

OMAHA COMPANIES ANSWER CALL; SLACKERS MAY FACE FIRING SQUAD

REGISTERED MEN WHO REFUSE TO REPORT MAY BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF DESERTION

General Crowder Says Slackers Will Be Posted as Drafted Into Army and, If They Do Not Appear, They Will Be Court Martialed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 4.—Registered men who resist the selective draft law, face military court martial for desertion and the possibility of execution in time of war.

The whole military and civil powers of the federal government, states, cities or counties will be employed to bring them to book. CROWDER MAKES STATEMENT. This was announced in a formal statement tonight by Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal general, in response to reports from North Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma of anti-draft disturbances.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Persons resisting the draft law, Department of Justice officials announced today, whether in Oklahoma or elsewhere, will be sought out, run down and brought before the proper authorities, no matter at what cost. Provost Marshal General Crowder and Assistant Attorney General Fitts, in charge of the enforcement of the draft law, conferred at length today as to steps to be taken to check anti-draft agitators in North Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and other localities.

Slackers Dream of Revolution in Oklahoma. Between 500 and 1,500 Draft Registrants Are at Liberty in Rugged Thickets Covering Many Miles. Washington, Aug. 4.—Persons resisting the draft law, Department of Justice officials announced today, whether in Oklahoma or elsewhere, will be sought out, run down and brought before the proper authorities, no matter at what cost.

Whether in Oklahoma or anywhere else, if persons who are regularly selected for military service under selective soldiers' act, fail to obey when properly notified and taken when they will be reached and overtaken by the strong arm of the federal law and brought before the proper registration boards.

Arrangements Under Way To Draft Allies' Citizens in U. S. Washington, Aug. 4.—Negotiations with the allies for drafting their citizens into the new national army will be entered into immediately by the State department in accordance with the resolution recently passed by the senate.

Deliberate Consideration of War by Germans Confirmed London, Aug. 4.—Louis Einstein, former special agent of the American embassy at Constantinople, writes the Times supporting the story of the German conference July 5, 1914, preceding the declaration of war.

Americans in England To Be Registered for Draft London, Aug. 4.—Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general, has requested and received from the foreign office a list of all American citizens within the United Kingdom eligible for draft under the American selective conscription law.

ROOT DECLARES SLACKERS WILL WORK OUT OWN LIBERTY

Head of U. S. Mission Says Great, Free, Self-Governing Democracy Will Be Created in Russia.

(By Associated Press.) A Pacific Post, Aug. 4.—"I have abiding faith that Russia, through trial and tribulation will work out, create and perpetuate a great, free, self-governing democracy," Elihu Root asserted today in an impassioned speech at a luncheon in honor of the return of the American mission from Russia.

New Democracy Will Arise. Declaring that "America must muster its manhood with democracy against the power of autocracy," he said, "there will be death, widowed homes, sacrifice and suffering, doubt, almost despair. In the end will rise a great free country, re-made in the spirit of our fathers, competent to accomplish its divine mission and carry liberty and justice throughout the world."

U. S. Socialists Cause Trouble. Charles Edward Russell declared that the task of new Russia was greatly handicapped by German influences and the ceaseless activity of the German propagandists.

Business Men Want Testimony Before Governor. Make Two Efforts to Present Their Case, Which They Refused to Present to Mediation Board.

The Business Men's association of Omaha, though it would not allow its members to testify before the State Board of Mediation and Investigation in the strike matter in Omaha, has attempted by other means to get its side of the case properly represented.

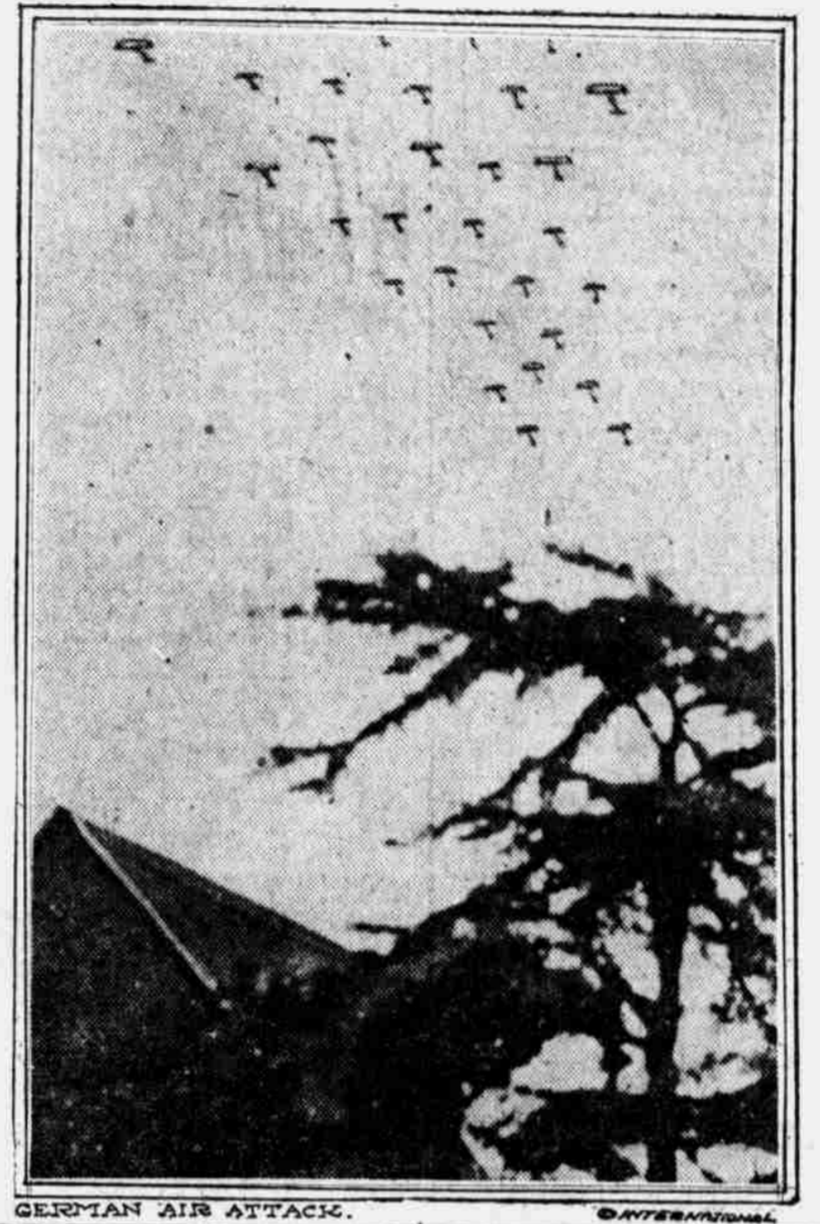
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Seven More Letter Carriers Ordered For Omaha Office Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobeck was assured today that Omaha would be given seven additional letter carriers, although he had asked for ten on the recommendation of Postmaster Fanning.

"Jones Family" Would Make Resolution Simultaneous Oklahoma City, Okl., Aug. 4.—With the arraignment in federal court here this morning of eleven alleged leaders of the "Jones family," a so-called anti-draft organization, it was disclosed through the office of John Hat, United States district attorney, that the organization had planned to raise the red flag of revolution simultaneously in all parts of the country.

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HOW THE GERMANS MADE THEIR LAST AIR RAID ON LONDON—This remarkable photograph was taken as the invading fliers came over the city; more than thirty persons were killed by the bombs they dropped.



GERMAN AIR ATTACK. INTERNATIONAL

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM IS SURROUNDED BY BAYONETED GUARD AS 'MUSTER IN' GOES ON

Uniforms Fail to Arrive, but Men Will Be Sworn Into Federal Service as Rapidly as Possible and Sent to Training Camp at Deming—War Tenses Marks Procedure.

The bugle has sounded for the "Dandy Sixth." The boys who enrolled in the new Nebraska regiment are soldiers today. They began to be mustered in at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the auditorium.

It was a place of business. War-time tenseness pervaded everything. From all quarters came the boys in response to the call. Up to this time those enrolled had been pursuing their regular civilian occupations.

Whether a steel splinter in the left eye is sufficient cause for rejection gave the South Side exemption board its first problem in examining recruits for Uncle Sam's great draft army.

Have Poor Hearing. Perry Wheeler, clerk of the South Side exemption board, said that it is interesting to see the men examined.

Soldiers Liberal. Soldiers, the girls report, are very liberal. One private, drawing his \$30 per month, forked up 50 cents.

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Make Two Efforts to Present Their Case, Which They Refused to Present to Mediation Board.

After repeatedly refusing to testify, while the strikers were giving testimony which filled 1,500 pages of transcript, the Business Men's association called a meeting at the Commercial club and invited Chairman Robert Cowell of the State Board of Mediation and Investigation.

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Report to Governor Monday. After a few days more of the board's hearing the 1,500-page transcript of the strikers' testimony was completed and the report of the board to the governor was drawn up.

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Most of the money comes in the form of quarters and half dollars, the girls report. Very few reported contributions of more than \$1, but on the other hand, these dollar contributions were frequent.

OMAHA DONATES GENEROUSLY TO YARN DAY FUND

Willingly Digs Down Into Its Collective Pocket to Buy Yarn for Uncle Sam's Lads at Sea.

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