

PRESIDENT SETS RECRUITING WEEK

President Urges Men From 18 to 40 to Present Themselves for Service in War.

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly. This was the president's first call for volunteers in the present war. The proclamation follows:

"Proclamation by the president: I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30, next, as recruiting week for the regular army and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated to the number of 70,000.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson." The president acted at the request of army officials who have been seriously concerned over the slow rate of recruiting for the regular army. It had been hoped that the regular service could be brought to its whole war strength of approximately 300,000 men by July 30, which would have permitted the war department to carry out its plans in regard to the training of all forces to be raised and also as to the dispatch of armies to France. For several days, however, the average enrollment for the army per day has been little more than 1,000 men instead of the 5,000

or more the department hoped to obtain. Today's recruiting bulletin shows that since April 1, 121,363 men have been enrolled as war volunteers of the 183,898 necessary to bring the service to war strength. The army, therefore, is now in the neighborhood of 70,000 men short of war strength.

WORK OF ENROLLING ARMY

Machinery for Selective Draft Will Be Ready by July 1st.

Washington, June 21.—Machinery for enrolling an army of 625,000 men by selective draft will be complete in every detail by July 1, two months before the tentative date considered for calling the first of the troops to the colors. Regulations for the exemption process will be made public shortly.

Brig. Gen. Crowder, the provost marshal general, who worked out the plans for both registration and selection, foresees no more complications with the selection and exemption machinery than was experienced with registration. Secretary Baker and his advisers repeatedly have given assurance that the selection system will be favored by reason of political or other relations. In order that neighborhood knowledge of a man's work and his dependents might aid in the task of sending to the front men who can be spared at home, the country undoubtedly will be highly subdivided and the exemption districts be small.

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PIEDMONT CITIES GIVEN NATIONAL GUARD CAMPS

Divisions of Guardsmen to Be Placed at Spartanburg and Greenville Under Canvass.

Washington, June 21.—The following six divisional camp sites for the National Guard in the South eastern department, selected by Maj. Gen. Wood, were approved today by the war department:

Anniston, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala. Greenville, S. C.; Macon, Ga. Three divisional camp sites remain to be selected in the Southeastern department.

Gen. Wood, it is understood, originally selected all nine sites for National Guard camps in the State of Georgia. The war department deemed it wiser, however, to distribute the groups in several States and Gen. Wood's new list complies with that suggestion. There will be 16 divisional camps for the National Guard in all, the great majority of them being in the Southeastern and Southern departments. They are to be regular tent encampments with a few necessary wooden structures for administration buildings, stables, warehouses and the like and were placed in the Southern portion of the country because of the more favorable climatic conditions.

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PEOPLE MUST SEE NEED FOR ACTION

Americans Will Win War But Will Have to Pay Heavy Price for Success.

Atlanta, June 20.—"The apathetic spirit of the American people in regard to the war" was the keynote of an address here today by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Southeastern department, U. S. A., before the eighth annual meeting of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. The nation, he said, has not yet awakened to the fact that "we are fighting a powerful foe and the quicker we realize that sacrifices must be made in order to win the war the quicker the war will end."

With a soldier's bluntness, Gen. Wood told the delegates America would win in the end, but not until a "terrific price has been paid in blood." There is a general feeling throughout the country, he said, that young men were not raised to be soldiers, but "all boys are raised to be soldiers and to furnish the sinews of war and there will always be war as long as there is bitter international business competition."

Gen. Wood's address late today closed the regular business session and the delegates journeyed tonight to East Lake, one of Atlanta's country clubs where they were given a supper. A minstrel show was the entertainment feature.

Rotarians today devoted their business session chiefly to the war and the part the international association will be called upon to play. Two speakers who were on the programme to address the convention today were unable to attend. They were: John Temple Graves, formerly of Atlanta, and Charles M. Schwab of New York. Mr. Graves sustained an injury to his eyes and Mr. Schwab is ill at his home. Pomeroy Burton, of London, international journalist, delivered the principal address at the morning session in which he prophesied the war would last from five to 20 years. The nomination of officers were made today and the election will take place tomorrow. Kansas City, it was said, would probably be selected Friday as the 1918 convention city.

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ESTATE OF MRS. M. L. DEVLIN.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take Notice that on the 2nd day of July, 1917, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. M. L. Devlin, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

J. RODDY DEVLIN, Executor. 6-20-2.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge

TAKE NOTICE, that on the 30th day of June, 1917, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Helen Louise Jaques Thomas deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

A. S. Thomas, Administrator.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville. Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Whereas, J. Harvey Clinkscales, hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Azra C. Clinkscales, late of Abbeville county, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Azra C. Clinkscales, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1917, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 4th day of June, 1917, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the 14th year of American Independence.

Published on the 6th day of June, 1917, in The Press and Banner, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

BUT FEW SLACKERS IN THIS COUNTRY

War Registration Lists Total 9,649,938.

Washington, June 21.—War registration returns, virtually completed today by reports from Wyoming and Kentucky, show 9,649,938 men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, have been enrolled for the country's service.

In addition to the regularly tabulated total, 6,001, Indians were enrolled by State officials or on reservations by interior department agents. Counting the 600,000 or more men in the federal service and not required to register, the provost marshal general's office said the census bureau estimate of 10,275,604 eligibles was approximately correct and that few slackers are to be sought.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

MARY M. MILLER, Plaintiff, against

MRS. OCTAVIA E. STONE and THE FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at

Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on Sale day in July A. D., 1917, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, within the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville, fronting 160 feet, more or less on Main street and bounded by said street, by lot of R. E. Hill and lot of Mrs. Lavinia Watson, being the same lot purchased by Mrs. Octavia E. Stone, from M. E. Hollingsworth.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash and the balance payable in one and two years, in equal installments, the credit portion to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser, secured by a mortgage on the premises, which mortgage shall provide for insurance on the building on said premises at the expenses of the mortgagor the bond and mortgage to provide for interest, before and after maturity at the rate of eight per cent. per annum payable annually, unpaid interest becoming principle and bearing the same rate of interest.

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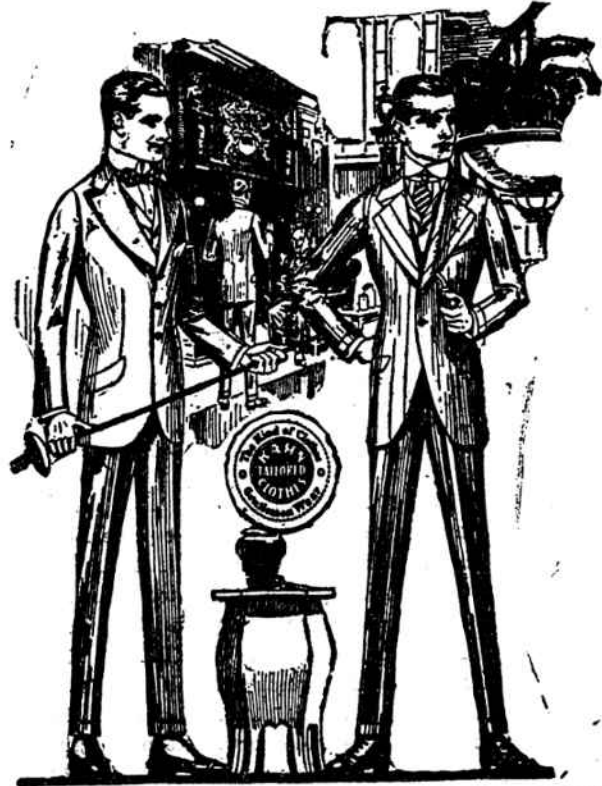
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