

PRESIDENT DRAFTS

MEN FOR WAR FORCE

South Carolina to Give 10,081 to Constitute National Army and Fill Up Gaps Left in Ranks of National Guard and Regulars.

Washington, July 13.—A formal order by President Wilson drafting 687,000 men into the military service under the selective conscription law was promulgated today by the war department, together with an official allotment showing what part of the total must be furnished by each State and territory.

The only steps now remaining are distribution by the governors of State quotas among the local exemption districts, and the great lottery, which will probably be held next week to establish the order in which registrants are to present themselves for service or exemption.

The men summoned for service will be used to fill the regular army and National Guard to war strength and to organize the first 500,000 of the new National army. The total of these three forces will be 1,262,985 men. Later another 500,000 will be called out supplemented by sufficient men to make up losses and maintain reserve battalions.

Following is Secretary Baker's announcement of the order:

"By virtue of the authority vested in him by an act of congress entitled, 'An act to authorize the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States,' approved May 18, 1917, the president of the United States has ordered the aggregate number of 687,000 men to be raised by draft for the military service of the United States in order to bring to full strength the organizations embodying the members of the National Guard drafted into the military service of the United States and to create the National army and has caused said aggregate number to be apportioned to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, as set forth in the schedule hereto appended.

To Apportion Quotas.

"The governor of each State and territory and the commissioners of the District of Columbia acting for and by the direction of the president and in accordance with said act of congress and rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto shall apportion the quota so apportioned to such State territory or district and shall communicate to each local board established in such State, territory or district notice of the net quota to be furnished by such board, and such net quotas shall thereupon be furnished by the respective local boards as required by said act of congress and rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto."

In computing the number of men to be required from the various States, the government put to the credit of each State every man it now has in the National Guard and every man it has contributed since April as a war volunteer to the regular army.

Placing on the debit side of the ledger the National Army of 500,000, the entire National Guard at war strength and the number of war volunteers needed April 1 last to bring the regulars up to war strength, the grand total was apportioned according to population. This gave a gross quota for each State, from which a net quota was computed by checking off the number of National Guardsmen available for federal service and the number of men given by the State to the regular army since the apportionment was made on the basis of an estimated grand total for the United States and its possessions of 165,366,050 inhabitants.

Number to Be Called.

Credit is given to the various States for a total of 465,985 voluntary enlistments in the National Guard and regulars, making the total net quota for all States 687,000 men. Following are the net and gross quotas for each State:

Quotas by States.

The quota of men which each State in the South will be required to furnish from those registered on June 3, follows:

Alabama 13,612; Arkansas 10,267; Georgia 13,337; Florida 6,325; Kentucky 14,236; Louisiana 13,582; Mississippi 10,801; North Carolina 15,974; Oklahoma 15,564; South Carolina 10,081; Tennessee 14,523; Texas 2,545; Virginia 13,795.

The quota of other States follows: Arizona, 3,472; California 23,060; Colorado 4,753; Connecticut 10,977; Delaware 1,202; District of Columbia 929; Idaho 2,287; Illinois 51,653; Indiana 17,513; Iowa 12,749; Kansas 6,439; Maine 1,821; Maryland 7,096; Massachusetts 20,586; Michigan 30,291; Minnesota 17,854; Missouri 18,660; Montana 7,872; Nebraska 8,185; Nevada 1,051; New Hampshire 1,204; New Jersey 20,665; New Mexico 2,292; New York 69,241; North Dakota 5,096; Ohio 38,773; Oregon 717;

Pennsylvania 60,859; Rhode Island 1,801; South Dakota 2,717; Utah 2,370; Vermont 1,049; Washington 7,206; West Virginia 9,101; Wisconsin 12,876; Wyoming 510; Alaska 633; Puerto Rico 12,333.

The following is the gross draft from each state:

Alabama 21,309; Arizona 4,473; Arkansas 17,451; California 34,907; Colorado 9,797; Connecticut 18,817; Delaware 2,569; District of Columbia 3,796; Florida 10,129; Georgia 27,209; Idaho 4,832; Illinois 79,094; Indiana 29,971; Iowa 25,465; Kansas 17,795; Kentucky 22,157; Louisiana 18,481; Maine 7,076; Maryland 14,139; Massachusetts 43,109; Michigan 43,946; Minnesota 26,121; Mississippi 16,429; Missouri 35,461; Montana 10,423; Nebraska 13,900; Nevada 1,435; New Hampshire 4,419; New Jersey 35,463; New Mexico 3,856; New York 122,424; North Carolina 23,486; North Dakota 7,737; Ohio 66,474; Oklahoma 19,943; Oregon 7,387; Pennsylvania 98,277; Rhode Island 6,277; South Carolina 15,147; South Dakota 6,854; Tennessee 22,158; Texas 48,116; Utah 4,945; Vermont 3,243; Virginia 21,354; Washington 12,763; West Virginia 14,848; Wisconsin 28,199; Wyoming 2,633; Alaska 710; Hawaii 2,403; Puerto Rico 13,480.

Comparison between the gross and net quotas shows what any State has done in furnishing troops by the voluntary system. Striking examples from the top and bottom of the list are Oregon and Arizona. Oregon's gross quota was 7,737 men, but the State has 4,683 National Guardsmen and has given 1,974 war recruits to the regular army. In all Oregon had credit for 6,657 volunteers to apply against her gross quota, which has reduced her net quota to 717 men.

Arizona, on the other hand, with a gross quota of 4,473 men, has only 727 in the National Guard and has recruited only 171 men since April 1 for the regulars, making the State's net quota after adjustment 3,472. Preparations for the great drawing went ahead steadily today. Of the 4,559 exemption districts the papers of 3,500 have now reached Washington and hundreds more may be in the mails. The date of the drawing can not be fixed until the last district has reported.

REV. W. P. MEADORS DEAD.

Home Presiding Elder of This District Passes Away Suddenly.

Kingtree Record, 12th.

As we go to press, the sad intelligence has just reached us of the sudden death of Rev. W. P. Meadors, which occurred this afternoon at his home in Academy street. Mr. Meadors had seemed in his usual health this morning and attended the tobacco sales. After returning home, he was seized with heart failure, resulting fatally. Mr. Meadors was a superannuated minister of the Methodist church and a former presiding elder of Kingstreet district. He had many warm friends, who deeply sympathize with his stricken widow and children.

GOVERNOR NAMES GUARD OFFICERS

Appointments Made for First Regiment—Malloy to Command Company K.

The State.

Appointments of officers recommended in the First regiment, National Guard of South Carolina, were made by Gov Manning yesterday. W. A. Malloy becomes captain of Company K, Francis J. Beattie is made first lieutenant of Company I, J. C. Dozier is made second lieutenant of Company G, and G. A. Neuffer, Jr., second lieutenant of the machine gun company. W. A. Hudgens was appointed adjutant.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO PAY INSURANCE

Decided to Levy Special Tax on Members to Carry Special Policies in Force.

Atlanta, July 12.—Delegates to the 12th biennial convention of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, in session here, today approved an emergency war fund measure providing for the taxation of 10 cents monthly on 800,000 members of the order for the period of the war service will be used to pay the insurance. The claims of Woodmen killed or physically disabled while in war service. It is estimated more than 25,000 members are already serving the colors.

The delegates visited the grounds of the Southeastern Fair association this afternoon, where horse races and athletic events were held for their entertainment.

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A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.



Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

WOMAN'S HOME BENEFIT SOCIETY (COLORED)

Report of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Home Benefit Society—Held July 6-8 With the Cavalry Baptist Church, Newberry, S. C.

This was one of the most profitable sessions in the history of the society.

The delegation being composed of the wives, mothers and sisters of the men who are conscripted for the army, caused much seriousness in the transactions and yet much patriotism was displayed at every mention of America's cause. Each session was opened with devotions of a spiritual kind. And all of the topics discussed with much earnestness.

The principal topic, Has the Society helped the Communities, was opened by the writer and very ably discussed by several of the delegates. It was proved beyond doubt that this society has done more for the colored women in the various communities, administering to the sick, aiding the distressed and burying the dead than had been anticipated.

This society is composed of thirty-five lodges in Newberry and Fairfield counties. The number of lodges has doubled in three years. It has been under the same management almost the whole of the twenty-three years of its existence.

During the session \$42.06 was raised, which go to the various communities to pay for the burying of its dead and aid the distressed.

Mrs. Fannie V. Kinard of Kinards is the grand president. Vice grand, Mrs. Sarah Harmon. Financial secretary, Miss Minnie Winston. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie J. Ruff. Treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Marshall. (Miss) PARALEE J. MEANS, Reporter. Blairs, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 43.

SAVED BY SUNDAY WILL WED ANGEL

"The Professor," Who Lost College Position Through Drunkenness, Met Her in the Sunday Tabernacle.

New York, July 12.—Hundreds of persons who regularly attended the Billy Sunday meetings in the Tabernacle uptown will remember the "Professor," a tall, gaunt individual, who hopelessly drunk, staggered down the trail one night to take the evangelist's hand and then fell flat upon his face in the sawdust.

This man had been an instructor in a prominent college in New Jersey, but liquor put him down and out. He was the most shocking specimen of ifrt and tatters and general helplessness that ever presented himself for conversion.

Some of the "personal workers" knelt in a circle about "The Professor," and prayed with him. They got him food and later clothing. Then someone got him a job. In a month he was an entirely rejuvenated person. He was clean, sober, actually youthful looking and he had made good with his employers.

Among the persons who aided in the redemption of "The Professor" was a sweet-faced woman in her early thirties, who soon became known to him and to the other personal workers as "The Angel." She sat beside "The Professor" at subsequent meetings; they prayed together; they sang together from the same hymn book. And now, The World learned yes-

terday "The Professor" and "The Angel" are to be married. The man has become again the charming, brilliant fellow he was fifteen years ago before he began to drink heavily; and the woman is proud to have her friends and relatives know him. The wedding will take place in a few weeks. The World has the names of both "the Professor" and "the Angel" but it would scarcely be fair to print them since he is to begin a new life under the happiest of auspices.

5,040 TO CREDIT OF ARMY DRAFT

Columbia, July 10.—South Carolina's gross credit upon such quota as she will be called upon to furnish under the army draft is 5,040, according to revised figures announced by Secretary Puckette tonight. This includes 782 enlistments from this state in the regular army in April, May and June. The remainder, 4,258, are national guard, but this number includes 602 discharged since April 1, but who are also counted. Of the national guard credit 171 have their permanent residence out of the state and, as the state was not given credit for the naval militia, which came principally from the coast counties, the governor's office will credit these 171 to the coast counties in making the apportionment by counties.

In Remembrance of Dear Ola.

Ola Ezerlee Ringer was born February 19, 1897, and died April 1, 1917. On the morning of April 1st came an Angel to our home and removed the spirit of our dear Ola to the great beyond. She loved everybody and always welcomed them with loving smiles and kind words.

We had a dear treasure once. She was all our joy and pride. We loved her, oh, perhaps too well. For soon she slept and died. All is dark within our home. Lonely are our hearts today, For the one we loved so dearly, Has forever passed away.

We miss thee from our home, dear darling.

The voice we loved is still, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care. Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere.

Earth has lost its look of gladness, Heaven seems to us more bright, Since the spirit of our dear one Took her happy homeward flight. And we long to cross that river, Long to rest upon that shore, There to see and know and love her, With the Saviour ever more. One Who Loved Her.

How to Can Tomatoes.

Washington, July 12.—Select firm, well formed tomatoes. Scald 11-2 minutes or until skins loosen. Dip quickly into and out of cold water. Peel and remove stems and cores. Pack directly into cans or hot jars. Press down with a tablespoon (add no water.) Add a level tablespoonful of salt per quart. Put the rubber rings and caps of jars into position but do not tighten fully. Seal tin cans completely. Place the packed containers on a false bottom in a vessel of water sufficient deep to cover them by one inch and allow to remain at a boiling temperature for 22 minutes when using hot water bath canners.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Florence Times. One of the most touching incidents in the many stirring stories that have come to us from across the water is that when the American flag was being carried through the streets of Paris it was noted that many children fell on their knees at its approach. They were orphans and that flag had meant the care of a father who had been lost as a producer, a strong arm on which to lean, a broad chest that could and would shield them from danger. No tribute more glorious could be paid to any nation or flag, and to us it brings the lesson that we have a high calling in the world and to us is given a wonderful privilege we have a name that we must not see those who worship the emblem of America's strength and power be ashamed for us or the way we protect our name and trust. Would that we might always use our power so that the fatherless and the oppressed could fall on their knees at the symbol of it and thank God for great America and the American people.

Providential Facilities.

A farmer in a small way walked into the offices of one of the great fire-insurance companies and intimated that he wished to insure his barn and a couple of haystacks. "What facilities have you for ex-

tinguishing a fire in your village?" inquired the superintendent of the office.

The man scratched his head and pondered over the matter for a little while. Eventually he answered: "Well, it sometimes rains."—New York World.

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BARBECUE AT POMARIA FRIDAY, JULY 27

There will be a barbecue at Pomaria on Friday, July 27, for the benefit of the St. Paul parsonage. It will be given by the three congregations con-

stituting the charge—St. Pauls, Bachman Chapel, St. Phillips. It will be one of the best cues of the season. Watch for the program to be issued later.

J. WALTER RICHARDSON, Chairman Committee.

Barbecue!

A barbecue will be given Friday, July 20, at Mr. John P. Wicker's, near Rutherford school house. The prince of cooks, H. M. Wicker, assisted by B. M. Suber, will have charge of the meats. This insures the nature of the dinner. The proceeds will go to the parsonage automobile fund. Come and enjoy the day!

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Account Chautauqua Period, Sunday School Board, Workers' Conference, Board of Missions, Epworth League, tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19, limited 17 days from date of sale.

Nashville, Tenn. \$13.80

Account Peabody College Summer School, tickets on sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, July 20, 21, 26. final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Black Mountain Ridgcrest, N. C. \$5.10

Account Various Religious Assemblies, tickets on sale May 31, June 1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 28, July 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27, 30, August 1, 6, 10, 14, 17., final limit 17 days from date of sale.

Athens, Ga. \$3.95

Account Summer School University, tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30, with final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Proportionately reduced fares from other points. Call on local agents for further information or address S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.