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AMERICA'S CLASS OF 1918 DRAWN FOR SERVICE FROM LARGE GLASS BOWL TODAY

Young Men, Just 21, Take a Chance in Draft Lottery

SUMMONING TO COLORS

Members of Committee Watch
Man Blindfolded Dr.
Little Capsules
WILL CALL BY DECEMBER

Secretary Baker Had Honor
Take First Number and
Attaches of Crowd
Office Completed the Work

Washington, June 27.—America's class of 1918 stood at attention today as the numbers assigned to each young man attaining his majority in the year ending last June were drawn in the national draft lottery. Historic events of a little less than a year ago were repeated as from a large glass bowl in a committee room of the senate office building were drawn the numbers representing 744,500 youths, the majority of whom within a few months will be enrolled in the forces fighting for democracy and against Prussianism.

Secretary Baker, members of the senate and house military committees and other high government officials witnessed the drawing by blindfolded men of the little capsules from the bowl, each of the capsules containing a "master number" to be applied in the 4,500 registration districts of the country, according to the registration districts of the county, according to the registration.

The setting for the lottery was a replica of that of July 30, last, when the drawing of 10,500 numbers determined the liability for service of approximately 10,000,000 men. In the country at large there was little of the excitement that attended the first drawing. A year of war had served to calm the American people. The lack of excitement, however, was largely occasioned by the fact that today's drawing was fraught with only slight insignificance, owing to the questionnaire method of classification.

Today's drawing was to determine only the relative summoning to the colors of the registrants as finally classified by the local boards under the questionnaire year. All of the youths whose numbers were drawn today will be assigned to the various five classes on the basis of information furnished in the questionnaires now being mailed out. The new registrants will be placed at the foot of the list in each class in their respective districts in the order in which their numbers are drawn today. In that respect only will today's drawing affect the registrants.

Statements made recently by Provost Marshal General Crowder and Secretary Baker indicate that all of the new registrants placed in class one will be called before the end of the year. Accordingly, not more than a few months will elapse at the most between the calling of men in class one whose numbers are among those drawn first and those who wish numbers are among the last to be taken from the bowl.

The first numbers to be drawn were taken from the bowl shortly after 9:30 by Secretary Baker. Later attaches of the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder were blindfolded and withdrew the capsules from the bowl. As the numbers were drawn, they were announced and written on a large black board. When the blackboard was filled, it was removed to be photographed and another substituted. This operation was repeated during the more than three hours required for the drawing.

In comparison with 10,500 numbers required to be drawn a year ago, only 1,200 numbers were drawn today. The district having the largest number of men to register June 5 reported somewhat less than 1,000 registrants. To provide for late registrations and emergencies it was decided to draw 1,200 numbers. In the larger number of the districts, however, only the lower numbers will apply.

Official lists of the numbers as drawn based on the photographs taken of the blackboards will be sent within a few days to all local boards to be used in placing the men when the questionnaires have been returned.

The "master numbers" drawn today apply to the numbers on the registration cards of the registrants. In the drawing of a year ago serial numbers were assigned, but this was deemed unnecessary in the present drawing because of the fewer registrants and of the less importance attached to the order in which the numbers were drawn.

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Numbers Drawn For Service

Washington, June 27.—The first number drawn from the bowl was 246. Number 1 is 246, 479, 469, 492, 154, 529, 35, 580, 10. No. 10 is 599, 29, 210, 44, 305, 259, 410, 298, 361, 17. No. 20 is 328, 370, 74, 618, 136, 322, 145, 470, 482, 207. No. 30 is 377, 617, 447, 555, 22, 57, 76, 330, 507, 268. No. 40 is 78, 122, 279, 557, 516, 87, 252, 209, 177, 199. No. 50 is 269, 4, 306, 320, 239, 130, 500, 229, 397, 465. No. 60 is 319, 70, 575, 108, 357, 414, 579, 589, 466, 719. No. 70 is 308, 302, 401, 28, 891, 89, 454, 151, 691, 90. No. 80 is 294, 522, 65, 411, 519, 125, 365, 276, 45, 72. No. 90 is 570, 135, 275, 212; 396, 61, 596, 234, 91. No. 100 is 405, 51, 348, 244, 63, 2¹/₂, 73, 613, 335, 41. No. 110 is 317, 446, 274, 84, 367, 137, 32, 66, 16, 299. No. 120 is 203, 218, 548, 315, 574, 1, 100, 82, 530, 427. No. 130 is 238, 147, 622, 419, 55, 33, 56, 285, 535, 639. No. 140 is 102, 429, 48, 549, 206, 13, 254, 477, 353, 3. No. 150 is 342, 321, 64, 168, 567, 372, 198, 442, 137, 545. No. 160 is 626, 297, 267, 193, 155, 523, 216, 240, 158, 518. No. 170 is 638, 270, 552, 11, 69, 241, 464, 385, 35, 644. No. 180 is 113, 630, 513, 398, 62, 303, 337, 18, 143, 462. No. 190 is 440, 228, 620, 521, 200, 404, 54, 594, 603, 501. No. 200 is 81, 649, 338, 173, 414, 489, 189, 604, 266, 443. No. 210 is 643, 481, 278, 581, 184, 438, 344, 636, 264, 88. No. 220 is 188, 537, 607, 578, 434, 192, 450, 245, 418, 224. No. 230 is 493, 114, 257, 39, 346, 648, 30, 498, 119, 280. No. 240 is 296, 352, 187, 512, 160, 98, 362, 360, 632, 49. No. 250 is 546, 432, 547, 25, 452, 480, 288, 316, 253, 540. No. 260 is 58, fl 277, 12, 435, 34, 616, 349, 448, 433, 504. No. 270 is 554, 453, 228, 293, 149, 590, 420, 430, 367, 584. No. 280 is 112, 510, 423, 2, 588, 247, 202, 95, 417, 561. No. 290 is 77, 46, 309, 287, 263, 243, 227, 8, 107, 608. No. 300 is 392, 553, 93, 426, 99, 402, 628, 190, 131, 123. No. 310 is 631, 186, 347, 300, 629, 451, 431, 204, 503, 587. No. 320 is 120, 615, 194, 150, 94, 148, 260, 577, 265, 156. No. 330 is 407, 87, 289, 40, 182, 38, 564, 333, 624, 605. No. 340 is 647, 232, 633, 351, 621, 559, 517, 284, 565, 7. No. 350 is 27, 474, 541, 251, 640, 415, 163, 176, 576, 258, 233. No. 360 is 558, 262, 179, 1, 52, 6, 312, 381, 456, 408. No. 370 is 219, 24, 597, 14, 595, 165, 802, 610, 471, 231. No. 380 is 266, 416, 520, 572, 436, 71, 208, 178, 386, 388. No. 390 is 612, 19, 459, 230, 196, 494, 318, 185, 562, 383. No. 400 is 439, 635, 339, 59, 505, 531, 506, 37, 487, 364. No. 410 is 36, 68, 534, 295, 85, 195, 417, 592, 428, 329. No. 420 is 172, 161, 356, 83, 5, 6, 387, 472, 623, 313, 44. No. 430 is 478, 116, 514, 138, 92, 343, 497, 164, 292, 181. No. 440 is 422, 382, 586, 140, 222, 467, 128, 217, 371, 495. No. 450 is 53, 455, 197, 103, 9, 511, 485, 15, 625, 369. No. 460 is 141, 26, 110, 211, 539, 400, 104, 542, 157, 31. No. 470 is 642, 627, 96, 272, 124, 524, 490, 314, 593, 256. No. 480 is 53, 43, 142, 538, 391, 106, 374, 359, 248, 134. No. 490 is 358, 340, 80, 532, 509, 508, 201, 127, 101, 475. No. 500 is 159, 380, 483, 170, 582, 144, 23, 350, 473, 573. No. 510 is 614, 250, 388, 569, 22, 437, 646, 585, 214, 457. No. 520 is 21, 460, 180, 394, 286, 75, 282, 563, 50, 484. No. 530 is 324, 47, 126, 86, 60, 129, 273, 323, 395, 205. No. 540 is 375, 183, 528, 73, 536, 318, 421, 167, 169. No. 550 is 307, 284, 461, 515, 111, 175, 491, 458, 523, 146. No. 560 is 331, 20, 601, 551, 600, 556, 327, 334, 220, 255. No. 570 is 242, 591, 560, 100, 486, 115, 399, 291, 403, 326. No. 580 is 634, 650, 409, 441, 496, 611, 583, 354, 376, 109. No. 590 is 249, 281, 215, 5, 290, 363, 463, 283, 166. No. 600 is 117, 571, 139, 310, 609, 133, 105, 42, 213, 176. No. 610 is 393, 235, 550, 683, 476, 526, 174, 525, 341, 499. No. 620 is 373, 606, 598, 345, 390, 408, 544, 428, 502, 641. No. 630 is 121, 444, 221, 162, 132, 488, 449, 413, 118, 271. No. 640 is 325, 97, 332, 236, 645, 379, 389, 619, 171, 468. No. 650 is 301, 527, 568, 152, 653, 225.

CLIMAX OF SUFFRAGE FIGHT IN CONGRESS

MRS. STORY INDICTED, ASKED BY WASHINGTON

Forces For and Against Clash in Senate Vote Today

Solicitor Was Given Half of Money He Received For Her, It Is Said

Washington, June 27.—Woman suffragists and anti-suffragists lined up in the senate today for the climax of the many years fight for the submission of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment to the states.

Under the spectacular picture which the senate chamber presented, powerful currents which could sway the decision one way or the other, were in motion and it appeared that the vote would be very close.

The suffragists expressed confidence of getting more than the necessary two-thirds; the anti-suffragists appeared equally confident it could not be mustered.

President Wilson long ago had given his support to the amendment, and the suffragists claimed today that everything possible was being done to bring faltering senators into line.

The usual speech making started off the consideration of the amendment, but there was a bar to final action in sight in the parliamentary status of the army bill. Under ordinary procedure the army bill would take the right of way at 2 p. m., but the suffragists hoped they could not get it laid aside and go on to a vote on their amendment, which already has passed the house.

Few Bombs Dropped.

Paris, June 27.—Few bombs were dropped and no casualties were caused by the German airplanes which raided Paris last night according to the Petit Parisien's report of the German attempt at an air bombardment.

V.C Declares Dividend.

New York, June 27.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. and an extra dividend of two per cent. on the common stock the latter payable in Liberty bonds.

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