

HUN MILITARISM HANGING IN BALANCE

FINAL RESULTS DEPEND ON SUCCESS OF "ARMY" TODAY

Much Work Must Be Done in Final Day of War Savings Stamp Drive if City Is to Go Over the Top in Drive—Thousand Dollar Club Men Are Asked to Come Across.

"Results of the War Savings Stamp campaign in Escanaba and Delta county are still uncertain. They depend entirely upon what is accomplished by the workers today. It is up to every officer, every private, in the War Savings Army to put forward his best efforts. Only in this way can the results which we so much desire be accomplished."

the collectors responsible should fly into the work with all their might today. Escanaba must not be permitted to fall down because part of the work remains undone. "I think that every patriotic citizen will answer the call to do all in his power, today to put the city across and over the top. It will be a big job but I think there is a chance."

INTEREST IN DRAWING IS VERY SLIGHT

William E. Desmond, Escanaba Draws Order No. 1 in New Draft List—Few Registrants Show Concern.

CONTRAST IS OFFERED

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Secretary of War Newton C. Baker, this morning at 9:30 o'clock drew the first number to determine the order of military service of young men of 21 in the nation who registered on June 5th.

In sharp contrast to the excited interest developed a year ago when numbers for the first military draft was drawn at Washington, was the almost total lack of interest taken yesterday in the drawing of numbers for the new draft list registered on June 5 of this year.

The Casualties

Washington, June 27.—Eighty-eight casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the war department, divided as follows: Killed in action 29, Died from wounds 6, Died from disease 2, Airplane accidents 2, Other causes 4, Wounded severely 31, Degree undetermined 4, Missing in action 2.

LARGE CROWD SEES SELECT MEN DEPART

One of the Biggest Contingents of Drafted Men Ever Sent to Camp Custer Entains Here.

SEVEN FAIL TO APPEAR

With the Escanaba Military band dispensing patriotic music; with St. Joseph's drum corps thrilling the crowd with the stirring buzz of drums; with the Eagle Drill team and Company F as well as a monster crowd to bid them God-speed, the boys who took the train could not have helped but feel that the hearts of all of the people of Escanaba and Delta county are with them as they go out to do their bit in the world struggle for freedom and democracy.

RATE RAISE IS BLOCKED BY COUNCIL

Aldermen Adopt Ordinance Fixing Old Water Rates as Rate to be Charged by Company—No Increase.

LAWYERS INSTRUCTED

Members of the Escanaba city council last night took steps to block the plan of the North Michigan Water company to increase water rates 25 per cent to consumers of this city on July 1.

THE RESOLUTION

Following is the resolution adopted by the aldermen: "Resolved by the council of the city of Escanaba that the city attorney and counsel employed, be directed to take whatever steps are necessary by suit or otherwise, to prevent the collection of the proposed increase in water rates by the North Michigan Water company and to require the North Michigan Water company to furnish water to the inhabitants of the city of Escanaba."

NEXT GREAT EFFORT WILL DECIDE FUTURE POLICIES

Imperial Germany's Military Leaders Reprimanded in Reichstag for First Time in the History of the Empire—Finally Admit Presence of American Troops on Battle Front.

For the first time in history openly reprimanded in the Reichstag by the head of the foreign office, the German military chiefs are believed to be feverish to strike one more elegant blow to disprove von Kuehlmann's sensational assertion that military decision alone cannot bring the war to an end.

against time. Now that the German diplomats have once more revolted against the Junkers and bluffs and promises falling, they are showing eagerness to demonstrate what they can do. The kaiser's high command is at desperate odds with the diplomats and must strike with all their might in one more gamble for a decision.

Yanks in Italy

From the American viewpoint the chief news event of the day was the announcement by Secretary Baker that an American regiment would be forthwith dispatched from France to Italy. The appearance of the Star Spangled Banner on the Italian front is expected to have a tremendous cheering influence on Victor Emmanuel's army.

Except for the destruction of an Austrian advanced post in the mountain region and brisk local fighting there was no action of consequence on the Italian sector.

The number of Austrians captured yesterday was 509, including 8 officers. Italian patrols have crossed the Piave and raided Austrian outposts, but fording infantry is believed to be out of the question for the present on account of the swollen condition of the stream. The Vienna war office had a bombastic story to tell of many Italian assaults all of which were "dashed to pieces."

SAYS RUSSIA WILL THROW OFF THE YOKE

London, June 27.—"I bring information that the Russian people will never recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty which is hurling Russia into the orbit of annihilation." Thunderous cheers went up from the great throng of delegates at today's session of the British Labor Conference at Alexander Kerensky made this announcement and from that moment forward he had his audience with him his magnetic spell growing and bringing him ovation after ovation, as he predicted eventual victory for the Russia people against the Bolsheviks, whom he called "German agents."

Council Boosts War Stamp Drive By Making Pledge

The Escanaba city council last night gave a substantial boost to the War Savings Stamp drive, which is scheduled to close today, by voting unanimously to purchase \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps immediately. The mayor and city clerk were authorized to sign a pledge card for the purchase of the stamps and in addition the mayor and clerk were authorized to make the purchase either today or tomorrow.

Thirty Alien Women Listed in Escanaba

The police department predicted that about 30 women would place their names on the roster of alien enemies during the registration period just closed and their estimate was exactly correct. Thirty was the number. For numerous reasons, some of them best known to the government, it has been requested that the newspaper not publish the names of the women, many of whom are not aliens through choice, who registered willingly. Publicity would do no good, it was explained, and it might work a hardship in some cases.

Capt. Long Leaves To Enter Service

Capt. H. W. Long left last night for Chicago, where he will visit with relatives today and Saturday before proceeding to Camp Greenleaf at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. Capt. Long was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Long and their son, who will visit in that city for a few days.

Twenty Miners Buried In Ore

St. Paul, June 27.—Twenty miners were reported killed and several injured when a bolt of lightning set off dynamite at the Silver mine near Virginia, Minn. Ten were buried under tons of ore.

Robert Atkins Credit Manager

Word was received here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Atkins, 407 South Campbell, that their son, Robert Atkins has been appointed as credit manager of the Emergency First Corporation. His appointment came from Director General Charles M. Swaab and is fine recognition of his former Escanaba man's executive ability. Mr. Atkins' office will be in Philadelphia.

Superintendent Returns Sunday

Division Superintendent P. J. Byington of the Northwestern and his family will return the latter part of the week from a vacation visit of a fortnight's duration in Birmingham, Ala.

- Following are the order numbers drawn for the newly registered men of Delta county: 164 William E. Desmond, City 1, 10 Frank F. McLaughlin, City 2, 29 John Thomas, Gladstone 3, 210 Ewald A. Erickson, Gladstone 4, 17 Carl W. Johnson, Gladstone 5, 136 Harold M. Joyce, Gladstone 6, 145 Clifford Gauthier, Garden 7, 207 William H. Hynes, Garden 8, 226 John C. Laraby, Rapid River 9, 57 Earl C. Alm, Gladstone 10, 76 Orin A. Wilson, City 11, 78 Julius Van Gysel, Gladstone 12, 122 William Bonifas, Isabella 13, 87 William J. Perron, City 14, 177 Roy A. Olson, Escanaba R-1 15, 199 Lester I. Labumbar, R. River 16, 4 Everett L. Gould, Wells 17, 130 George N. Richard, Gladstone 18, 229 Tom Nypse Rock 19, 70 Ovid H. LeChaire, Schaffer 20, 108 Philip Goodreau, Esc. R-1 21, 28 Axel Erickson, City 22, 80 Andrew Gunderson, City 23, 151 James Watchorn, Fayette 24, 90 Fred Derouin, City, R-1 25, 65 Carl W. Johnson, Perkins 26, 125 Roy H. Herbst, City 27, 45 Romeo Dumas, City 28, 72 Ferdinand I. Sundberg, Esauign 29, 212 Matt V. Jyhla, Rock 30, 61 Albert H. Blake, Ford River 31, 91 Ernest Clement, Garden 32, 51 Nels Granberg, City 33, 63 Algot B. Reinholdson, Stonington 34, 41 Frank Van Effen, City 35, 84 Otto W. Dahn, Brampton 36, 32 Lawrence P. Kirby, Rock 37, 66 John C. Seymour, City 38, 16 Lester J. Harwood, City 39, 203 Celestine Blanchette, Wells 40, 218 Roy C. McCafferty 41, 191 Charles B. Thompson, Woodlawn 42, 153 Gerald P. Stolk, City 43, 82 Arthur Marthun, Rock 44, 147 Herbert Plante, Garden 45, 55 John H. Morin, Oslar 46, 33 John J. McNeill, City 47, 56 Charles J. Picard, Bark River 48, 102 Ray G. Roberts, City 49, 48 Alex Mator, City 50, 13 Thomas C. Tousignant, City 51, 3 Chas. J. Wicklund, Wells 52, 64 Emil G. Peterson, City 53, 168 Claude Moore, Wells 54, 199 Joseph Sarasin, City 55, 137 Arthur Anderson, Stonington 56, 193 Henry Bunno, Gladstone 57, 155 Eugene Peltier, City 58, 216 Tom Haka, Rock 59, 31 Benjamin Roflek, City 60, 69 Benjamin Coplin, City 61, 35 Walter Kaabohm, Bark River 62, 113 Louis Braspennick, Glad 63, 62 Axel Carlson, City 64, 18 Victor E. Anderson, City 65, 143 Edward K. Cleary, City 66, 222 John Whiston, City 67, 54 Lawrence L. Kleis, City 68, 81 Victor Tuami, Rock 69, 174 Frank J. Dausay, Gladstone 70, 189 Raymond J. Crandall, Glad 71

MARKETS

BUTTER—4c. EGGS—33c to 34c. FOWLS—27c. POTATOES—\$1.50 to \$1.85. ROOSTERS—30c. CLOVER—\$9 to \$12. TIMOTHY—\$24 to \$25. STANDARD—\$21 to \$22. SPRINGERS—25c.

WEATHER

Forecast: Friday probably showery; moderate south winds. Highest yesterday, 69. Lowest yesterday, 57. Precipitation, trace.

First Capsule Drawn At 9:36 By Mr. Baker

Washington, June 27.—America's second message of manpower started its way to Potsdam at just 11:38 o'clock this morning. When the hands of the clock in the senate office building swung around to half past the nation's second great lotto was over. It took just 2 hours and 2 minutes to determine the service liability of each of the 744,065 men who registered on June 5. The drawing to fix the standing of the soldiers-to-be, started at 9:36 o'clock. Secretary of War Baker stepped forward, blindfolded; dipped his hand in the huge bowl containing 1200 capsules and drew one. This was handed to an officer of the provost marshal general's office who opened it; took out the slip of paper and announced "246." And the slip "246" therefore stepped into history as had the slip "258" on the first lotto, which took place in the same room on July 20, 1917. From then on things went on in big time. The last gelatine globe, containing number 225 was drawn from the bowl at 11:38 o'clock.

WILSON NOT IN FAVOR OF AGE CHANGES

Washington, June 27.—President Wilson today made a vigorous denial to the critics of the administration who charged that his opposition to the change in the draft ages "was but another display of indiscretion over politics." It is said that a desperate shortage in skilled and unskilled labor is at the present hour a greater menace to effective war participation than a shortage in fighting men. The present draft limit of 21 to 31 it is said, will yield as many soldiers as can be transported across the sea this year. It is intimated that if further inroads are made upon the industrial strength of the nation at this time, it will be impossible to equip and properly supply the constantly growing field forces of the United States and her allies. It is officially stated that a shortage of approximately half a million unskilled workers exists in this country at the present time. Coal production owing to this, is greatly below the needs of the war industries without considering the coming winter supply for private consumption. President Wilson reviewed these conditions at a secret conference called in the White House Tuesday night. The president is said to have at no time approved the drafting of men below 21, considering them of immature age. He does not consider that the war emergency yet demands such a drain on the youth of the country. He reached a decision concerning the higher ages only after a careful survey of labor statistics, gathered by his most trusted advisors.

Pauline Plotka Given Freedom

Chicago, June 27.—Pauline Plotka was tonight acquitted of the murder of Dr. Anton Jindra, former internist of the Cook County hospital. The young woman, who killed her lover last February, took her acquittal quietly as did the big crowd that waited in the court room for three and a half hours for the verdict. The twelve men are said to have lobbied five times before agreeing. Miss Plotka is one in a long line of acquittals for women who have killed their husbands and lovers in Chicago in recent months.

BASE BALL

National League. New York, 10; Boston, 4. Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 1. Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 3. American League. Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0. New York, 7; Boston, 5. Washington, 8-3; Philadelphia, 6-2. Only games scheduled.

Prisoners Taken By The Yankees

Washington, June 27.—General Pershing reported tonight the capture by American forces of 240 prisoners and a quantity of machine guns in an advance yesterday in the Chateau Thierry region, south of Troy. O. C. Byemore of Eschwege, is the city visiting relatives and friends.

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FLY THE FLAG

ONE OF GERMANY'S WORST BLUNDERS

One of the worst miscalculations the Germans have made was that by which they convinced themselves the United States could not put a sufficient force into France this year to be of any appreciable value to the allies.

How insecure is the structure so founded may be inferred from the fact that the first five months of the year we have sent more troops to France than the German experts said it would be possible to send during 12 months.

THE PLANS OF MICE AND MEN.

Kaiser Bill and Emperor Charles had it all planned. Austria was to swoop down upon Italy; wipe out her army and then jump back to the French front to aid Germany in administering a richly deserved lesson to those presumptuous Yanks.

It may not yet be the beginning of the end-but it at least may be called the final turning of the scales toward the cause of justice and right.

REPORT BY THE WAR RELIEF OF DELTA COUNTY

Under the by-laws of the association it is provided that any individual, firm or corporation in Delta county, who being able refuses to support the association and co-operate with it shall be published.

The following is a partial list: CHARLES MATSON, Stonington. Refused to contribute.

GARDEN, MICH. The following people of Garden Township have been solicited by mail and for unknown reasons have up to the present time failed to become members

- of this Association: ROBERT ADAMS, JOHN ADAMS, JAMES ADAMS, EMIL ANDERSON, FRED BEACH, ISAAC CARON, LEO CUUSINEAU, JOS. DUSCHENE, THOMAS DUSCHENE, DAVID GRAY, WESLEY GRAY, WALTER HORNSTEIN, CHAS. JUSKIWITZ, THOM. LA BUTE, JOHN MARTIN, JOHN NOLAN, JOHN PUDVIN, JERRY RENO, JACOB ROBERTS, RAYMOND RIVERS, JOHN SEXTON

This list will be published from day to day and other names will be added as the investigation progresses.

Friend Of Couple Writes From France

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robb, have received a clipping from a St. Lucie, La. newspaper carrying a letter from a physician of that city, a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, telling of his experiences on the fighting front in France. The item follows:

Among other things he says: "It doesn't do much good to worry or even think about getting wounded. The thing to do is to 'carry on.' I have worked day and night in the face of heavy gun fire, and this, with hundreds of wounded lying about me makes me a bit weighty at times."

Dr. Whitten in his true, patriotic vein says that it is time for all America to wake up, deliver the goods and cease fighting on paper. He says: "We can't win this war with newspaper. We need men, great companies of men to bring victory. Cut out the red tape and talk and lend us a hand before the Boches push us off the map."

NAVY DOCTOR FINED FOR HOARDING FOOD

Washington.—Dr. Francis S. Nash, a medical director in the navy, was fined \$1,000 in the District of Columbia supreme court on the charge of unlawfully hoarding food-stuffs. An identical charge against his wife was dismissed.

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Turk Merchant Is Booster For Thrift Stamps

Owens Part of This Government He Says But Not Part of Turkey.

Just a swarthy complexioned, black-eyed, black-haired little man he is, and he doesn't speak English very well but he isn't afraid of being interned in an American detention camp in case his native Turkey and the United States engage in war.

He exhibited a card of Thrift Stamps, then continued: "I not own part of Turkey." M. Yousif, he said his name is. He sells rugs about the country but new stock he had ordered to catch him here failed to arrive in time.

Completes Auto Journey Across The Continent

Journey of 2,570 Miles Is Made By Former Escanabans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopper of Seattle, former residents of Escanaba, arrived here late Tuesday night after 17 days trip across the country in their machine. The speedometer registered 2,570 miles. No attempts were made to break records and stops were made at various points of interest along the way.

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NOTICE BY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR ROAD JOB

Notice is hereby given. That the undersign Highway Commissioner of the Township of Wells, County of Delta State of Michigan, will on the ninth day of July, A. D., 1918, at the residence of Jacob Groos, in said township at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for furnishing all necessary materials and performing the following work, to-wit: Resurfacing and patching about 5 miles of Danforth macadam road, commencing at top of 500 Hill, going west, according to plans and specifications, or instructions, to be furnished by the said Commissioner of Highways upon application to him, on which said day, and at the place aforesaid, I will contract therefor with the lowest acceptable bidder, giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work.

I, Aug. Severinsen, the said Highway Commissioner, do hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids not consistent with the interests of the taxpayers of the said Township of Wells.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1918. AUG. SEVERINSEN, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Wells. 736-179-St-eod.

Lame Back Relieved. For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

DELFT THEATRE TODAY
BILLIE BURKE in "THE LAND OF PROMISE"
Also—"The Making of a Man-of-Warman" (Part 1)
EXTRA—EXTRA—EXTRA
HOWARD JOHNSON
Will lecture of his experiences of ten months in the trenches through France and Belgium. He will give you a heart-to-heart talk explaining a soldier's life and the sights and brutality he has seen personally. If you want to learn the truth about the Hun, come and hear him.
One Matinee at 2:30—Children, 5c; adults, 15c.
Night, 7:00 and 9:00—Main floor, 20c; balcony, 15c; children with parents, 5c; children unaccompanied 10c.
(War Tax Extra)
MON. AND TUES.
GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

June Clearance Sale!
AT SILVERMAN'S FASHION SUIT STORE
Today and Tomorrow
This store does not carry any garments into the next season.
We Hold these Clearance Sales a full month before most Stores do, so that women who buy now get the best choice and can get a full season's service out of the garments they select.
The variety being much larger now, affords choosing from the better grades.
Garments can not be sent on approval, nor can they be charged.
Any alterations or fittings will be deferred until after the sale.
We advise out-of-town customers to attend this sale in person, as it will be impractical to fill mail orders during the four sale days.
Sale Opens on Thursday, June 27th, and ends Saturday, June 29th.
The price of every Spring and Summer Garment in our stock will be reduced so low as to compel its sale for this
Clearance
The reduced price will be shown on a special price tag; Garments will be removed from the stock cases and displayed in the aisles to facilitate the work and make selection as easy as is possible.
Hundreds of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Summer Furs, Separate Skirts, Blouses, Kimonos, Petticoats, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Millinery, Waists, Frocks, Sweater Coats, Sleeveless Coatees, etc., etc., will all be marked so low in price as to compel their immediate sale. Reductions range 20, 30, 40 per cent and in some cases 50 per cent from original prices. It is the sale which comes only once each season, and includes every garment up to the best grades. There is nothing reserved.
This Sale Is On Strictly Up-to-date This Season's Merchandise!
NOTICE
All our odds and ends we have taken across the street, at 1011 Ludington Street, and will conduct a sale there which begins July 1st. Everything will be closed out regardless of price. Don't miss this great opportunity to buy high-grade materials practically at your own price.
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