

MOBILIZATION IS BEING WORKED OUT

General Crowder Is Drafting
Regulations Governing Or-
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Called Since Requests for En-
try Into Certain Branches
Flood War Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder and his assistants are at work on the final set of regulations to be promulgated this week to complete the organization of the selective draft war army. They will govern actual mobilization of the men selected.

Statements issued today by the War Department show that preliminary figures place the total force of National Guard taken into the Federal service August 5 at 13,093 officers and 419,834 men. Another statement showed that 150,766 war volunteers have been recruited for the regular service since April 1, leaving only about 2000 vacancies in the regulars at war strength.

These figures mean that approximately 725,000 men are now under arms, exclusive of the Navy and Marine Corps, to be supplemented within the next few weeks by 637,000 raised under the selective draft bill. Of the latter number about 500,000 will compose the third great element of the war army, the National Army, and the remainder will go to fill up the regulars and the guard and the reserves.

Choice May Be Allowed.
The mobilization regulations will show how the drafted men are to be assigned. Already the War Department has received countless applications from men certain to be called in the first increment of the draft forces for assignment to some particular arm or branch of the service.

Where a man has been summoned by his local board for physical examination no method exists whereby he may enlist in the regulars and have his service count on the home quota.

It is probable, however, that some efforts will be made to meet the wishes of the drafted men in this regard as far as possible when they are mobilized. It can only be done to a limited extent, as shown by today's statement, are practically filled up now.

The War Department has taken over recruiting for the National Guard as well as the regulars, the entire guard having now become a part of the Army of the United States and having no connection with the states. Today's statement says that about half the men applying for enlistment are within the draft ages. Those accepted will count as credits on subsequent quotas of their districts.

Regulars Nearly Full.
The statement lays stress, however, on the fact that the country wants all the men it can get who can be spared at home.

The National Guard statement shows that only the number of men short of the 419,834 figure, shown by checking of the muster rolls by department commanders and rejection of any found unfit, will be taken from the draft forces for the guard service.

The recruiting service expects to fill the regular Army to full war service tomorrow or next day, so that the probably will be a surplus of 150,000 or more men when the full 637,000 of the first increment of the National Army is assembled.

In addition, recruiting throughout the country will supplement the excess, all men who volunteer going into the regulars or the National Guard or into the reserve after full war strength is reached.

Regiments to Be Kept Full.
It is regarded as likely that the mobilization regulations soon to be issued will show that the surplus of drafted men is to be used as a recruit reservoir and that all the men will be put under training as quickly as possible. A recruit depot will be established in France, from which regiments at the front will be kept filled up, drafts of men from the recruit depot in this country being sent over to this distribution center as needed.

In the same way sick or wounded men will be returned to the front when recovered and a steady flow of recruits to maintain active regiments at top fighting efficiency will be provided in this way.

The only hint of the probable method of mobilization of drafted men lies in a recent ruling by General Crowder, which shows that the Adjutant-General may summon the quotas of the districts in increments. Division of each quota into five equal parts is suggested, each part to be called up separately as needed.

Under this arrangement it would be possible to call out at once the men to form the new National Army and to summon later those who are to compose the reserves for all elements of

the Army. Men temporarily needed in harvest fields or elsewhere could be classified by local boards into these later increments to meet emergency situations in their districts without delaying organization of new forces.

90 PER CENT ASK EXEMPTION
Pierce County Faces Shortage in Re-
quired Army Quota.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—With approximately 90 per cent of those appearing for physical examination today in the four Tacoma districts claiming exemption and a like percentage promised in the two county districts, the secretaries of the respective boards ventured the prediction that if all of the exemptions made in good faith and subject to acceptance under the War Department's ruling are allowed Pierce County will fall far short in supplying its quota for the National Army on this call.

Of the 90 per cent who made application for exemption blanks none was found who gave grounds other than dependents. In all instances around those seeking exemption were either married or the sole support of parents. Many applied for exemption blanks who were undecided whether they would eventually file affidavits or not, but declared they wanted to go home and talk it over with the folks.

CLARKE DRAFT CALLS 344

Single Man With Father and Two
Brothers Claims Dependents.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The exemption board in Clarke County, as in all other counties throughout the state, is busy today in making examinations of the 344 men called by the draft. Four doctors are making the physical tests in the Superior Court room. They are trying to handle about 15 men an hour, though this cannot always be done, and it may take longer than three days.

A large percentage of men examined are being passed and more than half are claiming exemptions. One young man, with two brothers and a father, claimed exemption as being the sole support of his mother.

VOTE ON FOOD BILL TODAY

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was a breaking of good faith with the people of this country."

He added that the impression has gone out that there was more insincerity back of the food propaganda than patriotism, in order to let somebody in Washington achieve an ambition.

Deplored what he termed the "present atmosphere of criticism" that prevailed in Congress and throughout the country, Senator Wadsworth declared it was due to the fact that "Congress is in the dark regarding how the \$14,000,000,000 or \$17,000,000,000 are to be spent" in connection with the war.

People's War, Says Wadsworth.
"Not only is Congress in the dark regarding the expenditures but the public is in the dark," he said. "It is an impossible condition under which to wage war. This is the people's war. It is not an Administration war. It is not a Government war. But it cannot be a people's war unless the people are taken into confidence regarding expenditures."

Most Republicans were said to favor immediate adoption of the report and the principal opposition came from Democratic members, notably Senators Reed, Hollis and Gore.

Debate became caustic when Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the bill, accused Senator Gore of obstructing passage of the food bill and other Administration measures repeatedly, and Senator Gore charged the Senate conferees with letting President Wilson dictate to them.

Senator Williams, declaring it was well for the Senate to hear what the House thinks, denounced obstructionists.

Party Lines Hammer.
"It is a time to forget party alignments," he said, "and I am glad to say that a majority of both the Democrats and Republicans have done so, but there is a small group on both sides who have formed themselves into an anti-Administration and anti-American party."

"Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson all are setting examples. All three have proved their Americanism. They are tired, the country is tired the House is tired and two-thirds of the Senate is tired of this constant gabblefest—this constant gabbling about nothing. We're lagging through the dog days making everybody nervous and tired with talk on this bill that isn't changing a vote."

"Why take up the time of the American people with this?"

Bill Held Unworkable.
Senator New, of Indiana, Republican, declared the public does not understand the bill and expects the impossible from it.

"Nearly every Senator has doubts as to its results," he said. "Not all members actually believe in it. But it is apparent that the Senate is going to give this bill to the Administration and the public because they want it. The public has been led to believe that it will reduce the cost of living and it would be impolitic to defeat it."

Speaking in opposition to the adoption of the conference report, Senator Gronna pronounced it a "victory for the Standard Oil Company and the grain exchanges of the country," declaring there was nothing in it to control prices of the oils the farmer needed. Control over fuel oil, he admitted, was inserted in the bill, but said this was only the product of petroleum after gasoline had been extracted.

"You can't fool the American farmer into believing that kerosene and gasoline have been placed under a control price," said he.

Senator Chamberlain interrupted Mr. Gronna to deny that the oil companies benefited in any way under the bill. Senator Gronna took occasion to reply to Senator Williams speech attacking "obstructionists."

Senator Gronna declared that he had not delayed the passage of the measure ten minutes since the declaration of war.

MANY WOUNDED RECOVER

Modern Surgery Enables Numerous
Men to Return to Front.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 7.—Out of one detail of 1350 wounded men sent for special treatment to a London hospital suffering from crushed and broken bones, 1000 were able to return to active duty at the front, according to Major J. E. Goldthwait, an orthopedic surgeon of the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps, who arrived here today from Europe.

Major Goldthwait is one of 20 American medical officers who have been in France and England observing and studying new methods of treating wounded. He returned to recruit surgeons to take similar study. The return may have the benefit from its own surgeons.

DON'T neglect your child's eyes! Have them examined now. Correctly fitted glasses will avoid serious impairment. Dr. Dallas will examine eyes without charge and tell you whether glasses are needed.
Second floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

"OMO" DRESS SHIELDS as an essential to daintiness are being demonstrated in our Notion Department. We know that every woman should understand why "Omo" shields are better, and a real saving, too.
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For Wednesday—we announce another great sale of Exquisite voile dresses \$6.95



—Dresses that would ordinarily sell for just about double this sale price!
—The pictures show you what really charming affairs they are; that is, they show it as near as pictures can show such dainty colorful things!

—There are dozens of styles and they're in nearly every color of the rainbow. Many of the patterns are woven in, which means that they're almost proof against sun and tub!

—Because of the lowness of the price we will not be able to send any of them C. O. D. or on approval! None will be reserved.

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MADAME RICHET'S classes in "Dressmaking and the Art of Fitting" begin September 4. The entire course of 10 lessons, \$1.00. Register now!

We've taken a sharp markdown on these Dainty BLOUSES of voile at \$1.25

—It will be difficult for you to picture these blouses as attractive as they really are, for one isn't in the habit of associating such pretty affairs with a price as low as \$1.25.

—We took them all out of our regular stocks and lowered prices which were already low. It is imperative that we clear stocks in short order now!

—There are pure white and fancy colored blouses; some made nearly plain, others embellished with laces and embroideries!

—All sizes to begin the sale with.

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

For today—A great showing of BREAKFAST SETS and APRONS \$1.19

—We wish that there was time to tell you all about the different styles of breakfast sets and dress aprons that you can buy for \$1.19. But we want you to see for yourself how pretty they are, how well made, and of what splendid materials.

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Great news for BOYS!

Our New York office has just sent us a remarkable lot of

WASH SUITS

To sell today at

98c

—See the window display. Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Portland home of the famous INNOVATION TRUNKS

Today's sale of NOTIONS

Pearl buttons, one dozen.....5c
Bone hairpins, shell or amber, six in box.....8c
Sew-on hose supporters, pair.....8c
Children's hose supporters, pair.....10c
Children's sock supporters, pair.....15c
Kewpie safety pinholders.....25c
"Silko" crochet cotton, three spools.....25c
Embroidery scissors (seconds).....39c
Steel laid shears, 6 to 8 1/2 inch (seconds).....69c
Odds and ends of coat, suit and fancy buttons, card.....10c
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A gift suggestion!
Richly cut glass

Whipped CREAM SETS 95c

—The bowl, plate and ladle complete; of clear "lead" crystal, which is, as anyone in "the trade" knows, the very finest. The handsome laurel wreath pattern is used in the cutting.

Sixth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ROAD PROFITS GROW

New Prosperity Record Established in June.

WESTERN LINES IN LEAD

More Than 153 Railways, Including
Three-Fourths of Mileage in
Nation, Show Total Net Gains
of Nearly \$8,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Record prosperity for the railroads is shown in Interstate Commerce Commission returns for June.

The 153 roads covered by the figures, operating three-fourths of the country's mileage, reported that their net revenue increased nearly \$8,000,000 over June, 1916, the previous record month, and reached a total of \$88,283,329. Operating revenues increased more than \$28,000,000, totaling \$272,867,527, while expenses increased approximately \$14,000,000, leaving net revenues from operation of \$29,616,950, or about \$6,000,000 more than in June, 1916.

Eastern roads show an increase in net revenue of approximately \$800,000,000. Operating revenues increased \$15,000,000, totaling \$120,885,262, while expenses increased approximately \$14,000,000, leaving net revenues from operation of \$29,616,950, or about \$6,000,000 more than in June, 1916.

In the Southern district operating revenues show an increase of \$10,000,000, totaling \$110,000,000, while expenses increased approximately \$10,000,000, leaving net revenues from operation of \$29,616,950, or about \$6,000,000 more than in June, 1916.

Preliminary figures covering the first six months of 1917 show an excess of \$5,000,000 in net revenues over the record figures of a year ago. The returns are interpreted as indicating that the receipts will exceed in 1917 by many

millions the banner figures recorded last year.

Total operating revenues of the 153 roads during the first six months were \$1,489,248,702, an increase of \$153,000 over British, French and Italian.

Expenses totaling \$1,065,281,720 were approximately \$160,500,000 greater than a year ago.

EXPRESS PROFITS DECREASE
April Loss in Operating Income Is
More Than 60 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Continued decrease in profits of express companies is shown in statistics covering operations for April. Operating income for all companies for April was \$480,950, a falling off of more than 60 per cent from the figures of April, 1916.

This showing was made in the case of increased gross revenues of approximately \$2,500,000. The total for last April reached \$18,322,708. An increase of approximately 30 per cent in operating expenses within the year, or from \$7,000,000 to nearly \$9,000,000, accounts for the reduction in profits.

Only two companies, the Northern and the Southern, show increases in profits for the last April over April, 1916. One company, the Adams, operated at a deficit.

AMERICAN AIRMEN PLACED
Students Put in Service of Allies
for Speedy Training.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—It was announced that American airmen had been picked to enter British, French and Italian aviation schools in time to complete their training at the earliest possible moment.

The problem of sending the most efficient airplanes has been solved in part by the purchase of all available materials from the entente allies, thus permitting the Americans to begin their aerial operations much sooner than otherwise would be the case. The service has been divided into purchasing and operating divisions.

Officers in the American service emphasize their belief that nothing should interfere with the plans in the United States. The officers say that where one man is needed in the reserve for each man in the trenches, in aviation, to insure American protection and supremacy, it is estimated that five reserve men are needed for each man flying.

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