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GOVERNMENT NUMBERS FOR ALL REGISTERED MEN IN THE COUNTY

NAMES AND OFFICIAL DRAFT NUMBERS OF HALIFAX MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 31 APPEAR ON INSIDE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE. COPIES SHOULD BE SAVED FOR REFERENCE

The Commonwealth has no hesitation in stating that the publication of the entire list of Halifax county's available young men, to be found in the inside pages of this issue is of wide spread interest, and is an effort to accommodate the people of this community that should not be forgotten.

The mechanical force of the Commonwealth is due from the citizens suitable appreciation in working night and day for three days to get this information into the hands of the people, and The Commonwealth has not missed a single issue, or been late with paper, in order, to do so.

This work is entirely patriotic as The Commonwealth will not receive a cent for the work of getting this list published, but on the other hand it has been a very costly work to this paper.

It will be noted that the list has been revised by The Commonwealth, from the way it was prepared by the county board, as it was found that by putting all the men in Scotland Neck, or Halifax, or Roanoke Rapids, or Enfield, or other towns together, regardless of consecutive number, and having a subhead of the towns the names would be more easily found, and, if there be any who have not registered from any locality, it would be far easier to trace them than by having the names scattered through twenty-four columns.

The list will be found on page two, carried forward to page

AM. SAILING BOAT SUNK

(By United Press)

Bangor, Maine, July 13.—The five masted schooner, Mary W. Bowen of Fall River, was torpedoed according to private advices received here today.

She was bound from New York to a British port. Her cargo was not disclosed.

Captain McDonough and the fate of the crew is unknown.

Later reports state the crew was rescued.

1916 INCREASE IN CARS 43 P. C.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, D. C., July 13.—In 1916 there were 1,067,332 more motor cars registered in the United States than in 1915, an increase of 43 per cent. The gross total of registered cars, including commercial cars, was 3,512,996; the number of motor cycles registered was 250,820.

States collected in registration and license fees \$25,865,369.75. Of the \$23,910,811 was applied directly to construction, improvement, or maintenance of the public roads in 43 states, according to figures compiled by the office of public roads.

GERMAN CLERKS GO BAREFOOTED

(By UNITED PRESS)

(By Grandens.)

Berlin, July 13.—Bank clerks of Berlin have today discarded their shoes as a patriotic example to the scores of barefooted individuals now seen on the principal streets.

The shoe stores now are selling wooden sandals with leather toe guards.

SEVENTY ALIENS MADE CITIZENS

(By UNITED PRESS)

Portland, Ore., July 13. The eight thousand delegates attending the National Educational Association convention here tonight will see seventy aliens made citizens of the United States.

A special session of the Multnomah county circuit court will be held on the stage of the auditorium and seventy aliens, with their wives and families, will occupy the center of the rostrum. Each new citizen will be presented with an American flag. Three of the applicants for citizenship will be publicly examined.

Following the exercises, Carolina Hedger, Chicago; Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, Ky.; Charles E. Rugh, Berkeley, Calif.; and David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university will speak.

Today was taken up principally with meetings of the various departments and allied organizations of the association.

ALUMINUM ON INCREASE

Chicago, July 13.—The United States will require 50,000 tons of aluminum a year for aeroplane and motor vehicle construction to carry on the war against Germany according to Dr. F. C. Weber of Chicago, a chemist and experimental inventor.

This amount of aluminum, Weber says, cannot be obtained from bauxite, its present source. We must use kaolin, or fireclay, which the Germans have been using since their source of French bauxite has been cut off. Weber says this country's supply of kaolin is practically inexhaustible. The largest deposits are in Illinois.

Weber has submitted his theory to the Society of Industrial Engineers, which in turn will take it up with the Council of National Defense.

SWEEDEN HAS NEW GRIEVANCE

Stockholm, July 13.—Sweden is greatly agitated by the American export licensing restrictions.

Newspapers, such as the Tidningen, bitterly attacked the United States, characterizing the embargo as "an attempt to force Sweden into the war in the name of democracy."

The whole Swedish people, they say, are united for commercial and political neutrality, and don't want war except in defense of their soil against foreign aggression.

GEN. PARKER ORDERED WEST

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 13.—General Baker, commander of the southern department, has been ordered by the war department to maintain law and order in Arizona, due to the disturbance created by the Industrial Workers influx.

U. S. FLYERS DOWN ENEMIES

(By UNITED PRESS)

Paris, July 13.—Lieutenant Thaw downed his eighth enemy plane having killed the pilot and observer of the Boche machine.

Sergeants Parsons and Willis also downed three enemy machines in an air battle today.

Haig Reports Raid Success

(By UNITED PRESS)

London, July 13.—The success of the British raid south of Ypres and the repulse of the German raids in two localities is the report received from the British commander in chief, Douglas Haig.

Our Boys Train at Greenville, S. C.

Washington July 13.—The war

KAISER BITES THE DUST BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S JUST DEMANDS

WOMEN SCREAM AT FASHION

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 13.—"Wear the clothes you have, is the plea of the women's committee of the council of defense, to the women of the country, in order that the man power, now engaged on feminine fads may be released for war service, and further urges that all women should abandon style during the war."

CIVIL WAR AT CAPITOL'S GATES

(By UNITED PRESS)

Tien Tsin, China, July 13.—Fighting is going on today just outside the gates of Peking, China's capital, between the monarchist forces under General Hsun and the encircling republican army.

Gov't Take Over Mines

(By UNITED PRESS)

Denver, Col., July 13.—Operations at all the mining properties at Leadville may be taken over by the government should the federal mediators fail to reach a settlement.

The miners state that they will go on strike Saturday unless a satisfactory settlement is reached.

Hatters Case Nearing End

(By United Press)

Danbury, Conn., July 13.—Settlement of the Danbury hatters' case without selling the homes of 141 corkage workers will be discussed this afternoon said the federation of labor, which will pay a lump sum to the Lowe Company in order to save the hatters homes.

department has assigned North Carolina and South Carolina troops to Greenville, S. C. camp.

POWER OVER WAR'S FINANCES WHICH IS THE prerogative OF THE REICHSTAG FORCES "THE MIGHTY ONE" TO MAKE TERMS.

SOP EXTENDED ONLY TO PRUSSAINS

ARIZONA WILL FIGHT WORKERS

(By Henry Wood.)

Douglas, Ariz., July 13.—Two hundred citizens armed with revolvers and sawed off shot guns are awaiting the arrival of the west bound train from El Paso carrying a large number of members of the industrial workers of the world.

Airships In House's Favor

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 13.—Chairman Dent, of the military affairs committee, introduced a bill providing for an immense airplane fleet, for which appropriation is recommended of \$46,000,000.

TWISDALE-BUSH.

Former Scotland Neck Man Marries.

Enfield, July 12.—Wednesday morning, July 11—At 9:30 o'clock the Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful marriage when Miss Alice Bush and Mr. William Howard Twisdale were joined in holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. G. H. Johnson officiating.

Miss Kate Atkinson rendered bridal music while Miss Lizzie Harrison and Mrs. E. S. Hamric sang.

The ushers, Messrs. W. G. and Robert Kimball, cousins of the groom led the procession followed by the ring bearer, little Miss Virginia Alsop, daintily robed in white, carrying the ring in the heart of a large white rose.

The bride entered on the arm of Miss Mary Ellen Milliken, the maid of honor, and they were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Alvin Twisdale, brother of the groom.

The going-away gown of the bride was a suit of blue taffeta, with gray accessories, and she wore a corsage of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a beautiful morning gown of white, with white picture hat, and carried pink roses.

The bride and groom left immediately for points north, amid the congratulations of their many friends. Upon their return, in about two days, the bridal couple will be at home to their friends at the Brick Hotel.

ANOTHER SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Washington, July 13.—The American bark, Hildegards, of New Orleans, was submarined July 10, but the crew was rescued by the schooner Bowens.

Amsterdam, July 13.—The official text of the Kaiser's decree, ordering reforms in Berlin is here given. The Kaiser states:

"Upon the report of the state ministry made to me, and in accordance with my decree of April 1 I have decided, as supplementary to the same, that a bill be drawn altering the electoral law of the house of deputies, and submitted to the diet."

"That the measure be drawn on the basis of equal franchise and that bill be submitted so that the next elections be held in accordance with the new franchise, and for this purpose all arrangements have been made."

This decree refers exclusively to the Prussian state.

London, July 13.—German dispatches apprising the world that the German government will accede to the Reichstag's majority demands for election reforms and statement of Germany's war aims before the vote of credit is asked on Saturday.

Russians Cut Enemy Lines

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 13.—General Kroniloff's army in the Dnieper and Carpathian sector has cut the German army in two stays a telegram to the Russian embassy.

Communication has been cut between the German Generals Kierbech and Bothmor who are in a precarious condition and in full retreat, the cable states.

'NO ADMITTANCE' FOR I. W. W.'S

(By UNITED PRESS)

Bisbee, Ariz., July 13.—"Not one I. W. W. can ever return to Bisbee" is the edict issued here today following the deportation of twelve hundred workers of the world.

QUEEN SUPPLIES

HOLLAND MILK

Amsterdam, July 13.—The Queen of Holland supplies from Looher dairy, near the Palace at Het Loo. A large proportion of milk consumed by buyers in Amsterdam.

MARKET REPORT.

(By Courtesy of Cobb Bros. Co., Norfolk, Va.)

Cotton.	Open	High	Low	Close
July	26.23	26.63	26.23	26.61
Oct.	25.28	25.75	25.25	25.66
Dec.	25.40	25.80	25.36	25.67
Local market 24 1/4 cents.				

Corn:	Sept. close	-----	\$1.58 1/2
Dec.	-----	-----	\$1.12 1/2
Oats:	Sept. close	-----	.55 1/4
Dec.	-----	-----	.57 1/4
Pork:	Sept. close	-----	40.75
Ribs:	Sept. close	-----	21.60
Lard:	Sept. close	-----	20.92

N. C. MUST FURNISH 15,674 MEN

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER HAS DECREED THE NUMBER OF EMN WANTED FROM EACH STATE FOR THE NEW ARMIES.

TOTAL DRAFT IS FOR 687,000 MEN

(By United Press)

Washington, July 13.—Secretary of War Baker announces the quota of draft from each state, of which North Carolina will be required to furnish 15,674, South Carolina 10,087 and Virginia 13,795.