

322 FIRST DRAFT NUMBER DRAWN

Wilson Draws the Capsule Containing Initial Serial in New Registration.

VICE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS

Chief Executive Opens Ceremony Assigning Places to 13,000,000 Americans Registered Sept. 12—President Insisted on Being Blindfolded.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Wilson personally opened the ceremony of drawing numbers for the 13,000,000 men registered in the new draft. He drew the first capsule, which contained the number 322.

The president insisted on being blindfolded for the drawing, as was the rule with all others participating. Then, after the first number had been drawn and recorded the next 15 numbers were drawn, in order, by Vice President Marshall; Senator Saulsbury, president pro tem. of the senate; Speaker Clark, Secretary Daniels, Acting Secretary Crowell of the war department, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Representative Dent of Alabama, chairmen respectively of the senate and house military committees; Representative Kahn of California, the ranking Republican of the house committee; General March, chief of staff of the army; Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy; Lieutenant General Young, retired; Provost Marshal General Crowder, and Colonel Warren, Wigmore and Keefer of General Crowder's staff.

Tellers and Clerks Drawing. From that point the drawing was conducted by relays of tellers and clerks. The great glass bowl, now a historic relic in Independence hall, had been brought from Philadelphia for the ceremony and rested on a structure composed in part of timber from the original rafters of Independence hall.

As the capsules were drawn and the tellers announced the numbers written on the slips of paper within them, the slips were strung in consecutive order upon a thin wire, that they might unmistakably remain in drawing order.

As the tally sheets were filled they were rushed over to the government printing office for the official master list, which, when completed, will be sent by General Crowder to all district boards throughout the country, which, in turn, will make them public through the newspapers.

The number which President Wilson drew has a registrant representing it in practically every district in the United States. Other numbers follow:

No. 1	222	No. 51	4,287
No. 2	7,277	No. 52	12,539
No. 3	5,708	No. 53	625
No. 4	1,027	No. 54	72
No. 5	16,169	No. 55	11,826
No. 6	5,896	No. 56	532
No. 7	5,395	No. 57	14,023
No. 8	1,837	No. 58	1,961
No. 9	7,123	No. 59	14,943
No. 10	2,781	No. 60	954
No. 11	9,783	No. 61	8,857
No. 12	6,141	No. 62	2,897
No. 13	10,496	No. 63	7,834
No. 14	1,540	No. 64	4,723
No. 15	904	No. 65	10,656
No. 16	12,368	No. 66	4,227
No. 17	1,625	No. 67	5,945
No. 18	7,512	No. 68	248
No. 19	6,990	No. 69	7,234
No. 20	3,743	No. 70	12,542
No. 21	6,240	No. 71	12,921
No. 22	3,808	No. 72	4,482
No. 23	1,249	No. 73	9,622
No. 24	16,828	No. 74	12,921
No. 25	1,807	No. 75	4,898
No. 26	12,521	No. 76	16,009
No. 27	6,288	No. 77	12,921
No. 28	5,941	No. 78	124
No. 29	3,073	No. 79	14,319
No. 30	15,783	No. 80	15,714
No. 31	20	No. 81	8,217
No. 32	1,258	No. 82	5,946
No. 33	10,782	No. 83	12,921
No. 34	14,122	No. 84	12,294
No. 35	11,101	No. 85	11,251
No. 36	1,258	No. 86	12,921
No. 37	10,782	No. 87	12,921
No. 38	3,285	No. 88	3,531
No. 39	7,277	No. 89	14,319
No. 40	16,828	No. 90	15,714
No. 41	6,240	No. 91	11,464
No. 42	4,948	No. 92	13,481
No. 43	1,540	No. 93	11,251
No. 44	7,934	No. 94	6,771
No. 45	2,531	No. 95	7,992
No. 46	8,671	No. 96	11,251
No. 47	11,690	No. 97	15,796
No. 48	8,969	No. 98	18,286
No. 49	12,368	No. 99	12,184
No. 50	16,518	No. 100	31,222

HUNS TO LIMIT USE OF TANKS

German War Office Tells Reichstag There Is No Need of Greater Output.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—Representatives of the German war department have submitted to the main committee of the reichstag, a confidential report on the reasons for the decision of the army authorities not to manufacture tanks on a larger scale, according to a report in the Vorwaerts of Berlin. The main committee was told that no occasion had arisen to reconsider the decision.

Yanks Fight With Japs.

Vladivostok, Oct. 2.—American troops co-operated with the Japanese in the occupation of Blagovestchensk, the capital of the Amur province. The allied forces entered the city on the heels of the bolsheviks.

Kel Hara Premier of Japan.

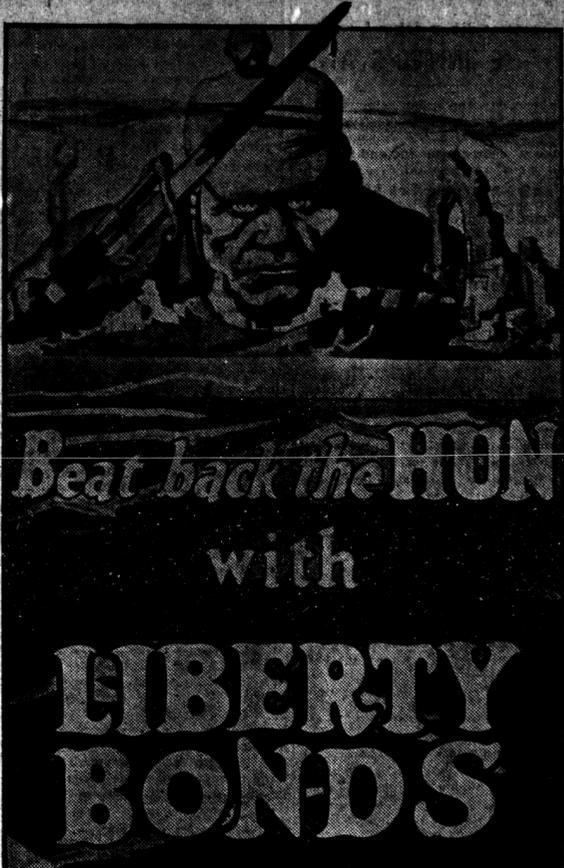
Washington, Oct. 2.—Kel Hara, one of the leaders of the great Seiyun Kai party, has been appointed premier of the new Japanese cabinet, succeeding the Terauchi administration. In addition he will be minister of justice.

Break in Munition Shares.

New York, Oct. 2.—Responding on the stock exchange to the news of Bulgaria's unconditional surrender and the further allied victories on the western front, certain of the munition stocks broke violently.

Cheer Over Bulgar News.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Chicago was thrilled from the news by the banker by the news that Bulgaria had signed an armistice and was the first nation of the foes practically to surrender to the allies.



U. S. CRAFT BEATS HUN

YANKEE LOSSES ARE KEPT AT MINIMUM.

Frontal Attacks Are Abandoned for Stalking Methods—U. S. Fighters Snipe Machine Gunners.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 30.—In the fighting raging now in the region of historic Verdun and west through the Champagne the Americans are running against some of the vicious machine gun resistance such as marked the advance north of the Marne.

The Germans depend largely on the deadly machine guns, so the boys, with the aid of the skill and caution they learned in former conflicts, are sacrificing speed to conservation of lives. They are making a splendid job at a minimum of losses.

One picturesque encounter occurred in the Argonne forest—an enormous stretch of heavy timber land similar to the Adirondacks. The Germans had honeycombed it with nests and decided to take a heavy toll.

The operation was slow and dangerous, but it was possible between spurts of fire for our men to dart behind trees or other objects large enough to protect them.

The Americans captured more than thirty machine guns by sneaking up where they could get the range of the operators and then sniping them with rifle fire. Some of the best shots in the army were employed in this man hunt. In this spectacular manner the boys cleared more than two miles of forest and are still progressing.

BRITISH WIN TWO TURK PORTS

Gen. Allenby's Cavalry Occupies Haifa and Acre—Prisoners Total More Than 25,000.

London, Sept. 26.—British cavalry, pushing up the Mediterranean coast of Palestine, have occupied Haifa and Acre, it is officially announced. Allied troops have reached Es-Salt, 15 miles northwest of Amman. The total number of Turks taken prisoner will exceed largely the 25,000 already reported. General Allenby's remarkable success in Palestine was achieved against a total enemy strength of 100,000 Turks, according to unofficial dispatches reaching London.

8,000 ARMENIANS DEPORTED

Turk Forces Drive Great Numbers From Alexandropol in Trans-Caucasia.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The deportation by the Turks of 8,000 Armenians from Alexandropol, Trans-Caucasia, and the disarming of many Armenians in Gantzar, were reported to the Armenian National Union of America in a cablegram from Doctor Araratian, president of the Armenian council at Baku.

New Riveting Record Is Set.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 1.—A world's record for ship riveting was claimed here by Submarine Boat corporation men when 57 gangs drove 27,820 rivets into seven ships in eight hours—and average of 498 for each gang.

Lauds Wilson's Speech.

London, Oct. 1.—Commenting on President Wilson's speech, the Evening Standard says: "President Wilson makes it clear that there must be a court of justice which will pronounce judgment upon these criminals."

Oversubscribe Securities.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The sixth bi-weekly issue of certificate of indebtedness in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loans was oversubscribed by \$25,218,000, making total subscriptions \$625,218,000.

Huns Fire on Deserters.

London, Sept. 28.—German troops are continually firing on Bulgarians who desert from the battle line, it was officially announced by the Serbian war office in the communique received here.

WILSON IS ASSAILED

HUN CHANCELLOR SCORES U. S. FOR "WAR FURY."

Says Allies Scorn Peace and Claim Germany Will Discuss Views of President.

London, Sept. 27.—The addresses which were delivered by Count von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, and the others of the German chiefs in the main committee of the reichstag on Tuesday are shown by further details, given in dispatches by way of Amsterdam, to have been put forward with two purposes—further baiting of the peace trap for the allies and camouflage to deceive the German people regarding the war situation.

The address of the chancellor was largely a bitter attack on President Wilson, whom he called the "head of the American imperialists." He said that Germany had made repeated offers of peace, but that the allies had refused to consider them, and that Germany would not submit to "the enemy's war of conquest and destruction."

"The wildest war fury is at present raging in the United States," said the chancellor. "The people are intoxicated with the idea that America must bring the blessings of modern liberal culture (?) to the enslaved people of central Europe, while at the same time they are rejoicing at the many millions of dollars which the war armaments are causing to flow into the pockets of the business men."

IOWA REGIMENT HARD HIT

168th Infantry Loses 1,400 Men in Eight Days' Fighting on Lorraine Front.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.—During the eight days' fighting ending August 3, the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry, Iowa's unit in the Rainbow division, "lost 1,400 officers and men, or about 50 per cent of the effective combatant strength," according to Col. E. R. Bennett, its commander. This information is contained in a letter to Lafayette Young, Sr. The regiment went into rest camp August 3 and at the time the letter was written, August 22, Colonel Bennett expected the regiment to "rest and train about three or four weeks longer." Fighting in the Baccarat sector of the Lorraine front, the Iowans participated in a 12-mile advance, the colonel declared, and "as usual, the regiment behaved splendidly." "Numberless instances of personal bravery" could be stated, he added.

50,000 TAKEN BY ALLENBY

Total of Prisoners Captured in Palestine Mounts—Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Guns Also Taken.

London, Oct. 1.—The total of prisoners taken by Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby's army in Palestine is now 50,000. The number of captured guns has risen to 325, according to Cairo dispatches.

Japs Hun Nerves.

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—The American bombardment of the fortress of Metz is getting on the nerves of the German people. This is emphasized by a correspondent of the Rhenisch Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

Huns Win "Free Speech."

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, said the government was considering changes in the matter of dealing with the censorship and the right of association and meeting.

Alleged Hun Spy Arrested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30.—Alleged by federal agents to be the directing head of German espionage and propaganda work in western Pennsylvania, Charles F. Banning, reputed millionaire, was arrested at the Duquesne club.

American Gets Eighth Plane.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 30.—Eddie Rickenbacker shot down his eighth enemy plane north of Verdun. Rickenbacker's propeller was riddled with bullets and he was barely able to land safely in a field.

U. S. WARSHIP STRIKES MINE

Battleship Minnesota Hit While Off the Delaware Breakwater.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

Vessel Returns to Port Under Its Own Power—Slight Damage Caused by Explosion—Missile Was Laid by "Sub."

Washington, Sept. 30.—The battleship Minnesota struck a mine early Sunday off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties and the ship proceeded to port under its own power.

The navy department issued this statement: "The navy department is informed that the battleship Minnesota struck a mine early Sunday morning off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties, according to reports reaching the department, and the Minnesota is proceeding to port under her own power."

There was no indication as to the extent of the damage to the battleship nor whether the mine was an enemy one. However, naval officers recalled that mines were laid in these waters by the submarines which carried out the first raids off the Atlantic coast last May and June and that the oil tank steamer Herbert I. Pratt was sunk by striking one of them.

The fact that the Minnesota was able to reach port without assistance was accepted as indicating that the mine struck the ship near the bow and that it was not badly damaged.

The Minnesota is of the pre-dreadnaught type, built at Newport News, Va., in 1905. It is 16,000 tons displacement, 450 feet long, and in normal times carries a complement of 985 officers and men. Its armament consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and a number of smaller rifles.

U. S. FLYER SINKS U-BOAT

Ensign J. F. Carson Engages in Fierce Battle With "Sub"—Uses Machine Gun and Bombs.

London, Sept. 27.—The first case in which it is known that a submarine fought back when attacked by a seaplane resulted in the probable destruction of the submersible by an American aviator, Reserve Ensign J. F. Carson, it was announced by the admiralty. With shrapnel from the elevated forward gun of the submarine bursting around his seaplane, Ensign Carson maneuvered until he was able to pour machine gun fire into the crew, felling two of them and driving the others inside. The submarine submerged, and as it was diving two bombs were dropped on it. Within a few minutes the bow of the U-boat appeared on the surface and remained visible about four minutes. More bombs were dropped on it and it is believed the undersea craft was either badly damaged or destroyed. Ensign Carson's machine, with two others, was on patrol when the submarine was sighted on the surface.

REDS END REIGN OF TERROR?

Premier Lenine Requests Return to Orderly Methods of Government—Thousands Slaughtered.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—The Russian bolshevik government has issued a decree rescinding its reign of terror, according to the Mir of Moscow. The question was discussed at a meeting of the central committee of the soviet, the newspaper says, and when Premier Lenine expressed an earnest desire to return to orderly methods of government a majority of those present supported him.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Details of Russian atrocities describing scenes of horror almost beyond belief were received by the state department.

The massacre of thousands in Petrograd and Moscow by the bolshevik mobs was reported to the department from the most authoritative sources. Prisoners are packed so full that the unfortunate victims of bolshevik wrath are left without care to starve.

MADMAN KILLS 2; SHOOTS 5

Aged Man Becomes Suddenly Insane and Runs Amuck at Harrisburg, Ill.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 1.—After he had shot and killed two persons and probably fatally wounded another, Edward Rittinger, seventy-five years old, was killed by a member of a posse.

Becoming suddenly insane Rittinger killed Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reasons, who had been paid by the county to care for him for several years.

Russ Plan Efficient Army.

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—If given the support of three divisions of allied troops, General Galda, commander of the Czech-Slovak forces, said he could hold the bolshevik armies on approximately the present line.

Weapons Made by Million.

Washington, Sept. 30.—According to an announcement made by ordnance department 146,322 machine guns, 2,487,297 rifles and 221,501 pistols have been produced since the entrance of the United States into the war.

Wreck German Newspapers.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 28.—German newspapers at Porto Alegre, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, so aroused the populace by criticizing Brazilian affairs that attacks were made on the three newspapers.

Sells Mrs. Busch's Property.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Real estate and buildings on Riverside drive, New York city, owned by Mrs. Lilly Busch of St. Louis, are to be sold by the federal custodian of alien property at private sale.

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JUST HOW PEDDLER GOT BY

Short Conversation Enlightened Attorney as to Manner in Which Caller Evaded Office Force.

City Attorney Stephens was amazed the other day when a peddler invaded his private sanctum and began dilating on the merits of an ash sifter.

"I don't want an ash sifter," snorted Stephens, "but I do want to know how you got in here."

"Everyone needs an ash sifter," persisted the peddler, ignoring the question.

"But I don't," snapped Stephens. "I burn gas."

"But you smoke, don't you?" demanded the peddler.

"You win," cried the attorney; "I know now how you got in."

"How?" questioned the perplexed peddler.

"Just sifted," was the laconic reply. —Los Angeles Times.

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Stung Again.

He came into the office with a businesslike air that deceived the clerks, and they let him walk right into the private room of the head of the firm.

"I have here," he said, diving into a capacious pocket, "a most valuable little book. It tells of the most lovely spots within a hundred-mile radius of Cleveland, and how to get to them. It contains road maps, etc. It—"

"It's no use to me," interrupted the boss, decisively. "Strange as it may appear to you, I do not own a car. I do not drive. I cannot use your book."

And you think this worried the book agent? Think again. For the little book was all a bluff, and the pretended book agent was an automobile salesman. And he promptly took advantage of the best opening he had had in weeks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fervent Wish.

In Camp Custer recently a young newly-fledged private soldier with a considerably discolored eye and blood dripping from his nose looked up at a compassionate friend and expressed the fervent wish that those who were promoting boxing would never get it up to the general status.

Accounted For.

"That tenor has such liquid notes in his voice." "Maybe it is because all his notes are due."

Under normal conditions the Sclly Islands produce yearly 700 tons of flowers for perfume making.

It sometimes happens that a married man has a great deal to say, but his wife won't let him say it.

Don't worry; it won't last—nothing does.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Hairless Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that headache, that neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and other organs.

GOLD MEDAL Hairless Oil Capsules cleanses the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the disease of the body organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

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Millions of people are weak and unit, suffering all the time, in one way or another from superacidity or acid-stomach. They don't eat, they don't sleep, they don't enjoy life. They are constantly sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of indigestion, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are full of acid, even though many experience no actual stomach pain—digestion poor—severe getting anywhere near the full strength of their food.

So, you see, it's just this—acid-stomach—that is holding so many people back—sapping up the strength they need for their vigor and vitality—leaving them weak and inefficient.

Get rid of the excess acid. That's the secret of good health and is the only way to obtain good digestion and assimilation. It is the right way to be well and free from stomach troubles. The best way to do it is to spur up your appetite for eating by using a little of the acid-stomach remedy that makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called BANTON, in the form of pleasant tasting tablets. Their action in the stomach is a good deal like that of a strong acid. It causes a drop of acid—literally absorbs the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines.

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