

Roosevelt Calls 60,000 From National Guard

Washington, Sept. 2.—National Guard mobilization was under way today, with the first contingent of 60,000 citizen-soldiers ordered by President Roosevelt to report to the colors September 16 for a year's active duty with the Regular Army.

The Presidential order, issued yesterday, meant the first peacetime tour of service for the Guard in the nation's behalf since the days of 1916 when Guard units were used along the Mexican border while Gen. John J. Pershing led a punitive expedition of regulars across the Rio Grande in search of Pancho Villa.

One-Fourth Called
The 60,000 men ordered to represent more than one-fourth of the total Guard strength which the War Department ultimately plans to have mobilized.

The Guard's present strength is given as 242,000, but resignations, discharges and the elimination of the physically unfit are expected to reduce the number to 220,000 or less.

Units in 26 States were affected by Mr. Roosevelt's order. They included four full divisions—the Forty-fourth, Thirtieth, Forty-fifth and Forty-first, 18 Coast Artillery regiments and 4 Observation squadrons. The tank companies of the four divisions were

estimated. Army officers said they would be told to report later.

States Listed
The units contain men from New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Delaware, Illinois, Missouri, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia and Arkansas.

Mr. Roosevelt was expected, according to War Department plans, to order out additional Guard units in the coming months until mobilization has been completed.

The high command has said that full mobilization of the Guard was an essential preliminary for the training of the conscript army contemplated under the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service legislation passed by the Senate and now pending in the House.

SURVEY

A full survey of the food industry to determine its capacities in various fields which would be available in time of national emergency is being made by the Defense Advisory Commission.

DECREASE

Imports of cattle and beef into the United States in the first half of 1940 totalled 192,000,000 pounds dressed weight, a decrease of 19 per cent under the same period of 1939.

This Month ON THE FARM

With summer on the wane, State College specialists recommend the following good farming practices for September, the first autumn month of the year:

Plant winter grazing crops now, says Earl H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry. Italian rye grass or any of the cereal grains make excellent grazing for all kinds of livestock during the winter and early spring. The grazing will be improved and the period extended if white Dutch clover or crimson clover is seeded with the grain or grass.

Ellis Vestal, extension swine specialist, says many pigs are farrowed in September. But before farrowing time, put the brood sow in a field that has been cultivated since any hogs ranged over it. Never let pigs go to old hog lots or pens. Keep them on clean land until they weigh at least 100 pounds. Vestal also says a sow worth feeding should have a good farrowing house. County agents have blueprints of these houses which any grower may obtain.

September is a good month to plant pastures, recommends John Arey, extension dairyman. It is one of the most favorable months of the year, since seedlings made now will get off to a good start during the fall and winter. This will enable them to withstand better the droughts of summer, a fact which is not always true of pastures planted in the spring. In planting, Arey recommends good land with the seed bed pulverized to a depth of three inches, 300 to 400 pounds per acre of a high grade fertilizer mixture, and grasses and legumes suited to soil and climatic conditions.

Cotton should be picked just as soon as it dries out, says Paul Kime, Experiment Station agronomist, in a bit of timely advice at the beginning of "cotton-picking" time. The first open bolls usually contain much moisture and if picked before the lint is fluffy, the seed cotton will heat. After picking, the cotton should be sunned or spread out in the cotton house and stirred with a fork each day. If possible, hold from one to two weeks, since green cotton gin-cuts easily.

September is the beginning of the annual season for fairs, so H. R. Niswonger, Extension Service horticulturist, advises farm families to get their exhibits of fruits and vegetables ready now. He says fruit to be exhibited should be picked and handled with extreme care, keeping in mind that the best fruit for show purposes is found near the top of the tree. Don't pick the largest specimens but those which are typical of the variety. Then wrap each one in paper and pack snugly. Vegetables for exhibit should be free from blemishes, clean, and fully matured.

Jack Rowell, extension entomologist, adds this suggestion to the September list: Tobacco fields should be plowed and planted to a good cover crop to aid in the control of tobacco insects. This will prevent the development of tobacco suckers which furnish a food supply for hordes of flea beetles, horn worms, bud worms, and other insects until frost. If the development of suckers is prevented, most of the tobacco insects will go into hibernation

Western N. C. Fair Sept. 17-21

Entertainment features of the fair usually showing at nothing smaller than state fairs will be a headline feature of the first annual Western North Carolina Agricultural and Industrial fair to be held at Hendersonville September 17-21. Inclusive of officials of the fair announced this week.

The fair will present on the midway the Cullin and Wilson "World on Parade" shows, the country's most popular midway attraction, with sixteen riding devices and eighteen shows offering a wide variety of entertainment.

The grandstand attractions will be entirely separate. The grandstand shows, which will be presented each afternoon and night of fair week, will feature the Watkins' Circus, one of the world's best known trained animal groups and the Glamor Girl Frolics, a specially designed outdoor revue under the direction of Pearl Haines.

One of the outstanding attractions on the midway will be a free show in which Vittorio (The Great) Zucchini, the human cannon ball, will allow himself to be shot from the mouth of a monster cannon over two towering feris wheels. Arrangements also are being made looking toward having the Great Vacchini appear before the grandstand. Zucchini's act has been selected by a board of show judges as the outstanding act presented on any midway and at any fair in the country.

The colorful and music-filled midway shows also will include the scintillating Paradise Night Club song and dance revue; Speedy Merrill's Wall of Death Motordrome, Artie Girls Frozen alive in ice; Lauther's big side-show of human oddities; Stranger than they Seem show; Van Aull's Big Arcade of Penny Amusements; Hot Harlem show, Miss America Tableaux a la Ziegfeld; the Glitter Gals; Fitzpatrick's Wild Life Exhibit, and Dr. R. Garfield and his Hall of Science.

The Watkins circus with 35 trained animals—enough, incidentally, to stock the rings of any circus, has a fast-moving and highly entertaining routine which is expected to draw hundreds of repeaters to the grandstand during the fair. The one-ring circus is complete with personnel, including three men, a woman and a clown.

The troupe presents three separate acts, the first one featuring an unbelievably accomplished chimpanzee, the second twelve dogs trained in what is without question the world's greatest dog act, and the third showing eight perfectly matched ponies in military, precision and liberty drills.

The show also will present greyhounds giving exhibitions of leaping through flames to remarkable heights and lengths. Monkeys and baboons will be used to take the part of jockeys, riding the ponies during the show.

Ten charming girls, gifted singers and dancers, elaborate settings, beautiful lighting effects and a compelling air of professionalism about the whole production are component parts of Pearl Haines' Glamor Girls Frolics, which will be co-featured as the grandstand attraction.

Miss Haines, young in years, is a veteran of the theater and has won considerable fame in the production of full-length revues. This year she is presenting an entirely new production with special settings and elaborate costuming. Engaging principals, chosen for their ability in the presentation of their specialties, are spotted throughout the program.

In addition to its entertainment features the fair will, of course, present hundreds of educational and interesting agricultural, industrial and domestic exhibits. Two of the highlights of the fair will be the eight annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show, held hitherto in Asheville, and the Western North Carolina Automobile Show, at which new 1941 models will be shown for the first time in North Carolina.

The fair, being held for the first time here, will open on September 17 at the new fairgrounds just outside of Hendersonville on the old Spartanburg highway.

INCOME

Cash income from farm marketing and government payments in July amounted to \$703,000, 000, compared with \$641,000,000 in July, 1939, and \$587,000,000 in June, 1940, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Nearly \$16,000,000 has been distributed to unemployed in North Carolina in two years and eight months of Unemployment Compensation operation.

so weak they cannot emerge the following spring to lay eggs for a crop of new pests to harass growers in 1941. Cotton farmers should follow the same practices to fight boll weevils.

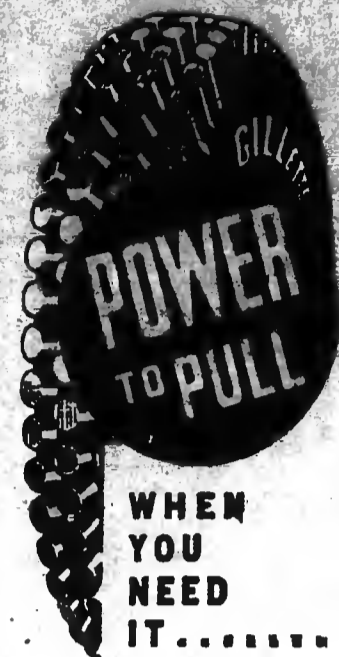
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