

elaimed exemption, is the report obtained by the United Press from all sections.

Disqualifications for physical disability vary considerably running much higher in big cities than in towns free from congestion.

be possibly eligible.

talled 1827, while 2161 claimed ex- tion at the Stockholm peace conemption, most of which exemption | ference. claims being based on dependents.

1510. Will Locus (670) Weldon. 3290. Joseph Wills (671) Enfield. 1091. John Jacobs (672) Scotland Neck 2139. John C. Odell (673) Rosemary. 470. Charlie Falcon (674) Littleton. 312. Pink Price (675) Brinkleyville. 2984. Charles Harris Sullivan (676) Enfield.

2693. Jimmie Lynch (677) Brinkleyville 1507. Tommie Jones (678) Weldon.

- 3427. Edward G. Harrell (679) Spring cashe, and the minister of block-Hill.
- 1729. William Townsend Hodges (680) Rosemary.
- 2953. Malcolm Douglas Overstreet (681) Enfield.
- 3341. Dude P. Privett (682) Littleton. 1626. John Lewis Anderson (685) Roan-
- oke Rapids. 1284. Ernest W. Helms (684) Weldon.
- 90. Clyde Harrison (685) Hobgood.
- 191. Ely Willis Hawkins (686) Rose-
- 2430. Solomon Perry (687) Scotland Neck.
- 3558. Jessie Whitaker (688) Tillery. 2204. William Henry Vincent (689)
- Rosemary. 2646. William Hawkins (690) Brinkleyville.
- 477. Wade Falcon (691) Thelma. 1187. Alfred Tillery (692) Scotland
- Neck. 2871. Walter Cuthrell (693) Enfield. 1179. Lennie Staton (694) Scotland
- Neck. 753. Sam Demery (695) Halifax.
- 2158. Mack Roark (696) Rosemary.
- 130. James Rhoads (697) Hobgood. 858. Ben Williams (698) Halifax.
- 2546. Ollie Ainsel (699) Essex.
- 1996. Neaton Lewis Braswell (700 town officials, and get some defi-Rosemary.
- 168. William W. Brickell (701) Hali fax.
- 1023. Ed Anthony (702) Scotland Neck some means provided to either to 1932. Richard Johnson (703) Roanoke Rapids.
- 1774. William Lunsford Long (704) hold of the ditcher, or to supply

(By United Press.) London, Aug. 3.-Two allied

will raise a great storm.

criticism of their policies.

In Paris two resignations in the

Ribot mnistry are reported pend

ing, the minister of marine, La-

ade, Cochin, due presumably to

ILL THE FARM-

sewer and water construction for

the town, the ditcher, which will

be a considerable loss to the town

as it may delay the finishing up

the big farmers, and other employ-

of the work for a year or two.

(By United Press) nations faced cabinet crisis today. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 3.-Farm-In London rumors are persistent ers near Buelah church, twelve that Arthur Henderson, laborite miles from Blackshear, have purmember of the war cabinet, would chased arms and a large quantity the searce of her sex, and is beresign, as the result of bitter criti- of ammunition, and are determin-

In New York City 1427 men out cism for his participation in Paris ed, it is said, to keep their sons of 5415 examined were found to with radicals and socialists of from being taken for the army, ac-France and Russia, and his open cording to unconfirmed reports re-Aliens and physically unfit to- advocacy of the British participa- ceived here shortly before noon.

> Washington, Aug. 3.-Reports of threatened armed resistance to

Retirement is regarded as cer the army draft in isolated parts tain if the government withhold of Georgia and Western North passports for such British dele-Carolina, are being investigated gates, otherwise the conservatives by the department of justice.

Mountaineers and farmers of these sections are reported to have supplied themselves with Winchester rifles and ammunition to fight the draft.

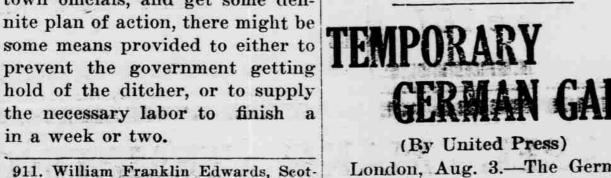
Special investigators have been assigned to make a careful inquiry into these rumors, and stern measures will be taken to repress any-

ERS HELP? "ROYAL ORDER" The government is threatening TO HINDENBURG to take away from the McCrary Company, who have charge of the

thing in the form of rebellion

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.-Expressing his "boundless thanks" Kaiser William telegraphed Field Marshal Hindenburg, conferring upon It has been suggested that if him the cross and star, the royal order of the house of Hollenzolers of labor, would meet with the lern.



Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 3-Fear that she might be apprehended, as a slacker from the army and compelled to take a physical examination, a woman, living for the past twelve years as a man, disclosed

> lieved by the police to be the ended her life by drowning. "Samuel Ackerman," a woman, "Ackerman's wife obtained a divorce two years ago, nine years after "marriage" to the supposed "male."

23,000 Comprise **2nd Officers Camp**

(BY UNITED PRESS) Washington, Aug. 3 .- Twenty- in the peace conference. three thousand instead of sixteen thousand it is announced will be trained in the second group of officers camps.

Within a few days 72,000 appli cants to these camps will know whether they have been accepted or rejected. Meantime the com missions for the first group are

In Retreat

is one stragetic point in Bulkowina, toward the southernmost end of the Russian line, that has

been evacuated by the Russians, due to the enemy's pressure upon the line, according to war office advices.

Further official reports menions the retirement of the Rus-

(By J. W. T. Mason.) (Written for the United Press.) New York, Aug tary situation at the close of the third year of the war is being shaped to year of the war is being shaped to New York, Aug ".--Germany's militroops on the western front next spring. The Kaiser must henceforth fight a defensive battle because of Am erica's entrance into the war; and he must husband his soldiers for use against America's new citizen armies. No seriously designed offensive that would risk bringing large casualty losses to the Germans can henceforth be attempted by the Kaiser except at great peril to his lines when the main forces of the United States begin to hammer at the western front. Germany must save her soldiers to meet the American assault if there is to be any possible hope of the Germans retaining part of their hold on Belgium and

Northern France for trading purposes

This is the reason why during the third year of the war, the German general staff has feared to attempt a serious offensive against the armies of the new Russian democracy, weakened by dissensions and threatened with mutinies. The Germans might have broken through the Riga front and perhaps captured Petrograd last spring, but the attempt would have been a very costly one, and Petrograd in the hands of the Kaiser would not bring to life the dead German soldiers when the American troops start pressing the

Teutons toward the Rhine. The revolution in Russia occurred be tween the breaking of German-American diplomatic relations and the declaration of war by the United States upon Germany. The risk, therefore, of moving deeper into Russia was too great

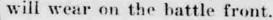
Petrograd, Aug. 3.-Kimpoung to be undertaken. The offensive which the German began to develop in eastern Galicia at the close of the year of the war cannot be pressed far, unless the Russian troops show complete demoral ization and practically invite the Ger mans to move forward. Any serious resistance by the Russians will quickly bring the Germans to a halt; their troops must be saved for the western

front against the time when America

dent Huysmans, of the International socialists bureau in today's Handelsblad.

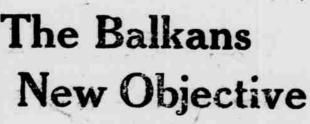


(By J. W. Pegler.) (United Press Staff 'Correspondent.) With the American Expeditionary army, Aug. 3.-Trench helmets for "Pershing's Sammies" arrived anno great rejoicing. In their training for the trenches the "Sammies" have been aching for the exact equipment they



INCREASE RATE

(BY UNITED PRESS) Washington, Aug. 3 .- The Interstate Commerce Commission found justified the increase of from two to fifty cents per hundred pounds in the freight rates on cotton from Louisina to Mississippi, gulf and points east of the Mississippi.



(By United Press.) Washington, Aug. 3.-Offensive operations in the Balkans against the Teutons will come soon, allies agents here say, as a result of a recent conference of the allies both here and abroad.

Roanoke Rapids. starts what will be the final offensive tess of democracy in Russia is having the necessary labor to finish a 424. Robert Austin (705) Littleton. sians across the frontier, along the of the war. on the democratic movement in Gerolo. Julius Knight, Jr. (706) Tillery. in a week or two. The third year of the conflict saw a many therefore means that German's 840. Plummer Rowland (707) Halifax. river Zbucz, eastward into Gali-1347. James T. D. Rawlings (708) 911. William Franklin Edwards, Scotphenomenal German success in Ru- great military success of the third year London, Aug. 3.-The German mania. The first retreat of the Teu-Weldon. of the war will assist the allies in the land Neck, 734. drive against the infantry on the 2585. Douglas Buffalo (709) Hollister. Between Dneister and the tons in Transylvania, followed by the forthcoming overthrow of Prussian 3214. Jessie Powell, Enfield, 735 1511. Harry Long (710) Weldon. 1172. Samuel Smith, Scotland Neck, 736 hill east of Monchy-Lepreous, was Prutts river, and in the Carpar- overwhelming victories against the toomilitarism and the establishment of a 2815. George Wiggins (711) Ringwood. 532. Edward Lee Mayo, Littleton, 737. successful in part last night aethians it was admitted the enemy confident Rumanias formed a series of 1188. Fred Tillery (712) Scotland Neck. responsible parllamentary in Germany. 1517. Thomas Long, Weldon, 738. 2845. Lyman Morris Barnhill (713) En- 2623. Arthur Farrar, Brinkleyville, 739. cording to General Haig's report, was occupying, and also the vil- campaigns that could have been con-On the western front, Germany was field. who stated, which positions the ducted only by military commanders of 1851. George N. Stanley, Roanoke 2279. George Foster, Rosemary, 714: 2234. James W. Blackwell, Thelma, 715 1924. Archer Henningway, Roanoke enemy holds temporarily over a point of helf a mile. compelled partly to shorten her defenlage of Falkhi. large skill and daring. Nevertheless, sive lines during the third year of the the German victories in Rumania will 2213. James H. Whitley, Rosemary, 716. war, in order to economize her manfront of half a mile. MARKET REPORT. 657. John White, Palmyra, 717. eventually prove to be one of the reapower. This retirement was not wholly 1139. McDaniel Rowe, Scotland Neck, 1995. James Branch, Rosemary, 718. sons for the undoing of German milisuccessful. Scarcely more than sixty 742. 175. Charles Serap Cullom, Aurelian 1214. Norman S. Barnes, Weldon, 743. (By Courtesy of Cobb Bros. Co., Nortarism. Rumania's complete collapse per cent of the German line has been Springs, 719. 3378. Edmond Dempsey, Littleton. 720. 336. Roscoe C. Williams, Halifax, 744. folk, Va.) was the direct cause of the Russian disentangled from its costly zig zag **Flanders** Now 2342. William Albion Daniel, Scotland 2147. James B. Patterson, Rosemary, revolution. If the Rumanian armies of entrenchments to the straightened Neck. 745. Close had been victorious and had retained front which retires into the reserve Cotton. Open 2857. Joseph Bumpass, Enfield, 746. 1952. Scott James Peeples, Roanoke High. 721. Low 3085. Columbus Davis, Enfield, 722. A Quagmire 25.04 their first hold on Translyvania and six thousand soldiers for every short-Oct. 24.70 25.22 24.64 300. Sterling McWilliams, Heathsville, Rapids, 747. 24.64 had penetrated into Hungary, the ened mile of front entrenchments. The Dec. 24.45 24.64 24.33 212. Waverly Stephen Pepper, Halifax, 278. William Hines, Thelma, 724. 24.60 Czar's prestige would have been in- German lines from Arras northward (By William Philip Simms) 24.29 Jan. 24.39 24.79 2177. James V. Spencer, Rosemary, 725. 2432. Sam Sanders, Scotland Neck, 726. 748. creased and Czarism would not have still retain their useless convolutions. Local market 23% cents. With the Britih Afield, Aug. 3. 1357. Sloan E. Shireley, Weldon, 749. been overthrown. Hence, the ultimate The Germans have feared to continue 49. William Preston White, Jr., Hob-3487. Tom Harvey, Tillery, 727. 3296. Elliad Williams, Enfield, 728. All Flanders is a quagmire. Wheat: Sept. close ______\$2.271/2 cause of democracy was better served the straightened procees there because good, 750. 8. Haywood G. Bland, Scotland 1622. John Wooden, Weldon, 729. 1240. Alexander Cobb, Rosemary, 730. 2461. Edward Coley, Castalia, 731. Water soaked down from the when the Rumanian armies were an of the presence of a great reserve of Corn: Sept. close _____ 1.173/4 nihilated than if the Rumanians had British troops who might break through Neck, 751. skies, and the guns seem to be Oats: Sept. close _____ .603/8 2793. Ernest Soloman, Brinkleyville, won victories for the glory of the Czar. the German line while the retirement engulfed in mud. Artillery fire Lard: Sept. close _____21.95 524. Linwood Long, Jackson, 732. 752.The profound influence which the suc-(Continued on back page.) 2954. Willie Parks, Enfield, 753. 2111. Irvin W. Mabry, Rosemary, 733. 2700. Wallace Lynch, Essex, 754. Ribs: Sept. close _____22.50 has relaxed in consequence

about ready for delivery. **Russ Troops**