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ONLY TWELVE MEN SECURED YESTERDAY

Who Did Not Claim Exemption From Service in the New Army Which is Being Drafted.

THIRTY-SIX WERE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

And Twenty-Two of the 140 Summoned Did Not Appear Before the Examination Board Yesterday.

The main topic of interest in the streets today is how the local exemption board is progressing with the work of selecting the draft army from Casarrus county.

For Monday there were 140 men summoned to appear before the board. This includes the names of some men who have enlisted in various branches of the service since the day of registration.

Some of those did not appear, as it was not necessary. However, out of the 140 summoned, there were 118 present to be examined yesterday, leaving 22 unaccounted for.

Of the 118 men who presented themselves yesterday for examination, 82 were accepted as physically fit for service, and 36 were rejected. The majority of those rejected were thrown out on account of being under weight.

The percentage of those physically unfit among the white was much higher than among the colored.

Seventy of the 82 men physically fit claimed exemption from service for various reasons, while only 12 men filed no claim for exemption. The most general claim for exemption was that of being married, and having dependent wife and children.

Of course, the fact that a man is married will not necessarily exempt him from service, according to a statement recently sent out by the provost marshal general, and it is safe to say that many of the claims for exemption that have been filed will not be allowed by the local board.

However, until the board has passed upon the merits of the individual cases, there is no way to forecast how many of the men already examined will be placed in the draft army.

As in the case with almost all localities, there were present some yesterday who presented mighty flimsy excuses as to why they should not answer their country's call to the colors.

Some men physically fit made claims of pains and physical troubles probably never experienced before they were called before the board. However, the local physicians examining them have been very thorough in their work, and the chances of faking past them are very slight.

It is very slow and exacting work, and the board was kept busy from the time it started at 9 o'clock yesterday morning until about 7:30 in the evening, without stopping for meals.

OUTBREAK IS OVER

In Fighting Against Draft Law in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 7.—With 230 objectors under arrest, and more surrendering, federal and state officials believe the organized outbreak against service in the national army to be over.

Officers today continued their search for several of the leaders who have not been apprehended, and the Department of Justice officials continued to prepare conspiracy information.

New Wheat Has Bearish Effect

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Increased arrivals of new wheat had a bearish effect today on that cereal. After opening unchanged at 22 1/2 for September, the market receded to 22 1/4.

VIRGINIA PRIMARIES BEING HELD TODAY

For Governor and Other State Officers.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—The three-cornered race for nominations for Governor held the center of interest today in the Democratic primaries throughout Virginia in which nominations for Lieut. Governor, attorney general, and members of the House Delegates also voted upon.

J. T. Ellson, Lieut. Governor, G. Pollard, attorney general, both of Richmond, and Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun County, former president of the State Farmers' Union candidates to succeed Governor Stuart all are pledged to present prohibition laws. Pollard advocated a constitutional amendment for prohibition. Discussion of the liquor question has entered largely into the campaign which has been termed the liveliest in 25 years.

The general election will be held November 5th next, before which time the state Republican convention will meet at Roanoke, to decide whether or not to put a ticket in the field.

CARGO OF TOBACCO LOST

And a Supply Is Asked to Be Shipped at Once.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Y. M. C. A. shipment of tobacco for American troops in France has been lost. Word from Paris today from the Red Cross Commission to France, saying no suitable tobacco to replace the lost shipment was obtainable there, and urged that 10 tons be shipped at once.

The Red Cross council has accepted the offer of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to donate 1,500,000 cigarettes, 20,000 packages of smoking tobacco, and 10,000 cuts of chewing tobacco, which will be forwarded to the American troops at once. France has agreed to admit tobacco free of duty, as well as all other articles for American soldiers.

BILLS READY FOR WILSON'S SIGNATURE

One to Increase Membership of I. C. C. and One Giving Preference to Commodities.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Awaiting the President's signature today were bills to increase the Interstate Commerce Commission membership from 7 to 9 and to authorize the President to remove the commission or some other agency of his choosing, to prescribe what commodities are most essential to war prosecution and to order common carriers to give preference to their transportation. The conference reports on both bills were adopted by the Senate yesterday, and had been approved earlier by the House.

ZIMMERMANN'S DOWNFALL

Charged With Attempt to Embroil Mexico and U. S.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—When the news of the resignation of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, was received last night it caused a general feeling among the Mexicans that his downfall was due largely to his failure to have Herr Heindrich von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, to attempt to embroil Mexico and the United States, and to use Mexico as a go-between in an effort to alienate Japan from the Allies.

Will Study Conditions Here

Members of the House of Representatives

Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 7.—Members of the House of Representatives met and decided to send five of their members to the United States to study conditions. They will start about September 1 and return in December. The delegation will represent all parties.

NEW YORK TROOPS TO LEAVE SEPT. 1

Departure Delayed Because Camp is Not Ready.

New York, Aug. 7.—The departure of the 27th division of the United States Army which is composed of former national guardsmen will be delayed until September 1, according to an announcement made here today by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan who said he had received word from the War Department that this was necessary because of the delay in completing the training on a flat plain near the city.

The farewell parade of the various units, which was to have taken place here Thursday has been indefinitely postponed, as consequence. The parade probably will be held in about three weeks.

YOUNG APPOINTED ADJUTANT GENERAL

Of North Carolina National Guard.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Gen. Lawrence W. Young, for many years adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, and lately in command of the first brigade of the Guard, was appointed adjutant general today by Governor Bickett.

Gen. B. S. Boyster, who has been in charge of the adjutant general's office since Gen. Young left for the Mexican border with the Guard last year, and Maj. G. J. Peterson, assistant in the office of the adjutant general, have tendered their resignations, effective September 1.

THE OVERCASH REUNION

To Be Held at Enochville August the 9th, 1917.

The following is the programme for the Overcash reunion, which will take place at Enochville next Thursday: Devotional exercises, Rev. R. A. Goodman and Rev. John Morgan. Address, Rev. R. A. Goodman. Address, Rev. V. R. Stickle. Address, Prof. G. F. McAllister. Address, Prof. J. Oliver Overcash. Noon. Address, Rev. John Morgan. Address, Rev. B. S. Brown. Address, Judge Klutz. Closing prayer, Rev. V. R. Stickle. Benediction, Rev. B. S. Brown. There will be plenty of music interspersed through the programme.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD INSPECTS THE SITE

Which Was Offered for Camps Several Months Ago.

Fayetteville, Aug. 7.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the southern department of the United States army, was here today for the purpose of inspecting two camp sites which were offered several months ago and which is said may be put to use later. General Wood was expected to address the citizens tonight.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Jordan W. Lambert of St. Louis Kills Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Jordan W. Lambert, member of one of the wealthiest families in St. Louis, shot and killed himself in his apartment today. He was known as an amateur sportsman and belonged to many athletic clubs of the country. He was 43 years old.

Lambert was a brother of Albert B. Lambert, aviator and aeronaut.

A Successful Sunday School Campaign

On last Sunday the Berean Bible Class of McGill Street Baptist Church closed one of the most successful contests in the history of the class; the class roll grew to more than one hundred names.

The morning hour last Sunday was devoted to the election of new officers of the class. The election was conducted with the enthusiasm of a real city election. There were many candidates nominated by their friends in very spirited nominating addresses. After the polls closed, and all returns were in, the following were found to be the successful candidates:

President, Fred J. Mills; vice president, J. R. Herrin; second vice president, J. T. Crowell; third vice president, Jesse Hamilton; secretary, Ervin L. Dry; treasurer, H. O. Sherrill; reporter, J. B. Potts; teacher, S. W. Bennett; assistant teachers, B. B. Howard and C. E. Herrin.

With our new and enthusiastic president and his loyal cabinet we anticipate the most successful administration in the history of the class. The installation service will be conducted next Sunday morning and the new officers will take charge of the class. All men of the city who are not members of a similar class are cordially invited to share the fellowship of our class. "Men Working for men," is our motto.

Conference of Entente Allies Begun

London, Aug. 7.—Conference of the representatives of the Entente Allies, a continuation of the Paris conference, was commenced in London this morning. David Lloyd George presided.

There is nothing more (bright) than an active ignorance, Goethe.

IMPROVEMENT IN RUSSIAN TROOPS

Offering Spirited Resistance And Are Driving Back the Austro-German Forces At Some Points.

TEUTON ARMIES FORCED BACK

In Flanders the French Infantry Has Continued Inactive. — British Silence Maintained.

Russian front situation continues complex, with the Russian troops offering spirited resistance, and driving back the Austro-German forces in some sectors, and weakly yielding in others.

Ten miles from Chotin, just beyond the extreme southeast corner of Galicia, the Teutonic armies have been forced back, according to advances from Kishinev today. Petrograd officials reverts the driving back of the enemy's advance towards south of Grigmalov.

In Bukovina, and on the river Bystriza, on the other hand, the Russians have been forced to yield more ground in one case, because of the voluntary retirement of two regiments.

Further south, in Roumania, a further menace to the Entente lines became apparent today in an announcement of the opening of the Tontoni offensive on the Pokskani region, near the points where the line turns southeast toward the Danube. Petrograd conceded a retirement here, and Berlin announced the storming of the Russian positions north of Foksbani; with the taking of 1,300 prisoners and 13 guns.

In Flanders the Infantry has continued inactive, but the total silence of the British official report on the conditions there similar to that received while the great bombardment which preceded the initial attack, was impending, coupled with the report of "greatly increased activity, seems indicative of probable early renewal of the Entente offensive efforts.

French report speaks of "fairly violent" artillery fighting in Belgium notably in the Bixschote sector. The steady closing in of the Canadian lines about Lens also gives the impression that the time is not far distant when an effort to give the final touch to the process of expelling the Germans from the coal city will be launched.

In Champagne the French, are carrying out the important raiding operation and last night penetrated the German lines at these points bringing back prisoners. Gen. Pezain's artillery broke up the attack by the Crown Prince's troops between Avocourt woods and Hill No. 304, inflicting severe losses.

"COMFORT OURSELVES AS CHRISTIANS"

Says a Pastoral Letter Read in Berlin Churches Last Sunday.

Amsterdam, August 7.—Dutch papers print a column with the account of the murder of the crew of the British steamship Belgian Prince, a Berlin telegram giving the extract from the letter read in all churches in Berlin last Sunday:

"We will comfort ourselves as Christians toward our enemies, and conduct the war in the future as in the past, with humanity and chivalry."

The pastoral letter was read at a service which Emperor William and the German emperor attended at the cathedral. Exhorts people to humanity and recognize the hand of God in the protection from invasion which the fatherland has enjoyed.

The British steamship Belgian Prince was sunk on July 31 by a German submarine.

To Clean Off the Rocky River Grave Yard

All persons interested are asked to meet at Rocky River graveyard on next Tuesday, August 14th, in order to clean up this burying ground. Bring any kind of tools that may be used for this purpose, and report at the church not later than 8 o'clock.

AT THE THEATORIUM TODAY

CARTER DE HAVEN

In "KICKED OUT" Victor Feature with a "Thousand and Laughs."

GALE HENRY

In "KITCHENELLA" A Joler Laugh Producer UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

ADMIRAL BURNETT IS REPLACED

By Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss.

London, Aug. 6, delayed.—Official announcement was made at admiralty that Admiral Sir Cecil Burnet, second sea lord, had been replaced by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, Allen U. Anderson, hitherto vice-chancellor of the Wheat Commission, succeeds Eric C. Ceades, the new first lord of the admiralty, as controller of naval construction.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday at Court House.

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday held their regular monthly meeting at their court house. There was no business out of the ordinary routine to be transacted, and the Board passed a very quiet session. In the matter of roads, the board made the order that the following surveys be made and reported on:

Survey over the J. W. Taylor mail route, near Harrisburg; survey from Reedy Creek to the Flowe Store road; survey for a new road from the late B. M. Johnston place to the Pitts and Poplar Tent road; survey for a change in the Mt. Pleasant and Monroe road.

It was decided that the Board would pay the expenses of an or all of the County Commissioners, and of the Superintendent or roads, to be held in Wilson, August 14, 15 and 16.

WILL BE FOUGHT BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Efforts to Remove Mrs. De Saules From Jail Will Be Halted.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Efforts to remove Mrs. Bianca De Saules from jail where she is held for the murder of her former husband, John De Saules, to a hospital, owing to what her attorneys term a nervous collapse, will be fought by the State District Attorney Weeks announced today.

"If application is made in court for her removal," said the district attorney, "I shall have my physicians examine the woman and report on her condition. I see no reason why she should have more liberties than other persons in her position."

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

Several Points Higher And Orders Uncovered As Market Soars.

New York, Aug. 7.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today on renewal of yesterday's buying movement. First prices were 9 to 28 points higher, and stock orders were uncovered as the market worked upward with October selling at 28.50 and January at 28.11 shortly after the call, or 44 to 46 points higher, and approximately 2 cents a pound above the low level last Thursday.

TO TRAIN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MEN

Men With Military Experience are Wanted as Instructors This Year.

New York, Aug. 7.—Men who have had military experience and are able to give time to work, are asked to volunteer today to act as military instructors in colleges and universities during the coming school year. The call issued by military Training Camps Association, says there is a dearth of suitable material for instructors owing to the large number of men engaged in the work joining the colors.

At The Theatres.

The New Pastime today offers Gail Kane in "The Serpent's Tooth," a story of a battle of two men—one poor and generous, the other rich and selfish—with an innocent girl as the prize.

The Theatrum today has a big Victor feature, "Kicked Out," featuring Carter de Haven, the incomparable comedian, supported by Marcia Moore. There is also on the programme at The Theatrum Gail Henry in Kitchenella, a Joler comedy.

The Strand tonight offers Charles Brewer's Southland Beauties in a musical comedy, "Somewhere in Havana," with plenty of blackface and good singing. The chorus of this company is above the average. Pictures begin at 7:30; vandeville at 8 o'clock. This company played in a packed house at The Strand last night, and all seemed well pleased with the performance.

President Takes Hand in Regulation of High Prices.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson took a hand today in the government's plan for regulation of prices, and conferred with the officials who have the work in charge. He first went to the Federal Trade Commission and then to the Department of Justice.

Both departments are working on keeping prices on materials for the government's war needs down to reasonable basis.

Food Bill Still Being Discussed.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Conference report on the administration food control bill was again subject of debate in the Senate today. Lessers believed it would be voted on tomorrow.

The most of the Republicans are said to favor the immediate adoption of the report, and principal opposition came from the Democratic members.

COTTON VALUED AT \$1,412,860,035

As Against \$958,200,000 a Year Ago.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The total value of the country's cotton crop in clothing seed for the year ending July 31st, last, was \$1,412,860,035 as against \$958,200,000 a year ago, according to the annual report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, made public today. Prices paid for this year's crop, he mentioned, were the highest for 47 years.

The average price per pound for middling for the year just closed, he puts at 18.41 cents, compared with 11.99 cents last year. The average commercial value per bale for this year's crop was \$94.82.

DELIGHTFUL PORCH PARTY

Given by Mrs. Eidson in Honor of Miss Johnnie Sims.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the lovely veranda party given by Mrs. Nell Fisher Eidson Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, on Depot street, in honor of Miss Johnnie Sims, a September bride.

Mrs. Ridenhour's spacious veranda, most profusely and artistically decorated with growing ferns and baskets of golden glow and sunflowers made a perfect setting for so pretty a party.

The guests were most cordially greeted at the door by Mrs. Eidson and presented to Miss Sims, who was most becomingly attired in white net and taffeta. After an hour most pleasantly spent in social intercourse, delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and iced tea, were served by Mesdames Ridenhour, Ernest Porter and Archie Fisher, and Misses Francis Ridenhour, Catherine and Isabell Goodson, and Margaret Bell. However, the climax was reached when to the soft strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Goodson a tea wagon decorated at each corner with bunches of Hydrangea and spotted lilies, and a kewpie draped in tulle, standing in the center, laden with numerous packages for the nuptial bride, was pushed to the center of the veranda and presented by Mrs. Eidson to Miss Sims.

Great interest and excitement prevailed as each package was opened by Miss Sims, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sims, and Master Clarence Ridenhour, and the lovely gifts showed to the guests. Sixty-five guests were present to enjoy Mrs. Eidson's most gracious hospitality.

MISS MYRTLE HARRIS TO GO TO FRANCE

Has Joined Unit of the American Red Cross and Expects to Leave About August 15th.

Miss Myrtle Harris, a trained nurse of this city, went to Charlotte yesterday and joined Unit O, of the American Red Cross Association. This unit is being organized by Dr. Brenizer, of Charlotte, and it is expected that members of this unit will leave Charlotte about the 15th of August for France, though this is not certain. Miss Harris is well equipped for the work, as she had had several years of experience since her graduation from the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, and has only recently returned from New York, where she took a year's post-graduate work in her profession.

Miss Harris is a daughter of Mr. W. Ed. Harris, of Harrisburg, and a niece of Mr. J. P. Harris, of Concord. She has numbers of friends in Concord and elsewhere who will be interested in her going away.

Attacked Spanish Boat

London, Aug. 7.—The admiralty learns that a German submarine yesterday attacked a Spanish fishing boat in the neighborhood of Bilbao, Spain, with Spanish territorial waters. Two of the crew were severely wounded.

German Seaplane Alights

London, Aug. 7.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Times said a German seaplane alighted at Texel, Holland, yesterday, after being fired at by Dutch soldiers. It was short of gasoline. The occupants were interned.

PHONE US THE NEWS.

NEW STATE LIBRARY CITY WILL FURNISH 20,000 MEN

In the New National Draft Army By the End of the Week, is the General Impression.

FEW EXEMPTIONS ARE BEING FILED

Total Number of Men Enrolled to Date Is About 5,000, Is the Estimate of Mr. Roscoe Conkling.

New York, Aug. 7.—With more exemption boards examining candidates today and prospects for increase each day, it is estimated by officials in charge of the selective draft that New York City will have enrolled 20,000 men in the new national army by the end of the week. The general impression at headquarters of the 189 exemption boards that all will not be enrolled before August 23.

Roscoe Conkling, deputy attorney general, in charge of the draft, estimated today that the total number of men enrolled to date was about 5,000. Revised figures show 22,386 examined obviously qualified; 14,140 and 4,362 qualified and indicating no exemption claims.

Kinzedon Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., railroad official and eldest son of George Jay Gould, capitalist, has filed a claim of exemption for the men forced into military duty on plea of dependents for support. He has been passed as physically fit for army duty by surgeons of the board. Gould was married July 2.

COMFORT BAGS READY

And Will Be Presented Next Thursday Morning.

The comfort bags for Company L are finished and will be presented at Red Cross headquarters on Thursday morning at half past eleven o'clock. The public is invited. The Daughters of the Confederacy, always much interested in the company, furnished money to fill twenty-eight bags. Our auxiliary Red Cross chapter at Mt. Pleasant, made twenty-five bags and filled twelve.

The material to make the bags, 90 yards of kahlki, was given by the Gibson mill, through Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, and all the notices have been published, free of charge, by The Tribune. This paper, always kind and obliging, has been an enormous help in all our work for it was only necessary to put the matter before the public to get a generous response. Thanks are due to all these sources, as well as the ones acknowledged before. But the most valuable contribution we received came from an old lady, eighty-five years old, and was a real token of love.

Mrs. Barringer, mother of our ex-Chief Roger, picked apples and sold them to send a dollar to the Red Cross fund. She wanted it used where most needed and it was turned over to the comfort bag committee. We want each soldier to feel that part of it went into his bag, and that it is significant of the regard in which they are held by the whole town.

Sewing room open from nine until one on Wednesday. Comfort bag committee will meet at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

R. C. S. C.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Charles Brewster's Southland Beauties Musical Comedy Co. Strand Theatre TONIGHT

Pictures at 7:30 Vaudeville at 8:00

Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

ENLISTED MEN!

While you are helping to make your country's history, those who stay at home will miss you. Part of your duty is to have your portrait made for the home folks, and it is only fair that your loved ones should also have their's made for you to carry away with you. Their portrait will cheer you, your portrait will cheer them. "Do not put off for tomorrow what you can do today." We are going to be busy making lots of the "boy's" pictures, let us make yours before the rush begins.

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