

186,773 SOLDIERS CALLED FOR FIRST SEPTEMBER DRAFT

Nebraska Quota of 1,000 to Entrain for Camp Grant; 8,000 lowans to Train at Camp Dodge.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Four separate selective draft calls, constituting the first of the September calls and requiring 186,773 men to entrain for training camps between August 30 and September 6, were issued tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Every state and the District of Columbia is called to furnish men for training to augment the forces abroad. For general military service 125,000 white men and 21,270 negroes are called; for limited service, 4,503 white men are called.

The calls include: General military service—White: Entrainment September 3, 1918, to September 6, 1918.

State and Camp	Quota
Iowa, Dodge	8,000
Kansas, Fort Leavenworth	4,500
Nebraska, Grant	1,000
South Dakota, Grant	1,000
General Military Service—Colored: Entrainment September 1, 1918:	
State and Camp	Quota
Iowa, Dodge	125
Kansas, Fort Leavenworth	125
Nebraska, Dodge	125
South Dakota, Fort Riley	125

For all states in the union, total of 21,270. Limited Service—White: Entrainment September 3-6, 1918:

State and Camp	Quota
Iowa, Fort Riley	600
Kansas, Fort Riley	400
Nebraska, Fort Riley	400
South Dakota, Fort Riley	200

Registration Adds 150,000 Names to Army Muster Roll

Washington, Aug. 24.—America's second class of 21-year-old men enrolled today under the selective service act with the prospect of an early call to the colors. It is estimated that 150,000 were added to the muster roll. Probably two-thirds of these will go into Class 1.

How soon the new registrants will be called into service varies with localities, according to the numerical strength of Class 1. In many places, it was said, they would be under arms by the middle of September. Enough numbers remain from the lottery following the June 5 registration, when a million were added by the first 21-year-old class, to care for all the registrants today. These numbers will be assigned the new registrants by draft office, and by reference to the muster list of the last lottery, the new men may learn their order of call.

McGillivray Proves Himself

King of Swimming World
Birmingham, Aug. 21.—Perry McGillivray fully defended his title to the 100-yard national swimming championship today by defeating three of the country's best athletes over the East Lake course. McGillivray completed the distance in 56.15 seconds, a fraction over the world's record. Herbert Topp of the Chicago Athletic club finished a few feet behind the champion, while Shields of the Young Men's Gymnasium club, New Orleans, was a good third. Rex Moore, the other entry, failed to show his expected form and was left behind at the fifth yard pole.

Shields of the Gulf training school easily won the 220-yard Amateur Athletic union championship. Joyce Levey and Moore battled for second place which the former won during the last 50 yards. Shields was 20 yards ahead of his nearest opponent at the finish. His time was 2:56.25.

Big Loss is Shown in Report on Operation of Railroads

Washington, Aug. 24.—Owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of \$58,959,000 in railway operating income as compared with positive earnings of \$98,909,000 in June, 1917. This reduced the total operating income for the six months of government operation ending with June to \$173,194,000, as compared with \$458,203,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

These figures, compiled by the interstate commerce commission and announced today, show that the government has lost about \$290,000,000 in operation of railroads during the first six months this year.

American Troops Disperse

Teuton Patrol Raid in Toul

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 24.—The American outposts on the Toul sector were attacked today by a German patrol of one officer and 20 men. The enemy was dispersed after a lively engagement, leaving a wounded corporal in the hands of the Americans.

The corporal said the German soldiers thought there was little likelihood of a German attack on a large scale at present. He added that Germany cannot win, but did not think it possible that the allies could carry the war into their territory.

Germans Plan Commercial

Camouflage After the War

London, Aug. 24.—Germans who are allowed to remain in neutral countries are invited in a recent issue of the Central Powers' Economic Gazette to practice what it calls "commercial camouflage." The journal adds:

"After the war German trade will be possible only through neutral countries. All marks of German origin will, therefore, have to be obliterated from all wares exported. Considerations of international morality must be brushed aside."

Quinn Awarded Yankees.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—Player Quinn, who was with the Los Angeles club for the Pacific coast season, today was awarded to the New York American league club in a decision handed down by the National Base Ball commission.

TABS KEPT ON ALL U-BOATS

Observer Knows Where Submarines Will Emerge Sends Aviators on Successful Quest of Enemy AT U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

London, Aug. 24.—"Ensign T. H. Murphy," says a statement given out today by the committee on public information, "sits day and night in an office in a little shack at a United States naval air station poring over raised maps with colored strings stretched on them and little red-headed pins stuck in them. His job is to keep tabs on every German submarine out from its base. He knows when they need air and how badly each depth charge damages them. He knows even when they must come to the surface for the skipper to smoke a cigar, for there is no smoking inside a submarine."

"Ensign Murphy's knowledge decided the success or failure of many flying reserve missions of the navy. For instance, Ensign E. J. Schieffelin, of New York City, a member of the 1919 class at Yale university, who is a direct descendant of John Jay of revolutionary fame."

"Ensign Schieffelin was in Murphy's office early one morning when that expert stuck a pin in the middle of his North sea map and exclaimed: 'They'll be needing a smoke right about there. They have been under way so many hours on such-and-such a course. In three hours they'll emerge and the reason will be tobacco. Search this area (pointing to the map with his finger) and you'll find a submarine.'"

"Ensign Schieffelin was the first pilot, Lieut. Roger W. Cutler, stroke captain of the Harvard varsity crew of 1917, and Bernstein, a machinist's mate, and Taggart, electrician and champion hundred yard sprinter,

completed the crew of the big seaplane.

"Three hours after the seaplane had left its station both officers made the same exclamation as the seaman called to his mate: 'Large Hun going north. One gun.'"

"The seaplane got itself between the submarine and the sun and for two minutes bore down on the U-boat. Half a minute later the vessel started to submerge with a 'crash' dive."

"Lieutenant Cutler tripped his bomb release at the instant the big seaplane was directly over the enemy's conning tower, which was exactly awash. Ensign Schieffelin put the machine into a vertical bank to observe the effect of the explosion and a white geyser spouted 15 feet from the enemy's port beam. When the splash cleared the stern of the submarine, it was tipped up and her propellers were out of the water."

"The air pilots knew then that she was damaged, that she could not submerge and was a prey to any of the patrol boats. The seaplane being short of fuel, then signalled to a drifter: 'Damaged submarine five miles northwest of you.' But the drifter, knowing that a submarine on the surface would start to run like a scared cat, and that it could not catch her, relayed the news to torpedo destroyers."

"The destroyers did the rest. They hurried up and rammed the U-boat. There were only six survivors. The destroyers put her down, but she was the prize of Schieffelin of Yale and Cutler of Harvard. Cutler, incidentally was on his first flight as a pilot on war patrol and the bombs which damaged the submarine were the first that he had dropped in action."

FOOD PRICES IN OMAHA ARE LOW IN COMPARISON

Below the General Average of 34 Principal Cities on Twelve of the Leading Products.

Omaha food prices are lower than the average of 34 principal cities on 12 of the 18 fundamental foods. On five they are higher and on one the price is the same.

The same general comparison obtains for the state of Nebraska as prices on the whole throughout do not vary from the prices in the metropolis.

On flour, hominy, cornstarch, cornmeal, corn flour, butter, eggs, crackers, rye flour, barley flour, oatmeal and corn syrup, Omaha has lowest prices. Those commodities commanding higher prices in Omaha are sugar, bread, bacon, rice and lard.

Omaha and Nebraska's low prices are said to be the result of the rigid control exercised by officials of the federal food administration for Nebraska, who maintain price fixing committees in each county.

An outstanding feature of the fixed prices which give consumers the advantage is that the margins allowed retailers and other distributors of foodstuffs are fair and reasonable. Comparative prices, in pounds unless otherwise stated, are:

Commodity	Average for 34 Cities	Omaha
Sugar	1.08	1.00
Flour, 48 lbs.	3.13	3.00
Hominy	.088	.075
Cornstarch	.113	.10
Cornmeal	.065	.06
Corn flour	.078	.065
Butter	.254	.24
Eggs, dozen	.48	.45
Bread	.096	.10
Crackers	.229	.20
Rice	.127	.15
Barley flour	.077	.065
Rye, 24 lb.	1.18	1.15
Oatmeal	.089	.07
Navy beans	.16	.14
Bacon, sliced	.821	.80
Lard	.821	.80
Corn syrup, 10 lbs.	.84	.80

British Airmen Bring Down

462 Hun Planes in Fortnight

London, Aug. 24.—An official communication dealing mainly with activities over the zone of the present offensive issued tonight says:

"During the last fortnight 328 German airplanes have been brought down by our airmen on the western front and 134 driven down out of control."

"The enemy balloons shot down during the same period amount to 31. The total weight of bombs dropped by us during this period was 594 tons."

Senator Attacks Navy

For Missing Hun Raider

Washington, Aug. 24.—Delay in the capture of the trawler Triumph, armed by a German submarine to prey upon American fishing craft, was criticized in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota. He declared there was no excuse for the navy's failure to deal with it promptly.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania followed with an attack on the Navy department, saying the submarine chaser program had been delayed and that it was due largely to "procrastination of the secretary of the navy."

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon replied with a defense of the navy and praise of its work in safely conveying troops. Senator Penrose said his information was that the troops were carried over largely in British transports, conveyed by British war vessels.

Australians Capture Gun

Having Range of 18 Miles

Paris, Aug. 24.—(Havas Agency.)—Australian troops during the recent fighting captured a heavy German 280-millimeter (11.02-inch) gun and its complete ammunition supply. From a captured document it appears that this gun, which is of recent model and with a range of more than 18 miles, had been intended for use in the bombardment of Amiens. It was mounted on a railway train.

The gun has been brought to Paris where the public will be allowed to inspect it.

Tybee Island Wireless

Station Hears S. O. S. Call

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 24.—The wireless station at Tybee Island tonight picked up portions of an S. O. S. call from a vessel off the South Carolina coast which reported it was being chased by a submarine. The message was indistinct, the wireless operator reported, and he was unable to catch the name of the vessel sending out the call.

Motion Pictures to Show

Need of Conserving Coal

New York, Aug. 24.—A nation wide plan for educating the public by means of motion pictures to the need of conserving fuel during the coming winter has been developed by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield. The films will show the labor required to mine and deliver one ton of coal and illustrate means for avoiding waste.

Lodge is Floor Leader.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, senior republican in point of service and ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, was elected unanimously for the floor leadership by republicans of the senate in conference today to succeed the late Senator Gallinger.



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Jap General to Command

Entente Army in Siberia

By Associated Press.

Vladivostok, Aug. 19.—The Japanese general, Kikuzo Otani, commander of the entire allied forces in Siberia, today took charge of his command. This fact was announced today at a general council of the allied commanders. The spirit of fullest co-operation was manifested by the council, the officers assuring General Otani that they were proud to serve under him.

The various elements will retain their identity as separate units con-

cerning matters of administration and supply, but are subject to orders from the generalissimo regarding strategy and military operations. A joint purchasing board has been established for buying necessities in the local market.

General Petain is Decorated

with Medal by Poincare

With the French Army in France, Aug. 24.—Near the headquarters of the French army today, General Petain, the French commander in chief, was decorated with the military medal by President Poincare. Marshal Foch, Premier Clemenceau and Naval Min-

ister Leygues accompanied the president. French troops formed a hollow square within which were representatives of all allied nations.

Congressmen Fly Over London

in Liberty Motored Plane

London, Aug. 24.—The committee from the United States congress which is visiting the allied countries, composed of James B. Aswell, of Louisiana; Alvin William Barkley, of Kentucky; Marvin Jones of Texas; Milton H. Welling and James H. Mays of Utah and Charles H. Randall of California flew over London yesterday in battle planes, in which were installed the new liberty motor.

Waning Man Power of Huns

Leads to Use Machine Guns

London, Aug. 24.—Germany's apparent reliance on machine guns to counteract her waning man-power in France is reflected in an article in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin by Captain von Salzmann, a military critic.

The captain explains that the western front has been made impregnable by machine guns. The critic declares that the effort of Marshal Foch to convert tactical gains into a strategic victory will be defeated by machine guns. Horse drawn machine guns, he adds, have been distributed to each company.

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Alice—Have you ever seen it?

May—Jack and I saw it the last time it was at the Brandeis. Its immense, the one that played that wonderful character Sir John. Monte wore such wonderful gowns and their bed room was the dearest thing imaginable, and by the way, it was "Twin Beds" that suggested this very room Alice, that is something companionable (don't laugh) about twin beds don't you think?

Alice—Something indescribably attractive. I also saw it at the Brandeis, and although the chamber setting in the second act was beautiful, your own room appeals to me even more. How did Jack like it—the play?

May—He chuckled shamelessly and nudged my arm when Harry's wife whispered "I'm so cold." Yes I'm glad we got the twins, although I was not quite sure when I first got them.

Alice—I think you used splendid judgment; yours is the most charming chamber in the neighborhood. May, and I've heard so many comments among your friends. You're acquiring something of a reputation as a housewife.

May—Really, Alice, to tell the truth it was not my judgment so much as it was the ability of the salesman at HARTMAN'S. You know we bought all our things there, and when the wedding bells ring for you and Frank, take my advice and do likewise. In my opinion, having one's home beautifully furnished is one of the greatest joys of life, and I don't know of another store in Omaha where you will find such wonderful opportunity to meet this happy condition.

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