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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10, 1917.

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206 WERE ACCEPTED OUT OF 428 ONLY 375 HAVE REPORTED

Expected That Large Number of the 200 Accepted on Physical Examination for Drafted Army Will be Exempted Because of Dependents Some Reported as Falling to Appear Have Since Come Up for Examination—Exemption Board Has Large Task.

Of the 428 men summoned to appear for physical examination for acceptance or rejection for the drafted army, 375 are reported as having been examined. Of this number 169 were rejected as being physically unfit, while 206 were accepted as being physically fit. The exemption board has not as yet compiled the figures to ascertain just the percentage of these 206 who are claiming exemption but it is stated that the percentage is very large. Most of the men who are claiming exemption have already filed their claims and the board will begin shortly the work of going over these claims and passing on them. Of the 33 who failed to report at the time specified in each case, several have since reported and have been examined but their names have not as yet been posted. The most of the failures to appear are the result of ignorance is the belief of the board. It is known that in some instances the registrars failed to take the addresses of a registrant and for this reason it has been impossible to get notices to some of those who were registered among the first 428. It is not the belief that any considerable number of those summoned have deliberately stayed away. Those who have done so will doubtless find themselves shortly in the hands of a United States Marshal.

As stated elsewhere in today's Gazette the board has summoned 200 more men, making a total of 428 in all. It is altogether probable that it will be necessary to summon several hundred more before Gaston county's quota of 214 is finally secured.

ACCEPTED.

- Joe Floyd, colored, Gastonia.
- Julius Trousdale Sadler, Gastonia.
- Olin Elgin Carothers, Gastonia.
- Christy Lee Stowe, Clover, S. C.
- Charlie Oscar Long, Gastonia.
- Leberry Williamson, Gastonia.
- W.H. Alf Adams, (Col.), Gastonia.
- Henry Dunbar Castles, Gastonia.
- Chas. Means, (Col.), Mount Holly.
- Fred Williams Friday, Dallas.
- Edgar Hartso, Kings Mountain.
- Cos Stacey, Gastonia.
- Rufus Hatcher Hamrick, Gastonia.
- James William Reid, Lowell.
- Frank Duncan, (Col.), Belmont.
- Orland Grier Crowder, Gastonia.
- Charlie Hansford Kelly, Lowell.
- Ed Ingle, Mayworth.
- John Childers, Gastonia.
- W.H. Tables, (Col.), Gastonia.
- William Pryor Sellers, Cherryville.
- William Lee Kindley, Lincolnton, RFD.
- Clen Forest Wright, Cherryville.
- Wharton Wm. Lutz, Dallas.
- Zilmon Hoffman, (Col.), Dallas.
- Frank Murel, colored, Belmont.
- Walter Adolphus Albright, Bessemer City.
- John Sherman Farrar, Gastonia.
- Walter Pearson Queen, Kings Mountain.
- Jas. Alexander Withers, Harden.
- John Reid Chambers, McAdenville.
- Wm. Butler Whisman, Gastonia.
- John Watson, colored, Belmont.
- Wm. Mason Carpenter, Crouse.
- Arthur Lee Holler, Dallas.
- Jackson Walker Stilwell, Mt. Holly.
- William Border, (Col.), Dallas.
- Thomas Franklin Bailey, Belmont.
- Ralph Rothwell Stowe, Dallas.
- Laddie M. Hemphill, High Shoals.
- Wallace Earl Costner, colored, Kings Mountain.
- Paul Ballard, Gastonia.
- Charlie Frank Bumgardner, Worth.
- Larkin Grady Richardson, Bessemer City.
- Alonzo Reid, Lowell.
- Carl Wade Cannon, Stanley.
- REJECTED.
- John Austin Groner, Gastonia.
- Charlie Lloyd Jenkins, Dallas.
- Sidney Hoyle Noles, Belmont.
- Samuel Lawson Armstrong, Belmont.
- Ed Martin Nolen, Gastonia.
- Joseph Foster Huffsticker, Gastonia.
- Samuel Augustus Absher, Bessemer City.
- Thomas Hope Adams, Gastonia.
- John Henry Rockholt, Gastonia.
- William A. Robertson, Gastonia.
- Walter Clemmer, (Col.), Gastonia.
- Roy Adolphus Pinkney Loftin, Mt. Holly.
- Jonny Lee Queen, Kings Mtn.
- Clarence Robt. Holland, Gastonia.
- Jesse Claude Killian, Stanley.
- Charles Cornwell Watts, McAdenville.
- Erskine Alexander Barry, Kings Mountain.
- James Henry Glenn, Mt. Holly.
- Stacey Carroll, Kings Mountain.
- Henry Grady Golph, Kings Mtn.
- Clarence William Clontinger, Gastonia, RFD.
- Charles Bergaine Ramsay, Cherryville.
- Everett E. Cain, Mayworth.
- William Austin Hamrick, Bessemer City.
- Christopher Columbus Hope, Mt. Holly.
- William Henry Smith, colored, Gastonia.
- FAILED TO REPORT.
- Fred Mosley, (Col.), Gastonia.
- Alonzo Falls, Lowell.
- Paul Marcellus Bolick, Stanley.

DISTILLERS WILL CLOSE PLANTS

(By International News Service.)
PEORIA, Aug. 9. — The distillers agreed today to close plants upon learning that the food bill had passed the senate and approved by the president. They expect to continue thirty days grace allowed them until the "lid" goes on. With 10,000,000 gallons on hand they believe the demand can be supplied for the remainder of 1917.

FRICITION IS INCREASING

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — The friction between the business interest and administration is increasing. The officials refused to discuss the refusal of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to deliver an order of steel, intended to be used in France, because the price was fixed too low. Conciliatory Moffitt rushed to Brooklyn to put down a threatening strike involving naval work.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Edleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin leave this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days.

—Little Miss Margaret Rhyne, of Mount Holly, is spending the week in the city as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Craig, at her home on West Third avenue.

—Prof. R. E. Allen, who was last year principal of the Clover, S. C., graded schools, returns this year to Lowell as principal of the high school after an interval of one year.

—Mrs. C. L. Carver and Miss Ethel Christmas, who have been spending a month in the city as guests of Mrs. J. W. Timberlake, left yesterday for their homes at Charlottesville, Va.

—Mr. Thomas T. B. Williams, for fifteen years a resident of Clover, S. C., and superintendent of the Hawthorne Mills, goes to Kings Mountain September first as superintendent and general manager of the Dilling Mill.

—While riding in an auto near town Tuesday evening Mr. J. L. Pharr and Miss Prue Crowder were slightly injured in an accident which occurred when their machine ran into another. One of the front wheels of the machine was torn off and the occupants were shocked and bruised but sustained no serious injuries.

Clarence Hurbert, High Shoals.
Wesley Sidney, (Col.), Bessemer City.

William David Jones, colored, Gastonia.
George Washington Ballinger, Gastonia.

Thomas B. Spencer, Gastonia.
Boyd Abernathy, Mount Holly.

John William Long, Gastonia.
Leonard Row Niell, Kings Mtn.

Clarence Leland Pasour, Dallas.
Spart Dettner Quinn, Gastonia.

Cabzel Turner, Mayworth.
Henry Burton Lambert, Gastonia.

Thos. Groves Lackey, Gastonia.
Frank Hawkins, Gastonia.

Edgar Harris Camp, Gastonia.
William R. Parker, Gastonia.

Paul Morris, (Col.), Belmont.
Ernest Augustus Willis, Gastonia.

Joe Tell Reid, Gastonia.
Joseph Jones, (Col.), Gastonia.

Dock Revels, Lowell.
John Harris Whitworth, Cherryville.

William Webb Eaker, Cherryville.
Lawrence Monroe Whitesides, Gastonia.

The following men were examined last Tuesday:

ACCEPTED.
Richard Baxter Henley, Mt. Holly.

Jos. Chalmers McNeely, Gastonia.
Martin Grover Featherstone, Belmont.

John Jackson Evans, Lowell.
Burely Weaver Lewis, Gastonia.

Gus Blair Sams, Belmont.
Bishop Warren Leonhardt, High Shoals.

Charlie Lee Dettner, Gastonia.
Joseph Harry Whitner, Stanley.

Junius Baxter Fox, (colored), Belmont.
Herbert Turner, Gastonia.

Veary Bennett Parson, B. City.
Oscar Burley Huffstetter, Dallas, R-1.

Lander Workman, (Col.), Belmont.
Wade Saunders, Gastonia, R-2.

Harry D. Shelton, High Shoals.
Dillard Beauchop Johnston, Bessemer City.

Walker Reid, Lowell.
Jos. Thomas Crews, Mayworth.

Sevelle Hinton, (Col.), Mt. Holly.
William Paris Lytle, Gastonia.

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Obe Clyde Killian, Gastonia.

Dean Stanley Carswell, Gastonia, R-1.

George Scott, Belmont.
Robert W. Ballard, Gastonia.

Henry Walter Graham, (colored), Stanley.

William Ardie Huffstickler, Gastonia.

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NOTICE.

To the men who are called to appear for physical examination on Monday August 13th, at 2-3-4 A. M. This is an error. Notices should read 2-3-4 P. M.

LOCAL BOARD FOR COUNTY OF GASTON, N. C.

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200 MORE ARE CALLED TO REPORT NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Gaston County Exemption Board Mailed Out Notices Yesterday to Two Hundred More Men Who are to Report for Physical Examination Next Monday and Tuesday Names of Those Called.

Notices were mailed out yesterday by the Gaston County Exemption board to 200 more men to report for physical examination for the drafted army. The first 100 are to appear Monday and the second 100 Tuesday. These lists are printed below.

Following the receipt this morning by the board of new instructions from Provost Marshal Crowder, which make some alterations in the original standards set for physical fitness, especially as regards weight and height, it is very probable that a larger per centage of men will be accepted from these 200 and from subsequent installments of men called out than was the case with the first 428.

It is altogether probable, also, that quite a good many of the first 428 called who were rejected will yet be accepted, as the board was ordered to go over the records of all the men thus far rejected and pass on them again on the basis of the new regulations prescribed.

429—No. 2795, Frederick Carl Mauney, Bessemer City, R-1.

430—No. 3495, Waddell Hardin, (colored), Gastonia.

431—No. 2454, Henry H. Roberts, Lowell.

432—No. 1932, William Monroe Rodgers, Gastonia.

433—No. 623, Henry Bate Myers, Gastonia.

434—No. 269, Dave Ruff, Gastonia.

435—No. 685, Baline Ramsey, Gastonia.

436—No. 3955, Edward Butter Smith, Dallas, RFD.

437—No. 3564, Meek Currence, McAdenville.

438—No. 1141, Leonard Hawkins, Gastonia.

439—No. 1214, Walter Andrew Fronberger, Kings Mountain, R-3.

440—No. 3728, Samuel McVeal, (colored), Mount Holly.

441—No. 1016, Bernard Fuller Oakley, Gastonia, R-1.

442—No. 1688, Burnah Dixon Moore, Mount Holly.

443—No. 335, Ernest Robert Warren, Gastonia.

444—No. 1439, Genaro Garcia Lopez, Bessemer City.

445—No. 2005, Robert Clay Bumgardner, Belmont.

446—No. 493, Edward Wilson Gibson, Gastonia.

447—No. 2100, Sanders Hudson, Dallas.

448—No. 2448, Samuel Leslie Reid, Lowell.

449—No. 2108, William Hurley, Horsely, Belmont.

450—No. 1358, Carl Grady Carpenter, Bessemer City.

451—No. 2503, Camel Eugene Bradley, Lowell, R-1.

452—No. 923, Lester Haney, Gastonia.

453—No. 3742, Lee Gamble, Bessemer City.

454—No. 1305, Eliza Black Bridges, Kings Mountain, R-1.

455—No. 341, Francis A. Whitesides, Gastonia.

456—No. 2517, Larkin Kenneth Ratchford, Belmont, R-1.

457—No. 3117, Charlie Reinhardt, (colored), Dallas.

458—No. 2376, Ralph Carlisle Jenkins, Lowell.

459—No. 2532, Doris Beverly Beam, Cherryville.

460—No. 1907, Hillard McDaniel, Gastonia.

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486—No. 3530, Dennis Williams, (colored), Belmont.

487—No. 1896, John Benjamin Reid, McAdenville.

488—No. 1799, Gordon James Ruffell, Mount Holly.

489—No. 356, Thomas Leroy Watson, Gastonia.

490—No. 112, Benjamin Franklin Gunter, Tarboro.

491—No. 1067, Rober S. Spratt, Gastonia.

492—No. 2599, Edgar Cordes Craft, Cherryville.

493—No. 3077, Fletcher Bowman Tate, Bessemer City.

494—No. 3229, Bergis Linder, (colored), Gastonia.

495—No. 2982, Samuel Watson Gardner, Belmont.

496—No. 2116, John Robert Hamilton, Belmont.

497—No. 128, Charlie S. Hill, Gastonia.

498—No. 2012, Robert Carl Graf-ford, Belmont.

499—No. 679, James Jamison Queen, Gastonia.

500—No. 895, Aleel Lee Williams, Gastonia.

501—No. 11, Edward C. Adams, Gastonia.

502—No. 3096, John Milton Lynch High Shoals.

503—No. 2989, Samuel Meek Lockridge, Dallas.

504—No. 909, Ira Falls, Gastonia.

505—No. 3761, Andrew Robinson, Bessemer City.

506—No. 1981, Ed Lewis Austin, Belmont.

507—No. 3535, John Daves, (colored), Mayworth.

508—No. 3252, Charles McLaughlin, (colored), Gastonia.

509—No. 1617, Charles Dagenhardt, Mount Holly.

510—No. 2393, John Joe Cobb, Lowell.

511—No. 363, Robert William Yount, Gastonia.

512—No. 2421, Columbus Neil, Lowell.

513—No. 1287, John Edward Rud-dill, Kings Mountain.

514—No. 3571, Raford Gunning, Gastonia, R-4.

515—No. 3006, Thomas Wilson McCre, Charlotte.

516—No. 3672, Chester Harris, Mount Holly.

517—No. 1142, George Attamore McAllister, Gastonia.

518—No. 2495, Frank Wallace, Lowell.

519—No. 2439, George Vann Phillips, Lowell.

520—No. 1765, Walter Lee Cannon, Stanley.

521—No. 6, William Ralph Armstrong, Gastonia.

522—No. 3658, James Gaston, (colored), Mount Holly.

523—No. 2796, Alfonso Leonhart Mauney, Crouse, R-2.

524—No. 2169, John Felix McKnight, Belmont.

525—No. 3654, John Henderson, (colored), Stanley.

526—No. 327, Edward Jones Williams, Gastonia.

527—No. 3108, Amos Roberts, H. Shoals.

528—No. 2653, John Edgar Holt, Cherryville.

529—No. 2675, George Lay Carpenter, Lincolnton, R-5.

530—No. 3417, Cleveland Johnson, Lowell, R-3.

531—No. 664, Roland Burton Price, Gastonia.

532—No. 93, Richard Hollis Fox, Gastonia.

533—No. 3329, Samuel Williams, (colored), Gastonia.

534—No. 1448, Howard Garrison Oates, Bessemer City.

535—No. 1722, Guy Alexander Sigmon, Mt. Holly.

536—No. 957, Oscar R. Jenkins, Gastonia, R-4.

537—No. 1557, Loy Franklin Plonk, Dallas.

538—No. 2833, George Douglas Phifer, Bessemer City, R-1.

539—No. 1744, Watson Clegg Whitaker, Mount Holly.

540—No. 1112, James Corbett White, Gastonia.

541—No. 2462, Samuel Stone, Lowell.

542—No. 3171, John Guy, (colored), Gastonia.

543—No. 2516, Eubert Zerno Ratchford, Lowell, R-1.

544—No. 345, James Franklin Wallace, Gastonia.

545—No. 3091, Aaron Alfred Willis, Dallas.

546—No. 1595, William Luther Bowman, Jr., Mt. Holly.

547—No. 2184, Leonard Lee Oliver, Belmont.

548—No. 1355, Dixon Russell Boyles, Bessemer City.

549—No. 103, Lawrence Craig Groves, Gastonia.

550—No. 2196, Hugh A. Query, Belmont.

551—No. 2752, John Hillary Workman, Cherryville.

552—No. 1585, Roy Adolphus Pinkney Loftin, Mount Holly.

553—No. 1912, James Philetus Rankin, McAdenville.

554—No. 1221, William Orlaw Bennett, Kings Mountain.

555—No. 4102, Philip Howard Welch, Gastonia.

556—No. 1625, Milton T. Fisher, Alexis, R-1.

557—No. 556, Manson Crawford Jones, Gastonia.

558—No. 1565, Thomas A. Stroupe Dallas.

559—No. 2109, Luther Hutto, Belmont.

560—No. 154, William Jordan, Gastonia.

561—No. 1281, Doras Clay Pasour, Kings Mountain.

562—No. 51, William Sloan Carson, Gastonia.

563—No. 3508, Will Misenheimer, (colored).

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SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT 10 SESSION BEGINS MONTH FROM TODAY

Date Changed to Enable Teachers to Attend Institute—Full List of Teachers to be Made Public Within a Few Days — Every Citizen Asked to "Do His Bit" by the City Schools.

Superintendent of city schools J. S. Wray stated this morning that it has been officially decided that the session of 1917-1918 will begin Monday, September 10th. The change in the day of the week for the children to report for work is made in order to accommodate the teachers who wish to attend the institute for eachers from August 27th to September 7th.

This institute will be conducted by two of the new members of the State Board of Conductors. It will help all those who have not yet received their new certificates as teachers. Superintendent Wray will attend and hopes that all of his teachers will attend.

Superintendent Wray gave The Gazette the following statement for publication this morning:

"It has been good to see many of the patrons have their children make up work to be ready for advancement at the opening of the new session. Tell the public to watch The Gazette for school news. It is the purpose of the superintendent to give the paper something for the column each week in time for either Wednesday's or Friday's paper.

"The new board of education has gone about the work of getting a faculty in a very earnest way and by next week the full list of teachers will probably be in the papers.

"It is the desire of all that Gastonia shall have the best school system possible. Each and every citizen should do his bit to make the wish come true. There is not quite so much notoriety in working for your home school as for the papers and the publicity department of the Red Cross and other things, but there is a rich benefit to the children of your community.

"As superintendent of schools I do not ask that any one do less for other organizations, but I do ask that all realize that the schools need the same kind of boosting and help."

Dr. Reid Ill.

His hosts of friends here and elsewhere will learn with regret that Dr. R. M. Reid is quite ill at home here, suffering from neuralgia of the heart. While on his way to Charlotte to see a patient in one of the hospitals there Saturday he suffered a sudden attack. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital there and was brought to his home here Sunday. His condition is somewhat improved but he is still very ill. His numerous friends hope for him a speedy restoration to health.

Union Service.

Next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a union service at Main Street Methodist church. At this service Rev. Arthur J. Ranson, a missionary of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church to India, will be the speaker. Mr. Ranson, by special request, will discuss the effect of War on the East, with particular reference to missions. He will also describe the present status of the German missions in India.

MANY HAVE ENLISTED

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — The Regular army's full strength is now 213,898. Since April 1, 184,000 have enlisted.

DISCOVER POISONED COURT PLASTER

(By International News Service.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 10. — Two and half bushel baskets of court plaster were found in an apartment, which was raided by detectives this morning. A German-Pole, the name of whom was with held, was arrested and turned over to the federal authorities. The court plaster bears the mark of a Chicago manufacturer.

LARGE POTATO CROP

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — The agricultural department predicts 467,000,000 bushels potatoes, the largest in the history of the country. 100,000,000 larger than the average for the last five years.

It doesn't take long for Mi-o-na stomach tablets to end digestion. First dose relieves. 59c. Guaranteed by J. H. Kennedy & Co.—(Ad.)

IN SERVICE BY SEPTEMBER 5

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Governors of the various States today received notice from Provost Marshal Crowder that the first one-third of the 687,000 men drafted in the national army will be called to the colors before September 5.

More than 200,000 will be called into service in the first increment, bringing the country's military forces up to 1,000,000 men.

Exemption boards are instructed to deny immunity to registrants