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SIXTY-EIGHT MEN ARE CERTIFIED FOR THE DRAFT ARMY

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD FILES LIST

Of Men Who Passed Physical Examinations, And Did Not Make Any Claims for Exemption or Discharge.

FOURTEEN MORE MEN ARE CONSIDERED FIT

Some of Them Are Only Slightly Underweight, And in Every Other Way Are Physically Fit For Service.

The local exemption board today certified to the District Board at Statesville, a list of sixty-eight men that have been examined by their physicians and found to be physically fit for military duty in the new draft army.

According to the reports of the physicians, only fifty-four passed the requirements set by the government. However, the exemption board has instructions that when in their opinion the physical trouble is not serious to interfere with service, they shall draft the men into the army. In the case of the men who failed to pass their examinations their only trouble was in their light weight, any man of them were less than 10 pounds too light. If a man in this condition is taken and given training, with regular hours he will in almost every case, soon reach the minimum weight required.

The men whose names follow constitute the first ones in the draft army from Cabarrus County on her quota of 209 men to be furnished. The board will continue to call before it the registered men in their order until the remaining 141 men needed are secured. The names of the men drafted and the order in which they were drafted, follow:

- 1436—Clifton Page, Kannapolis.
- 2787—Jim Marcus Medlin, Concord.
- 1752—David B. Carter, Kannapolis.
- 1913—Fletcher Dry, Concord.
- 2620—Ross Barry Pivler, Concord.
- 1267—C. W. Wood, Kannapolis.
- 755—Reece Plummer, Harrisburg.
- 2099—Arthur C. Morrison, Cabarrus.
- 452—Lee Brannon, Harrisburg.
- 410—Stafford Alexander, Concord.
- 694—Hennie Douglas, Concord.
- 1320—Thos. Pinkney Shinn.
- 1230—Henry Allison, Kannapolis.
- 2092—Geo. J. L. Lantz, Concord.
- 1751—Guy M. Beaver, Kannapolis.
- 3024—Clony B. Phillips, 217 Gibson street.
- 1163—Glenn Campbell, Concord.
- 513—Walter Lee Smith, Concord.
- 2740—C. Pearl Tadlock, Concord, r. 5.
- 2823—Samuel Adolphus McCommons, Concord.
- 2675—Silas Leroy Furr, Concord, r. 6.
- 2300—Arthur Davidson, Hunterville.
- 2238—George W. Eggart, rfd. 6.
- 75—Clarence G. Penning, Concord.
- 2390—William Henry Muse, Jr., Concord.
- 2230—George S. Graeber, Concord.
- 874—J. Lewis Cross, Concord, rfd. 4.
- 523—Sam Harrison Gray, Concord, route 6.
- 2124—Drayton Horton, Harrisburg.
- 1887—Burch Hathcock, Concord.
- 675—Arthur Howie, Harrisburg, rfd. 1.
- 1148—Mack Walker, Kannapolis.
- 2558—Henry Walker, Concord, rfd. 6.
- 1906—A. M. Faircloth, Concord.
- 2008—Daniel Monroe Smith, Mt. Pleasant, rfd. 1.
- 2100—R. Baxter Morrison, Cabarrus, rfd. 1.
- 965—Charles Clayton Sloop, Harrisburg, rfd. 1.
- 452—Gasper Weddington, Concord.
- 874—George E. Coble, Concord, r. 4.
- 2740—Delma Wells, Concord, rfd. 6.
- 1981—John Wardlow, Concord.
- 882—Clyde Allison Blackwelder, Concord.
- 2078—Cleveland L. Smith, Midland.
- 629—Ole W. Smith, Concord, rfd. 1.
- 183—Muri Sanders Litzker, rfd. 2.
- 63—Ellis Eddie Troutman, route 4.
- 1950—Charlie Dry, Kannapolis.

COBB AND ROUSCH LEADING BATTERS

In Their Respective Leagues, Say the Figures Giving Averages of All Games Up to Thursday.

COBB ALSO LEADS IN NUMBER OF RUNS

In the Americans, New York And Cincinnati Tied For Batting Honors in National League.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 11.—Leading players in major baseball leagues and individual records up to and including games of last Wednesday follow:

Leading batters: Cobb, Detroit, American league, .385; Roush, Cincinnati, National league, .341. Leading runs scored: Cobb, Detroit, American league, 80; Barns, New York, National, 72. Leading base stealers: Chapman, Cleveland, American, 34; Carew, Pittsburgh, National, 29. Leading home run hitters: Pion, New York, American, and Veach, Detroit, American, tied with 7; Hornsby, St. Louis National, and Cravath, Philadelphia, National, tied with 8. Leading pitchers, who have participated in 21 or more games: Cicotte, Chicago, American, won 18 and lost 8; Alexander, Philadelphia, National, won 18 and lost 9. Cincinnati is tied with Cincinnati in the National league for batting honors, with 264; while Detroit leads Maer with 259.

TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Is Order Issued to Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers. (By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 11.—Wholesale and retail coal dealers of the city of Washington were directed by the Federal Trade Commission to appear before it today for a conference on prices charged consumers. Hearing was in connection with effort to fix and control prices. This authority was given to the President in the food control bill, signed yesterday, and will be delegated to commit in a few days.

French Progress Near Fayet.

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 11.—North of St. Quentin, the French troops last night made important progress in the region of Fayet, says an official statement given out tonight by the War Department. The French ejected the Germans from a large part of Terrain which they have captured on the night of August 9 and 10.

To Be U. S. District Judge.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson today nominated Beverly D. Evans, of Sandersville, Ga., to the United States District Judge, for the Southern District of Georgia.

- 792—Frank Hooks, Harrisburg, r. 2.
- 2128—Will Hartwell, Cabarrus, rfd. 1.
- 54—Richard Holmes Walker, rfd. 4.
- 3615—William Franklin Ritchie, Concord.
- 1054—Charlie Johnson, Concord.
- 2336—Harry Turner Skidmore, Concord.
- 2225—Edmond L. Hatley, Concord, route 7.
- 685—Arthur Clawson, Newell, rfd. 1.
- 1430—John Columbus Pruitt, Kannapolis.
- 2005—Malachi David Swinson, Mt. Pleasant, route 1.
- 493—Arthur Cannon, rfd. 1.
- 1305—James Odell Thompson, Kannapolis.
- 341—Homer M. Harringer, Mt. Pleasant.
- 970—Jesse Sutton, Concord.
- 2024—Adam L. Honeycutt, rfd. 5.
- 1217—James Counts, Kannapolis.
- 11—Arthur Heller Penning, Concord.
- 684—Eugene Johnston.
- 345—H. Alex Blackwelder.

EXEMPTED MEN ARE TO BE RE-EXAMINED

Members of the Exemption Board Are Removed At Once By Order of President Wilson.

BECAUSE OF IRREGULARITIES

District No. 99 of the East Side is One of the Most Congested And Was Expected to Furnish 213.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Aug. 11.—All of the men exempted from military service by the local exemption board in district 99, which was removed last night by order of President Wilson, "because of irregularities" will be re-examined by the new board, which Governor Whitman is expected to appoint today. District 99 is one of the most congested sections of East Side, and was expected to fill a quota of 213.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Members of the local selection board relieved yesterday after an inquiry into the manner in which discharges from the draft had been granted, will be prosecuted, officers of the provost marshal's office said today. Up to this time the New York incident is the only one of its kind, but officials said prompt steps to bring offenders to book would be taken on the slightest suspicion of irregularities.

REVENUE OFFICER BREAKS UP MOONSHINE DISTILLERY

W. C. Lisk Returns to Charlotte Last Night Loaded Down With Blockade Apparatus.

(By The Associated Press) Charlotte Observer, 11th. Deputy United States Revenue Collector W. C. Lisk, returned Friday night from Cabarrus county where yesterday afternoon he broke up a forty-five-gallon copper illicit still, capturing the still, which was hot, the cap and worm and seven gallons of whiskey, twenty gallons of low wines and 100 gallons of still beer.

Mr. Lisk left Concord yesterday early in the morning, accompanied by Sheriff Caldwell, of Cabarrus county, and Chief of Police Robinson, of Concord, for the scene of the illicit still on the Rocky river. In their search for the still, the officers found some ten or twelve old furnaces on the same farm, showing that the business has been in operation for some time. Deputy Lisk was especially enthusiastic about his two companions during the raid.

"They are two of the best men I ever went into the woods with," he said last night.

Mr. Lisk is an old raider and when he says an officer is a good one, he usually is.

Mr. Lisk characterized the place as a regular "hot bed" of moonshining. He stated there has been considerable complaint from this section if the county, which is near the Stany county line. No arrests were made, though evidence was obtained which will probably lead to the arrest of some of the guilty parties and the officers have hopes that they will be able to clean up this dark spot in Cabarrus county.

SOUTHERN MEN ARE GIVEN COMMISSIONS

(By The Associated Press) As Captains of Infantry Departments Officers of Reserve Corps. (By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 11.—Ten men from four Southern states, who have trained at Fort Myers training camp will be given commissions under orders issued today by Adjutant General McCain. Included in this number are Charles C. Griffin, of Burlington, N. C., captain of Infantry Officers Reserve Corps and Chas. F. Sumner, of Hertford, N. C., captain of Infantry Officers Reserve Corps.

Barbers have advanced the cost of a haircut in Charlotte from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents.

RESIGNS FROM THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Has Advised the Sending of British Delegates to the Stockholm Conference.

WAR TAX BILL IN SENATE TODAY

Senator Simmons Resumes Speech in Further Explanation of Measure.

(By The Associated Press) London, Aug. 11.—Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British war council, has resigned his membership in the cabinet. The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands that Paul Henderson, labor member of the British war council, who yesterday addressed the British labor conference, and advised sending of the British delegates to Stockholm conference has tendered his resignation, and premier Lloyd George had accepted it.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 11.—The war tax bill under debate in the Senate again today. Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee, resumed his speech in further explanation of the measure. He defended his committee revision of the bill, and denied it had favored big business and wealthy individuals, as charged by Kitchin, of the House Ways and Means Committee. The House had the Senator asserted shown far too much leniency with those who had reaped large profits.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

To Be Held Tomorrow Night—Excellent Music Programme Arranged.

There will be an interesting patriotic service at Central Methodist Church tomorrow evening. The choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Nell Herring, and the music leader, Miss Jodie Patterson, will render a most excellent programme, which will be as follows:

- Organ Prelude—Miss Nell Herring.
- Prayer, concluding with the chanting of the Lord's Prayer.
- Hymn No. 702—America.
- Scripture Reading.
- The Gloria Patri.
- Anthem: "Now Pray We for Our Country"—Fisher.
- Tenor Solo: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"—Mandel—Mr. Samuel Goodman.
- Anthem: "Fear Ye Not, O Israel"—Roberts.
- Offertory, Intermezzo—Macagni.
- Interesting incidents leading up to the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Marseillaise—Rev. M. F. Moores.
- Hymn—"Marseillaise".
- Supplication—Miss Patterson.
- Anthem, Recessional—Kipling-Dekoven.
- Italian Hymn.
- Violin Solo—"Minuet"—Beethoven.
- Mrs. Russell Barnhardt.
- History of Our Flag—Mrs. H. S. Williams.
- Call to Colors—Bugler.
- Hymn—"Star Spangled Banner"—Benediction.

Former President Taft Better.

(By The Associated Press) Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 11.—Former President William H. Taft spent a good night, and today shows marked improvement in the illness that has confined him to his hotel since early Tuesday. Physicians announced that he was continuing to take nourishment and feeling decidedly better.

Germans Cannot Make Payment to Americans.

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, Aug. 11.—The Bundesrat, or Federal Council has passed a measure prohibiting Germans from making payment to citizens or residents of the United States.

THE TRAINING COURSE AT FORT OGLETHORPE

All Concord Young Men Pass And Are Slated For Commissions or Appointed to Next Camp.

THE COURSE WAS A STRENUOUS ONE

In An Interview Mr. John M. Oglesby Gives Some Interesting Facts About Work At the Camp.

All the Concord young men at Oglethorpe have successfully passed the training course at the training camp and are slated for commissions either on the active list or appointment to the next camp, according to Mr. John M. Oglesby, of the military staff of the Chattahoochee Times, who is a visitor in the city.

The training course at Oglethorpe, he states, is in the opinion of military men, the most strenuous ever programmed by any country and the young men who have completed it, not only have shown a high type of patriotism, but also a high type of mental and physical fitness. Most of the young men from Cabarrus are in the infantry and three in this branch, Harry and Kenneth Caldwell and Charles Wadsworth had previous military experience, having served on the border with the national guard. Watson Siscoot and Lee Crowell, Jr., entered camp with no previous experience, but have made good records and have been selected as among those fit for one of the three appointments. Thomas Grier, of Harrisburg, is in the cavalry, and is considered one of the most capable young men in the cavalry troop, which prides itself on being an exceptionally efficient organization. Albert Norman and John Black, of Pioneer Mills, are in the artillery. Norman was recommended for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army, his name being at the top of the list from those selected from his battery, but upon advice of the senior instructor, declined the appointment. This leads Norman's friends to believe he will be appointed a first lieutenant or a captain. He is a wizard in mathematics and the only point considered against his appointment for a captaincy is his youth. He entered camp from Clemson College.

In addition to the reserve officers' training camp the medical officers' training camp is situated at Oglethorpe. Concord is represented there by Dr. S. E. Buchanan, who has made a fine record both at the camp and at the Eleventh cavalry, where he was medical officer for several weeks. As evidence of Lieutenant Buchanan's efficiency he was tendered an appointment in the reserve corps of a rank several points above the one he holds in the North Carolina National Guard. He preferred, however, to remain a member of that organization.

The medical camp, about which very little has been said, compared with the reserve officers' camp, is the largest camp of its kind in the United States, having about 1,000 physicians and 3,000 enlisted men of the medical departments. The physicians include many of America's best known surgeons and they are "doing their bit" in a most decided way. People familiar with the camp and the work the surgeons and physicians are doing there, resent the statements frequently published that the physicians of the country are not responding as they should and that they should be drafted.

The physicians, they contend, have responded—responded more freely than men of any other profession. The army needs trained men in every branch. The quartermaster's corps needs business men and bankers but there are no bankers' camps with thousands of the country's bankers undergoing training. The army will need hundreds of chaplains but there are very few ministers in the camps compared with the number of physicians. The medical profession, as men who are familiar with the conditions surrounding the training of the new army know, is responding more freely than any other class of highly trained men.

And the work of the physicians at Oglethorpe, Fort Riley and Fort Benning Harrison and throughout the many units of the army is not the only work they are doing. The selection of the men for the National Army is a task they are willingly and patriotically performing. This is out of the biggest tasks that will be performed by the medical corps of the army. Every man must undergo the closest kind of physical examination. In modern warfare it takes three men to look after a sick man and the medical officers in the army want the examining surgeons to send them sound men. By making and enforcing the proper sanitary rules they can keep them well and make them fit for the great physical strain in the trenches. But to send the army who are physically unfit and then send those men to the muddy trenches of Flanders would be putting a burden on the army that its medical corps might not be able to cope with. Therefore, Americans should know and appreciate the great importance of the work the physicians throughout the

BRITISH ARE HOLDING ALL THE GROUND WON

In Friday's Attack on the Flanders Front—Germans Made Six Heavy Counter Attacks During the Night.

ST. QUENTIN AGAIN SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Here Gen. Petain's Troops Regained Nearly All of the Section Which Germans Had Penetrated Thursday.

Field Marshal Haig clinched his hold last night on the ground won in Friday's attack on Flanders front east of Ypres.

The Germans made six heavy counterattacks during the night, but were without success. Not only did they fail to maintain their positions, but gained some additional ground on the right wing near Ypres-Mannin road.

These new gains probably are important to the success of the British general plans, for it was in this sector that the British had failed to make all the progress expected of them.

On the remainder of the two-mile front running from Ypres-Rottlers railway, all the objectives were achieved in yesterday's assault and have since been held.

The German resistance was especially stubborn on the British right but results of the night fighting as reflected in London official accounts show that despite this the British forces were also able to force ahead.

While British and French have been making another forward thrust in process of driving a wedge into the German lines in Belgium, the French forces have been heavily engaged on their own soil in Aisne front and in Champagne.

In the St. Quentin area, General Petain's troops regained nearly all the section of the front which the Germans had penetrated in their sudden thrust of Thursday night.

North of the Aisne they carried out a brilliant attack and recaptured and held the whole of an important trench which the Germans had recently taken south of Aisles.

The fighting in Champagne was of German initiative. An attack launched over a front of nearly two miles was broken up by the French, except at one point to the north of Carriat, and even here the Germans were after penetrated with the exception of a stretch of some 50 yards.

At The Theatres.

Charles Brewer's Southland Maids will present a good show at The Strand tonight. This is the last performance of this company. Next week Bartles Musical Comedy Company, featuring Myrtle Bartles, will be at this play house.

British Thwart Counter-Attacks.

(By The Associated Press) London, Aug. 11.—Six German assaults were made on British positions to the east of Ypres during the night, according to the British official statement issued today. They all broke down after fierce fighting. Field Marshal Haig reported the British maintained their positions east of Ypres, and gained ground near Ypres-Mannin road.

ENCOUNTERS GERMAN SUBMARINE ON TRIP

Across the Atlantic, in Which Undersea Boat Was Sunk Near the Irish Coast, Says Dispatch Today.

WAS HID BEHIND A SMALL SAILING BOAT

The Steamship Wasted No Time in the Vicinity—Left the Saving of the Germans To Patrol Boat.

(By The Associated Press) A Canadian Port, August 11.—Officers of a steamship which roached here today tell of an encounter with a German submarine on the trip across the Atlantic, in which the undersea boat was sunk near the Irish coast. Lookout notified the captain that a small sailing vessel was acting suspiciously. It was watched and soon a submarine emerged from behind it. Gunner on the steamship fired and hit the U-boat with the first shell.

The second shot struck the conning tower, and the submarine crew clambered on deck and waved white handkerchiefs. The steamship wasted no time in the vicinity, but left saving of the Germans to a patrol boat that came up.

PEACE RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE TODAY

(By The Associated Press) Introduced by Senator LaFollette—Wants Object of War Stated.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 11.—A peace resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Senator LaFollette. It provides that the government define definitely the objects for which this government shall continue to wage the war, and that the allies also make public a restatement of the peace terms which they will demand.

The resolution seeks to put Congress on record as opposing support by the United States for annexations or indemnities for other nations and purposes, the amassing of a common and by the belligerents for the restoration of the battle devastated territory. Senator LaFollette made a speech on his resolution and there was no debate. On motion of Senator Williams it went over a day under the rules.

MILITARY CRITICS WATCHING GERMANY

(By The Associated Press) Attacks in Roumania Watched With Anxious Interest.

London, Aug. 11.—Military critics here are watching Germany's attack in Roumania with anxious interest. The greater part of Moldavia, the only section of the country remaining in Roumanian hands, is being attacked, as shown in official dispatches from the northwest and south and the Russians and Roumanians who until recently conducted a vigorous offensive, are now losing ground at all points.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's thrust into the neighborhood of the Kishinev is the most serious of the operations and the furious resistance of the allies is not meeting with success.

Cotton Closed Steady.

(By The Associated Press) Cotton closed steady: October, 23.02; December, 24.77; January, 24.78; March, 24.94; May, 25.05.

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