

### DRAFT LOTTERY FIXES ORDER OF MEN IN CLASSES

Secretary Baker Draws First Number, 246; Task of Drawing 1,200 Slips Takes Two Hours.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 27.—Nearly 800,000 young men of 21 who registered for military service last June 5, had their order in the draft classes fixed today by a second national draft lottery held with formal ceremony at the senate office building.

Just 1,200 numbered slips rolled most capsules—enough to cover the list of new registrants in the largest local district in the country—were drawn from a big glass bowl and the numbers recorded in serial order. Under the law all the new registrants go at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned and the order in which the number appearing on each man's registration card came from the bowl determines his place in the list of additions.

The task was done in about two hours. After a brief explanatory statement by Provost Marshal General Crowder, Secretary Baker, blindfolded, drew the first number—246. General March, chief of staff, Chairman Chamberlain and Senator Warren, of the senate military committee; Chairman Dent and Representative Kahn, of California, of the house military committee, and several army officers each drew a number. Then "Major Billy" Wellborn, a young woman employed in the provost marshal general's office, donned the blindfold and proceeded to take out capsules.

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### Another Bee Man to Help Win War for the Nation

Russell Phelps, formerly city editor of The Bee, is another member of this newspaper's staff to enter military service. Mr. Phelps enlisted in the balloon school at Fort Omaha last fall but his eyesight disqualified him for that service and he was honorably discharged after a month of service.

He returned to The Bee, where he remained until he was drawn in the June contingent of the selective army. He will leave today for Camp Funston and is anxious to go overseas to get a chance at the Hun.

Phelps was on the staff of The Bee two and one-half years and was in newspaper work in Minneapolis before he came to Omaha. He was married a year ago to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrison of 2101 Avenue B, Council Bluffs.

Thursday morning, when the Omaha contingent was put through a few preliminary paces at the high school grounds, Phelps received a promotion then demotion within an hour.

Phelps was placed in charge of a squad bound for Fort Riley. But Phelps was assigned to the Funston contingent and when this was known he was prompted demoted back to "buck private in the rear rank."

A second star will be added to The Bee service flag Friday when C. E. Dougherty of the composing room goes to Funston. Dougherty was in



Russell F. Phelps

the fifth class at Tulsa, Okl., and asked to have his name transferred to the Omaha lists when he was placed in Class 1.

### FORMER RUSSIAN CZAR EXECUTED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Ukraine Bureau Confirms Report That Nicholas Romanoff Was Tried, Condemned and Put to Death.

By Associated Press.  
Geneva, June 27.—The Ukraine bureau at Lausanne announced today it has received confirmation of the report that the bolshevik authorities at Yekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian emperor, to death after a short trial, and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking.

Grand Duke Issues Manifesto.  
Amsterdam, June 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, younger brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, is reported in a dispatch from Moscow received here today by way of Berlin, to have placed himself at the head of the new Siberian government and to have issued a manifesto to the Russian people.

Paris, June 27.—A dispatch from Kiev under date of Wednesday, June

26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by bolshevik troops during their retreat on Yekaterinburg.

The Kiev message was received at Basel, Switzerland, and forwarded here by the Havas correspondent in that city.

Say Son Also Dead.  
London, June 27.—Rumors are current in Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of former Emperor Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Many Rumors Received.  
Washington, June 27.—A report of the killing of Nicholas Romanoff, late czar of Russia, was received at the State department today from Stockholm. It was transmitted as a Swedish press report, which, according to the soviet, "needed confirmation."

The first report of the assassination of Emperor Nicholas was received in Copenhagen through Stockholm on Tuesday. The Copenhagen message quoted the Russian newspaper Vjia as saying that Russian red guards had murdered the ex-emperor in his residence at Yekaterinburg, where he was removed recently from Tobolsk.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow dated Friday, June 21, and received in this country Wednesday, declared there was no foundation, however, for the rumors of the assassination, and dispatches from German sources last week reported that the former emperor was not at Yekaterinburg, having been removed to Moscow for safe keeping.

### Ames Boy at Play Plunges Tine of Pitchfork Into 5-Year-Old Brother's Eye

Fremont, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—While playing Ralph Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, near Ames, ran the tine of a pitchfork in the eye of his 5-year-old brother. The boy will lose the sight of the eye.

### Refuse Pardon to Prisoner To Work in Harvest Fields

Lincoln, June 27.—(Special.)—M. P. Nelson, held in jail at Nelson, has been denied a pardon by Acting Governor Howard. His release had been asked for in order that he might help in the harvest fields. The county attorney advised against the pardon, saying that the prisoner had twice been convicted of bootlegging, and that the government authorities probably would nab him if he were turned loose.

### Wahoo Makes Extensive Preparations for Sale For Red Cross on July 4

Wahoo, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Five hundred men and women are working on the extensive preparations for the Saunders County Red Cross sale and celebration at Wahoo, July 4. A most elaborate program has been arranged, consisting of a parade, patriotic speaking, music, base ball and dancing. Five automobiles will be given away on that day, a complete Delco light system, and also numerous quilts, dollies and antique coins and souvenirs.

### Machine Guns Used In Suppressing Food Riots in Petrograd

London, June 27.—According to a Petrograd message transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen the food situation in Petrograd is desperate. Riots are taking place daily, it is declared, and are being suppressed by the bolsheviks with the aid of machine guns.

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### The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

"I know of no better way than The Bee's fund to bring comfort to the poor during the coming hot months."

—Henry J. Abrahams.  
"In our zeal to do war work we should not neglect the country's most important crop, the baby crop."

—Dr. D. T. Quigley.  
These are some expressions of contributors to the Bee's fund to provide pure milk and cooling ice to poor families with babies and small children.

Scores of little ones are getting these necessities daily because of this fund. They have no other way of getting them. The number of little ones who can be succored depends upon the size of the fund.

Have you done a little? Will you have a share in bringing nourishing milk to the helpless ones?  
Send or bring any sum from 10 cents to \$5.00 to The Bee office. It will be acknowledged.

- Previously Acknowledged ... \$141.50
- H. J. Abrahams ..... 5.00
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- Dr. D. T. Quigley ..... 5.00
- Mrs. F. A. Cressey ..... 2.00
- G. M. Porter ..... 2.00
- Mrs. E. J. Updegraff ..... 5.00
- James Walsh, Benson ..... 5.00
- Total ..... \$167.50

### BIG BLOW EXPECTED SOON ON WEST FRONT

(Continued From Page One.)  
haste is necessary. This fact apparently is being deeply impressed on the German high command, especially as it daily is witnessing the arrival of increasing numbers of Americans on the battle front and is coming to realize that they are foemen of the highest merit.

Americans Hold Gains.  
For the moment the Germans seem resigned to their loss to the Americans of the Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry. No counter attacks have been made in an endeavor to regain the lost ground. The latest account of the Americans' victory shows that the troops from overseas, in addition to killing or wounding many of the enemy, took 311 prisoners, 11 machine guns and 10 automatic rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and other war stores.

All is quiet along the Pieve, where the Italians are secure in the positions from which they drove the Austrians. In the mountain region there has been considerable fighting in which the Italians seem to have had the upper hand.

### All Blame for Circus Train Wreck Placed on Engineer

Hammond, Ind., June 27.—Investigation of the Hagenback-Wallace circus wreck by the Interstate Commerce commission and the public service commission of Indiana today resulted in exoneration of all connected with the two trains except Engineer Alonzo Sargent of the empty troop special that plowed through the performers' sleeping cars.

### Former French Minister To Be Tried for Treason

Paris, June 27.—The French senate sitting as a high court, will begin on July 15 the trial of Louis Malvy, former minister of the interior, on the charge of high treason. This was decided upon at an unofficial meeting of the senators today.

### VACATION TRUNKS

We have a large assortment of Steamer Trunks at prices ranging from \$5.00 up. All well built with strong locks and sturdy hinges. Trunks that will go with you as far as you want to go. And come back safe and sound. Also a very complete line of matting and cane lightweight suit cases. Most reasonably priced. Let us do your repairing.

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### Final Disposal Of Hats

Our entire trimmed hat stock and mid-summer models go at great reductions.

Pattern Hats,  
Sold up to \$32.50,  
Friday \$14.50.

Dress Hats,  
Sold up to \$16.50,  
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Street Hats,  
Sold up to \$9.00,  
Friday, \$4.75.

All Sales Final

### Lovely Embroideries

27-inch flouncings, beautiful patterns, edges are colored. White 45-inch flouncings. Apron edges, narrow Swiss and cambric edges. Beadings and ribbon edges. Distinctive and not expensive.

### The Walking Pump Of Sorosis Design

Any low heel pump in stock will be sold Friday and Saturday for only \$5.

Models in tan calfskin, black calfskin, dull kid, patent leather and white Nile cloth.

Friday \$5 a Pair

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Goes Friday at Three Prices  
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The temptation to carry our stocks is very great, due to the scarcity of materials and rising costs, but it has always been Thompson, Belden's policy to keep stocks clean and new and this season will not be any exception.

Many woman will anticipate their early fall needs as many of these suits are of the proper weight for Autumn.

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Serges, Poret Twills, Gabardines, Wool Poplins, Velour and Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Silk Poplin.

Sizes 16 to 46. Reduced as follows:  
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\$42.50 to \$55.00 Suits Friday \$29.50  
\$59.50 to \$95.00 Suits Friday \$37.50

These regular prices have not been raised in order to make "reductions" seem greater.  
ALL SALES FINAL.

### Parasol Ideas That are Novel

Some are plain, others shirred. Sunburst and Rosemaid are two of the most distinctive new shapes. The small Japanese parasol is still a favorite. Nearly all are rainproof, which makes them doubly useful.

\$2 to \$12.50.

### Children's Parasols

The most attractive ones we have ever shown. Not a scattering few, but several hundred to show you, 50c to \$3.50.

### One Dollar Hosiery

Silk boot hose with lisle tops and soles. A splendid wearing hose; in black, white, gray and brown, \$1 a pair.

Very sheer lisle hose made of English yarn. Spliced seams, garter tops and double soles; in white and black, \$1 a pair.

### Embroidered Voiles

For white summer dresses and dainty cool blouses many women find voiles the best. These offered Friday are in white, embroidered in small neat designs, also plain and lace effects, 40-inch, 65c a yard. For hot weather suits and skirts white Palm Beach cloth is favored, 36-inch, 50c a yard.

Both in the linen section.

### A Real Sweater Sale Friday

AT  
Menagh's

This is a sale of Wool Sweaters only. Some are heavy; some are light; some are hand-made; some are heavy rope knit; some are samples; some are a bit soiled.

These Sweaters are worth as much as \$12. Your choice Friday—\$3.97

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