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READY FOR SELECTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

**Duplicate Cards in Governor's Office and All Boards
Organized—Union County Found in
Excess of Quota.**

The State, 15th.

With all duplicate registration cards in the governor's office and the 56 local boards in South Carolina duly organized South Carolina has been reported ready for the drafting of this State's quota of men for the great National army. South Carolina is called to furnish 10,081 men. Official notice of the quota to be selected by each board will be sent to the chairman today.

One South Carolina county, Union, will not send a man for the service under the selective service act. This county has already 33 men in the National Guard and regular army in excess of its quota. Union's quota is 274 men and the county now has 307 men in service.

The distribution of the State's quota of 10,081 is reached by taking the gross quota of the State 15,121, and deducting the number of men in the National Guard and enlistments in the regular army from April 1 to June 30, 5,040.

Two cities are organized with local boards, Columbia and Charleston, Columbia being called on to furnish 190 men and Charleston 304. Richland county will send 205 and Charleston county 240. The city of Charleston has two boards, one having jurisdiction in the lower six wards and the other in the upper six wards. The first board will furnish 113 men and the second 191.

In Anderson, Greenville, Orangeburg, Spartanburg and York more than one local board is organized. Their jurisdiction and the quota follows: Anderson, No. 1, Anderson and lower county, 109; No. 2, Pendleton and western section, 96; No. 3, Belton, Honea Path and eastern section, 68. Spartanburg, No. 1, western section, 176; No. 2, eastern section, 160; No. 3, central section, 105.

Greenville, No. 1, upper section, 79; No. 2, central section, 203; No. 3, lower section, 94.

Orangeburg, No. 1, northern section, 283; No. 2, lower section, 186.

York, No. 1, eastern section, 121; No. 2, western section, 125.

Credits of National Guardsmen to various counties were furnished by commanders of the South Carolina units. The enlistments in the regular army came from the adjutant general of the United States. On account of the coast counties having men in the

naval militia which is not included in the credits, these counties were credited with 171 men in the South Carolina National Guard whose permanent addresses are in other States. The excess of 33 Union men was credited to the other counties by population.

The following table shows the gross quota, the credits and net quota of the several counties of the State:

	Gross	Net	
quota.	Credit.	quota.	
Abbeville	223	51	172
Aiken	450	79	370
Anderson	709	434	273
Bamberg	207	24	183
Barnwell	396	30	366
Beaufort	173	65	108
Berkeley	168	20	148
Calhoun	182	26	156
Charleston Co.	267	26	240
Charleston (city)	624	388	236
Cherokee	236	117	119
Chester	294	66	227
Chesterfield	279	114	164
Clarendon	323	21	301
Colleton	280	45	234
Darlington	359	205	153
Dillon	217	54	163
Dorchester	155	33	122
Edgefield	217	14	203
Fairfield	218	15	203
Florence	461	176	284
Georgetown	183	37	146
Greenville	819	441	376
Greenwood	321	169	151
Hampton	209	30	179
Horry	279	45	233
Jasper	92	8	84
Kershaw	275	99	175
Lancaster	246	49	196
Laurens	385	159	225
Lee	223	23	200
Lexington	318	58	259
McCormick	153	18	135
Marion	210	60	150
Marlboro	289	37	251
Newberry	311	96	214
Oconee	253	71	181
Orangeburg	586	116	469
Pickens	254	71	182
Richland	298	92	205
Columbia	461	270	190
Saluda	209	15	194
Spartanburg	867	424	441
Sumter	370	102	267
*Union	274	307	...
Williamsburg	298	57	240
York	430	183	246
Totals	15,121	5,040	10,081
*Excess of 33.			

WILL INTRODUCE PEACE PROPOSALS

**Would Reestablish Cordial Relations
With Allied Governments on Ger-
many's Own Terms.**

Copenhagen, July 15.—The reichstag's proposed peace resolution, which, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, a majority of the bloc of the centre, Radicals and Socialists decided Friday evening to introduce unchanged on the reassembling of the reichstag, reads as follows:

"As on August 4, 1914, so on the threshold of the fourth year of the war the German people stand upon the assurance of the speech from the throne—"We are driven by no lust of conquest."

"Germany took up arms in defense of its liberty and independence and for the integrity of its territories. The reichstag labors for the peace and mutual understanding. Forced requisition of territory and political economic and financial violations are incompatible with such a peace."

"The reichstag rejects all plans aiming at an economic blockade and the stirring up of enmity among the people after the war. The freedom of the seas must be assured. Only an economic peace can prepare the ground for the friendly association of the peoples."

"The reichstag will energetically promote the creation of international judicial organizations. So long, how-

ever as the enemy government do not accept such a peace; so long as they threaten Germany and her allies with conquest and violation, the German people will stand together as one man, hold out unshaken and fight until the rights of itself and its allies to life and development are secured. The German nation united in unconquerable.

"The reichstag knows that in this announcement it is at one with the man who is defending the fatherland; in the heroic struggles they are sure of the undying thanks of the whole people."

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY OF KINARDS M. E. CHURCH

The Woman's missionary society of the Sharon Methodist church of Kinards will have a barbecued dinner cooked by Mr. A. D. Johnson and served by the ladies on Friday, July 20, on Mr. Will Gary's lawn. Barbecued meats and hash will be sold. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, President.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL FOR AUTOMOBILE FUND

There will be an ice cream festival at the residence of Mr. LeRoy Wedaman on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the automobile fund for the Bethlehem pastor. Every one is invited and a pleasant evening is promised.

WHERE TO PAY YOUR RED CROSS MONEY

It takes a lot of work to handle the Red Cross funds, and no one is complaining about the amount of this work, but it would greatly lighten it and simplify the whole thing if those who have subscribed would make payment promptly and at the right place. No one receives any compensation for the work, and it is gladly and cheerfully done.

Mr. M. L. Spearman is the treasurer of the fund for Newberry and payment may be made at the Exchange bank. If Mr. Spearman should happen to be out any of the young men in the bank will gladly wait on you.

The first payment on the subscriptions was due on the first of this month and there are some people who seem not to know exactly where or to whom to make payment. A little cooperation will simplify and make easy the work of handling this fund. If you have not paid go to the Exchange bank and any of the young men in there will give you credit for the amount you may desire to pay.

If you desire to become a member of the Red Cross society you may join at the same place by paying the dollar to Mr. Spearman or any one in the bank.

IMPORTANT RED CROSS NOTICE.

At a meeting of the membership committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross, held at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Hunter, on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to make a general canvass of the city for members, beginning on Tuesday morning, July 17. As it is earnestly desired to increase the number of members to one thousand, sub-committees of four members each were appointed and have been assigned to each ward for this purpose. As the work of the Red Cross has so frequently been stressed of late in nearly all of the newspapers throughout the country, we desire to call attention to the imperative need that will arise for help to be given to the dependent wives and families of our soldier boys, who are so unselfishly giving their all to protect our homes and country. This work will be entirely in the hands of the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross.

With the forces of the Red Cross proudly arrayed and working with Uncle Sam's expeditionary forces in this great battle for world democracy, we can all help and do "our bit."

Membership buttons can be obtained from the committee, price 5c.

MRS. FRANK R. HUNTER,
Chairman.

Committee List.

Ward 1.—Mrs. Blease, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Miss Lelia Dennis, Dr. Jacobs.

Ward 2.—Mr. Rae, Miss Margaret Burton, Miss Mary Frances Pool, Mr. Jackson Bowers.

Ward 3.—Miss Rosylin Hipp, Miss Trent Keitt, Miss Lila Summer, Miss Frances Houseal.

Ward 4.—Mrs. W. J. Swittenberg, Dr. Wm. Keifer Wicker, Miss Marceline Bradley, Miss Ethel Bowers.

Ward 5.—Mrs. W. H. Stone, chairman; Mr. H. C. Carter, Mrs. Arch Bouknight, Mrs. Bennie Livingston.

BARBECUE NEXT FRIDAY AT WICKER'S GROVE

On next Friday, July 20, there will be a barbecue at the residence of Mr. J. P. Wicker near Rutherford school house for the benefit of the Bethlehem pastor of the Lutheran church. Mr. M. H. Wicker assisted by Mr. B. M. Suber and Orlando Felker will roast the meats and Mr. T. M. Mills will prepare the hash. Supper will also be served on Thursday evening. Enjoy a good dinner and help a good cause.

Dr. O. B. Mayer has returned from a trip to Batesburg.

Mr. W. A. Asbill was at his work in the express office Monday for the first time in several weeks. He has been confined to his bed with a very severe and serious case of rheumatism. His friends are glad to see him out again after his fight with the old giant Ogre Pain, who has had him clutched so tightly in his excruciating grip.

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE AT PROSPERITY

Everybody Welcomed This Week Especially to Learn About Cooking and Canning—Personals.

Prosperity, July 16.—Great preparations are being made for the short course which begins July 17 to 19. Miss Wise and Mr. Mills have made every effort to secure the best instructors and everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Rebecca Harmon has gone to Asheville and Connelly Springs, N. C., where she will join Miss Elizabeth Brown in a sight seeing trip through the mountains of N. C.

Mrs. Addie Hodges will leave this week for Spartanburg.

Mr. R. K. Wise has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Batesburg.

Mr. C. P. Barre of Newberry spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Kate Barre.

Dr. Asbill of Baltimore and Mrs. Asbill of Newberry have been here the guests of Mrs. Charlie Mathis.

Mrs. J. C. Schumpert and Miss Jean Adams have gone to visit their parents in Virginia.

Mr. Ellis Wheeler of the U. S. A., spent the week-end at home.

Miss Marie Swarengen of Columbia, and Miss Eloise Fulmer of Chipley, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. T. L. Shealy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buzhardt of Newberry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. L. Shealy.

Mr. S. J. Kohn leaves today for Americus, Ga., to buy more "Fine Hogs" for Maple Dale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Mrs. George Counts and Miss Vita Counts spent Sunday in Newberry at the home of Mr. Sim Bickley.

Mrs. Jessie Ray of Spartanburg is spending awhile with Miss Edna Fellers this week after a visit to J. P. Wise, Esq., of Ridgeland, S. C.

Miss Katie Mae Nance leaves this week for Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Boozer of Alabama is the guest of Mrs. R. T. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Werts spent last week in Newberry.

Miss Rose Paysinger of near Newberry is spending awhile with Miss Lazette Counts.

Mr. Holland Paysinger of Newberry is visiting Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Mrs. Roscoe Shealy of Savannah is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Della Shealy.

Mrs. Parkman and children of Columbia are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Boozer.

YOUNG SWEETHEARTS MARRIED.

Mr. Beale Cromer, member of the National Guard, came down from Greenwood Saturday for a visit home. While here he worked up a little surprise to his friends on a romantic scale. Accompanied by Miss Annie Dunstan he left Newberry Sunday morning, for an automobile ride out into the country, his friends thought, to be gone several hours perhaps before their return. But the car kept on going until Ninety Six was reached, where and when Mr. Cromer and Miss Dunstan proceeded without further delay to get married.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John G. Wilson, after which the happy groom and bride left that town and went to Greenwood, from which place a message was sent to Newberry conveying the interesting news of the marriage. Mr. Cromer brought his bride to Newberry Sunday night. He left Monday morning, returning to his company at Greenwood. Mrs. Cromer is with her parents. The groom, son of Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, is a young man whose loyal patriotism led him to volunteer in the service of his country at the first call. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunstan, is a pretty and talented young girl, who yields her all for her country. The congratulations and well wishes that are being showered upon the young couple are mingled with sighs of regret that the two have to be parted just after the very happy wedding.

There is no need of making any apologies for corn bread. King George eats it and so do we when it is cooked to the queen's taste.—Willington Star.

TURMOIL CONTINUES IN GERMAN EMPIRE

**Imperial Chancellor and Prussians War Minister Forced
to Resign—Meantime Prussian Score Another
Success in Galician Advance.**

The political situation in Germany is still far from a solution judging from the fragmentary news permitted to pass the censor. Rumors of the abdication of Emperor William and a strike of the reichstag have received no confirmation. A wireless dispatch given out by the British admiralty late Saturday evening, however said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has resigned. A London dispatch says Dr. George Michaelis, Prussian under secretary of finance and food commissioner, has been appointed to succeed von Bethmann-Hollweg.

A Berne dispatch says an official telegram has been received there from Berlin announcing the resignation of Gen. von Stein, the Prussian minister of war. The importance of his retirement lies in the fact that the Prussian war ministry is in reality the sian war ministry is in reality the and that Gen. von Stein is a staunch supporter of the Pan-Germans, who are the bitterest opponents of peace without annexation or indemnities. Gen. von Stein recently aroused the ire of the Socialists by taking part in the distribution of Pan-American propaganda against peace efforts.

Russia's victorious troops have made a further advance in Eastern Galicia, where the Austro-German lines were shattered by Gen. Korniloff's drive. Petrograd officially announces the capture of the village of Novica, southwest of Kalusz. The Germans evidently have brought up troops in an effort to stay the disor-

ganized retreat of the Teutonic forces in this region, as the Petrograd war office reports two counterattacks in an attempt to dislodge the Russians from Kalusz. The efforts met with no success.

Elsewhere on the Russo-Galician front the situation is unchanged and apparently the Russians have paused to gather their forces for a further drive. The German war office again reports considerable activity on the northern end of the line near Dvinsk and Smorgan, but the Russian statements contain nothing to indicate that an offensive in that section is in prospect.

The French and British armies on the western front are still idle except for local operations. Still fighting occurred on Friday night in Belgium near Lombaertzyde and Berlin announces that British attacks there broke down with heavy losses. The British report, however, says the Germans made a fruitless attack in that sector. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress near St. Quentin and between Craonne and Courcy, with indications of a renewal of the bitter struggle for vantage points on the Aisne front.

The British transport Armadale was sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic on June 27, London reports. There was only a small number of troops on board the Armadale, a vessel of 6,153 tons gross. Six soldiers, one passenger and four of the crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

MISSSES SOMETIMES BUT NOT THIS TIME

**Former Attorney General Wickersham
Denies Giving Kaiser Boosting
Opinion.**

Chicago, July 14.—A report which attained considerable currency to the effect that Former Attorney General Wickersham had given an opinion that the United States was without authorization to send citizen soldiers abroad was cleared up in a speech delivered at the Hamilton club today by Judge K. M. Landis. Judge Landis read a telegram, which he sent to Mr. Wickersham:

"The kaiser boosters quote you authority for proposition United States without authority to send the conscripted army abroad. To what opinion do these liars refer? Answer my expense."

Mr. Wickersham replied:

"Kaiser boosters must refer to my opinion February 7, 1913, opinions A. G., volume 29, page 322, to effect that constitution limits use of militia to purposes defined paragraph 15, section 8, article 1. Therefore President Wilson was without authority to send organized militia of States into foreign country as part of army of occupation. To avoid this objection national defense act of June 3, 1915, section 3, provided for drafting any and all of National Guard into service of United States, thus leaving the president free to send them where he wishes. Damn the kaiser."

(Signed) "George W. Wickersham."

DATE OF DRAWING NOT SETTLED YET

**Army Selections May Be Made in a
Few Days.**

Washington, July 5.—When the drawing of lots under the selective conscription law will be carried out remained uncertain tonight, but war department officials were hopeful that completion of local exemption machinery throughout the country on which the great lottery now is waiting would be accomplished by the end of the week.

Most of the States have reported their organizations complete and in the others only scattered sections re-

main to be heard from. Officials predict that the drawing will be carried out within a few days.

Reports persisted today that the numbers to be used would be placed in non-transparent capsules and be drawn from a glass receptacle by Secretary Baker or some other war department official. There is no confirmation, however, and it was indicated that there might be no announcement until the eve of the actual drawing.

The feeling here is that the federal government now has done everything possible that the burden of responsibility for hastening the selection of a war army rests entirely upon State and local authorities.

BARBECUE AND SPEAKING AT POMARIA JULY 27

There will be a barbecue and speaking at Pomaria on Friday, July 27, for the benefit of the St. Pauls pastorate of the Lutheran church. Several gentlemen from abroad have accepted invitations to make speeches on this day and besides a good dinner will be served. The following is the program:

Rev. S. P. Koon will preside and open the exercises with prayer. The exercise will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The first address will be made by the Rev. Dr. H. A. McCullough of Columbia. Following him will be Hon. John G. Richards of Liberty Hill, railroad commissioner. He will be followed by Congressman Fred H. Dominick of Newberry. At 2:30 dinner will commence. As soon as it is over the speaking will be resumed.

The first speaker in the afternoon will be the Hon. Thos. F. Brantley of Orangeburg. He will be followed by the Rev. Dr. John C. Seegers of Columbia. The last speaker will be the Hon. Cole L. Blease now of Columbia but a former citizen of Newberry.

It is expected that there will be five thousand people at this meeting and the speakers are all men of prominence in their line and some good speeches may be expected and it goes without saying that the barbecue will be all that anyone may expect.

George Beban is another great screen actor. He will be seen again Thursday at the opera house, this time in "The Marcellini Millions."