



CHECKING TODAY PREPARATORY TO TAKE THIRD STEP

Will Start the Local Exemption Boards to Work This Week

TARDY NUMBERS ARE TO BE DRAWN ALSO

The Local Boards May Be Put To Work This Week and District Boards Next Gathering Men For the First Army.

Washington, July 23.—Checking of the official tally sheets of the draft was about completed today and printing of the master sheets which will guide the local exemption boards in summing up the men for the first increment of 687,000 men passed rapidly.

Officials at General Crowder's office were preparing today for the great number of inquiries and filings which they expect from the local boards.

N. C. TO FURNISH A TOTAL OF 15,974 MEN

Raleigh, July 23.—A total of 15,974 men will be furnished by the state of North Carolina by the regular army, and the National Guard as the first call under the selective draft, according to final figures prepared in the Adjutant General's office by Mr. J. A. Mackay, who has prepared the estimates after days and days of arduous work.

The charts showing the State's quota by counties gives the population of the various counties, the population of the county population, the gross quota in 1917, the credits given the State for soldiers in the regular army and the National Guard, and the net quota. According to these figures, North Carolina with a population estimated by the census at 2,146,296 will furnish a gross quota of 23,456, with credits given amounting to 7,477.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 23.—Cotton futures opened firm. June, no quotation; October, 24.50; December, 24.45; January, 24.35; March, 24.15.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 23.—Events over the week end and probably latest developments in Russia were unfavorably interpreted by the traders at the opening of today's market.

LISTS NOW IN PRINTERS HANDS

Provost Marshal General Crowder Praises Press for Assistance. Lists Will Be Ready in Few Days.

Washington, July 23.—Despite the fact that officers and clerks of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office worked all last night to complete the drawing that fixed the order of military liability of 10,000,000 registrants, the tally sheets had been completed before dark Saturday night, and the master list was in the hands of the printer.

General Crowder Saturday night issued the following statement: "The drawing is complete and has been apparently successful. The official tally sheets have been compared, sent to the printer and the proof is being received. Final copies will be ready for distribution not later than Tuesday."

The next step will be the certification of the results of the drawings to 4,507 local boards and the application by each board of its plan to the Secretary of War.

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Prize for the Press

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By the draft worked out these additional credits will be given an order of their own and will then be added to the lists of the districts from which the conscripts are to be drafted.

Districts Boards Announced

Another step accomplished during the day was the appointment of the district boards in 32 of the States and the announcement of the names of the five men who will comprise each of them.

The whole question of industrial exemption has been turned over directly to the district boards which have original jurisdiction in all cases of the kind. They will be sole judges of any registered man's field of greatest service to the nation, whether in the army, or in the munition factory, business house or other civilian occupation in which he is engaged.

Blank Capsule Found

The first purpose today is checking the tally sheets was to discover one missing number. A blank capsule was found among the 10,000 capsules taken from the box one at a time in the drawing. At the time a notation was planned on the tally sheets showing that the blanks had come up No. 10,004. The drawing was carried through with no regard to the blank, the next number announced being placed as number 10,005.

FOOD BILL IS INTO CONFERENCE

The Senate Measure Will Not Be Accepted By the House

CONFERENCE TUESDAY IS THE FINAL RULING

The Bill Has Been the Subject of Five Weeks of Bitter Contest in Senate. It Goes Back to the House for Conference.

Washington, July 23.—The administration food control bill passed by the Senate Saturday after five weeks of bitter contest, was back today in the hands of the House.

PRESIDENT MAY ENTER FIGHT

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson will probably bring his personal influence to bear on House and Senate conferences in the food bill to accept the House provision for a single food administration instead of the board of three as voted by the Senate.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO JOIN FIGHT

Washington, July 23.—House prohibitionists declared today that they would fight some of the Senate food amendments to the liquor bill line in principle, regardless of appeals for speedy agreement.

KING INSTITUTES TWO NEW ORDERS

King George Institutes Two New Honorary Orders in Recognition of War Service For England.

London, July 23.—Two new orders have been instituted by King George in recognition of the manifold services, voluntary and other, that have been rendered in connection with the war.

ORDER OF MOOSE BEGINS CONVENTION

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Supreme Lodge Local Order of Moose began here today. Dallas and St. Louis are after the 1918 convention. The annual election of officers will be held Tuesday. Former President Theodore Roosevelt will address the convention.

REGISTERED MEN CANNOT ENLIST

Registrants Are Not Eligible to Enlistment After Names Are Posted

IS THE FINAL RULING

No Registered Man Can Enlist After His Name is Posted by the Exemption Board to Appear for Physical Examination.

EASTERN DISTRICT EXEMPTORS NAMED

The Board for Eastern and Western North Carolina Departments Are Named Today.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—Governor Bickett today announced the appointment of members of the district exemption boards for the Eastern and Western districts of the state and named the members that on Thursday the Eastern district would meet in Raleigh and the Western board at Statesville.

PLAN TO HANDLE RED-CROSS SUPPLIES

Plan for the efficient and economical handling of the great quantities of Red Cross supplies to be provided for the comfort and health of American soldiers and sailors during the coming months were evolved at a conference of three representatives of the Red Cross supply service here today.

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PRESIDENT BACK FROM WEEK END

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson returned today after a three days' trip to Hapton, Rhode Island, the President's yacht, Mayflower.

NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GIVEN UNLIMITED POWER TO PUSH WAR

U. S. TARS "MEN OF THE DAY" IN FRANCE



French women train porters serving "grape juice" to a Yankee tar.

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FAIR COMPANIES TO AID RECRUITING

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KERESNKY GRANTED UNLIMITED POWER TO CONDUCT WAR

Fierce Minister Now Practically Dictator of New Russian Government

FRENCH REPULSE ALL ATTACKS OF GERMANS

Situation in Galicia Still Bad For Russian Troops. People Grant Kernsky Full Power to Cope Threatening Situation in Russia.

Unlimited powers have been granted the Russian Provisional government under Premier Kerensky to grapple with the sinister forces threatening to wreck the new Russia.

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