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London, July 30—The coroners jury returned a verdict that the Earle of Lichfield came to his death through an accident. He was engaged in duck shooting at the time of his death.

THE U. S. WILL GET BIG ARMY OVERSEAS BEFORE WINTER

Big Drive now Going on---Men now Being Called to the Various Training Camps at an Amazing Rate---Over a Quarter of a Million Men Shipped to France During June.

Washington, D. C., July 27—Interest in Washington is centering largely on two questions—one the news draft legislation to be laid before Congress immediately at the conclusion of the present recess, and the other is the proposal to intervene in Siberia, now being considered in joint negotiations between the United States, Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy.

There is a great difference of opinion here as to just how pressing the necessity of extending the draft ages at once is. The secretary of War, Newton Baker, declines to be specific as to when the men in class one of the draft will be exhausted, except to say

that it will be later than September 1, when the win-the-war group up on Capitol Hill figure that it will have all been absorbed in the national army.

Certain it is however, that the men are being called to the camp from private life at a rate never before attempted. The men actually taken into camp during the month of July will number more than 400,000 before the last of the month, and the number to be called in August it is said on high authority will at least equal that number, while the number to be called in September will certainly be large, even, if it does not come up to those figures.

Meanwhile the shipment to France of the men who have received their preliminary training, in some instances three months, but in most instances a little more, is proceeding also at a rate in excess of any shipments heretofore. About 270,000 men moved to France during June, and the July shipments will equal that, while it is declared by army officers engaged in embarkation work that the August shipments will be at least as good.

As a week has elapsed since the official announcement that the number of Americans embarked and abroad was 1,200,000, it is estimated that the number today is not far from 1,300,000.

Big Spurt Before Winter

So that the number of men pouring into the training camps all over the country is in excess of the number being sent to France, the best indication in the world, though no official statement is being made about it, that the Government intends to make a big spurt of forwarding men to France in the autumn, before the winter sets in.

This rate of progress bids fair to bring about an army of more than two million men abroad before the end of the year. And with the re-assembling of Congress, plans will be made to provide fresh sources for man power for the army.

It is almost assured that the War Department will ask Congress to lower the exemption age, as well as raise it. Army officers would like to see it reduced from 21 to 18 or 19. This is regarded as almost certain to bring on a sharp fight, as there is a large element in Congress, and especially in the House of Representatives, who do not think a man should be forced into the army against his will until he has the right to vote.

It is predicted, however, that if the Administration goes before the Congress and asks an extension of the draft ages, on the plea that it requires the man power that Congress will end by reducing the ages. The army officers declare that they prefer not to take men over 35, and even from 31 up to 35 the percentage who would have to be exempted on account of dependents, or because of the absolute necessity of their labor to war work would be very heavy, whereas army officers point out that in the two years or three below 21 such exemptions would be practically nil.

It is further pointed out by the military authorities that boys of 19 and 20 would make the ideal soldiers of the army.

Little Attention to Taxes

For several reasons less attention is being paid either by the newspaper or the public at large to the forming of the new tax bill than has been attached to the preliminary consideration of any revenue bill before in the history of the country. The House Ways and Means Committee, which after due consideration will report the bill to the House on its reconvening, has been grinding away ever since the recess began but few people are interested. If there is any lobby working to protect any of the interests it is the quietest lobby Washington has ever seen. Everybody including the people who are to be specially taxed seems to have taken it for granted that Congress proposes this time to tax, regardless of outcries, every where it can find a place to hang an impost, with the result that no one is wasting much breath making any outcry.

But there is no doubt that the Federal taxes are going to bite in as they have never been known to do in this country. Perhaps the best idea of this can be given by the fact that the proposal to increase the normal income tax on small incomes from 2 per cent

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CLERGYMEN AT FRONT GETTING BROADMINDED

A Presbyterian elder visiting one of the camps was seized with a desire to attend a boxing match arranged for the entertainment of the soldiers, but was deterred somewhat by the fear that to do so would be improper. According to a camp paper, which published the little tale, he overcame his irresolution and went. After being seated he found he was in the same row with a Baptist deacon, two Methodist preachers, three Roman Catholic priests, six Y. M. C. A. secretaries and a women's quartette from a big city church. The incident illustrates better than any lengthy and laborious description we have seen the spirit prevailing among the men who are looking after the moral welfare of our soldiers in the raving centers. It focuses to a fine degree all the religious workers have been endeavoring to explain to the people back home.

The ministers and other men filling engagements on the camp circuit are finding they have to unbend considerably in their relations with the soldiers; they are reaching the men's point of view and entering their daily life on their own level instead of relying on methods of appeal that served before home ties were broken and the future became uncertain for so many thousands. They are getting the spirit of army and navy chaplains, who have to be two-fisted, meat-fed, red-blooded men to win and hold the admiration and respect of their charges. They are having an opportunity rarely afforded in their churches, that of working with young men in the mass; and from all reports they are making the most of it, laying up a wealth of material for use after the war, in addition to influencing the soldiers to clean and God-fearing living and thinking.

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The seizure of German property in those Central and South American countries which have declared war on Germany is attracting much quiet interest in the administration. The State Department has requested all of those Governments to permit American experts to go to their capital and advise with their officials in charge of this work. The idea is to make sure that nothing is left of the German interests in South and Central America from which Germany can make a start after the world war has ended with a view to building up German trade and German propaganda again.

The information which the alien property custodian for the United States has gained, it is pointed out, will be of enormous benefit to our Southern neighbors as most of the ramifications of German trade and propaganda do not stop at national boundaries, but continue straight through the two Americas. Word arrived from Guatemala, one of the most prosperous of the central American states, this week, that the seizure of German property had begun. Guatemala declared war in May. Costa Rica also, which declared war in May, after a desperate political battle in which the opponents of the present administration there sought to prevent it, has begun the seizure of German property.



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