

SOLDIERS GIVEN PRIORITY FOR JOBS

If They Can Qualify For Civil Service, Can Eliminate Civilians Entirely

ALL SERVICE MEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO EXEMPTIONS

Must Stand Examination and Must Make Grade of 65 To Secure Appointment; Relieved Also of Having To Come Within State's Quota; Bill Sweeping in Scope

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—North Carolina soldiers, sailors and marines will be given priority over civilians in competitive examinations conducted under the United States Civil Service Commission. That is, Tar Heel applicants for postoffice and other government jobs who make a rating of 65 in civil service tests, will be given the job, although the civilian applicants may obtain a higher rating—70, 75 or even one hundred. For instance, in such an important postoffice vacancy as Statesville, if a soldier applicant takes the test his examination will be given priority over that of civilians, even though the latter may make 70 and the soldier only 65. The applicant who served in the world war will be given the job.

These are just a few lines written into the Federal statute concerning the subject, to which is of vastly more benefit to the soldiers, sailors and marines than pensions, land grants and other bounties that have been proposed, for the provision indicated opens the way for all honorably discharged men from the naval and military services to secure positions under the civil service practically without civilian competition. Service men who want government jobs will now be able to secure them under conditions that will be easy and most favorable to them, for under recent enactments, it is provided that in appointments to clerical and other positions, in the government service preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, their wives and widows.

Civilians at Disadvantage.

In fact, the preference is so great that civilians are practically eliminated. When these service men, their wives or widows apply for a position under the civil service, they, the law says, must be preferred, and that they shall be appointed to the place sought if they make as high a mark as 65, though a civilian competitor may make a much better mark. All these favored ones have to do is to make the minimum of 65, and though the civilian may make the rating of 100, the service man or woman who makes 65 will get the job.

The deficiency act, as approved, provides as follows:

"That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch of the government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere preference shall be given honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors and marines who themselves are not qualified but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions."

Must Stand Examination.

This statute does not exempt those entitled to its benefits from liability to examination, but they will be required to attain an average percentage of only 65 in order to be eligible, will be released from age limitations, will be certified for appointments without regard to the requirements of apportionment of appointments in the department service, although they must prove residence and domicile as required by law, and when eligible will have their names placed in order of

their grades ahead of those not entitled to such preference.

The provision is not limited to veterans of war with Germany. It applies to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, commissioned officers, army field clerks and persons who served in the student army training corps. Enlisted army and navy nurses will be regarded as soldiers, sailors or marines within the meaning of this provision and as entitled to the benefits of the law.

Preference to Wives of Injured Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Limited to Those Cases Where It is Shown that the Soldiers, Sailors or Marines are Physically Disqualified for Examination by Reason of Injury Received While in the Military Service and in the Line of Military Duty.

Widows Must Show Proof.

The provision applies to widows of veterans who married subsequent to their discharge from the military service, as well as to those who married prior thereto. The widows will be required to submit the following proof:

(1) The husband's discharge, a photograph or a certified copy thereof, if possible. If not, the official record of his service.

(2) Marriage certificate or certified copy of church record or affidavit of two witnesses to marriage or sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony.

(3) Death certificate or other official records of husband's death or affidavits of two people having knowledge of facts. Certificates of persons or War Risk Bureau showing above facts will be accepted.

(4) Affidavits of two persons certifying that she was not divorced from her husband and has not remarried since his death.

Injuries in Line of Service.

The application of the provision granting preference to wives of injured soldiers is limited to the wives of soldiers, sailors and marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Wives of soldiers, sailors and marines claiming the preference under this section will be required to submit the following evidence, if the husband has been discharged.

(1) A properly executed medical certificate showing the exact physical condition of the husband.

(2) The certificate of his discharge from the military or naval service or a certified photostat copy of the same if possible, if not the official record of his service; and,

(3) Evidence of marriage, such as marriage certificate or certified copy of church record, or affidavits of two witnesses to the marriage or sworn statement of the minister or other person performing the ceremony. If the soldier or sailor has not yet been discharged from the service he is required to secure a statement from his commanding officer, or if in a hospital from the surgeon in charge showing his military service, the fact of his injury in line of duty, and the nature and extent of his disability.

Awarded Service Cross.

The War Department authorized the announcement today that the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Private Joseph H. Laughlin, of Concord, N. C., for heroic service in the world struggle. He is a son of J. E. Laughlin, of 178 Depot street, Concord, and was a member of Company A, 28th Infantry. The citation reciting his deeds of valor reads as follows: "Extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918. In command of the battalion runners, Private Laughlin volunteered to carry messages through the unusually heavy fire. During a very critical period of the fighting he twice went through a machine gun barrage to the front line to obtain information when no word from that source had been received for a long period."

HOUNDS FURNISH CONNECTING LINK

Strange White Man Suspected of Entering and Robbing Wake Forest Store

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wake Forest, Sept. 1.—Bloodhounds failed to run down the burglar who, of \$500 worth of merchandise from the store of the Standard Clothing Company here last night, but they supplied the missing link of evidence that leads strongly to the suspicion that the strange white man, who dropped off at Henderson from a passing freight, is one and the same as the thief.

When Night Watchman G. E. Holland visited the store this morning at 7:30 o'clock, he observed the back door open. He found on entering that robbers had torn up things generally. At the same hour, the strange white man was sitting down to breakfast in the hotel in Youngsville, three miles away. The man wore a dark suit of clothes, needed a shave, and carried a bundle under his arm. Later he disappeared from the town.

Nothing was thought of the strange white man, who said nothing about being in a hurry to leave. In fact, he seemed to be very well satisfied with Youngsville.

Sam Nichols, of Raleigh, was advised of the burglary and the disappearance of some two score watches, other jewelry, and a few clothes—the store being somewhat of a department affair with a varied line of goods. Nichols brought his bloodhounds along in a jiffy. The store was kept closed in order that the dogs might have a fresh trail.

Attended by several hundred spectators, who kept a respectable distance behind, the dogs trailed up the railroad and then struck the highway to Youngsville. Reaching the latter village, they went into the main room of the hotel.

then out the door and thence a water tank several hundred yards away. The trail was lost there, as the burglar had evidently caught a passing train there.

En route to the hotel, the dogs passed a place on the side of the road, where some one had evidently taken a nap. After the arrival of the dogs, the hotel people recalled the presence of the strange white man and his subsequent disappearance. His description was wired to nearby towns and this afternoon word was received from Henderson that he had been seen there.

Officers at once set out for that town and tonight were on the trail of the man. They expected to catch him tomorrow morning. Sam Nichols called it a good day's work and returned to Raleigh.

ARMY CHAPLAIN GOES TO FRANKLINTON CHURCH

Franklinton, Sept. 1.—It has been decided by the school board and superintendent to postpone the opening of the local graded schools until Wednesday, September 10, instead of opening on Monday the 8th, as originally planned.

The many friends of Col. W. L. McGhee throughout the State will be glad to learn that he is very much improved in health and that he is again able to be out of his room.

Mr. B. F. Green, one of Franklinton's foremost citizens, has been confined to his bed for several days and his friends have been anxious about his condition, but it is hoped that he is now better. His trouble comes from an arm that was mangled in some machinery several years ago and had to be amputated.

Rev. B. F. Black, who was a chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France until recently and who was extended a call to become pastor of the local Christian church, has notified the pulpits committee that he had decided to accept, and that he would move here with his family about the middle of October and begin his work on the first Sunday in September. Mr. Black comes strongly recommended as a fine preacher and a most excellent gentleman.

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NEW YEAR AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Scholastic Annual Begins With S. R. O. Sign Hung Out Early

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 1.—With prospect of the largest student body in its history, Wake Forest College opened its eighty-fourth annual session today, although registration will not begin until this morning all rooms in the dormitories have been engaged by students, while scores of others have previously engaged rooms in private homes. The registration will probably total well over five hundred. Approximately one hundred and fifty men arrived on the hill yesterday, each train bringing its quota of students a large number of new men were in evidence as well as a number of men who have been out of college for one or two years in military service and who are returning to finish their college courses. A telegram received by President Potent Monday from Cleveland county stated that that county would be represented at the college by twenty-one students during this session.

All the new members of the faculty have arrived and will be prepared to organize their classes today. Mr. Henry

L. Langston who will have charge of physical education, arrived yesterday. Mr. Langston has recently completed a special course in physical education at the Hemingway Gymnasium of Harvard University. In the absence of Prof. Benjamin F. Stodd, professor of English, Mr. W. H. Vann, professor of English at Belton College, Texas, and former Y. M. C. A. secretary at Wake Forest, will organize the English classes. Dr. Stodd is giving special work at the University of Virginia. He will arrive at Wake Forest on September 6. Dr. Herbert M. Vann, professor of anatomy and Professor Charles A. Rouse, associate professor of English for the session of 1919 and 1920, arrived Sunday. Dr. Hubert McN. Potent, professor of Latin, arrived at the same time from Marion, where he has been with his family since the completion of his engagement at Anderson College during the summer.

Isn't it an insinuation against all pork that nobody wants it "rare"!

ORIGIN OF MEDICINES

The agents employed for the treatment of disease are taken from the three kingdoms of nature, the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, flowers, seeds, bark and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.—Adv.

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