Govern Work of Boards Made Public.

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s and Impartial," Is Final of President Wilson lass Exemptions Will Be Permitted.

EN WHO ARE EXEMPT

Officers of United States ates, territories and District of Ministers of religion and stu-

dents of divinity. Persons in military or naval ervice of United States.

Subjects of Germany and all aliens who have not taken out first papers.

County or municipal officers. Customhouse clerks and work men in arsenals and navy yards. Pilots, merchant marine sail-

Married men with dependent wives or children.

Sons of dependent widows sons of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of dependent orphans under sixteen years of age.

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

Washington.-The drafted armies of the United States will be drawn with "the least inequality and personal hardship.

President Wilson, in issuing regula tions for the working of the draft, urged upon every member of every draft board "impartial and fearless per formance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted," in order that "our armies at the front may be composed of men free from sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

To Fix Date for Board Meetings.

In the pear future a date will be set by Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marshal-general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time it is expected that the selection regulations will be promulgated so that the process may be put under way without delay. The present intention is to call the men selected to the colors about September 1.

All Forces on Equal Footing. President Wilson's statement fol-

"The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered: those selected as the result of this process to onstitute, with the regular army, the forces are under the terms of the law

placed in a position of equal right, members of all other military forces. "The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circum stances of the whole country and pro vide a system which It is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system of selecting men of military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane, and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls upon the requisite number for service.

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, and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted to them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve untarnished the honor of the nation.

"Our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in the mode of selection. and they will be inspired to loftier efforts in behalf of a country in which the citizens called upon to perform

Wasted Time.

Agricultural Education.

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which of right it has ever belonged .-

Getting Theirs.

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down." Meekton-"That's right. We

Marley-"Here's a prominent wom-

Exchange.

Agricultural education is one of the

high public functions perform them justice, fearlessness and impartiality.

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. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the National Guard or regular army), each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liapility, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to

each designated person by mail. As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

Those Entitled to Exemption.

Persons who must be exempted or lischarged by the local board include: Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, customhouse clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sallors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under sixteen years of age), those found morally deficient, and any member of any well-recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Man or Wife May Make Claim.

Claims for exemption because of deor by a third party who has personally wife and by the head of a family re- would ensue," adds the Governor. siding in the same territory. A claim of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days af-

ter the filing of affidavits. Must Decide in Five Days.

District boards must decide appeal of proofs and their decisions are final If the ruling of a local board is af-

finally accepted for military service. In passing on claims for exemption National guard and the navy, the fight- on the ground of employment in necesing forces of the nation, all of which sary industrial and agricultural occuland for buildings or farming purvinced that the particular enterprise ing damages therefor. dignity and responsibility with the affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of national interest during the emergency.

"The evidence must also establish," the regulations say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particu lar agricultural enterprise is found necsary for one of the above purposes, that the continuance of such person therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular industrial enterprise or agricultural enterprise in which he is engaged.'

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. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into con-

sideration in determining such things. "If, in the opinion of the district board," this section of the regulations concludes, "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from failure to obtain the military service of any such person, a certificate of discharge may be issued to him X X X."

Certificates of exemption will not ecessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

Earth Grows Slowly Now.

We don't miss the little here and the In the early days of its history the little there. Yet in a year the amount earth grew rapidly by the addition of of time wasted is enormous. Learnmeteoric matter. It is still growing in ing that he was always called to dinthe same manner, scientists say, ner several minutes before the dinner though scarcely to an appreciable exwas really ready to eat a certain man tent, for the mass of meteoric matter started and wrote a book in the spare added yearly is reckoned to be only minutes between the call and the ac- 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the tual dinner time. It only shows how larger planets have swept up practicwe waste time. If you want to be ally all the fragments of the original among earth's benefactors you will disruption, and the only available begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.—Exchange. source of supply of meteoric matter eems to be brought by comets.

Pleasantly Surprised.

After a long car ride Betty arrived essentials to the betterment of country at the home of a friend, with whom life. The pervading thought in this she had lunch. She ate heartily, for she was hungry. After lunch her ing by placing it on the high plane to hostess asked if she had had enough to eat, to which she replied: yes, I had more than I expected."

Where You Are.

You need not say, "I want to get away from my daily business or from my domestic concerns in order to show married men oughtn't to get all the my faith." No, no, stop where you are and show it .- D. L. Moody.

SENT 1075 BILLS TO GOVERNOR

Legislature Just Before Adjournment Rushed Through a Flood of Measures.

VETOES KILL THREE BILLS

There Are Now in the Hands of the Governor 696 Bills-Some Vetoes and Some Measures That Have Been Approved.

-Harrisburg The Legislature which adjourned sent to Governor Brumbaugh 1075 bills, a number which were recalled by resolutions of the two Houses. There are now in the hands of the Governor 696 bills. Exclusive of the recalled bills the action of the Governor has been as follows: Approvals of general bills, 226; approvals of appropriations, 42; vetoes, 81.

Governor Brumbaugh announced vetoes of two bills providing for increases of salaries, and also of the bill providing for a change in levying of taxes in townships for highway lighting The vetoes were the first of a series expected to be made by the Governor.

In vetoing the House bill providing for increase of salaries of clerks in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia the Governor says: "Such salary matters ought to be determined by the local authorities who know the facts, and not by the State, whose interest is remote and whose knowledge of the facts is scant. The counties have the obligation to pay; why not the right to determine salaries? The State is not liable for the increased cost of this service; why should it decree the increase? It is a local matter."

The Governor also vetoed the bill to increase salaries of county officials in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties and pendents may be made by the man says that it is not manifest why these himself, his wife or other dependents, officials should be singled out for the increase. He says the bill as drawn investigated the case. A claim made is not equitable, and that people have by the husband must be accompanied protested against the measure. "There by supporting affidavits signed by the is no evidence that better service

In his veto of the township light by the wife or a third party must be tax bill the Governor says to change accompanied by two supporting affida- the plan now existing would be an invits signed by heads of families. Sim- fringement upon rights, and that in llar rules govern claims on the grounds his opinion the present law is all right. A change would work an injustice. He closes with this remark: "Any law to file claims with supporting affidavits. that discourages where it should encourage laudable establishment of owned homes is not good law."

The Governor announced his approval of the Powell "war garden" bill, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by not over a year in prison, or \$100 fine, for anyone to steal, remove or destroy any seed or plant sown or planted in gardens. The Governor approved eight other

House bills, including the following: Forbidding power-driven vehicles cases within five days after the closing from going over bridges at the rate of more than six miles an hour

Requiring filing of certificates with firmed the person in question stands Secretary of the Commonwealth by all persons engaged in business under assumed or fictitious names.

pations the district boards raust be con- poses, and providing means of pay-Validating satisfaction of mortgages

in certain cases. Providing for construction of pub

lic improvements in Philadelphia on the unit principle Providing for changes in State highway routes in Montour county

Amending public improvements and ninent domain lien act of June 11, 1915, by excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits for municipal street or sewer improvements. Regulating election of first-class township commissioners, and providing a method whereby Courts may number election districts.

State Treasury Strong.

The receipts in the general fund the State Treasury during the month of June were greater than the total balance in all State funds on June 30, 1916, according to reports of the past month just closed. The financial condition of the State has not been better for several years for the total balance of all funds now is \$7,360,795, while a year ago the total balance was \$2,204,922. At that time the general fund, or the working capital of the Commonwealth, was \$1,095,380. The general fund balance last August got below the \$1,000,000

While the receipts during the past month were heavy, amounting to \$2,688,234 in the general fund alone, the payments also were large and \$2,382,796 was paid out of this fund. The total receipts for the month were \$2,837,053 and the payments were \$150,000 in excess of this amount, being \$2,985,494.

For Elasic Contracts.

Governor Brumbaugh approved the Stern bill, which permits Philadelphia to award contracts by the unit system. The measure, which was drafted by City Solicitor Connelly, is an amendment to the Bullit Charter act, under which he city was required to appropriate the tota sum involved in the construction of a public improvement before the contract could be let.

The Stern bill permits contracts to posed improvement.

Cat's Estate Shifty.

Deputy Attorney General Horace W. Davis has written an opinion in superintendent of the Western Penn- 100 volunteer national guardsmen. sylvania Humane Society of Pittsis considered "a thing of value."

Various States, he says, have listed bees, when not in a wild state; of paris green, it is alleged with deer and dogs as property, but have suicidal intent, Miss Emily Lammey, not included the cat, except in Cor- 19, of West Nantmeal, Chester county, necticut.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

The managers of the Bradford Couny Agricultural Society have decided to abolish horse racing at the Towanda fair this year. Half of the net proceeds of the fair will be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

Allegheny Mountain coal operators who have been retailing at Hollidays. burg at \$2.50 a ton advanced their price to \$3 a ton to meet the supposed minimum rate fixed by the United States Government, to the indignation of thousands of consumers.

After years of idleness, the plate mill of Potts Brothers, Pottstown went under a new ownership. The Nagle Steel Company, which also operates mills at Glasgow, Seyfert and Rahway, N. J., has purchased the entire Potts mill property and reconstructed

West Hazleton has instituted a blue law regime by Sunday closing.

Not receiving a bid, Altoona School Board will haul its coal from the mines.

War-time conditions have cut the attendance at Pennsylvania State College summer session for teachers to 645, against 1104 last year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Women's

division of War Relief, Altoona, has forwarded 200 soldiers' kits to the Ninth Regiment of Engineers. Because so many parents have been

W. Wilde has notified Governor Brumbaugh he doesn't want to serve on the Hazleton Draft Exemption Board. The Mennonite Home at Frederick

imploring him to spare their sons, B.

is caring for 13 aged people. The Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh has dropped the use of white lights in signals.

Jesse Williamson, Jr., of Philadel phia, a social leader, was sentenced to serve between eight and 24 years' imprisonment for embezzlement

A class of 127 was gaduated from the Lancaster High Schools, the largest in the history of the city. Two hundred companies for home

efense will be organized by the State organization of the Patriotic Order Sons of America John C. Kerr, McKeesport, was appointed a first lieutenant in the medi-

cal corps of the National Guard and assigned to field hospital No. 4. The new moor truck company for the National Guard, organized at Lancaster, was inspected by Major R. S.

Williams. United States army. Bridgeport Council will act upon frequent and long blocking of crossings by Reading Railway trains.

The eight paroled prisoners who are tilling the soil at the Montgomery County Home are delighted with the change and the steward says they are doing good work.

Berks county farmers of the potato belt, when visited by speculators last week, who offered them \$2 a bushel for their potatoes in the autumn. refused to enter into any game of specu lation

Hawley Quier, John G. Rothermel and Charles S. Richardson, prominent Reading young men, have arrived in Giving poor districts right to take France as members of the Princeton Unit. Quier is driver of an army automobile

Alien women in bloomers are doing farm work near Bristol.

There is an organized movement for the consolidation of a part of Lower Chichester township and the borough of Marcus Hook, which includes Trainer and Linwood Heights. Young Mrs. Irvin Martin held the

norses of a mower her husband was driving near Chambersburg to let him atch three runaway colts. The colts approached the horses in the field, and ne latter broke and ran, throwing Mrs. Martin in front of the mower's cutter bar, which ran over her and severed her right foot mangling the ankle and foot badly. All over Franklin county women are working in the hay fields.

It is a dangerous practice merely to give a soldier whisky, as William Lodosky, of Homestead, discovered when he was arrested and fined \$20 and costs , according to a report by Colonel Kemp, commanding the Third Regiment. Information was made by Lieutenant Harry Foss, of Company L.

Potatoes have fallen from 90 to 40 ents a peck in Altoona. A flag-raising without band or peakers and with three smallpox pa-

tients as audience was held at the Municipal Quarantine Hospital, near Citizens of Hazleton will teach the

boys of Battery A Third Pennsylvania Field Artillery, the rudiments of the French language in preparation for service in the near future. J. B. Horning, of Elizabethtown, has

a flock of 35 hens that laid 2519 eggs January 1 to May 31. Altoona bakers have organized to aid conservation of food.

The Public Service Commission has fined ten Scranton jitney operators \$100 each for ignoring an order to cease their service. The Narberth Home Defense Guard

has obtained 40 rifles for drilling. Having inadvertently burned up all but \$20 of the family's \$2800 savings after years of thrift, Mrs. Mary Kritts, of Brinkerton, learns the Government can't make good her loss. She used to hide the money in her stove at be awarded for a portion of the pro- night, and forgot it when she arose early to get breakfast for a boarder. Plymouth Country Club is about to

add about 100 acres to is tract just below Norristown. A recruiting tent has been erected reply to a question of John Ritenour. on the public square, Reading, to get

A Mexican laborer from a railroad burgh, whether a cat is property, to the effect that diligent search has President of the United States, and shown but one State in which a cat the entire country, and landed in a

Reading police cell. As a result of swallowing a cupful died within 24 hours.

WHERE TARLETON IS BURIED

American Tourist Discovers Tomb of Dashing Officer Who Won Fame in Revolution.

What became of Major Tarleton aft. er the Battle of Yorktown? Except for a very few people, says A. G. Bradley in the Nation, everyone in England has forgotten the very name of the young cavalry leader. But many persons in America must have wondered what became of the dashing soldier, and how it happened that in the long years of war that shook England and Europe his name never once ap-

When Mr. Bradley, in a leisure hour, entered the fine old fourteenth century village church at Leintwardine, in Herefordshire, he did not think that the bare, unseated chapel promised much of interest; indeed, he was just turning away when in a far corner and partly concealed by ladders, buckets, planks and other articles necessary to the cleaning of the church, he caught sight of a lofty mural monument. The lettering on it ran as follows:

"Near this place are deposited the mortal remains of Sir Banastre Tarleton-Baronet General in the Army-Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, Governor of Berwick-on-Tweed, Colonel of the Gallant 8th Hussars-He represented his native town of Liverpool for seven Sessions and closed his distinguished career in this place Jan. 25, 1833."

In 1798 Tarleton was sent to Portugal, but was very soon recalled at his own request, and with that exception he never saw a shot fired after Yorktown or served anywhere abroad, although England was constantly fighting until Waterloo. He got promoted regularly, however, for he stood well at court and was a member of the prince of Wales' circle.

Tarleton belonged neither to the no bility nor to the landed gentry. He was the son of a Liverpool merchant, an unusual origin at that time for a dashing cavalry officer and the best horseman, according to good authority, in the British army. He had entered Oxford and had studied to become a barrister, but gave up classics and the law for soldiering and a commission at twenty-one years of age. He had a genius for the training of men and officers and for rapid and successful strokes.

On returning from America, how ever, he turned from soldiering to politics; he lost no time in entering the house of commons, and sat for his native city of Liverpool for 20 years. He became a major general in 1794, a lieutenant general in 1801, a full general in 1812, a baronet in 1815 and a G. C. B. in 1820. He also held the full colonelcy of several cavalry regiments in succession and was for some years governor of Berwick. He apparently retired with his wife to Leintwardone for the last years of his life, lived there quietly and did not mix with the neighboring county fam-

The seclusion of his gorgeous tomb. behind the cobwebs of a disused aisle, gives a final touch of mystery to the romance that early associations with Virginia have connected with Tarleton's name.-Youth's Companion.

Welcome the Birds.

Are all the beautiful birdhouses that were made last winter now in place and occupied? Let us give a glad welcome to all the birds that can be induced to live near us. Not everyone realizes the benefit these little creapreserving our crops and fruit from the ravages of insects needs to be told again and again. Besides this great use, the happiness they give us with their songs and their beauty is not to be told or measured. Many a heavy heart has been cheered and comforted by the robin's friendly "cheer up, dearle, cheer up" as he flits about a home. Robins love to be friendly and there are other birds which love human society. Have you in your yard a dish of water for them to drink and bathe in? If not, put one there and observe how gladly it is made use of.-Exchange.

Some Birds Are "Sprinters."

Birds with short, square wings, like the king bird, quail and ruffled grouse, are sprinters: those with a wide stretch of wings are "distance runners." Birds of the first class attain their bursts of speed through their very rapid wing stroke; birds of the second class have sustained powers of flight, but get under way more slowly

All the gallinaceous fowl are sprinters. They take wing like a bullet: their wings make a loud, whirring sound. The quall or ruffled grouse can gain full momentum within sixty feet of rising; the wings beat from five to seven times a second. The quail covers from forty-five to fifty feet the first second away from the gun; his wings flash like a rapidly revolving wheel, The wings of the ruffled grouse roar until the sound can be heard 200 yards

Arabs Not Much Changed.

The Arab is physically and intellectually as virile as he ever was, but superficially he is unrecognizable as his former self. In the early days of the Abbasid caliphate, not only was the Arab world prosperous, but we have records of an elaboration of government and a complexity of administration which would astonish those who are only acquainted with the social and political conditions under which Arabs live today.

First Principles. "Do you think that new recruit will

ever learn to be a soldier?" asked the anding officer. "Well, he's acquiring the founda-tions," responded the drill sergeant.

"He had not been in camp a day before he was putting up a howl about the food."

Won the Bet. "How did you come out on your bet,

old man?" The Sevcik School for Violin "What bet?" "Don't you remember? You said as you were leaving the club last night, 'I bet I'll get the dickens from my

"Oh. I won."

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