

HOW NUMBERS ARE DRAWN.

Under the Plan Each Man Will Know the Order in Which He is to Enter the Army. System Partly Revised. Holder of First Number Drawn Will Be Called First and So On Down the List. 4,000 Hold Same Number. Drawing Probably Will Be Made During Week of July 23.

Washington, July 12.—Drawing of lots for the selective draft not only will determine what men are to be called to the colors in the first war army but will show in what order the others registered will be liable for service when later armies are organized.

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This does not mean that a separate name or number will be drawn for every one of the country's 9,800,000 registrants. In fact, every number drawn, under the theory of the plan, will represent more than 4,000 men, one for each of the registration districts. Details of the system have not been made public, but an outline of its principal features follows:

Every registration board has numbered the cards in its possession in red ink, beginning at number one and continuing to a number corresponding with the total in the district.

At the drawings numbers will be used ranging from one up to a number corresponding to the total in the largest district of the country.

The first number drawn will determine what man in each district is to be taken first. If it be number ten, for example, it will mean that the man in each district holding card number ten will be called for examination before any of the other men in that district.

The second number drawn will determine what man in each district is to be taken second, and so on as long as men are needed. Those not needed for the first war army will retain their positions on the list and these positions will determine the order of their liability when they are needed.

The drawing will be public and each number will be announced as it is drawn. At the offices of most local exemption boards the red ink numbers of the registrants already are posted so that registrants may inform themselves before hand of their respective numbers. If they do, as soon as word of the drawing comes they will know in just what order of liability they stand.

Obviously there will be no high numbers drawn for which there are no corresponding registrants in small districts. The smallest district in the country is understood to have but 187 registrants, and the largest about 7,000. Whenever a number beyond the total in any given district comes out, it will operate as a blank for that district. Thus, if the theory work out evenly, the larger districts will be constantly assessed in excess of the smaller, on a pro-rata basis corresponding to their size.

The drawing will not take place this week and probably will be held some time during the week of July 23, according to present indications. Only 24 States have completed the organization of their exemption boards and the posting of red ink numbers. The drawing can not be held until all States are complete so that no juggling of numbers will be possible.

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Information so far available indicates that the drawing will work out in this way: There are 4,550 exemption districts. When the first number is drawn—say number ten—it will be recorded as number one with the serial number (ten) following. The record will show that the men whose cards bear the serial number ten in each of 4,550 exemption districts would be first to appear before the exemption boards. Presumably the announcement made at the drawing would be number 1 serial number 10.

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With the fixing of maximum quotations on the distant corn options in Chicago and the suspension of trading, except to close existing deals, in the September deliveries in St. Louis and Kansas City, speculative conditions in grain announced late on Wednesday and \$1.28 was the top price placed on December and May contracts in Chicago, this action closely following the discontinuance of operations in the July position last week. Not unnaturally the market was depressed by the further restraints imposed, December going to \$1.11 1/4 and May 1/2 c. lower on Friday, and bears might have been more aggressive but for recognition of the fact that the rulings can be removed or altered on twenty-four hours' notice. Apart from the new measures adopted, the Government's crop report was the most interesting and significant event of the week, and the indicated yield, 3,124,000,000 bushels, approximates the bumper harvest of 1912. Whether or not the present forecast will be realized remains to be determined, but the official figures obviously afford much satisfaction.

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The Road From Selma to Pine Level.

Much of the county road from Selma to Pine Level has been taken and torn up by the Southern Railway Company. Just east of Selma the Southern is putting down several new tracks and in order to do this it was found necessary to take part of the county road. When a charter was granted for the railroad from Goldsboro to Greensboro and Charlotte, land was cheap and the right of way was obtained for two hundred feet. The right of way for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from Wilson to Florence is only one hundred and thirty feet. The wide right of way of the Southern allows them, wherever they consider it necessary, to go one hundred feet from the center of the main track. Mrs. Peatie Oliver's dwelling and barn had to be moved back several feet. The new county road will be on land which Mrs. Oliver and others have been cultivating. It is said the Southern Railway will pay one thousand dollars to replace the new county road. Most of the travel at present from Selma to Pine Level is on a road a little south of the Southern Railway.

It takes about four acres to feed a goat, according to a government record.

"Life" and Whiskey.

"Whiskey ad. Keeps Life Out of Raleigh," reads a headline. It means that because the well known New York paper, "Life" carried liquor ads it could not circulate in North Carolina by mail and hence the capital city was denied the great pleasure of reading the funniest journal in America. But so far we have heard of nothing to keep whiskey out of Raleigh. Which is more dangerous to peace and health of the city, "Life" or whiskey?

Mass Meeting.

The annual Sunday school mass meeting of the Second District of the Western Conference of Free Will Baptists, will convene with Holly Spring Free Will Baptist Church, July 26, 1917, 10 o'clock A. M.

All the Sunday schools in the district are expected to be present with a program. A program will be arranged for the day. Speakers will be on hand. Everybody is invited to come.

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CHARLOTTE GETS ARMY CAMP.

Winning Point for Queen City Was Her Ability to Furnish Ample Supply of Water Without Delay. Troops of Fifth Division, Comprising New England States, Will Be Sent to the Charlotte Camp. In Addition to Guardsmen, 2,500 Aviators and 1,200 Aeroplanes Will Be Sent There.

Washington, July 12.—Charlotte won out today in its fight to have one of the camps of instruction for the National Guard located within its boundaries. The Secretary of War announced his decision in the matter today.

In a statement issued by Secretary Baker, he called attention to the fact that a camp had been recommended at Fayetteville, N. C. Upon further study, however, General Wood, in command of the Southeastern Department, recommended that the site be not chosen but that Charlotte be designated instead. This was done solely on the ground of the accessibility of an enlarged and adequate water supply, according to the official statement issued by the War Department.

It was apparent from the papers, says the statement, that the present water supply of Fayetteville is entirely adequate for the needs of the city and is of wholesome quality, but, in order to supply the additional population brought by a camp, a new supply would have to be tapped and this would take considerable time. General Wood's recommendation was, therefore, approved and the North Carolina camp will be at Charlotte.—P. R. A.—In Wilmington Star.

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In addition, there will be an aviation camp with 2,500 men and 1,200 aeroplanes. Twelve thousand horses is another item in the Charlotte camp.

Conservative estimates place the monthly payroll at \$1,225,000. The more enthusiastic say \$1,500,000.

Encampment affairs are now about concluded. North Carolina troops will go to Greenville, along with those of South Carolina and Tennessee, constituting the ninth division.

The tenth division, composed of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, will go to Macon.

The sixteenth, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky, will go to Augusta.

The eighth, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, goes to Spartanburg.

The eighteenth, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, goes to Montgomery.—Wade H. Harris, in Charlotte Observer.

REACTION IN COTTON MARKET.

Early Rise Replaced by Yielding on Better Weather and Crop Reports.

From the bottom levels of last week, cotton prices within a few days regained 200 points and more then turned downward again, ending Friday approximately 30 points under the final figures of July 7. Reason for the rapid recovery from the recent spectacular break, which carried the October and December deliveries below 24 1/4 c., was found in technical market conditions, scarcity of contracts, the drought in the Southwest and other factors, and the recurrence of yielding tendencies was chiefly explained by better weather and crop advices. The latter included private reports of good rains in Texas, but these were not confirmed by the official bulletins, which merely told of light showers, and at this writing the situation in that State does not appear to have experienced the hoped-for improvement. Yet there were favored in some quarters it is believed orable dispatches from other sections, that the crop outlook, as a whole, is more promising. Partly for this reason, the long side seems less popular, and in the absence of active support further bearish pressure was encouraged during Thursday's session, with the result that October fell to 25.25c., December to 25.35c. and January to 25.44c., while the local spot quotation dropped back to 26.75c. It is now 45 points under the best price of the season, but nearly \$70 a bale higher than a year ago.—Dun's Review, 13.

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The University Summer School at Chapel Hill has again proven to be a great success. Up to Saturday more than 900 had been enrolled and with the Teachers' Institute this week another good contingent will be added.

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