

RUSH FIVE COMPANIES TO GREAT U.S. CAMP AT DEMING; THREE OMAHA DISTRICTS COMPLETE DRAFT SELECTION

FIRST MEN DRAWN IN THREE DISTRICTS FOR SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL ARMY

Exemption Boards Are Hunting Down All of the Draft Evaders; Seventy-two Men in First District File No Claim for Exemption, So Are First Taken.

Omaha Exemption Board Members Seek Information About Slackers

Members of the Omaha exemption boards have issued this statement: "We have been appointed by the President of the United States to represent the government in matters pertaining to claims for exemption from military service."

The second number of men for the Douglas county draft army were picked on Friday when the Sixth exemption district went over their first names.

In addition to these twenty-three drawn, seventy-two are announced for service in the first exemption district.

"The boys of Exemption District No. 1 deserve the highest praise for the spirit they have shown regarding the selective draft," said W. G. Ure, chairman of the board.

But Two Pail to Report. Out of the 396 men who were registered in district No. 1, which is composed of the Fifth and Tenth wards, only nineteen failed to report for physical examination.

Wyoming Man Assistant Secretary of Interior Washington, Aug. 10.—Seldon G. Hopkins of Cheyenne, Wyo., was nominated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretary of the interior, succeeding the late Bo Sweeney.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri, including temperature and precipitation data.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Choir Withdraws from Kountze Memorial

At a special meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran church choir, Nineteenth and Cass streets, Thursday night a resolution was passed unanimously "that to be loyal Americans and to uphold the president and the country in this crisis of war against Germany, it would be advisable that the choir withdraw from the Kountze Memorial choir in giving a concert at the Auditorium this fall."

NEBRASKANS ARE NAMED FOR NEXT TRAINING CAMP

Captain Byrade Makes His Selections of Men to Go to Ft. Snelling to the Officers' Training Camp.

Captain George L. Byrade has announced the men who are selected from Nebraska to go to the training camp at Fort Snelling, members of the second squad to fill the places of the men who have been in training there for the last six weeks, and who have just been given their commissions.

FLANDERS BATTLE AGAIN ON: FALL OF LENS IMMINENT

London, Aug. 10.—An explosion and fire in a big chemical works in East London last night wrecked the buildings and killed or injured scores of workers. Thirteen bodies of women so far have been taken from the ruins.

Along stretches of the Arras battle front there are evidences of pronounced activity by the entente forces. London today reports extensive raids by the British east of Monchy, in the Arras area, and reports come in of the notable work of the Canadians before the coal city of Lens.

Captain Miller Is Like Father To Boys of Company G of Fourth

"He's like a father to us boys." With these simple words the boys of Company G, Fourth Nebraska, express a world of affection and loyalty which they feel for their commander, Captain J. B. Miller.

Y. M. C. A. Summer School Closes for the Year

School has closed for the hundred pupils who attended the sessions conducted by the Young Men's Christian association during the summer.

PATRIOTIC MOVE CAUSES SPLIT IN CHURCH CHOIRS

Organizations of Three Lutheran Churches in Omaha Refuse to Participate in Cantata.

The Immanuel Lutheran church choir, the Salem Swedish Lutheran choir and the Trinity Lutheran choir have announced their withdrawal from the Reformation cantata. Under the direction of the Kountze Memorial choir rehearsals have been conducted for the big concert to be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

"In order to be loyal Americans and to uphold the president and the country in this crisis of war against Germany, it would be advisable that we withdraw from the Kountze Memorial choir in giving a concert," is the sense of the resolution passed unanimously by members of the Immanuel choir.

Disapproves Baltzy. The action of the Immanuel Lutheran is attributed to disapproval of utterances made with reference to the war by the Rev. O. D. Baltzy, pastor of Kountze church.

Rev. F. A. Linder, pastor of the Salem Swedish Lutheran church, when asked what action the choir in his church would take in regard to the Kountze Memorial Church Reformation cantata said: "We discussed the matter and decided not to take any part with the utterances of Rev. O. D. Baltzy, but we will not participate."

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Only Twelve in Colfax Willing to Accept Draft Fremont, Neb., Aug. 16.—Out of the seventy-six men examined for the draft army by the Colfax county board at Schuyler, twenty-nine were rejected for physical disabilities and the remaining forty-seven were placed on the roll.

Fremont Man Wounded In Action in France

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram).—Sydney Flowers, a former Fremont, now with a Canadian regiment on the French front has fallen in action, according to a message received by Mrs. Flowers who is making her home here while she attends Fremont college.

Neville and Harries Here Enroute to Tractor Show

Governor Neville and General Harries were in Omaha Thursday enroute to Fremont. They did not take time to inspect the newly drafted Sixth regiment at the Auditorium, however, according to Captain Newbold, the mustering officer.

Omaha Boy Goes From Juvenile Court to Sergeancy in the Army

From a juvenile court "delinquent" to a full sergeant in the United States army is the jump made in two years by Frank Sherod of South Twenty-fifth street, Omaha.

COMPANY C, OMAHA BATTALION, ORDERED TO ENTRAIN AT ONCE; FOUR OTHERS IN VANGUARD

Quartermaster's Company Now Enroute South to Prepare for Coming of Six Thousand Nebraska Troops; Tremendous Cheers Greet Command to Move; Army on Qui Vive.

STATE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE FEW OF CLAIMS MADE

Members Say Farming is a Necessity in the Present War; Say Few Strong Claims for Exemption Are Filed.

Few industrial claims for exemption are going to be granted, according to the members of the First district board who have taken up their quarters in the Army building.

AT WAR STRENGTH. Company C is the only one in the Omaha battalion recruited to full war strength of 150 and that is one of the reasons, according to Lieutenant Benjamin of the company, that it was chosen as the advance guard of the "Dandy Sixth."

Farming a Necessity. "Farming is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the war," is the sentiment expressed by the board. "But is the work that this man is doing essential to farming?"

Drive for Marine Corps Is Over War Strength Now Washington, Aug. 10.—The big drive to recruit the marine corps to its new war strength of 30,000 men is over. Major General Barnett today ordered the recruiting stations closed for a ten days' rest for the officers and men who have made it possible.

British Labor Party Sends Delegates to Stockholm London, Aug. 10.—The conference of the British labor party held at Westminster today voted to send delegates to the Stockholm committee conference by 1,046,000 to 55,000.

Cardboard Coffin Latest War Measure in Germany Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Coffins of waterproof cardboard are now being made in Germany, according to the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin. The lids are glued instead of being nailed down.

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