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PRO. MARSHAL GIVES PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

INUNDATED WITH MESSAGES OF ALL KINDS QUERIES MUST NOW GO THROUGH LOCAL BOARDS AND HIGHER UP THROUGH THE GOVERNOR.

NO DIRECT REQUESTS WILL BE ANSWERED

(By Webb Miller.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, July 27.—Smothered with questions about every conceivable angle of the draft the provost marshal general's office has announced that those in doubt must ask their local exemption board and not write to the Washington headquarters. The local exemption boards will refer to the governor of the state all those questions they cannot themselves answer, and the governor will ask the provost marshal general for a ruling on the special question.

No requests from individuals, or local boards, will be considered unless sent through the governor.

The below list of numbers and names comprise the first list that will be required for physical examination and later to make up Halifax county's quota of the first American army, provided by the act of congress of May 18, 1917, in which a conscription draft of nine million men, between the ages of 21 and 31 years.

- 258. S. C. Flood, Halifax.
- 2522. Shearin, R., Enfield.
- 458. Clayton, Willie, Littleton.
- 3403. Powell, John, Willie, Airlie.
- 1436. Daniel, Henry, Weldon.
- 2624. Faulcon, Gussie, Littleton.
- 854. Whitaker, Henry, Halifax.
- 1894. Williams, Benj. Franklin, Rosemary.
- 1878. Warren, Roger, Armstrong, Roanoke Rapids.
- 3257. Wade, Wright, Enfield.
- 1095. Johnson, Hallie, Scotland Neck.
- 2922. Clayton, Franklin, Woodfin, Rosemary.
- 3383. Harris, Sidney, Airlie.
- 3382. Harris, Pete, Airlie.
- 1455. Faison, Jesse, Weldon.
- 783. Howard, Columbus, Halifax.
- 1813. Norwood, Jack W., Roanoke Rapids.
- 2787. Silver, Wm., Ringwood.
- 1858. Taylor, Geo. N., Roanoke Rapids.
- 2389. Cooper, Mose, Scotland Neck.
- 1752. Jones, Daniel, Roanoke Rapids.
- 2494. Joyner, Arthur, Hollister.
- 3200. Peterson, Ernest, Enfield.
- 2082. Daniel, Ralph, Enfield.
- 2595. Johnston, Elijah, Tillery.
- 1117. Lawrence, George, Scotland Neck.
- 1572. Sledge, Algie, Weldon.
- 2702. Richardson, Stephen, Essex.
- 1748. Jernegan, Herbert S., Roanoke Rapids.
- 2165. Thompson, Wm. K., Rosemary.
- 837. Roscoe, Noah, Halifax.
- 2056. Cushing, Wm. Ed., Rosemary.
- 337. Williams, Tussie, Enfield.
- 676. Cowan, Jas. Crutt, Halifax.
- 275. Hicks, David, Arolian Springs.
- 509. Jeffries, Chas., Littleton.
- 1185. Thompson, George, Scotland Neck.
- 54. Robertson, Ben., Littleton.
- 2166. Self, Grover V., Rosemary.
- 945. Kitchin, Mills, Scotland Neck.
- 1913. Branch, Nathan, Rosemary.
- 596. Burnette, Emmett L., Palmyra.
- 2543. Tillery, Chas., Tillery.
- 3067. Carr, Moses, Enfield.
- 2620. Evans, Mark, Essex.
- 2926. Meyer, Lewis B., Enfield.
- 1267. Gore, Cicero, F., Weldon.
- 2148. Perry, John H., Rosemary.
- 536. Mills, Isham, Littleton.
- 1495. Ivory, Robert, Weldon.
- 548. Patterson, Devil, Littleton.
- 2453. Boseman, Calvin Russell, Heathville.
- 126. Powell, Dock, Hobgood.
- 1079. Coffield, George, Enfield.
- 1679. Bula, Ralph P., Roanoke Rapids.
- 3331. Marks, Clements, Littleton.
- 1237. Chance, Jasper, Weldon.
- 74. Hughes, Thomas, Halifax.
- 1722. Hudson, Jesse Martin, Roanoke Rapids.
- 755. Dana, Norwood, Halifax.
- 107. Kelley, Lee, Scotland Neck.
- 1546. Ponton, John, Weldon.
- 1563. Saunders, Squire, Weldon.
- 2099. Lane, Elisha, Rosemary.
- 1569. Timberlake, John E., Weldon.
- 2691. Lynch, George, Brinkleyville.
- 616. Day, Anderson, Scotland Neck.
- 373. Jenkins, Arthur, Littleton.
- 1676. Davis, Jettie, C. Roanoke Rapids.
- 1266. Gilliam, Matthew J., Weldon.
- 1891. Whitlock, Edward R., Rosemary.
- 775. Hicks, Joshua, Halifax.
- 3183. Mitchell, James, Enfield.
- 2684. Lewis, Enoch, Ringwood.
- 3557. Wade, Nathaniel, Tillery.
- 3159. Mabrey, Thomas, Enfield.
- 486. Haigood, Wilson, Thelma.

SMALL CURRENCY IS IN DEMAND

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, July 27.—An unusual and acute scarcity of one, two and five dollar bills confronts the treasury department. Multiplication of the government's payroll and excessive industrial activity to fill war contracts are responsible.

To meet the emergency the treasury is restricting the allowance of small notes to banks to the number of "unfit" bills brought in for exchange. Previous custom was to let the banks have small notes in exchange for notes of larger denomination.

GERMAN CITIES HAVE CHOLERA

(By UNITED PRESS)
Copenhagen, July 27.—Persistent rumors are being received here that a cholera epidemic is raging in many German cities, particularly in Hamburg. No official confirmation has so far been received, but the rumors are coming in from all semi-authoritative sources.

Lightening Kills Three

(By UNITED PRESS)
St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Three Missouri guardsmen were killed by lightning here today.

- 3499. House, Henry, Tillery.
- 692. Joyner, Edward Gray, Halifax.
- 600. Hyman, Ernest, Palmyra.
- 3256. Warren, Lewis, Enfield.
- 3496. Hines, Jack, Scotland Neck.
- 1986. Bass, Wm. C., Roanoke Rapids.
- 3539. Suggs, Chas., Tillery.
- 810. McDaniel, Willie, Halifax.
- 1539. Perkins, Willie, Weldon.
- 2549. Alston, Dudley, Essex.
- 1682. Elmore, Bennie, W. C., Roanoke Rapids.
- 507. Jackson, George, Littleton.
- 3553. Valentine, Eddie, Tillery.
- 309. Perkins, Robert, Halifax.
- 431. Brown, Jack, Thelma.
- 2967. Roles, Lionel, Howard, Enfield.
- 3254. Wade, Sam, Enfield.
- 1324. Moseley, Cuthbert L., Weldon.
- 604. Umphlet, Joseph S., Hobgood.
- 3317. Carter, Walter E., Littleton.
- 3359. Bowers, Sol., Littleton.
- 43. Smith, Bela O., Hobgood.
- 2181. Storey, Allan H., Rosemary.
- 1763. Laffaday, Arthur, Roanoke Rapids.
- 1548. Ponton, Yank, Weldon.
- 1264. Garner, Charles L., Weldon.
- 1066. Dickens, Richard, Scotland Neck.
- 924. Howard, Lawrence N., Scotland Neck.
- 2455. Brake, Jesse Claude, Whitakers.
- 2501. Long, Luther D., Hollister.
- 3471. Edmonds, Nathan, Tillery.
- 420. Alston, Ivey, Littleton.
- 1014. Williams, Jim, Scotland Neck.
- 1178. Steptoe, Hosea P., Scotland Neck.
- 514. Johnson, Chas. Hy., Thelma.
- 2374. Alston, Lucas, Scotland Neck.
- 433. Boyd, Tillman, Littleton.
- 1329. Pappas, James, Weldon.
- 2945. Neville, Hy Mason, Enfield.
- 3300. Williams, Solomon, Enfield.
- 10. Bradley, Mack, Scotland Neck.
- 2725. Nicholson, George, Brinkleyville.
- 2783. Silver, James, Ringwood.
- 2756. Richardson, John, Essex.
- 2993. Todd, Elisha T., Enfield.
- 1045. Bullock, William, Baltimore, Md.

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DEATH PENALTY COWARDS LOT

(By UNITED PRESS)
Petrograd, July 27.—Russia has restored the death penalty and prepared a policy of wholesale executions to clear the army of cowards. "Institution of capital punishment has become necessary," says Premier Kerensky "else the government faces an alternative of sacrificing the army to cowards and traitors. The provisional government assumes full responsibility for this step." The rout of disloyal troops continues.

Kerensky Fears New Revolution

(By William G. Shepherd.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Petrograd, July 27.—The struggle of Premier Kerensky and the provisional government against the discordant elements of Russia has become a fight to prevent Russia's return to the old regime of absolutism and repression. That Kerensky senses the peril of a counter revolution coming after the military break down is indicated in two different speeches the premier made since Tuesday.

Further Shocks At Georgetown

(By Polo Bayers.)
Washington, July 27.—Scientists at Georgetown university reported seismograph registering further shocks apparently a continuation of the earthquakes registered last night.

Send Papers To "Sammies"

(By UNITED PRESS)
Paris, July 27.—"Sammies" in France need all the good wholesome reading that the folks from home can send them, is the statement made by General Pershing to an United Press staff correspondent.

French Troops Go To Galicia

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, July 27.—French and Russian troops are being rushed to the Galician front to stem the tide of the German advance past Tarnopol cables the Russian ambassador.

RIVER RISING AT WELDON.

Phone message from Mr. H. D. Allen, river gauger, at Weldon, stated that the river was rising at noon today, and was rising at about two inches per hour. At 8 o'clock this morning the river did not seem to be rising very fast, but since that time it has been rising faster approximately two inches per hour. A telegram received by Mr. Allen this morning from Raleigh gave the estimate that the river at Weldon would be 32 feet by Sunday morning, which is two feet out of the banks.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CHILI

(By United Press.)
Buenos Aires, July 27.—An earthquake of great intensity, believed to have caused great damage in Chili, is reported in San Domingo dispatches to Laucion. The details are meagre but great alarm is felt.

Glorious Women 'Legion of Honor'

(By UNITED PRESS)
Petrograd, July 27.—Charging fearlessly over a shell torn field when their men comrades had deserted Russian women fighters, in their first battle, took twelve prisoners, among them being two officers. Dispatches add "Glory to the women 'the Legion of Death.'"

Kitchiner Lives Says Sister

(By UNITED PRESS)
London, July 27.—The firm conviction that Lord Kitchener did not perish on board the battleship Hampshire, but will reappear some day is held by Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener of Kandahar, in an interview with the United Press today.

REV. POWERS GOES TO TEXAS.

Rev. O. L. Powers, a former pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, has resigned his pastorate at Mansfield, Tex., and accepted a call to the church at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lenin, War-spy Has Escaped

(By United Press)
Petrograd, July 27.—Nicholai Lenin, an anti-war agitator, and suspected spy, is again at large following a pitched battle at Tornea, Finland, between government agents and anarchists.

No Camp At Charlotte

(By UNITED PRESS)
Charlotte, July 27.—The camp for this place has been held up pending further instructions from Washington, following adverse reports from the engineers.

Germans Were Again Repulsed

(By Henry Wood.)
With the French Armies Afild, July 27.—Two hundred and fifty guns massed along a three mile front on which the German crown prince last night tried the seventh successive night to wrest ground from the French at Chemin des Dames.

BRITAIN IS GLOOMY OVER U. S. SLOWNESS

FEARS FOR FUTURE WITH RUSSIA GIVING GROUND TO ENEMY WITH VAST FOOD, MINERAL AND OTHER RESOURCES WITHIN THEIR REACH

"SAMMIES" MUST CRUSH THE GERMANS

(By D. L. Keen.)
(Copyright 1917, United Press.)
London, July 27.—(Passed by the censors) This is not a cheerful message but is believed to be necessary that America may know how Englishmen feel during the closing days of the third year of the war.

It is a regrettable fact that never since the retreat from Mons has gloom been thicker than today on the London streets, in the clubs and homes, and even among some governmental officers. The immediate cause is of course Russia's sudden reversal in form after a totally unexpected but spectacularly successful offensive. Secondly the suspicion is prevalent that there has been no appreciable reduction in the submarine menace.

The third cause of disappointment is America's slowness in entering wholeheartedly into the war as exemplified by the congressional obstruction to President Wilson's food program, the shipping board mess, and so forth.

Fourth the increased cost of the war, and the prospect of higher taxes. Fifth, the general weariness of war. General Haig holds the complete confidence of the people. Few people believe that England will be able to materially force back the Germans until millions of "Sammies" arrive.

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Short Time Certificates

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, July 27.—A billion dollars of short time treasury certificates will probably be issued in August which will represent the largest issued ever made.

Bombardment Again Fails

(By UNITED PRESS)
Paris, July 27.—Five violent German attacks southwest of Moronvilliers, on the Champagne front, failed following intense bombardment, official reports state.

RECOMMENDS THE ALIENS TO FIGHT

(By United Press)
Washington, July 27.—The senate military committee unanimously voted to recommend to the senate Monday the immediate passage of the Chamberlain resolution permitting the drafting of aliens into the new army.

HALIFAX SCHOLARSHIP.

The Commonwealth has just received notice from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at West Raleigh that this county is entitled to one free agricultural scholarship; the value of which is \$45 per year, renewable for three years additional. Some ambitious boy among our people ought to get this prize. Call on the county superintendent or write to the College for particulars.

IRISHMAN SAYS GOV. CONSPIRED

(By UNITED PRESS)
London, July 27.—Lawrence Grinnell, independent Irish nationalist member was forcefully ejected from the house of commons last night, and suspended from his seat in parliament, as a result of a sensational charge he levelled against the government authorities that they were plotting his life in order to manufacture a conspiracy and lay the blame on the Irish Sinn Feiners. Grinnell also asserted that detectives had been sent by the government into the gallery of the British house of commons armed with bombs to throw into the chamber.

MARKET REPORT.

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

Cotton. Open	High.	Low.	Close
Oct. 24.40	24.40	23.75	23.82
Oct. 24.18	24.18	23.54	23.61
Jan. 24.00	24.00	23.28	23.40

Local market 22½ cents.

Corn: Sept. close	-----	\$1.55
Dec. close	-----	\$1.16½
Oats: Sept. close	-----	.60
Dec. close	-----	.60½
Pork: Sept. close	-----	40.35
Lard: Sept. close	-----	20.50
Ribs: Sept. close	-----	21.75