

ESCAPE FROM DRAFT TO BE MADE HARD TO STOP FALSE CLAIMS

First Shirker to Be Apprehended Will Be "Marriage Slacker," Is Edict.

TIME LIMIT IS EXPECTED

Marriages After June 30 Will Probably Be More Closely Scrutinized by Exemption Boards.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Every avenue of escape from the draft must be closed. Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this edict today.

Rumors of widespread exemption claims have caused a general tightening up of the lines. There is no official recognition of these rumors, but action has been taken to prevent all unfounded exemptions.

The first "slacker" to be apprehended will be the "marriage slacker." President Wilson has before him today an executive order expected to prevent all escape from the draft by marriage. It may be issued during the day.

It is understood the executive order will establish a time limit on dependent claims. It will probably set the date of the issuance of the exemption regulations, June 30, as the latest date upon which dependents can be established. All marriages after this date might not be precluded from exemption, but will be more closely scrutinized by the exemption boards. Should this executive order go into effect a marriage license will become a necessity to exemption claims. After today the time of marriage will also have to be presented.

The physical "slackers" are also under fire. Continued reports reach Washington of plots for temporarily incapacitating drafted men. To ward against this strict orders have been issued to all examining physicians.

Physical disability established by one physician does not carry with it exemption. A second examination must be conducted by another physician in presence of the exemption board. If the second physician also disqualifies the candidate then the exemption board may still hold the man for service if they have reason to believe he is shamming.

All examining physicians have been given access to the data on physical examinations compiled by the army surgeons. All known tricks have been explained and the greatest care will be exercised. There is every indication that the way of the slacker will be hard.

One in Six Available

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Results of the two days' examination for the draft army in Cleveland's biggest district brought the prediction from officials that 600 per cent of the quota would be called to get enough soldiers. As a result, summonses were sent out to 1532 additional men to report for examination today.

Only one man in six is available. One third are barred, being aliens or physically unfit. Eighty-three per cent of the men claimed a fit claim exemption. It is likely that 50,000 will have to be examined here to get the first quota of 8841 men.

San Franciscans Not Shirking

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—San Francisco men of military age are not hiding behind women's skirts to avoid carrying a musket.

Cupid's San Francisco office reported today that business is dull. Out of 21 marriage licenses issued here yesterday only nine were to men of military age. Of those five already are in government service. Two were to aliens and the other two are applying for enlistment.

17 Out of 21 Would Not Serve

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Exemptions for the national army began here at 9 o'clock this morning. Seventeen men out of the first 20 claimed exemption, and two were rejected for physical reasons, leaving one man accepted. Only a small percentage of those asking exemption will be permitted to escape service. Examinations in other southeastern districts begin tomorrow.

One Fears Exemption

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—"Slide while despondent because his services were refused by his country." This was the closing chapter in the life of Louis Kirsch, 19, written on the books at the county morgue today. Kirsch knew he could not pass the draft examination, because he was turned down when trying to enlist in the navy.

Draft Men in Training

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Three hundred drafted men, anxious to forge ahead when they go to camp, are training voluntarily two nights a week at Stagg athletic field under direction of Major E. B. Tolman and 30 assistants, who volunteered their services.

Kills Bride and Self

Nashville, Ga., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Notified to report tomorrow for examination by the draft board, William Tyson killed a bride of few weeks and then committed suicide to escape army service.

Chicago Licenses Below Normal

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—New York's rush of slackers to the marriage license counters is not duplicated in Chicago. Applications for marriages in Cook county are running only 125 a day—25 below normal. Federal agents on duty in the marriage license bureau were withdrawn two weeks ago for lack of a "slacker" to investigate.

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One Night Proves To Be Sufficient For Modern Eve

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—"One night was enough." Never again. Modern clothes and a good tent for mine next time," said Miss Agnes Lowe, the Rocky Mountain national park's "modern Eve" today.

Miss Lowe, a co-ed in the University of Michigan, entered the wilderness near Estes Park Sunday morning to spend seven days in a thoroughly primitive state but she appeared shortly before dark Monday night at the cabin of a family of summer visitors, a few miles south of Long's Peak Inn, and tearfully asked to be cared for until her mother and brother could come to get her. She was hungry, drenched and nearly frozen.

HEAT STRICKEN, SCORES DIE IN EASTERN CITIES

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hour. Reports of more factories closed were constantly being received. Holyoke, Mass., reported a trolley line suspended because of the heat.

Figures Have Been Compiled

Deaths and prostrations for the last three days from some of the principal cities were as follows:

City	Deaths	Prostrations
New York	50	110
Cleveland	48	22
Detroit	29	110
Philadelphia	27	89
Chicago	29	89
Pittsburgh	20	12
Omaha	10	12
Syracuse, N. Y.	9	12
Akron, Ohio	8	12
Indianapolis	7	12
Baltimore	6	12
Wilmington, Del.	4	12
Camden, N. J.	4	12
Trenton, N. J.	4	12
Harrisburg, Pa.	3	12
Pottsville, Pa.	3	12
Seranton, Pa.	2	12
Washington, D. C.	2	12
Elizabeth, N. J.	2	12
St. Louis, Mo.	1	12
Milwaukee, Wis.	1	12
Minneapolis	1	12
Toledo, Ohio	1	12

*No record kept.

Thousands Sleep in Parks

New York, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—New York's death toll from the heat was raised to nearly 50 early today when 14 additional deaths were reported to the police between midnight and 10 a. m.

Forty-one prostrations were reported during the same time, bringing the total prostrations to well above the 150 mark.

At 8 o'clock the temperature was 89 with chance of Tuesday's high of 95 being equalled.

Thousands slept in the parks and on the beaches last night. Thousands of others slept in the streets or in fire escapes. There was little breeze and the night brought but slight relief. On the east side the suffering was intense and early reports today brought numerous additional deaths.

Horses dropped dead in the streets where the thermometers registered above 100.

At midnight the temperature was 85. Suffering was increased by the inability of ice companies to meet demands for ice.

This situation caused the most intense suffering in the congested districts.

48 Victims at Cleveland

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Deaths occurring during a sweltering night brought the list of heat victims here to 48 today. Scores of prostrations are reported, several other persons being near death in hospitals and homes.

Fifteen died victims of the unprecedented heat wave during the last 24 hours. Thirteen of them were babies. The little ones are suffering most.

Milk is scarce and the price today went from 10 to 12 cents.

A slight breeze from the lake brought some relief today, but indications were that the thermometer would again reach the 104 high mark it has touched in the last three days.

Cleveland found it almost impossible to sleep during the night, the thermometer sticking around 80 for the low mark.

Eleven deaths are reported from Toledo and one each from Lorain, Chardon and Youngstown.

Capital Has Sleepless Night

Washington, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—After a hot night which forbade sleep, the capital today again suffered under high temperature and great humidity.

At midnight the thermometer was 90 and at 7 o'clock this morning it was 86.

Pittsburg Reports 20 Deaths

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—With 20 deaths reported today as attributable to yesterday's heat and humidity, no relief was in sight early today. A probable high mark of 94 or 95 was predicted at the weather bureau.

Factories Are Shut Down

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Owing to the intense heat, several of the big mills here closed today. Others worked only part time. At Lowell the cartridge factory and other big mills and shops closed today because of the heat.

Hottest Day at Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Official temperature of 90 degrees at 10 o'clock this morning gave notice that this is the hottest day of the year in this vicinity.

Chicago Sees Signs of Rain

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—With the toll of heat victims standing at 29 dead and 89 prostrations, the torrid wave that has gripped Chicago for three days appeared to be broken about noon today when clouds began to gather, accompanied by a stiff lake breeze, which sent the mercury down to 87.

This was eight degrees lower than the temperature at noon yesterday.

Woman Drowns Child and Self

Newark, Ohio, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Mentally deranged from the terrific heat wave, Mrs. Mary Morris, 28, disappeared from her home today. Two hours later her body and that of her daughter, Dorothy, 3, were taken from the Licking river. The mother had tied the baby girl's body to her own.

Mysterious Flyers

Alarm Utah People

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The war department today was asked to send airplanes to investigate reports of mysterious flyers seen in mountainous sections of southern Utah, 100 miles or more from any railroad.

The office of the United States geological survey announced today that ranchmen have been reporting sighting biplanes for more than a month, and fear that enemy flyers may be training in Utah.

Tank Goes Through

House Roof, 4 Hurt

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—One child is dying, two others and a woman, Mrs. G. B. Primmer, are seriously injured as the result of a 500-gallon oil tank crashing through the roof of the Primmer home early today, burying the occupants in a deluge of heavy oil and debris of the wrecked house.

Oil Cars Burned in Wreck

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—State fire marshals today were investigating the burning of 11 cars of oil at Crawford, following a wreck on the Northwestern railroad there. It is not believed the fire was of incendiary nature.

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Federal, state, county and city officials in conference at the city hall

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MANAGING CAMPAIGN FOR WAR CAMP FUND



Patrick Bacon, Deputy Grand Knight, K. of C.

The Knights of Columbus are carrying on an active campaign in Oregon for funds with which to establish recreation centers at each of the army cantonments. Special collections are being arranged for at each mass in the different parishes next Sunday.

Generous responses are being made to an appeal sent out recently by Archbishop Christie. The work is national in scope and will include lectures, educational work, moving pictures, athletics, baths and many other features.

Patrick Bacon, deputy grand knight of Portland, is in charge of the war camp fund campaign for this state.

VIGILANTES HANG

FRANK LITTLE,
I. W. W. LEADER

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an evidence of his activities against capitalistic enterprises, word from Salt Lake, Utah, was received today that he had sent the following telegram to Governor Campbell of Arizona from Salt Lake on July 17:

Sent Telegram to Governor

"Understand that the mine owners' mob will take same action at Globe and Miami as was taken at Bisbee. The membership of the I. W. W. is getting tired of the lawlessness of the capitalistic class and will no longer stand for such action. If you, as governor, cannot uphold the law, we will take same into our own hands. Will you act or must we?"

In reply Governor Campbell said he felt sure no deportations could occur with the federal troops stationed in the district and that he was using his best efforts to protect rights of all citizens.

Was Under Investigation

Government agents were investigating Little's activities, and it is likely that he would have been arrested today had the mob not taken matters into its own hands. He had been unusually active among Montana miners and farmers, urging the miners to "cause so much trouble the soldiers couldn't go to France," and importuning farmers to let their crops rot in the ground.

Little had been directing the mine strikes here since his arrival from Arizona, from where he was deported, and he ordered the striking miners to attack those who worked, and urged Pinn women to do picket duty and to attack miners. It was said here today.

It is believed that the mob which lynched Little was composed of miners who had refused to join the strike.

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late Tuesday decided to stand together in cooperative prosecution of agitators who seek to disrupt industrial conditions in Oregon.

Governor Withycombe pledged the support of the state at large in the fight against strike inciters and United States Attorney Reames pledged his part. County commissioners decided to open up the rock pile at Kelly Butte Wednesday. Attorney General Brown is expected here from Salem Wednesday to confer with the federal and county and city prosecutors regarding the legal aspects of the campaign.

Toured Arizona Recently

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Frank Little, lynched in Butte, Mont., was known here and in other mining centers of Arizona as F. W. Little, I. W. W. organizer, with headquarters in Salt Lake City. He toured the state prior to the big deportations of I. W. W. at Bisbee and Jerome, spreading I. W. W. propaganda among the copper miners in this section, and only left when told by authorities to "make himself scarce" or he would be among those shipped out in cattle cars.

Little's activities consisted of a few days spreading unrest and discontent with conditions in the mines in each center. He then left for another mining center. His last place of campaigning was here, when he left July 18 for Salt Lake City.

Heywood Promises Strike

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—William D. Heywood, secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, threatens a general strike, involving 250,000 laborers, in retaliation for the deportation of members of the I. W. W. from their homes in Bisbee, Ariz.

The strike is to be called, Heywood said, unless the I. W. W. are allowed to return to their homes.

"I have been forced to wire President Wilson that a general strike will be called in the middle west unless the men in Arizona are brought back to their friends and families," Heywood said. "When all the members and sympathizers walk out, 250,000 men will be idle. As yet I have received no reply from Washington."

I. W. W. ORGANIZER GROWS ELOQUENT IN PLEA BEFORE COURT

William Ford, I. W. W. organizer in five states in the northwest, this morning, made an eloquent plea before Judge Rossman in municipal court for the organization he represents.

Ford was arrested by Patrolman Schad and Long as he was leaving for a trip down the river. His destination he did not state. A handbag carried by Ford contained a quantity of I. W. W. literature with blanks for initiating members. Ford denied that he had any voice in the legislative action of the order and that his duty was merely as organizer and overseer and that his actions were controlled by the rank and file. His case was continued until this afternoon.

H. Maynard and S. Juvenal, arrested at the plant of the Eastern and Western Lumber company Monday, were brought to trial this morning.

They denied that there was anything sinister in their visit to the plant along with 40 or 50 more men, but that they were urging the workers at that plant to strike for an eight hour day and a minimum wage of \$3.50. Their case was set over until tomorrow morning.

Walter Smith, who was arrested at 2:30 this morning by Patrolmen Schad and Long, was released by Judge Rossman. When arrested Smith had various circulars that urged a strike at the Twin Falls Lumber company plant. Smith explained their presence and that of an I. W. W. song book with the statement that they had been given to him. He denied being an I. W. W.

On account of the threatened trouble all lumber mills in the city are being patrolled night and day by policemen. A number of agitators gathered at the West Oregon Lumber company this morning, but the arrival of an auto full of police prevented any possible trouble.

AMERICAN OFFICERS SEE NEW STRATEGY IN BIG DRIVE IN BELGIUM

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ers every inch of the ground covered by the present offensive, summed up the situation for the International News Service as follows:

"The present offensive has as a possible result the turning and crumpling of the entire German line on the western front. The allies are striking with unprecedented vigor at the most vulnerable spot in the whole German chain of fortifications. The fortifications in Belgium are built on sand.

Preparations Long Under Way

"The present push has been long in preparation. That the Germans knew of it is evidenced by their flare up of 10 days ago, driving the British from the Ypres salient to a more difficult position from which to start. In a day

or two they probably will fling a great assault at Verdun or at some point farther east on the line. The British must not let themselves be distracted. Let the Germans gain a little at Verdun if they can, but keep up the Belgian offensive at all costs. It is hitting the Germans where it hurts.

Monitors Probably Cooperating

"Carried out with the cooperation of monitors, the drive should be able to turn the German right flank. The consequence would be a crumpling movement and a retreat along the whole length of the line. The Germans can be driven from Belgium if the attacks are pressed home and their submarine bases on the coast be destroyed.

"There is little doubt that monitors are being used in attacks on the shore batteries. With them an attempt to land a force behind the German lines may be carried out. These monitors are very much like the Union monitors of the Civil war. Their decks are flush with the water. They carry two revolving turrets armed with 12-inch guns and are capable of doing irreparable damage to the German shore batteries.

Milk Goes Up in Price

Everett, Wash., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Milk is selling for 15 cents a quart instead of 10 cents in Everett today. All local dairies agreeing to the advance in price. Increased cost of operation and an increased demand for milk by condensaries is given as the cause.

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