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Draft Halted For Rest of 1946; Volunteers To All Expectations

WASHINGTON—With nearly 1,000,000 volunteers in uniform, the Army has declared a draft holiday for the rest of 1946.

The War Department notified Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Hershey, Selective Service Director, that some 20,000 men who already had been called up for induction the last half of October, and 15,000 men in the November quota, need not report.

For December there will be no quota, but no promises were made beyond the first of the year. The War Department said the suspension did not prejudice its right to renew calls if future volunteer enlistments fail to maintain adequate military strength.

The holiday was the second this year; there were no calls in July and August.

Congressional Issue

This action promised to figure in congressional debate if the War Department should ask a further extension of the Selective Service Act beyond next March 21, its present expiration date.

Foes of the draft argued vainly when the issue was up last spring that with the Army in the process of reducing from 1,550,000 to 1,070,000 this fiscal year, volunteers alone would meet the need for replacement. One argument on the other side was that the draft law was necessary to spur enlistments.

The War Department's action will halt the draft machinery entirely for the rest of the year; the Navy has received no men by in-

duction since last May.

Selective Service officials said the last 1946 draftees would be inducted Oct. 15. Those under induction orders for that date will be required to report, but telegrams to local boards directed the cancellation of "Presidential Greetings" for induction on Oct. 16 or later.

Volunteer Army

The War Department said in an announcement that its action was based on Secretary Robert P. Patterson's expressed intention to keep the Army a volunteer one insofar as possible and to induct men only when induction was absolutely required to enable the army to fulfill its commitments.

Accordingly, Maj. Gen. W. S. Paul, War Department Director of Personnel and Administration, notified General Hershey that "September enlistments in the regular Army, as well as inductions through Selective Service, have exceeded the expectations of the War Department," and added:

"There is further evidence that the trend of enlistments will continue to exceed the numbers which had hitherto been anticipated the last quarter of this calendar year."

A factual summary of medical services in North Carolina states that the reason most young doctors are setting up practices in the larger cities of the state is that adequate hospital facilities are available there.



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Seed Inspector



HOWARD B. ROBERTSON of Chandler has been appointed to succeed the late T. A. F. ... seed and seed inspector for the U. S. Agriculture Department in the Asheville area. Robertson, 39 years old, was recently discharged from 40 months in the Army, 150 days of which were spent overseas.

Red Cross Still On Job With 600 Camp Workers

Six-hundred professional and clerical Red Cross Camp Service workers and now providing Red Cross service to military and naval forces in Europe, the Pacific area, the Far East, the Mediterranean, Alaska, Iceland, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland, Latin-America and the Caribbean area, the Azores and North Africa, it was reported yesterday by Brooklyn Chapter, American Red Cross, 57 Wiloughby Street.

In addition, 400 workers are providing a social work program for able-bodied military personnel and patients assigned to overseas hospitals, hospital ships and at station hospitals in insular areas. Under the new Army-Red Cross agreement, the Red Cross is providing professional workers to develop recreation programs for occupation troops. More than half the 3,100 Red Cross overseas personnel are thus engaged.

Japanese School Girls Strike For Haircuts

KUAMAMOTO, Japan — Three hundred Japanese high school girls went out on strike today in defense of a woman's right to bob her hair.

The Kumamoto principal struck to Japanese tradition and dismissed three teachers who had recommended that the girls discard the old bun for the bob. Whereupon the girls and students walked out.

Five-Cent Air Mail Is Proving Popular

NEW YORK—Postmaster Albert Goldman announced yesterday that the five-cent air mail has met with such spontaneous approval throughout the country that postoffices have had to press to meet the public demand for the new five-cent airmail stamp and stamped envelope.

He said the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is producing 15,000,000 five-cent airmail stamps daily in an effort to keep postoffices supplied, adding that the envelope agency at Dayton, Ohio, is on a sixteen-hour schedule turning out approximately 1,000,000 airmail envelopes daily.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colburn of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bradshaw, of Waynesville, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jones, of Canton, Route 2, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Rathbone, of Waynesville, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ball, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendricks, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, of Lake Junaluska, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, of Waynesville, Route 2, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Underwood, of Clyde, announce the birth of twin sons on Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pless, of Canton, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 14.

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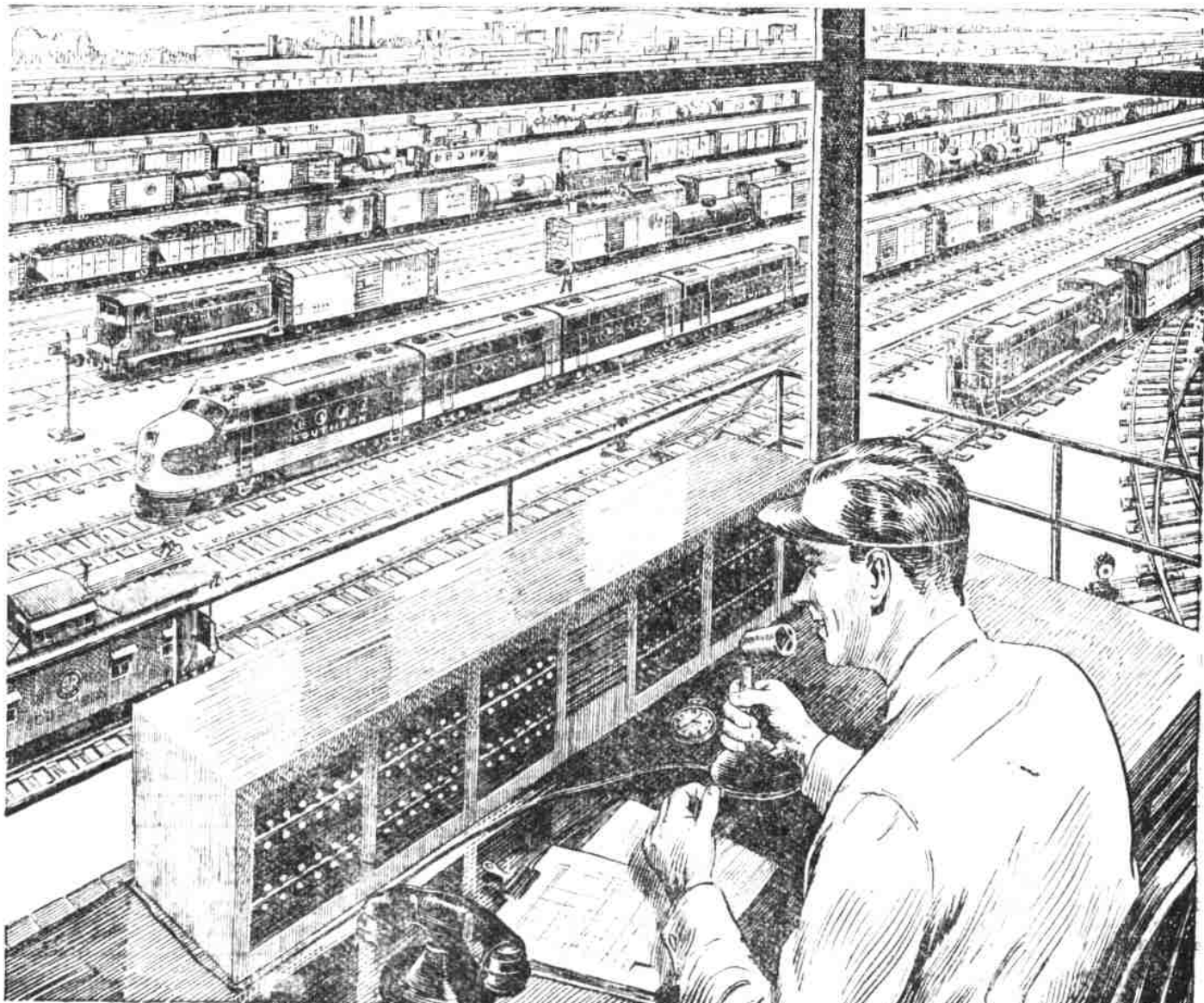


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