

WILSON GIVES OUT RULES FOR DRAFT

President insists on Equality in the New Army.

BE FEARLESS AND IMPARTIAL

Admission to Exemption Boards Asks Greatest Impartiality and Least Personal Hardship—Each Case on Its Merits.

Washington, D. C.—Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the millions registered for service on June 5, were issued at the direction of President Wilson.

Exemption regulations add little to the terms of the draft law, the question of whether a man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty is entitled to exemption because of dependents, the nature of his occupation or physical unfitness being for the boards to decide after proper investigation.

Those Entitled to Exemption. Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include: Officers of the United States, states, territories and District of Columbia. Ministers of religion and students of divinity.

Men Morally Deficient. Members of recognized religious sect existing prior to May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war.

Methods of Making the Draft. Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards, which they will number serially and list for posting to public view.

Urges Boards to Act Impartially. The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS. Of French invention is a rubber stopper with a flexible projection which can be folded down around the neck of a bottle for additional security.

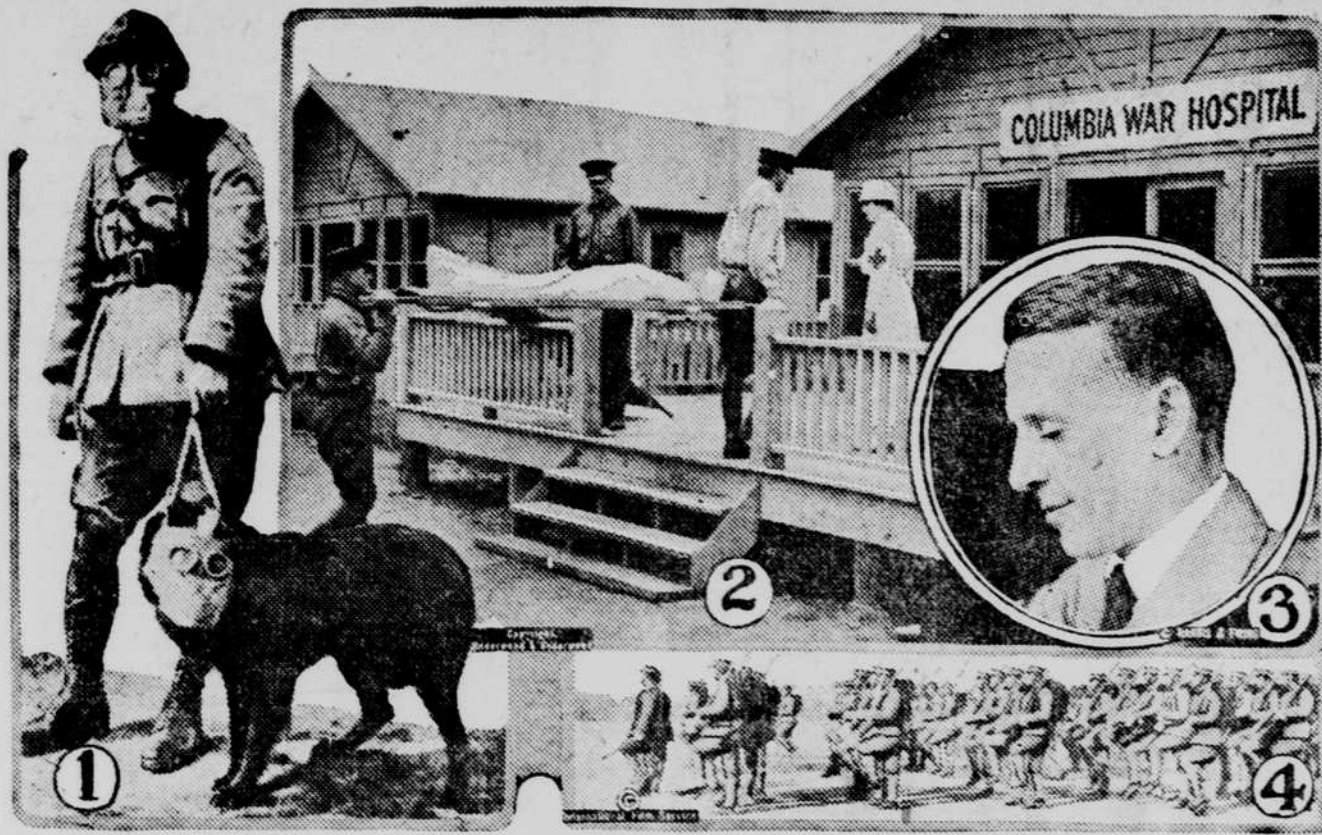
Electric head lamps for miners, supplied with current by batteries worn on the sides of the caps, have been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor.

Telegraph poles have been developed entirely in one Welsh town in which the residents have permitted the wires to be strung from house to house.

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1—French officer and his dog both wearing gas masks while crossing a dangerous zone near the Chemin-des-Dames. 2—Stretcher bearers taking a practice case into Columbia war hospital.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Kerensky Leads Russia's Army in Renewed Offensive on Galician Front.

CHEERING NEWS FOR ALLIES

Work of German Spies in America Resulted in Futile Submarine Attack on Pershing's Transports—Attempt to Restore Manchuria Empire in China.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. Second in importance only to the arrival of the American army in France, in the eyes of the allies, is the successful resumption of the offensive by the troops of the Russian Empire.

Man or Wife May Make Claim. Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

Must Decide in Five Days. District boards must decide appealing cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final.

May Designate Certain Industries. Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries or classes of industries that are necessary and the district boards will be so notified.

Work of German Spies in America. With the safe arrival in France last week of the last transports of the American expeditionary force, carrying the horses and ammunition, the government let it be known that the previous sections, carrying the troops, were twice attacked by German submarines.

SEE REUNION OF NATIONS

London Newspapers Join in Rejoicing Over the Wide Celebration of Independence Day.

The prominence given Independence day by the London morning newspapers suggests a recurrence of a British rather than an American anniversary. Besides fully reporting the celebration, incidents, banquet speeches and other things, the principal papers

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have issued a call for governmental reform in Prussia. The pan-Germans, slaving smaller day by day.

Preparations for speedy participation in the war occupied Venezuela and his government in Greece last week. The premier has declared that the treaty with Serbia, disregarded by Constantine, shall be faithfully executed.

Senate Discusses Taxes and Food. The revised war tax bill was reported to the senate on Tuesday. As it stands, it will raise a revenue of \$1,670,000,000—a reduction of \$130,000,000 from the house bill.

China Going Backward? While most of the civilized world is battling for the security of democracy, the republic of China, which never was a real republic, is about to relapse into its old state of monarchy.

British Again Advance. Field Marshal Haig again swatted the Germans on Thursday, beginning a resumption of the offensive in Belgium, where there had been comparative quiet for a week.

German Unrest Increases. On the eve of the meeting of the reichstag its committees were told by spokesmen for various groups that further profers of peace such as Germany is willing, even anxious, to grant will be harmful and that all the empire can do is to hold out and meantime "democratize" the country.

Shockings Riots in East St. Louis. East St. Louis, Ill., wrote itself on the roll of disgrace and dishonor last week with race riots in which more than 100 negroes were butchered and the negro quarter of the city was burned.

Deaths two prominent men last week. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the eminent British actor, died in London, and William H. Moody, former attorney general and former associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, passed away at his home in Massachusetts.

The Times says there are some Britons "who still do not see American belligerency for what it is, one of the miracles of war and its crowning mercy."

devote the finest editorials thereto, emphasizing the sentiments expressed by Foreign Secretary Balfour.

The Morning Post, which often in the past has been critical of America, rejoices that "the anniversary of estrangement has become a festival of reunion" and declares: "Not the least of manifold benefits the German unwittingly conferred on Great Britain is the lifting of Anglo-American relations to a plane of more intimate and cordial friendship than a century of time has been able to achieve."

Doctor Dumba, speaking from the re-establishment of Poland. of Macedonia.

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. Ralph Macmillen, 19, resident of Fontenelle, and John Jackman, aged 10, of Fremont, were killed instantly, and Ralph Macmillen was badly cut and bruised when a fast Northwestern passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding, a mile north of Fremont.

Scottsbluff county raised \$35,000 as its share in the Red Cross drive. Delegates from the county at the meeting in Denver insisted on raising the first appropriation from \$10,000 to \$17,000.

Lincoln has a community drying plant, said to be the first of its kind anywhere in the country. It is located in the Butler Avenue Presbyterian church, and people in the district are charged the nominal sum of 2 cents a tray for drying their fruits and vegetables.

The spying of an overshoe protruding from the sand in the river at Butte by two small children resulted in another extensive search for the body of Sylvia Wales, who was lost in the river near Butte several months ago.

A change is being contemplated in the plan for the dependents in Seward county. Since the recent fire at the county farm a large sum of money will have to be expended in putting up buildings and investigations are being made as to the cottage plan or a community house that will be self-sustaining.

Madison county is to have a woman county agent, the second in Nebraska. A County Homemakers' association with a membership of more than 200 county women has been formed to assume local direction of the county agent's work.

A large real estate deal was closed at Neligh when John H. Ritscher of Clearwater became owner of the 500-acre farm known as the Wood brothers' farm, three miles southeast of Neligh on Antelope creek.

A 3-year-old son of Edgar Garner of Platte Center was caught in a belt attached to a gasoline engine and before the engine could be stopped had received injuries that caused his death.

Mrs. Fred Vogt of Elba was found shot in the head close to the road five miles south of St. Paul. An investigation is being made. It is thought she was murdered and thrown from an automobile.

Five people, all of Lincoln, were seriously injured, when the automobile skidded and turned over three times at the bottom of a hill eleven miles west of the capital city.

It is announced that Saunders county will undertake now to raise \$35,000 for the Red Cross fund. Saunders county is one of the richest counties in Nebraska.

By a vote of 3,700 to 700 citizens of Pender decided for the proposition of a new drainage district. The needed improvement, it is said, will greatly benefit owners of lowlands.

Loans to the amount of \$322,000 on farm land in Nebraska had been approved by the Omaha farm loan bank up to July 1.

A movement is on foot at Beatrice to establish a laundry plant in the city. A Kansas capitalist is behind the project.

The total assessed valuation of Cuming county is placed at \$9,504,300, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over 1916. Horses in the county number 10,804, valued at \$90,211 a head.

A yearling steer calf donated by two farmers was auctioned off at Tecumseh for \$188 and the proceeds given to the Red Cross fund. The calf was again donated and auctioned off, bringing nearly \$200, which was also donated to the Red Cross fund.

As a means of providing for Fremont's poor next winter, surplus vegetables from Fremont gardens are being canned at the Fremont High school. High school boys are picking the vegetables without pay and school teachers are canning them.

The city council of Red Cloud let the contract for paving the business district to a Lincoln firm on a bid of \$2.58 per square yard, material to be brick. The work is to begin immediately and is to be completed by September 15.

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Ralph Mulford carried off the honors and the first prize, \$3,200, in the 150-mile auto race at Omaha July 4th. He maintained an average speed of 101 miles an hour for the distance, despite two stops.

Completed figures on registration in Nebraska of men subject to draft showed that out of the 118,397 men listed 110,596 are white American citizens; 1,434 are colored citizens; 6,189 are aliens, and 988 alien enemies.

John Pentochis, age 26 years, a farm laborer living near Dunning and said to be the chief of a quintet of Germans who enticed a young man, open in his loyalty to America and of German birth, away from home and then gagged and poured turpentine over him, burning him severely, was arrested and taken to Lincoln on an alien enemy charge ordered by the government authorities.

Decatur citizens daily deny published reports that the town is in danger of being eaten up by the Missouri river. It is said that the river cut into Mud lake, two miles north of Decatur, on the Nebraska side, two weeks ago, thus changing the course of the stream and that since it has not cut into the town. It is admitted that 100 feet of Decatur was devoured in the spring, and it was necessary to move the big elevator, but the site still remains.

Nebraska is now included in the roll of honor of states which have furnished their full quota of enlisted men for the army in compliance with President Wilson's call. A total of 2,396 has been secured, while the state's quota is placed at 2,351.

Women of Box Butte and Dawes counties are taking university instruction in home economics in their own homes, under Miss Mary Rokahr of the Agricultural Extension Service of the State University. This is virtually a woman county agent's work and there is much talk of placing such an official in Box Butte county permanently.

Omaha-Decorat Missouri River Navigation company, which will maintain a line of boats and barges for passenger and freight traffic between the two cities, has filed articles of incorporation with the Douglas county clerk. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

Verdon, Richardson county, with a population of 500, raised \$1,750 for the Red Cross in one night.

June 30 completed the fifth year of municipal ownership of the Omaha water works. In the five years water rates to patrons have been cut 50 per cent. Besides paying the cost of operation the plant set aside \$300,000 for depreciation and has a surplus of \$563,500 on hand.

Hurled through the windshield of his father's automobile when a front wheel came off, the three-year-old son of Everett McWilliams of Genoa was cut nearly in two by the broken glass. The child lived several hours. McWilliams is a storekeeper in Genoa.

All June records for cattle receipts and high prices at the South Omaha stock market were broken this year. Receipts totaled 106,610 head, which is 35,500 more than for the same month last year. Prices soared during the month and reached the high level of \$13.85 per cwt.

Axtien, a stallion, owned by Sam Harris of Aurora, Ill., set a new world's 2:11 trot record for a stallion in a race on a half-mile dirt track at Lincoln, covering the distance in 2:09.4.

A \$500 fire loss to machinery and alfalfa in the granary of W. E. Toup, a farmer, residing two miles southwest of Bladen, is believed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion.

C. F. Waldo, a stock raiser of DeWitt, sold twenty-eight head of young Duroc Jersey gilts recently for \$950. Hogs are in great demand around DeWitt.

Contract has been let for York's new hotel, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Work on the structure is to begin at once.

Applications for loans from the federal land bank of Omaha now total more than \$12,000,000, and officials of the bank predict that by September 1 the applications will reach a total of \$20,000,000.

After many unfortunate and discouraging accidents, the process of boring for oil in the vicinity of Table Rock has again been resumed. The well is down nearly six hundred feet.

Stockholders of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator at Merna gave 2 per cent of its net dividend, \$620, to the Red Cross.