



U. S. CALLS TEN MILLION MEN TO SERVE UNDER THE FLAG; CITY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

FIGHTING MEN TO BE PICKED BY ROTATION

War Department's Lottery Gives Each Man Registered in June a Definite Place on the Army R6lls; Plan Is to Have Men Holding First Number to First Answer to the Nation's Call for Soldiers

DRAWING CONSUMES HOURS OF TIME BECAUSE OF PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Physically Fit to Be Called For Training About the Middle of September When 687,000 Registrants Will Be Put Under Arms; Senate Office Building a Solemn Scene

Washington, July 20. — This is the day of the nation's selection from among its sons to fill up the ranks of the armies of democracy.

Who shall go first among the ten millions registered for service is to be determined by chance in a carefully devised lottery, and before the day is ended the federal government will have converted its registration list into a muster roll with every registrant set down in the exact order of his liability to call.

The drawing of lots is the climax of the nation's effort to build up a great military force on the principal of universal service. After the muster roll is made, only the simpler tasks of examination and exemption, mobilization and training will remain.

Already President Wilson has formally ordered to the colors 687,000 of the men for whom lots are drawn to-day and most of them will be in training by mid-September at sixteen cantonments under construction throughout the country. To provide that many physically fit and without any incumbrance calling for exemption the War Department will summon for examination those who are found after the drafting to stand at the head of the muster roll. Every precaution was taken to make the drawing to-day absolutely fair to every one of the registrants.

Work of Hours

Although 9.30 a. m. was set for beginning the drawing, it may be late to-night before it is finished. Under the plan adopted, 10,500 numbers must be drawn one at a time. In a speed test recently nearly sixty a minute were drawn and recorded, but it is regarded as doubtful whether that could be kept up for long periods together.

The 10,500 numbers to be drawn range from 1 to 10,500. The order in which they are drawn determines the order in which the men having corresponding serial numbers on their cards in the local districts will be liable for service. Succeeding 2402 is the first number drawn, for instance,

it would mean that every man everywhere having that number on his card would be the first in his district to be liable for service. In 10,500 numbers, each enclosed in a capsule, were placed in a large bowl, acting as a drawing. As part of the precaution against fraud, it was ordered that an official stationed by the bowl to stir the capsules during the drawing, as well as the man selected for the actual drawing itself, should be blindfolded.

A Solemn Scene

The public hearing room in the Senate office building was selected for the drawing, and it presented a solemn scene. The witnesses selected were members of the Senate and House Military committees, whose faces reflected their appreciation of the epochal significance of the event. The 10,500 numbers, each enclosed in a capsule, were placed in a large bowl, acting as a drawing. As part of the precaution against fraud, it was ordered that an official stationed by the bowl to stir the capsules during the drawing, as well as the man selected for the actual drawing itself, should be blindfolded.

Two announcers were provided, with the idea of securing as much speed as possible, but a single official was designated to check behind both of them and before the making of a permanent record of the order in which the capsules were drawn.

FIRST MEN DRAWN FROM THIS VICINITY BY NUMBER 258

- CITY— Division 1—W. H. Nickel, 1009 S. Ninth. Division 2—G. A. Slothower, 214 S. Thirteenth. Division 3—C. N. Stewart, 1218 North Seventh. COUNTY— Division 1—Charles V. Brashears, Highspire. Division 2—H. G. Garman, R. D. 4, Harrisburg. Division 3—John Cador, Williamstown. CUMBERLAND COUNTY— Division 1—Louis M. Kemberling, Enola. Division 2—Francis G. Wilson, Carlisle. PERRY COUNTY— Frank L. Klinepeter, Duncannon.

ORDER IN WHICH NUMBERED MEN ARE BEING CALLED

No. 1 is 258, 2522, 458, 1436, 2624, 854, 1894, 1878, 1095, 2022, 1455, 783, 1813, 2787, 1858, 2389, 1752, 2494, 3082, 1117, 1572, 2762, 1748, 2195, 837.

No. 26 is 2036, 337, 676, 275, 509, 1185, 564, 2166, 945, 1913, 596, 3067, 2620, 2936, 1262, 2148, 536, 1495, 2453, 548, 126, 3070, 1679, 1237, 784.

No. 51 is 1732, 755, 107, 1546, 1563, 2099, 1369, 2691, 616, 373, 1678, 1266, 1891, 775, 3183, 2684, 3159, 486, 692, 600, 1986, 836, 810, 1539, 2549, 1682.

No. 76 is 507, 309, 437, 2967, 1324, 604, 43, 2181, 1763, 1548, 1264, 1066, 924, 2455, 2501, 420, 1014, 1178, 514, 2374, 433, 1329, 2945, 10, 2725.

No. 101 is 2783, 2756, 2993, 1045, 1031, 1705, 3149, 3540, 1331, 1685, 487, 1282, 3090, 1323, 1847, 797, 140, 2599, 1536, 1522, 2952, 1723, 2808, 1779, 1236.

No. 126 is 2247, 2011, 432, 2719, 3053, 2962, 18, 652, 927, 2868, 1484, 739, 1751, 601, 3024, 1323, 1146, 3615, 2319, 1395, 2479, 606, 182, 1771, 513.

No. 151 is 46, 1020, 1651, 1099, 1955, 2441, 2749, 2628, 1636, 223, 2066, 1441, 117, 2330, 602, 2675, 390, 2233, 2990, 75, 3189, 654, 1818, 772, 1456.

No. 176 is 2939, 721, 3064, 1419, 2390, 786, 1549, 1476, 280, 2322, 1292, 2730, 972, 983, 757, 966, 868, 2230, 2456, 433, 2090, 379, 1560, 542, 2107.

No. 201 is 194, 874, 552, 2665, 3152, 1300, 2124, 1678, 1887, 2707, 298, 3176, 2438, 2280, 3073, 675, 3015, 2132, 1769, 1294, 1148, 1647, 2558, 1354 1906.

No. 226 is 2017, 2397, 343, 2008, 2414, 1613, 2100, 982, 2467, 726, 152, 905, 933, 2331, 1531, 2861, 3079, 2915, 2290, 1988, 452, 355, 1843, 530, 809.

No. 251 is 2579, 1114, 2826, 2607, 2473, 1470, 645, 2135, 2622, 218, 620, 1334, 3084, 550, 3123, 1611, 574, 2778, 31, 1432, 1727, 2047, 2817, 2740, 981.

No. 276 is 1848, 2662, 1570, 2884, 2885, 1817, 2577, 770, 882, 2078, 677, 2119, 2360, 749, 2269, 2592, 2758, 1868, 1159, 1211, 525, 1417, 1574, 2034, 2434.

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HOW TO FIND YOUR PLACE IN DRAFT

The TELEGRAPH publishes no draft numbers to-night above 3195, which is the highest number of any district in the county.

To find out your number on the list of those drafted count from the first number on the published list down as follows:

In District No. 1, Harrisburg, count no numbers above 1677.

In District No. 2, Harrisburg, count no numbers above 2753.

In District No. 3, Harrisburg, count no numbers above 2557.

In District No. 1, Dauphin County, count no numbers above 3195.

In District No. 2, Dauphin County, count no numbers above 2495.

In District No. 3, Dauphin County, count no numbers above 1672.

In District No. 1, Cumberland County, count no numbers above 2236.

In District No. 2, Cumberland County, count no numbers above 1930.

In Perry County count no numbers above 1609.

For example, if the numbers as printed should run 24, 195, 3124, 1671, on the list of those drawn to-day, and you were in District No. 1, Harrisburg and 1671 should be your number, your name would appear not fourth among those drafted from your district, but as third, for you would eliminate 3124 from your count, there not being any numbers in your district above 1677.

NONE TO GO FROM HERE ON FIRST CALL

Gross Quota Is 811, but Enlistments Meet It; Only 466 From County Will Be Taken

Not a man will be called to the colors from the city of Harrisburg under the first draft which is being made to-day.

This was announced by Col. Sweeney of the State Registration board to-day. The gross quota from Harrisburg under the first draft is 811, but credits due to Regular Army enlistments and enlistments in the National Guard have been given the city up to 811, so that no men will be called to the colors from the city on this draft, even though their names do appear among those drawn at Washington to-day.

From Dauphin county outside of the city, 466 men will be taken on the first draft. The gross quota in the county districts is 863 and credits to the number of 397 are allowed.

The quotas by districts will be announced by the State authorities to-morrow.

From Nearby Districts

Adams county quota under first draft, 352; Berks county, 707, outside of Reading; Reading, 527; Clearfield, 707; Cumberland, 173; Franklin, 333; Fulton, 74; Huntingdon, 185; Juniata, 10; Lancaster county, outside of city, 547; Lehigh county, none; Lebanon county, 309; Lycoming county, outside of Williamsport, 818; Williamsport, 60; Mifflin, 132; Northumberland, 683; Perry, 138; Schuylkill, 877; Snyder, 17; York, outside of city, 780; York city, 11.

Harrisburg, Lancaster city, Wilkes-Barre and Union county are the only districts from which no men will be required for the first draft.

The total gross quota under the first draft for all Pennsylvania is 38,107, with credits to the number of 3748, giving a net quota for the state under the first draft of 34,359.

Harrisburg's three draft exemption boards will have no examining duty to-night, as the first army selected by draft.

Only 466 will be required from the county, meaning that the three county exemption boards probably will not need to examine more than 600 men. The quotas for each of

Names of Those Drawn Published on Page 18

Names of those drawn to respond to the First Call to Colors from Harrisburg and Dauphin county will be published by the TELEGRAPH. A partial list of those drawn appears on page eighteen. These lists will be completed in the order of their drawing, as rapidly as the numbers are telegraphed from Washington. Extra editions of the TELEGRAPH will be issued at frequent intervals to-night until the drawing is completed.

These three districts will be announced to-morrow when the state district quotas are complete.

As the lower end district, including Steelton, Highspire and Middletown boroughs has the largest number of men registered of any county district, it will be required to furnish the largest percentage of the 466 men; the second district comes next, and the fewest number will be taken from the third district.

NO 'SLINKERS' IN CROWDS WAITING

In front of a bulletinboard this morning, waiting for the first draft figures, stood a young fellow with a pad and pencil.

"I'm going to take down the numbers," he said to a friend, "so that I can tell when I am due to report."

"What is your number?" asked his friend.

"It's 258," was the reply.

In a window a man raised a megaphone to his lips.

"Two fifty-eight!" he called. "Two-five-eight!"

The young fellow with the pad and pencil put them in his pocket.

"What's the use?" he said.

Bulletinboards Surrounded

The announcement of draft figures created great interest not only in Harrisburg, but all through Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. Since the first figures were announced about ten this morning, the crowds have surrounded the bulletinboards. Enterprising merchants in different sections of the county stationed runners in front of the board and these men phoned numbers to their employers.

The highest number in any Harrisburg district is 3195. For that reason no local interest attaches to a number higher than that figure. It is a noticeable fact among those who watch the bulletins that the highest numbers seem to predominate, but that is natural, inasmuch as over sixty per cent. of the total of 10,500 are higher than the highest in this district.

The calling of numbers from 1 to 10,500 means that from each district in the United States one man responds to each number.

On another page of the TELEGRAPH this evening will be found the names in order as drawn in each district in this county. The names first appearing are those of the men who first report when the call is made.

The call will be for twice as many men as are needed to make up the quota of Harrisburg and Dauphin county in the first army of 600,000 men.

Quota Is Announced

The total of this first quota is announced on another page.

Harrisburg has sent many men into the Regular Army. This fact will cut down the total drafted for service on the first call.

The draft boards, as told, will first call out twice as many men as are to go in the army. They will call everybody down to a certain figure, ascertained after a careful computation.

Examinations will then occur and exemptions made. If the exemptions are so heavy that from the total called the quota cannot be made up, the draft boards will issue another call for twice as many men as are needed to fill up the gap.

This done, no further calls will be made until the second army is planned, when the original procedure will be followed.

Worry, But No Hysteria

All over the city it will be found, there are many worried fathers and mothers this afternoon. But there is an absolute lack of hysteria among the young men who are called there seems to be no inclination to use dark glasses on the future.

Fatalistic inclinations that have laid dormant in hundreds of hearts came rushing into the open to-day.

"I'm drawn," said a young fellow in front of one board to-day, "but that doesn't mean that I'm dead."

Ready to Sell

A young man who couldn't get away from his place of business sent a boy to a bulletinboard to see if his number had come out. It was among the first twenty-five in this county. When he heard it he called a man on the telephone.

"Say," he said, "you offered the other day to buy my business, didn't you? Do you still want to buy it?"

"Six-oh-oh!" shouted the announcer at one board.

"There I go!" called a man in the crowd.

"Oh-oh!" yelled the crowd.

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DR. MICHAELIS PLANS PEACE BY THE SWORD

Germany's New Chancellor Declares Central Empires Will Not Again Offer to Cease War; Ready to Stop Fighting Only on Own Terms; Intervention of United States Is Viewed by Government Without Serious Concern

Copenhagen, July 20. — Chancellor Michaelis in his address before the Reichstag yesterday said Germany would not continue the war a day longer if it could obtain an honorable peace. America's intervention was not regarded with serious concern. The German fleet, particularly the submarines, would master the situation, he said.

"Although," said the Chancellor Michaelis to the Reichstag yesterday, "English statesmen knew, as shown by their blue book, that Russian mobilization must lead the war with Germany, they addressed not a word of warning to Russia against military measures while my predecessor in instructions July 29, 1914, to the Ambassador at Vienna directed him to say that we willingly fulfill our duty as an ally, but must refuse to permit ourselves to be involved in a world war through Austria-Hungary, disregarding our counsels. The man who wishes to kindle a world war does not write like this, but a man who is laboring and has labored for peace to the utmost."

Blames Russia

"The concentration of the Russian army compelled Germany to seize the sword. There was no choice left to us and what is true of the war itself is true also of our weapons, particularly the submarine. We deny the accusation that the submarine warfare is contrary to international law and violates the rights of humanity."

"England forced this weapon in our hands through an illegal blockade. England prevented neutral trade with Germany and proclaimed a war of starvation. Our faint hope that America, at the head of the neutrals, would check English illegality, was vain and the final attempt we made by an honorably intended peace offer to avoid the last extremity failed."

Depends on U-Boats

"Then Germany had to choose this last measure as a countermeasure of self-defense. Now, also, it must carry it through for the purpose of shortening the war. The submarine war is accomplishing all and more than all it is expected to. False reports which found their way in the press as a result of the secret session of the Reichstag evoked for a time a certain feeling of disappointment which ended at a particular point."

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LEAGUE APPROVES TERMINAL ORDINANCE

Harrisburg. — The Municipal League late this afternoon approved the ordinance giving the Valley Railway Company the permission to make necessary track changes for the new terminal which will be built in Walnut street. After several minor changes are made in the ordinance and it is approved by the City Planning Commission, it will be submitted to Council. The proposed changes at Fourth and Chestnut streets were discussed, and the Planning Commission will be requested to make a thorough study of the present situation at the western approach to the bridge.

FRENCH REPULSE FURIOUS ATTACK

Paris, July 20. — The Germans made a general attack last night on the whole sector of the Aisne front between Craonne and Vauclerc, using large bodies of troops. The war office announces that the French withstood their furious assault and maintained their positions everywhere. The ground before the French positions was strewn with German dead.

DRAWING SLOWS DOWN

Washington, July 20. — Four hours after the drawing started, about 2,400 numbers had been drawn and the tellers were slowing down in their work. It was estimated that the last number might not be out before three o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KERENSKY

Petrograd, July 20. — An attempt to assassinate War Minister Kerensky was made to-day at the town of Polotsk. A shot fired at the minister missed him.

CHOSEN MEN MAY ENLIST

Harrisburg. — Authority has been granted to recruiting offices by the War Department to enlist men whose numbers have been chosen until they are actually called for examination by the local board.

REICHSTAG WORKS TOGETHER

Copenhagen, July 20. — The Reichstag yesterday adopted the majority peace resolution by a vote of 214 to 116 with seventeennot voting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Harry Williams and Helen Jeanette Stites, Harrisburg; Howard D. Maulman and Henriette May Walkemeyer, Harrisburg.

BAKER DRAWS FIRST NUMBER BLINDFOLDED

Washington, July 20.—The great lottery to fix the order of liability for military service of each of the ten million men of the United States registered for the war began at 9.49 o'clock this morning. Late to-night the drawing will be completed. Secretary Baker was the first man to withdraw a capsule-enclosed slip from a great glass bowl. Blindfolded, he drew No. 258. In every district in which as many as 258 men are registered, No. 258 heads the list of those to be called.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military committee, drew the second number. The senator, blindfolded and plainly nervous, was unable to locate the glass bowl unaided and after he had groped fruitfully an attendant guided his hand to the capsule.

Others Take Place

"The second number is 2522," shouted the announcer.

The handkerchief was then placed over the eyes of Chairman Dent, of the House Military committee, and he drew the third number, 9,613.

Senator Warren of the Senate and House Military committees, drew the next two numbers. Major General Blais, acting chief of staff of the army, drew the sixth. Provost Marshal General Crowder drew the next number and Adjutant General McCain the eighth.

The drafting was then turned over to the appointed tellers who, blindfolded, took from the bowl numbers as fast as the announcer and the tally clerks could keep up.

On Opposite Paper

They drew the numbers from a high wide-mouthed bowl set on an oak table in front of the tally clerk's desk. The bits of paper, blackened on the back so that from the outside none could determine the numbers stamped thereon, were curled into the capsules. As the numbers were announced, a man at the blackboard mechanically wrote them down, the click of telegraph instruments in the corridor told to the country the news in which almost every home is vitally interested.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Gentle to moderate winds mostly south to southwest.

River

The Susquehanna river and all the branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Temperature at 8 a. m.: 66 degrees. Sun: Rises 4.47 a. m. Moon: Full moon Aug. 2. River stage: 5.1 feet.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature 81. Lowest temperature 66. Mean temperature 74. Normal temperature 75.