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Cuba's next sugar crop is expected to reach the record figure of 3,500,000 tons.

An aviation camp to accommodate 2000 men is to be located at Lake Charles, La.

Officers for new increments of the United States army are to be chosen by a system of promotion from the ranks.

President Wilson approves the plan to build a huge destroyer fleet and congress is asked to furnish \$550,000,000 for the purpose.

The first Federal Land Bank charter in Louisiana was issued last week to the Pioneer Farm Loan Association of East Carroll parish.

Gen. Pershing is quoted as stating that American troops are not to be sent to the front trench lines in France before the beginning of next year.

The price of wheat has been fixed at \$2.20 a bushel in the Chicago market, and this is taken as sounding the death knell of the five-cent loaf of bread.

It is estimated the United States government will have available for use during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, the enormous sum of \$21,000,000,000.

Victor Murdock, the Kansas Progressive leader, was appointed a member of the Federal Trade Commission by President Wilson, and the senate confirmed the nomination.

A bill has been introduced in congress to provide a system of insurance for the country's soldiers and sailors to take the place of pensions. The administration is said to favor the measure.

Gov. Pleasant has signed the death warrant of Hilaire Carriere, the assassin of former Sheriff Marion L. Swords of St. Landry parish. The execution is fixed for Friday, October 19, at noon.

The will of the late Archbishop James Blenk was probated last month and the inventory filed in connection with the document showed that the distinguished prelate's estate was worth less than \$500.

W. M. Babington, a young Washington parish soldier, wrote a letter home announcing his safe arrival at Liverpool, and reported the escape of the vessel on which the voyage was made from an attack by two submarines.

The Texas house of representatives by a vote of 82 to 51, adopted resolutions impeaching Gov. James E. Ferguson and Lieut. Gov. William P. Hobby will act as governor until the accused official is acquitted or his successor is elected.

Charles A. Wall, Jr., and Richard A. Mead, aviators, were burned to death in the air at Buffalo, N. Y., while experimenting with smoke-bombs that set their airplane afire. Both men were dead when the wreckage machine reached the ground.

Gen. Soukhomlineff, former minister of war for Russia, is being tried for treason at Petrograd, and strong evidence has been given implicating the accused and his wife in a secret conspiracy to keep the German government advised of military forces and movements in Russia.

If plans for supplying New Orleans with natural gas from the Terrebonne field are realized, it is said the gas will be furnished to manufacturers at 10 cents and to other consumers at 15 cents per thousand feet. The prevailing rates for artificial gas are about seven times these figures.

A threatened strike of Industrial Workers of the World in the northwestern states of the Union seems to have been effectually forestalled and squelched by the arrest and imprisonment of the leading officials of the order by the military authorities at Spokane, Wash., and Long Beach, Calif.

Among the recently promoted officers of the regular army is Brigadier General Andrew Hero, Jr., of New Orleans, who has been rapidly achieving distinction and advancement in rank ever since his graduation at West Point. His most recent service was rendered as commandant of the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Federal Judge Emory Speer of Georgia rendered a decision last month maintaining the constitutionality of the selective draft law. Thos. E. Watson represented the defendants in the case who sought to evade conscription. Isn't it lucky that none of Ascension's young men were induced to defy the mandate of the law under the assurance that Tom Watson would defend them?

The special Japanese ambassador to the United States has issued a statement declaring that Japan witnessed with joy the entry of this country in the war, and announcing that the sole motives of the mission which he heads are to strengthen the friendly relations between Japan and this country and to ascertain how the two nations can best co-operate to accomplish a victorious peace.

The McMillan Arctic exploration party has returned on the relief steamer Neptune after spending four years in the Arctic zone, and reports that "Crocker Land," supposed to have been discovered by Peary, was only a mirage of startling distinctness. The leader of the party, Donald B. MacMillan, confirms the now general belief that Dr. Cook failed to reach the north pole.

## GOOD LUCK, BOYS!

Speaking for itself and the entire community the Chief bids the young men of Ascension's first contingent of the selective draft army, who have gone into active training for service responsive to their country's call, a hearty Godspeed and good-bye.

We wish these worthy representatives of our patriotic and loyal citizenship the best of luck while away, and sincerely hope they will all return home in good time, enjoying the blessings of health and full physical and mental capacity for the labors and duties of the future which they will be respectively called upon to perform.

That these young men and those of the later contingents to follow them will comport themselves with courage and credit and uphold the highest traditions of Ascension's soldiery we feel wholly confident, and the sense of pride with which their departure on the first stage of their journey "to the front" is viewed by the people of the parish will only be exceeded, we believe, by the greater pride and joy to be exhibited when the gallant "boys" come home again at the close of a brief, glorious and victorious struggle for liberty and humanity.

Good luck, boys!

## SLACKERS WANTED!

Not the kind who are trying by various pretenses to dodge their nation's call and to escape the obligation resting upon every loyal American to do his share toward perpetuating our free government and "making the world safe for democracy," because that breed of slackers is all red-blooded men and women and is not desired anywhere.

But there is another class of "slackers" wanted in Donaldsonville. The reckless "joy-riders" and thoughtless automobile owners and chauffeurs who are in the habit of speeding their cars along the city streets without regard to municipal regulations, the dictates of common prudence or the safety and rights of pedestrians, are warned to become slackers with reference to their lawless rate of locomotion and to "play on the soft pedal" when traversing the public highways within the corporation limits.

Mayor Sims, Chief of Police Dill and the other officers of the city government are making an earnest effort to break up the dangerous practice of "speeding" on the streets of Donaldsonville, and in this commendable procedure they will have the cooperation of the community and the cooperation of all conservative and right-thinking automobilists. Several violators of the city ordinance which fixes a maximum speed-limit of ten miles per hour have been called to account recently, and rigid enforcement of the wholesome and necessary municipal law is to be continued without fear or favor.

## SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

The unofficial announcement comes from Washington, predicated on a statement from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, that the second Liberty Loan is to be called by the United States government on October 1, and that the subscription books will probably remain open only during that month.

The exact amount of the loan has not yet been fixed, nor has the rate of interest been formally designated, but it is considered virtually certain that the latter will be four per cent.

Patriotism and prudence combine to recommend investment in these securities, and the people of the United States have every incentive to subscribe to the second Liberty Loan to the full extent of their available means.

Col. Orris I. McLellan of New Orleans, 65 years of age but active, healthy and filled with military ardor, after trying in vain to enter the United States army, went across to the Foreign Legion. While awaiting action on this application, he was shot and seriously wounded at Lyons by a youthful desperado, 17 years of age, who offered to show the colored sights of the city and demanded a loan of \$200. Meeting with refusal, the young villain drew a revolver and fired six shots at Col. McLellan, one of which inflicted a severe wound in the victim's right shoulder. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The proper way to address letters or other mail matter to Americans in service in the European war zone is shown by the following form: "John Smith, Jr., Co. X, 74th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces." The name and address of the sender should appear on the upper left-hand corner of the letter or package, and the proper postage must be fully prepaid. Under no circumstances should the location or station of a military organization be included in the address.

Heinrich S. Ficke, auditor of the North German Lloyd steamship corporation, was arrested and imprisoned at New York on suspicion of being connected with the supplying of information to the German government relative to the movements of American naval and military forces. Mr. Ficke's residence is on Staten Island, overlooking New York harbor and affording an advantageous site for observing the arrival and departure of shipping.

An advertisement in the Jeanerette Coast Herald offers the newspaper and job plant of that paper for sale at a bargain, for the very good reason that Editor John W. Watts "just wants to get out of the business." It might be inferred that Mr. Watts is desirous of unloading an unprofitable enterprise to some venturesome type-setting scribbler, but the ad gives the assurance that "the business is long established and on a paying basis."

Explosions believed to have been of accidental origin wrecked the big munitions manufacturing plant of Curtis & Harvey, Limited, at Rigaud, Canada, where 5000 people were employed. First reports were that from 17 to 25 persons had been killed, but according to later accounts only two deaths resulted. The property damage, however, was very heavy, and about 50 employees were injured.

An effective method of alleviating pain from wounds by spraying with quinine has been introduced in France by Dr. Gordon Edwards of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California.

## IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED.

Parish Council of Defense to Be Organized Next Saturday.

Pursuant to the proclamation issued by Governor Pleasant, arrangements have been perfected for a mass-meeting of citizens of Ascension parish to be held in Donaldsonville next Saturday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of organizing a parish unit of the State Council of Defense. The meeting will be held at the courthouse, and will be called to order at 4 o'clock p. m. Hon. Charles A. O'Neill, associate justice of the state supreme court, will deliver an address outlining the work to be undertaken by the state defense council in conjunction with the various subsidiary units, and it is hoped a very large number of citizens from every section of the parish will gather to hear the distinguished speaker and to lend their co-operation in the formation of the local council.

Judge Paul Leche, who is a colleague of Justice O'Neill's on the bench of the supreme court, has been requested to act as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the meeting, and to preside over the gathering. Other members of the committee are Sheriff E. C. Hanson, Clerk of Court J. S. Barman, Coroner D. C. Brumfield, Assessor A. S. St. Amant, Mayor E. K. Sims of Donaldsonville, and Police Jurors G. B. Reuse, Jasmin Tobias and C. H. Landry, Sr.

The members of the present parish food preparedness commission appointed some weeks ago will be nominated among others to constitute the new council of defense. They are: R. E. Noel, first ward; Adam Bergeron, second ward; Walter Lemann, third ward; Sidney Harp, fourth ward; Dr. J. T. Bringer, fifth ward; Louis Geismar, sixth ward; Sam. Barman, seventh ward; J. N. Delaune, eighth ward; Leon Picard, J. C. Klos, Ernest Barton and James R. Black, at large.

In a speech at a meeting in Butte, Miss Jeanette Rankin, the woman member of congress from Montana, blamed low wages as well as the I. W. W. organization for labor troubles in that part of the country.

Corporal Harold Willis of Boston, prominent among the American aviators serving in France, failed to return from an air raid during which 28,000 pounds of bombs were dropped on German positions.

Manuel Romero, aged 15 years, rescued a boy from drowning in the Harvey Canal near Gretna, and then lost his own life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Sam Martino, aged 11.

Former United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1908, died of uraemic poisoning at Asheville, N. C., August 23, aged 68 years.

## SAVE FEED BY USING THE SILO

The silo offers the best means of conserving the farm feed supply. It enables the farmer to save the feed-stuffs for the future use of his farm animals in much the same manner that the canning machine enables the housewife to save the vegetables and fruits for the future use of the family. The present and prospective high prices and the growing demand for farm products of all kinds make it at once to the profit and the duty of farmers to increase in every way the efficiency of their operations. To the dairy farmer, at least, the silo is essential to efficiency. Its advantages are too numerous to fully enumerate here. Suffice it to say that experiments have proved that silage will greatly reduce the cost of feed for dairy cows and increase the milk production. It is a palatable feed, keeps the stock in a thrifty condition, and the young stock growing all winter. It is more conveniently fed than hay or corn fodder. Silage enables one to keep a larger number of live stock on a given area of land than may be kept on forage crops cut for hay. It furnishes succulent feed during the summer when drouths frequently occur. It prevents the waste of corn cobs, stalks and overripe fodder that would otherwise not be eaten by the animals.

If you contemplate building a silo, write to the Extension Division of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, for complete information, which will be furnished free of charge.

## IS THE COMMON CUR WORTHY OF HIS KEEP?

The writer is a lover of the dog. However, there are dogs and dogs, and the greatest drawback to successful sheep husbandry in Louisiana, by keeping the majority of our farmers from raising sheep and wool, is the useless and worthless dog. Therefore, the important question at this time, is, can we afford to permit the worthless dog to stand in the way of our increasing the mutton and wool supply of our people, which is, and will continue to be, so urgently needed?

Further, a lot of useless dogs, around country places especially, are not only liable to get the sheep-killing habit, but they have to be fed, and much of the food they consume is in the nature of human diet which might be used for that purpose. In fact, it has been estimated that the dogs of this country consume enough food of this character that would feed an army of more than two million men.

Is it right or patriotic at this time, then, to continue to feed hundreds, perhaps thousands, of worthless dogs on food that is suitable for human consumption; and that not only destroy, but prevent the raising of one of our most valuable food animals, irrespective of the wool that the sheep and lambs would be capable of producing?

The subject is one of too serious nature at this time to permit sentiment, in favor of the cur dog, to outweigh the urgent necessity for an immediate increase in the people's food and wool supply—W. H. Dairyville, Department of Veterinary Science, Louisiana State University.

# SEVEN EMBARK ON GREAT ADVENTURE.

Ascension's First Contingent of Drafted Men Off for Training Camp at Little Rock—Patriotic Demonstrations Mark Departure of Gallant Band—Full Quota for Parish Certified by Exemption Board.

On Wednesday last, the 5th inst., Ascension said farewell to seven of her stalwart and loyal sons, whose distinction it was to comprise the first contingent of embryonic soldiers sent forward from this parish to enter the new national army. All of the young men specially selected to constitute the initial increment reported to the exemption board Tuesday, together with four of the five alternates. The single absentee forwarded a physician's certificate to the effect that he was confined to bed by illness. After being instructed in their patriotic duty the men were dismissed until 1 p. m. Wednesday, when they massed at the courthouse, from whence they marched to the T. & P. depot in a body an hour later, to board the 2:21 p. m. train. The parade was headed by the St. Joseph brass band, and besides the draft contingent comprised the members of the exemption board, consisting of Sheriff Hanson, Clerk of Court Barman, Coroner Brumfield, and Secretary Richard Melancon; parish and city officials, a number of citizens, and the Assumption detachment of drafted men, who left on the same train with the Ascensionites. A very large crowd of citizens and relatives of the departing patriots had assembled at the station to bid them good-bye and Godspeed, and they were given a rousing send-off as the train pulled out. While awaiting the arrival of the train, appropriate talks were made by V. A. Rodrigue, Edmund Maurin and S. A. Marchand, and patriotic and enlivening airs were rendered by the band. An atmosphere of intense patriotism and real American spirit prevailed, and the boys embarking on the great adventure were made to realize that their town and parish honors them and fully recognize the sacrifice they are making in behalf of the nation.

Composing the Ascension squad were David Lee Roberts, William C. Smith, Louis J. Constantino, and Hy. Alfred Causin, of Donaldsonville; Charlie Landry, of McCall; Joseph Louis White, of Prairieville; and Norbert J. Triche, of Cornervieu. David Robertson was placed in charge of the detachment by the exemption board, and was given war department warrants for transportation and meals for the party, and authority to command the men until they reached camp. The Assumption contingent was under the command of Arthur Foley, of Napoleonville. The destination of the squad was Camp Pike at Little Rock, Ark., and they were scheduled to arrive there at about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, the trip being made via the T. & P. to Alexandria, and thence over the Iron Mountain Route direct to the cantonment.

The farewell reception and smoker given at Ascension Hall Tuesday night in honor of the Ascension boys who were to depart for Camp Pike on the morrow proved a pleasant and enjoyable affair. V. A. Rodrigue acted as master of ceremonies, and addresses were delivered by Mayor E. K. Sims, former Mayor Walter Lemann, Edmund Maurin and Mr. Rodrigue. All of the speakers told in eloquent terms of the feeling of pride entertained by every citizen of the parish toward the patriotic and courageous young men who had so cheerfully and willingly responded to their country's call, and expressed the hope that the fortunes of war would bring them to the front lines in days to come. Refreshments of sandwiches and suitable beverages were served in abundance, and there was a plentiful supply of cigars, cigarettes and other smoking material. The funds for defraying the expense of this very pleasant affair were contributed by local business men at the solicitation of V. A. Rodrigue, who proposed the demonstration and carried it through to a successful conclusion. Mr. Rodrigue was assisted in the arrangements for the function by Cyril Rodellat and A. V. Templett. A small balance left over after paying for the refreshments and incidental expenses was excellently utilized in the engagement of the band to escort the draft squads to the depot on Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday's examinations by the local board yielded the best results so far obtained. Of fifty-three men subjected to the medical tests, only nine were disqualified for physical deficiency, forty-four being recorded as eligible for military service. Twenty-three of these filed claims for exemption, leaving a total of twenty-one to be added to the list of men immediately available for service. There were thirteen absentees. A detailed summary of the board's findings is as follows:

**Accepted and No Claims Filed.** Following is a list of the men accepted who filed no claim for discharge or exemption: Alfred Smith, Barton. Dave Miles, Galvez. Dennis Redix, Darrow. Charles Ward, McElroy. Eugene Lefort, Donaldsonville. Buddy Clark, Cornervieu. Felix Bennett, Hobart Solms. Ulysses Riviere, Barton. Gus. Nocentelli, Donaldsonville. William Davis, Acy. Melvin Delaune, Prairieville. Octave Jacobs, Donaldsonville. Michel P. Blouin, Donaldsonville. Nathan Irwin, McCall. Sidney Berteau, Belle Helene. Adolph L. Jumonville, Sorrento. Joseph Robinson, Modeste. Israel Roth, Gonzales. David LeBlanc, Donaldsonville. Wm. Walter Daigle, Hope Villa. Albert Williams, Dutchtown.

**Physically Disqualified.** Those rejected on account of physical disqualifications were: John Villard, Brignac. Ezekia Cornish, Belle Helene. Gilbert R. Bond, Donaldsonville. F. P. Blanchard, Donaldsonville. Rudolph Bercogues, Gonzales. Anthony Lobeilo, Donaldsonville. Eugene Swayzay, Sorrento. Hericde P. Hebert, Cornervieu. Lucien Landry, Cornervieu.

**Claiming Exemption.** The following were found physically qualified, but have entered claims

for exemption on the ground of dependent relatives:

- Octave Diez, Cornervieu, wife or child.
- John Davis, McElroy, wife or child.
- James C. Slocum, Sorrento, wife or child.
- Robert Williams, McElroy, wife or child.
- Arthur Carl Haller, Belle Helene, wife or child.
- Leeonest Mayers, Lake, wife or child.
- Henry Hall, St. Amant, wife or child.
- Marcel Bloch, Donaldsonville, resident alien, subject of Germany.
- Philip Irwin, Burnside, wife or child.
- Theodule Henry, Gonzales, wife or child.
- Joseph Lewis Braud, Gonzales, wife or child.
- Edison E. Johnston, Hobart, wife or child.
- Antonio Sotile, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- George W. Haydell, McElroy, wife or child.
- Leon Bloch, Donaldsonville, resident alien, subject of Germany.
- Vanderbilt Cornish, Belle Helene, wife or child.
- George W. Roddy, Galvez, aged or infirm parent or parents.
- Eddie Delaune, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- Adonise Hamilton, Gonzales, wife or child.
- Henry J. Babin, Dutchtown, son of a widow.
- Sylvesty Christy, Prairieville, wife or child.
- Silas Serile Gonzales, Gonzales, son of a widow.
- Austin Joseph Hebert, Dutchtown, son of a widow.

### Failed to Report.

Here is a list of those who failed to appear for examination: Conius Elbert Powers, McElroy. Brown L. Tolbert, McElroy. William C. Jordan, Pollock. Parish Caine, McElroy. William Gregory, McCall. Joseph Noel, McElroy. Wm. Henry Porter, McElroy. Ivy Williams, Sorrento. June Palmer, McElroy. J. Ward Poche, Donaldsonville. Geo. J. Richard, Donaldsonville. Eddy Bush, Glacon. Peter Joseph, McElroy.

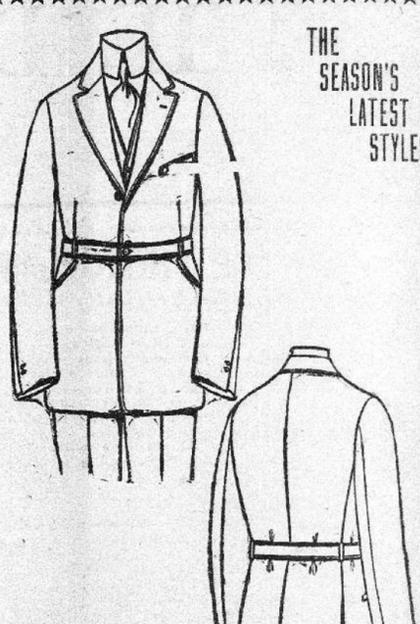
### Absentees Accounted For.

Several of those previously recorded as having failed to report, including one whose name appears in Saturday's list of absentees as above enumerated, appeared before the board for examination this week, or have been heard from. The men thus accounted for, and the respective classifications in which they have been placed, are as follows:

- Charles Jones, Donaldsonville, physically qualified, but claiming exemption.
- Willie Johnson, McElroy, physically qualified, but claiming exemption.
- August James, Donaldsonville, physically deficient.
- Otis W. McAllister, Galvez, physically qualified, but claiming exemption.
- J. Theo. Michel, Darrow, enlisted.
- Alceste R. Ory, Garyville, physically deficient.
- Monroe Smith, Belle Helene, physically deficient.
- Stephen Holston, Donaldsonville, physically deficient.
- Sam Bias, Donaldsonville, physically qualified, but claiming exemption.
- Henry Joseph Judice, Jr., Barton, enlisted.
- Walter Lewis, Prairieville, physically qualified, but claiming exemption.
- June Palmer, physically deficient.
- William Gregory, McCall, permission requested for examination at Rockford, Ill.
- George J. Richard, Donaldsonville, permission requested for examination at Dallas, Texas.
- Leonard Haynes, Darrow, physically deficient.
- Joseph Dixie Rogers, Acy, ill in Charity Hospital, New Orleans.
- Adam Misrael Gautreau, Gonzales, enlisted.

### Exemption Claims Granted.

- Claimants granted exemption, together with the grounds for discharge set forth in their applications, were as follows: George W. Haydell, McElroy, wife or child.
- Leeonest Mayers, Lake, wife or child.
- Arthur Carl Haller, Belle Helene, wife or child.
- Octave Diez, Cornervieu, wife or child.
- Joseph Lewis Braud, Gonzales, wife or child.
- Adonise Hamilton, Gonzales, wife or child.
- Vanderbilt Cornish, Belle Helene, wife or child.
- Eddie Delaune, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- Antonio Sotile, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- James C. Slocum, Sorrento, wife or child.
- Edison E. Johnston, Hobart, wife or child.
- Leon Bloch, Donaldsonville, resident alien, subject of Germany.
- Marcel Bloch, Donaldsonville, resident alien, subject of Germany.
- Edward Wallace, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- Willie Walker, McCall, wife or child.
- Richard Glover, St. Amant, wife or child.
- Charles Douglas, Prairieville, wife or child.
- Albert Davis, Burnside, wife or child.
- Joseph Crandall, Smoke Bend, wife or child.
- Victor Paul Mire, Gonzales, wife or child, and son of aged or infirm parent or parents.
- Joseph M. Bourgeois, Brignac, wife or child.
- Augustin Coupel, McCall, wife or child, and son of aged or infirm parent or parents.
- Jerome LeBlanc, Sorrento, wife or child.
- Felicien Hebert, Duplessis, wife or child.



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Ambroise Poche, Gonzales, wife or child.

Peter Figaro, Donaldsonville, resident alien, (not German), and son of aged or infirm parent or parents.

Lawrence Oscar Daigle, Dutchtown, wife or child.

Antoine Medina, Barton, wife or child.

Leonice Kling, Cornervieu, wife or child.

Lucien Simoneaux, Donaldsonville, wife or child.

Leonce M. Braud, Duplessis, wife or child.

Robert Lavigne, St. Amant, son of aged or infirm parent or parents.

Numa Melancon, Sorrento, wife or child.

Ernest Maurin, Sorrento, wife or child.

Elphege Decoteau, Dutchtown, wife or child.

Leonard Waldo Perdue, Hope Villa, wife or child.

M. D. Montecino, Smoke Bend, wife or child.

Allen Alexander Dyer, St. Amant, wife or child.

Joseph Felix Arceneaux, St. Amant, wife or child, and duly ordained minister of religion.

Isaac Foster, Burnside, wife or child.

Alex. Harris, Darrow, wife or child.

Clemon Melancon, Sorrento, wife or child.

Leo Pierre Lambert, Brignac, wife or child.

Adm Dugas, Jr., McCall, wife or child.

Oliver Rufus White, Prairieville, wife or child.

Arthur M. Levy, Donaldsonville, wife or child.

Ulysses Rome, Smoke Bend, son of aged or infirm parent or parents.

Cleveland Jones, McElroy, wife or child.

Leonard Harris, Modeste, wife or child.

Charles Leonice LeBlanc, Brignac, wife or child.

John Brown, Prairieville, wife or child.

John Edgar Michel, Acy, wife or child.

Charles Guedry, Sorrento, wife or child.

Alex. J. Kinchen, Galvez, wife or child.

**Exemption Claims Denied.** Following is a list of the claims unfavorably acted upon, together with the reasons given by claimants for seeking exemption: George W. Roddy, Galvez, son of aged or infirm parent or parents.

Gilbert Hill, Sorrento, son of a widow.

Henry J. Babin, Dutchtown, son of a widow.

**Claims Pending.** The following claims remain to be considered: Ivy Williams, Sorrento, wife or child.

John Davis, McElroy, wife or child.

Silas Serile Gonzales, Gonzales, son of a widow.

Theodule Henry, Gonzales, wife or child.

- Henry Hall, St. Amant, wife or child.
- Austin Joseph Hebert, Dutchtown, son of a widow.
- Ernest Cooper, Sorrento, wife or child.
- Jerry Love, Donaldsonville, son of a widow.
- Joseph A. Hodgson, Galvez, son of aged or infirm parent or parents.
- John Lawrence Templett, Brignac, wife or child.
- Clabon Medine, McCall, son of aged or infirm parent or parents.
- Louis Henderson, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- John Richardson, Geismar, wife or child, and regular minister of religion.
- Philip Irwin, Burnside, wife or child.
- Robert Williams, McElroy, wife or child.
- Sam. Bias, Donaldsonville.
- Charles Jones, Donaldsonville, wife or child.
- Willie Johnson, McElroy, wife or child.
- Walter Lewis, Prairieville.
- Otis W. McAllister, Galvez.

**Recapitulation.** A recapitulation of the results of the second call is as follows:

Number of men summoned	200
Failed to report	25
Accepted and no claims filed	47
Qualified, but claiming exemption	11
Physically deficient	54
Exemption claims granted	49
Exemption claims denied	3
Exemption claims pending	20

More than enough men have now been secured to complete Ascension's original quota of 139 and the ten per cent additional subsequently called for.

Arthur Montero, of Donaldsonville, who was accepted on the first call and did not then seek exemption, has since applied to the board for permission to file a claim on the ground of being a licensed engineer, announcement that men engaged in this occupation are entitled to exemption having just been made by the provost marshal general. Mr. Montero's application has been referred to the district board.

Charles Ward, of McElroy, among those accepted Saturday, and who did not apply for exemption at the time, has since taken steps to have his name erased from the registration rolls, on the ground that he is under age. Ward is a colored youth, and when registering on June 5 gave his age as 22 years. He says now that as a matter of fact he is still in his teens, and registered only because he had been told he would be put in the penitentiary if he failed to do so.

Mrs. Carrie Reems was acquitted at New Orleans of the murder of her paramour, Arthur J. Behun.

Read your home paper.