take action, but I presume the matter will rest until official information has been received from Chadron."

The case will be brought up in the meeting of the city council committee of the whole Monday morning.

A week ago Chief Dunn filed charges against Captain Maloney and Detective Sutton, alleging conduct unbecoming officers. Maloney was charged with being cited in the conspiracy complaint at Chadron, and Sutton for his activities there. It was agreed by the city commissioners to hold these charges in abeyance pending trial of the Chadron case.

Maloney expects to ask Kugel Monday for a leave of absence until the Chadron case shall have been finally disposed of.

Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Dunn refuse to comment on the situation until additional information can be had after the arrival of the train from Chadron.

The commissioners will meet first, before any definite action is taken in the matter," said the mayor.

Chief Dunn would not say whether it was in his power to suspend Maloney, but Assistant City Attorney Fleharty asserts that it cannot be done under the present conditions.

The binding over of a man to the district court means nothing in such a case," said Fleharty. "I believe Maloney is entitled to a hearing before his suspension can take place."

"It wasn't exactly a surprise to me," Police Commissioner Kugel stated, commenting on the Chadron hearing. "I am perfectly satisfied."

THREATEN MORAL BOYCOTT AGAINST KRONSTADT MEN

Russian Minister of Justice Says Troops Holding Fortress May Be Branded as Traitors.

Petrograd (Via London), June 3.—"Kronstadt will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the empire unless it immediately withdraws its defiance to the provisional government."

This statement was made to The Associated Press today by Minister of Justice Pervezeff, who recently conducted negotiations with local extremists on behalf of the Petrograd government and narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob, owing to his insistence upon the release of an innocent officer who had been imprisoned.

"Kronstadt's defiance was discussed yesterday by the council of ministers," he continued in his interview. "All including the socialist ministers, agree that the government must not tolerate declarations of independence by separate districts."

"In this we are absolutely supported by the Petrograd council of deputies, proof to this effect being shown to us when two deputies have gone to the fortress with the aim of bringing the rebels to reason."

Exaggerated Strength. "Kronstadt exaggerates its strength. We have here sufficient troops and ships to coerce the rebels. We could also easily blockade the island and starve it out, but I and my colleagues are agreed that such measures are not desirable."

"Instead the cabinet tomorrow will probably, if in the meantime Kronstadt has not surrendered, issue a declaration that the fortress town has turned traitor to the revolution and become an enemy of Russia's new freedom. We are convinced the universal reproach of Russia, will, without harsher measures bring the extremists to reason."

"Formerly when we had trouble in Kronstadt we temporized because we feared the result of stern measures if the Germans attacked. Lately we have taken measures which make a German attack absolutely impossible. Therefore, no harm can come to Russia from anything Kronstadt can do."

Brazil Will Utilize Seized German Vessels. Rio Janeiro, June 2.—President Braz today signed a decree providing for the utilization by Brazil of the German ships in Brazilian ports. It is believed the decree will be put into effect today.

WAR'S AWFUL TOLL ON WEST FRONT

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN HILLS AT RHEIMS

Trained Forces Thrown Against French Positions; Hundreds Killed, Thousands Wounded in Bayonet Fighting.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, Grand Headquarters of the French Armies in France, June 3.—The Germans have sacrificed hundreds of killed and thousands of wounded in their vain efforts to regain the range of hills comprising Mont Carnillet, the Casque, the Teton and Mont Haut, east of Rheims. Since May 20 they have made sixteen fruitless assaults.

The last important assault was carried out on the night of May 30, and for this selected German regiments were especially trained and rehearsed behind their own lines, before they were thrown against the French lines.

The first and second assaulting waves were everywhere annihilated before they were half way to the French positions. A few men in the waves that followed obtained a footing in the French lines. Pierce bayoneting in the French lines.

Fierce bayonet duels ensued, in which all the German assaulting forces were killed, except in one trench, where a German detachment held out until day-break. These men were then wiped out in a French counter attack.

A visit to Mont Carnillet demonstrated the importance the Germans attached to this place, and the extraordinary preparations made to hold it in order to preserve the observations from which the Germans were able to watch the French artillery.

Inside the hill the Germans had excavated a tunnel with three exits on the northern slopes. There was space sufficient to hold three battalions with ten days' rations, and big ammunition depots. Above the tunnel were many deep shelters and machine gun emplacements and pits for grenadiers.

The existence of this tunnel was unknown until the French offensive, April 17, when, after the first French waves passed, the German occupants sortied and fired upon them from the rear. May 20, after terrific artillery preparation with sixteen-inch guns and gas shells, the French made a second attempt, and won the crest and the northern slopes of Mont Carnillet.

The French awaited a counter attack from the garrison of the tunnel, similar to that of May 17, but none occurred.

A German officer, captured near one of the ventilation shafts of the tunnel, also expressed astonishment at the absence of reaction by his comrades. He was caught while endeavoring to call the garrison out. Later it was found that the entire garrison had perished. It comprised six companies of the 476th German infantry regiment, two machine gun companies, two sections of pioneers, an ambulance unit and signal detachment, besides a number of artillery officers.

Since this French success, the German artillery has been greatly hampered owing to lack of observation facilities. The fire of the Germans has, as a consequence, been most erratic, and their infantry attacks here, therefore, have been doomed to failure.

Van Horn to Face First Court Martial of War

Indianapolis, Ind., June 3.—What is said to be the first trial by court martial of a regular army officer since the declaration of a state of war with Germany will be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison Monday, when First Lieutenant Frank L. Van Horn of the Third United States cavalry will face charges of disobedience of orders, drunkenness and absence without leave.

Army officers point out that the offenses charged against Lieutenant Van Horn are serious in time of peace, but in time of war they take on added gravity. It also is pointed out that the result of the court martial probably will have a marked effect on the morale of the members of the officers' training camp at the fort here and at training camps throughout the country.

Van Horn, who attended West Point, rendered distinguished service during the recent border service with Mexico. He has a brother on the general staff and is a nephew of Sir William Van Horn of Canada.

Charge Former Consul Fomented Revolution

Chicago, June 3.—Charges that Kurt Von Reisz, former German consul in Chicago, and thirteen men, including nine Hindus, were implicated in alleged conspiracies to violate the neutrality of the United States in the fomenting of revolutions in India were contained in an indictment returned against them by a federal grand jury here yesterday.

TEUTON AIR MEN TUMBLE TO EARTH IN FAULTY CRAFT

French Flyers Report That Destructive Machines Made Destruction of Enemy Flyers Comparatively Easy.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press With the British Armies in France (Via London), June 2.—While overcast skies have limited the aerial offensive in the last few days British pilots continue to bring in accounts of German airplanes breaking to pieces in the air shortly after being attacked.

This tendency has been notable for more than a fortnight. Once shot out of control the German planes usually crash to the ground very little wreckage can be seen.

A day or two ago a German pilot flew at an enemy machine head-on, maneuvering at the last moment just in time to avoid a collision. One of the wings of the British plane, scraped one of the German wings, whereupon the latter began to fall.

The British pilot darted after him and was startled to see the German's damaged wings fly completely off, while the tail dragged as if its back was broken.

Whether faultiness in so many German machines is due to the speed with which the Germans have turned them out to meet the British offensive, or to lack of suitable material is a matter of no concern on this side of the lines.

Attempts by the Germans to use bombing raids have led to some rather spectacular sky bombardments by the British anti-aircraft guns.

These guns have occasionally driven the raiders from cover and forced them to turn back over their own line. German aviators seem especially trained in the defensive use of clouds, for during air battles if a bit of passing vapor is available they invariably dive or sidestep into it.

This is only another demonstration of the German passion for digging in, such as first brought the world war to trench fighting. The Germans dig in on the land, in the air, and under the sea.

The artillery activity appears gradually to be growing in intensity along most of the British front, with raids and counter raids going on first in one sector and then in another. These raids are the means that the armies have of keeping in touch with the enemy and harassing him.

First introduced in the British armies by the Canadians, raids were taken up by the French and Germans. The last named were never very successful at the art, however, although recently captured Germans admitted their company commanders crossed them iron crosses and long leaves of absence if they brought back even one British prisoner in a raid.

Strange working parties recently have been seen just behind the German front line. They labor under the eyes of German guards with bayonets fixed. The workers are clad in a sort of gray uniform, but wear straw hats, derbies or civilian caps such as often given to prisoners of war. It has been reported many times lately that the Germans are working British prisoners in very close proximity to the front line.

Allied Powers Will Recruit Troops in U. S.

Washington, June 3.—Regulations under which foreign legions may be recruited in this country by agents of the allies were announced today by Secretary Baker to make effective the new law authorizing alien enlistments.

Great Britain is expected to open recruiting offices in New York immediately. The great alien population of Russian Jews, Italians, Rumanians and Serbians, are likely to be most affected by the new rules. Enlistments are entirely voluntary under the law, although sentiment was expressed in congress in favor of some sort of compulsion on aliens in case they do not respond to recruiting campaigns of their native countries. Aliens are not subject to draft for the United States army, but may enlist voluntarily.

Under the war departments' regulations, a foreign nation must first obtain approval of the secretary of war for recruiting here. The recruiting agents may either assemble recruits in a concentration camp in this country or send them to their native country for training.

Elkus Loses Passports When Baggage Is Ransacked

Basle (Via Paris), June 3.—Vienna dispatches report that the baggage of Abram L. Elkus, the former American ambassador to Turkey, now on his way to Switzerland, was ransacked and that the ambassador's passport was stolen during a brief stop at a railroad station. The thief was not arrested.