

**NAMES OF DRAFT EVADERS TO BE PUBLISHED**

**Last Opportunity Given to Escape Nation-Wide Publication of Names. Final Check of Lists Being Made.**

Washington, March 18.—A last opportunity for selective service law evaders to escape broadcast publication of their names as deserters during the World War was given today by Adjutant General Harris of the army.

Persons who have reason to believe that they will be charged with evading the draft but who did not actually do so, the adjutant general announced, may escape the odium of being publicly branded as a deserter unjustly by communicating all the facts of the case to him without delay.

The final check of the draft evader lists is now being completed by former members of the local draft boards. By the end of the month the war department expects to begin making the lists public through the newspapers and by furnishing copies to city, state and federal police, detective agencies, the American Legion and other patriotic societies.

In addition Secretary Weeks will ask Congress when it reconvenes to provide funds to enable the war department to pay a reward of \$50 to any person who delivers to the military authorities a deserter from the draft. Funds on hand now do not permit paying the full reward.

The department's list of draft evaders, which as originally reported to the provost marshal general numbered nearly 490,000 names, has been reduced by careful checking and by the apprehension of evaders to approximately 150,000 names. The final lists by draft districts are now being tabulated by the adjutant general's office.

Of the list of nearly half a million names originally compiled it was later found that more than 151,000 had actually served honorably in the armed forces of this country, or the allies. By July 15, 1919 nearly 161,000 of those on the original list had been apprehended by the military or civil authorities, leaving an actual balance on that date of about 174,000 names. Since then approximately 13,000 more names have been eliminated on the basis of information obtained from various sources and the careful

checking of official war service records.

As a last check to prevent as far as possible branding innocent men as deserters, the department had the lists carefully checked by the local board members, the adjutant generals of the states and officials of the navy and marine corps. The reports as finally checked at these sources are now being prepared for publication in the final lists.

**"EVERYBODY TALKS COTTON BUT NOTHING DONE"**

**Comments Gov. R. A. Cooper on the Necessity for Cotton Acreage Reduction.**

Columbia, March 19.—"It sometimes seems to me that Mark Twain's comment on the weather is applicable to cotton—everybody talks about it, but nothing is done," said Governor Cooper in an interview on the cotton situation, with especial reference to the necessity for acreage reduction. "I am convinced that a drastic cut in acreage is necessary for our prosperity," he continued. "And this reduction must not be a mere matter of propaganda, but an actual curtailment, and a very large one, of the amount of cotton produced during the year 1921. It will not suffice to talk about it, something must be done. I know there are many who will not agree to this, but it seems to me that we are face to face with the powerful law of supply and demand, and that law is operating. That's just our trouble; it is operating, and the supply of cotton is greatly in excess of the present demand."

"The world's consumption of cotton can be calculated with fair accuracy. Many such calculations, and unbiased ones, have been made. The only conclusion to be reached is that should the farmers of the South pile up another large cotton crop on top of the cotton now on hand, the result would be another year of meagre prices for this, our most important agricultural product. There is no reason to look for any sudden full revival of industry in Europe, hence the European demand can scarcely become sufficiently great to offset the effect of the tremendous supply of cotton now existing."

"I know that many farmers are compelled to plant cotton. Some do not know much about diversification. Un-

happily, cotton is with us an inheritance, a tradition, a necessity and all that. But notwithstanding the manner in which this crop is interwoven with our lives, we can effect a reduction in acreage so impressive that buyers of cotton will foresee a return to normalcy, and begin to offer more attractive prices for the now bedraggled King Cotton.

"A merchant who has unusually large supply of certain goods on hand, and little demand for these goods, would certainly not set about to procure more of the wares that already clutter his shelves. The farmer's situation is analogous to this.

"The wise course for us to pursue is to raise as much food as possible, and as little cotton as we can get along with."

**EXPLOSION ROCKS SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO**

**Grain Dust Exploded in Elevator and Does Great Damage.**

Chicago, March 19.—An explosion of grain dust rocked the entire southern section of Chicago early tonight, wrecked one of the world's largest grain elevators and broke every window within a radius of a mile.

Of the nine watchmen who were trapped in the structure by the blast, one is known to be dead and four are missing.

The elevator, which consisted of a series of steel and concrete towers, was located in the southern outskirts of the city on the banks of the Calumet river. It was built at a cost of more than \$10,000,000 and was operated by the Armour Grain Company.

The explosion was due, it was said by officials who made an early inquiry, to a fire that started in a loading chute. The blaze set fire to the dust filled air and the resulting blast rent asunder the big tower, releasing thousands of bushels of grain.

So great was the force of the explosion that it hurled great concrete blocks for hundreds of feet and derailed a freight train which was standing on a track beside the elevator. The few men in the elevator are thought to have been trapped by the flood of blazing grain, but up until a late hour tonight only one body had been taken from the ruins. Four others are known to have escaped.

Heavy damage was caused in nearby towns by the explosion. Windows were shattered in Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago. The heaviest sufferer was Whiting and where it was reported every window in the downtown business district was broken. The property loss there, according to merchants, will reach \$100,000.

Normally about 5,000 bushels of grain are stored in the elevator, but at the time of the blast there were about 500,000 bushels. This was destroyed by the fire.

The explosion took place just after 150 employees had quit for the day. According to one eye-witness, there were three separate explosions, the last being the most severe. The explosions tore the entire top off the elevator. This was of light steel-concrete construction and was through the upper part of the elevator, like the mouth of a great cannon.

So great was the force of the blast, however, that the tower itself was spattered, great pieces of concrete from its sides being thrown in all directions. Early estimates put the property loss at more than \$6,000,000.

**SMALL NEGRO BOY KILLS PLAYMATE**

**Boys Nine and Ten Years of Age Shoot One Twelve Years Old.**


Sumter, March 17.—The play of three little negro boys ended in a tragedy Sunday afternoon. One of the little playmates is dead from a gunshot wound and the other two are in the county jail, each trying to fasten the killing on the other. The shooting occurred at Stateburg, about 12 miles from town. No witnesses of the occurrence have been found. From the boys the following meagre details have been learned:

One little boy was running after the other two with a slingshot and had chased them into a house. Here one of the two picked up a loaded shotgun which was leaning in the corner, and fired both barrels at the boy with the slingshot, who was standing in the door. Both loads took effect in the head of the child and death was instantaneous. The dead boy was Charlie Whitaker, aged 12. The two others are Willie Thomas, age nine, and Thomas Singletary, aged ten. From the time Sheriff Hurst took charge of the small boys and brought

them into town they have stuck to their tale, each insisting that it was the other who fired the gun.

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1 lot 35c dress gingham on sale this week at 15 cents a yard. Limited 10 yards to a customer.

1 lot children's gingham dresses, on sale this week at 1-2 price. Limited 2 to a customer.

1 lot \$1.25 men's undershirts and drawers, on sale this week at 49 cents each. Limited 4 to a customer.

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