

FEW HUNDRED LOCAL BOARDS ARE DELAYING WHOLE ARMY DRAFT

Over 3000 Boards Have Reported—Final Lottery Plan Up for Approval.

MINOR CHANGES ARE MADE

Census Bureau Completes New Estimates Which Show United States Proper Has 103,849,684 People.

Interests to Ask Exemptions
Washington, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—The great industrial interests of the country are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the government to grant widespread exemptions to the labor employed by them.
As a result, hard and fast rules for industrial exemptions are being drawn up. They are practically complete, and are being held secret pending the appointment of the appellate exemption boards to which they will be entrusted.
From a forecast of these rules it appears certain that in some cases entire classes would be exempted. This applies especially to industries engaged in supplying the army. The draft army, from present indications, will be an army of city men.

Washington, July 11.—(U. P.)—The great draft lottery today is waiting upon the organization of a few hundred local exemption boards. Within 24 hours after the last board is ready, the draft will hold up the whole machine. This point has been called to the attention of every board, with a plea for haste.

More than 3000 boards are ready with their registration lists serially numbered and on file in the provost marshal's office.
When the last precincts flash the word to Washington that they are ready, Secretary Baker will announce the method of the draft lottery and the date.

Although the plan is known in a general way, the final draft of the scheme for drawing the first levy of 687,000 men is again before President Wilson for approval. Minor changes were made at the last moment.
The census bureau today completed the new population estimates for use of the war department in apportioning the burden that each state, city and county must bear in furnishing men for the draft armies.

The new estimates show a population of the United States proper of 103,849,684.
Upon the basis of the registration figures, the bureau finds that the men between 21 and 31 are 9.3 per cent of the total population.

Lottery Plan Is Outlined

Washington, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—Although no official announcement has been made of the method to be used in the selective draft, the International News Service is today able to give a clear indication, based on good authority.

A large receptacle will be used. In this will be placed black gelatine capsules containing numbers in red ink in a series running from one to the number representing the total number of registrations in each state. A separate drawing will be given each state, starting with Alabama and concluding with Wyoming.

When Alabama's total registration numbers in their little capsules have been deposited in the big receptacle and have been thoroughly stirred, a blindfolded man will draw one capsule at a time and hand it to another man.

The latter will open the capsule and read the red serial number to two clerks, who will record it. The man to whom that number has been given is the one drawn into the service, and must serve unless he fails to pass the physical examination or is exempted.

This process will be repeated until Alabama's quota has been reached. Taking the states in alphabetical order, the same procedure will be followed all down the line.

In practice the drawings have said to average 1000 an hour, and if that rate is maintained during the actual drawing, several days will ensue before the completion of the draw.

Secretary of War Baker after a conference with the president announced that he might do the drawing.

Members of the senate and house military affairs committee will be invited to be present at the drawing.

California Is in Readiness
Sacramento, Cal., July 11.—(I. N. S.)

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ROUND-UP
Four Days and Nights—Starting
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AFTERNOON AT 2
TONIGHT AT 8
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MULTNOMAH FIELD

Only event of its kind ever given in this city
Over 100 Pendleton, Cheyenne and Medicine Hat stars, World's greatest Trick Riders, Broncho Busters, Bull-doggers, Cowgirls and Cowboys. Over 200 head of noted Round-Up Horses, Wild Steers, Bucking Bronchos. Special feature of the N. E. A. week. Thousands have waited years to see the real Round-Up.

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GERMANS BOMBARD BELGIAN TOWN OF NIEUPORT IN NEW DRIVE FOR COAST



This interesting picture shows big German shells dropping in the city of Nieuport, Belgium, and firing the town. Nieuport has been under bombardment several times and is almost as frequent a target for the German big guns as is Rheims. It is again the center of a violent attack by the Germans.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO REACH NORTH SEA BY BIG DRIVE SUSPECTED

British Positions Penetrated
Over 2400 Yard Front 600
Yards Deep.

London, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans in West Flanders have undertaken a powerful offensive movement, penetrating British positions over a front of 2400 yards and reaching the right bank of the Yser river near the North sea. The British positions were entered to a depth of 600 yards.

This German success was admitted in the official report issued by the British war office at noon.
It is possible that the Germans may be making another great effort to break through to the English channel. The German assault followed a tremendous bombardment of the British and Belgian positions from the North sea to the last moment.

Concentrations of German troops also were reported by British aviators. Official advices from Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, stated that allied defenses in the dunes (the district on the North sea coast) were leveled by 24 hours of heavy gunfire from German batteries. The sector also was isolated by the destruction of bridges over the Yser by German shells.

Severe fighting centered around Nieuport. Further south the Germans assaulted the British lines, but were repulsed.

Opposite Lombaertzyde the Germans scored a temporary gain, but were driven from their captured ground by a British counter attack.

French Positions Attacked
Paris, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—German troops are attacking at both ends of the western battle front. In addition to the drive in Belgium the war office reported attacks on French positions in the Woivre plain, between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. The assaults centered north of Elrey, where severe fighting took place during the night. The Germans were repulsed, the official communique said.

British Lose 1250 Men
Berlin, Via London, July 11.—(U. P.)—Capture of 1250 English prisoners in the taking of an enemy defensive establishment between the coast and Lombardy was announced by the war office today.

"The enemy was driven back to the Yser," the statement continued. "The English losses were heavy in the shellied terrain between the sea and the river. Our booty has not yet been ascertained. Our airmen contributed efficiently to our success."

California Is now ready for the selective draft. Ten thousand registration cards from Los Angeles, delay in the receipt of which threatened to hold up the entire state, arrived at Adjutant General Borer's office this morning. Immediately after their receipt Washington was notified that the state's plans are completed.

Brief News of the Northwest

Roseburg—Nineteen personal applications for second training camp appointments have been received in Douglas county.

Grants Pass—The California & Oregon Coast Railway company has advertised for boys to pull weeds along its right of way.

Aberdeen—Joseph Nieradski, who has joined the regular army and who is now in camp at Vancouver, is a German by birth; his parents live in Germany; has a brother in the German army and his grandfather was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war.

Milton—Women of the Milton Red Cross auxiliary forwarded \$100 to the Pendleton chapter, the proceeds of Red Cross day at the Milton strawberry festival.

Grants Pass—Grants Pass newspaper men will make a play for the 1919 meeting of the State Editorial association meeting at the annual meeting to be held this week at Pendleton.

Eugene—J. C. Johnson, attorney of Gold Beach, at Eugene in connection with his application for appointment to the second officers reserve training camp at San Francisco, says the biggest run of salmon in the history of the city would suit me best, do you think?

of Gold Beach is now on the mouth of the Rogue river.

Grants Pass—Grants Pass Boy Scouts have returned from a five days' outing in Ashland canyon and on Mount Ashland.

Chehalis—Fire broke out in sawdust pit at the shingle mill in North Chehalis Tuesday and did minor damage to the boiler house and engine room.

Eugene—Bakeries have discontinued receiving unsold bread from the retailers.

Roseburg—Assistant State Engineer Kelly has arranged to open a branch office of the state highway commission, from which Douglas county road affairs will be handled.

Hood River—A fire prevention meeting will be held at Hood River July 12. Harvey Wells, state fire marshal, and Jay Stevens, deputy, will be the speakers. A meeting will be held at White Salmon in the evening.

Question of Taste

From Pickings

Lady—I'm worried about my complexion, doctor. Look at my face!

Doctor—You'll have to diet.

Lady—I never thought of that. What suggest run of salmon in the history of the city would suit me best, do you think?

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Comedy, Songs, Patter, Dances

NOTE Our new entrance on Washington street will be open next Sunday, July 15. Be sure and use it

Police Sergeant Is Killed by Soldier

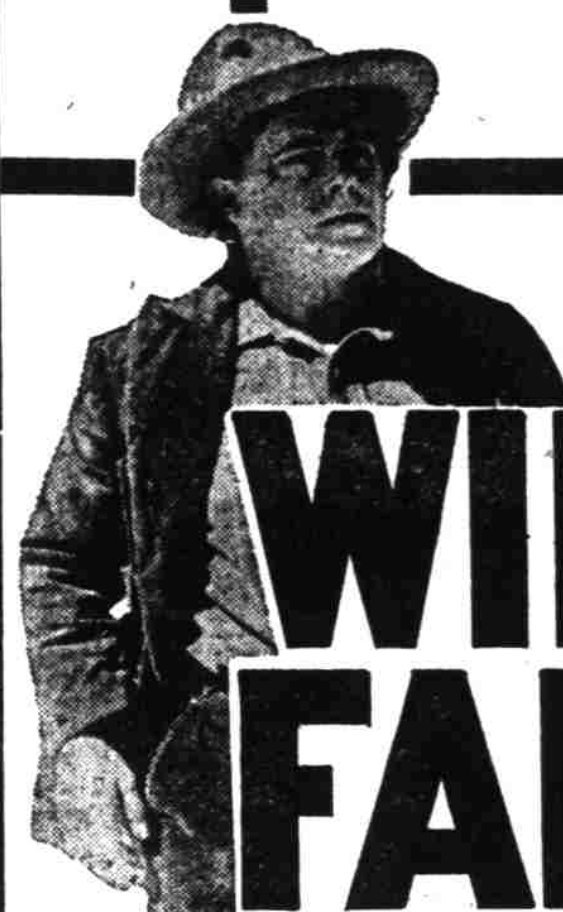
Cincinnati, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—Police Sergeant Kohlhoof of Newport, Ky., was shot and killed by Private George King, 24, a national guardman, this morning, when he refused to release three soldiers he had arrested on disorderly charges. King was arrested and taken to Covington for safe keeping.

Dray Company Head Found Badly Beaten

St. Louis, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—Mystery surrounds the attack and injury last night of Charles C. Kohlbr, 37, president of the Lumberman's Drayage company. He was found unconscious, with his skull fractured, early today, in the company's yards. Near him was a heavy wagon stake, stained with blood.

Bernhardt to Tour America Once More

New York, July 11.—(U. P.)—Recovered completely from the illness which nearly caused her death, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will start on a tour of the United States in repertoire from next September to June, her manager announced today. Bernhardt is now recuperating at Long Beach, L. I.



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