

## OTTAWA'S QUOTA OF FEDERAL ARMY IS PLACED AT 68 MEN

### ILLINOIS MUST GIVE NATION 51,653 SOLDERS CONSIDER PROTEST

STATE OFFICIALS NOT SATISFIED WITH GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES—ASK CAREFUL POLL OF ALL COUNTIES FOR ERRORS.

Ottawa's quota of the new federal army, according to announcements made today at Washington, will be 86 men. This conclusion is arrived at from official figures given out by the war department covering the entire United States and showing each commonwealth's proportionate share in supplying the vast army which will be used against Germany in the French trenches.

Based upon estimates of one man in every 139 and taking the last school census of 12,935, the result shows Ottawans number 86, considerable more than was first thought, will be drawn for service in the army.

Illinois is given a quota of 51,653 by the war department in its today's announcement. This will compel La Salle county to supply 630 men for the draft upon figures compiled by the war board and giving the county a total population of 86,953.

There is some speculation as to whether or not Ottawa will be given credit for its boys now in Company C. As yet nothing authentic in that regard has been given out officially by any of the federal departments. There was a general impression afloat that as long as Ottawa was sending some one hundred or more of its fowlers of manhood to the front, the city would be eliminated from having to supply more men for the draft army.

Illinois' quota in the first draft is fixed at 51,654. New York is given 69,241, Pennsylvania 69,859, Ohio, 28,773, Indiana 17,510, Wisconsin 12,876, Iowa 12,748 and Michigan 30,291.

### Protest At Springfield.

Word from Springfield today indicates that the Adjutant General's office is not satisfied with the war department's estimate on census, and today County Clerk Bach was instructed from Springfield to make a very careful survey of the townships in the various districts and report back an accurate census to the state capitol. The message said that the Illinois militia chiefs considered the government figures "unfair in some instances."

### PAID \$7.20 TO HIT WORKMAN A PUNCH IN RIGHT OPTIC

It costs Frank Liske, \$7.20 and his job at \$4.25 per day to hit Steve Zboran a punch in the eye yesterday afternoon at the Federal Plate. Liske and Zboran had some sort of an argument. Liske discolored the optic of Zboran and then pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. Liske will also lose his job at the Federal Plate, as officials have ruled that whenever workmen fight, that they be dismissed from their employ.

### PERFECT SERUM TO PREVENT ANY SILAGE POISON

Dr. H. P. Rusk and Dr. Grindley, of the Illinois University faculty, completed their work today at the Alex McLean farm, where they have been experimenting for the past year with a serum to prevent silage poisoning.

Dr. Graham, of the Lexington, Kentucky, Agricultural School, was present at the McLean farm today and conducted an autopsy on one of the horses. Three horses that were given the serum as a preventative against the silage poison lived, ten that were not given the serum died.

Messrs. Rusk and Grindley have been conducting experimental work for the past year.

**Easily Fretted.**  
"I try to be optimistic, but it's a hard struggle sometimes," said Mr. Gadspar.  
"For instance."  
"Well, I find it most difficult when some blithering idiot slaps me on the back so hard he knocks the breath out of me and then tells me to 'cheer up.'"  
—Brooklyn Citizen.

## INDUSTRIAL FUND DRIVE IS ON LAST LAP SAYS FARRELL

RENEWED EFFORT TO BE MADE BY COMMITTEES TO FINISH \$100,000 CAMPAIGN—NOW \$51,000 SUBSCRIBED.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to devise ways and means for the completion of the \$100,000 Industrial Fund for Ottawa met last evening in the Secretary's office in the Central Life Building and unanimously agreed to take every possible measure to raise the full amount.

The committee who are L. C. Brand, James J. Dougherty, Fred Sapp, Sidney Stiefel, L. E. Porter, are hopeful and enthusiastic that if the people of this city understood the matter fully and knew just what the proposition would do for Ottawa little difficulty would be had in the completing the total amount of \$100,000. Secretary Farrell in a statement issued out of the C. of C. headquarters says of the fund.

"The proposition is a sane safe business one for the subscribers to the fund and not a dollar is invested without the approval of the 15 trustees who are made up of Ottawa's well known substantial business men. Last evening several letters were read from factory owners who are seeking new locations, one in particular was a automobile tire and tube plant in which the owners stood ready to build a factory costing \$175,000, and would employ a couple of hundred men. Their only demands were that enough land be given them to erect a modern permanent factory.

"Another communication in which the writer seemed to be anxious to come to Ottawa, this institution asked for 30,000 feet of floor space and they would employ 150 to 200 right from the start.

"It is for just such factories that the industrial fund would be used and without the required amount it would be almost impossible to get any well rated institutions to locate in this city. Scarcely a day passes but President Griggs does not receive communications from various points of prospective institutions with the very best ratings in the commercial agency.

"While it is true many patriotic matters are constantly before our people in which efforts are made for raising money the one big idea that means much for Ottawa will be the success of raising enough money to handle propositions that would be a boon to this city. There is not a business or professional mechanic or laborer or any property owner in the city of Ottawa who should not be willing and anxious to do their share toward building up the city.

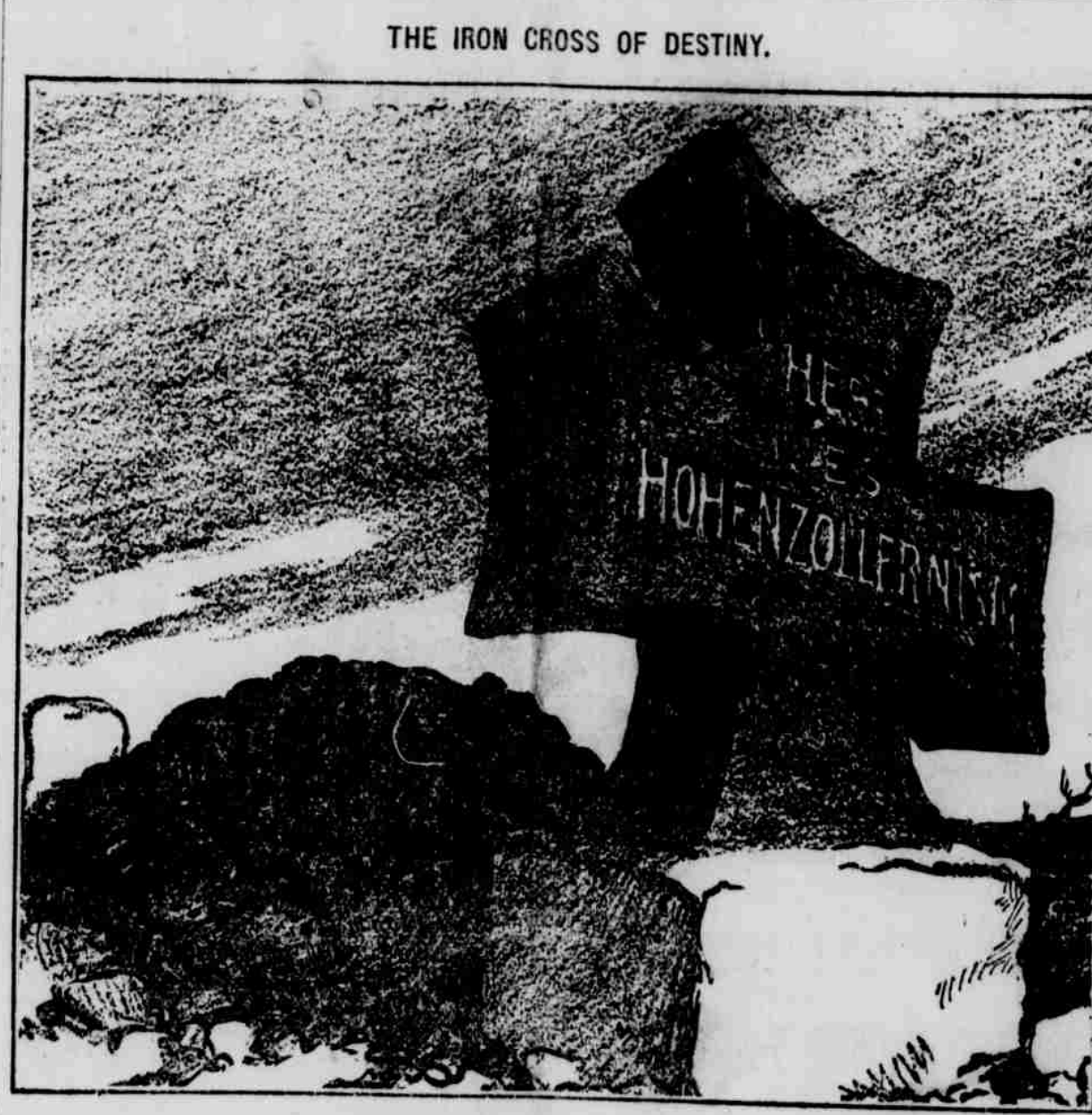
"In a careful review of those already subscribing to the fund 111 people have contributed approximately \$51,000 as a matter of civic pride as well as from a business standpoint on which you will get 6 per cent. for your money. It seems that the second half of the big fund ought to be raised without very much labor. It's up to the people of Ottawa to say whether they want Ottawa to forge to the front and develop her resources as other progressive cities are doing. You men particularly should be interested in a business plan, such as the Industrial Association fathers. Hundreds of young men in Ottawa could easily afford to take from 1 to 5 shares upon which they would receive 6 per cent. interest.

"The committee proposes to visit those who have thus far failed to subscribe for any shares, and there will be let up until the amount set out to be raised will have been subscribed.

"It is a matter for earnest and serious consideration in which everyone interested in the growth and prosperity of Ottawa cooperates and must give a helping hand."

"I will be very much pleased to give every possible detail at my office in the Central Life Building, of the plan which is a straight forward business proposition. Be a real booster and show the citizens of Ottawa that you are for Ottawa's growth and welfare first last and always."

**Knew All About It.**  
"Ma, I can tell you all about the entomies in our food!"  
"No, you can't, Mary Jane. They ain't none. The man I deal with keeps everything in his store covered up."  
—Albion American.



—May in Newark Star-Eagle.

## ACCUSED OF THEFT OF \$720; IS GIVEN FREEDOM BY COURT

CELEBRATED "COUCH ROBBERY" IS DISMISSED TODAY FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION—PERUVIAN RELEASED ON BOND.

Alleged to have stolen \$720 from Constanto Krusk, of Peru, in the "celebrated couch robbery," Joseph Sherman, of Peru, was released today on a charge of larceny, when the complaining witness, Krusk, failed to appear.

**Recovered Money.**  
Krusk succeeded in recovering his money a few days after the robbery occurred. Sherman was arrested on suspicion. Several continuances were taken and when the case was called for hearing this morning at 10 o'clock, Attorney Haskins for the defendant asked that the case be dismissed, when Krusk did not appear.

**Out on Peace Bond.**  
August Delbar, of Peru, was released today on a \$200 peace bond, from the county jail.

## TRENCH CAVES IN: WORKMEN INJURED

While digging the ditch in Geiger's alley, of La Salle street, for the installation of conduits, this morning a cavein resulted. None of the workmen were in the ditch at the time. Several tons of dirt gave way and would have resulted in serious injury had anyone been in the ditch at the time.

Work today was impeded owing to the heavy rain last evening.

## WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Charles A. Hart, graduate of St. Viator's college, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart, of this city, received news today, announcing the fact that he had passed a successful examination for a fellowship scholarship to the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. The scholarship provides for doctorate course, in philosophy, and other higher studies. The scholarship is granted by the National Order, Knights of Columbus, and is valued at \$2,000, board, room and tuition being provided the student.

**Teachers Take Examinations.**  
Prospective teachers today are taking examinations at the Ottawa high school. The questions are prepared by the state and are given under the direction of Prof. W. R. Foster and his able staff of assistants. About 80 are taking the examinations.

## BATHING BEACH AT STATE PARK OPENS

REPAIR IN DAM HAS BEEN MADE —IS FINEST ARTIFICIAL LAGOON IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.

Bigger and better than ever, the Starved Rock bathing beach will be open for patrons Sunday. Work on filling the big artificial lagoon was started yesterday and it is expected that all of the water up to the required level, will be in the pool by night.

The concession is under the charge of W. E. Crosiar, who makes a specialty of serving the public and competent and efficient employees will be in charge.

Since the improvements have been made on the bathing beach, the retaining wall at the west end and the deepening of the pond, it is one of the best artificial lagoons in this part of the state. A big supply of artesian water is circulated in the pond, and a big five-inch pipe allows the water to pass from the pool.

**Place New Dam.**  
Announcement of the breaking of the dam just before July 4, an exclusive story which was carried only by the Free Trader-Journal, caused much disappointment to Ottawa bathers.

The next day after the dam broke, flooding Wild Cat canyon, Mr. Crosiar began the task of placing a new dam.

The beach is well lighted and will be open evenings, in order that working people who want to bathe in a sanitary pool, may have the opportunity.

The new bathhouse, recently constructed, will afford ample accommodations for bathers at all times. There is plenty of room and bathers will be assured the best service.

"Cannon in the water's line" will be the popular expression Sunday with bathers.

## CATCH FORGER WHO HAS A FANCY NAME

Dewey Van De Lear is charged with being possessed of too fancy a name for an ordinary livery stable, chamber maid and farm hand by county officials and for this reason he started out to try and make money easier than could be garnered from his lowly walks in life.

Consequently he wrote names to checks and as a result the law has been trailing him around for several weeks.

Dewey Van De Lear lived in Ottawa when he operated his check business. He worked about local livery in different capacities until his connections with a combination of Dutch and French ancestors made him realize the lowliness of his vocation.

He passed a check on a downtown bank and then wrote another at the Danaway elevator, immediately after setting forth to take his rightful position in the world. He managed to keep this last job until yesterday. He was arrested in Chicago by members of the police department. He will probably be brought back to Ottawa and will then go to work for the state.

## CHIEFS OF LABOR DAY CELEBRATION ARE ANNOUNCED

COMMITTEES WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BIG DEMONSTRATION ARE CHOSEN BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Committees whom will have charge of Ottawa's monster Labor Day celebration, which is to be given solely as a benefit for members of Company C, who are at the front, were appointed last evening at a meeting of the executive officers of the celebration.

As the plans are now only in their making no details relative to the Labor Day observance are ready for giving out. As soon as programs are completed the committee will announce speakers who will be here on September 3, to assist in the celebration, as well as other features that will be used to attract multitudes to Ottawa on that day.

Members of the W. R. C., Ottawa's patriotic women, who are lending all their efforts to looking after Company C boys and their families, will join with the labor unions in making the day one of the most enjoyable ones Ottawa has ever had.

The following are the committees: Executive—Seth Gregg, Robert Eden, John Berner.

Program and Decorations—Charles R. Duckett, chairman, Ed Emerick, Hector Stevens.

Finance—Fred Cole, chairman, D. W. Gregg, R. G. Worley.

Sports—Frank Sweger, chairman, Harvey Stevens and Daniel Brunick. Publicity and Privileges—Seth Gregg, chairman, Harry Hopper and John Berry.

Dance—William Whyte, Sr., chairman, George Gasser, Jr., William Fribbs, Jr., and John Schilling.

Amusements and Music—Robert Eden, chairman, John Berner and Seth Gregg.

## COUNCIL MEETS; THEN ADJOURNS

The members of the city council and board of local improvements met this morning at 10 o'clock with the hope of accepting some sidewalk ordinances for improvements in west Ottawa. Owing to the fact that the ordinances were not completed it was voted to hold the meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time discussion on the improvements and the passing of the ordinances is expected.

**IS FRIDAY THE 13TH, YOUR HOODOO DAY?**  
Today is Friday the Thirteenth—another one of those champion hoodoo days for people who are inclined to be superstitious. For those who believe thirteen their lucky number, it is the champion day to start any new adventure.

If you are inclined to be superstitious, just blame any ill luck on the day.

## WASHINGTON HEARS REPORT OF HOLLWEG RESIGNATION IS TRUE

### ROMANCE BEGUN IN ENGLAND ENDS HERE; GROOM IS SOLDIER

WILLIAM TRUE, MEMBER OF CO. C, WEDS A LASSIE HE MET ACROSS ATLANTIC, BEFORE DEPARTURE TO THE FRONT.

A romance started in Highwaycombe, England, a suburb 29 miles south of London, will be culminated tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock with pretty, comely Miss Ida Tilbury, fair English lassie, is united in marriage to William J. True, member of Company C, Illinois Third Regiment, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Stackman officiating.

The mere fact that her soldier husband-to-be will soon leave for training camps, and then for "somewhere in France," in the services of the land of his adoption, does not bother Ida.

This morning a reporter grabbed the marriage license book in the county clerk's office and then started in quest of a local "military romance."

Unable to locate the winsome young bride-to-be, the reporter called at the home of relatives of the girl but could gain no information.

**Tells Story of Romance.**  
In an interview to a reporter the winsome bride-to-be said:

"I met Bill over in England, at Highwaycombe, and of course I know him very well. We both lived in the same town. Last October I came to the United States and had been making my home with my aunt in Center Ottawa, until a few days ago."

**Friday, Thirteen, a hoodoo?**  
When asked why they were not married today—Friday, July 13—she stated they had decided on the fourteenth, and that July 13, the day the marriage license was issued, was no hoodoo to her.

"What will you do when Bill goes to war," was the next query of the reporter.

"Oh, I'll stay here and send him lots of good things. Bill's a mighty prominent member of Company C, and he'll come back all right. Germany will be whipped in a short time when fellows like Bill get over there."

**Both Born in England.**  
Both the prospective bride and groom were born in England and Mr. True took out citizenship papers. He was at the Mexican border and is considered one of Co. C's most valuable men. He is one of Ottawa's popular young men.

The groom is employed as a painter. He is the son of Mrs. Jephtha Archer, of 1429 Phelps street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grude will be the witnesses at the marriage tomorrow evening.

## BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL ELECTS JOHN BERRY PRES.

Officers for the Building Trades Council were elected last evening, with John Berry being chosen president to succeed John Montgomery, who served in that capacity the past two or three years. Others chosen to serve with Mr. Berry, who is a member of the Bricklayers' union, are:

Vice president—Edward Emerick, laborers.

Financial secretary and treasurer—Robert Eden, plumbers.

Recording secretary—Seth Gregg, painters.

**YOUTH ASKS THAT HE BE PUT IN ASYLUM**  
Voluntarily surrendering himself to the sheriff, J. Harry Brown, a former Ottawa young man now residing in Marshall, asked that he be declared insane and taken to Kankakee. Brown made his appearance here this morning and Judge Mayo, complying with his request, ordered him committed to the asylum.

Brown, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late and he became fearful that he might do himself harm. He was in a high state of nervous excitement when he came into Judge Mayo's office to testify against himself.

### LEARNS THRU OFFICIAL THAT CHANCELLOR HAS QUIT CABINET TO FOLLOW?

REICHSTAG REFUSES TO VOTE ADDITIONAL CREDIT OF 15,000,000 MARKS—SATURDAY TO BE GERMANY'S MOST CRITICAL DAY.

Washington, July 13—Holland does not minimize the present German political crisis. Diplomatic advices reaching the State Department today show that the German censorship is still being rigidly enforced. The meagre advices searching the Dutch papers, however, confirm the reports that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has resigned, together with the members of his cabinet, but that the resignation still is in the hands of the emperor. The latter's action in advocating equal suffrage from Prussia also is confirmed by the advices which add that the kaiser, in a message to the president of the Prussian Diet advocates that the suffrage reforms be hastened so that an early election under them may be held.

The State Department advices make it plain that the participation in the conferences of the crown prince is very significant, it is viewed to mean that he has deserted the war party. The state department advices as made public here today was as follows:

**Saturday to See Crisis.**  
Amsterdam, July 13—Tomorrow promises to be the vital day in the present session of the German Reichstag.

In addition to current reports that the resignation of the entire German cabinet might be announced, the day's program includes General debate upon the political situation, finance, the foreign policy and possibly peace.

The Liberals threaten to introduce a resolution setting forth the peace terms of the entire liberal factions of the empire.

So far, said a dispatch from Berlin, dated Thursday, evening, the main committees of the Reichstag has refused to vote an additional war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, but in spite of this refusal it is understood that the credit will be discussed in the open sitting of the Reichstag.

Never has the position of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, been so precarious, as reported by the Vossische Zeitung. But the reported resignation is of this swirl have come surprises as well as predictions.

Among the best of these is the indicated attitude of the crown prince, who was called to Berlin from the Western front to participate in a crown council.

This council was followed by a re-approval from the Kaiser recommending universal suffrage from Prussia. Afterwards the crown prince held conferences with leaders of the Liberals, Socialists and the Progressive Clericals.

"The paper quotes a letter from the emperor to the president of the Prussian cabinet ordering that a bill for Prussian electoral reform on a basis of equal franchise be introduced in the Prussian diet early enough so that new elections may take place upon that basis. The paper says that the resolution of the Reichstag majority not to vote war credits before a satisfactory solution of the crisis is reached shows that the advocates of parliamentary reform mean business. The Berlin correspondent of this paper telegraphs that it is impossible for him to send any reports.

"The Het Vaderland quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as warning the nation against any half way measures and urges a clean slate and a government resting on the confidence of the Reichstag and its people. The paper thinks that the participation of the crown prince in the conference is significant as the Junkers (war party) always had hoped to be supported by him.

The Handelsblat writes that it is a question whether the emperor ever will agree to a government against the wishes of the whole right.

"The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says that the conflicting reports from Germany make it impossible to judge the situation accurately."

**Very Unfortunate.**  
One of the unfortunate things about widows is the way they insist upon investing the insurance money in something that will bring in from 7 to 10 per cent with absolute safety.—Ohio State Journal.