



GIANT U. S. AIR PLANES FLY FROM PACIFIC COAST TO SALT LAKE CITY

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MEN CALLED FOR DRAFT ARMY COMPLETED LAST NIGHT

All of Twenty-eight Hundred Men Summoned From Douglas County on First Call Finished Their Tests Yesterday; Start to Ferrit Out the Slackers This Morning.

The physical examinations of the men that were summoned into Uncle Sam's great draft army were finished Wednesday night. No more will Judge Foster, C. C. Redwood, W. G. Ure and the many others on the boards come trooping down at six o'clock in the morning to put the men through their tests which will send them to war or leave them at home.

The work will be started today to hunt down the men that have not appeared for their examinations. These men have attempted to evade the draft and are slackers, the same as if they had not registered.

Over fifty of the notices sent out in the Third district have been returned. These notices were sent to the address that the registered man gave as his home, but the men could not be found there.

Several men have gone to their boards to find out why they were not notified and in most every case the notice had been returned because the address could not be found. Some of them had moved to other localities and failed to give their new address.

The men, though, that are attempting to get out of service will be dealt with harshly. They will be hunted down and if found will be given the limit of the law under General Crowler's proclamation.

Men from other places who have applied here for examination and transfers have been sent from their registering station will be examined after all of the Omaha quota is disposed of, probably on Thursday.

Big Night in Fifth. The big night in the Fifth came on Tuesday, when all of the negroes were examined. Over fifty were present and all wanted to claim that he was the best man in the crowd.

Thomas D. McCulloch, drawn on the first draft number, was among the number present and passed a very good examination.

McCulloch tried to join the regulars a few days ago, but was unable to get in because of being colored. He has filed no claims for exemption yet and probably will not, as he would like to see the front. His mother and father are dependent on him, however, and they will probably file the papers in his behalf.

This is the fifth Omaha man drawn on the first number to pass his physical examination, none having failed. The sixth man is in New York with a shipment of horses for the government.

Bluff Fails to Work. One man in the Sixth complained that he could not see out of one eye. The doctor did everything possible, but only about two lines of letters could be discerned.

The man was sent into Omaha to see an eye specialist. An apparatus was put on his eyes that it seems to the wearer that he is looking through both eyes, but the fact is that he is only looking through one at a time. The doctor would shift this and the

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Thursday, generally fair; cooler southeast and warmer northwest portions.

For Iowa—Thursday generally fair; cooler south portion.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. Hour, High, Low, etc.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday, lowest yesterday, mean temperature, etc.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State, Temp., High, Rain, etc.

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

International



SELECTIONS FOR SECOND RESERVE TO BE READY SOON

Captain Byrode Has Nearly Completed Examinations for Second List for Reserve Officers' Camp.

Examination of 1,400 men of Nebraska, who would be reserve officers, is the task now nearing completion by Captain Byrode, of the United States army.

Since June 15, Captain Byrode and his assistants have been hard at work out at Fort Crook selecting the 200 men who will furnish Nebraska's quota of reserves for the second officers' training camp at Fort Snelling.

The board has been swamped with applications, so many of which are worthy that the final choice has been difficult.

An applicant for the officers' reserve camp must, first of all, pass a searching physical test. Even more than the man under him, the officer must be sound in nerves and body.

He must reach high educational standards, usually having a college education or its equivalent. Lastly, he must furnish strong evidence of his ability to handle men. All the evidence presented by the 1,400 men who have applied to Captain Byrode has been carefully weighed by him, making, with the examinations he himself gives them and the physical tests, no small task.

The complete list of the accepted applicants from Nebraska will be ready in a few days.

Italian Spies Captured In Des Moines Murder Case

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—Pasquale Tarrarico, employed on the fruit farm of Tony LeFredda, has been today taken into custody by officers in connection with the investigation of the murder of Frank Oliverio, an Italian.

The officers believe that Tarrarico knows who the murderer is if he is not implicated in his himself. Officers state that they have information to the effect that Oliverio received several black hand letters before his death.

Suspected Murderer is Trained West to Montana

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 8.—The trail of Theodore Edwin Hauge, alleged murderer of Mrs. Cora Miller, led to somewhere in Montana today. Hauge disappeared before the body of the woman was found in the basement of the house he occupied. He is believed to have gone west.

meeting hissed the officer who made the arrest. Former United States Senator John D. Works of Los Angeles, who was among other prominent persons in the audience, which included Dr. David Star Jordan, arose and said: "This arrest is a disgrace to the American people and made for the purpose of intimidating thinking people."

Army Tests in West Foreshadow Success of Uncle Sam's Program to Enter Germany by Air Route

Portentous Moves Toward the Perfection of Air War Machine

These facts loom big in the war program of the United States for the invasion of Germany by the air: Congress has passed the War department bill appropriating \$640,000,000 for the construction of 22,000 aeroplanes. By the same measure the personnel of the aviation section of the army is increased to 110,000 men. Experiments on the Pacific coast with giant aeroplanes have reached a state of perfection enabling experts to fly from San Francisco to Salt Lake, a distance of 1,500 miles, at terrific speed.

One source of information claiming to have details of the operation of these planes asserts that the trip between the two cities is being covered in five hours.

The remarkable feature of either is the ability of air craft to cross high mountain ranges and make the long trip with apparent ease and certainty.

In addition to all this the Navy department plans the construction of an aeroplane plant at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to cost \$1,000,000 and to be completed within 100 days.

RUSS REPUBLIC IS SURE TO COME, DECLARES ROOT

Head of U. S. Mission Says Internal Situation Is Clearing and That Freedom and Order Will Prevail.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A Russian republic is certain to result from the situation in that country in the opinion of Elihu Root, head of the American mission, which returned here today from its three months' visit to report to President Wilson. In Mr. Root's opinion only through the overwhelming of the country by German armies, making impossible further development in the formation of the new government, can prevent the erection of the Russian republic.

Situation Developing Rapidly. Internal difficulties are being overcome and the process of crystallization is going on rapidly; the extreme elements which threatened serious trouble have been brought under control and, given due opportunity and time and such assistance as America can render in material and moral support, in Mr. Root's opinion, the Russian republic is a certainty.

The extreme element, that favoring the destruction of all property, has been gotten under control," said Mr. Root. "In fact, it had practically been driven out of its temporary ascendancy before the commission left Petrograd. I believe its exclusion is permanent and that it cannot regain control against the forces of law and order."

Radicals Under Control. "We took a long time to form this government of the United States of America," said Mr. Root, adding with a smile, "and I judge from the newspapers that we have not yet perfected it and that a good deal remains to be done. It will take some time for the new Russian government to take form, though it is a fact that in the short period of its existence remarkable progress has been made in that direction. It cannot be said that the bottom has been struck, but the prospects certainly are bright."

Moral Support Needed. America's part in the re-organization of Russia, Mr. Root said, already has been indicated. What is needed are moral support; railways, materials, money and expert help in the development of industries.

Evidently Mr. Root had no fear of retribution by Russia for her financial obligations, for he called attention to the fact that so far as Russian currency is concerned at present, it is in no worse condition than was the paper money of the federal government in the United States during the Civil war.

Russians Continue to Retreat Before Teutons

London, Aug. 8.—The newspaper Novoye Vremya of Petrograd reports that the Russians have evacuated Proskurov, in Podolia, on the Bug river, as well as Kamenetz-Podolsk, fifty-three miles south.

Kamenetz-Podolsk is the capital of Podolia, on the Smotrich, an affluent of the Dniester. Under the Poles it was an important fortress. Its population is 34,500.

Proskurov is on the main road from Kamenetz-Podolsk in the same province. It is an important garrison town and has a population of 23,000.

Next American Force May Go to Russia

Washington, Aug. 8.—Predictions that the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to strengthen the Russian lines, was made in the senate today by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"The next legions of our men to go forth," said he, "will be to Russia to support the loyal Russian armies now fighting under the principles of our making."

"To these shattered but struggling people we must go with food and supplies and also with our men."

Street Car Men Strike At Kansas City Today

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—A partial tie up of the street car lines of this city and Kansas City, Kan., was caused today by a strike called by operating employees who announced they were seeking the right to organize and to obtain the reinstatement of several discharged employees.

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New Aircraft, Three Times the Size of Any Ever Used in United States, Fly at Comet Speed.

United States army aeroplane experts are flying nightly from San Francisco to Salt Lake City in giant craft that travel with the velocity of comets, according to information given to The Bee by persons who have seen the planes.

Plans for the development of a great fleet of heavier than air machines with which to begin the invasion of Germany and the central powers are said to have been perfected to a point that enables birdmen to make the trip in five hours.

Whether this means one way or the round trip is not known. One source of information declared the voyage from San Francisco to Salt Lake City and return, 1,500 miles, is being made regularly in five hours.

SPEED OF COMETS. The presumption is this refers to the one-way trip between the two cities and would mean a rate of 160 miles an hour.

The planes are said to be at least three times the size of any other heavier than air machines ever used in the United States.

Each is equipped with tank capacity for gasoline sufficient to enable the machine to travel the entire distance without landing. Economy of consumption is said to be one of the main features of the new type of plane being developed.

Experts working on the machines are said to be confident that they have developed a war craft that will be able to fly from allied territory beyond the German border to Berlin and make the return in safety.

Army and Navy Co-operation. Trial trips in the western states have encouraged the War department to believe that its huge plan for the invasion of the central powers can be successfully carried out.

This in turn has given the Navy department inspiration to begin the construction of a great aeroplane factory at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, at a cost of \$1,000,000. Secretary Josephus Daniels announced last night that the factory would be completed within 100 days.

Co-operation between the army and navy in the proposed air invasion of Germany and its allies is foreshadowed in the announcement by the head of the Navy department.

Though the utmost secrecy surrounds the flights of the new craft in the west they are the talk of the country over which they pass.

Flash in the Sky. People hear a distant whirr from the skies, see a speeding flash of hazy lights like the tail of a comet and realize that the colossal, mysterious machine birds of the night have swept across the heavens again.

When the monsters first flew over Ogden, Utah, observers supposed they were dirigibles because of their great size, but finally were convinced that lighter than air machines could not attain such terrific speed.

Other observers feared they were hostile aircraft and one United States attorney reported these fears to Washington.

Second Liberty Loan to Be Called on September Fifteen

New York, Aug. 8.—Preparations for the floating of the second Liberty loan to be offered to the public some time early in the fall were begun here today by the general loan committee of the second federal reserve district.

Although the date the second loan will be offered to the public and the rate of interest it will bear have not been definitely decided upon, it was said it would be about September 15 and not October 15, as at first reported.

Davis Nominated for Governor of Virginia

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—With only one-fourth of the state still to be heard from in yesterday's democratic primary, indications early today were that West Moreland Davis of Loudoun county would win the nomination for governor of Virginia. Returns from three-fourths of the state showed that Davis, with 20,341 votes, was then leading his nearest opponent, J. Taylor Ellyson of Richmond, by about 5,000 votes.

7 Months in 1917 Comparative Advertising Record

(Warfield Agency Measurement) The Bee First in Gains Paid Display Advertising in Inches

1916, Bee 175,213 1/2, World-Herald 222,122, News 178,845. 1917, Bee 190,217 1/2, World-Herald 207,497 1/2, News 180,564.

The Bee's Gain 15,004 Inches, World-Herald's Loss 14,624 1/2 Inches, News' Gain 7,719 Inches.

Bee's Gain on World-Herald 29,628 1/2 Inches, Bee's Gain on News 7,285 Inches. Keep Your Eye on The Bee Improving Every Day