

STATE MILITIA UNITS WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

Frank Benn, County Organizer, to Visit the Villages Also.

Organization plans for a company of state militia, under which name the new home guards will organize, will be made at a meeting of interested persons to be held tonight in the office of Robbins, Keller and Robbins, in the Little block.

Under the plan suggested and offered for adoption by the state Defense Council, the proposed State Militia will be organized the same as the present National guard. The only difference between the State Militia and the National guard, which has been federalized, the militia will be used for service within the state only.

Each unit of the state militia must consist of fifty enlisted men and three officers and all members must be able to pass a fairly rigid mental and physical examination.

Will Be Mustered In.

As soon as a unit is organized and qualified according to the regulations adopted by the state it will be mustered into the militia and equipped as soon as possible. After a unit has been mustered it must drill at least once a week and maintain a 60 per cent attendance at all drills. During the term of service the entire militia is subject to the call of the governor of the state.

The militia is open to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except those subject to conscription and not discharged or exempt.

Wayne county's unit is being organized by Frank Benn, at the request of the state Defense council and as soon as the organization is completed at the meeting in Richmond tonight, he will start on a tour of the county to interest other communities in the organization of a unit of the militia.

AMATEUR SPORTSMAN OF ST. LOUIS SHOTS SELF

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Jordan Wheat Lambert, member of one of the wealthiest families of St. Louis shot and instantly killed himself when in his apartment today. He was known as an amateur sportsman and belonged to many athletic clubs of the country. He was 43 years old.

GOES TO PENAL FARM

Ray Winebrenner was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days on the state penal farm for public intoxication, by Mayor Robbins in police court this morning. Winebrenner was arrested at Eleventh and North E streets last night after he had threatened and struck his wife.

EFFICIENCY!

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Rotterdam says a German seaplane alighted at Texel, Holland, yesterday after being fired at by Dutch soldiers. It was short of gasoline. The occupants were interned.

GREEN-FRAZE REUNION

Notices have been issued by Mary Schell, of Lynn, Ind., of the twentieth annual reunion of the Green-Fraze families in the Alonzo Fraze grove, five miles northeast of Winchester, next Sunday, August 12.

HEADQUARTERS CLOSED

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Frank Critchet the Red Cross headquarters was closed Tuesday morning. Mrs. Critchet has charge of the rooms during the absence of Mrs. Olive Allison. The headquarters was opened Wednesday afternoon and will keep open as usual.

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FREEDOM

Promised for Poles by Ambassador Bakhmetieff, New Russian Envoy to America, in Speech at Chicago.



80,000 Spies of Former Czar Being Hunted to Earth Now; Romance Stripped From Work

PETROGRAD, June 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Thirty-three long lists of spies, informers and agents provocateurs in ex-Emperor Nicholas' pay have been published by the Commission for Securing the New System of Government, appointed by the provisional government immediately after the revolution.

Fifty more lists may be expected. The total number of these secret legions of autocracy is expected to reach 80,000. Those whose guilt is beyond doubt have been put in jail, but it is not yet settled whether they will be tried and punished or merely kept in jail until all peril of a reactionary counter-revolution has passed.

The commission's report depicts precisely the same system of espionage and state provocation to crime as flourished in Turkey under Abdul Hamid II. The distinction is that Abdul Hamid ran his spy and provocation system directly from the Yildiz Kiosk, whereas Nicholas entrusted his system to the notorious "Okhranoe Udelatel," or security department, which occupied a big building in the Basil Ostrov district.

Secret Papers Seized. The first act of the triumphant revolutionaries was to seize the security department's secret papers. Many of these were burned in bonfires outside the building. The more precious documents especially those relating to the state organization of crime, had been kept in safes, and they escaped destruction.

The revolutionaries also seized tens of thousands of secret records in the departments provincial office, and from these, backed by confessions of imprisoned spies, are being compiled the lists. The list will be followed by a five-volume official "history of espionage under Nicholas II."

As revealed by these inquiries, autocracy's spies and informers were

much less picturesque and romantic when they appear in the typical "Nihilist novel." Most belonged to the more intelligent working class or to the minor bourgeoisie. They were paid badly, the average wage for organizing political crime or betraying accomplices being \$20 a month.

Joined Radical Societies. The spies were usually instructed to become members of secret revolutionary or terrorist organizations among these being the socialist democratic party, the social revolutionaries with their "fighting committee," the populist socialists and the Maximalists. On nearly every newspaper was at least one spy.

The spies took part in committee meetings, incited to breach of the political repression laws or to actual crime, and kept the security department well informed.

Every spy had a "kitchen" or nickname by which he was known to the police. The departments records bristle with such nicknames as "fatty," "longnose," "Sunday boy," "elephant" and "arsenic." The spy had also two or three fake surnames, and he often changed his town and name when he fell under the revolutionaries' suspicion.

Many Turned Spies.

Many spies and informers (like the famous Father Gapon, whose treachery on Bloody Sunday, 1905, led to his being hanged by a revolutionary engineer) were at one time genuine revolutionaries and became later betrayers and informers.

Some seem to have served both sides honestly and earned the approval of both, and some do not seem to have known which side they sympathized with. A notable case is "frukhanoff"—real name Nikitin, nickname "Perky"—who aroused the suspicion of his Terrorist comrades, was threatened by them with execution, and to

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rehabilitate himself was obliged to kill the gendarme officer with whom he collaborated. The murder of Grand Duke Sergius in Moscow in February 1905, was due to the same motive. The organization of crime, with the aim of discrediting non-terrorist political associations and frightening

BOSTON UNFORTUNATES WASTE LITTLE FOOD, REPORT DECLARES

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—An investigation made by the instructive district nursing association into wartime food and health conditions among the poor in this city shows that there is little wastefulness, practically no conservation and much under-nourishment. The association's nurses came into touch with 75,000 people.

Nicholas into repression went on on a great scale.

Paid to Fire at Governor. For blood money of \$150 a mechanic was hired by the department to fire at General Djunkowski, governor of Moscow, but he was instructed to be sure to miss. He executed his instructions precisely, but through carelessness killed a passerby.

In violation of the Nihilist novel tradition, very few women were employed as spies or informers, but a few noted cases have been exposed. In Moscow three sisters named Palitsin betrayed scores of workmen, after getting confessions from them by means of simulating love.

The commission's lists show that the department was a hard task maker. In addition to paying its spies badly, it spied on them. Every security department record contains a note of the spy's history. Some are described as "moderately good" others as "indifferent," others as having "betrayed many revolutionaries," others as "energetic but unreliable" and others as "doubtful, should be watched."

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Italian Carpenter Separates Pacifist from His Whiskers; Now He's Hero of the Nation

ROME, Aug. 7. — The fashionable crowd at the cafe on the Corso Umberto were gazing up at the huge screen on the building opposite, where pictures of the celebrities of the day, Cordona, Sonnino, Joffre, Wilson, Lloyd-George—were being thrown on the screen. It is the chief diversion these hot afternoons.

Joffre was popular and Wilson had his admirers. Then came the picture of a man with a great beard. This caused tremendous laughter. But the very climax of demonstrative approval came when the picture of a thin-faced man with a workman's cap on his head was thrown on the screen. There was a huge ovation for this strange face.

"And who is the man with the beard?" asked the American visitor. "Why, that is Maffie. Is it possible you don't know Maffie?" "And who is the man in the workman's cap?" "That is the carpenter, Tordelli. You don't mean to say you haven't heard of Tordelli? They are the great Italian characters of the day."

Maffie is a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies who made a speech in favor of peace, saying it was really not to Italy's interest to carry on the war. Tordelli was for war, and felt that the peace speech must be rebuked. He accordingly

waylaid Maffie on the tramway as he came from the Chamber. Maffie had an enormous beard which was his pride and best known characteristic.

As Maffie stepped on the car, Tordelli deftly operated a pair of scissors before the surprised deputy knew what was happening. Then with a shock of beard in his hand Tordelli disappeared while Maffie was left beardless.

Tordelli was arrested and his trial soon began. All Rome became interested, the question of peace and war divided sentiment into two camps. When the trial came all Italy awaited the fate of the carpenter. He produced the beard at the trial, and it was duly entered by the court as an exhibit.

Thereupon Maffie applied for the return of the beard, but the court held it had been separated from him and was now in possession of the state. Tordelli suddenly became a popular hero, as defender of the war, while Maffie had champions for his cause and his beard. Their pictures are the features of all screens.

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New Sport Print Handkerchiefs, special price	25c	Children's Wash Hats that sold for 29c and 35c, to close at	19c
Handkerchiefs—colored embroidery edged and embroidered corners	5c	The Mary Pickford Dress Apron (the most popular apron we have ever had); new lot just arrived	89c
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