

HAWAII DISPLAYS MILITARY FERVOR

Exceeds Quota by Voluntary Army Enlistments—Credit Distribution Arranged.

DRAWING DATE IN DOUBT

Hawaii's wonderful display of the military spirit will save men on the continent from answering the first call. If Hawaii had not exceeded her quota by voluntary enlistments the number of men in the states all over the country would have been slightly greater. These island possessions furnished nearly 2,000 more men as volunteers in excess of the number required from there to fill up the first army.

This accounts for the "adjustments" factor included in the tables fixing quotas still required for the national army and also for the fact that no quota is given to Hawaii and that the territory will not be required to furnish any men whatever under the President's call for 687,000 to fill up the regular and National Guard and to make up the first 500,000 of the national army.

On the basis of population, Hawaii's quota was 2,405. Since the territory had 4,237 men in the National Guard, or nearly double the number required to fill the quota, since April 1, 1917, an additional 182 additional guardsmen and eighteen war volunteers for the regulars have been recruited, making the total contribution of the territory to the army of the United States up to June 30 4,387 men, or 1,984 more than it was required to furnish.

It was this situation which confronted officials when the allotment of quotas was to be fixed to each state and territory, in proportion to its population, a part of Hawaii's surplus was awarded to New York more than 300 credits were allowed and 200 men of those registered there will not be called to the colors with the first army because of the surplus National Guard maintained by Hawaii.

Government Get Lists.

Another fact developed in connection with the allotment of credits is that the War Department has furnished to each state a list of names of men who are listed in the regular army since April 1 and who claim that state as home. Lieut. Col. Kruger of the provost marshal general's office has worked for weeks on this angle of the problem, and the credit shares contain a list of names of men in the regular army who are listed in the regular army since April 1 and who claim that state as home.

Credits for enlistments in the regular army were given on the basis of the place claimed as home by the recruit, no matter where he enlisted. For that reason the credits in this regard bear no relation whatever to the number of men who have been recruited in any state.

The method adopted has not been clearly understood, and some confusion has been placed by various states as to the credits they were to be allowed were based on the assumption that the credits were to be placed of residence, governed the distribution.

Another point raised has been that credit was not allowed for all men shown to have enlisted by the daily recruiting clerks. Officials explain this by showing that the recruit did not, in fact, become a soldier until he had been sent to the regional recruiting depot, passed his physical examination and signed enlistment papers. Those who were in process of enlistment June 30 were not counted.

With the district distribution of the regular army credits supplied to them, the governors have much of their work of fixing the quotas for each of the districts in their states already done for them. A similar division by residence of National Guardsmen has also been made, the resulting district totals added to the regular army credit figures and the sum deducted from each district's gross quota as computed on the basis of population. The regulations definitely fix the bureau's latest estimates of population as the basis for computing all quotas, but in revised estimates the bureau has taken account of registration totals rather than actual population, in order to equalize the burden.

Get Credit for Guardsmen.

Every state has received credit for a number of men in the National Guard who are not now in that service. Probably 50,000 men have been discharged since April 1, and 50,000 of the recruits gathered since that date fill their places and do not constitute a net increase. The state, however, gets credit for all of the discharged men, as well as all of the recruits.

The table issued Friday gives the National Guard a total strength on June 30 of approximately 1,000,000. The matter of fact, the force probably is at least 50,000, perhaps nearly 100,000, short of that number.

No additional information as to the date or exact method of the drawing is obtainable at this time. The method probably will be announced on the eve of the drawing and that will follow immediately upon receipt of official notices that the last local boards have completed its organization work and filed its list of numbered registrants with the state authorities. There are nearly 1,000 district boards to be heard from. No indications now are that all will have reported by the middle of next week and that the drawing can be held, if desired, on Friday or Saturday.

Await President's Action.

Meanwhile nominations for the district appeal boards still awaited action by President Wilson. The full list of men recommended for his selection has been submitted by Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marshal general. There will be no need to delay the drawing for these nominations, as the appeal boards will have no functions to perform until the actual examination of men by the district boards has commenced.

Newspapers in the big population centers of the country are beginning to realize more clearly every day the magnitude of the task before them in announcing the order for appearance of each registrant.

It seems likely now that a majority of the papers will be compelled to print on the first day only the names of the men who are likely to be called to make up the 687,000 to be drafted for military service. In each state the number that will mean from each district in the state is now being determined by the governor.

IN OPERATION FIFTY YEARS.

Metropolis Building Association Observes Semi-Centennial.

The Metropolis Building Association, Pennsylvania avenue southeast, is celebrating its semi-centennial. The board of this institution is that it has never paid less than 10 per cent on monthly stock and that it has a reinvested surplus of \$91,415.54. The officers of the institution are:

Martin Wisand, president; Harry O. Wilson, vice president; Charles E. Worthington, secretary; Edward E. Tripp, treasurer; directors, Henry Kuhn, John W. Smith, Charles W. Bland, George M. Sibert, John Steinhilber, John Scribner, James H. Keller and William R. Miller, and attorney, Judson T. Cull.

TO ADDRESS BOARD OF TRADE.

Secretary Daniels Accepts Invitation to Speak Wednesday Night.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department yesterday afternoon accepted an invitation to address the Washington Board of Trade at its second patriotic meeting, to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the new Central High School, 11th and Clifton streets northwest. The Marine Band is to furnish music for the occasion.

Capt de la Grange, French aviator, is to deliver an address telling of the important part taken by aeroplanes in the present war. Motion pictures, illustrated from the French front, are to furnish this form of warfare.

"TOMMY" AND "SAMMY" GUARD INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, NIAGARA FALLS.



ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR COLORED SOLDIERS

Men Guarding Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge Guests of Red Cross Branch.

Members of the 1st Separate Battalion stationed at the bridge at 17th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast were entertained by a committee from the Harriet Tubman branch of the District Red Cross Friday afternoon. Dr. Wardell, chairman of the branch, made a short address, and Prof. George W. Cook, in a patriotic appeal, urged the guardsmen to do their utmost in the present crisis to fulfill the hopes of the citizens, who are looking to them to present the strongest argument for the fullest liberty and civic equality of colored Americans.

The soldiers were served with ice cream and cake by Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. De Nellotts, Mrs. Walker, wife of Maj. Walker, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Chestnut, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. B. B. Church, wife of the army U. M. C. secretary on duty at the bridge, and Mrs. Perry, chairman of the committee.

The Harriet Tubman branch is making comfort bags for the battalion, to be given the men when they leave the city for the concentration camp. Women wishing to help are requested to call at the Twelfth Street Branch Y. M. C. A. Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.

The branch acknowledges the following donations for Red Cross relief work: The Medico-Chirurgical Society, \$10; the Ladies' Improvement Club, Mrs. E. Webster, president, \$5; the O Street Vocational School, through Mr. Hine, secretary, board of education, \$15; Dr. R. M. Brown, \$5; Thomas Walker, \$5; Bible class, Metropolitan Baptist Sunday school, \$4; proceeds of opera given under management of Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, \$46. Total, \$90.

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated by the Harriet Tubman branch for relief of the sufferers from the East St. Louis riots, to be disbursed, with other contributions from the colored citizens of Washington, by Miss Hallie Queen, who goes from the Washington chapter with the unit sent by the Red Cross to St. Louis, for relief of the East St. Louis refugees there, now being cared for by the St. Louis chapter of the Red Cross.

YARDS TO GET U. S. ORDERS TOMORROW

Gen. Goethals Ready to Seize All Steel Merchant Craft Under Construction.

WOODEN SHIP FIGHT AGAIN

Plans for requisitioning all steel merchant ships under construction in the country were completed yesterday by Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. All American yards will be notified that the government has taken charge and that they are to follow the corporation's directions.

About fifteen yards in the country are producing major ships. A government contract will be put in charge of each, although the present managers probably will be designated as the government representatives.

To Have Additional Shifts.

No ships under construction for the government will be requisitioned, nor will any vessels under repair be taken over. Ships under construction will be speeded up, Gen. Goethals announced, by the addition of overtime where necessary; by additional labor shifts and by the elimination of non-essential refinements of construction. As soon as the ways are cleared Gen. Goethals will start construction of standardized designs, which can be built quickly.

Contracts will be let tomorrow for construction of the two great government-owned shipbuilding plants, in which Gen. Goethals will have fabricating shops built. These two plants are expected to turn out within eighteen months or two years 400 vessels of 2,500,000 tons.

Wooden Shipbuilding Snag.

Although Gen. Goethals has announced contracts for 344 wooden ships, with another 100 under negotiation, possibilities of trouble between him and the shipping board were still seen last night over the wooden shipbuilding program. The shipping board, it is known, favors construction of a large number of wooden ships of one design, while Gen. Goethals is letting contracts only for another design said to be a better type of ship. Gen. Goethals' construction than the one the board favors.

The board has contended for construction of a type of wooden vessel which will give the country immediate tonnage. Whether it will insist on construction under this design has not been made known, but it is considered certain that the board's members, as stockholders in the fleet corporation, will take an active interest in the building program.

Directors to Meet.

The fleet corporation's board of directors, composed of shipping board members and employees, will meet tomorrow to discuss Gen. Goethals' program. There were indications last night, however, that Gen. Goethals is ready to proceed with his plans and that he is determined not to be hampered in any way.

CAPITAL BOY, LEADER, MAKES RECRUITS DRILL LIKE VETS

Lieut. George L. Kraft Winner of High Compliment From Superior Officers.

Command Shines at Race Meet at Fort Sam Houston on July Fourth.



LIEUT. GEORGE L. KRAFT.

A Washington boy, First Lieut. George L. Kraft, 19th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has won a high compliment from his superior officers for the showing made in a drill by the company he commanded in a military race meet at the Texas fort on July 4. Official letters, copies of which were received in Washington last night, recorded the fact that the showing made by the company was so good it was taken for granted that the members of the company were old soldiers, whereas sixty-six of the 106 men present were recruits.

Former Capital Cadet.

Lieut. Kraft is the son of Charles R. Kraft, a plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The family resides at 1730 1st street northwest. Lieut. Kraft has lived here since he was three years old. He attended the primary grade in Emory school, and is a graduate of McKinley Manual Training School, where he was for four years one of the Washington High School Cadets. He took a post-graduate course in civil engineering at Cornell University and was appointed to the army from civil life last year as the result of a competitive examination.

Letter From Col. Barnum.

Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum, commanding the 19th Infantry, wrote the following letter complimenting Lieut. Kraft and his company:

"Commanding Officer, 19th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Sir—The department commander desires me to inform you of his pleasure at the showing made by Company D, 19th Infantry, First Lieut. George L. Kraft commanding, at the exhibition drill at the military race meet July 4. The exhibition was so good that it was taken for granted that the company was made up of old soldiers. It now appears that of the 106 men present sixty-six were recruits who had been drilled for thirty-three days only, having had but three weeks' drill with rifles. This is no doubt due to the strenuous effort toward improvement made by the 19th Infantry which, as well as the 8th Regiment, has been drilled in the hot sun seven hours per day since the regiment was formed June 1. It is hoped this improvement will continue.

"The beauty of the drill was also due to the skillful way it was handled by Lieut. Kraft. Yours truly,

"MALVERN-HILL BARNUM, Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff."

Will Take Part at Boy Scout Camp.

Lieut. David Wooster Todd, Jr., of Washington, member of the Junior Reserve Guard of the navy, is to take an active part in the activities of the Virginia Boy Scouts when they hold their encampment at Mountain Lake, Va., the first part of August. Lieut. Todd is the oldest son of the director of naval communications, with headquarters in this city. Mrs. Todd and her three sons are spending the summer at the Virginia resort. Other Washingtonians there are Mrs. R. M. Fawell, Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Mrs. William D. Henderson and Miss Louise Henderson.

The Dutch Indies in 1915 produced 1,400,000 tons of petroleum.

TEUTON AGENTS ABROAD GET NO U. S. SUPPLIES

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Firms in neutral countries sending supplies to Germany regularly probably will not be looked on with favor by the exports council for the receipt of supplies from the United States, it was said yesterday at the State Department. Applications for licenses for shipments to such firms, which might be classified as regular German agents, probably will not be granted, in line with the policy not to allow American goods to reach Germany.

This policy will be decidedly different, it was said, from the British black-list policy, as it will interfere only with regular German agents in countries immediately contiguous to Germany, which are in a position to do immediate harm, and will not affect the same general indiscriminate injury. The names will not be made public.

and, as a result, the firms will not be submitted to public inquiry. Similarly, firms in the United States known to be seeking to deal with Germany will find difficulty in gaining export licenses. It is not expected, however, that there will be many of these, as the possibility of escaping the double British and American blockade of Germany officials believe to be negligible.

The flight of the ten Dutch ships from almost no trouble, and Denmark but little. From this it is assumed that the three latter countries expect not to go contrary to the principles laid down in the embargo proposition.

3,700 Applications Approved.

The division of export licenses announced yesterday that 3,700 applications for licenses for shipment of goods had been approved and that about 1,500 remained to be passed on. So far the division merely has marked applications "approved" or the result of the review. A regular license form will be issued.

The exports administrative board is compiling a list of commodities embraced in President Wilson's proclamation, with others which it has decided come within its provisions.

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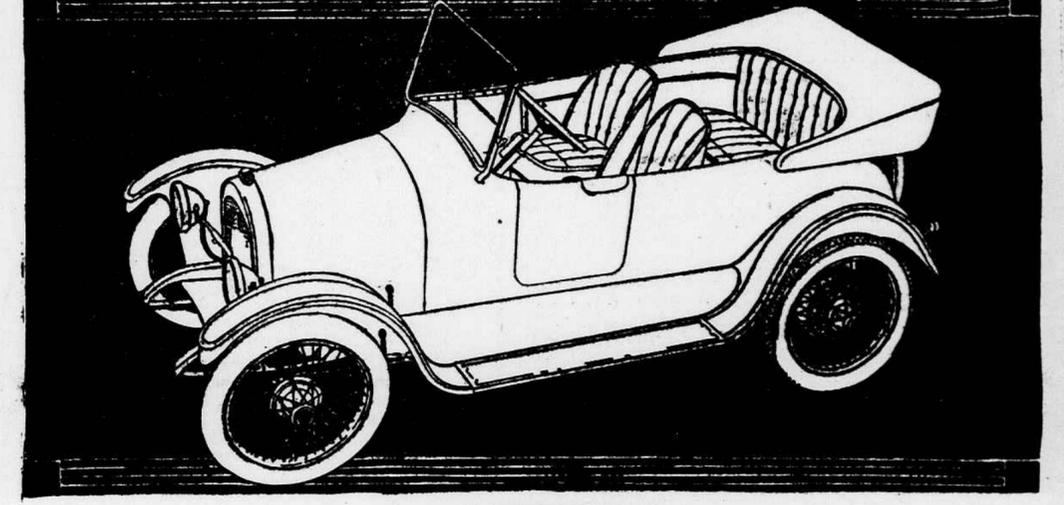
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