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SECOND SQUAD CALLED OUT.

Detachment of Sixty Men to Leave
for Training Camp Sept. 19.

Ascension's second increment of
drafted men will leave for Camp Pike
next Wednesday, the 19th inst., ac-
cording to present calculations.

The following are those who will
comprise the contingent:

- George Wm. Blunt.
- Joseph Christian Gaudin.
- Arthur Montero.
- James Brashers.
- Rudolph Young.
- James C. O'Neal.
- Carville Marchand.
- Leonard B. Gaudin.
- Estres Braud.
- Belton Bentley Broussard.
- Lazard Leonce Babin.
- Lawrence Perdue.
- Joseph Daigle.
- John Frank Martine.
- Felix Comeaux.
- Harry Leroy Spurgeon.
- Edward Guedry.
- Peter Capo.
- Emmett Bradford Holbrook.
- Frank Sotile.
- Samuel D. Aydell.
- Louis Joseph Bourgeois.
- Fred. J. Landry, Jr.

Of the claims for exemption re-
maining to be considered by the local
board at the time our last report was
presented, the following have been
favorably acted upon:

John Lawrence Templet, Brignac,
wife or child.

Charles Jones, Donaldsonville, wife
or child.

Theodule Henry, Gonzales, wife or
child.

Henry Hall, St. Amant, wife or
child.

Sam. Bias, Donaldsonville, wife or
child.

Philip Irvin, Burnside, wife or child.

Sylvesty Christy, Prairieville, wife
or child.

Following is a list of the claims de-
nied, mainly for the reason that the
necessary proof in substantiation was
not furnished by the claimants:

Silas Serile Gonzales, Gonzales,
son of a widow.

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.

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.

Willie Johnson, McElroy, wife or
child.

Walter Lewis, Prairieville.

With reference to the claim of Silas
Serile Gonzales, listed among those
denied, Mr. Gonzales wishes it known
that he desired to withdraw his claim,
and so notified the exemption board,
who, however, were without other re-
course in the premises than to let the
claim go through the prescribed
course of procedure and eventually
be classified as denied for want of
proof. Mr. Gonzales states that he
is ready to answer the call, and with
Murphy C. Painter, of Gonzales, also
accepted for service, he visited Don-
aldsonville last Saturday and applied
to the board to be included in the sec-
ond contingent of men sent forward
from Ascension.

The claims still pending before the
board are as follows:

Wm. Henry Porter, McElroy, wife
or child.

Augustin Coupel, McCall, wife or
child, and son of aged or infirm par-
ent or parents.

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

Robert Williams, McElroy, wife or
child.

John Davis, McElroy, wife or child.

Otis W. McAllister, Galvez, wife or
child.

Parish Caine and William Henry
Porter, of McElroy, who were pre-
viously recorded among the absentees,
showed up this week and were ex-
amined, both measuring up to the
physical requirements. Caine ex-
pressed a willingness to be classified
as ready for service, but Porter filed
a claim for exemption on the ground
of dependent relatives.

Philip Trepagnier, of Donaldson-
ville, and Conius Elbert Powers, of
McElroy, likewise listed as having
failed to report, were also heard from
this week, the former having applied
for permission to be examined before
the local board at Rockford, Ill., and
the latter for permission to be ex-
amined before the local board of
Madison parish, Louisiana, at Tal-
lulah.

Joseph Dixie Rogers, of Acy, who
was reported in our last issue as be-
ing in the Charity Hospital at New
Orleans, recuperating from a surgical
operation for appendicitis, appeared
before the local board this week and
after being examined was granted a
discharge for six months.

Elihu Root says, "There are men
walking our streets who ought to be
taken out at sunrise and shot for
treason."

BIDS WANTED.

Highway Department of the Board of State
Engineers, Room 104, New Orleans
Court Building.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at
the office of the Highway Department of
the Board of State Engineers, Room 104,
New Orleans Court Building, New Orleans,
La., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Octo-
ber 8, 1917, for the construction, with gravel, of
the Baton Rouge-New Orleans highway, Ascen-
sion parish, a total distance of about
27.44 miles.

Information as to location, character of
work, extent and class of material, terms of
payment, regulations governing manner of
submitting proposals and executing contract,
may, on application, be obtained at the of-
fice of the Highway Department.

DUNCAN BUIE,
State Highway Engineer.

FRANK M. KERR,
Chief State Engineer and President
Board of State Engineers.

NO SECOND CALL NOW CON- TEMPLATED.

It is announced from Washington
in the columns of the government's
Official Bulletin, a daily publication
issued under order of the president
of the United States by the committee
on public information, that no date
has been set for a second call of men
registered under the selective-service
law, "and, so far as is known, no sec-
ond call is in present contemplation."
As a matter of more surprise, we
take it that several months must
elapse before it can be determined
whether the government will find it
necessary to provide for the organiza-
tion of a "second selective draft
army" in addition to the one in pro-
cess of formation from the "first call"
men now being assembled at the var-
ious cantonments throughout the coun-
try.

It may be too much to predict, but
it isn't too much to hope for, that by
the time these cantonments have
turned out their respective contin-
gents of trained troops for participa-
tion in the titanic struggle across the
seas, the beginning of the end will be
in sight, and it may be deemed un-
necessary to summon another million
or so of America's young men for mil-
itary training and service.

It is the part of wisdom, of course,
to prepare for the worst, as we are
doing; yet that duty involves no bar
to hoping for the best, so let's do that
too.

THE REAL GERMANY.

No intelligent and thoughtful resi-
dent of America, of whatever nat-
ionality or origin, can afford to miss
the opportunity for reading "My
Four Years in Germany," the remark-
able series of articles in which Hon.
James W. Gerard, American ambas-
sador to the German empire during
the term which ended with our decla-
ration of war last April.

In no other way, perhaps, can a
better or more graphic and impressive
mental picture of the real conditions
existing in Germany be obtained; and
it would be difficult for anyone to de-
pict the true cause of the world war
more forcibly or faithfully than Mr.
Gerard has done.

With characteristic enterprise the
New Orleans Item has arranged to
publish the full text of Ambassador
Gerard's powerful and fearless ac-
ticles, and the first chapter will appear
in tomorrow's issue of that paper.

The series will be thenceforth pre-
sented in daily installments, running
through a period of about six weeks,
and this feature alone should be suf-
ficient to create a demand for the Item
in every nook and corner of the state.

BIG FAIR DRAWING NEAR.

Extensive Plans for Fifth Annual
Event Assure Great Exhibition.

Final preparations are now being
made for the holding of the big an-
nual South Louisiana Fair at Donald-
sonville, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. This
year's event promises to eclipse the
four which have preceded it both in
the number of exhibits and in point
of attendance. The intense interest
in every phase of agricultural pro-
duction, including live stock, and the
determination of the Louisiana plant-
er and farmer to raise his own food-
stuffs is a guarantee of a greater va-
riety of exhibits than have yet been
seen at any previous fair. All the
farm demonstrators who are operat-
ing in the twelve parishes which com-
pose the South Louisiana Fair Asso-
ciation report more general interest
in this year's fair than any year in
its history.

As an incentive to larger exhibits
from the member parishes, the ex-
ecutive committee of the fair associa-
tion has recently adopted two im-
portant resolutions. One of these is
to pay the railroad transportation on
every parish exhibit sent to the fair
by a parish demonstrator, and also
the expenses of every demonstrator
who accompanies a parish exhibit.

The second is to split into three parts
the capital premium of \$250 offered
to the parish scoring the greatest
number of points as determined by
the money value of the premiums
won, and to make the first premium
\$125, the second \$75, and the third
\$50. This will give an opportunity
of sharing in the capital premium to
parishes which because of their dis-
tance from the fair now find it dif-
ficult to compete for the first pre-
mium.

The four big days of the fair are
as follows: Thursday, October 4,
New Orleans fair; Friday, October 5,
school day; Saturday, October 6, Jeffer-
son parish day; Sunday, October 7,
Iberville parish day.

According to custom, Mayor Martin
Behrman will be invited to open the
fair on New Orleans day. Other dis-
tinguished speakers who have been in-
vited to make addresses on the suc-
ceeding days include U. S. Senator
Robert F. Broussard, Congressman J.
Y. Sanders, Commissioner of Agricul-
ture Harry D. Wilson, State Superin-
tendent of Education T. H. Harris,
and Hon. Leo H. Marrero, president
of the Jefferson Parish Fair.

Among the other entertainment
features booked for the fair are har-
ness and running races, baseball, foot-
ball, hand concerts, dancing, etc.

Another feature that will be of
great interest in this year of food
conservation will be daily demonstra-
tions in the art of drying as well as
canning fruits and vegetables, which
will be conducted by an expert pro-
vided by the agricultural extension
department of the federal government.

Donaldsonville has a new resident,
and Uncle Sam a prospective soldier,
in the person of a fine baby boy who
arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph N. Giscard last Saturday
night. We extend friend "Zip" and
his gracious wife our hearty con-
gratulations anent the increase in
their family circle, coupled with best
wishes for the health and happiness
of the little new-comer.

Capt. J. W. Betz, one of the capable
and valued members of the river
transportation corps of the J. W.
Thompson Gravel Company, enjoyed
a visit to his family here the past
week-end. Capt. Betz is now in New
Orleans supervising extensive repairs
and improvements to his steamer, the
John F. May.

An airplane passed over Greenburg,
La., one day last week, and the St.
Helena Echo says all the few dorkies
left in that region took to the woods
in a panic, believing the country was
being raided by German flying ma-
chines.

SUMMARY OF SECOND CALL RESULTS

Recapitulation.	
Number of men summoned.....	209
Failed to report.....	22
Absentees unaccounted for.....	15
Aliens, subjects of Germany.....	2
Total number of men examined.....	176
Physically deficient.....	54
Accepted and no claims filed.....	45
Exemption claims denied.....	13
Exemption claims granted.....	57
Exemption claims pending.....	6
Discharged temporarily.....	1

Number of Men Certified.

Accepted and no claims filed.....	45
Exemption claims denied.....	13
Failed to report.....	22

Total..... 80

Accepted and No Claims Filed.

Following is a list of the men ac-
cepted who filed no claim for exemp-
tion or discharge:

- Parker Land, Jr., Geismar.
- Alton Logan, Darrow.
- Caleb Ford, Gonzales.
- Frank Merritt, McElroy.
- Robert E. Harp, Donaldsonville.
- Wade A. Singletary, Brignac.
- Murphy C. Painter, Gonzales.
- Paul Urbin Bouris, Darrow.
- Alfred Martin, Donaldsonville.
- Fernand J. Marchand, Duplessis.
- Wallace Boote, Burnside.
- W. Alfred Evans, Hope Villa.
- Robert Lanoux, Gonzales.
- Roland Russell, Belle Helene.
- Clarence Hall, Gonzales.
- William Mason, McElroy.
- Patrick L. Tearney, McCall.
- Law. Robert Gautreaux, Darrow.
- Griffin Andrews, Hobart.
- Willie Franklin, McElroy.
- Adam Paul Petite, Acy.
- Thomas Cleophas Savoy, Acy.
- Leo Paul Morin, St. Amant.
- Alfred Smith, Barton.
- Dave Miles, Galvez.
- Dennis Redix, Darrow.
- Charles Ward, McElroy.
- Eugene Lefort, Donaldsonville.
- Buddy Clark, Cornervieu.
- Felix Bennett, Iohen Solms.
- Ulysses Riviere, Barton.
- Gus Nocentelli, Donaldsonville.
- William Davis, Acy.
- Melvin Delaune, Prairieville.
- Octave Jacobs, Donaldsonville.
- Michel P. Blouin, Donaldsonville.
- Nathan Irwin, McCall.
- Sidney Bertheau, Belle Helene.
- Adolph I. Jumboin, Sorrento.
- Joseph Robinson, Modeste.
- Israel Roth, Gonzales.
- David LeBlanc, Donaldsonville.
- Wm. Walter Daigle, Hope Villa.
- Albert Williams, Dutchtown.
- Parish Caine, McElroy.

Exemption Claims Denied.

Those physically qualified for mil-
itary service whose claims for exemp-
tion or discharge were unfavorably
acted upon, or who failed to furnish
the necessary proof in substantiation
of their claims, are listed as follows:

- George W. Roddy, Galvez.
- Gilbert Hill, Sorrento.
- Henry J. Bahin, Dutchtown.
- Silas Serile Gonzales, Gonzales.
- Austin Joseph Hebert, Dutchtown.
- Ernest Cooper, Sorrento.
- Jerry Love, Donaldsonville.
- Joseph A. Hodgson, Galvez.
- Clabon Medine, McCall.
- Louis Henderson, Donaldsonville.
- John Richardson, Geismar.
- Willie Johnson, McElroy.
- Walter Lewis, Prairieville.

Failed to Report.

The following men, having failed
to appear for examination, have been
certified to the district board as elig-
ible for service:

- Sam Brooks, Lettsworth.
- Ben Davis, Barton.
- Adam Landry, McElroy.
- Aaron Taylor, Donaldsonville.
- Samuel J. Moody, Donaldsonville.
- Mitchell Fawlin, Gonzales.
- Mace Bodney, McElroy.
- Sam Otis, Arthur, La.
- Brown L. Tolbert, McElroy.
- William C. Jordan, Pollock.
- Joseph Noel, McElroy.
- Ivy Williams, Sorrento.
- J. Ward Poche, Donaldsonville.
- Geo. J. Richard, Donaldsonville.
- Eddy Bush, Glaecer.
- Peter Joseph, McElroy.
- William Gregory, McCall.
- Philip Trepagnier, Donaldsonville.
- Henry Joseph Justice, Jr., Barton.
- J. Theophile Michel, Darrow.
- Adam M. Gautreaux, Gonzales.
- Conius Elbert Powers, McElroy.

Absentees Accounted For.

Enlisted:

- J. Theophile Michel, Darrow.
 - Henry Joseph Justice, Jr., Barton.
 - Adam Misrael Gautreaux, Gonzales.
- Transferred for Examination:
- William Gregory, McCall, to Rock-
ford, Ill.
 - George J. Richard, Donaldsonville,
to Dallas, Texas.
 - Philip Trepagnier, Donaldsonville,
to Rockford, Ill.
 - Conius Elbert Powers, McElroy, to
Tallulah, Madison parish, La.

Exemption Claims Granted.

Claimants granted exemption on
the ground of dependent relatives
were as follows:

- George W. Haydell, McElroy.
- Lecheonest Mayers, Lake.
- Arthur Carl Haller, Belle Helene.
- Octave Diez, Cornervieu.
- Joseph Lewis Braud, Gonzales.
- Adonise Hamilton, Gonzales.
- Vanderbilt Cornish, Belle Helene.
- Eddie Delaune, Donaldsonville.
- Antonio Sotile, Donaldsonville.
- James C. Slocum, Sorrento.
- Edison E. Johnston, Hobart.
- Edward Wallace, Donaldsonville.
- Willie Walker, McCall.
- Richard Glover, St. Amant.
- Charles Douglas, Prairieville.
- Albert Davis, Burnside.

- Joseph Crandall, Smoke Bend.
- Victor Paul Mire, Gonzales.
- Joseph M. Bourgeois, Brignac.
- Jerome LeBlanc, Sorrento.
- Felicien Hebert, Duplessis.
- Ambroise Poche, Gonzales.
- Peter Figaro, Donaldsonville.
- Lawrence Oscar Daigle, Dutchtown.
- Antoine Medina, Barton.
- Leonce Kling, Cornervieu.
- Lucien Simoneaux, Donaldsonville.
- Leonce M. Braud, Duplessis.
- Robert Lavigne, St. Amant.
- Numa Melancon, Sorrento.
- Ernest Manrin, Sorrento.
- Elphege Decoteau, Dutchtown.
- Leonard Waldo Perdue, Hope Villa.
- M. D. Montecino, Smoke Bend.
- Allen Alexander Dyer, St. Amant.
- Joseph Felix Arceneaux, St. Amant.
- Isaac Foster, Burnside.
- Alex. Harris, Darrow.
- Clemon Melancon, Sorrento.
- Leo Pierre Lambert, Brignac.
- Adam Dugas, Jr., McCall.
- Oliver Rufus White, Prairieville.
- Charles Jones, Donaldsonville.
- Cleveland Jones, McElroy.
- Leonard Harris, Modeste.
- Charles Leonce LeBlanc, Brignac.
- John Brown, Prairieville.
- John Edgar Michel, Acy.
- Charles Guedry, Sorrento.
- Alex. J. Kinchen, Galvez.
- Theodule Henry, Gonzales.
- Henry Hall, St. Amant.
- John Lawrence Templet, Brignac.
- Philip Irvin, Burnside.
- Sam. Bias, Donaldsonville.
- Charles Jones, Donaldsonville.
- Sylvesty Christy, Prairieville.

Aliens, Subjects of Germany.

Exempted.

- Leon Bloch, Donaldsonville.
- Marcel Bloch, Donaldsonville.

Exemption Claims Pending.

- Wm. Henry Porter, McElroy.
- Ulysses Rome, Smoke Bend.
- Robert Williams, McElroy.
- Augustin Coupel, McCall.
- John Davis, McElroy.
- Otis W. McAllister, Galvez.

Discharged Temporarily.

Joseph Dixie Rogers, Acy, granted
six months' discharge to recuperate
from surgical operation.

Physically Disqualified.

Those rejected on account of phy-
sical disqualifications were:

- Andrew Barnett, Donaldsonville.
- William Reed, Donaldsonville.
- Clifton Aikens, Prairieville.
- Emanuel Willis, Jr., Geismar.
- Eugene Griffin, McElroy.
- Geo. Richard Fortune, Geismar.
- Willie Wilson, McElroy.
- Joseph Mulberry, Gonzales.
- Bastian Morris, Barton.
- Roman D. Walker, Acy.
- Clabon Gomez, McCall.
- Robert Scott, Hohen Solms.
- Hy. A. Richardson, St. Amant.
- J. B. Edmondston, Prairieville.
- Clifton Marchand, Duplessis.
- Armand Gautreaux, Gonzales.
- Joseph D. Schaff, Donaldsonville.
- Joseph G. LeBlanc, McCall.
- Joseph Leon, Donaldsonville.
- Nozel Baptiste, McCall.
- Samuel Clark, Donaldsonville.
- James Riley, Donaldsonville.
- Daniel Simon Guedry, St. Amant.
- Richard Melancon, Donaldsonville.
- Joseph Sidney Morin, St. Amant.
- Israel Rivet, Donaldsonville.
- Leon Ramagoz, Hohen Solms.
- Willie Diggs, McCall.
- Julien A. Landry, Donaldsonville.
- Amos D. Till, Prairieville.
- Eugene N. Webb, Prairieville.
- Murray Loomas, Port Vincent.
- Nicholas Bouska, Donaldsonville.
- L. Boudreaux, Donaldsonville.
- Joseph Scott, Burnside.
- Tom King, McElroy.
- Louis Villard, Brignac.
- Joseph Sidney Braud, Prairieville.
- Henry Minor, Dutchtown.
- John Villard, Brignac.
- Ezekia Cornish, Belle Helene.
- Gilbert R. Bond, Donaldsonville.
- F. P. Blanchard, Donaldsonville.
- Rudolph Beregeay, Gonzales.
- Anthony Lobello, Donaldsonville.
- Eugene Swayzay, Sorrento.
- Hercide P. Hebert, Cornervieu.
- Lucien Landry, Cornervieu.
- August James, Donaldsonville.
- Aleeste R. Ory, Garryville.
- Monroe Smith, Belle Helene.
- Stephen Holston, Donaldsonville.
- June Palmer, McElroy.
- Leonard Haynes, Darrow.

Succession Notice.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascen-
sion—Twenty-Seventh Judicial
District Court.

Succession of Joseph E. Oubre
No. 832

WHEREAS, Mrs. Odille Bourgeois,
widow of the late Joseph E.
Oubre, has made application to the
above named court for letters of ad-
ministration in the above entitled and
numbered succession:

Public notice is hereby given to all
whom it may concern to show cause if
any they have or can, within ten days
from the date hereof, why said peti-
tion should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of
said court at Donaldsonville, La., this
7th day of September, 1917.

JAS. S. BARMAN,
Clerk of Court.

IN MEMORIAM.

SEBASTIAN SANCHEZ

Hall of Olive Camp No. 18, W. O. W.,
Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 16, 1917.

AGAIN we are called upon to pay homage
to the memory of one of our departed
brothers, Sebastian Sanchez, who
answered the call of the Sovereign Com-
mander of the Universe on August 13, 1917.

Whereas, we as Sovereigns of the Wood-
men of the World, desire to offer to the
memory of our departed brother a last tri-
bute of our fraternal regard and affection;
therefore be it:

Resolved, that the officers and members of
Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World,
feel keenly the loss of this staunch old tim-
ber, ever ready and willing at all times to
lend a helping hand to any cause for the bet-
terment of the world, and that we do most
deeply sympathize with his immediate rela-
tives who are most heart-stricken at the loss
we have all sustained.

Be it further resolved, that these resolu-
tions be spread upon the minutes of the
Camp, a copy published in the newspaper of
the city, and a copy forwarded to the family.
Respectfully,

G. A. OURSO,
FELIX SANCHEZ,
A. J. MELANCON,
Committee.

BIDS WANTED.

Highway Department, Board of State En-
gineers, Room 104, New Orleans Court
Building.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at
the office of the Highway Department of
the Board of State Engineers, Room 104,
New Orleans Court Building, New Orleans,
La., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Septem-
ber 24, 1917, for the construction of a steel
swing bridge across Bayou Manchac, at the
town of Hope Villa, Louisiana.

Information as to location, character of
work, extent and class of material, regula-
tions governing manner of submitting pro-
posals and executing contract, may, on ap-
plication, be obtained at the office of the
Highway Department.

DUNCAN BUIE,
State Highway Engineer.

FRANK M. KERR,
Chief State Engineer and President of
Board of State Engineers.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS.

Office of City Tax Collector,
Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 8, 1917.

IN CONFORMITY WITH Section 63 of Act
85 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all
parties holding mortgages upon real estate
located in the city of Donaldsonville on
which taxes for the year 1916 have not been
paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at
the courthouse door on SATURDAY, Oc-
TOBER 13, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that
a number of pieces of property so delinquent
are now being advertised in this newspaper,
in conformity with law, preparatory to such
sale. The attention of mortgage creditors is
especially called to these advertisements of
tax sales, and they are warned to take such
steps prior to the sale as may be necessary
to protect their rights.

ROBERT E. DILL,
City Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 11, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I am
applying for a parole. Dan BARNES.

Special Notice

Due to the lateness of this advertisement, The Item will accept your order by
letter or postal card and will start your paper in time for you to get the start of
Mr. Gerard's story, or if your order does not reach us until the 17th, 18th or 19th,
we will mail you the back copies with the start of the story, showing the original
letter reproduced in the GERMAN KAISER'S own handwriting.

Don't delay sending your order at once. Let the money come later next
week.