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OFFICIAL LIST OF NAMES OF MEN THAT ARE BEING CALLED OUT IN PERSON COUNTY FOR FIRST DRAFT

List Prepared by Exemption Board—Men To Be Examined One-Third August 2nd — One-third August 3rd—One-third August 4th—Exemption Board Opens Offices Over Sergeant & Clayton's Store.

The Person county Exemption Board made its first call for men to be examined Saturday, notices being sent out to 250 to come before the board one-third each on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1917.

The Board has opened offices over Sergeant & Clayton's store and two doctors will examine the men on the above mentioned dates. No affidavits for exemptions will be considered until after examinations have been taken. A stenographer has been secured by the board to assist in the work.

Below we are publishing the official list of the men whom notices have been sent for examination by the board:

- 258—Ira Alfred Denny, Roxboro
- 458—Willie Yellock, Semora, N. C.
- 854—Henry Marek Villines, Roxboro
- 1095—Haywood Chambers, Roxboro
- 783—Wiley P. Dixon, Leasburg
- 1117—John D. Yarboro, Roxboro
- 887—Edd Pass, Leasburg
- 337—John Henry Bradsher, Hurdle Mills, R. 1
- 676—Jesse F. Chandler, Rougemont
- 275—Jim Blain Allen, Roxboro, R. 2
- 509—Roscoe John Oliver, Semora
- 1185—Ivey Lester James, Roxboro
- 564—Matthew N. Fountain, Woodsdale
- 945—Oscar B. Crowell, Roxboro
- 596—Earnest T. Talley, Woodsdale, R. 2
- 1267—Andrew Holt, Woodsdale
- 536—Emerson Penn Tuck, Christie, Va.
- 548—Silas Carey Long, Virgilina, Va. R. 1
- 125—Hugh Alfred Williams, Roxboro
- 1237—Robert Manning Burton, Roxboro
- 784—Raymond E. Dixon, Roxboro
- 755—Merrimon T. Winstead, Roxboro
- 107—Garland Draum Miller, Timberlake
- 11—Willie Cowons, Woodsdale, R. 2
- 979—Aldian Wilson Horton, Roxboro, R. 1
- 1206—Edgar Holt, Woodsdale
- 775—William R. Crumpton, Roxboro
- 486—James Henry Irvin, Semora
- 992—Charlie F. Gentry, Rougemont
- 69—Talmage Overby, Woodsdale, R. 2
- 87—Thomas Carver, Roxboro
- 73—Dan Daniel Mise, Milton
- 12—David Moore, Hurdle Mills, R. 3
- 101—Noten Ellis, Woodsdale
- 121—Johnny J. Wilburn, Denniston, Va., R. 1
- 101—Luther Luster, Virgilina, Va., R. 1
- 13—William Cameron, Timberlake
- 1264—Lemon Fay Harris, Woodsdale
- 1066—Henry Newman, Roxboro
- 924—William Andy Gregory, Roxboro
- 420—Sylvester H. Warren, Hurdle Mills
- 1014—Alex Cunningham, Roxboro
- 1178—Dewitt Ledbetter, Roxboro
- 514—Joe Washington Ragan, Semora
- 433—William Ira Wheeley, Hurdle Mills, R. 2
- 1329—Ivey S. Jordan, Woodsdale
- 10—Howard Franklin Allen, Roxboro
- 1045—John Talley, Roxboro
- 1031—Joe Blackwell, Roxboro
- 1331—Willie T. Nunn, Woodsdale
- 487—Junius Jeffries, Semora
- 1282—George Solomon, Woodsdale
- 1323—Worthy T. Bowes, Woodsdale
- 797—John M. Long, Roxboro
- 140—Samuel Ramsey, Mill Creek, R. 1
- 1236—Jack W. C. Bennett, Roxboro
- 432—Bert Samuel Wilson, Hurdle Mills, R. 1
- 18—Lex Calvin Brown, Timberlake
- 652—Willie Parker, Rougemont
- 927—John Henry Garrett, Roxboro
- 739—Arthur F. Perkins, Roxboro
- 601—Arthur Masson, Denniston, Va., R. 1
- 1322—Jefferson R. Shotwell, Denniston, Va., R. 1
- 1146—George Robinson, George Robinson, Jalong
- 1103—M. H. Bratcher, Roston, N. Y.
- 606—James A. Luster, Virgilina, R. 4
- 182—Hester Brown, Roxboro, R. 2
- 513—John Howard Rudder, Semora, R. 1
- 46—Edward Cameron, Timberlake
- 1020—Bank Gold Cameron, Roxboro
- 1099—Riley Coley, Roxboro, R. 5
- 223—William J. O'Briant, Roxboro
- 117—Willie White Rogers, Timberlake
- 602—Charlie Lawson, Virgilina, Va., R. 1
- 390—Thomas Jefferson Oliver, Hurdle Mills
- 75—Dyes Columbus Blalock, Timberlake
- 772—Jule C. Bowes, Roxboro
- 721—Ben S. Peed, Moriah
- 786—Hubert J. Daniel, Roxboro
- 280—Harvey Yancey, Hurdle Mills, R. 3
- 1292—Buster Paylor, Woodsdale
- 972—George W. Ashley, Roxboro
- 983—Grant Thaxton, Roxboro
- 757—Charles Emory Winstead, Roxboro
- 966—Victor C. Burch (Deceased), Roxboro
- 868—Johnnie Pat Yarboro, Roxboro
- 332—Willie Burton, Hurdle Mills, R. 2
- 379—Edward Lee Long, Hurdle Mills, R. 2
- 542—Spurgeon Moore Neal, Woodsdale
- 194—Crawford G. Yancey, Virgilina, Va., R. 1
- 874—Raymond Morrison Webb, Roxboro
- 552—Samuel L. Jones, Mill Creek
- 1300—Albert Oby, Woodsdale
- 298—Hugh Rogers, Hurdle Mills, R. 3
- 675—Otho G. Chambers, Roxboro

- Rougemont
- 1294—John S. Harris, Woodsdale
- 1148—Arthur Pulliam, Jalong
- 1354—Leroy Jones, Roxboro
- 343—David Keinch Broach, Hurdle Mills, R. 3
- 982—Henry Edgar Thorpe, Roxboro
- 726—Simpson Vaughan, Moriah
- 15—Joseph Vivian Brooks, Timberlake
- 905—Richard Oakley, Roxboro
- 983—George M. Fox, Roxboro
- 1288—Magrando T. Williams, Woodsdale
- 452—Jacob Miles, Roxboro
- 355—Robert Ashley Briggs, Hurdle Mills, R. 3
- 530—George Washington Tatum, Virgilina, Va., R. 1
- 809—Monroe Crisp, Leasburg
- 1114—George Bullock, RoxboroHopewell, Va.
- 645—James Harris, Moriah
- 218—William Landis O'Brien, Timberlake, R. 1
- 620—George Brown, Woodsdale
- 1384—Sam D. Morris, Woodsdale
- 550—John Dandy Lowery, Virgilina, Va. R. 4
- 574—Andrew Novel Stuart, Woodsdale
- 31—Roy Jackson Rogers, Roxboro
- 981—Will Tucker, Roxboro
- 770—Zack Bowes, Roxboro
- 882—Daniel Thomas Walker, Roxboro
- 677—Lex J. Chandler, Timberlake
- 749—Thomas Terrell, Roxboro
- 1211—William T. Day, Roxboro
- 525—Herman Vasco Woody, Woodsdale, R. 2
- 760—William E. Wilkerson, Roxboro
- 183—Silas Bradsher, Roxboro, R. 4
- 56—Lex O'Briant, Roxboro
- 1276—Early Clements Mimms, Woodsdale
- 792—Walter W. Harris, Roxboro
- 5—Isaac Bumpass, Timberlake
- 350—Robert Lester Blackwell, Hurdle Mills, R. 2
- 54—George Lunsford, Timberlake
- 870—Walter Fuller Whitt, Roxboro
- 549—Joliff Green Lowery, Virgilina, Va., R. 4
- 1132—Samuel P. Williams, Roxboro
- 440—Holbert Foster, Cunningham
- 741—Bennie H. Paylor, Roxboro
- 1054—Thomas Owen Stone, Roxboro
- 1275—Ivey Henderson Monday, Woodsdale
- 711—Calahan Mangum, Moriah
- 1022—Luke Henry Carver, Roxboro
- 841—Ross Pettiford, Roxboro
- 638—Lellia Bumpass, Rougemont
- 1032—John Robert Burton, Roxboro
- 623—Isaac Bowman, Woodsdale
- 269—Noby A. Buchanan, Mill Creek
- 685—James M. Ellis, Timberlake
- 1141—Walter T. Smith, Jalong
- 1314—Steve Drumwright, Woodsdale
- 1016—Lennie Clements, Roxboro
- 335—Joe Andrews Allen, Roxboro, R. 1
- 493—Elisha Stanfield, Alton, Va.
- 1358—James Hester, Roxboro
- 923—Otis Clay Hamlett, Roxboro
- 1305—Arthur L. De Shazo, Woodsdale
- 341—Samuel Nathaniel Broach, Hurdle Mills, R. 3
- 1007—Charlie Harvestor Humphries, Roxboro

95 TO SUMMON DRAFT MEN THIS WEEK

96 For All Causes Exemptions and Discharges May Approach 75 Per Cent

97 This week the county and the city exemption boards will call before them for examination the men from whom will be selected the county and city's quota of the new army of 500,000.

98 Considerable speculation has been going the rounds on the number of exemptions and the strictness with which the exemption laws will be administered. The percentage of disqualifications among the volunteer forces of the State runs between twenty-five and thirty five. If there is added to this percentage, the additional of disqualifications resultant from the universal service scheme, the percentage will possibly climb in the neighborhood of fifty, while dependent family clauses and other grounds in the exemption law will carry the general percentage of exemptions from service well toward seventy-five, it is believed.

99 Here are the grounds for exemption and discharge, application for which must be made on proper forms to be furnished by the board upon the posting of the names of the person drafted:

1. That you are an officer, legislative, executive or judicial of the United States, a state or territory or the District of Columbia.
2. That you are a regular or duly ordained minister of religion.
3. That you were on May 18th, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity school.
4. That you are in the military or naval service of the United States.
5. That you are a subject of Germany whether you have taken out papers or not.
6. That you are a resident alien who has not taken out first papers.

100 In addition to claims of exemption claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by a local board:

1. That you are a county of municipal officer.
2. That you are a custom house clerk.
3. That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails.
4. That you are an artificer or workman employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States.
5. That you are employed in the service of the United States (under certain conditions).
6. That you are a licensed pilot, regularly employed in the pursuit of your vocation.
7. That you are a mariner, actually employed in the searervice of of any citizen of merchant within the United States.
8. That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.
9. That you have aged or infirm parents dependent upon your labor for support.
10. That you are a father of a motherless child under 16, dependent upon your labor for support.
11. That you are a brother of an orphan child or children under 16, dependent on your labor for support.
12. That you are a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization organized and existent on May 18, 1917, and whose then existing creed or principles forbade its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organization.

101 These are the only grounds for exemption or discharge by a local board.

102 Another person can file a claim in your behalf, but must use different forms in filing the claim.

103 During the seven days the person claiming exemption must file affidavits of his claim, supported by the affidavits of a disinterested person acquainted with the facts. The exemption board will hear no oral claim exemption and denied it may appeal to a district board and from that board to the President. The exemption board must pass upon the affidavits within two days after they have been filed. Claim for exemption on industrial grounds must be made with affidavits and by form to the district board on or before the fifth day following posting of the person as drafted.

GERMAN LABOR IS FOR PEACE BY A COMPROMISE

Conference of Free Trade Unions Determines to Hasten End of War on No-Victory Basis.

Amsterdam, July 23.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a resolution has been unanimously passed at a conference of the free trades unions of Germany recording satisfaction that the Reichstag nation voted peace by compromise.

The resolution also declared that the workers of Germany are willing and determined to hasten the end of the war on that basis.

Philip Scheidemann, Socialist member of the Reichstag, announces that if really a parliamentary government were formed with a programme which the Socialists could approve they must participate and share the responsibility. If however, members of the Reichstag were only to become subordinates to undersecretaries and chancellors they would not accept the invitation to participate.

Herr Schiedmann said it was necessary to defend Germany against Russia as long as it was an enemy but the socialists did not desire to see the fruit of the revolution destroyed. The Galician retreat involved the Russian soldier and the masses in frightful sufferings. The so government was able to assign the responsibility for this enormous misfortune to the socialists of another school.

Warned of Maxilism

Herr Schiedmann set hopes for a speedy peace on the Russian Socialists, but not the Maximalists, who transformed brother strife into brother murder and involved the country and army in deep trouble. This not to follow dangerous advice abroad to work for a revolution amidst war.

He said that to attain peace all sides must hold fast to the program of the Council of Workmen's and Soldier's Delegates and the German Reichstag, uninfluenced by a momentary military situation.

He warned against a new attempt to offer Russia a separate peace, and declared that announcement should be made that Germany has no desire for conquest on any side and that Belgian independence would be guaranteed as well as the integrity of France.

Herr Scheidman said Premier Lloyd George's suspicion that Germany wishes to lay a hand on Belgium is unfounded, because this is incompatible with the Reichstag resolution.

Scheidmann had previously declared the struggle to determine whether the people should rule in Germany was uncompleted and the Socialists were demanding a government which would act in the sense of a revolution.

Austrian Attack on U-Boat

The Austrian Socialists have never been friendly towards Germany's submarine campaign, and the party organ at Vienna, the Arbeiter Zeitung, now prints an article maintaining not only that the German Campaign of ruthlessness will not hasten the end of the war, but was not undertaken to this end, but to give the Germans a shipping advantage in the after-war competition.

The writer of the article a shipping expert, says the world's commerce suffered in the period before the war from a plethora of tonnage, causing frequent crisis to occur. He points out that England has been able largely to counter-balance the effect of the losses due to submarines by more speedy loadings and unloadings of cargoes and by taking special care of her big ships engaged in trade with her colonies.

He points out that the destruction of British tonnage, however, will serve to bring about a lessening of a German handicap in shipping and give the German companies, with the vigorous cooperation of the steel industry, a chance to draw fully a breast of the British competitors.

This gigantic struggle of the maritime and commercial interests of Germany prompted the submarine campaign, he insists.

CONFIDENT NAVY WILL JUSTIFY FAITH OF NATION IN IT

Secretary Daniels Reviews Work Done by "First Line" of Defense

Washington, July 29.—In the New York World of today appeared a statement made by Secretary Daniels especially for that paper.

Mr. Daniels said that he is confident the navy will justify the nation's faith in it.

Mr. Daniels reviews the work done by the navy, and tells of the biggest program for warships ever undertaken, Secretary Daniels said:

"When the United States entered the war every man in the service realized the great task that was before the navy. As our first line of defense it was called upon to defend our coasts and commerce from attack. As the submarine was the immediate menace, it was obvious that we must engage at the earliest possible moment in warfare against enemy attack in the 'war zone'."

"To put the navy on a war basis every ship in reserve had to be fully man and commissioned. We had already entered upon the largest ship building program ever undertaken by any navy at one time. But not only was it necessary to speed up this program but also to increase it greatly, building large numbers of destroyers, submarine chasers and auxiliary vessels as rapidly as our shipbuilding facilities would permit. The coast guard and light house service, as provided by law, came under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, and a large number of vessels were placed under the navy to reequip and operation cable censorship became also a function of the navy. To man all the vessels, to furnish gun crews to merchantmen, to provide coast defense required an immense increase in the personnel. The enlisted strength of the navy has been more than doubled since the war began."

Enlisted Men Doubled

"On April 6th, there were 64,880 enlisted men: now there are more than 136,000. In addition, we have enlisted more than 35,000 reserves, and there are 10,000 national naval volunteers in service. Every battleship has been fully manned and commissioned. Contracts have been placed for every destroyer and submarine chaser that the ship yards of the country can build, and new records are expected in construction. All this is in addition to the 32,000 ton battleships, the five battle cruisers of 35,000 tons each, the largest and swiftest war vessels ever built; the six scout cruisers and many auxiliary craft for which we have made early as possible, but the right of way in construction is being given to destroyers and small craft. The armed guards on our merchant vessels are composed of picked men, including many of the best gunners in the navy. In numerous encounters with U-boats they have proved their efficiency and heroism."

"Soon after the war began a destroyer flotilla was sent to British waters, and since the first of May our destroyers, under command of vice-admiral Sims, have been active-engaged in the anti-submarine campaign."

Convoy Troops to France

"In the transportation of the first American expedition to France the army and navy worked in the most perfect co-operation, the convoy being under command of Rear Admiral Gleaves. The success of that expedition, every ship and every man being carried through safely though the transports were twice attacked by enemy submarines."

"For months a fleet under Admiral Caperton has been operating off the coast of South America. It has made made official visits to Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and is now, by invitation of the Argentinian government, paying a visit to Buenos Ayres, and at all these points has been accorded an enthusiastic reception."

"Since the day war was declared the navy has patrolled our own coasts. For coast defense, scores of vessels have been procured—yachts fishing vessels fast motor boats and other minor craft and others are being added to this force as rapidly as possible. By gradually assuming responsibility for the patrol in the western Atlantic, in both North and South America, the American Navy has enabled the British and French to withdraw for duty in Europe a numerous patrol they had previously been required to maintain there."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation of the kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burton.