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DRAFTING CLAIMS YOUNG MEN.

The Surry Boys who are Called. A Blindfolded Man Continually Stirred the Capsules While Another Did the Drawing.

Washington, July 20.—Today the nation selected from among its sons those who will fill up the ranks of the armies of democracy.

The drawing of the lots was the climax of the nation's effort to build up a great military force. The tasks of examination and exemption, mobilization and training now remain. For this work long established rules can be followed but in the step taken today the government has been forced to set a precedent.

Already President Wilson has formally ordered to the colors 687,000 of the men for whom lots were drawn today and most of them will be trained by mid-September.

The drawing for the army began at 9:49 o'clock this morning in the presence of Secretary Baker, the senate and house military committee, a group of high officials of the government and representatives of the press and photographers.

In the drawing itself there were nine actors, the principals being a blindfolded man who constantly stirred the 10,500 black capsules, which contained the numbers, in the great glass bowl in which they had been placed; another blindfolded man who drew the capsules from the bowl one at a time and two announcers—one standing at each side of the bowl and to whom the capsules were handed in turn as they were drawn.

The announcers broke the capsules as they received them, extracted the tiny slip of paper on which the number was stamped, and called the number to three tally clerks. The slip was then handed to an official in front of the bowl who verified the announcer's report and on his verification another man, stationed at a great blackboard wrote the number in its order on the board.

The board held 1,000 numbers. When it was filled it was taken out of the room, photographed, cleaned off and returned, the drawing continued meanwhile with a second board in use.

Every number on the whole registration list was drawn. The numbers show, not who are called to the colors, but the order of liability for service. For instance the man who was first drawn, (No. 258) will be called before the exemption boards in the 4,557 exemption districts first, and so on.

The numbers apply alike to every one of the 4,557 districts in the United States.

The first of the 687,000 men to be actually called into service—those standing at the very top of the liability list—probably will go to fill the ranks of the regular army to war strength. Something like 40,000 will be called before September. Then a large number, next in order, probably will be assigned to fill the national guard to war strength and the remainder, or about 500,000 assembled as the national army.

Below is the list of numbers (and the names of those whom they drafted) as applied to Surry county. Of course, the number of every registrant was drawn, but it is believed that the quota for the county can be secured from the list of names and numbers here given.

- 1—258 Daniel Y. Marion, Dobson.
2—458 Alva J. Badgett, Mt. Airy.
3—1436 R. Deatherage, Mt. Airy.
4—854 Geo. H. Snow, Rockford.
5—1894 Payton Hodges, Mt. Airy.
6—1878 Geo. E. Johnson, Mt. Airy.
7—1095 Boss Doleheigh, Ararat.
8—2022 J. F. Jenkins, Crutchfield.
9—1455 F. C. Marshall, Mt. Airy.
10—1683 Foley M. Norman, Elkin.
11—783 Ernest L. Wood, Brim.

- 12—1813 Richard G. Smith, Elkin.
13—1858 W. P. Goins, Round Peak.
14—1752 Jesse W. Frazier, Elkin.
15—1117 Walter Johnson, Mt. Airy.
16—1672 W. S. Wolfe, Mt. Airy.
17—1748 Newton M. Steele, Elkin.
18—2195 Frandie Needham, Mt. Airy.
19—837 P. W. Steele, Rockford.
20—2036 B. H. Poindexter, Cr. field.
21—337 A. L. Poore, Mt. Airy.
22—676 David Smith, Jr., Pilot Mtn.
23—275 John Butcher, Round Peak.
24—509 W. R. Deatherage, Mt. Airy.
25—1185 M. F. Jones, Ararat.
26—564 G. C. Wright, Mt. Airy.
27—2166 Emmet C. Kirby, Lowgap.
28—945 Ernest Scott, Shoals.
29—1913 Cornelius Edwards, Mt. Airy.
30—596 Albert L. Jones, Mt. Airy.
31—1267 W. G. Norman, Mt. Airy.
32—2148 Sam Ramey, Lowgap.
33—536 C. W. Roberson, Mt. Airy.
34—1495 Rufus Goins, Mt. Airy.
35—548 Edwin C. Foy, Mt. Airy.
36—126 Sam W. Johnson, Mt. Airy.
37—1679 Zeno Couch, Elkin.
38—1237 Wm. E. Hardy, Siloam.
39—784 Willie Rogers, Brim.
40—1732 Duncan Jenkins, Elkin.
41—755 C. W. Jackson, Mt. Airy.
42—107 G. W. Donathan, Pilot Mtn.
43—1563 J. H. Mahone, Mt. Airy.
44—2099 W. T. Holyfield, Lowgap.
45—1369 V. M. Lamb, Mt. Airy.
46—616 Thos. L. Hunter, Pilot Mtn.
47—373 Kirby L. Nugent, Mt. Airy.
48—1676 Rufus C. Felts, Elkin.
49—1266 James Galloway, Mt. Airy.
50—1891 W. M. Edwards, Mt. Airy.
51—775 O. L. Moorefield, Pilot Mtn.
52—486 C. Vance Haynes, Mt. Airy.
53—692 Albert L. Wilson, Brim.
54—600 V. L. Simmons, Mt. Airy.
55—1986 Joe B. Snow, Round Peak.
56—810 H. T. Edmonds, Rockford.
57—1539 Dallas Blizzard, Mt. Airy.
58—1682 Ernest E. Campbell, Elkin.
59—507 Bryan L. Wall, Mt. Airy.
60—360 Wm. E. Cozier, Dobson.
61—437 Thackson Tucker, Mt. Airy.
62—1324 Troy C. Creamy, Mt. Airy.
63—604 D. O. Leadford, Mt. Airy.
64—43 C. L. Needham, Pilot Mtn.
65—2181 Wayne Stephens, Mt. Airy.
66—1763 E. M. Eldridge, Elkin.
67—1548 P. R. Allred, Mt. Airy.
68—1264 V. L. Thompson, Siloam.
69—1066 Clyde C. Miller, Thurmond.
70—924 Ernest S. Ayers, Shoals.
71—420 Cabel Spencer, Mt. Airy.
72—1014 Huston Wilmoth, Thurmond.
73—1178 C. W. Atkins, Mt. Airy.
74—514 Marshall Mabe, Mt. Airy.
75—433 Geo. C. Critz, Mt. Airy.
76—1329 C. D. Prather, Mt. Airy.
77—10 M. O. Stone, Pilot Mtn.
78—1045 J. A. Blackburn, State Road.
79—1031 Claud Harris, Thurmond.
80—1705 J. H. McCain, Elkin.
81—1331 Edw. M. Linville, Mt. Airy.
82—1685 C. W. Roy, Elkin.
83—487 Hasten Collins, Mt. Airy.
84—1282 Wm. S. Taylor, Mt. Airy.
85—1323 Isaac V. Hutchens, Mt. Airy.
86—1847 Lester C. Couch, Elkin.
87—797 Chas. G. Cook, Pilot Mtn.
88—140 Albert G. Snow Crutchfield.
89—1536 Howard Clement, Mt. Airy.
90—1922 J. W. E. Brown, Round Peak.
91—1723 C. M. Holcomb, Elkin.
92—1779 E. B. Lawrence, Elkin.
93—1233 A. E. Flinchum, Siloam.
94—1236 Stephen R. Blevins, Siloam.
95—1247 Emroy Boss, Siloam.
96—2011 Roy D. Cook, Rusk.
97—432 Sam Mathis, Mt. Airy.
98—18 Ben C. Bowles, Pinnacle.
99—652 Bozzie Jessup, Brim.
100—927 Doctor Amburn, Pinnacle.
101—1484 W. Blair Hines, Mt. Airy.
102—739 Fred Lawson, Brim.
103—1751 Robt. P. Edison, Elkin.
104—601 Wm. A. Fox, Mt. Airy.
105—1322 Fred Phillips, Mt. Airy.
106—1146 Alex F. Jones, Ararat.
107—1103 Ernest G. Briggs, Rockford.
108—1395 Walter Cox, Mt. Airy.
109—606 Frank J. Short, Mt. Airy.
110—182 Samuel Chamblin, Rusk.
111—1771 Claud V. Long, Elkin.
112—513 Wm. A. Bungardner, Mt. Airy.
113—46 C. F. Donathan, Pilot Mtn.
114—1020 C. N. G. McCann, Thurmond.
115—1651 Wm. D. Johnson, Mt. Airy.
116—1099 Wm. J. Haynes, Mt. Airy.

- 117—1955 Wm. H. Johnson, Mt. Airy.
118—1636 Edw. B. Smith, Mt. Airy.
119—223 John S. Haynes, Rusk.
120—2066 Rufus Dodson, Rusk.
121—1441 Lewis S. Burton, Mt. Airy.
122—117 H. C. Lawrence, R'nd Peak.
123—602 Willie Pruitt, Mt. Airy.
124—390 Edw. C. Ashby, Mt. Airy.
125—75 J. A. Hiatt, Pilot Mtn.
126—1818 Ossie E. Yarboro, Elkin.
127—772 M. A. Chilton, Brim.
128—1456 E. S. Gunnell, Mt. Airy.
129—721 John F. Tilley, Brim.
130—1419 W. H. Marion, Mt. Airy.
131—786 John A. Tilley, Mt. Airy.
132—1549 J. H. Burgess, Mt. Airy.
133—1476 Jos. R. S. Johnson, Mt. Airy.
134—280 John B. Fowler, Dobson.
135—1292 L. E. Mosley, Mt. Airy.
136—972 Wm. W. Edwards, Pinnacle.
137—988 Phola Swift, Rusk.
138—757 R. T. Gravitt, Pilot Mtn.
139—966 Orgie L. Rivals, Shoals.
140—868 Ernest M. Coe, Rockford.
141—332 Grady H. Fulton, Mt. Airy.
142—2090 E. B. Stanley, Crutchfield.
143—379 Coy Short, Mt. Airy.
144—1560 Geo. F. Marshall, Mt. Airy.
145—542 Please Valentine, Mt. Airy.
146—2107 C. L. Hodges, Lowgap.
147—194 Claud Woltz, Dobson.
148—874 James B. Peep, Siloam.
149—552 Swanson Surrat, Mt. Airy.
150—1300 Davis G. Smith, Mt. Airy.
151—2124 Burlie Lowe, Lowgap.
152—1673 J. W. Hamby, State Road.
153—1887 Ben Cockerham, Mt. Airy.
154—298 U. L. Johnson, White Plains.
155—675 R. P. Clarke, Brim.
156—2132 Hilery S. Hawks, Lowgap.
157—1769 Lonnie F. Walter, Elkin.
158—1294 Hoke Smith, Mt. Airy.
159—1148 Ernest L. Martin, Siloam.
160—1647 Wm. C. Leitch, Mt. Airy.
161—1354 Wm. Eldridge, Mt. Airy.
162—1906 John H. Fuks, Mt. Airy.
163—2017 Henry A. Carter, Rusk.
164—343 A. E. Steele, Mt. Airy.
165—1308 C. C. Handy, Rusk.
166—1613 Wm. S. Allred, Mt. Airy.
167—2100 Andy C. Lowe, Lowgap.
168—982 Pleasant Snow, Kapps Mill.
169—726 Sam R. Shelton, Mt. Airy.
170—15 A. J. Booth, Pilot Mtn.
171—905 Sidney Wall Pinnacle.
172—933 G. C. Hauser, Shoals.
173—1531 Roy Nichols, Mt. Airy.
174—2209 Ephraim Hiatt, Mt. Airy.
175—1288 Luther Ashburn, Mt. Airy.
176—452 Robt. L. Haymore, Mt. Airy.
177—355 Wm. H. Griffiths, Mt. Airy.
178—1843 Thos. R. Sneed, State Road.
179—530 Jesse M. Banner, Mt. Airy.
180—809 John W. Whitt, Rockford.
181—1114 Chas. E. Simpson, Ararat.
182—1470 Zeb B. Vaughn, Mt. Airy.
183—445 D. Sidney Hodge, Mt. Airy.
184—2135 Lem Cockerham, Lowgap.
185—218 John E. White, Dobson.
186—620 Geo. A. Tucker, Pilot Mtn.
187—1334 John L. Vernon, Mt. Airy.
188—550 Willie Riggs, Mt. Airy.
189—1611 John A. Hiatt, Mt. Airy.
190—574 John R. Combs, Mt. Airy.
191—31 Dock M. Denny, Pinnacle.
192—1432 Wm. M. Potts, White Plains.
193—1727 Emry L. Roy, State Road.
194—2047 Gutherie B. Wall, Rusk.
195—981 Major B. Harris, Thurmond.
196—1848 Thos. L. Collins, Elkin.
197—1570 Wm. H. Money, Mt. Airy.
198—1817 Richard P. Carter, Elkin.
199—770 A. M. Gordon, Pilot Mtn.
200—882 Vance W. Coe, Rockford.
201—2078 Julius Marion, Rusk.
202—677 Thos. W. Gilbert, Brim.
203—2119 Claud H. Lowe, Lowgap.
204—749 Isaac C. Norman, Mt. Airy.
205—1868 Walter Marshall, R'nd Peak.
206—1509 Andrew Taylor, Mt. Airy.
207—1211 Wm. E. Stone, Siloam.
208—525 Willie Bowman, Mt. Airy.
209—1417 Bobt Easter, Mt. Airy.
210—1574 John T. Johnson, Mt. Airy.
211—2034 Wm. H. Bates, Crutchfield.
212—760 Edgar Cook, Pilot Mtn.
213—183 Jas. H. Freeman, Dobson.
214—56 A. W. Fryer, Pilot Mtn.
215—1276 Ned W. Bolt, Mt. Airy.
216—1791 H. Southerd, State Road.
217—1956—W. H. Blackburn, Mt. Airy.
218—792 Nathaniel Cook, Pilot Mtn.
219—2128 Jos. C. Hodges, Lowgap.
220—5 Jas. M. Owens, Pilot Mtn.
221—350 Grover C. Smith, Mt. Airy.
222—1580 Ralph Beeson, Mt. Airy.

- 223—54 S. M. Harvell, Pilot Mtn.
224—870 Wm. L. Rumley, Rockford.
225—1714 E. B. DeBoards, Elkin.
226—549 R. A. Murray, Mt. Airy.
227—1132 Henry A. Goins, Mt. Airy.
228—440 McKinley Doss, Mt. Airy.
229—1485 John I. Riggs, Mt. Airy.
230—1674 Ernest Hudson, Elkin.
231—741 Robt. D. Jackson, Mt. Airy.
232—1054 G. P. Shaffner, State Road.
233—1275 M. S. Nichols, Mt. Airy.
234—711 Lester Coe, Brim.
235—1022 G. K. Cockerham, K. Mills.
236—841 Jos. D. Dodson, Rockford.
237—638 R. L. Kirkman, Mt. Airy.
238—1032 J. B. Cockerham, K. Mills.
239—623 Geo. W. Arrington, Brim.
240—289 Wm. B. Marion, Dobson.
241—685 B. W. Taylor, Mt. Airy.
242—1141 John E. Mayes, Mt. Airy.
243—1314 Jos. H. Carter, Mt. Airy.
244—1016 A. M. Privett, Kapps Mills.
245—1688 Marshall Barker, Elkin.
246—335 John Helton, Mt. Airy.
247—1430 Morris Samet, Mt. Airy.
248—2005 Wm. H. Chandler, Crutchfield.
249—493 Hurley C. Belton, Mt. Airy.
250—2108 Walter Blevins, Dobson.
251—1358 C. B. Sisk, White Plains.
252—923 Benamine Forest, Shoals.
253—1305 Paul Allred, Mt. Airy.
254—341 H. F. Riddle, Mt. Airy.
255—1007 A. W. Tilley, Thurmond.
256—1764 Chas. G. Armfield, Elkin.
257—391 Q. K. Nimocks, Mt. Airy.
258—1366 W. M. Roberson, Mt. Airy.
259—353 Will Collins, Mt. Airy.
260—790 Luther Inman, Westfield.
261—637 Virgil Jessup, Pilot Mtn.
262—1675 R. Campbell, Elkin.
263—2024 John W. Martin, Rusk.
264—360 Jos. W. Peele, Mt. Airy.
265—1657 Jesse Potts, Mt. Airy.
266—2057 G. H. Childress, Crutchfield.
267—1217 Merland Wall, Siloam.
268—571 John H. Hull, Mt. Airy.
269—1873 G. A. Blackburn, Mt. Airy.
270—488 Fred L. Martin, Mt. Airy.
271—1543 Wm. R. Snow, Mt. Airy.
272—2102 John L. Muncos, Dobson.
273—704 Dewit N. Tilley, Mt. Airy.
274—1567 Wm. S. Moore, Mt. Airy.
275—72 Geo. W. Hiatt, Pilot Mtn.
276—1053 Dan J. Melton, Rusk.
277—1896 Chas. C. Lee, Mt. Airy.
278—1709 Thos. S. Lawrence, Elkin.
279—356 Wiley O. Taylor, Mt. Airy.
280—112 C. S. Hall, Crutchfield.
281—1067 C. C. Thompson, Kapps Mill.
282—2082 J. W. Stanley, Crutchfield.
283—2116 W. T. Fowler, Round Peak.
284—128 J. R. Slaydon, Dobson.
285—2012 L. P. Hall, Crutchfield.
286—679 Curnell Moore, Mt. Airy.
287—805 Ben Shinnal, Rockford.
288—11 Chas. Beasley, Pilot Mtn.
289—151 D. C. Blue, White Plains.
290—900 E. E. Spainhour, Shoals.
291—1981 John H. Key, Mt. Airy.
292—1649 R. S. Childress, Mt. Airy.
293—1617 Louie Patterson, Mt. Airy.
294—363 S. H. Woodie, Mt. Airy.
295—1287 Robt. Hicks, Mt. Airy.
296—1142 J. H. Watson, Ararat.
297—1564 H. C. Paines, Mt. Airy.
298—1765 Ransom Wood, ———
299—6 W. W. Redman, Pilot Mtn.
300—2167 Sebastiane Barker, Lowgap.
301—327 J. E. Wood, Dobson.
302—644 M. D. Dearman, Brim.
303—93 Dallas Jester, Pilot Mtn.
304—1443 A. T. Gillespie, Mt. Airy.
305—1722 M. M. Adams, State Road.
306—957 W. T. Hunt, Pinnacle.
307—1557 C. W. Coleman, Mt. Airy.
308—1744 Wm. A. Darnell, Elkin.
309—1112 Lester E. More, Mt. Airy.
310—345 Robert Eaton, Mt. Airy.
311—1595 Chas. M. Rose, Mt. Airy.
312—2184 Luther Welch, Pilot Mtn.
313—1355 Ernest Belton, Mt. Airy.
314—103 C. C. Chandler, Pilot Mtn.
315—2196 Cebren Chilton, Mt. Airy.
316—1585 Fred Reynolds, Mt. Airy.
317—1912 B. C. Stewart, Round Peak.
318—1221 Chas. G. Hardy, Siloam.
319—1102 Wm. Crews, Rockford.
320—1625 Fred H. Poore, Mt. Airy.
321—556 Robt. C. Thacker, Mt. Airy.
322—1565 J. O. Gravely, Mt. Airy.
323—2109 L. J. Thompson, Lowgap.
324—1281 John Mitchell, Mt. Airy.
325—51 Chas. E. Hiatt, Pilot Mtn.
326—717 Gwyn P. Wood, Elkin.
327—1057 Barnet Norman, State Road.

- 328—1256 V. W. Matthews, Siloam.
329—1073 E. L. Holyfield, Rusk.
330—30 W. E. Matthews, Pilot Mtn.
331—199 W. H. Cave, Dobson.
332—388 P. H. Hopper, Mt. Airy.
333—1423 Floyd Hall, Mt. Airy.
334—1716 Jacob E. Shaffner, Elkin.
335—773 Alex M. Goins, Brim.
336—608 Thos. W. Watson, Brim.
337—400 L. G. Willard, Mt. Airy.
338—519 Roy L. Midkiff, Mt. Airy.
339—1730 Clifford Morrison, Elkin.
340—25 Wm. L. Mickey, Pilot Mtn.
341—392 David S. Jones, Pinnacle.
342—2081 Millard B. Stanley, Rusk.
343—889 Lester Swift, Pinnacle.
344—383 S. W. Schumaker, Mt. Airy.
345—1166 Thos. P. Tilley, Ararat.
346—1712 C. A. Shumate, State Road.
347—2186 Emmett Needham, Mt. Airy.
348—588 Julius E. Jackson, Mt. Airy.
349—856 Alex Hutson, Rockford.
350—705 Jesse Stevens, Brim.
351—2053 Joe S. Greenwood, Rusk.
352—2051 J. R. Pilson, Crutchfield.
353—1957 Logan Creed, Mt. Airy.
354—2023 Wm. T. Hardy, Rusk.
355—944 Posy L. Ashburn, Pinnacle.
356—1866 J. B. McCraw, Round Peak.
357—1808 Banner Greenwood, Elkin.
358—1943 C. W. McCraw, Round Peak.
359—1677 Wm. W. Guyer, Elkin.
360—122 Jesse Lawrence, R'nd Peak.
361—1783 Jos. E. Bivens, Elkin.
362—642 W. L. Lambert, Pilot Mtn.
363—939 Wm. C. Harvey, Shoals.
364—1639 John R. Sargent, Mt. Airy.
365—222 J. S. Johnson, White Plains.
366—1715 John C. Davis, Elkin.
367—906 Eugene Moorefield, Pinnacle.
368—1337 J. B. Arrington, Mt. Airy.
369—700 Luther Jessup, Brim.
370—1250 Drew B. Ashburn, Siloam.
371—1195 F. G. Wallace, Siloam.
372—297 Geo. W. Davis, Crutchfield.
373—321 Chas. W. Fowler, Dobson.
374—736 Edw. F. Snoddy, Mt. Airy.
375—1628 Grady M. Nichols, Mt. Airy.
376—707 W. Moorefield, Pilot Mtn.
377—1425 Eamon Surpin, Mt. Airy.
378—1002 Early L. Steele, Rusk.
379—1151 Elmer C. Slaughter, Ararat.
380—1101 Arthur M. Wall, Ararat.
381—368 Geo. R. Beasley, Mt. Airy.
382—974 Zeb B. Thompson, Devotion.
383—1698 R. H. Rogers, Elkin.
384—320 Robt. H. Riggs, Dobson.
385—950 John W. Kiger, Shoals.
386—926 Will L. Kiger, Shoals.
387—1010 E. J. Golding, State Road.
388—1857 G. K. Moore, Mt. Airy.
389—919 S. E. Hauser, Shoals.
390—656 Chester A. Noah, Brim.
391—1919 Willis B. Hall, Mt. Airy.
392—1339 Thos. S. Ashburn, Mt. Airy.
393—814 John M. Hardy, Siloam.
394—1175 S. L. Canter, Ararat.
395—1070 D. P. McCann, Kapps Mills.
396—738 Mayes Goins, Brim.
397—1167 John W. White, Ararat.
398—1097 W. A. Potts, White Plains.
399—1191 David Bennett, Siloam.
400—1234 Jas. F. Hardy, Siloam.

Mining Operations on Big Scale in Davidson.

Lexington, July 14.—Mining operations of more than passing importance are getting under way in the southern part of Davidson county, with several of the old mines being reopened, new shafts contemplated and slag piles being prepared for re-smelting. It is said that at one place a medium sized smelter will be put into operation at an early date. During the past six months scattering mining men have been attracted to Davidson on account of the unusual prices of certain metals and minerals, but in recent weeks they have come in companies and battalions. Investigation, it is said by several mining experts, has divulged the fact that there are very important deposits of silver, zinc, copper and a number of other metals and minerals in the lowlying ridges of eastern Davidson. Many of these properties have been abandoned for years, because the old methods and difficult in transporting the output to railroads made it unprofitable. New mining methods and good roads have changed the face of things and important announcements are expected to be made before many days.

Food For Dutch Horses is Difficult to Find

The Hague, Netherlands, June 25.—The Dutch horse has fallen on bad times. So difficult is Holland finding the provision of food on account of the practical stoppage of fodder imports in recent months, that transport firms are obliged to restrict the work of their animals to enable them to hold out under the curtailed rations.

Moreover, F. E. Posthuma, minister for agriculture, told the first chamber that the number of horses will have to be reduced as speedily as possible, while swine, cattle and other farm stocks are likely to be even more drastically cut down. Minister Posthuma anticipates that next autumn and winter there will be virtually no imported cattle foods and that if the position does not improve the number of cattle will have to be reduced 25 per cent. This would necessarily mean the export of cattle and meat on an abnormally large scale, presumable mostly to the central powers, as they are large buyers of live cattle. More than 35,000 head of cattle were exported last year principally to Germany, nearly all these being milch and breeding cattle.

The swine stocks are already declining fast owing to lack of feeding stuffs, while fowl are being slaughtered. This will mean high prices for eggs next winter.

Red Cross Work at Home.

Washington, July 12.—As part of its program for looking after the men in the Army Training Camps, the Red Cross War Council has voted to build houses for convalescent soldiers in the camps at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga. At Fort Oglethorpe the Red Cross is also taking care of a stone quarry which is to be converted into a bathing pool large enough to accommodate 600.

The buildings for the convalescents will be used for men able to leave the hospitals but still unfit for duty. Here amusement and recreation will be provided, not only to break the monotony and irksomeness of the recuperation period, but to aid in speedy recovery. Large lounging rooms, writing rooms and wide porches will be features of these houses which will supplement the recreation rooms maintained by the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of Major-General Wood, of the Southeastern Military District, is stimulating Red Cross activities in the camps under General Wood's charge. At her suggestion, estimates were prepared for converting the quarry into the bathing pool.

The pool is to be ready for use, August 27th, when the second Officers' Training Camp opens. Colonel Herbert Slocum will be in charge of its construction.

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1917.—The Red Cross War Council today announced a gift of \$250,000 to the American Red Cross from the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its president, Newcomb Carlton.

Mr. Carlton is a member of the executive committee of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross and has taken a very active part in the work of the Society, especially in connection with the recent campaign for \$100,000,000.

We cannot do God a greater wrong than to despair of forgiveness. It is a double injury to God, first, that we offend His justice by sinning; then, that we wrong His mercy by despairing.—Bishop Hall.

A CINCH.

"How does Gladys manage to preserve her complexion so well?"
"Easily. She keeps it in air-tight jars."—Baltimore American.