

THE SECOND DRAFT.

List of Sumter County Men Subject to Call.

The Sumter county local exemption board has announced the list of men registered on June 1. These men became 21 years old since the first registration one year ago. The list of new registrants and their order number follows:

- 246—Robert Holland, Oswego, col. 1.
- 154—Ivory White, Lynchburg, col. 2.
- 10—John Glover, Providence, col. 3.
- 29—Charles H. Curtis, Sumter, wh. 4.
- 210—Edward Mc. McLeod, Sumter, wh. 5.
- 239—Linwood Chatman, Rembert, col. 6.
- 17—Julius A. Stubbs, Sumter, wh. 7.
- 74—Willie Roach, Sumter, col. 8.
- 136—Alfred Knox, Rembert, col. 9.
- 145—Milton James, Sumter, col. 10.
- 207—Hugh Gilbert Brown, Sumter, wh. 11.
- 226—Eddie Richardson, Sumter, col. 12.
- 57—Richard Rembert, Sumter, col. 13.
- 76—Thomas Ramsey, Sumter, col. 14.
- 78—Alva Jackson, Tindal, col. 15.
- 122—John Carraway, Lynchburg, wh. 16.
- 87—Barton White, Sumter, col. 17.
- 252—Murray Jennings, Dalzell, col. 18.
- 209—Clarence H. Haynsworth, Sumter, wh. 19.
- 177—James Mickens, Rembert, col. 20.
- 199—Andrew McDowell, Shiloh, col. 21.
- 4—Clinton Brown, Charleston, col. 22.
- 219—Wayne Wilson Browder, Sumter, wh. 23.
- 130—Daniel Chandler, Olanta, wh. 24.
- 229—James Allen Frierson, Sumter, col. 25.
- 70—David Pitts, Sumter, col. 26.
- 193—David Murray Brunson, Sumter, wh. 27.
- 28—John Madden Barrett, Sumter, wh. 28.
- 89—Willie Weson, Tindal, col. 29.
- 151—Charlie N. Brown, Dalzell, col. 30.
- 90—Paul McMichael, Sumter, col. 31.
- 65—George Cutter, Sumter, wh. 32.
- 125—Charles Carolina, Mayesville, col. 33.
- 46—William H. Shaw, Sumter, wh. 34.
- 72—Elijah Jones, Brogdon, col. 35.
- 125—Marion Mathers, Dalzell, col. 36.
- 212—Thomas A. Edens, Dalzell, wh. 37.
- 61—Hannibal Weston, Oswego, col. 38.
- 231—McKinley Lewis, Sumter, col. 39.
- 91—Harmon Sinkler, Wedgefield, col. 40.
- 51—Henry McLeod Sanders, Hagood, wh. 41.
- 244—John Hunt, Oswego, col. 42.
- 63—John Olden, Wedgefield, col. 43.
- 231—John Wesley McElveen, Lynchburg, col. 44.
- 41—Toby Johnson, Sumter, col. 45.
- 84—Bernit Dinkins, Hagood, col. 46.
- 32—William Bertie Grover, Sumter, wh. 47.
- 66—Leslie L. Boney, Sumter, wh. 48.
- 16—Eldon Dixon McKagen, Sumter, wh. 49.
- 203—Jerry Ford, Sumter, col. 50.
- 216—W. Henry Evans, Mayesville, wh. 51.
- 191—Emanuel Miller, Shiloh, col. 52.
- 153—George Robinson, Sumter, col. 53.
- 82—McCaw Colclough, Sumter, col. 54.
- 233—Horace Mellichamp Bradford, Sumter, wh. 55.
- 147—Francis Vaughn, Dalzell, col. 56.
- 55—John T. Truluck, Lynchburg, wh. 57.
- 33—James Albert Brogdon, Sumter, wh. 58.
- 56—Frank Kibler, Sumter, col. 59.
- 162—Hamibite Galshat, Oswego, col. 60.
- 48—Cye Brunson, Sumter, col. 61.
- 204—General Sumter, Rembert, col. 62.
- 12—Herman Oxendine, Dalzell, wh. 63.
- 254—Henry Manning Efferson, Sumter, col. 64.
- 3—Walter Gatter, Sumter, col. 65.
- 64—Robert C. Richardson, Sumter, wh. 66.
- 168—Marion Withers, Sumter, col. 67.
- 193—Samuel Little, Hagood, col. 68.
- 137—Richard P. Gainley, Sumter, col. 69.
- Eddie McKnight, Lynchburg, wh. 70.
- Swinton, Sumter, col. 71.
- Truluck, Sumter, col. 72.

- 210—Willie Mack Truluck, Shiloh, wh. 73.
- 158—Doc Cato, Mayesville, col. 74.
- 11—Willie Gardner, Dalzell, col. 75.
- 69—James Bernard Madrey, Sumter, wh. 76.
- 241—Lucius Loring Brunson, Sumter, wh. 77.
- 25—Frank DeLorme Jordan, Lynchburg, wh. 78.
- 112—John Philip Booth, Jr., Sumter, wh. 79.
- 62—Joshua Ballard, Sumter, col. 80.
- 18—Newton Lowory, Shiloh, col. 81.
- 143—Willie Lude, Sumter, col. 82.
- 223—Joseph Wilson, Sumter, col. 83.
- 200—Martin Haynsworth, Dalzell, col. 84.
- 54—Mathew Jennings, Dalzell, col. 85.
- 81—William Jones, Wedgefield, col. 86.
- 173—John Ludd, Sumter, col. 87.
- 189—James Johnson, Sumter, col. 88.
- 184—Charles Mack, Sumter, col. 89.
- 88—Samuel Robinson, Horatio, col. 90.
- 188—Willie McKiever, Sumter, col. 91.
- 192—Edward Mixon, Hagood, col. 92.
- 245—Shuvine Loney, Dalzell, col. 93.
- 224—Raphael Stokes, Oswego, col. 94.
- 114—Thomas Elmo Brogdon, Manning, wh. 95.
- 257—Chester McKnight, Shiloh, col. 96.
- 39—John Anderson, Sumter, col. 97.
- 36—William Edward Burkett, Sumter, wh. 98.
- 119—Freddie Kennedy, Sumter, col. 99.
- 187—Ambrose Danner, Olanta, col. 100.
- 169—Murray Nelson, Sumter, col. 101.
- 98—Cromwell Pollard, Sumter, col. 102.
- 49—Frank James, Mayesville, col. 103.
- 25—Edward Parker Sanders, Dalzell, wh. 104.
- 253—James M. Pitts, Sumter, wh. 105.
- 58—Ernest Ford, Tindal, col. 106.
- 12—Richard Bryan Griffin, Sumter, wh. 107.
- 21—William Thomas Atkinson, Turberville, wh. 108.
- 228—Peter Gamon, Sumter, col. 109.
- 119—Sandy Canty, Sumter, col. 110.
- 112—James H. Davis, Sumter, col. 111.
- 2—William Curtis, Dalzell, col. 112.
- 247—Chalmers Ingram, Tindal, wh. 113.
- 202—James Grant, Dalzell, col. 114.
- 95—Harry Butler, Wedgefield, col. 115.
- 77—Thomas Green, Sumter, col. 116.
- 46—Wesley Willis, Jr., Sumter, col. 117.
- 263—Richard Roache, Rembert, col. 118.
- 213—Walter Hickman, Oswego, col. 119.
- 227—Abram Tomlin, Brogdon, col. 120.
- 8—Joseph Johnson, Mayesville, col. 121.
- 197—Thomas Roy Mims, Shiloh, wh. 122.
- 93—Marion H. Brown, Wedgefield, col. 123.
- 99—Harvey James, Sumter, col. 124.
- 190—Sammie Smith, Claremont, col. 125.
- 121—Wiley M. Brazell, Jr., Sumter, wh. 126.
- 123—Charles Muldrow, Sumter, col. 127.
- 186—Eugene Potts, Sumter, col. 128.
- 294—Edward James, Mayesville, col. 129.
- 129—Ansbry McCall Webster, Sumter, wh. 130.
- 194—Eugene Brown, Borden, col. 131.
- 159—Cathoun Pinckney, Sumter, col. 132.
- 84—Willie Williams, Wedgefield, col. 133.
- 113—Isaiah Washington, Sumter, col. 134.
- 269—Alex Wilson, Mayesville, col. 135.
- 184—Richard Nelson, Sumter, col. 136.
- 67—Tyrie C. Reynolds, Sumter, wh. 137.
- 49—Amon Peter Haslie, Sumter, col. 138.
- 132—Jerry Rembert, Borden, col. 139.
- 58—Ollie Leader, Sumter, col. 140.
- 223—Richard Mitchell, Mayesville, col. 141.
- 7—Joseph Burroughs, Sumter, col. 142.
- 27—Ernest Connors Kolb, Sumter, wh. 143.
- 189—Harry LeGrande McLeod, Sumter, wh. 144.
- 163—Richard Gregg, Sumter, col. 145.
- 258—Simpson Farmer, Tindal, col. 146.
- 233—Lewis Burgess, Jr., Tindal, col. 147.

- 262—Wilson Alex Boykin, Borden, col. 148.
- 179—Frank Hunter, Dalzell, col. 149.
- 1—Richard Preston, Sumter, col. 150.
- 52—William K. Wright, Sumter, wh. 151.
- 6—Harvey Fleming, Jr., Mayesville, col. 152.
- 219—Benjamin Montgomery, Shiloh, col. 153.
- 24—Willie Johnson, Sumter, col. 154.
- 14—Johnny Ardis, Mayesville, wh. 155.
- 165—Maliclah Vaughn, Sumter, col. 156.
- 237—Samuel Warren Browder, Sumter, wh. 157.
- 71—Lee Wilson, Brogdon, col. 158.
- 298—Robert Livingstone Grier, Jr., Mayesville, wh. 159.
- 178—Daniel Taylor, Rembert, col. 160.
- 19—Stephen Evans, Wedgefield, col. 161.
- 259—Preston Willis, Sumter, col. 162.
- 196—Isaac Lewis, Sumter, col. 163.
- 185—Wallace Steadman, Tindal, col. 164.
- 59—Hubert Atkins, Sumter, col. 165.
- 37—Joe Benjamin, Mayesville, col. 166.
- 36—Robert Lenord Dinkins, Horatio, col. 167.
- 68—Bernard Anderson Siddall, Sumter, wh. 168.
- 85—Pinckney Thompson, Sumter, col. 169.
- 195—Willie Bradley, Borden, col. 170.
- 172—Jack Nixon, Horatio, col. 171.
- 161—Joseph Frierson, Sumter, col. 172.
- 83—Solman Spencer, Sumter, col. 173.
- 41—Robert James, Sumter, col. 174.
- 116—Marion Moise Brown, Mayesville, wh. 175.
- 138—Horace Allen Prescott, Sumter, wh. 176.
- 92—Paul Western, DuBose Siding, col. 177.
- 164—Richard Pringle, Sumter, col. 178.
- 181—Willie Smith, Dalzell, col. 179.
- 149—Aaron Jackson, Dalzell, col. 180.
- 222—Luke Richardson, Oswego, col. 181.
- 128—Collin P. Schwerin, Sumter, wh. 182.
- 217—Edmund Jones, Sumter, col. 183.
- 197—Holly Thompson, Jr., Paxville, col. 184.
- 193—James Murray Benenhaley, Sumter, wh. 185.
- 79—John Crawford Fleming, Sumter, col. 186.
- 15—Thomas Baker Spann, Sumter, wh. 187.
- 141—Clarence McDaniel, Sumter, col. 188.
- 26—James R. Mayes, Mayesville, wh. 189.
- 110—Wilson Dow, Oswego, col. 190.
- 211—James Gerald Keels, Mayesville, wh. 191.
- 101—Myrah Manning Edens, Sumter, wh. 192.
- 157—Collin Austin, Sumter, col. 193.
- 31—Troy Edward Turner, Sumter, wh. 194.
- 96—William Holliday, Rembert, col. 195.
- 124—McKinley Thompson, Claremont, col. 196.
- 256—George A. Beaumont, Sumter, wh. 197.
- 53—Pelton Welch, Lynchburg, wh. 198.
- 43—Willie Nelson, Mayesville, col. 199.
- 142—Moses Prince, Mayesville, col. 200.
- 166—Alexander Hooks, Sumter, col. 201.
- 248—David Samuels, Florence, col. 202.
- 134—John Jenkins, Oswego, col. 203.
- 89—Clarence Ford, Tindal, col. 204.
- 204—John Kendrick, Horatio, col. 205.
- 127—Clarence E. Lockhair, Lynchburg, wh. 206.
- 191—John Ambrose Gallagher, Sumter, wh. 207.
- 159—Lauren Conyers, Sumter, col. 208.
- 170—Elliott Tindal, Sumter, col. 209.
- 141—Roland Williams, Dalzell, col. 210.
- 23—Laurence Rembert, Mayesville, col. 211.
- 156—Edgar Mayes, Mayesville, col. 212.
- 22—Billy Fronberger, Mayesville, col. 213.
- 211—William McBride, Sumter, col. 214.
- 21—Edwage W. Mitchell, Sumter, wh. 215.
- 189—Harry Wells, Sumter, col. 216.
- 75—Thomas Wright, Sumter, col. 217.
- 39—Tommie Cooper, Mayesville, col. 218.
- 37—Lafayette McFadden, Mayesville, col. 219.
- 126—Charlie Andrews, Jr., Lynchburg, col. 220.

- 86—Samuel Phillips, Wedgefield, col. 221.
- 60—Abie Bradsford, Sumter, col. 222.
- 129—Augustus Wright, Sumter, col. 223.
- 295—Joe Goodlow, Sumter, col. 224.
- 183—John Henry Evans, Sumter, col. 225.
- 73—Eric Brown, Sumter, col. 226.
- 167—Robert James, Sumter, col. 227.
- 169—Henry Dickey, Lynchburg, col. 228.
- 111—Sol Reese, Sumter, col. 229.
- 175—Richard Coleman, Sumter, col. 230.
- 146—Joe Davis, Sumter, col. 231.
- 9—Julius Singleton, Sumter, col. 232.
- 20—Frank Wilson, Mayesville, col. 233.
- 220—George D. Prichard, Sumter, wh. 234.
- 255—James Caraway, Sumter, col. 235.
- 242—Simon Chalmers Truluck, Olanta, wh. 236.
- 100—Lowry Burns, Privateer, col. 237.
- 115—Robert Malette, Mayesville, col. 238.
- 109—Eugene Billups, Tindal, col. 239.
- 249—David Milling DesChamps, Sumter, wh. 240.
- 261—Newton Muldrow, Mayesville, col. 241.
- 215—Sylvester McDowell, Olanta, col. 242.
- 5—Dudley Jackson, Sumter, wh. 243.
- 166—Charlie McKnight, Lynchburg, col. 244.
- 117—DeLoach Vaughn, Sumter, col. 245.
- 139—Ben B. Furse, Sumter, wh. 246.
- 123—Ansley L. Yates, Sumter, wh. 247.
- 195—Job Jackson, Oswego, col. 248.
- 42—William McKinley Muldrow, Shiloh, col. 249.
- 213—Johnnie McElveen, Shiloh, wh. 250.
- 176—Theo Ford, Brogdon, col. 251.
- 235—James Western, DuBose Siding, col. 252.
- 174—Vanderbilt Jones, Rembert, col. 253.
- 121—Bishop J. Willis, Sumter, wh. 254.
- 224—Sink Blair, Tindal, col. 255.
- 162—Major James, Sumter, col. 256.
- 132—Charles E. Bradham, Sumter, wh. 257.
- 118—Isaiah Brown, Sumter, col. 258.
- 97—Peter Nelson, Sumter, col. 259.
- 236—John Henry Whitehead, Lynchburg, wh. 260.
- 171—Thomas Moody, Horatio, col. 261.
- 152—Willie Hunter, Sumter, col. 262.
- 225—William Dicks, Sumter, col. 263.
- Archibald B. Richardson, Sumter, wh.
- Gilbert F. Young, Rembert, wh.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST.

Amy Lost Fourteen Killed in Action.

Washington, July 9.—The army casualty list contains 57 names. Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 48; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 11; prisoner, 1. Private Ernest C. Ross, of Milner, Ga., died of wounds. Captain James S. Moore, of Atlanta, died of disease.

Marines Lose Seventeen.

Washington, July 9.—The marine corps casualty list totals fifty-two. Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 19; wounded severely, 13; missing in action, 12. Sergeant Grover C. O'Kelley, of Commerce, Ga., Private Thos. D. Glenn, of Atlanta, killed in action; Private Lionel T. Williams, of Atlanta, missing in action.

TYPHOON DEVASTATES GUAM.

Washington, July 9.—The island of Guam was devastated by a typhoon on July 6th. The inhabitants are destitute, the crops destroyed and much material damage was done. Captain Roy Smith, governor of the island, and commandant of the naval station, reported the disaster today to the navy department.

FRAMING REVENUE BILL.

House Committee at Work on War Tax Law.

Washington, July 9.—Preparations for framing the new war revenue bill went forward in the house ways and means committee today, with attention centering upon the list of suggestions for new or higher taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted yesterday by the treasury department. Committee members indicated that the list will form the basis for consideration of taxes in their draft.

Declaration of Independence for American Publishers.

(From the Manufacturers Record, July 4, 1918.)

In announcing the raise of the subscription price of the Manufacturers Record it is well to call attention to some facts in regard to the publishing business not generally known to the masses of the people, often not understood by men who are familiar with all other lines of industry than that of newspaper and magazine work. It is a fact, we believe, not to be successfully controverted, that taken as a class the worth-while publishers of this country, whether this term be applied to the publishers of the great dailies, or the weekly or the monthly periodicals of business, science, progress or fiction, are leaders in the constructive thought of the nation.

Consider, for one moment, what it would mean to the life of the nation and of the individual, and to civilization itself, if these publications did not exist. The light of the present would be supplanted by the darkness of the middle ages, and chaos would reign. The publishers of America meet their responsibilities in a way that does credit to American genius, and beyond a doubt, they make possible the great advancement we see in our national life. They do it without a question as to the sacrifice of profits for the nation's welfare.

Despite the popular thought that publishers make fabulous profits, the business is at all times, measured by the work and capital involved, one of the least remunerative in the land. And today, in war times, poverty trends rapidly upon the heels of nearly every publication in the country, with cost of raw materials and all other items which enter into publication work leaping forward with seven-league boots.

The publication business calls for a display of energy and nervous force and hard thinking and quick action to keep abreast of the times, that is not imposed upon any other business. It is beyond all question a business of specialists; highly trained, dependent every day upon the nerve force and the thinking of the men who run it. And yet, these men must, perforce, work on a lower basis of remuneration, by virtue of conditions which have surrounded the publication business, than any other set of men of equal ability and equal nerve-racking work in the country.

Because of circumstances, due, in part, to the early history of publication work, in part to the modesty or lack of courage on the part of publishers themselves, this business has been conducted on a basis where if it has not been in the position of a suppliant, it has, to say the least, never had the courage to demand a fair price for the product that it issues and a due recognition by the world of the dignity and responsibility of its work and of the fact that the worker is worthy of his hire.

People have been educated to pay but a small sum for a newspaper or a magazine, no matter how meritorious it may be, and without regard to how far below the actual cost of the white paper and the printing, the price may have been.

The average man has come to feel that he has a right to ask for a free copy of a newspaper, when he would never think of going to his grocer and asking for a free pound of sugar.

Many men, even some business men, who would view with horror the suggestion that they invite from their grocer or butcher a free contribution of food for their table, take it for granted as a matter of course that they have a right to ask of the newspaper free food for their brain; and thus they put the feeding of their brains as far less important than the feeding of their stomach.

The newspapers themselves are partly to blame for this condition. Many of them started without a dollar of capital and in early struggles sought business on the basis of "help the paper," when, in reality, the paper was helping the community in which it existed far more than the business men could possibly "help the paper."

Growing up from those early days, there came into the newspaper world a spirit which permitted subscribers and advertisers, and even those who wanted to use the paper without being either subscribers or advertisers, to take it for granted that the newspaper was a purely philanthropic institution upon whose resources they could draw without limit, however great might be the burden thus placed upon the brain and strength of the editors and publishers.

Many who have been ready to run eagerly to the newspaper office for its aid in furthering their work or their plans have yet somehow held themselves as superior beings to the men who made the papers and thus held in their hands the power of what is really the superior element of the nation's life.

The time has come in the history of the world for a new declaration of independence which shall mark a rev-

olutionizing change in the relation between the publishing business and the public.

It is time for the newspapers and the magazines which are worthy to exist to place a true value upon their work and their services, and upon their part in maintaining the very life of the nation.

This new declaration of independence, which should be issued from the office of every American publication, may mean some struggle. It may mean that those who have counted themselves as superiors will think that they can ignore this spirit of freedom and continue to deal with the publishing business as the people of the country have done in the past—disregard it when it suits their convenience, seek its favor when it can help, and then pay a beggarly sum for the paper or the magazine they buy while getting ten times the value of the amount they pay.

There are publications in this country selling at from three to five cents a copy easily worth to every buyer five to ten times as much, and costing that much to produce. These publications, in the craze for large circulation, have sold their product at less than the cost of the white paper and trusted to large advertising to recoup their treasuries.

We do not blame the public half as much as we blame the publishers. The publishers have for years placed themselves in the position of supplicants, and the public has naturally accepted the estimate which the publishers have put upon themselves and their work.

In congress there has for years been a constant denunciation of the newspaper postal rate, though the United States is charging twice as high a postal rate for its newspapers and magazines as is Canada, and the move has now been put into effect to greatly increase the rate. It has been claimed that the publishers are making enormous profit out of the government. As a matter of fact, they are not doing so. The public has been getting the benefit of the low postal rates which were brought into existence years ago by congress for the express purpose of serving the public, and now that the government has increased the postal rate and added to the flat increase a zone system, which during the next four years will advance rates from 50 to 900 per cent. over former rates as the zone distance increases, American newspapers and magazines must choose between liberty or death. If they choose liberty they must utilize the occasion to place their business upon an entirely different foundation and to establish it on a declaration of independence which, so far as the publishing business is concerned, will be as revolutionizing as that of 1776 in world affairs. What that declaration meant in liberty enlightening the world the publishing business means, as in all of its ramifications it enlightens the world and advances the progress of science and art and everything else which makes for human advancement, and in this hour when the life of civilization is at stake the newspapers and magazines must dedicate all that is in them to the mighty task of winning the war.

WHEAT CROP DAMAGED.

Billion Bushel Estimate Now Reduced.

Washington, July 9.—Government hopes for a billion bushel wheat crop received a setback today when the department of agriculture July forecast showed a reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop. Unfavorable weather in June cut the estimated harvest to 891,000,000 bushels from the 931,000,000 bushel forecast in June. Production estimates on other crops also were slightly reduced.

A record production of corn, the most valuable of all the country's crops, is promised with an estimate of 3,160,000,000 bushels.

Although June weather was some what unfavorable for most crops, indications are that the season's harvest will make this a bumper year. In addition to a record crop of corn, barley, rye, sweet potatoes and rice, are forecast to exceed all previous yearly productions. And the harvest of oats, Irish potatoes, tobacco and hay will be larger than the average of the five years, 1912-16.

Wheat, notwithstanding the reduction will have a larger production than the five year average of 803,000,000 bushels. The government crop experts explain that the final output of the crops will be larger or smaller than forecast by them today as conditions between now and harvest time are better or worse than the average.

FLEET OF TRANSPORTS.

Washington, July 9.—Chairman Hurley after a visit to the White House today announced that the shipping board had let contracts for 92 army transports. After the war the transports will be put into the passenger carrying trade.