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THE DRAFT QUOTA OF SCOTLAND NECK

NAMES OF LOCAL MEN DRAWN IN HUMAN LOTTERY AS THEY WILL BE SELECTED BY THE EXEMPTION BOARD.

NAMES WILL BE GIVEN AS CALLED

Day by day we near the end, approaching a complete list of Scotland Neck men as they were drawn.

On another page will be found a complete record of the 10,500 number as they were drawn, with the consecutive number as given them in red ink when the individual numbers were drawn from the bowl.

This issue is well worth keeping as it will be a lasting record of all men drawn in this human lottery, and from which will be taken the men for examination as they are required to make up the different drafts for the new American armies.

As the local boards signify the number necessary for each draft the numbers and names of men will be printed in The Commonwealth.

The list, with added names, appear below:

- 1095. Hallie Johnson.
- 2389. Mose Cooper.
- 1117. George Lawrence.
- 945. Kitchin, Mills.
- 107. Lee Kelley.
- 616. Anderson Day.
- 1066. Richard Dickens.
- 924. L. N. Howard.
- 1014. Jim Williams.
- 1178. Hosea Steptoe.
- 10. Bradley, Mack.
- 1031. Arrington, A. B.
- 927. Hyman, W. A.
- 1146. Shields, Walter.
- 1103. Jones, Henry.
- 46. Washington, George.
- 1020. Anthony, Arthur.
- 117. Mitchell, Milan.
- 2330. Anderson, Arrington.
- 75. Clark, Simon.
- 2390. Cooper, Will.
- 972. Perry, J. W.
- 983. Riddick, J. C.
- 874. Alexander, Seaton H.
- 2438. Smith, Wm. Ethridge.
- 1148. Smith, Ben.
- 905. Draper, Lafayette.
- 2331. Bradley, James.
- 1114. Lawrence, C. Jr.
- 981. Price, Ollie.
- 982. Rambo, J. R.
- 31. Lawrence, Asa.
- 882. Boyd, Elisha.
- 900. Cottas, Wm. T.
- 970. Parks, C. B.
- 1013. Williams, Dan.
- 1022. Anthony, Clarence.
- 1054. Cotton, Isaac.
- 2336. Cobb, William.
- 1132. Pittman, Ernest.
- 2396. Dickens, Columbus.
- 2434. Smith, Chas. B.
- 2421. Lewis, Carl.
- 2414. Johnson, Stephen.
- 2397. Dickens, Matthew.
- 1141. Ruff, Dan.
- 1142. Russell, Joe.
- 1073. Evans, James.
- 1057. Curry, Herman.
- 1025. Anthony, Everett.
- 1032. Arrington, Archie.
- 1016. Alexander, Langston.
- 1007. Vaughan, Jesse.
- 923. House, Joseph.
- 889. Buck, Wm. Clarence.
- 154. Watson, Claude.
- 6. Barnes, Jim.
- 944. Kitchin, Leland H.
- 957. Maggid, Joe.
- 25. House, Luther D.

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HOOVER-WILBER PARTNERSHIP

Washington, 24.—The Hoover-Wilbur combination is at work again, this time in the interests of the nation's welfare.

Way back in the '80s Ray Lyman Wilbur was a dignified senior in Leland Stanford University, at the same time that Herbert C. Hoover, then a big, gawky, mining student, was a junior. Both students were earning their own way through school, and incidentally just about running the school at the same time, according to reports. Hoover got himself elected financial manager of all athletics, with a small salary for his work, and thus added to his small income.

This was one time when contrasts did not draw to each other. Neither man was brilliant and flashy—both had to dig for what they got, and neither had time to go in for the fraternity crowds. Unconsciously they formed a silent partnership based upon absolute trust and confidence in each other.

Clear down through all the years since the two students were graduated this partnership has continued, sometimes separated by half the distance around the earth. Letters were regular and often.

When Dr. Wilbur was elected president of his old university, Leland Stanford, he called his partner, then away over in England, and had him elected to the board of directors. And so they ran the university.

Now Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator of the United States has reversed the case and called his old partner to his assistance. Dr. Wilbur is to head the food conservation department, while Hoover heads the food control department.

Thus continues the friendship, never a question when the other calls, each ready to give up everything to go to the other, with not a thought of material gain, for more than thirty years without a strain or friction.

GERMANY STOPS COAL EXPORT

(By UNITED PRESS) Amsterdam, July 24.—Germany has stopped all exports of coal to Holland.

PROTEST AGAINST DRAFT RIOTS

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, July 24.—The war department has prepared for any draft riots.

Every step has been taken to check any disturbance on the day men are summoned for examination.

The only evidence possible of an uprising has been found in isolated organizations, such as conscience objectors who say they will rot in jail before they will fight.

Neutrals Plead Against Embargo

(By United Press) Washington, July 24.—Sweden and Holland are pleading for liberal shipments and claim their folks will freeze and starve if America tightens the embargo too much.

Both countries argue that they must depend on Germany for coal and against this Germany exacts cattle and dairy products in return.

OIL TANKERS TAKEN BY GOV.

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, July 24.—The navy department requisitioned seven oil tankers and ordered them to Atlantic and Pacific ports. This was brought about from the urgent fuel and oil needs of the navy.

CHANGES IN SHIPPING BOARD

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, July 24.—President Wilson accepted the resignation of General Goethals as general manager of the government's emergency fleet corp thus putting an end to the long row between Goethals and Chairman Denman of the shipping board, also he accepted the resignation of J. B. White another member of the shipping board.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson has asked Chairman Denman to resign.

Disregarding reference to Captain Clark, Admiral Capps, a naval constructor, replaces General Goethals.

Bainbridge Colby, of New York, succeeds Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, who has been named chairman of the shipping board.

Hurley until recently was chairman of the federal trade commission.

Colby is a prominent business man of New York, and a progressive.

Admiral Capps is a well known naval constructor and was born at Portsmouth, Virginia, sixty-years ago.

KOSTININ COMMANDS CAPITOL

(By UNITED PRESS) Copenhagen, July 24.—Kerensky has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Kostinin military commander of the Petrograd district dispatches just to hand state.

Five Billion War Budget

(By United Press) Washington, July 24.—Secretary McAdoo submitted to congress a new five billion dollar war revenue budget.

The treasury department stated the money was asked for to cover the new estimates made by the war department.

BRIG. GEN. YOUNG NOT TO MUSTER

(By UNITED PRESS) Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young of the North Carolina National Guard and headquarters staff will not be mustered into the federal service with other units of the infantry, though he had orders to report.

The war department today telegraphed the adjutant general directing the brigadier general and headquarters officers be not included in the muster.

GERMANS STORM FRENCH LINES

(By UNITED PRESS) Paris, July 24.—Two further German attempts to storm the French lines northwest of Braye en Lonnais was preceded by violent bombardment last night, and was repulsed by the defenders of the Chemin des Dames line. These attackers failed according to dispatches received from that sector.

Around Craonne the enemy's fire was very intense especially around the California plateau.

German aviators last night bombarded Nancy but were ineffective.

SERBIA TAXED BY TEUTONS

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, July 24.—Serbia is feeling the hard hand of the Teuton oppression, the Austrians and Bulgarians charging tax rates and forcing the Serbians to contribute to the war loans, thus draining the nation through exorbitant exactions, Ambassador Sharp at Paris reports to the state department.

Paris, July 24.—Tarnoepe, evacuated by the Russians, was a flame yesterday according to dispatches to the state department.

PLAN TO CLEAN UP THE RUSSIAN NATION

KERENSKY AT FRONT EXPECTED TO MAKE STRENUOUS REGULATIONS AND FOREVER STAMP OUT SEDITION AND CONSPIRACY IN THE ARMY.

TO ELIMINATE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, July 24.—On the part of the young men whose numbers have been called in the selective draft there ought to be a rush this week to get into some North Carolina regiment, even if the home companies ranks are full. Unless a ruling of the war department, just announced, those drawn for service in the draft can still volunteer up to the time they are individually notified to appear before the local exemption board. Those who fail to do this will probably be assigned to regiments of other states.

It ought to be worth while to any true North Carolinaian to take advantage of the opportunity to touch elbows with friends and kindred while on the French front of battle, instead of serving among personal strangers. That is why I am telling him this and adding that he needs to be in a hurry about it or it will be too late. At this writing there are several batteries of Colonel Cox's new artillery regiment (which has had only a week to recruit and organize) not yet quite up to full strength. Attach yourself to it right now or to some other Tarheel units and feel at home even at the training camp and on the battle field.

NIGHT RAIDS WERE EFFECTIVE

London, July 24.—Three successful night raids were reported by General Haig, commander of the British forces in France.

He says these raids took place last night west of Havincourt, east of Vermelles and west of Hollebecks, in which all were successfully carried out and thirty prisoners were taken.

ALLIES MUST HELP RUSSIA

(By United Press.) New York, July 24.—"Allied countries, especially the United States, fighting with Russia, for the common cause, must help Russia immediately. A moment lost now cannot perhaps be made up in years" said J. Sack, director of the official Russian information bureau, in voicing an appeal today.

(By UNITED PRESS) Petrograd, July 24.—We are seeking to defend the state against anarchy and save the army. The nobility ought to take advantage of the present situation and effect a resorted condition like that before the situation said Kerensky.

Petrograd, July 24.—Russia will shoot down as traitors mutineers in her armies and German spies in her cities. Thus the new cabinet prepared today to invoke measures of bloodshed to stop the rout of the southwest army and to clean out the nest of German provocateurs now scattered through the nation.

Premier Kerensky is arriving at the front today and is expected to order the local troops, without mercy, to shoot down their fellow soldiers who yielded to the German propaganda and started the mutiny proclamation, declaring all who disobey the provisional government's battle orders to be regarded as traitors and cowards, and must be shown no mercy.

This is the text of the orders that will be issued today for the purpose of stopping the rout of the soldiers, and also the insidious influence of German spy system which has heretofore had a detrimental effect upon the whole nation.

Petrograd is hoping that Kerensky will again perform miracles at the front.

The existence of a huge German plot to overthrow the democracy by counter revolution has been definitely proved today in the wholesale arrests in the capital.

England Votes Three Billion

(By United Press) London, July 24.—A vote of credit of 650,000,000 pounds (\$3,250,000,000) was introduced in the house of commons by Bonar Law today.

MARKET REPORT.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Cotton	25.10	25.40	25.00	25.00
July	23.85	24.08	23.61	23.82
Oct.	23.94	24.03	23.61	23.75
Local market	22 1/2 cents.			
Corn: Sept. close	1.63 1/4			
Dec. close	1.14 1/4			
Oats: Sept. close	.57 1/2			
Dec. close	.58 1/2			
Pork: Sept. close	40.20			
Ribs: Sept. close	21.60			
Lard: Sept. close	29.30			