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Names of Those Who Registered in Person County and Numbers They Will Be Drawn By For Army

- 1—Willie Wilkerson, Roxboro.
- 2—Jasper Pettiford, Roxboro.
- 3—Jess Cousin, Roxboro.
- 4—Nick Mumpass, Timberlake.
- 5—Isaac Bumpass, Timberlake.
- 6—Nicholas Walter Allen, Roxboro.
- 7—Clyde Pleasant Allen, Roxboro.
- 8—Ernest Wright Allen, Roxboro.
- 9—Henry Hubert Allen, Timberlake.
- 10—Howard Franklin Allen, Roxboro.
- 11—Joseph Nicholas Allen, Roxboro.
- 12—Gather Alexander Ashley, Timberlake.
- 13—Bunny Ashley, Timberlake.
- 14—William Oscar Blalock, Timberlake.
- 15—Joseph Vivian Brooks, Timberlake.
- 16—Edward Alfred Brooks, Timberlake.
- 17—William Andrew Brown, Timberlake.
- 18—Lex Calvin Brown, Timberlake.
- 19—Beniehan Clayton, Timberlake.
- 20—Ollie Davis, Timberlake.
- 21—Eugene Willard Garrett, Timberlake.
- 22—Nathaniel Bunyan Garrett, Roxboro.
- 23—Stephen Jones Garrett, Roxboro.
- 24—Hilton Herman Garrett, Roxboro.
- 25—Albert Hicks, Roxboro.
- 26—Walter Long, Timberlake.
- 27—James Walter Moore, Roxboro.
- 28—Daniel Ruffin Rhew, Roxboro.
- 29—Frank William Rogers, Roxboro.
- 30—Walter F. n Rogers, Roxboro.
- 31—Roy Jackson Rogers, Roxboro.
- 32—Joe Burnis Satterfield, Roxboro.
- 33—Willie Redford Satterfield, Roxboro.
- 34—Frank Harvey Thomas, Timberlake.
- 35—Jack Louis Wilkerson, Roxboro.
- 36—Claud Ingram Wagner, Timberlake.
- 37—Robert Jackson Wagner, Timberlake.
- 38—Simeon Elliott Wagner, Timberlake.
- 39—Harvey Coltrane Wilkerson, Roxboro.
- 40—James Cates, Timberlake.
- 41—Lige Cates, Timberlake.
- 42—Davi Cousin, Roxboro.
- 43—William Cameron, Timberlake.
- 44—Eugene Cameron, Timberlake.
- 45—Percy Cameron, Timberlake.
- 46—Edward Cameron, Timberlake.
- 47—Wilborn Day, Timberlake.
- 48—Rufus Dockins, Timberlake.
- 49—James Edwards, Timberlake.
- 50—Charlie Hamlin, Roxboro.
- 51—James Holeman, Timberlake.
- 52—Alec Holeman, Timberlake.
- 53—George Bemis Harris, Roxboro.
- 54—George Lunsford, Timberlake.
- 55—Pink Leathen, Timberlake.
- 56—Lex O'Brian, Roxboro.
- 57—George Ira O'Brian, Timberlake.
- 58—David Dallis Pettiford, Timberlake.
- 59—Ned Rose Pettiford, Roxboro.
- 60—Rufus William Pettiford, Roxboro.
- 61—Jeff Pettiford, Roxboro.
- 62—Ed Pettiford, Roxboro.
- 63—Tinky Royster Timberlake.
- 64—Jonah Tapp, Timberlake.
- 65—Franklin Swann, Timberlake.
- 66—ddie Wadd, Timberlake.
- 67—Willie Wade, Timberlake.
- 68—Winston Wade, Timberlake.
- 69—Charlie Graham Ashley, Roxboro.
- 70—Joseph Lamberth Ashley, Timberlake.
- 71—Sidney Warren Ashley, Timberlake.
- 72—William Isaac Aiken, Timberlake.
- 73—Haywood Cleveland Andrews, Timberlake.
- 74—Claude Bolin, Timberlake.
- 75—Dyes Columbus Blalock, Timberlake.
- 76—Charlie Bradsher Blalock, Timberlake.
- 77—James Henry Blalock, Timberlake.
- 78—Ira Lowell Blalock, Timberlake.
- 79—Walter Leonard Barton, Roxboro.
- 80—Willie Robie Barton, Roxboro.
- 81—Thomas Gold Brooks, Timberlake.
- 82—Riley Briggs Brooks, Timberlake.
- 83—James Robert Beal, Timberlake.
- 84—David Pratt Bowles, Timberlake.
- 85—Robert Obe Cothran, Timberlake.
- 86—James Edgar Chambers, Timberlake.
- 87—Arthur Lester Cash, Timberlake.
- 88—Cyrus Davis, Timberlake.
- 89—Noah Edward Davis, Roxboro.
- 90—Oscar Gold Davis, Roxboro.
- 91—William Roy Edwards, Timberlake.
- 92—Claud Alexander Gray, Timberlake.
- 93—Alphona Gray, Timberlake.
- 94—James Woody Gates, Timberlake.
- 95—James Woody Gates, Timberlake.
- 96—Elmore Richard Gates, Timberlake.
- 97—James Madison Gregory, Timberlake.
- 98—Jack Moore Gregory, Timberlake.
- 99—James Brandt Gooch, Roxboro.
- 100—William Oscar Hicks, Timberlake.
- 101—Irwin Hicks, Timberlake.
- 102—Timmy Louis Hamlin, Roxboro.
- 103—John Haywood Jones, Roxboro.
- 104—Samuel Paul Jones, Roxboro.
- 105—Fred Walter Laws, Timberlake.
- 106—Charlie Davis McBroom, Timberlake.
- 107—Thomas Jefferson McBroom, Timberlake.
- 108—Garland Draum Miller, Timberlake.
- 109—Paul Griffith Neill, Timberlake.
- 110—James Blaine Noell, Timberlake.
- 111—William Carl Needham, Timberlake.
- 112—John Graham Oakley, Timberlake.
- 113—Rush Oakley, Timberlake.
- 114—Thomas Luke Oakley, Timberlake.
- 115—John Wesley Rogers, Timberlake.
- 116—William White Rogers, Timberlake.
- 117—Hide Riley, Timberlake.
- 118—Hyde Riley, Timberlake.
- 119—Charlie Rhew, Timberlake.
- 120—Arthur Garvis Tuck, Timberlake.
- 121—James Rudolph Taylor, Roxboro.
- 122—Ira Cleveland Tingin, Roxboro.
- 123—James Frank Timberlake, Timberlake.
- 124—Ralph Benjimine Tapp, Roxboro.
- 125—Nathaniel Taylor Williams, Timberlake.
- 126—Hugh Alfred Williams, Roxboro.
- 127—Louis Wilson Wagner, Roxboro.
- 128—Claude Weaver, Timberlake.
- 129—Lester Ezra Whitfield, Roxboro.
- 130—Joe Lamberth Wilkerson, Roxboro.
- 131—James Manon Yarbrough, Timberlake.
- 132—Dee Yancey, Mill Creek.
- 133—DeWitt Yancey, Mill Creek.
- 134—Lem Street, Virgilina.
- 135—Chester Arthur Smith, Virgilina.
- 136—James Satterfield, Roxboro.
- 137—Arthur Satterfield, Mill Creek.
- 138—Edgar Satterfield, Mill Creek.
- 139—Allen Rogers, Mill Creek.
- 140—Samuel Ramsey, Mill Creek.
- 141—Dock Ragland, Roxboro.
- 142—Isaac James Townsend, Mill Creek.
- 143—Joseph Thorp, Virgilina.
- 144—Robert Thorp, Roxboro.
- 145—Glenie Thomas, Roxboro.
- 146—Albert Thomas, Virgilina.
- 147—Jonah Thomas, Mill Creek.
- 148—David Thomas, Mill Creek.
- 149—Jim Tally, Roxboro.
- 150—Marvin McCoy, Roxboro.
- 151—John McCain, Roxboro.
- 152—Samuel L Lyons, Roxboro.
- 153—James Leonard Lawson, Virgilina.
- 154—Lucious Lawson, Timberlake.
- 155—Eugene Green, Berea.
- 156—Thomas Green, Virgilina.
- 157—Reuben Gentry, Roxboro.
- 158—William Johnson, Mill Creek.
- 159—Raymond Daniel Johnson, Roxboro.
- 160—Walter Johnson, Roxboro.
- 161—Jack Johnson, Roxboro.
- 162—General Jeffries, Mill Creek.
- 163—Walter Jeffries, Virgilina.
- 164—Thelreg Jeffries, Roxboro.
- 165—Cornwallis Jeffries, Virgilina.
- 166—Robert Lonzie Hobgood, Virgilina.
- 167—Chas. T. Howard, Roxboro.
- 168—Arthur Downey, Virgilina.
- 169—Payton Cunningham, Roxboro.
- 170—Frank Clayton, Roxboro.
- 171—Monroe Clayton, Timberlake.
- 172—Henderson Clayton, Timberlake.
- 173—William Chavious, Roxboro.
- 174—Alex Chavious, Roxboro.
- 175—Joe Cash, Timberlake.
- 176—Alonzo Burton, Roxboro.
- 177—Luther Bumpass, Roxboro.
- 178—Lonnie Bullock, Timberlake.
- 179—Earley Q. Bullock, Timberlake.
- 180—Edd Bullock, Berea.
- 181—Dossie Bullock, Berea.
- 182—Hester Brown, Roxboro.
- 183—Silas Bradsher, Roxboro.
- 184—Paul Bradsher, Roxboro.
- 185—Sve Barnett, Roxboro.
- 186—Arch Baird, Roxboro.
- 187—Ben Allen, Roxboro.
- 188—Weaver Young, Virgilina.
- 189—Ernest Moore Young, Mill Creek.
- 190—Edgar Ernest Young, Virgilina.
- 191—Reuben Yarbrough, Roxboro.
- 192—Phenious Herbert Yarbrough, Roxboro.
- 193—P. N. Yancey, Roxboro.
- 194—Crawford G. Yancey, Virgilina.
- 195—Robert E. Yancey, Virgilina.
- 196—William E. Yancey, Virgilina.
- 197—James Marion Wilbourn, Roxboro.
- 198—Charlie Thomas Williams, Berea.
- 199—William David White, Roxboro.
- 200—Otto Vena Wade, Timberlake.
- 201—Iria Talmage Wade, Timberlake.
- 202—William Robert Wade, Roxboro.
- 203—Henry Lee Tuck, Roxboro.
- 204—Jasper Cleveland Stonefield, Timberlake.
- 205—Charlie Hampton Snow, Virgilina.
- 206—Thornton Stone, Virgilina.
- 207—Ossie Durene Sherman, Timberlake.
- 208—L. P. Sherman, Timberlake.
- 209—Orphio T. Sherman, Roxboro.
- 210—Edward Marion Slaughter, Mill Creek.
- 211—Theophalis Ebert Slaughter, Roxboro.
- 212—Lonnie Thomas Riley, Roxboro.
- 213—John M. W. Riley, Roxboro.
- 214—Samuel Parham, Mill Creek.
- 215—Joseph R. Pittard, Roxboro.
- 216—Chas. T. Pool, Roxboro.
- 217—Groover C. Pulliam, Roxboro.
- 218—William Landis O'Brien, Timberlake.
- 219—Julious K. O'Brien, Timberlake.
- 220—Benjamin Harrison O'Brien, Timberlake.
- 221—James B. O'Brien, Timberlake.
- 222—John Beacham O'Brien, North side.
- 223—Henry C. MrConn, Roxboro.
- 224—Willie H. Morris, Roxboro.
- 225—Edgar R. Moore, Timberlake.
- 226—Charlie Rountree Moore, Timberlake.
- 227—Marvin H. Little, Virgilina.
- 228—Brandie U. Long, Mill Creek.
- 229—William Norman Long, Roxboro.
- 230—Madison Marsh Lunsford, Timberlake.
- 231—George Maxie Lunsford, Timberlake.
- 232—Luhter D. Knott, Berea.
- 233—William J. Knott, Berea.
- 234—Eugene R. Abbott, Berea.
- 235—William Tinsley Harris, Virgilina.
- 236—Bunion Darise Hargis, Roxboro.
- 237—Ernest Edwood Huff, Berea.
- 238—George Poke Huff, Virgilina.
- 239—Bunnie Daniel Huff, Roxboro.
- 240—George N. Gentry, Mill Creek.
- 241—Chas A. Gentry, Mill Creek.
- 242—Aubie Watkins Gentry, Mill Creek.
- 243—George Thomas Gentry, Roxboro.
- 244—Erlie George Gill, Timberlake.
- 245—Ollie C. Gravett, Mill Creek.
- 246—Ed Grey Evans, Roxboro.
- 247—Sam Lucius Evans, Timberlake.
- 248—James Andrew Evans, Timberlake.
- 249—William B. Evans, Roxboro.
- 250—Geo. W. Davis, Roxboro.
- 251—Joseph Archibald Davis, Berea.
- 252—John Wesley Davis, Roxboro.
- 253—Solon B. Davis, Roxboro.
- 254—Lea A. Day, Roxboro.
- 255—John Arthur Denny, Virgilina.
- 256—John Alfred Denny, Roxboro.
- 257—Jesse W. Denny, Berea.
- 258—Luther E. Duncan, Timberlake.
- 259—Daniel Clyde Duncan, Berea.
- 260—James Samuel Duncan, Timberlake.
- 261—Ollie Berry Chandler, Mill Creek.
- 262—James D. Chandler, Timberlake.
- 263—Luffman Hill Chandler, Virgilina.
- 264—Ruffin F. Clayton, Roxboro.
- 265—Owen Lester Burch, Roxboro.
- 266—Charlie Oscar Buchanan, Roxboro.
- 267—Noby A. Buchanan, Mill Creek.
- 268—Elbert Watkins Buchanan, Roxboro.
- 269—Joe Lamberth Buchanan, Mill Creek.
- 270—Ollie Awerett, Roxboro.
- 271—Arthur Comon Allen, Roxboro.
- 272—Lafayette David Allen, Roxboro.
- 273—Jim Blain Allen, Roxboro.
- 274—Henry Thomas Adecock, Roxboro.
- 275—Carl B. Adecock, Roxboro.
- 276—Alex Garland Adecock, Roxboro.
- 277—Young Villines, Hurdle Mills.
- 278—Harvey Yancey, Hurdle Mills.
- 279—Joe Arthur Yellock, Hurdle Mills.
- 280—Junius Woods, Hurdle Mills.
- 281—Silus Woods, Hurdle Mills.
- 282—John Samuel Warren, Hurdle Mills.
- 283—John Yellock, Hurdle Mills.
- 284—Eugene Walker, Hurdle Mills.
- 285—Dallas Willie Villines, Hurdle Mills.
- 286—Calvin Villines, Hurdle Mills.
- 287—James Willis Vincent, Hurdle Mills.
- 288—Otis Idra Vincent, Hurdle Mills.
- 289—Ernest Torian, Hurdle Mills.
- 290—John Louis Torian, Hurdle Mills.
- 291—Walter Ira Torian, Hurdle Mills.
- 292—Sidney Thompson, Hurdle Mills.
- 293—Willie Snipes, Hurdle Mills.
- 294—Brodie Rogers, Hurdle Mills.
- 295—James Rogers, Hurdle Mills.
- 296—Hugh Rogers, Hurdle Mills.
- 297—Thomas Roan, Hurdle Mills.
- 298—Parker Poindexter, Hurdle Mills.
- 299—Flem Paylor, Hurdle Mills.
- 300—Jack Ross, Hurdle Mills.
- 301—William Ross, Hurdle Mills.
- 302—Louis Oakley, Hurdle Mills.
- 303—John Mitchell, Hurdle Mills.
- 304—Arthur Moore, Hurdle Mills.
- 305—Otis Moore, Roxboro.
- 306—John Robin Moore, Hurdle Mills.
- 307—David Moore, Hurdle Mills.
- 308—Osborne Lawson, Hurdle Mills.
- 309—Bert King, Virgilina.
- 310—Isaac Johnson, Hurdle Mills.
- 311—George Johnson, Hurdle Mills.
- 312—Tourgee Jacobs, Hurdle Mills.
- 313—James Henry Jennings, Hurdle Mills.
- 314—Walter James Hester, Hurdle Mills.
- 315—James Ed Harris, Hurdle Mills.
- 316—Walter Pool Farrish, Hurdle Mills.
- 317—Willie Jasper Farrish, Hurdle Mills.
- 318—Lee Hester, Hurdle Mills.
- 319—Doss Day, Hurdle Mills.
- 320—Arthur Thomas Cernal, Hurdle Mills.
- 321—James Crisp, Hurdle Mills.
- 322—Will Crisp, Hurdle Mills.
- 323—Willie Clayton, Hurdle Mills.
- 324—Harry Cameron, Hurdle Mills.
- 325—Arthur Harris, Hurdle Mills.
- 326—Otay Blackwell, Hurdle Mills.
- 327—Jack Blackwell, Hurdle Mills.
- 328—Ira Louis Bradsher, Hurdle Mills.
- 329—Walter Henry Bradsher, Hurdle Mills.
- 330—Willie Burton, Hurdle Mills.
- 331—Ira Green Allen, Roxboro.
- 332—Daniel Alexander Allen, Roxboro.
- 333—Daniel Alexander Allen, Hurdle Mills.
- 334—Joe Andrews Allen, Roxboro.
- 335—Benjamin Lawrence Bradsher, Hurdle Mills.
- 336—John Henry Bradsher, Hurdle Mills.

Notice of Meeting at Clemont Church



Dr. John E. Briggs

Our meeting of several days begins this Sunday, July 15th.

Dr. John E. Briggs, of Washington, D. C., will be with us to do the preaching.

Dr. Martin W. Buck, a splendid singer and preacher, is to be there to lead the song service

Everybody is welcomed.

FROM CALTOLINA

Wheat threshing is about all done and the crop is considerably better than expected. Corn and gardens are doing fine, while tobacco is a little late it looks like it would make a good crop.

Our folks are getting interested in the canning business and held their first club meeting last Saturday afternoon with Miss Spurgeon and Mrs. Capehart. Home Demonstration Agents for Person and Granville present, teaching the proper methods in the work. Mr. Crosby, of Raleigh will be with us next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will speak on Community Club work and at night will give a moving picture show. Do not miss hearing Mr. Crosby as he is an interesting speaker.

Rev. J. J. Boone preached a deep sermon at Trinity Sunday to a large congregation. Many will regret to lose Brother Boone at the end of this Conference year.

Mrs. W. T. Calton and Miss Wiloree returned home last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Cleveland and Rutheford counties.

Our congenial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davie were visitors in our community Sunday.

The fourth of July passed and work was so pressing we could not go to Allensville much to our regret. A heavy local rain that day caused Tar river to rise at a rapid rate to the surprise of Mr. S. L. Slaughter and his friends who were fishing down the river and the came very near being drowned before they could get their nets to safety.

Folks have talked so much about the war and food conservation and distribution that the hens have caught the spirit, so last Wednesday Mr. Charlie Williams drove his buggy to Caltolina store and a hen cackled in his buggy and he looked and found three eggs in the nest.

I hardly think he will sell this hen.

REPORTER.

HURDLE MILLS ITEMS

The canning club quilt contest held in the interest of the Hurdle Mills Community Fair was a great success having netted the handsome sum of \$65 and the small girls' quilt \$4.28, which will be a great help in financing the fair. If the rest will do their part as well as the club girls are we are sure the fair will be a success from every standpoint. The management desires and invites the help and co-operation of everyone interested in the upbuilding of the community.

We trust that this will be but the beginning of greater things for Hurdle Mills as the community is sadly in need of a good high school.

Let everybody attend the Farmer's Institute at Roxboro Thursday, July 19th. Hurdle Mills gave up the institute this year in the interest of the County, as he department couldn't give us but one and as Roxboro is near the center it would give all a better opportunity. The ladies will also have an institute at the same time and place.

There was a lawn party held at A. M. Long & Son's store to help defray the expenses of the pews for the new M. E. church here.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins was carried to Wake Hospital Sunday afternoon. We

"THROUGH THE HOLY LAND WITH THE MASTER."

Dr. John E. Briggs, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture on the "Life of Christ, or Through the Holy Land With the Master." This lecture will be delivered with stereopticon views and will be intensely interesting. Many have desired to take just the trip, the lecture will be profusely illustrated, and will probably be the nearest many of us will ever get to seeing this wonderful land. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist Church for the benefit of the Society.

Remember the lecture will be at the Baptist Church on Friday night, June 20th. Admission, adults 25 cents children 15 cents. Let everybody attend, for you will find it worth many times the cost of admission, and at the same time help the ladies in their worthy work.

Services at the First Baptist Church There will be no services at the Baptist church this evening on account of the Presbyterian meeting.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, J. M. Hester. The subject for Sunday morning: "Conquering and being Conquered."

Bible school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. J. W. Noell, superintendent.

A special invitation to all men in town who are not attending Sunday school to join our new Business Men's Bible Class.

B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to all these services is extended to you.

TIN CANS FOR SALE

Through the assistance of the Peoples Bank and Long, Bradsher Hardware Co., a number of the cans have been bought for the Canning Club girls who are doing their "bit" this summer by canning vegetables and other perishable products. In return for this patriotism on the part of these business firms, we are offering at cost the surplus cans to those people in the County who wish them to save perishable food products.

MARY E. SPURGEON,

Home Demonstration Agent.

SALE SCHOOL HOUSES

It is ordered by the Board that the following school houses be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: The first known as Grove School and the second known as T. T. Clayton school, both situated in Flat River Township, District No. 3.

Sale will take place on the premises on July 28, 1917.

J. W. Noell, Chm. School Board.
J. A. BEAM, County Supt.
This July 11, 1917.

NOTICE

The Farmers Union will hold its annual picnic at Warren's Grove, Saturday, July 21st. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a lunch basket with you, especially are the union members requested to bring dinner.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander will speak for us in the afternoon and we will hold our executive meeting in the afternoon. Come one, come all and let's make this the best picnic we have ever had.

S. P. JONES, President,
J. H. FOUSHEE, Secretary.

NOTICE

The third Quarterly Conference for the Mt. Tirzah Circuit will be held at Helena Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. Preaching Saturday 11 A. M. Business session after dinner. My revival services will begin as following: Mt. Tirzah, third Sunday, July 15; Mt. Zion, fourth Sunday, July 22; Allensville, fifth Sunday, July 29; Vebb's Chapel, first Sunday, August 5; Trinity, second Sunday, August 12.

J. J. BOONE, Pastor of Mt. Tirzah.

NOTICE—Aubrey Clayton, white, having contracted with men for this crop and having left without my consent, notice is hereby given forbidding anyone hiring or harboring him.

This July 10th, 1917.

WILLIE CLAYTON.

FARM FOR SALE—165 acres near school, railroad and churches. Very desirable place on public road. Price

SELECTION DAY FOR NATIONAL ARMY IS CLOSE AT HAND

DRAWING MAY BE NEXT WEEK

Drawing Will Be By Numbers; Highly Probable 1,200,000 Men Will Be Called Before the Boards for Selection

Washington, July 6.—Selection day for the new national army is approaching rapidly as the local exemption boards in the various states complete their organization, give serial numbers to the registration cards and forward certified copies to Provost Marshal General Crowder. Indications are that the drawing will be held next week, but no official statement has been made as to the war department's plans.

Administration officials still maintain strict silence as to the method to be followed, but the recent statement by Secretary Baker that the drawing would be held in Washington, coupled with the stress laid upon the serial numbering of registration cards indicate the general outline of the plan.

It is understood that it is proposed to place in a single jury wheel in Washington one complete set of numbers. When a number is taken from the wheel, the man in each exemptio district whose car bears that serial number will be drafted. Thus as each number is drawn, approximately 30,000 men will be drafted, or one in each exemption district. If 1,200,000 men are to be called before the exemption boards in the first selection, which seems highly probable 40 numbers, would need to be drawn.

There are numerous complications which must arise and the method of solving them can be known only when the plan in detail is made. For instance, the number of registered individuals in each district who are liable for military service will certainly not be the same. Aliens are registered, but not liable for duty.

All this must be considered in framing the regulations. Provision must be made also to balance as far as possible the chances of military duty between the men in each district so that disqualification of a large number in any particular district for any reason will not put upon those qualified additional likelihood of being sent to the front.

Various ways of accomplishing this correction of chances so as to make the resulting draft as fair as human ingenuity can contrive have been suggested. The matter has had President Wilson's personal consideration, in line with his pledge that the method employed would be just in every respect.

While the first contingent of the new army under the bill is limited to 500,000 men, an additional 125,000 or 150,000 will be needed to make up the reserve battalions of this force. Reserve battalions are now being recruited for all regular regiments and will be recruited for the national guard when it is drafted into federal service. The organization of the national army will be on the same basis. It may be necessary, also to draft enough men to fill up the regulars and national guard to war strength, although no decision to this end has been reached. The regulars are close to war strength and the guard units are recruiting rapidly. If possible they will be completed by the war volunteer system.

There is one other consideration which will affect the total number of men to be drawn. Opinion varies as to the number of exemptions which must be made for the various causes outlined in the exemption clauses. A rough estimate of at least 50 exemptions for physical or other reasons has been generally employed in computing the probable size of the task before the exemption boards.

It is not known whether the government plans call double the number of men actually needed on the first selection in order to provide against these exemptions. Possibly only the smaller number will be taken; to be filled out by later selections until the ranks are full. If the exemption factor is allowed for in the first drawing it seems likely that a million or a million and a half men will be provided for at that time, the men to appear for examination in the order in which they were drawn and the cards of those not reported in any district where the quota was filled before they came up before the board to be returned.