

FIRST AMERICAN FIELD ARMY NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Program of Concentrating U. S. Troops for Offensive Under Pershing Going Forward.

Washington, Aug. 31.—American troops brigaded with the British and French forces are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible to join the First American field army under General Pershing, General March said today in his weekly conference with members of the senate military committee.

The chief of staff threw no new light on the part the Americans are playing in the present offensive, but the impression was given that the program of concentrating the army for action under General Pershing was going forward satisfactorily.

General March said the last figures on men actually landed abroad showed 1,220,000 in France on August 7. Several hundred thousand have been week General March announced that landed since then, however, and last the number embarked had passed 1,500,000.

Shipments of De Havilland airplanes, which were temporarily held up on the order of Secretary Baker so certain changes could be made in them, General March said, were resumed this week.

Reports received up to today by the War department show that 1,003 De Havilland planes had been completed and made ready to turn over to the government this week and that 565 had been shipped or were already enroute overseas.

The general reiterated that the fighting on the western front is going satisfactorily to the allies.

The senators questioned General March regarding reported plans of the War department to take over some 400 educational institutions throughout the country and to educate boys between 18 and 20 years of age, pending their call into actual military service.

He explained the plans under which boys drafted who show a desire to attain technical education will be furnished after being drafted for the purpose of attending college. He said regulations to carry out the program have not been promulgated, but indicated that there was no purpose to undertake education of all drafted youths.

Germans Attribute Defeat to Defective System of Espionage

Washington, Aug. 31.—A new explanation from the German newspapers of what is happening in France and Flanders came today in an official dispatch from Switzerland. It says the German press now asserts that Germany has never known how to organize her system of espionage and that it is to the mistakes made by her secret service that she owes her unpleasant experiences on the western front.

MEN 18 TO 45 MUST REGISTER SEPTEMBER 12

(Continued From Page One.) general military service, probably two-thirds of the number coming from among the 3,500,000 of more between the ages of 18 and 21. Will swell Army to 4,000,000.

General March has said all registrants called into the army will be in France before next June 30, swelling the American expeditionary force to more than 4,000,000 men expected to win the war in 1919. The last to be called will be the youths in their 18th year, but those of that age who desire and who have the necessary qualifications may be inducted into service for special technical or vocational training.

Registration will be conducted by the local draft boards. All federal, state, county and municipal officers are called upon to aid the boards in their work, to preserve order and to round up slackers. All registrants will be classified as quickly as possible under the questionnaire system, and a drawing will be held at the capitol to fix the order of registrants in their respective classes.

The provost marshal general's estimate today places the number of men under 21 now in the army at about 245,000, and the number of those from 21 to 45 at 165,000.

President's Proclamation follows: "Fifteen months ago the men of the country from 21 to 31 years of age were registered. Three months ago and again last month those who had just reached the age of 21 were added. It now remains to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45. This is not a new policy. A century and a quarter ago it was deliberately ordained by those who were then responsible for the safety and defense of the nation that the duty of military service should rest upon all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45. We now accept and fulfill the obligation which they established, an obligation expressed in our national statutes from that time until now. We solemnly purpose a decisive victory of arms and deliberately to devote the larger part of the military man-power of the nation to the accomplishment of that purpose."

Captain Porter Awaits Army Orders



Capt. Elmer R. Porter

Capt. Elmer R. Porter of Omaha has finished his course of instruction at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia, and is in Omaha on leave of absence awaiting orders.

cherish through the years to come, of a great day and a great service for their country and for mankind.

Supreme Call to Duty

"By the men of the older group now open to them will be accepted with the calm resolution of those who realize to the full the deep and solemn significance of what they do. Having made a place for themselves in their respective communities, having assumed at home the graver responsibilities of life in many spheres, looking back upon honorable records in civil and industrial life, they will realize as perhaps no others could how entirely their own fortunes and the fortunes of all whom they love are put at stake in this war for right and will know that the very records they have made render this new duty the commanding duty of their lives. They know how surely this is the nation's war, how imperatively it demands the mobilization and massing of all our resources of every kind. They will regard this call as the supreme call of their day and will answer it accordingly."

"Only a portion of those who register will be called upon to bear arms. Those who are not physically fit will be excused; those exempted by alien allegiance; those who should not be relieved of their present responsibilities; above all, those who cannot be spared from the civil and industrial tasks at home upon which the success of our armies depends as much as upon the fighting at the front. But all must be registered in order that the selection for military service may be made intelligently and with full information. This will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy and the will to win, our solemn notice to all the world that we stand absolutely together in a common resolution and purpose. It is the call to duty to which every true man in the country will respond with pride and with the consciousness that in doing so he plays his part in vindication of a great cause, at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

Refineries Nonessential

Washington, Aug. 31.—New oil refineries were held nonessential today by the fuel administration. There is ample refining capacity in the mid-continent fields to take care of all demands, the announcement said.

NEW RUSSIA TO JOIN ALLIES IN WAR ON GERMANY

Entente Troops Needed as a Screen to Work Behind, Says Archangel Government Head.

By Associated Press. Archangel, Thursday, Aug. 29.—More entente allied troops are needed to aid in forming a screen behind which a new Russia may be formed to join Russia's allies in the war on Germany, Nicholas Vasilovitch Tschaikevsky, president of the new sovereign government of the northern region of Russia, told the Associated Press today.

It was the first interview accorded by the president to a representative of the foreign press and M. Tschaikevsky frankly discussed the position, history and aims of the new government.

"We want to restore the eastern front against Germany together with our allies," M. Tschaikevsky said. "We thought the only way to do so, in addition to the agitation of our own people, would be to have a firm military basis and screen work behind and to protect us from immediate attacks by the Germans and the bolsheviks."

Invites American Aid

M. Tschaikevsky explained that the government does not rely exclusively on the troops of the allies. "We have our own forces," he said. "In the short space of a few days, with the aid of the allies, we recruited in Archangel alone over a thousand men. We need soldiers, food and agricultural machinery from America and if the Japanese finally decide to come from the east they are welcome, too. We should like Americans to come with them."

He explained that the government plans to extend its authority as its troops progress, joining all the elements opposing Germany.

"We decided to begin the government in the north because we felt the allies could best help us there," he continued. "As at present formed our government includes the provinces of Archangel, Murman, Volodga, Viatka and the northern part of Novgorod. Perhaps Yaroslav and Kastrova will join us. Siberia has a similar government and some of our groups will form regional governments in central, eastern and southern Russia. We are ready to join in some sort of federation and then call a constituent assembly."

Dodge County Prefers Wedded Life to Divorce

Fremont, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—One divorce suit was filed for every two marriage permits issued at the Dodge county court house during the month of August. There were eight petitions for divorce filed and 16 marriage permits issued.

New Athletic Director

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Earl Zobel of Council Bluffs has been elected physical director of the Fremont Young Men's Christian association and will come to Fremont September 15 to assume his new duties. Paul K. Peterson, physical director since C. A. Berg resigned to take up Young Men's Christian association war work, was called in the draft three weeks ago.

Nebraska Flyer Is Killed in Fall



Lt. Charles J. Hyde

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 31.—The body of Lt. Charles J. Hyde, who was instantly killed at Love flying field, Tex., Wednesday morning when his airplane went into a tail spin at an altitude of 300 feet is expected to arrive in Norfolk Saturday. The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon. Hyde was a graduate of the Norfolk high school and a senior in the Albany, N. Y., law school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hyde of this city. An escort from the flying field is accompanying the remains to Norfolk. Hyde was an instructor at Love field and had made quite a record as a pilot.

A letter written by Lieutenant Hyde in his machine 3,000 feet in the air the day before he met death was received by Miss Iryl King, a Norfolk girl who attended school with Lieutenant Hyde.

Fremont Police Wage War On Automobile Speeders

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Arrest of speeders has become such a common thing that Police Judge Dame has decided to boost the fine from \$1 to \$3 for each violation of the speed ordinance. A campaign to curtail the evil has been launched by the police department. Ten arrests for speeding have been made during the last week.

Germans Are Applying Hun Kultur to Estonian Nation

Stockholm, Aug. 31.—An official Estonian courier bound for France has arrived here. He states that the Germans are suppressing the Estonian national life and culture in every way. Newspapers are censored, he said, and schools are closed or being Germanized.

Food requisitioning has been instituted and the bread ration has been fixed at a quarter of a kilogram daily and the meat ration at a quarter of a kilogram weekly. The courier stated that German oppression was threatening the national spirit and increasing the passive resistance.

Has Yellow Fever

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Harry Elmcke, a Fremont boy who is in the navy, is ill with yellow fever at a Panama canal port, according to word received by relatives. Harry has been in training at the Great Lakes and was recently transferred to the canal zone.

LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED BY AUTO RUNNING ON HER

Car Driven by Rev. W. F. Mether Crashes Child as She Stumbles in Front of It.

An automobile, driven by Rev. W. F. Mether, Methodist clergyman in charge of the churches at Crescent and Hazel Dell, struck and killed Dorothy Marie Craft, 9 years old, yesterday when she stumbled and fell in front of the car. One wheel passed over her chest, crushing the lungs and vital organs, causing death one hour later.

The child had come with its mother and three little sisters from the farm five miles northeast of Logan to attend the Military carnival at the Bluffs.

The accident happened at the Broadway and Park avenue crossing Council Bluffs. The little girl and her mother were crossing the street, the mother and three younger children ahead and Dorothy in the rear. A street car was approaching from the west, and the mother, who had almost reached the curb, called sharply to Dorothy, warning her of the approach of the car.

The child stumbled as she started to run and fell on the pavement a few feet in front of the automobile, driven by the clergyman, approaching slowly from the west. He almost instantly stopped the car and the child was picked up from beneath the fender after the front wheel had passed over her. She was placed in another car and driven to the Edmondson hospital, only a few blocks away, but died at 12:30.

The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Craft. The father brought his family to Council Bluffs last Thursday to visit Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, 373 Lincoln avenue. He was to return Saturday afternoon and take them home.

Old Brindle Puts Old John Barleycorn Out at Oregon Launching

Washington, Aug. 31.—Bottles of milk have been substituted for bottles of wine in christening ships at Portland, Ore., and suggestions have been made to the shipping board that the substitution be made general in all shippings.

The bottle, before being filled with milk, according to the Portland custom, must be filled with coins contributed by the workers for French and Belgian war orphans.

New Manager Boys' Shop In Benson & Thorne's



William E. Bradway

The Benson & Thorne company have secured the services of Charles H. Kirsh, for the past eight years identified with the boys' department of Omaha stores, as manager and buyer for their Boys' Shop. Mr. Kirsh's broad experience in catering to the needs of the boys in Omaha and vicinity will make him a valuable acquisition to the Benson & Thorne store.

William E. Bradway, Wealthy Club Man, Mysteriously Slain

Chicago, Aug. 31.—William E. Bradway, a wealthy club man and the divorced husband of Charlotte Mae Smith, the daughter of J. W. Smith, the discoverer of Goldfield, Nev., was stabbed to death late last night as he was about to enter his south side residence.

The police are searching for J. Norman Cook in connection with the slaying. Cook was named by Bradway in his dying breath as his assailant. Cook has been separated from his wife for several months.

Norma Cook, his daughter, is visiting B. M. Bliss, a relative at Columbus, Kan. In a conversation over the long distance this afternoon with Chicago today she was informed that Bradway had been murdered. She expressed surprise, but denied that she and Bradway were engaged.

"It is a long story and I do not care to discuss it further until I talk with my mother," she said.

Later in a telephone conversation Mrs. J. Norman Cook said:

"If my husband killed Bradway, it was the act of a man who had become insane because of brooding over the happiness of his daughter." Mr. Cook was jealous because Mr. Bradway was kind to Norma and kind to Norma in a fatherly way. My daughter is 19 years old and went with me when I separated from my husband."

SEVEN GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY U. S. AIRMEN

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and Lieutenant Chamberlain went to their assistance. His action probably saved the lives of two Englishmen.

His engine was now working better. He climbed up toward the enemy and, with a burst of fire, sent one of them crashing to the earth. A second was shattered with another volley from his machine gun. Then Lieutenant Chamberlain looped out of a cordon of enemy machines which had gathered to finish him and, as he sailed away, he shot the wing off another German machine.

The leader of the German squadron came straight at him but was met with such a torrent of bullets that his airplane joined the others sent to the earth by the American.

The lieutenant turned for the British lines. His engine had "gone dead" and he was forced to volplane, carefully picking his way through the same clouds of shells fired at him by the enemy's anti-aircraft cannon.

Attacks Column of Troops

As he made a wide sweep toward his destination, he saw behind him a column of German troops and as he poured a gust of machine gun bullets from the gun which had jammed, but which he had succeeded in putting into action again. The Germans scattered and Lieutenant Chamberlain flew on for an eighth of a mile and came to earth.

He found that he could not carry off the equipment of his machine, so he took his compass and started running across the fields. As he did so he encountered a patrol of three Germans. He shouted to them to surrender, waving a compass above his head, like a bomb. Two of the enemy ran, the third surrendered.

The American started again for the British lines, out came upon a French officer whom he picked up and carried, driving his prisoner before him. He waded a brook under heavy fire and finally arrived within the British lines in safety with the French officer and the German prisoner.

He then reported "ready for duty," asked the major in command of the British airmen not to make any report of the affair and refused to give his name. The major was unable to keep the affair quiet and the full details were made a part of his official report of the day's fighting.

The Weather

	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
Highest yesterday	84	84	73	74
Lowest yesterday	64	69	65	69
Mean temperature	70	72	69	62
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:				
Normal temperature	71			
Deficiency for the day	1			
Total excess since March 1	265			
Normal precipitation	0.9			
Deficiency for the day	0.9			
Total rainfall since March 1	0.66			
Deficiency since March 1	11.44			
Deficiency for cor. period, 1917	2.13			
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916	9.49			

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