

TOWNER OPPOSES SENDING MEN SOUTH

Congressman From Eighth District Can See No Good in Training Hawkeyes in Warm Climate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Des Moines, Ia., July 16.—(Special.)—Congressman Horace M. Towner of the Eighth congressional district, is raising the question why the National Guard should be trained in the south, rather than in the north. Representative Towner has announced that he would put up a strong protest against this plan with the War department. "What good reason can be given for sending Iowa guardsmen into camps in the south?" asks Judge Towner. "It is well understood that the National Guard is to be sent abroad as soon as practicable. Then why send them to a southern climate instead of training them in the north and getting them hardened to the sort of climate they will have to endure in France? I can see no good reason for sending Iowa men south and I shall protest as strongly as I know how."

Rob Perry Store.

Officers are looking for thieves who robbed the Hillman general store at Perry, Ia., but thus far have been unable to get any trace of them. They forced an entrance through a basement window, gathered up about \$400 worth of silks, shoes and other goods and made their escape.

Give Up Rate Increases.

Iowa railroads have abandoned their efforts to secure higher freight rates on intra-state business, now that the Interstate Commerce commission has turned down requests for increased interstate rates. It is probable, however, that a claim will be made for increased rates in certain classifications, including coal, lumber and similar bulky commodities.

Health of Soldiers.

Plans for co-operation with the health department of the government in the health work at Camp Dodge, will be made by the State Board of Health at its meeting to be held at the state house July 17 and 18 of next week. Dr. Frank T. Lauder of Garwin, appointed to membership on the board to succeed Dr. H. A. Dittmer of Manchester, will be sworn into office. The state board will conduct an examination for embalmers July 17, 18 and 19 and for nurses July 24, 25 and 26.

Not to Fix Farm Prices.

Herbert C. Hoover, food commissioner, will not fix farm prices or attempt to do so, according to Hon. E. T. Meredith, who returned today from Washington, D. C., where he was in conference with the government's food commissioner. Mr. Meredith declares that Mr. Hoover wants the farmers to be well paid in order that they may increase their output. There has been a general improvement in the progress of getting ready for war, Mr. Meredith declared.

Nurse Seriously Injured.

Miss Alvera Wahlstrom, a nurse in Mercy hospital, who was struck by an automobile driven by Ora Garlock, night before last, will probably not recover. Miss Wahlstrom suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. Garlock is a demonstrator for the Iowa Oldsmobile company. He was arrested and will have a hearing July 27.

Building Checks Up.

Every one of the larger cities of Iowa show a loss in building activity during June of this year, according to the building statistics from the various cities. Des Moines showed the smallest decrease with 21 per cent and Cedar Rapids the greatest with 52 per cent. Davenport showed a decrease of 42 per cent, Sioux City, 49 per cent, and Dubuque, 41 per cent.

Clearings Show Gain.

Bank clearings in Des Moines the last week show a gain over those of the corresponding week a year ago of \$1,555,078.53. The total clearings for the week were \$7,852,721, as against \$6,297,643, for the corresponding week a year ago.

War Caused Suicide.

Robert Buchwald, 50 years of age, a German and member of the fire department at Marshalltown, committed suicide by slashing his throat. Buchwald brooded over the war for months and believed every one was against him because he was a German.

Officials In Conference.

C. S. Allbright, deputy labor commissioner of Minnesota, will be in Des Moines Monday to investigate the shipment here of several hundred carpenters and laborers from St. Paul and Minneapolis by employment bureaus there under guarantee of jobs at the army cantonment. A. L. Urick, state labor commissioner, received a telegram to that effect from Labor Commissioner W. F. Houk today, saying that a thorough investigation would be made by the Minnesota department.

German Newspaper Reports To U. S. Intelligence Officers.

Paris, July 16.—The intelligence department of the United States army has perfected a method of obtaining the quick delivery of translations from German newspapers with the purpose of supplementing other channels of information concerning internal conditions in Germany.

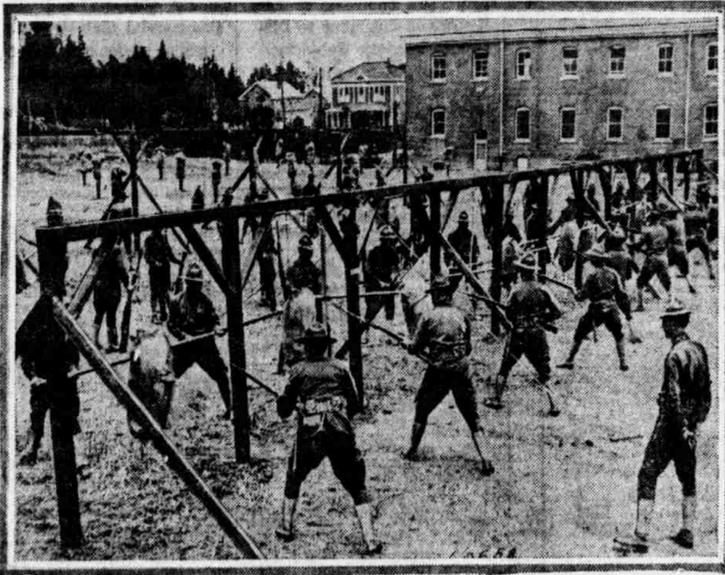
Papers received report a big wheat crop in Roumania, much of which is expected to be transported to Germany. The vegetable crop in Germany, with the exception of potatoes, is reported by the German press to be good. The German fruit crop is bad and the potato crop is expected to be the smallest since the beginning of the war.

Reconstruction of Chinese Republic Moving Rapidly.

Washington, July 16.—Reconstruction of the republican government of China, following the futile attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty, was reported in dispatches to the Chinese legation here from Peking today as progressing rapidly.

Wang Ta Shih, formerly secretary of the legation here and minister to Great Britain, who resigned his post in the office of foreign secretary, and Admiral Liu Kwang Hsing, for three years minister of the navy under Yuan Shi Kai, has accepted a similar post with the new government. Tuan Ch'ui-jui, the premier, has been given the added portfolio of minister of war.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS IN PRACTICE CAMP—Bayonet practice with dummies at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Snelling. One of the largest in the country. The SUNDAY BEE told of the frightful instructions given in bayonet drills.



OMAHA MEN WILL CONDUCT Y. M. C. A. CAMP AT DEMING

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brigade, but the regiments from Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota.

His "Largest" Job.

Mr. Denison describes his new task as "the largest job I've ever tackled." There will be five "Y" units or camps at Deming. In each camp there will be five secretaries. In addition there will be the head physical director of all the camps, who will work under Dr. Denison, and Dr. Cobbe, as head of religious work, who also will work under Mr. Denison.

Mr. Denison has obtained three



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Mine Owner, Wife And Son Murdered; Associate is Held

Johnstown, Pa., July 16.—Mystery today shrouded the murder of Edward Humphries, a widely known coal operator; his wife and 15-year-old son, who were shot to death on a country road beside their automobile yesterday.

George K. Tompkins, jr., of Philadelphia, a business associate of Humphries and the fourth member of the auto party, is being held in jail.

According to stories told by Tompkins, highwaymen surprised the party while a tire was being repaired and that the shots which caused the deaths of the Humphries were fired at a distance of seventy feet in front of the automobile.

After examining the bodies Coroner Fitzgerald announced that all the bullets were fired at close range, powder burns being found on two of the bodies, and that the shots were fired from behind. Tompkins said he escaped by crouching in the tonneau of the automobile and later dropping to the ground as if shot.

LODGE SAYS DRAFT CENSUS IS PADDED

Senator Declares Selection of National Army So Ordered That the South Is Favored.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 16.—A resolution by Senator Brandegee calling for information regarding the census bureau's population estimates for the army draft was adopted today by the senate without objection after Senator Lodge had declared the population figures for the north were "padded" and other senators had complained of alleged injustice of the estimates.

Senator Brandegee presented statements that estimates had been increased for the first figures for northern and eastern states and lowered in those of southern states.

"From the astonishing population figures," said Senator Lodge, "it is apparent that northern states and cities census estimates have been padded in order to make their army draft heavier, while those of the southern states have been reduced. It seems when the northern and eastern states are being most heavily taxed they must also give more of their men for soldiers than the southern states."

Senator Brandegee and Lodge also complained against proposed exemption of aliens from the draft. The latter urged additional legislation by congress to provide for drafting foreigners.

Butte Metal Trades Council Votes Strike Off

Butte, Mont., July 16.—Metal trades unions whose delegates comprise the Metal Trades council of Butte, voted yesterday to affirm the action of the council in ordering all men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to return to work in the copper mines Tuesday morning.

The motion carried by a close vote in the electrical workers local, but in the case of the machinists, blacksmiths and boiler-makers, who struck in sympathy with the electricians, the vote was unanimous.

WOODEN SHIP ROW AGAIN CROPS OUT

Goethals Postpones Commanding of Ships When Denman Asks to Lay Affair Before Corporation.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 16.—Major General Goethals has postponed his plan for commanding today of private merchant shipping under construction in the United States and for contracting immediately for building two government ship-building plants. He acted at the request of Chairman Denman of the shipping board, who wants to lay the matter before the directors of the emergency fleet corporation.

The wooden ship controversy is involved. The board of directors of the fleet corporation, it is understood, will insist that the general manager, General Goethals, build more wooden ships than he has provided for. It is said, too, that they do not approve the plan for construction of government-owned steel ship yards until there has been a full discussion of the project.

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MANY LANDS HAVE LIBERTY'S BANNER

Of Seventy-Eight Separate Governments on Globe, Twenty-Seven Headed by Presidents.

Fellow citizens of the land of the free and the home of the brave, let us give a glance at the governments of the world and see how far democracy already prevails among humanity.

There are seventy-eight separate governments upon this old globe. Twenty-seven of these governments are headed by presidents, elected by the people.

The other rulers of governments are as follows: Seventeen kings and one queen, six grand dukes and five ordinary, garden-variety dukes; five sultans, four emperors (including our dear friend, Wilhelm), two princes, two emeers, one czar (since Nicholas lost his job, one bey, one empress, one shah, one maharajah, one grand duchess, one kahn and one sovereign).

Subtracting the twenty-seven presidents we have fifty-one not-elected-by-the-people rulers left in the world. And of these fifty-one seventeen are in the German empire! Wilhelm counts twice, for he is emperor of Germany and king of Prussia. There are three other kings in the German empire, six grand dukes, five ordinary very-day dukes and a prince. Germany's allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, supply one emperor, one sultan and one czar, respectively, to the roster of autocracy.

America Leads.

Twenty-one of the twenty-seven presidents are on the American continent. In the Old World there are a president in France, Switzerland, China (last week at any rate), Liberia, Albania and Portugal.

Are there any presidents in the German empire? Not so you can notice it. How about Austria-Hungary? Nary a president. Well, then, Turkey? No, for great is Allah.

Outside of Germany and its allies, the autocratic rulers are found chiefly in countries that still grope in heathen darkness. There is the Empress Uizer-Zeodita of Abyssinia and the Ameer H. ibulla Khan of Afghanistan, and the Ameer Seid Mir Afim of Bokhara, and the Khan Asfendiar of Khiva, and the Sultan Seyyid Taimur bin Turke of Oman, and the Bey Mohamed al Nasir of Tunis, and the Sultan Khalifa bin Harub of Zanzibar. 'Til bet you never even heard of half of those countries.

What's that you say? You say

England has a king and the British empire an emperor. Oh certainly, a king and emperor in name. But in name only. George is a nice chap, really a very nice man to meet, and they do say his potato patch is doing fine. But as far as having any real power is concerned, why everybody, including the king himself, knows he hasn't any. But he's a nice man, a very nice man. I saw him once, riding to the opening of Parliament, don't you know, and he smiled quite democratically in my general direction. Yes, really.

And, oh, yes, we mustn't forget in our roster of autocrats to mention the illustrious and never-to-be-remembered-or-pronounced name of the Maharajah Dhiraja Tribhubana a Shesher Jang, who does about as he pleases in Nepal. What? You don't know where Nepal is? Why, I'm surprised at you. Wait a minute till I look it up. Here it is in the cyclopaedia. It's on the southern slope of the Himalayas, bordering on northern India.

You see, emperors and kings and grand dukes and common, ordinary dukes are going clean out of style in the world.

Magney Seeks Injunction Against Lakeside Resort

County Attorney Magney, on relation to the state of Nebraska, filed a petition for injunction in district court against George Scheschey and John Leonard, John Ford and James Ford, alleged owner and lessees of Lakeside club, near Carter lake, commonly known as the "Shay-shay road house."

The county attorney alleges liquor is being sold there and that the fixtures, bar, juigs, pumps, etc., are nuisances as defined by the statutes of the state.

He asks that they be temporarily enjoined from leasing or using the premises.

Detectives Capture Two Lads Ransacking House

Paul Komino, 10 years old, 2210 North Twenty-sixth street, and Elmer Hansen, 13, 2211 North Twentieth street, were arrested by Detectives Dolan and Lahey after the lads had ransacked and stripped the vacant house at 2018 Wirt street of all the brass and ornamental brassware.

Neighbors heard the lads in the place and notified police. The lads saw the officers coming and sprinted up Twentieth street. They were caught after a chase of several blocks. To Probation Officer Gus Miller, in whose custody they were remanded, they said they "were told to enter the house by a man who promised to pay for the things they got."

McGuire Gets Peevish at Loafers at Police Court

"The safest thing a loafer can do is to hang around police court," said City Prosecutor McGuire yesterday morning in substantiating a move to clear the room of disinterested spectators.

"From fifteen to twenty-five of these vags appear here every morning and stick around listening to the court proceedings, and it's the same crowd every day. I am going to station two officers just outside the door of the court and keep them out if no action is taken in the matter," he said.

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