PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NE

DRAFT RETURNS SHOW 65 PFR CFN1 WANT EXEMPTION

Charge Made That Slackers Repeatedly Tried to Bribe **Exemption Boards**

50 PER CENT OF THE FIT TRY TO DODGE SERVICE

About 15 Per Cent Are Found Physically Unfit In **Most Cities**

New York, Aug. 8 .- Draft returns from fifteen cities in all sections today snowed a naverage of 65 per cent of the men called for the national army claiming exemption. This is an improvement over earlier scattering returns, when exemptions averaged 75 percent.

New York has examined the largest nameer of men to date—38,076. Of this

total 8,789 were found eligible. Roscoe Conkling, deputy attorney general, esti-mated today 70 per cent or those called are asking exemption. Conkling is inves-

Of 952 examined in Columbus 75 per-cent asked exemption and 15 percent were physically unfit. Beston draft officials estimated 75 percent claiming exemption. Of the first 905 examined in
Dallas county, Texas, 512 claimed exemption. Fifty percent of those passed
in St. Paul claimed exemption. Probably 513 will be certified to the army

ably 513 will be certified to the army of the first 2,202 examined.

St. Louis reported 875 of the first 1,373 accepted and of these 497 asking to be excused. One fifth of 1,724 sum-moned in Atlanta, are to be certified. The rest were discharged for physical disabilities or asked exemption.



THE KAISER'S MESSAGE

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the following message to President Kaempf of the reichstag:

"That the spirit which sprang three years ago from the depths of the people's soul and which use the people in the enormous criffices of war, is still alive go us is shown when in the special control of the people great attack and when the country is a spilly holding fast, despite frings and deprivations.

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APACHE INDIANS MAY MASSACRE MINERS

Joined by Mexicans Apaches Go On Warpath-Have Men Surrounded

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.-Fearing nine white men, besieged in a dugout in the Sierra Anchas mountains by a mob of 100 Apache Indians and Mexicans on

sigating charges that sheekers have repeatedly offered bribes to exemption board members.

Chicago ahowed 12,402 examined, 3,Chicago ahowed 12,402 examined, 3,and 3,275 accepted. In one district, of 345 summoned, 58 had false addresses and 81 ignored the call.

Claims for exemption average 68 percent in some Kansas City districts are already calling their extra quotas.

In Indianapolis 1,367 of 2,561 claimed exemption. There were 722 accepted and 472 rejected on physical grounds.

Philadelphia reported 1,829 examination and 1,829 examination and 1,829 examination and 2,820 examination and 3,920 examinatio

Cleveland has 9,971 examined, 2,063 and citizens from the Totono section certified to the army, 2,137 rejected, formed a second rescue party, which 4,071 asking exemption and 1,700 aliens. left at dawn. It is not expected the first rescue party will reach the Sierra Anchas be-

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Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Beinforced by
the Cibeque tribe of Indians, known
here as the wildest Indians of the San

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Prune Prices Are Uncertain

SERBIA TO BE FREE

WAREHOUSE BURNED

AT SCHINDLER DAIRY

London, Aug. S.—Independence of Serbia will be one of England's demands that must be met before peace is possible. Premier Lleyd-George made this clear today in an address delivered at a luncheon in honor of Premier Pashitch of Serbia. PLACED IN HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT bia.
"Great Britain will not be "Great Britain will not be satisfied until Serbia is independent," the premier declared, speaking in the name of the government.

"Serbia is entitled to full reparation and must get it," Lord Ceell declared, following Lloyd-George.

Senate Passes Bill After Six Weeks Delay by Vote of 66 to 7

HOOVER ALREADY HAS ALL DETAILS ARRANGED

Outline of Things the Bill Authorizes the President to Control

Washington, Aug. 8.—The great food Fire Believed To Have Been ontrol bill, most sweeping measure ever egislated into law in this country, was finally approved by the senate at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon. The measure, baving been adopted in its completed stage by the house, now goes to President Wilson for his signature.

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LONDON EXPECTS OF GERMAN FLEET

Frequent Appearance of Small German Vessels Reason of Belief

ALLIED GRIP ON LENS IS BECOMING STRONGER

Germans Advance On Russian Front-Guns at Ypres Heard In England

Fire, believed to be of L W. W. or incendiary origin, completely destroyed the Schlinder warehouse or barn at the He Fairmount dairy at 2 o'clock this morning, causing a loss estimated at about \$5,000. The greater part of the loss was from the burning of 180 tons of hay, stacked adjoining the barn. Mr. Schindler did not know the exact amount of his insurance but thought he was about 60 per cent covered.

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Oregon Electric track

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Corn Trifle Higher Wheat Two Cents Lower

Chicago, Aug. S.—Despite anticipation of a bearish government crop report, due after the close today, a good demand sent corn fractionally higher than yesterday's close.

December opened down 1-8 at \$1.16 3-4 and later advanced ½. May opened ¼ lower at \$1.13 5-8 subsequently going ½ higher.

September wheat opened ¼ higher at \$2.26 and sold off two.

Oats was higher in sympathy with corn. September opened ¼ lower at 58 3-8 and later was 7-8 higher. December opened ¼ lower at 58 3-8 and later was 7-8 higher. December opened ¼ lower at 58 4 and later advanced 3-4. May opened unchanged at 61 7-8 and sold up 3-4

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Provisions were generally higher of steady and higher hog market.

MORE DISTURBANCE HERE THAN IN RUSSIA Wheat 119,000,000 Bushels

This Is Statement Made by Root in Passing Through

British Attack Repulsed

Berlin, via London, Aug. 8—A strong
British attack along the Heigian coast, northeast of Nieuport, near Freezenta berg, was reported by the war office today. The attack was repulsed, the statement said.

Russians Take Offensive
Petrograd, Aug. 8.—Russia's troops have resumed the offensive on the Bessarabian-Austrian frontier. Two villages have been captured and 300 prisoners taken.

Striking proof of the determination

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Striking round turned their attention to the strike.

A committee representing the street car men's local union will report to Mayor Maloney today the decision of the men regarding the compromise mediation offer made by former United States Senator W. W. Clark, owner of the street car system. The main objection to the new proposition for settlement of the car strike is that the concessions offered are dependent upon the price of copper—the sliding scale. The compromise offers the men 47 1-2 to 53 1-2 cents an hour, depending upon the length of service.

437.000,000 Bushels More Corn Than For the Five Year Average

NEARLY HALF BILLION BUSHELS OF POTATOES

Below Average-Acreage Increase 10,000,000

Washington, Aug. 8 .- The agricultural department's crop reporting board fore-casted a total wheat production this year of 653,000,000 bushels, as compar-ed with 687,900,000, the forecast a month ago, and 808,000,000 the average production from 1911 to 1915. Corn production was forecast for 3,-191,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,124,000,000 bushels, the July forecast, and 2,724,000,000 bushels for the 1911.



Oregon: Tonigha and Thursday fal-and warmer; mod-erate northerly winds.