

## TEDIOUS DRAFT DRAWING OVER

Uncle Sam Will Soon Have His New Army Called

### DRAFT DRAWING A SUCCESS

General Crowder Announces Next Step in Certification of Results of Drawing to Every District.

The great lottery to fix the order of liability for military service of each of the 10,000,000 men of the United States registered for the war is over. Every man knows whether he is among the first 1,370,000 to be called before local exemption boards.

From the 1,370,000 the boards are to select 65,000 for America's first draft army of 500,000 and to fill up vacancies in the national guard and the regular army.

In a committee room of the senate office building, with representatives of the press present, war department officials and members of the senate and house military committees did the drawing of 10,500 slips bearing numbers corresponding with the serial numbers of each registrant in the largest district in the country.

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 wide-mouthed glass bowl unaided, and after he had groped fruitfully for a few seconds an attendant guided his hand to the capsules. He drew a capsule and then silently stepped aside.

"The second number is 2,522," shouted the announcer.

The handkerchief then was placed over the eyes of Chairman Dent of the house military committee, and he withdrew the third number, 9,613.

Senator Warren and Representative Kahn, ranking minority members of the senate and the house military committees, drew the next two numbers, 4,532 and 10,218. Major General Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army, drew the sixth number. Just then a round of handclapping, the first applause to break the silence and solemnity of the occasion, burst out.

"The sixth number is 458," the announcer shouted in stentorian tones.

Provost Marshal General Crowder drew the next number, 3,403 and Adjutant General McCain, the eighth man to draw, took No. 10,915.

The drafting was then turned over to the appointed tellers.

While the great majority of those selected will not be called to the colors before Sept. 1, those who are to fill the gaps in the regular army and national guard, which volunteer recruiting campaigns have failed to fill, will be sent to various organizations as soon as passed by exemption boards. This was stated on the best of authority.

After checking and rechecking the various lists against the possibility of a mistake Provost Marshal General Crowder's office today began sending to state executives and exemption boards the official list and sequence of the numbers drawn, together with instructions covering every contingency which some of the cleverest legal minds in the country have been able to anticipate. In a statement General Crowder said:

"The drawing is complete and has been apparently successful. The official tally sheets have been compared and sent to the printer and proof is being received. Final copies will be ready for distribution at once.

"The next step will be the certification of the results of the drawing to 4,567 local boards and the application by each board of its chart to its serially numbered lists. This need consume but little time and when done the order of priority of the nearly 10,000,000 registrants to report for examination will be revealed.

"Such additional drafts as may be ordered by the president will be filed by calling men in the order of this established priority and no further drawing will ever be necessary. Each local board upon receipt of its chart and upon notification by the governor of the quota to be raised by it may proceed at once under regulations already promulgated to summon men for examination.

"We have now passed the stage in the execution of the selective service act when we must have concert of action by the states. In raising state contingents the race is to the swiftest.

"I cannot let this opportunity pass without advertising to the very great value of the assistance which has been so earnestly and efficiently rendered by the press. Without the systematic campaign of public information that prepared the country for the registration the enrollment of nearly 10,000,000 men on the 5th day of June would have been impossible."

Only one error was discovered in connection with the drawing of 10,500 filled capsules, one of the capsules drawn in the early hours of the morning containing no number. This made no material difference. The number was assigned to the last of the list.

# FRANCIS BACON SPECIAL SALE

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Since the year 1789 (when George Washington was first elected President,) the Francis Bacon Piano has been famous. One of the Greatest Pianos of the World is now offered to you at a very small price, and on such terms and conditions as were never offered before. Free insurance, etc. (Free insurance means you are protected even in event of death.) From start to finish you have ABSOLUTE PROTECTION. Visit the store or write for full particulars. You will be astonished. BABY GRAND PIANOS, UPRIGHT PIANOS, also PLAYER PIANOS are included in this sale. The price placed on these instruments will leave no doubt of their being sold fast. You must hurry if you want the BARGAIN of your life. Come to the store, view the display, even if you do not buy.



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### AN ORDINANCE

Forbidding the use of Muffler cut-outs on Motor Vehicles; Requiring the use of Dimmers upon the same and regulating the Parking of Automobiles in the Borough of Meyersdale.

Section 1 Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Meyersdale, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to use muffler cut-outs while driving or operating such motor vehicle upon, along or over the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of every owner or operator of a motor vehicle to display two front lights and one colored rear light. It shall further be the duty of every owner or operator of a motor vehicle displaying a white light or lights in the direction in which said vehicle is proceeding, while being driven or operated over, along or upon the streets, alleys or highways of said borough, from one hour after sun set until one hour before sunrise, to use dimmers over said light or lights to subdue the glare thereof; and to use said dimmers over said light or lights while said motor vehicle is allowed to stand temporarily upon said streets, alleys or highways.

Section 3 That it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to stand, park or place any motor vehicle upon any of the streets, alleys or highways within said borough, except upon such streets, alleys or highways or places as shall be designated by the Burgess or Police of said Borough. And further it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to approach any crossing without sounding a warning.

Section 4 Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to be recovered before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within said Borough, in the manner provided by law for the recovery of fines and penalties.

Section 5 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Borough of Meyersdale, this 7th day of August, 1917.

Charles H. Dia, Pres.  
Attest:  
E. J. Dickey, Sec'y.  
Approved this 7th day of August, 1917.  
Valentine Gross, Burgess.

### PUBLICITY.

Publicity is the name of a new star in the newspaper firmament. It is located near the outer rim of the heavens, described by the astrologist as 7111 Jenkins Arcade building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Its paramount object in life seems to be the abuse of those members of the legislature of 1916-17 who refused to vote for universal suffrage. In each and every column, Senator Penrose is charged with every crime forbidden by the decalogue, and his personal and political friends are held up as accessories before and after the facts.

Of course, one swallow does not make Spring, nor one issue illustrate clearly the objects of a special publication, but it looks to us as a safety valve to get rid of heated atmosphere by Denny O'Neil and some other well meaning old ladies.

As outlined it has a good work to do and we welcome it to our exchange table.

### Application.

Application for the position of policeman for Meyersdale Borough will be received by E. J. Dickey, Secretary of the Council on or before the 4th day of Sept. 1917.

C. H. Dia, Pres.  
E. J. Dickey, Sec'y.

### Pittsburgh Excursion.

\$1.50 Round Trip—Sunday, August 12th, via Western Maryland Ry. Special train leaves Meyersdale 8:35 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 p. m., arrives Meyersdale 10:24 p. m.

For Sale.

A valuable tract of Coal land, containing 120 acres. Also, two modern improved residence properties in Meyersdale. If interested, inquire of D. A. Floto, Meyersdale, Pa.

**Baltimore & Ohio**  
**\$12**  
**Niagara Falls**  
And Return  
AUGUST 3, 17 and 31, SEPTEMBER 14 and 28 and OCTOBER 12, 1917.

TICKETS GOOD 15 DAYS  
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—SIDE TRIPS—

Consult Ticket Agent for Full Particulars. 30-4

### NOTICE TO HOG OWNERS.

All owners of hogs within the Borough of Meyersdale, are hereby notified that they must comply with the Law in regard to pens and other regulations of the Health Board, otherwise they will not be permitted to be kept in the Borough.

W. H. Clingaman,  
Health Officer.

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### Emergency Quakers.

Just to show that a religion can grow mightily under provocation, several hundred thousand emergency Quakers have sprung up in this country since the draft was announced.

Their quaking is mostly in the knees.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

The time of year is at hand when water usually becomes more or less limited in quantity. Therefore the Sand Spring Water Co., hereby call their patrons attention to the necessity of seeing that all forms of waste is prevented on their premises.

The Supt. will visit every consumer's premises once each month during the remainder of 1917 and is authorized by the company to shut all water off when waste is insisted upon.

Persons using hose without paying for same will be charged for at the usual rate \$3.00 per year. If not paid water will be shut off.

Sand Spring Water Co. 28-29

**\$1.50 ROUND TRIP**  
Popular Excursion

—TO—  
**PITTSBURGH**

Stopping at McKeesport, Braddock and Homestead

**Sunday, August 12**

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES MEYERSDALE AT 8:35 A. M.

Returning leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 p. m., arrives Meyersdale 10:24 p. m. Low round trip fares from intermediate stations. See flyers.

Consult Ticket Agent.  
**WESTERN MARYLAND RY.**

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