

START TO CLASSIFY DRAFTTEES TOMORROW

Questionnaires Will Be Sent to All Men of Military Age. To Compile Data

General classification of all men liable to military service under the selective regulations, whether previously discharged or exempted, temporarily or permanently, starts tomorrow with the mailing of the questionnaires to those between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one.

The method of sending certified men to the training camp will be changed with the second call, the men being sent off as soon as they are passed, similar to the regular recruiting system.

The volunteer army of doctors and lawyers which will pass through their final practice paces under tutelage of local boards throughout the country today.

Police Battue Seeks Chicago Boy Bandits. Whole of City's Force Searching for Gang That Stole \$46,730 From Bank

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GALE DOES FREAK STUNT. Carries Pile-driver Half a Mile and Piles It Up on Bar

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WOULD SELL SIBERIA TO U. S. Movement Pressed by Thousands of Citizens of Eastern Section

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—C. A. Hofart, of Marysville, Cal., says all of Siberia east of the Ural Mountains is clamoring to be sold to the United States.

House Also Will Make War Probe

Continued from Page One. rapidly-growing determination throughout the country for a more open management of both army and navy.

The investigation will include also the shipping board and Chairman Hurley will be summoned. The present shipping board-Navy Department wrangle over the control of merchant ships passing through the war zone will be thoroughly probed and recommendations made to Congress.

At today's executive session of the Senate military probe, continued questioning of General Crozier developed into a concerted effort by committee members to fix individual responsibility for delay in getting an adequate supply of rifles and machine guns.

Crozier gave the committee definite figures on the exact number of rifles and machine guns on hand and the number expected by January 1.

State Police Aid Home Guards. HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Superintendent of State Police George C. Lottin has ordered all troop commanders to cooperate with public safety committees.

Airship Falls on Dutch Village. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—A Zeppelin said to have been flying the French flag, descended on house-tops in the Dutch village of Benneux yesterday.

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Women in Frenzied Rush for Coal. themselves with the card system, will be summoned to the office of Mr. Lewis. Failure on their part to offer a satisfactory explanation, will mean the cutting off of their coal supply.

TO CONTROL BUCKET TRADE. At the same time the Federal committee will take over the control of the "bucket" trade.

MORE CLASHES FEARED ON LOCAL SITUATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has taken action to check the methods of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, to obtain coal for the people of that State.

BUY DIRECT AND SAVE ON CHRISTMAS TREES

Retail Price Will Be Boosted on Account of Supply and Wagon Shortage

If you want to be sure of having a Christmas tree, it would be well to go to the railroad yard and buy it direct from the wholesaler.

Up to the present time sixty-five cars of trees have arrived at the Philadelphia and Reading yards, Nineteenth street and Indiana avenue, and fourteen more are expected.

Mazda Bulbs for Christmas Tree or Room Decorations. For Christmas, string vari-colored Mazda bulbs along mantels, pillars, walls—and on the Christmas tree.

FRANK H. STEWART ELECTRIC CO. 37 & 39 N. 7th St. Old Mint Bldg.

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