

TO EXEMPT ALL MARRIED MEN

NO SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES OF OCCUPATIONS ARE EXEMPT—TWO POINTS ARE SETTLED—LIBERAL RULES.

Washington, May 27. — Married men will be exempt from conscription for the raising of the first national army of 500,000 men, according to a reported preliminary plan of the war department. No specified industries or occupations will be exempt.

These are the two principal decisions reached so far by the officials who conferred on the plan. All that remains now is for the President to ratify them.

The exemption of men with dependents and those needed in the industries of the country has proved the most difficult problem to work out in a way to secure anything like justice in conscription. The difficulty of determining whether or not a married man was actually needed to support his family at home was the consideration that finally determined the officials to exempt all married men. As to men with other dependent relatives, such as an aged mother or father, the decision will be left to the local county or city board, subject to appeal to the higher board in each federal judicial district. Appeal from the district board may, in turn, be made to the President of the United States.

The question of industrial exemptions is even more difficult. For example, it is agreed among the officials that the mere fact that a man is a farmer, munitions maker, or even a railroad engineer does not necessarily imply that he would be of much more use at home than in the army.

Liberal Exemption Rules

It may be possible to spare many men from the farms and the factories making war goods, and there will be need for a considerable number of locomotive engineers—possibly for such engineers in the country under 31 years of age—with an army in France.

After consideration of the question from every angle it was decided that there is no industrial class that can be exempted, as such.

It was determined that there is no way to make general industrial exemptions but to take up each individual man and group of workmen in a specific industry or a specific agricultural community and decide that case separately.

In the case of a man with dependents, he himself may ask exemption. He can appeal from the decision of the local board, if it fails to exempt him. It is not necessary for him, however, to ask personally to be left at home. A person dependent upon him or any other person may ask for his exemption. On this point the rules will be most liberal, for the reason that many men who should remain at home will hesitate to ask exemption for themselves and any dependents as he too proud to ask that their provider be excused from service.

In all matters of exemption the widest discretion will be felt to the local boards.

BUILDING CALLED OFF

Building for Graded School Addition Is Postponed on Account of High Prices—Bids Were a Big Surprise.

The Shelby Board of Education has called off for the present at least the contemplated addition to the main public school building. When sealed bids were opened on Thursday evening it was found that it would cost something like \$32,000 to do what the school board had expected to accomplish for \$18,000 when the bond issue of this amount was submitted. Four or five bids were put in for the school addition to the main building. Mr. Wheeler, Charlotte architect, who drew the plans, and the members of the school board after making due allowance for increase in cost of material, estimated several months ago that the building would cost about \$12,000, leaving the remaining \$6,000 for other necessary plumbing, improve the heating plant and pay for the new playground. When the bids were opened for the brick addition they alone ranged from \$21,000 to \$25,000. Such increase in cost of material was never contemplated, so the heating plant will probably be improved before another winter and the present building will be made to answer until a more suitable time for building.

It seemed to be the sense of the board not to issue the \$18,000 worth of bonds on June 20 as was advertised, but borrow the money to overhaul the heating plant and do whatever other work is absolutely necessary. Or instead of borrowing money, it may be that just enough bonds will be sold to overhaul the heating plant.

SOCIETY NEWS

Tongues and Needles Meeting This Afternoon

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. Lindsey Ross will be hostess to the members of the Tongues and Needles club at her home on South Washington street.

Jefferson Davis Memorial to Be Fittingly Observed by U. D. C.

On next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Blanton on South Lafayette street, the Daughters of the Confederacy will observe Jeff Davis memorial with fitting exercises. The hour is 4:30 and all Daughters are urged to be present.

Mrs. Stull Charming Club Hostess

A most enjoyable meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club convened on last Thursday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jap Suttle on West Warren street. The lovely Suttle home was abloom with a wealth of exquisite roses for the occasion and a pleasant time was spent by the members and a number of invited guests in the merry game of progressive rook.

After the game, a delectable ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Stella Marchison.

Cecelia Music Club With Mrs. Aray

With a full and interesting program, with War and Music as the special study, the members of the Cecelia Music club and a number of invited guests enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. Will Aray on last Friday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by her sisters, Mesdames W. J. Roberts and Ward Aray served an elaborate ice course and mints. The invited guests beside the club members were, Mrs. Ward Aray, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. Mac Wilkins and Misses Lois and Mary McGuire of Nashville, Tenn.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT

Older Brother Forces Child to Drink Kerosene and Quinine.

The Eagle: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warlick of Lawndale are spending the week in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Harrelson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houser of Shelby is spending some time in town, the guest of her son, Dr. W. H. Houser. Mr. Preston Styers completed last week the frame work of his dwelling which he is erecting on his lot west of town which he recently purchased from Mr. Potet. This is a very desirable location situated on the sand clay road leading to Shelby.

The one-year old child of Sam Moore who lives at the old mill came very near strangling to death last Monday from swallowing kerosene oil. The child was left in the house with an older brother who in order to stop his fretting and crying poured some kerosene oil in a quinine bottle and forced it down the throat of his younger brother. Drs. Self and Houser were called and administered antidotes bringing relief.

ADVANCEMENT

This is a day of Progress, Speed, Hot Air (human and manufactured.) Get there or get out of the way and let some one that will.

But we still eat SOUP with a SPOON, and all spoons are not SILVER.

If you want to keep up with the best LIVER MEDICINE, quit taking CALOMEL and instead take K. L. O. (Kendall's Liver Openers) 30 to the bottle, 25c. adv.

Fallston 5, Bessemer City 0

Fallston, May 28th, Special: Fallston baseball team defeated Bessemer City Saturday evening by the score of 5 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Glenn, who fanned twenty (20) men, and never allowed a hit.

YOU ARE WANTED—at once at Lineberger's to buy Aluminum Ware, Oil Stoves, Garden Hose, Auto Tires, Kitchen Ware, Buggies, Wagons, etc. Lineberger's is the place. adv.

We are going to run our Big Cutter Sale for another ten days. Are you getting a good supply of goods at our low prices? Red Front Dept. Store. adv.

We guarantee 36 lbs. flour and 16 lbs. bran from every 60 lbs. wheat. Eagle Roller Mills. adv.

36 Lbs. Flour, 16 lbs. bran from every 60 lbs. wheat at the Eagle Roller Mills. adv.

BUILD THIRTY-TWO TOWNS

Cantonments to House Near a Million Men—Training Quarters for the Army.

The new army bill, which became a law Friday, provides for an ultimate force of 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. From the approximately 10,000,000 men in the first draft, 500,000 will first be selected and then an additional 500,000 if this is found necessary. An increase of \$15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than \$21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduated downward to \$6 additional monthly for those receiving \$45 or more, is authorized, and the sale of liquor at or near army training camps is prohibited, while the morals of the soldiers are otherwise guarded.

The selective draft army will be divided into 16 divisions. Men from North and South Carolina and Tennessee will go in the sixth division. The National Guard troops, soon to be called, will also be divided into 16 divisions and the members of the Guard from North and South Carolina and Tennessee will be in the ninth division. For purposes of distinction the army selected under the draft will be called the National army.

The government will at once proceed to provide 32 camps—cantonments, after the French style, they are to be called—for training the national army and the National Guard until they are called into active service. The Guard, which was trained on the border last winter, will doubtless be sent to France first after Pershing's command goes. The cantonments will be located at various convenient points. North Carolina hopes to get two, Hamlet, Greensboro, Asheville and other places offer sites. So far Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.; Ayre, Mass.; El Paso, Tex., and American Lake, Washington. Each cantonment will have 22,000 men. Twelve will be in the new southeastern department commanded by Major General Leonard Wood, making 264,000 troops assigned to this department. Six camps will be established in the central department, six in the Southern, three in the western, four in the eastern and one in the northeastern department.

The building will be done by contract, under supervision of army officers. Col. I. W. Littell, of the quartermaster's corps, has been placed in general charge of construction by Secretary Baker and has nearly completed the organization of his forces. In effect, the project is to build 32 towns, complete with all necessary equipment and facilities. It will require 6,000,000 feet of lumber, which was adopted because the price of canvas is so high and the supply so short. If tents were used it would require two complete sets a year to keep the men under cover.

There will be 2,000 buildings in each department. These will include quarters for officers and men, stables, kitchens, mess halls, bath houses and store rooms, in addition to numerous structures for special purposes. While some of the barracks will be of two-story construction, the majority will be long, low one-story affairs, so arranged as to suit the convenience of regiments or larger units. Each town will cover a little more than a square mile of ground, not including the big tracts of land necessary for drilling and military operations during training. Modern plumbing and sanitary arrangements will be installed, and the War Department expects the cantonments to be the most up-to-date barracks of this type erected for an army.

In addition to the cantonments, the quartermaster's department has laid plans for the erection of central groups of warehouses and storage buildings which will be situated conveniently as to transportation lines, and will be the supply depots for the camps. Quartermaster officers already are at work inspecting sites for these depots, and a large number of reserve officers have been assigned to duty in the various military departments to carry on inspection work.

Rutherford Standard Raised

Landmark: Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware was at Rutherford College Friday to attend a called meeting of the trustees. Prof. Walker, former president of Weaver College, was elected an additional professor and agent of the college.

Rutherford College was raised to a Junior college by the addition of another year. Heretofore there have been only two years. It was decided to launch a campaign to erect at the college a building as a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver. The building will be of brick and will cost \$25,000.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores. adv.

The Canning Industry

(G. L. Smith, in Dunn Dispatch.) Twenty-three years ago I served as an apprentice in a large northern cannery establishment and learned how to pack fruits and vegetables.

At that time I was living at Saltemburg in Sampson county, N. C. When I returned home I put up a small canning plant on my farm and packed huckleberries and tomatoes the first year.

This was the first canning plant put up in Sampson county, N. C. I increased my capacity and continued the business in Sampson county for several years.

I established the first canning plant in Dunn, N. C., in 1894. Later this business was moved to Bull's Creek and the capacity increased. The output of goods packed at Bull's Creek was sold to the jobbers trade.

In 1894 I moved to the town of Coats, bought a farm located one mile from the town and erected another canning plant which is now in operation on a practical basis.

I have had an experience that is worth while that has continued through a period of 23 years. I am familiar with open-top-both processes for all fruits that can be packed by such a process.

I am also familiar with the closed-top-both processes for all vegetables that can be packed.

Every farmer who owns a farm should have a canning plant.

Every farmer cannot run a canning plant on a commercial basis and sell his pack of goods to the trade but he should have a small plant and pack for his home consumption at least. Our Agricultural College at Raleigh should have a complete canning plant and teach all boys who take an agricultural course how to pack all fruits and vegetables. Our Farm Life School at Lillington should do the same thing. Any Farm Life school or Agricultural college that does not teach its agricultural pupils how to pack all fruits, vegetables, pickles, jellies, preserves, jams, catsups, etc., is far below the standard of practical usefulness.

There are 70 odd counties in North Carolina that have girl canning clubs. These club girls are looked after by ladies who have been appointed by the department of agriculture. They draw salaries ranging from \$40 to \$50 per month. These lady instructors should have been well trained in some practical packing house or college of agriculture where such training is taught.

I notice in one county of our state last season the girls who packed peas, apples, corn and tomatoes lost more than 90 per cent of their pack.

This loss was caused by not knowing how to pack the goods. I notice the instructions sent out to pack sweet potatoes is a miserable failure.

Every farmer who has a kettle set in brick that will hold 40 or 50 gallons already has a plant of his own use. He can buy one tipper, two coppering tools, a crate to fit in kettle and one fire pot for heating tools. This will make him a complete outfit.

This whole outfit should not cost more than \$25 or \$30.

The next most desirable thing is how to run it.

Our farm demonstrators are being made up of college students and if such demonstrators could have the training they need along this line they could teach our farmers how to erect their plants and how to pack the goods.

This is a day of technicalities for practical business and the man who can do a thing safely is now in demand. Knowledge, co-operation and capital are always in demand, for the building up of all industries.

Sunday Farm Work Legalized

Under supervision of the rules both branches of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts have passed this bill:

"The cultivation of land and the raising, harvesting and preservation and transporting of agricultural products shall not be unlawful on the Lord's Day, while the United States is at war or until the first day of January following the cessation of such war."

Anybody who knows how strong is the tradition of the Puritanocracy, the "blue-law" spirit in the Massachusetts Legislature and in Massachusetts, in spite of its great admixture of more liberal populations, will be amazed at this concession, even to the necessities of war.

DON'T TAKE DANGEROUS DRUGS FOR HEADACHES

Nothing dangerous in our headache and neuralgia remedy

H E K

It is effective but harmless, keep a bottle in your medicine chest, you don't know when you might need it. 10, 25 and 50c bottle. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

Hosiery without any equal at the price at the store of Evans E. McBrayer. adv.

LATTIMORE MAN MARRIED

Pretty Girl of Spencer—He is the Son of Mrs. Emma Bridges and Couple Will Visit Here.

Special to The Star:

Spencer, May 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young in Spencer was the scene of a lovely marriage tonight, when one of their daughters, Miss Gladys Flossie Young, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Rush Bridges. The vows were said before Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist church, who used with impressiveness the beautiful ring ceremony of that denomination. As the bride party entered the parlor the wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. M. J. Henry which added much to the beauty of the occasion. The parlor was tastefully decorated in roses and pinks while the dining room adjoining was draped in honeysuckle with baskets of flowers and candles were in evidence everywhere. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Sadie Young, a sister of the bride, and by Mr. George McCall of Danville, a friend of the groom, the maid of honor being dressed in pure white. The bride wore a suit of Copenhagen blue with accessories to match, and the groom was attired in black. Present to witness the ceremony were seventy five or more relatives and friends from various parts of this and adjoining counties. The out of town guests included Mrs. Emma Bridges, mother of the groom, and a son, Mr. Ernest Bridges, of Lattimore, and Mrs. Fannie Griffith, of Princeton, W. Va., a sister of the bride.

After an hour spent in partaking of delicious refreshments consisting of ices and cakes and in receiving the congratulations of friends the bridal party boarded a southbound train for a trip to Atlanta, Chattanooga and other places. Before returning to Spencer to live they will visit the mother of the groom at Lattimore. The bride is an accomplished young woman and the groom is a young man of sterling worth holding a position with the Southern Railway at Spencer. He is a native of Cleveland county, a son of Mrs. Emma Bridges now living at Lattimore.

FORD COMPANY UNDER FIRE

To Determine Whether it is Violating Anti-Trust Laws—Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge of Shelby Testified.

Attorney General J. S. Manning devoted several hours Friday to hearing evidence preliminary to determining whether or not he will proceed against the Ford Motor Company, of Charlotte, which controls the Ford sales and service in this State, on the charge of violating the North Carolina anti-trust laws of 1913, in that it is enforcing a policy of forcing all Ford dealers to handle exclusively Ford machines and to procure their parts and accessories from the Ford Motor Company.

A number of dealers from different sections of the State were examined and the case was left open for the Ford Motor Company to offer evidence in support of their policy and in answer to the evidence of the complainants. The hearing will be resumed June 11 and a speedy disposition of the case by the Attorney General is promised, since all Ford agency contracts in the State are subject to renewal August 11 and agents want the issue settled as to whether the exactions of the company are legal in this State.

C. L. Eskridge, Ford dealer at Shelby, told of experiences in being forced to give up the Overland agency and then of demands the Ford Motor Company made that he discontinue furnishing garage or other services for the agent who succeeded him, who was, it developed, his brother.

After a sharp correspondence the matter was dropped. He still handled the Hudson with the consent of the Ford Motor Company.

College Gets Liberal Offer

The enthusiasm which marked commencement day at Flora McDonald College a year ago on the announcement of the endowment of the chair of history was excelled Friday of last week on the announcement by the Board of trustees that Mr. George W. Watts of Durham, had offered to contribute \$50,000 on condition that other friends of the institution give \$100,000. Plans are already in the making which will secure this generous donation.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store. adv.

Our stock of Hosiery is complete, so purchase from Evans E. McBrayer and you will be pleased. adv.

One counter of short lengths. Wonderful bargains. Come in and get your share. Red Front Dept. Store. adv.

SEE—Our big assortment of Aluminum Ware, and other nice things for nice folks. J. D. Lineberger's Sons. adv.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Items of Interest Gathered From Over The State.

In the suburbs of Hamlet James Gaddy, nine years old, climbed an electric power line tower and was instantly killed by the shock.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels and their four sons have subscribed for \$10,000 Liberty Loan bonds through a Raleigh bank.

Five-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiller of Salisbury, lay on a pallet near the stove. Fire from stove ignited pallet and the baby was fatally burned.

Private Harry E. Orrell of the Wilmington company of Engineers guarding a bridge over the Pee Dee river, 12 miles from Hamlet, was killed by a train.

Headquarters of the State National Guard has been notified by the War Department of the acceptance of Cavalry Troops B of Andrews and C of Wilmington, recently organized.

The Monroe Enquirer says the 3-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Osborne of Union county got some of the contents of a "Daisy" fly-killer in his mouth and died in six hours.

John Green, negro, arrested in Anson county for criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl of his own race, broke jail three days afterward and got away. His victim is said to be in a serious condition.

Lee Edwards, a Granville county negro, under sentence of death for wife murder, is to serve 30 years in the State prison. Commutation made on recommendation of judge, solicitor and many others.

H. W. Civils, employed in the shops of the Norfolk Southern railway at New Berne, got a thumb mashed off when a steam hammer fell on it. He asked for \$10,000 damage and the jury gave him \$500.

A new Methodist church, to cost \$30,000, is being built at Lenoir. Mrs. Uriah Cloyd, aged 89, the oldest living member of the church and blind for many years, laid the first brick. She was present when the foundation was laid 73 years ago.

In March a 9-year-old boy was shot and killed at Elk Mountain cotton mill, in Buncombe county. The shot came from a distance and who fired it and whether by accident or design was never learned. The boy died and two youths who were arrested on suspicion have been discharged for lack of evidence.

At the State meeting of the Baraca and Philatheas in Asheville last week E. L. Broughton of Raleigh was elected president of the Senior Baracas, Miss Lola Long of Greensboro president of the Senior Philatheas, Miss Mary Dixon Riddick of Asheville president of the Junior Philatheas and Clyde Tesh of Thomasville president of the Junior Baracas. Next meeting at Rocky Mount.

Baptist Sisters Must Wait

Women members of the Southern Baptist churches are denied the right, for another year at least, to serve as delegates to the annual convention of the denomination. Dr. Robt. H. Coleman of Dallas, Texas, aroused the Convention at New Orleans to keep interest by suddenly offering for adoption a proposed amendment to the body's constitution making women eligible to the convention. A motion to table the amendment was lost by a vote of 328 to 248, but finally a motion prevailed to refer the amendment to a committee of five with instructions to report on it at next year's convention.

The report for the foreign mission board showed that Southern Baptists have 458 churches in foreign fields, one-fourth of which are self-supporting. The 47,161 foreign members last year gave \$132,371 for all purposes, about one-fourth the Southern Baptists expended in their foreign fields.

The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. Mr. Putnam's Meeting

Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the Baptist church of Cherryville assisted in a series of meetings with Rev. S. A. Stroup at Lincolnton Ave. Church the past week. There are some 29 odd candidates for Baptism as a result of the meeting.

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