

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina—Partly cloudy tonight; cooler extreme west portion, Thursday, fair.
South Carolina—Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

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DRAFT MEN OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED

Married Men, as a Class, Not Exempt from Military Service.

QUESTIONNAIRE SENT 9,000,000 REGISTRANTS

All Registrants Are Divided Into Five Classes Which Will Be Their Order of Liability for Service.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 14.—The five classes into which 9,000,000 men registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided, and the order in which they will be called for service, were officially announced today in the Provost Marshal General's questionnaire which every registered man must fill out and file. The order shows some change from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men as a class, but does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liabilities.

In fact the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to colors, except in the gravest emergency.

The five official classifications of registrants follow:

Class One.

(a) Single men without dependent relatives.

(b) Married man with or without children, or father of motherless children who has habitually failed to support his family.

(c) Married man dependent on wife for support.

(d) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family support by income independent of his labor.

(e) Unskilled farm laborer.

(f) Unskilled industrial laborer.

Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Class Two.

(a) Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering any hardship.

(b) Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

(c) Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

Class Three.

(a) Man with dependent children (not in own), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

(b) Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

(c) Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

(d) County or municipal officer.

(e) Highly trained fireman or policeman at least three years in service of municipality.

(f) Necessary custom house clerk.

(g) Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

OJINAGA ATTACKED BY VILLA FORCES

Fight Opened Early This Morning—Bullets Fall on American Side.

(By Associated Press.)
Ojinaga, Mex., Nov. 14.—After two hours of fighting early today, Francisco Villa's troops were driven away from this town by the Mexican government forces under General Juan Espinosa Cordova. This was officially announced at the military headquarters here.

Attacked Early Today.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops began at Ojinaga at 3:30 a. m. (Central time). The attack started from the southwest and grew gradually with the approach of daylight into a constant fire of rifle shots.

No artillery, machine guns or hand bombs were used in the first attack.

American patrols are guarding the ford opposite Ojinaga. It is said bullets are falling on the American side of the Rio Grande.

Refugees from Ojinaga started coming across to the United States and reported the fighting was outside of town. The attack apparently was against the main camp of General Espinosa, J. Cordova, one and one-half miles southwest of Ojinaga.

ADMIRAL BENSON BACK IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
London, Tuesday, Nov. 13.—Admiral William S. Benson, a member of the American mission to the inter-allied conference which is to meet in Paris, has returned to London from a visit to the British grand fleet, during which he conferred with Vice Admiral Beattie, the British commander.

Edison's Burglarized.

(By Associated Press.)
West Orange, N. J., Nov. 14.—The home of Thomas Edison was entered by an intruder last night, through a third story window, which he reached by climbing to the roof of an extension to the house. The man was frightened away by the screams of a maid. The police who are investigating say they do not think the man had any motive other than robbery.

An Agreement Near.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 14.—Final agreement between the United States and Europe neutrals on the whole question of exports was forecast today when the Swedish and Norwegian commercial missions had conferences with State Department officials arranging final details.

Lloyd-George Questioned.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 14.—Premier Lloyd-George will be asked in the House of Commons today by Former Premier Asquith for a statement in regard to his Paris speech in which he spoke of the new inter-allied committee, and blunders which, he said, had been made by the Allies in the past in the conduct of the war. The premier is expected to be sent to reply but will defer a full statement until later, when an opportunity will be given to the House to discuss it.

Five Burned to Death.

(By Associated Press.)
Shreveport, La., Nov. 14.—Five men were burned to death, two others seriously injured, a number of others sustained minor injuries and property loss estimated at \$8,000 was caused when fire destroyed the Phillips House a hotel of May, La.

Dutch Trawler Torpedoed.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail says a German submarine on Monday torpedoed without warning the Dutch trawler Subterfuge at a point 25 miles off the Dutch coast. A Dutch boy of 15 years was killed. Ten survivors were

PAULINE UNDERWOOD IS AWARDED BRISCOE AUTO

Ruth Teachey Wins Ford—Other Prize Winners Are Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Sessoms, Bertha Allsbrook, Ella McCauley, Mrs. Conerly, Eloise Daniel, Mildred Scott and Sallie Garrell.

AWARDS BY THE JUDGES

MR. W. E. LAWSON, Gen. Mgr., The Dispatch Publishing Co.

Dear Sir:—We, the judges selected to canvass the final vote in your Prize Voting Contest, after verifying the special ballots with the office records and counting the votes, award the prizes as follows:

First Prize—Briscoe Automobile.
Miss Pauline Underwood \$2,253.353 votes
Second Prize—Ford Touring Car.
Miss Ruth Teachey \$6,303.611 votes
Third Prize—\$200 in Gold.
Mrs. Beulah Howard \$3,999.315 votes
Fourth Prize—\$100 in Gold.
Mrs. A. C. Sessoms \$3,945.373 votes
Fifth Prize—\$93 Furniture Suite.
Miss Bertha Allsbrook \$3,862.201 votes
Sixth Prize—\$75 Columbia Grafonola.
Miss Ella McCauley \$2,684.508 votes
Seventh Prize—\$50 Merchandise Order.
Mrs. W. J. Conerly \$2,526.393 votes
Eighth Prize—\$25 Wrist Watch.
Miss Eloise Daniel \$2,403.544 votes

We also find, that of the contestants who did not win one of the first six prizes, Miss Mildred Scott turned in the largest amount of money for new subscriptions between Monday, September 24, and Saturday, October 6, and is awarded the first \$60.00 diamond ring offered as a special prize.

We also find, that of the contestants who did not win one of the first six prizes, or the first special prize, Miss Sallie Garrell turned in the largest amount of money for new subscriptions between Monday, October 15, and Saturday, October 27, and is awarded the second \$60 diamond ring offered as a special prize.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. ORRELL,
H. W. WELLS,
MARSHALL SHRIER,
Board of Judges.

Above are the names of the winners benefited in many ways, which will help them in the battle which will last long after the battle of ballots will have been forgotten—the battle of life.

All active contestants, who did not win one of the prizes, will receive ten per cent. of all money they turned in for new subscriptions. These checks will be mailed to the contestants within the next day or two.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Final official standing of all contestants:

R. F. D. 1, Acme, N. C.	1,022,613
Mattie Powell	1,022,613
Allsbrook, S. C.	3,862,201
Bertha Allsbrook	3,862,201
Bladenboro, N. C.	1,137,591
Mary Jordan	1,137,591
Boardman, N. C.	557,439
Mrs. Walter Haynes	557,439
Bolton, N. C.	40,711
Maribel Brinkley	40,711
Burgaw, N. C.	41,535
Mabel Brown	41,535
Clinton, N. C.	10,190
Fannie Holmes	10,190
Causey, S. C.	42,270
Bertha Bullard	42,270
Chadbourne, N. C.	1,749,509
Nettie Lewis	1,749,509
Clarendon, N. C.	642,231
Beatrice Brown	642,231
Conway, S. C.	1,045,610
Mattie Britt	1,045,610
Council, N. C.	474,367
Lizzie Council	474,367
Folkstone, N. C.	8,710
Maude Vaughn	8,710
Mildred Duff	42,055
Gurley, S. C.	41,460
Rose Prince	41,460
Hallsboro, N. C.	36,850
Lula I. Doors	36,850
Hampstead, N. C.	3,999,316
Mrs. Beulah Howard	3,999,316
Mary Mallard	40,445
Jacksonville, N. C.	36,005
Virginia Koonce	36,005
Lumberton, N. C.	3,945,373
Mrs. A. C. Sessoms	3,945,373
Loris, S. C.	75,903
Thelma Blackburn	75,903
Marion, S. C.	703,635
Bernice Martin	703,635
Mullins, S. C.	244,764
Mollie Gordon	244,764
Nichols, S. C.	2,526,393
Mrs. W. J. Conerly	2,526,393
Parkton, N. C.	35,550
Nola Everette	35,550
Rocky Point, N. C.	193,212
Mrs. P. H. Duncan	193,212
Rose Hill, N. C.	1,418,906
Mildred Scott	1,418,906
Southport, N. C.	2,403,544
Eloise Daniel	2,403,544
Supply, N. C.	216,125
Myrtle Galloway	216,125
Sallie Garrell	1,900,057
Vineland, N. C.	1,110,877
Bertha Pierce	1,110,877
Wallace, N. C.	6,803,611
Ruth Teachey	6,803,611

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KERENSKY ON THE LATEST REPORT

Today's Dispatches Say the Premier Is in Control of Petrograd.

REPORTS TWO TO ONE FOR KERENSKY

Three Accounts of Battle at Tsarskoe-Selo, One Crediting Bolsheviks With Victory.

London, Nov. 14.—The Finnish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia except a small part of Petrograd is now in the hands of the provisional government.

Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd city, the announcement of the Finnish Telegram Bureau says.

According to these advices which were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at 4 o'clock yesterday, Premier Kerensky defeated the Bolsheviks at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Cosacks are reported to have destroyed the Red Guard. The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands, the Telegram Bureau reports.

The Finnish Telegram Bureau says Moscow is the headquarters of the Provisional government, and that Premier Kerensky has issued orders from Moscow which have appeared in the Petrograd papers.

The anti-Bolshevik papers of Petrograd as well as the Helsingfors newspapers have held lines announcing that the Bolsheviks is not nearing its downfall.

General Kaledines, the Cosack leader, is said to be dictator of Southern Russia. The orders of the Provisional government are signed by M. Kerensky, General Kaledines and General Korniloff.

For the last three days reports have been coming in from Scandinavian sources of the defeat of the Bolsheviks, but they have been contradicted by wireless dispatches from Petrograd. This is the third time that an account has been received of a battle at Tsarskoe-Selo, a Kerensky victory having been reported twice and Bolshevik success on the other occasion.

The Finnish Telegram Bureau advises so closely parallel the dispatches received on Sunday and Monday asserting that Premier Kerensky had overthrown the Bolsheviks as to suggest that there may be a delayed version of the same reports which were received yesterday from Petrograd that the Kerensky forces had been defeated in a battle near Tsarskoe-Selo.

SMALL SAVINGS FOR WAR PURPOSES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 14.—Directors of the campaign to gather for war purposes two billion dollars of small savings within a year beginning December 3, through a system of selling thrift stamps, war saving stamps and war saving certificates, were announced today.

Otto Marx, a Birmingham business man was named general director for the fourth district which includes the Southeastern States. North Carolina is F. H. Fries, Winston-Salem; South Carolina, R. G. Rhett, Charleston.

PRISON AND FINE FOR ALBERT ORTH

(By Associated Press.)
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 14.—Accumulated sentences amounting to 14 months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and fines aggregating \$1,200 were given Albert Orth, publisher of a German language newspaper at Charleston, S. C., in the District Federal Court here late yesterday, following indictments for assisting Lieke Robert Fay and William Knobloch in escaping from the Atlanta Federal prison on August 29, 1916, and harboring them in Charleston. Orth gave notice of appeal and his bond was set at \$8,000.

Three other indictments charging Orth with accessory after the fact in a conspiracy to blow up ships; of accessory after the fact in the fraudulent use of the mails and in landing an alien in the United States in violation of Act of Congress, were continued.

TEUTONIC EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE ASIAGO PLATEAU IS CHECKED

FRENCH MINISTRY DOWN AND OUT

Following Its Defeat in the Chamber Painleve's Cabinet Resigns.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 13.—(Tuesday) The Painleve ministry was defeated by a direct vote in the Chamber of Deputies today and later resigned. This is the first time such action has been taken by the Chamber since the beginning of the war, as, up to the present, it has been a point of honor with many deputies not to vote against the government, but to express criticism by abstaining from recording their votes.

Strong dissatisfaction with the government's handling of the Bolo Pasha affair is believed to be the motive which changed the passive disposition to active opposition. Two other things thought to have had a part in the downfall of the Painleve cabinet were the Premier's statement exonerating M. Malvy, the former minister of the interior and the fiasco attending the prosecution of L'Action Francaise, edited by Leon Daudet, the accuser of M. Malvy.

The ministerial crisis comes on the eve of the inter-allied conference here and every effort will be made to settle it quickly.

President Poincare will begin consultations with political leaders tomorrow morning.

NEW LOW RECORDS FOR LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 14.—Liberty bonds, both issues, dropped to new low records on the stock exchange today on enlarged offerings. The 4s fell to 99.60 and the 3 1/2s, which were more active, touched 99.10.

Selling of the bonds was attributed to the greater necessities of holders resulting from losses in stocks and other securities.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS TO SEE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 14.—Arrangements have been made for the chiefs of the four railway brotherhoods to see President Wilson on Monday, November 26, in connection with the workers' proposals for wage increases for conductors and brakemen on all the railroads of the country.

At a conference with the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods at the White House on November 22, President Wilson will appeal to the labor leaders to defer any struggle until after the country has passed through the period where its transportation systems are so vital to the conduct of the war.

PRESIDENT AROUSED.

(By Associated Press.)
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With the announcement of this conference, it was disclosed that President Wilson, while entertaining every hope for a complete agreement, does not intend to permit the country's transportation systems to be tied up by a strike at this critical time in the nation's history, even if it becomes necessary for the government to operate the roads.

Hard Fighting Becoming General With the Outcome Still Doubtful.

AMERICAN AIRMEN ACTIVE IN FRANCE

Take Part in Bombing Expeditions—France Has Another Ministerial Crisis—Conflicting Reports.

A FURTHER WITHDRAWAL.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Nov. 14.—A withdrawal of the Italian forces in the north, in the region east of Asiago, is announced by the war office. On the lower Piave river, the attack continues on the Germans who yesterday effected a crossing near Zenson. The statement says the enemy has not yet been dislodged completely.

An attempt of the enemy to cross the Piave between Quero and Fenera was suppressed. The enemy suffered severely.

Two Towns Captured.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—(Via London.) The capture by Austro-German forces of the towns of Primolano, in the Sugana valley, and Feltra, west of the upper Piave river, is announced today by army headquarters.

Italian troops by strong counter attacks aided by artillery have checked Austro-German efforts to capture the Asiago plateau and threaten the line of the river Piave. Near Zenson, on the river Piave, about 20 miles north-east of Venice the invaders have succeeded in crossing the river in boats but were repulsed in an attempt to debouch from the bridgehead they had constructed.

The fighting in the region about Asiago and between there and Monte Cimone is very bitter. The Austro-Germans attacked in force and gained some defenses only to be thrown back by the force of Italian counter attacks. Berlin says Mont Longara has been captured, but Rome reports officially that the position here has been held against Teuton efforts. At Canove, west of Asiago, an Italian counter thrust repelled the invaders and resulted in the liberation of Italian prisoners.

Between Mont Cimone and the Piave Berlin claims the capture of Franzoso which probably was given up by the Italians in a retirement to straighten out their line. The Italians have occupied their new positions in this region and the Austro-Germans are in contact with them.

The crossing of Piave near Zenson may prove a more serious menace to the Piave line than the attempts in the Asiago region. The invaders tried to advance from the bridgehead they established but were driven back to the river bank by the Italians. Further Teuton attempts to debouch may be expected and unless the Italian defense continues strong, the Piave position may become so weakened it will have to be given up.

Contradictory assertions on the situation in and around Petrograd have not been cleared up. It is apparent, however, that the Bolsheviks still maintain their control in Petrograd. Confirmation of Bolshevik reports that Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff were defeated by the revolutionary forces and forced to flee, is still lacking. The same is true of reports from Scandinavia that Kerensky and Korniloff defeated extremists and entered Petrograd.

American army aviators have joined the British and French airmen in their activities on the front in France. Americans have participated in bombing raids on German positions and also are on observation duty. Thus far there has been no aerial fighting of importance and the Americans (Continued on Page Eight)

OUR SOLDIERS ASK YOU TO HELP THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.