



REICHTAG PLANS TO STAND BY ITS GUNS; LOTTERY FOR NEW ARMY MAY BEGIN FRIDAY

DRAFT DRAWING MAY BE MADE LATE THIS WEEK

But 649 Districts in Ten States Have Not Reported; Registered Men Urged to Study Regulations.

Washington, July 17.—With only ten states remaining to be heard from on the organization of local exemption boards, and with the serial number lists of registrants from all but 649 of the 4,559 exemption districts on file in Washington, Provost Marshal General Crowder was hopeful today that the preliminary stages of the war army drawing would be completed within forty-eight hours.

Once past the drawing stage, General Crowder pointed out today, the necessity for concerted action by the states ceases and the examination of registrants and their assignment to the army or exemption can proceed in any state without regard to progress made in any other community.

Large States Delinquent. The ten states not having completed their preparations for the drawing are:

Alabama, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The group includes the states having the largest population, and probably the total population of all ten represents about half of the population of the entire country.

Census on Registration Basis. General Crowder declined to make any comment on the statements made yesterday in the senate attacking the fairness of the census bureau estimates, upon which the allotment of quotas under the draft law is based.

Men Urged to Study Rules. Officials here are anxious that registrants take every opportunity between now and the day of drawing to inform themselves thoroughly regarding exemption regulations, so as to reduce confusion to a minimum.

Aviation Bill May Pass In the Senate Today. Washington, July 17.—Another speed record in considering the \$600,000 aviation program bill, passed last Saturday by the house in five hours, was made today when the senate military committee at a forty-five-minute session unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment.

Senate leaders hope to secure an agreement to set aside the food bill temporarily tomorrow and pass the aviation measure with brief debate.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Nebraska, including temperatures, precipitation, and comparative local records for various cities.

Mysterious Boat is Discovered on River

A mysterious boat plying the Missouri river has been reported to Chief Dunn. The maritime squad of the police department will be assigned to apprehend the strange craft.

GERMAN LINE IS BROKEN BY HEAVY FRENCH ATTACK

Paris, July 17.—A powerful attack by the French this morning on the left bank of the Meuse resulted in the capture of German positions on a front of more than a mile and a half to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

Picketing Suffrags Given Sixty Days in the Workhouse

Washington, July 17.—The sixteen members of the woman's party arrested Saturday in an attempt to "picket the White House" were sentenced today to pay a fine of \$25 or serve sixty days in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va.

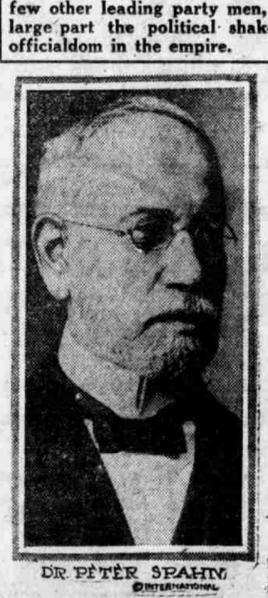
American-Born Lead Miners Go on Strike

Flat River, Mo., July 17.—About 200 American born miners went on strike at Leadwood this morning because mine operators there employed foreign born workmen.

American Ship Child Harold is Torpedoed

Washington, July 17.—News of the torpedoing of the American schooner Child Harold in European waters June 20 reached the State department today in a message from Montevideo announcing the safe arrival there of the schooner's master and crew of eight.

GERMAN PUBLICISTS—To whose efforts, with those of a few other leading party men, is said to have been due in large part the political shakeup that has convulsed the officialdom in the empire.



DR. PETER SPAHN

HARMONY RULES IN MEETING OF LUTHER LEADERS

Pastors and Officials of Nebraska Synods Gather to Answer Charges of Alleged Disloyalty of Church.

Complete harmony ruled in the meeting of Lutheran clergymen of Nebraska to reply to the aspersions cast upon the loyalty of the Lutheran church by the Nebraska State Council of Defense.

The meeting was held yesterday in Immanuel Lutheran church. Pastors and officials of the General synod, General council, United Danish Lutheran synod, Missouri synod, German Nebraska synod and Norwegian-Danish synod were present.

Outspoken of Loyalty. The pastors who represented the Missouri synod and the German Nebraska synod at the meeting were most outspoken in their expressions of loyalty to the government.

Represent 100,000 Lutherans. Rev. Mr. Kuhns stated in his opening address that the bodies represented at the meeting spoke for 100,000 communicant Lutherans in Nebraska.

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Sword of Damocles



FORT CROOK TO GET PORTION OF DRAFTED ARMY

From Four to Ten Thousand of First and Second Conscripted Divisions to Be Trained at Sarpy County Fort.

Word has been received from Senator Hitchcock that the efforts of the Commercial club to get the cantonment camp in Omaha were not wholly in vain.

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OMAHA HURRIES TO BUY BONDS OF FARM LOAN BANK

Gate City Furnishes Largest Subscriptions of Any City, While Clay Leads in All the Counties.

The announcement by the Federal Land bank of Omaha that a bond issue will soon be made by that institution under the provisions of the federal farm loan act was promptly followed by a rush of subscriptions from the people having funds to invest in the states comprising the Eighth federal land bank district— Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Russians Abandon Kalusz, but Hold Crossing of River

Petrograd, July 17.—The war office announces that Russian troops have abandoned Kalusz in eastern Galicia, but have secured the crossing of the Lomnica river. The Russians, drove the enemy from the village of Novica.

Woman Accidentally Killed by Daughter

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Dillon, a prominent woman of Colome, was accidentally killed by her 12-year-old daughter, while the latter was playing with a loaded revolver.

Y. W. C. A. Ushers to Do War Welfare Work in France

Washington, July 17.—Formal application has been made to the war department by the Young Women's Christian association for permission to send an organization of women to France for welfare work among the soldiers, similar to activities of the Young Men's Christian association.

Stewart Reappointed U. S. Attorney for South Dakota

Washington, July 17.—Nominations for reappointment were sent to the senate by President Wilson today as follows: Robert P. Stewart of Deadwood, United States attorney for district of South Dakota.

MAJORITY BLOC WILL PRESENT ITS ULTIMATUM TO DR. MICHAELIS AT INITIAL APPEARANCE THURSDAY

Reichstag Will Demand That New German Chancellor Accept Its Peace Terms Declaration in Principle Before It Will Agree to Co-operate With Him; Progress of the War.

Notwithstanding the change in the German chancellorship and before any declaration of policy has been made by the new occupant of the post, Dr. George Michaelis, the Reichstag revolt against existing conditions appears to be going on unchecked. The majority in favor of a declaration of peace terms, it is declared, will present their resolution on Thursday, the day the new chancellor is scheduled to speak, and will demand that he accept the declaration in principle before they agree to co-operate with him.

AUSTRIA LONGS FOR PEACE UPON BASIS OF JUSTICE

Premier Says Empire is Fighting for Rights of All Peoples to Decide Own International Destiny.

Vienna, July 17.—(Via London.)—Austria-Hungary's ideas on peace were made known to the constitutional committee of the Reichstag in an address by the premier, Dr. von Seydler.

Longer for Just Peace. "This task, at the same time, will be a long stride in the direction of an honorable peace, which we desire to create on the basis of justice, moderation and conciliation—the firm unity of all civilized peoples and their uniform endeavor to abolish those circumstances which brought about the world war. We are longing for this peace. Until then we are determined to hold on in firm co-operation between front and homeland."

Reichstag Prepares Ultimatum. Copenhagen, July 17.—A dispatch from Berlin says the majority bloc plans to present peace terms in a resolution to the Reichstag Thursday and to demand from Dr. Michaelis a statement that he accept it in principle, otherwise co-operation is impossible. Meanwhile the execution of this plan depends upon the extent to which the bloc holds together.

Chancellor Michaelis is described as working night and day on his program, speech and the selection of new material for the Prussian imperial administration.

The Lok Anzeiger says the changes have been completed and the new chancellor will appear in the Reichstag accompanied by all his new colleagues.

Foreign Office Still Open. The selection of a successor to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was still unsettled yesterday. Pressure was being brought from two directions to block, first the proposed nomination of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German minister at Copenhagen, and to substitute Admiral Von Hintze, minister to Norway, or Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to Washington. The present minister to Christiania is greatly desired by pan-Germans and advocates of a smuggering policy, not only on account

Enemy countries would thus be deprived of a pretext for interfering in Austrian affairs and at the same time there would be established a secure basis for prosperous development and a peaceful future.

Lower House Adjourns. The lower house has adjourned indefinitely. The president in concluding his speech said: "We again have freed the way for constitutional life. We have strengthened the assured position of the house. May it have strength to fulfill the great task of rebuilding the empire."

Britons Given Permit to Wear U. S. Decorations

London, July 17.—King George today approved the granting of permission to officers and men of the British forces to wear on their uniforms decorations and ribbons given by the United States for service. Sixty-one per cent of the first unit of the American legion in the Canadian army hold American decorations or ribbons for service in the Spanish war or in the Boxer uprising. Many of the men in the later units also have decorations.

The Real Proof

The Omaha Bee Gained 807 Paid Want-Ads in June, 1917. Our chief competitor lost 1001. Just one answer Results.