

# WHAT IS YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE IN NEW ARMY

Gilson Gardner Writes of Opportunities Facing Those Who Registered and of Conditions in Camps of Selected Men—Who Will Be Exempted and Why—Used at Home.

BY GILSON GARDNER. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Now that we have registered for selective service, what next?

This question is in the minds of about 10,000,000 young men and their 30,000,000 relatives.

The answer in some of its details will be delayed for several days. It is contained in regulations now being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder and it must have the final approval of the secretary of war and the president.

Some of the questions, however, can be answered. For instance, how are the men to be chosen? What are the chances of being selected by lottery and by exemption boards?

### How Men Are Chosen.

In round numbers a million and a half names will be taken by lot from the ten million registered names. The chances are about one in seven and a half of being selected in this lottery. Then will follow exemptions on the ground of occupation, dependent relatives or physical defects. This will cut the number down to 500,000, so that the chance is one in three of being selected from the list chosen by lot.

Will married men be excused? At this writing this question is unanswered. It may be covered by the regulations which will before long be published. Probably it will be left largely to the judgment of the local exemption boards.

Will sons with dependent mothers be excused? Again the answer is to be found in the regulations and the judgment of the local exemption boards.

### Who Is Exempted?

Prosaically speaking, it may be said that those having dependent relatives will be excused. Not all, however, will be excused. They are more likely to be excused, however, if their occupation is important to industry, as, for instance, if they are in a mechanical trade or farming.

If it should happen that the man with a dependent relative be a lawyer or have no regular profession he might still be selected on the theory that the \$30 a month to be paid him as a soldier would go farther toward supporting his dependent mother than casual earnings in industry or his profession.

It is expected that about one man in three will measure up to the physical requirements. These requirements will necessarily be relaxed from the severe tests applied to the regular army and will come nearer to those applied to state militia.

### Another Drawing.

If it should happen that exemptions for occupation, physical defects and dependent relatives reduced the number in any community below the number required from that community another drawing would be made from the registration list and new candidates would appear before the exemption boards.

These exemption boards will be in many cases the same officials who did the registering. It is not necessary, however, that they be the same officials. Nominations for exemption board duty are now being sent to the president and by him forwarded to the war department where they are investigated to discover their qualifications to serve on such boards.

Appeal is allowed from the decision of exemption boards and one of the big jobs now faced by the war department is the creation of these boards of appeal, one in each federal judicial district. Judicial districts are quite large and such appeal boards will be very busy after the exemption boards have done their work, hearing cases brought to them on appeal.

### Regarding Appeal.

It is not necessary to have a lawyer to make the appeal. The purpose is to have everything informal. If a candidate feels that he is not being fairly dealt with by his local exemption board and that he has a proper ground to be excused he may come before the appeal board and tell his story.

The work of selecting from the registered men is expected to occupy nearly two months. By that time the government will have a roster of a half million or more able-bodied and more or less foot-loose young men. These young men will not be called

## PAGE THEATRE, THURSDAY, JUNE 21.



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## POLES WITHDRAW CREATING CABINET CRISIS IN AUSTRIA

ZURICH, June 19.—The Polish deputy Daszinski declared in the Vienna Reichsrath that more than 30,000 Poles had been hanged by order of German authorities, according to the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, which prints special details of the sittings of the reichsrath on the 14th and 15th. Deputy Striberny also described the abominable treatment accorded political suspects, whereupon the Pan-Germanist Deputy Heine shouted:

"They have not used the rope enough; all of them ought to have been hanged."

At these words all the Slav and Polish members rushed upon Heine and the president was obliged to suspend the sitting in the midst of a tremendous uproar.

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—The revolt of the Poles in the Austrian parliament is described by the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung as having produced a crisis in which the position not only of Premier Clam-Martinic, but also of Count Czernin, the foreign minister is threatened.

The Vossische Zeitung correspondent, however, points out that the defection of the Poles in parliament is sufficient to turn the scales against the government since the rest of the Slav bloc is in opposition. The Poles indicated the seriousness of their intention by a decision to vote against the budget, being the first parliamentary group in any belligerent country aside from a handful of extreme socialists, in refusing to vote a war credit.

The Polish aspirations, which recently have been indicated, aim at practically an independent kingdom openly on an anti-German basis.

## AMERICAN MISSION TO RUSSIA LEARNS NEEDS OF NATION

PETROGRAD, June 19.—The American mission, headed by Elihu Root, was busily engaged today in formal conference with cabinet members and army and navy officers who explained Russia's needs and began preparing preliminary lists of supplies the United States can furnish.

Mr. Root and Ambassador Francis had luncheon today with President Rodzianko of the duma, and Mr. Root later called on General Kuropatkin.

James Duncanson and Charles Edward Russell, other members of the mission, will be entertained at luncheon at the American embassy. M. Skobelev, minister of labor, and M. Tsereteli, minister of posts and telegraphs, socialist member of the cabinet, will be present.

Mr. Root and some other members of the cabinet probably will visit Moscow Thursday.

John F. Stevens, head of the American railroad commission, has been suffering from inflammation of the ear. He has been confined to a hospital and not been able to attend the conferences.

Rear Admiral James H. Glennon and the naval party started Sunday for Sebastopol. They probably will remain with the Black sea fleet for five days. General Hugh L. Scott and his staff are expected to visit the fighting front during the week.

## POSTEN HIGH GUN AT PALOUSE SHOOT

Palouse, Wash., June 19.—G. E. Backman of Lewiston, Idaho, and H. E. Poston, professional of San Francisco, were high in the first day's trap shoot of the Idawa gun club shoot with 149 birds out of 150 each. H. E. Poston and M. H. Troop, of Vancouver, Washington, tied for first in the Everding 50-bird trophy with 49 and Poston won the shoot-off with 25 straight.

## GERMANY SMOKING CABBAGE GIGARS

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—Venerable jokes about cabbage or hay cigars has become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco. The latest war substitute within the purview of the governmental department on substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavender blossoms and sandal wood to impart aroma.

## MAIL CLERK GIVEN 8 YEARS IN PRISON

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 19.—Eltan Hoeker, railway mail clerk formerly on the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Ashland, Ore., was sentenced today by Judge Van Fleet to serve four years on McNeill's island. He was convicted on eight counts charging rifling of the mails and is said to have secured thousands of dollars.



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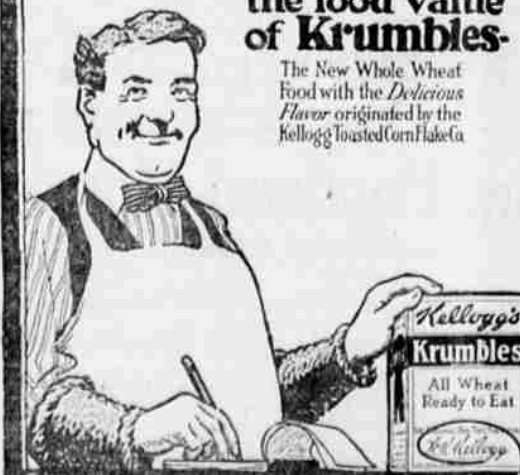
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