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QUOTA.

Interesting Correspondence Relative to Volunteering.

At the meeting of the Committee on Volunteering yesterday, the Chairman laid before the committee the following letter, which had been received by him:—

ONION BLUNT, Esq., Chairman County Volunteer Committee, New York City.

Ass't Adjt Gen. and Assistant to A. M. P. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS, COUNTY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEERING, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, March 2, 1865.

H. P. BROWN, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant to Acting Brigadier General Sherman, New York City.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 28th inst. is received, and in reply I have the honor to state I very much regret that in your judgment the present rate of enlistment will not fill the quota of the city districts within the time required, and unless recruiting increases, and men are put in the service more rapidly, the draft will be commenced.

It is recommended paying the increased bounty of six hundred (600) dollars for three year men, four hundred (400) dollars for two year men, and three hundred (300) dollars for one year men, on the 15th day of February, 1865, and immediately upon being authorized by the Legislature to raise the same necessary to pay large numbers of men. From that date, up to and including the 28th, being fourteen days (exclusive of Sundays), I was very anxious to get to the very large number of one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (1,459) men, or an average of over one hundred and four (104) men per day.

THE NUMBER RAISED BY THE SEVEN (7) DAYS WAS SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (674), BEING AN AVERAGE OF NINETY-SIX (96) PER DAY; THE NUMBER RAISED THE SECOND SEVEN DAYS WAS SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (785), BEING AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (122) PER DAY; THE NUMBER RAISED THE THIRD SEVEN DAYS WAS SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (685), BEING AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (122) PER DAY. THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE SUBSTITUTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE DRAFT ENLISTED ELSEWHERE AT OUR OFFICE, BUT IS REGARDED AS THE BEST AVAILABLE.

THE AVERAGE OF THE LARGEST WE HAVE EVER REACHED SINCE WE COMMENCED THE BUSINESS OF RAISING VOLUNTEERS, IN NOVEMBER, 1863.

FROM THE 20TH OF NOVEMBER, 1863, TO THE 17TH OF MARCH, 1864 (INCLUDING THE 18TH), THE NUMBER RAISED WAS FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX (5,426); BEING AN AVERAGE OF SIXTY-ONE (61) PER DAY. FROM THE 18TH OF MARCH TO THE 31ST OF MAY, 1864, UNDER THE CALL FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) MEN, THE NUMBER RAISED WAS FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX (5,426); BEING AN AVERAGE OF SIXTY-ONE (61) PER DAY.

FROM THE 20TH OF NOVEMBER, 1863, TO THE 30TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1864, WE PAID BOUNTY ON TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO (232) DAYS, AND DURING THAT PERIOD THERE WERE ONLY SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) DAYS IN WHICH THE GROSS NUMBER OF MEN RAISED WAS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED (100), WHILE THE AVERAGE FOR THE WHOLE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO (232) DAYS WAS BUT A LITTLE OVER SIXTY-ONE (61) MEN PER DAY.

IT WILL ALSO BE FOUND ON INVESTIGATION THAT THE AVERAGE ENLISTMENTS FOR THE ARMY UNDER THE EXISTING CALL HAVE BEEN NEARLY DOUBLE THE AVERAGE OF THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT DURING THE TWO YEARS PAST, AND CONSIDERING THE ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH WE HAVE LABORED UP TO THIS TIME, I CERTAINLY MUST CREDIT US WITH ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

WE WOULD ALSO BEGL TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT NEARLY ALL THE MEN ENLISTED BY US NOW ARE FOR THREE YEAR SERVICE; THAT THE WHOLE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED AND FIFTY-NINE (1,459) MEN ENLISTED FROM THE 13TH TO THE 28TH OF FEBRUARY REPRESENT ABOUT THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (3,675) MEN; BEING AN AVERAGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (122) PER DAY.

IN CONCLUSION, PERMIT ME TO SUGGEST THAT IF THERE IS ANY MANEUVRE TO BE MADE BY WHICH, IN YOUR JUDGMENT, THE NUMBER OF MEN ENLISTED CAN BE INCREASED, YOU WILL GLADLY ACCEPT IT, UPON ITS BEING MADE KNOWN TO US.

RESPECTFULLY ASKING YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE FACTS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE, SIR, YOUR OBLIGED SERVANT.

CHAS. H. BLUNT, Chairman New York Committee on Volunteering.

THE DRAFT IN BROOKLYN.

An effort is being made to procure an extension of time for thirty days, in order to enable the citizens of Brooklyn to furnish the number of men required under the recent call, without enforcing the draft as rigorously as it must be under present circumstances.

THE MURKIN AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.—The anniversary of the Nursery and Child's Hospital occurred yesterday, and was attended by a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Bishop Cox and Rev. Dr. Rogers. The annual reports were read, and represented the institution to be most successful in its operations during the past year.

FATAL MACHINERY CALVARY.—Coroner Gamble was yesterday notified to hold an inquest at the Fourth precinct station house over the remains of Mr. George H. Lobley, who was crushed to death by being caught in the machinery of a steam engine at the Westchester and Harlem Railroad, near the depot at 228 West Thirty-second street.

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