

RUSSIAN ARMY ROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM BY WAR MINISTER

through agents who have used fictitious names or acted anonymously. Even the organizations themselves are ignorant of the real source of their wealth.

MANY SECRET ARRESTS OF PLOTTERS AGAINST THE SELECTIVE SERVICE PLAN

By Samuel M. Williams, Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Difficult but not dangerous problems confront Federal and local Government authorities in many parts of the country in handling threatened disorder and opposition to registration under the selective service system. It is no longer officially called selective draft.

Reports received to-day show that there is not the slightest disaffection among the overwhelming mass of the people. On the contrary, the new law is approved and upheld by 99 per cent. of the population, particularly the genuine American type. A small but noisy and disturbing element, composed of extreme radicals, pacifists and alien blooded agitators, possessed of infinite variety of theories and motives, appears to be mainly responsible for the opposition developed.

So systematic is the stimulation of trouble that the same old insidious German propaganda is strongly suspected and German gold is again believed to have been passed off freely. There is evidence of manipulation similar to that used in promoting the discredited Labor Peace Council, for which Lamar, Martin and Hiltelen were convicted recently in New York.

MANY ARRESTS IN ANTI-DRAFT PLOTS KEPT SECRET.

Not all the persons engaged in opposition to registration are charged with being German agents. Some have more or less conscientious objections, while others have been unsuspectingly put forward by crafty agents working on excitable and fanatical minds.

The Department of Justice is now running down the real instigators, but many arrests are kept secret. Some very direct clues have been obtained and close watch set upon movements of leaders to prevent further agitation.

The Attorney General to-day sent explicit instructions to his agents in many cities how to deal with these cases. United States marshals have been ordered to take extensive precautions to prevent treasurable meetings and to maintain order on next Tuesday. Police forces in New York and elsewhere are working in cooperation with Federal authority.

Public meetings for discussion of the draft are being closely watched, inflammatory speeches, designed to discourage registration or to incite individuals to evade the law, are taken down stenographically and reported to the Government in Washington.

England dealt generously at first with enemy aliens within her borders, but later on so many spies were discovered that numerous German residents, without distinction of wealth or position, were sent to detention camps. America is even more lenient with Germans here.

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Taken With Meals Adds an indescribable flavor to food, makes strength, flesh and blood. Refuse Substitutes.

Answers Should Take Freely. For Sale Everywhere

Advertisement for Dr. Bloom's Modern Painless Dentist, featuring dental services and a 10-year guarantee.

Advertisement for 'Be Kind to the Tiny Foot' shoes, highlighting quality and orthopedic features.

than England was at first. Continuation of suspected plotting and propaganda, such as in this registration business, is quite likely to arouse public opinion to demand more stringent restrictions.

Statements regarding confusing points in registration and draft have been made by the Provost Marshal General. One relates to question No. 13 on the registration blank, which reads: "Do you claim exemption from draft (state grounds)?"

Many persons have objected to this on the ground that it puts them in the light of attempting to evade and being slackers if they claim exemption.

On the other hand they may be justly entitled to exemption, but fear that if claim is not made at time of registration they will be in default. High officials of the Government saw that this point was well taken and the question is freely criticized as improperly framed.

The Provost Marshal General now explains that answering question No. 13 does not commit a person one way or the other. It is intended only to supply statistical data on which estimates may be made of the number of persons who will claim exemption.

The related official notice says: "The answer of 'yes' to this question does not exempt one from draft; and the answer 'no' is no bar to making a claim for exemption later."

"All who desire exemption may claim it before the local exemption board, irrespective of the answer made by them to question twelve."

Another confusing point relates to pleadings after registration. While definite regulations have not been promulgated, the Provost Marshal General indicates that granting will come first and consideration of exemptions afterward, instead of all persons registered being examined and weeded out before the drawing by lot.

It is presumed, however, that certain obvious exemptions will be made in advance from the general lists of those persons reported by registrars as plainly incapacitated by physical disability.

HEADQUARTERS OF PLOT RAIDED IN COLUMBUS, O.

Three Men Already Under Arrest There and More Are to Be Seized.

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—A German propaganda plot, with national headquarters in this city, organized to induce young men of military age all over the United States to refrain from registering for selective draft, has been uncovered by State and Federal secret service agents, according to announcement made this afternoon by Gov. James M. Cox.

Details of the plot became known when United States marshals raided a print shop where practically all the propaganda literature was printed, after which it was distributed broadcast. It was stated that the plot appeared to be well financed and organized.

Three men are already under arrest in this city charged with treason, and it was said that further arrests would be made both here and in other cities of Ohio and the Middle West within a few hours. Early to-day Ammon Hennacy, a graduate of Ohio State University, and Albert Valtisner, a car builder, were placed under arrest for distributing anti-conscription literature.

POLICE ON THE ALERT FOR ANTI-DRAFT OUTBURSTS

Will Have Stenographers at Pacifists' Meeting—Watch on Madison Square Garden Meeting.

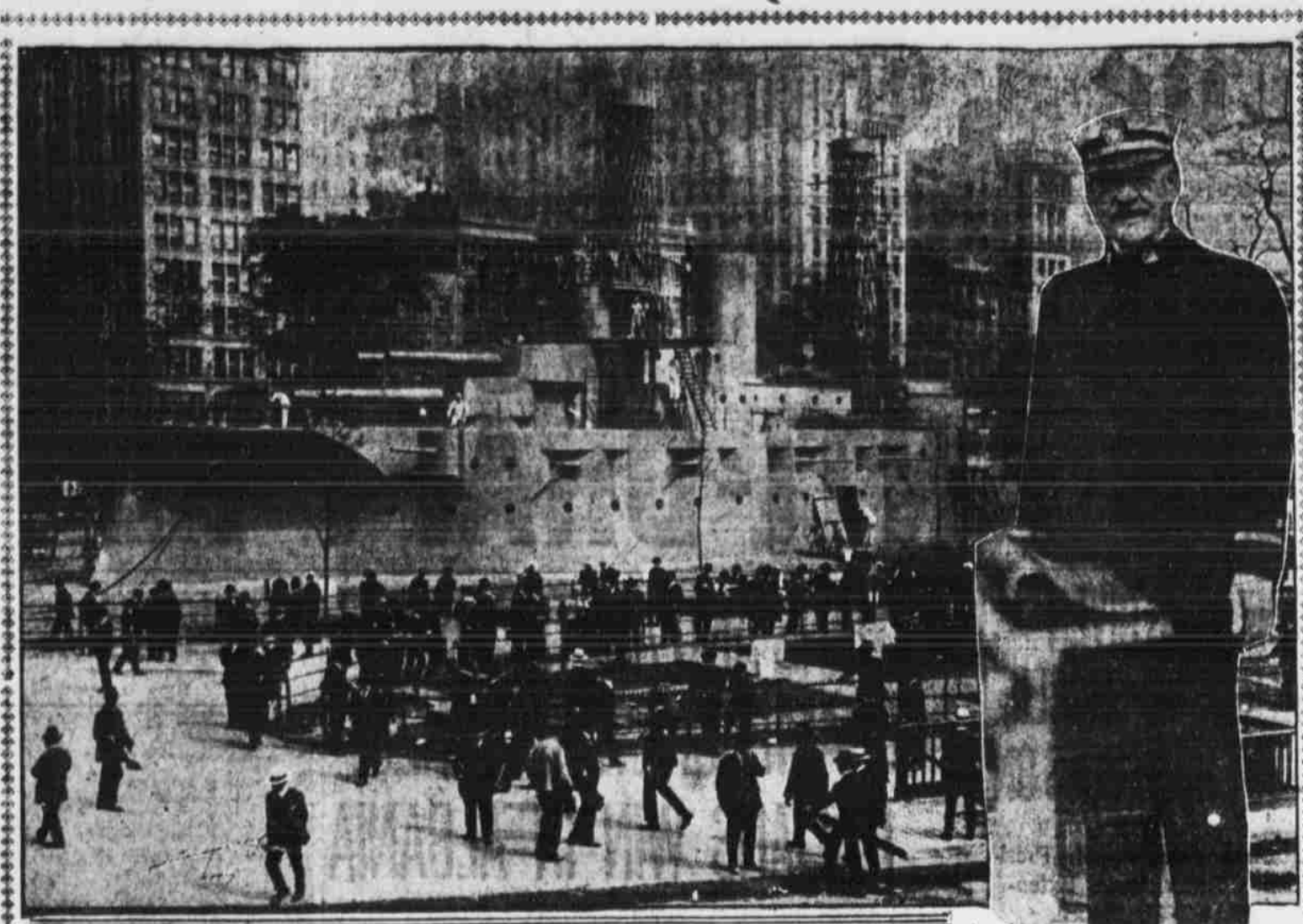
Measures to insure the prompt punishment of any persons who give aid and comfort to Germany and her allies by interfering with the conscription registry of June 5 have been taken by the police. They include a comprehensive plan for preventing disorder in and about Madison Square Garden to-night in the mass meeting called for a protest against the conscription.

The police have been instructed by Commissioner Woods not to interfere with free speech unless somebody undertakes to instruct anybody to disobey the law.

At every meeting at which pacifists and anti-conscriptionists are expected to speak the police will have four stenographers. Any utterances which seem beyond the limits of orderly behavior will be sent to the Department of Justice. The police regard the prosecution of the offenders against the selective draft law as a function altogether Federal.

Chief City Magistrate McAdoo said to-day that the Board of Magistrates would co-operate with the police in putting a stop to the circulation of leaflets attacking the conscription law. The distribution of such cir-

BATTLESHIP 'RECRUIT' IN UNION SQUARE AND HER CAPTAIN



BATTLESHIP RECRUITING STATION, UNION SQUARE.

culars is a violation of a corporation ordinance and is punishable by a year's imprisonment or a fine of \$500.

Alleged Chicago Plot to Stop Registration for Army. CHICAGO, May 31.—A man who said he was a lawyer was arrested last night by Government officials, who found stickers in his possession reading: "Do not register. Others are with you."

Secret Service men declare they know where the stickers were printed, who ordered the work done and who furnished the money.

Klara Sarah Waitel, a young Russian, was taken into custody because of conspiracy to organize strikes in London.

Alleged Plot to Foment Strikes Leads to Raid. DETROIT, Mich., May 31.—Department of Justice agents here last night broke up a meeting of Industrial Workers of the World, and after seizing books, records and other documents took two men into custody on a charge of conspiracy to organize strikes in local factories.

There have been no further arrests here in the alleged anti-draft conspiracy since the ten men were taken into custody Monday for circulating anti-conscription literature.

U. S. Gunboat Stops Liner and Makes Passenger a Prisoner. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 31.—A United States gunboat to-day stopped the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan and took off F. W. Fay, twenty-two, said to be the son of a wealthy San Francisco merchant, who is now in Germany. Fay was brought to Los Angeles and is held in the county jail for Federal investigation.

I. W. W. Said to Have Planned to Tie Up Lake Shipping. DETROIT, Mich., May 31.—Federal officials announced to-day that an alleged plot to tie up Great Lakes commerce through strikes was probably broken up by a raid last night on the central headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World. Two officers of the organization were arrested and considerable literature alleged to be "damaging" was confiscated.

BELMONT PARK WINNERS. FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; selling; race 1000; four and a half furlongs—(Magnum), 10; (Trosie), 10 to 1; (A. J. and 2 to 1; won; Amacanthus, 106 (Alcator), 12 to 1; 5 to 1 and 1 to 1.

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Census Ordered of Interned German Residents. WASHINGTON, May 31.—An immediate census of all interned enemy aliens in the United States was ordered to-day by President Wilson for transmission to the International Red Cross in agreement with international hospital conventions. The agreement provides that such nations keep the international organization informed as to internment, transfers, boundaries and death of aliens within its borders.

Philadelphia Man Assistant Secretary of Treasury. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The President to-day nominated Leo B. Rowland, Philadelphia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

GERMAN U BOATS SINK FEWER SHIPS

Only 21 British Vessels Sent to Bottom—Seventeen Escape Submarines.

LONDON, May 31.—Another decrease in the submarine losses is indicated by to-day's official report of the sinkings for the past week, which lists only twenty-one vessels lost of all classes, against thirty the previous week. The decrease, however, is in the smaller craft, the number of large vessels sunk remaining precisely the same.

The report follows: "Arrivals, 2,719; sailings, 2,765. "British merchant vessels sunk by submarines or submarines over 1,600 tons, 18; under 1,600 tons, 1. "British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously reported, 17. "British fishing vessels sunk, 2." The previous week the report included 18 ships over 1,600 tons and 9 under that figure sunk, and 3 fishing vessels sunk.

A Stockholm despatch to Reuters says that the German Government has announced that Swedish and Norwegian steamers now in British ports will have a safe passage home from July 1.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

Table showing market prices for wheat and corn, including various grades and their corresponding prices.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Chile Copper Company—Year ended Dec. 31, 1916, net profits, \$1,536,392, equal to 43 cents a share earned on 3,500,000 shares outstanding.

Great Northern Ore—Year ended Dec. 31, 1916, net profits, \$213,884; previous surplus, \$4,126,295.

Baltimore and Ohio—Four months' gross earnings, \$38,424,318, increase \$3,345,073; net, \$8,408,803, increase \$1,310,100.

Ohio Cities Gas Company—Quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share on the preferred stock, payable July 1 to stock of record June 15.

Railway Steel Springs Company—Regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on common stock, payable June 30 to stock of record June 15, and 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable June 25.

St. Paul's gross earnings for the past four months declined \$15,650. Net after tax decreased \$2,254,252.

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STEEL CLIMBS TO 136 5-8; FALLS OFF AT CLOSING

Heavy Volume of Business in Specialties Figuring in Boom—Industrial Alcohol's Jump.

United States Steel continued its skyrocket flight on the Stock Exchange to-day, leading a general rise in all securities. Shortly after noon Steel touched 136. This was the signal for heavy liquidation, but the price held firm, climbing to 136 5-8 under pressure of orders from the public. The new high point touched by this stock was a gain of 2 7-8 points over the closing quotation on Tuesday.

Reactions followed when Steel reached its high mark in the late afternoon trading and the stock closed at 134 1-8.

While trading in general was lively the heaviest volume of business was transacted in specialties which have figured in the prevalent boom. Industrial Alcohol was the chief of these securities. This stock, closing at 138 Tuesday, sold at 143 1/2 this afternoon with the demand apparently increasing as the price mounted.

The total sales for to-day were 1,027,800 shares.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table of closing quotations for various stocks, including United States Steel, Industrial Alcohol, and others.

Good Crop Prospects Cause Drop in July Wheat. CHICAGO, May 31.—Excellent crop reports had a decided bearish effect to-day on the wheat market. According to one authority, Texas and Oklahoma have the finest crops ever produced in those States. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-3/4 to be lower, with July 1-3/4 to 2-3/4, were 1-3/4 to 2-3/4, were 1-3/4 to 2-3/4, were 1-3/4 to 2-3/4.

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GERMANS MUSTN'T READ NOTES ARMEN DROP

German Will Send Them to Prison If They Pick Up Allies' Missives.

HAVRE, May 31.—A fine of 10,000 marks and three years' imprisonment are the penalties imposed by the German authorities on Belgians who dare pick up proclamations or objects of any nature dropped by Allied aviators in invaded territory.

BRITISH CELEBRATE VICTORY OF JUTLAND

Services on First Anniversary of the Sea Battle With the German Fleet.

LONDON, May 31.—England to-day celebrated the first anniversary of the battle of Jutland. Here in London there were memorial services largely attended by officials and navy officers and men.

Despatches from Berlin said the observance there was in the form of a great benefit for the relief of the families of submarine crews, held in the Reichstag building, with all Government officials present.

The high seas fleets of England and Germany met for the first—and to date, the only time—in the naval battle of May 31, 1916, in the Skagerrak. The losses in this greatest of all sea battles totaled: British, three battle cruisers, three cruisers, eight destroyers and two other ships—115,000 tons in all; Germany, eighteen warships of a total of 90,000 tons.

On the basis of the actual tonnage destroyed, Germany claims a victory in this battle. The British contention of victory is based on the fact that the German high seas fleet emerged in a surprise attack, was met by the British cruiser squadron and when the high seas fleet came up was forced back to its harbor and the protection of mine fields, from which it has not since dared to emerge.

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FIGHTING SPIRIT IS AGAIN SPURRING RUSSIAN TROOPS

Demonstration for Minister of War as He Pleads for Success of Revolution.

PETROGRAD, May 31.—Minister of War Kerensky is successfully accomplishing his task of spurring Russia's soldiers to fight. A new spirit of determination was apparent to-day in front despatches from those sections where he has made his whirlwind campaign.

One incident, on the southwest front, reported in typical. There Kerensky and Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions for France, addressed a conference of officers and soldiers. Kerensky concluded with an impassioned plea that the fighting men "give their lives to Russia so that the fruits of the revolution might be secured."

At this every man rose to his feet shouting "We swear it!" A tumultuous demonstration followed, in which Kerensky and Thomas were borne from the meeting on the shoulders of soldiers.

This new sentiment of patriotism now being inculcated in the army by Kerensky is reflected at home in Russia by a steady undercurrent of the spirit of unity.

The Government's new anti-liquor decree were published to-day and emphasize by their rigorosity the alarm felt over increase in drunkenness throughout the country. Under new regulations intoxication in public is punishable with eight months' imprisonment and commission of violence while drunk with from six to eight years' penal servitude.

The Provisional Government, on the proposal of the Finnish Senate, has proclaimed the complete or partial remission of sentences pronounced on all Finnish citizens for crimes or offenses committed prior to March 20, 1917.

The Government approved the proposal of Temporary Finance Minister Turetschko to raise 2,000,000,000 rubles and take steps for securing for the treasury "the supply of paper money which already has become indispensable," the Official News Agency announces.

ALLIED AVIATORS DESTROY GHENT RAILWAY CENTRE

Many Persons Are Killed and Great Damage Done in Belgian City.

AMSTERDAM, May 31.—The Telegraph says Entente Allied airplanes dropped bombs on Ghent, Belgium, Monday evening, partly wrecking the St. Peter station, one of the most important railroad centres in Belgium. The newspaper adds that many persons were killed or wounded, and that surrounding buildings were damaged.

Lieut. Vernon Castle Has Narrow Escape From Death. TORONTO, Ont., May 31.—W. E. Fraser of Winnipeg, Canadian aviation cadet, was killed, and Lieut. Vernon Castle, dancer and aviation instructor, had a miraculous escape at the Royal Flying Corps training ground, Mohawk Camp, it became known to-day. Castle and his pupil were just ascending for flight when something went wrong with the engine and there was an explosion. The machine smashed into building and Castle was thrown out onto the roof. The cadet was burned to death in the aeroplane. Castle is not badly hurt.

Only Two of Washington Ball Club Exempt From Army. WASHINGTON, May 31.—In compliance with the Conscription Act, members of the Washington Baseball Club to-day registered at the District Building for military service. Only two, Claude and Craft, were exempt. The former is over age and the latter not yet twenty-one. The players eligible for service are: Albin, Allen, Dumont, Gallia, Gharrity, Harper, Henry, Jamison, Johnson, Shaw, Crane, Fred, Leonard, Morgan, Shanks, Menosky, Milan, Smith and Rice.

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CITES AMERICAN'S BRAVERY. Major Mitchell of U. S. Army Makes Daring Flight in France. PARIS, May 31.—The first American officer to be cited for gallantry and bravery in face of the enemy is Major William S. Mitchell, aviation attaché of the American Military Mission.

Advertisement for Domino Cane Sugar, highlighting its quality and health benefits.

Advertisement for Gillies Coffee, offering 5 pounds for \$1.25.

Advertisement for U.S. Steamship, offering 18% on selling price and 20% on capitalization.

DIED. CONWAY—On Wednesday, ELLEN, beloved widow of Edward Conway, died at her residence, 418 Union St., at 9:30 A. M. Requiem Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

JOHNSTONE—ELIZABETH JOSEPH STONE, aged 82. Funeral private. Refer to Frank J. Campbell, Broadway and 66th St.

WHELAN—On Wednesday, May 30, after a short illness, OTTO, beloved husband of Marie, nee Gaebe, died at his residence, 137 13th St., at 9:30 A. M. Requiem Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

DONNELLY—On Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at her residence, 443 Union St., Brooklyn, VIOLA MARIE, daughter of James P. Donnelly. Funeral on Friday, June 1, at 2 P. M. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

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