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## SEPTEMBER 12 IS FIXED AS REGISTRATION DAY BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Proclamation for Second Great Enrollment

## PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL

Estimated at Least 12,778,758 of Ages 18 to 45 Will Be Added to Rolls

Washington, Aug. 31.—All men from 18 to 45 years of age in the continental United States, except in the army or navy or already registered, were summoned by President Wilson today to register for military service on Thursday, September 12.

Machinery of the provost marshal general's office was set in motion to carry out the second great enrollment under a presidential proclamation issued soon after the President had signed the new manpower act extending the draft ages. The bill completed in Congress yesterday had been sent to the White House for the President's signature today soon after the house and senate convened.

### Look For 12,778,758

It is estimated that at least 12,778,758 men will register this time, compared with nearly 10,000,000 on the first registration of men from 21 to 31 on June 5, 1917. Of those who enroll now it is estimated that 2,300,000 will be called for general military service, probably two-thirds of the number coming from among the 3,500,000 or more between the ages of 18 and 21.

General March has said all registrants called into the army will be in France before next June 30, swelling the American expeditionary force to more than 4,000,000 men expected to win the war in 1919. The last to be called will be the youths in their eighteenth year, but those of that age who desire and who have the necessary qualifications may be inducted into service on October 1, for special technical or vocational training.

Registration this time will be conducted as heretofore by the local draft boards. All federal, state, county and municipal officers are called

to supervise the process. All registrants will be classified as quickly as possible under the questionnaire system, and a drawing will be held at the capitol to fix the order of registrants in their respective classes.

The provost marshal general's estimate today places the number of men under 21 now in the army at about 248,000 and the number of those from 22 to 45 at 165,000.

### PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Following is the proclamation by President Wilson calling on all men between 18 and 45 years to register for military duty:

Fifteen months ago the men of the country from 21 to 30 years of age were registered. Three months ago and again last Saturday those who had just reached the age of 21 were added. It now remains to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45.

"This is not a new policy. A century and a quarter ago it was deliberately ordained by those who were then responsible for the safety and defense of the nation that the duty of military service should rest upon all able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45. We now accept and fulfill the obligation which they established, an obligation expressed in our national statutes from that time until now. We solemnly purpose a decision victory of arms and deliberately to devote the larger part of the military manpower of the nation to the accomplishment of that purpose.

"The younger men have from the first been ready to go. They have furnished voluntary enlistments out of all proportion to their numbers. Our military authorities regard them as having the highest combatant qualities. Their youthful enthusiasm, their virile eagerness, their gallant spirit of daring make them the admiration of all who see them in action. They covet not only the distinction of serving in this great war but also the inspiring memories which hundreds of thousands of them will cherish through their years to come of a great day and a great service for their country and for mankind.

"By the men, of the older group now called upon, the opportunity now opened them will be accepted with the calm resolution of those who realize to the full the deep and solemn significance of what they do. Having made a place for themselves in their respective communities, having assumed at home the graver responsibilities of life in many spheres, looking back upon honorable records in civil and industrial life, they will realize as perhaps no others could, how entirely their own fortunes and the fortunes of all whom they love are put at stake in this war for right and will know that the very records they have made render their new duty the commanding duty of their lives. They know how surely this

## CUMBERLAND NEGRO GETS TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER

Fayetteville, Aug. 30.—Judge C. C. Lyon this morning sentenced David Evans, negro, to twenty years in the state prison, following a verdict of murder of the second degree returned late last night of Vivian L. Bundy, on July 13th.

Before sentence was imposed R. H. Dye, of counsel for the defendant, made a plea for the prisoner, asking the judge not to give him the full penalty, stating that he did not believe that the defendant intended to kill Bundy when he secured the gun with which the crime was committed.

Judge Lyon considered that there was malice implied, and believed from the proven character of the man, that there was malice expressed, though this was not so clear. He made the sentence 10 years less than the maximum.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONVENES

The Federal Grand Jury chosen at the last term of United States Criminal Court convened yesterday morning to pass upon a large number of indictments sent by District Attorney Carr and to make a number of investigations in time for the business to be docketed for the fall term of Criminal Court.

As usual, a large number of alleged violations of the prohibition statutes are slated to come before the Grand Jury. Chief interest in these inquiries seems to center around a situation in Sampson county upon which officers of the Department of Justice and revenue agents have been working for several months. Twenty-two witnesses in all, it was understood, were here from Clinton and other points in Sampson to appear before the Grand Jury yesterday.

While it was announced at the District Attorney's office that the Federal inquiry is in nowise related to the recent mass meeting held at Clinton, when criticism was directed at

grand jury, there is an indication the general situation in Sampson is to be given an airing by the Federal authorities.

So much is suggested from the names of some of the witnesses, including Paul Herring, of Clinton, who are here. Others summoned are Preston Lewis, W. C. Thompson, J. H. Butler, Thalman Register, F. Stevens, Levi Tullington, A. A. Jackson, P. W. Ryan, J. C. Holliday and a man named Gay.

### CANDLING OF EGGS REQUIRED

The law with regard to the candling of eggs provides that every dealer shall candle eggs before they are sold, throwing out eggs that are stale. Retailers purchasing eggs directly from producers and selling them direct to consumers will not be required to candle eggs by the North Carolina Food Administration, but any spoiled eggs they sell must be replaced upon complaint of the purchaser. Dealers selling eggs to other dealers should candle them. In fact, all retailers should candle the eggs they receive as a matter of self-defense inasmuch as they are required to make good any bad eggs they sell.

is the nation's war, how imperatively it demands the mobilization and massing of all our resources of every kind. They will regard this call as the supreme call of their day, and will answer it accordingly.

"Only a portion of those who register will be called upon to bear arms. Those who are not physically fit will be excused; those exempted by alien alliances; those who should not be relieved of their present responsibilities; above all, those who cannot be spared from the civil and industrial tasks at home upon which the success of our armies depends as much as upon the fighting at the front. But all must be registered in order that the selection for military duty may be made more intelligently and with full information. This will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy and the will to win, our solemn notice to all the world that we stand absolutely together in a common resolution and purpose. It is the call to duty to which every true man in the country will respond with pride and with the consciousness that in doing so he plays part in vindication of a great cause at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

## DROUGHT GREATLY REDUCES PROSPECT FOR COTTON CROP

Forecast Made of 11,137,000 Bales By Department of Agriculture. Market Goes Skyward.

Washington, Sept. 3.—August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop that has ever been recorded, a loss in prospective production amounting to 2,482,000 bales resulting from the severe drought. The department of agriculture today forecast the crop at 11,137,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, basing its estimate on a canvass made August 25.

In a statement issued with the crop report, the Department of Agriculture said: "The past month was the most disastrous in its effect upon the cotton crop that has been recorded, the decline being 17.9 points, equivalent to a depreciation of 24 per cent in one month. The forecast of yield per acre, 145 pounds, is smaller than any yield ever reported.

"A large acreage, however, permits a forecast of total production of 11,137,000 bales, which is slightly smaller than the last three crops. The depreciation was more or less general throughout the cotton belt, but greater in the west portion (Texas and Oklahoma especially) than in the east. The principal cause of the decline is the extreme drought, but contributory causes are boll weevil, red spider and rust."

### "WATCH YOUR STEP"

There is not a lull from start to finish in Irving Berlin's international syndicated musical success "Watch Your Step," which will be at the LaFayette Theater on Friday, Sept. 6. "Watch Your Step" is made up almost entirely of music, dancing and girls—thirty-four of the most beautiful young women that have ever left New York with a travel-

ers in the world of fashion and were designed by the celebrated Helen Dryden, the artist who designs all the covers for "Vogue."

The scenes are also admirably designed to enhance the brilliancy of the many changes of costumes, and is an entirely new production built for this tour. It is not a "number two" show, there being only one company of "Watch Your Step" on tour. "Watch Your Step" is in every sense of the word a metropolitan organization with a distinguished cast and chorus. The same production in every respect will be seen here that delighted New York.

### 10,000 DRAFT EVADERS HERDED

New York, Sept. 3.—More than 10,000 suspected draft evaders had been herded tonight into the armories of New York and nearby cities after the most vigorous slacked hunt since the United States entered the war. It was estimated officially that from 25 to 30 per cent of this number were "willful slackers."

The drive will continue until it is believed all draft evaders have been caught, according to Charles F. Wooddy, chief of the New York bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. More than 200 prisoners, in whose cases attempts to evade the draft were proved, were summarily taken to Fort Jan and Camp Upton, there to immediately don the uniform or in some instances to be court martialed as deserters.

### Poor Woman Makes Sacrifice

"For years I have doctor'd for indigestion and severe bloating with gas, all my money had gone for doctors and medicine which did me no good. I had lost all faith in medicine and as I have to work hard for the few dollars I earn, was afraid to risk any more money. A year ago my neighbor told me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world and am glad I made the sacrifice." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hood & Grantham and druggists everywhere.

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## NOTE OF THANKS

At no time since the expulsion from Spain—in the memorable year which also marked the discovery of the New World death to such terrible privations as now decimate their ranks in war zones. Three million expatriated and scattered over the wilds of Russia, Rumania, Galicia, Palestine, are literally famishing. Hundreds of thousands of them have ever since the beginning of their world war, been dependent upon their brethren in the enlightened countries of Europe, and especially on those enjoying the blessings of life and liberty in this country; but as they progressed and devastation spread over the chief centers of their suffering numbers increased, and their resources became inadequate to their growing needs, and forced them to appeal to the public for aid in the day of distress. In the name of humanity, in the name of shelter and bread, less millions of women and children, we have appealed upon public to help us to clothe the hungry and to clothe the noble; and nobly has the public responded to our call. Here as elsewhere, the allotment was not only realized, but considerably overtopped. Our contributions to date for Dunn, Palestine and community totaled about \$11,000. And now that the campaign of humanity is about over, we wish to thank every co-worker and every contributor in the name of the homeless and the starving. We wish to thank you, but were unable to do so, and can only point to the record of Holy Writ where we are recorded. "He that hath pity upon the poor, shall be given will He pay him back" (Prov. XIX, 17). "Lay up treasure according to the commandment of the Most High, and it shall bring thee more profit" (Eccles. XXXIX, 11); cf. also Prov. XXII, 9; Eccl. II, 26.

His members; while we thank you most heartily for emphasizing the truth of the poet's saying: "In Faith and Hope the world will do better."

But all mankind's concern is Charity." Yours gratefully, McD. HOLLIDAY, Chairman Jewish War Relief Fund. M. FLEISHMAN, E. GOLDSTEIN.

### Those Who Contributed

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- M. Fleishman 100.00
- E. F. Young 50.00
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- J. W. Wilson 1.00
- J. J. Lane 1.00

## WEDNESDAY'S WAR SUMMARY

- 1.00 From Flanders to Soissons the British, French and American forces are keeping up without cessation their strong offensive tactics against the Germans, who all along the battle front are still giving ground, although at certain points not without strong resistance. Seemingly it is the full realization of the peril he is in that now is prompting the enemy to put forth his every effort to avert complete disaster.
- 2.00 Thousands of the Enemy Sent to Prison Camps.
- 3.00 Additional areas of territory which long had been held by the enemy have been restored; many thousands of Germans have been sent behind the lines to swell the great throng already there in prison camps and many of the enemy's dead lying upon the battle field testify to his heavy casualty.
- 4.00 Retreating Columns of Germans Cut to Pieces.
- 5.00 Retreating columns of the Germans have been cut to pieces by the British artillery from captured vantage points before which the enemy was compelled to pass unsheltered from the fire of the British guns.
- 6.00 From the region around Arras southward to Peronne the British line has moved forward everywhere since the famous Drocourt-Queant defense line was overwhelmed and left in the rear. Eastward of the Drocourt line the British are nearing the Canal Dunard and Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai have been further encroached upon by English, Canadian and Australian troops. East of Peronne the British line has been steadily pushed forward. Numerous towns and villages have fallen into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men, notable among them Queant, at the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line.
- 7.00 French Troops Give the Enemy no Rest.
- 8.00 To the south the French along the Canal Dunard are giving the enemy no rest and gradually are blotting out the remaining portion of the salient north of Noyon, while on the Soissons sector the French and Americans now are in control of the entire plateau dominating the Aisne.

## NEW DRAFT WILL PROCEED AS USUAL

No Changes Contemplated in Basic Rules Governing Previous Drafts.

Washington, Sept. 3.—No changes are contemplated in the basic governing the operation of the draft in the case of men included under the new age limits. This was indicated today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, who after a visit to the White House with Gen. March, Chief of Staff, explained that the principles which prevailed in the selection of men between the ages of 21 and 31 would be retained in large measure for the guidance of those operating the selective machinery.

There will be some changes, however, in the details relating to men engaged in certain industries, and more especially to men of more mature age included in the registration. Just what these are the government is not prepared to announce, but it is believed that rules to cover all questions that can be foreseen now will be sent to draft boards within a few days.

Generals March and Crowder conferred with President Wilson for an hour today. They were summoned by the President who wished to familiarize himself with all details of the man-power measure and its proposed method of operation.

Whether arrangements will be made which will automatically exempt railroad men and coal miners as a body cannot yet be stated. Director General McAuliffe is understood to be in favor of providing some method other than the decision of local boards for exempting essential railroad employees. Gen. Crowder said that under present plans the matter of exempting this class of workers would be in the hands of the district boards to be taken up by them after the questionnaires have been passed on by the local boards, which, he said, are without jurisdiction to exempt a registrant on the ground that he is an essential industrial worker.

Just what the changes in detail of selecting those of the higher ages will be, Major General Crowder was not prepared to say. This information will be furnished to the

## PRESENT PRICE OF WHEAT CONTINUED

President Issues Proclamation Fixing \$2.20 for 1919 Winter Crop.

Washington, Sept. 2.—This year's government wheat price was continued in effect for the 1919 crop by President Wilson today in a proclamation fixing \$2.20 as the minimum price at primary markets.

Winter wheat will be sold at this price, but the president accompanied his proclamation with the statement giving notice that before the harvest of next spring he will appoint a commission to report on increased cost of farm labor and supplies to guide him in determining whether there shall be an advance in price for the spring crop.

Such an advance if given the president said, will apply only to producers who by that time have marketed their 1920 production.

The possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was touched upon in the president's statement in connection with the risk that by guaranteeing wheat prices the government might lose as much as half a billion dollars if Europe should find its supplies available from the southern hemisphere.

trated the outskirts of Lens, the famous coal mining city in northern France and farther north in the Lys salient have taken Richborough St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of LaBassee road and between there and Estaires, having captured the last named place. Steenwerck and Wulverghem also are in the British hands and thus the great salient is virtually wiped out.

## FAYETTEVILLE CAMP COST \$17,000,000

Will Be Largest Artillery Camp Ever Established in The United States.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The War Department today officially notified Representative Hannibal L. Godwin that the contract for the construction of Camp Bragg at Fayetteville had been let to Stewart & Company, of New York City, at the figures of \$17,000,000. Sub-contractors and firms desirous of supplying material in the construction of the camp are notified to write Stewart & Company at their offices in Fayetteville. This firm will have exclusive charge of the construction work.

"It will be the largest artillery camp ever established in the United States," said Representative Godwin, in revising upward his former conservative figures. The camp will embrace 145,000 acres of land and the minimum number of men constantly stationed at the camp will be 50,000. The number in training will range from 50,000 to 70,000. The camp will be a permanent institution.

## DEATH OF MRS. LAMB

Mrs. Ann Eliza Lamb, widow of late James M. Lamb, a former prominent citizen of Fayetteville and State Senator from Cumberland in 1907, died at her home, "Sunnyside," here Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after several months of sickness. Mr. Lamb, who was 63 years old, was of the salt of the earth—a humble Christian, a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and her loving service will be greatly missed among a large circle. She was a member of Hay Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lamb was the mother of thirteen children, all of whom survive her today, as useful men and women, bear testimony to her wise and loving Christian character. They are: Mrs. T. H. Sutton, Jonesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Lamb, Fayetteville; Captain Charles Lamb, Camp Cody, New Mexico; J. M. Lamb, Charleston, S. C.; G. C. Lamb, Sumter, S. C.; H. L. Lamb, Fayetteville; Captain R. J. Lamb, commander of Co. F, 119th Infantry, now on the western battle front in France; Mrs. J. H. Judd, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. E. Butler, Dunn, and Misses Ellen, Isabel, Ann and Lida Lamb, all of Fayetteville.—Fayetteville Observer.

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