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SELECTIVE DRAFT BEGINS MONDAY

Drawing of lots for the selective draft to determine what men are to be called to colors in the first draft army will begin Monday, July 23, according to reports. If you are registered it is incumbent upon you to take the following steps for yourself in connection with this draft.

Find out where the headquarters of the exemption board is located.

Find out what your new number is.

Find out as soon as the "drawing" takes place in Washington whether your number was drawn.

Find out where to present yourself if your number was drawn, irrespective of whether you receive notice by mail or not.

Present yourself on the date specified to the local board, no matter whether you think you are physically fit or not.

If you are going to claim exemption, make your preparations early, because your claim must be filed with the local board within seven days after you are called.

And remember, it is up to you.

You are not exempt, no matter who or what you are, until after you have been examined.

You cannot be exempted or discharged until you have demanded exemption and discharge.

You are not exempted automatically because you are married, or because of your occupation.

You may suddenly find yourself ordered to a training camp or branded as a deserter unless you see to it that you comply with all these legal requirements.

Following is a list of those who registered in Ronan and also the "red ink number" of each man. These are the numbers that will be used in making the drawing and the Pioneer will publish a list of the numbers drawn drafting those who registered here, as soon as possible after the drawing.

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS
2141	Roder, Frank	Ronan
1477	Luskie, George	"
40	Allego, Fred James	"
340	Burland, John Gilbert	"
620	Dingham, Earl Franklin	"
1133	Hull, Tracy Dennison	"
222	Berry, Clarence Jesse	"
139	Bakken, Harold	"
471	Conway, Walter Lincoln	"
2698	Resner, Roy John	"
2630	Pratt, Ray	"
2614	Pokony, Joseph	"
2696	Resner, Carl Bernard	"
1351	Ingraham, Beal	"
462	Carper, Harry Homer	"
1132	Hull, Phillip Douglas	"
1024	Hastings, Maurice Bernard	"
1889	Pablo, Alexander	"
342	Garner, Charley Mansfield	"
1819	Nichols, Otto Leslie	"
628	Fuller, Herman	"
7332	Mangold, Roy	"
565	Covatt, Geniah W.	"
2690	Winslow, Theodore Warren	"
915	Gordon, Carey H.	"
1342	Kaester, August	"
566	Cox, Albert Morris	"
2638	Tyler, Fred Barton	"
1436	Lien, Peter	"
128	Bailey, Wilbur H.	"
1789	Manson, Gust	"
2743	Zetterlund, Einar	"
979	Handha, Hugh	"
2417	Sund, Victor	"
1676	Old, George	"
1156	Irish, Orpha Carlyle	"
2286	Sivigny, Homer	"
972	Hanell, William	"
2316	Smith, William Harrison	"
1960	Peone, Alvin	"
341	Garlepy, Frederick J.	"
2121	Roark, Rommie Cranston	"
2318	Snider, George Nelson	"
932	Gugalla, John	"
277	Bradley, Elliott Randolph	"
1049	Hettick, Ed	"
120	Bachman, George W.	"
201	Bell, Julian Benjamin	"
2125	Roberts, Henry J.	"
1160	Houle, Frederick	"
2167	Rouillier, Joseph Omer	"
326	Buchanan, Ralph Harden	"
197	Behrens, John Franklin	"
1776	Nadrau, Raymond A.	"
1757	McKiernan, Ralph Turney	"
1155	Irvine, Edmund	"
1218	Johnson, Knute Erick	"
1470	Lozeau, James	"
1471	Lozeau, Theodore	"
119	Bachman, Frederick	"

1063	Hines, Carl Alonzo
2517	Tregea, Earl Frank
1413	Lee, Otto Francis
2592	Wallace, Lloyd I.
1231	Johnson, Walter Clement
2192	Salsbury, Ira Scott
1830	Norberg, Clarence Francis
1153	Ingraham, Hugh Alphus
1892	Pall, James Frank
1675	Moro, Tom
2191	Salsbury, George Winfield
988	Hardman, Victor
1782	Nash, Elroy
2337	Spencer, Harry
1225	Johnson, Robert Theodoro
1827	Nitz, George
2210	Scapin, Mario
766	Fifield, Jesse
1348	Kvale, Ora
1442	Lindsay, John Luther
458	Coker, George Arthur
1120	Hughes, Fred Anthony
562	Davis, Norman Edgar
2085	Reilley, Sidney
867	Gerkin, Delbert Benton
2309	Smith, John Robert
957	Hamann, Frederick
1737	McDonald, Ward A.
213	Benson, Earl Richard
2196	Sample, William Jacob
259	Bouchard, John
1896	Pagnossin, Erminio A.
1569	Matt, Isadore
2370	Stevens, Raymond Edward
2610	Waterman, Jasper
2202	Sanders, Ray
2654	Whitney, Ward Bertram
1775	Nadrau, Jules Vern
2418	Sund, Andrew
785	Fifield, Frank
1203	Johnson, George Charles
143	Ball, Oliver
156	Barnes, Guy L.
2140	Roeder, Albert Charles
1754	McIntire, Oliver V.
977	Hanson, Peter Emil
115	Aylesworth, Cecil Edgar
2647	White, Joseph (colored)
1330	Krebs, Charles Henry
2415	Simmons, Frederick F.
803	Franks, Calvin
804	Franks, James
2345	Stackhouse, Jesse A.
2113	Riley, Arthur
2322	Snider, Jonas F.
2510	Townsend, Harry Lloyd
954	Halling, Harvey Clarence
2677	Wright, James E.
781	Fleisher, Henry F.
263	Beller, Sam
563	Davis, Ambrose Ira
1592	Menager, Frank Gustave
1464	Lovell, Guy
1465	Lovell, Roy
780	Fisher, Walter Wallace
1833	Normandeau, George V.
2650	Whitesitt, Louis Taylor
2706	Willembrock, Arthur
2069	Rathbone, John David
1119	Hughes, Earl Franklin
564	Davis, Chester Lester
250	Bouchard, Luke Fred
233	Bishop, Leon Charles
2516	Trausch, Alfred Charles
463	Collins, George Childs
1350	Lachambre, Paul Joseph
1760	McLeod, Angus George
1473	Lucas, James Paul
2508	Toughill, Hugh
697	Egan, William Martin
2068	Rathbone, Justus H.
1574	Matti, Godfrey Barnhart
1683	Mosher, William
1277	Keller, Jesse H.
1323	Kouphal, Stephen
2725	Wilson, Howard Anthony
1058	Highsted, Charles Z.
847	Garvin, William Howard
2589	Walker, Frank Harold
1751	McGrew, Arthur Byron
2647	Pronovost, Joseph
1080	Holloway, Ross R.
1380	Larson, Louis
2569	Vert, Perry William
258	Bouchard, Arthur Aurare
176	Beach, Charles C.
2025	Powell, Clarence William
881	Glandon, George Francis
1292	King, Fred
2175	Ruhl, Oral
229	Billings, Callie Lyle
2495	Todd, Harry Emmet
2166	Rouillier, John
2581	Wagner, Fred Don
2451	Taylor, Milton Marvin
1152	Ingraham, Charles
2158	Ross, Percy M.
1677	Morris, Davis Henry
1620	Miller, Fred Hillsbury, Ore.
89	Armour, David
2221	Schmidt, Albert
2394	Stone, Oscar Maurice
2334	Speer, Alex Middleton
1289	Kimball, Charles Jerry
610	Deschamps, Marlon

BOND ISSUE FOR LIGHTS AND WATER CARRIES

As a result of the vote at the special election held in Ronan last Monday, an embonding issue of \$16,000 has been authorized for the purpose of installing a water system and the granting of a franchise to Walter H. Griffin of Kalspell, to furnish electricity for the purpose of lighting, heat and power for the town was authorized.

Public approval of both projects was practically unanimous, but four dissenting votes being registered in the entire town, one only in the more populous ward, number three; three in ward No. 2, while ward No. 1 recorded a unanimous ballot in favor of both lights and water.

In the line of the projected water system at the last session of the town council, G. Jaqueth of Kalspell was employed as city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a pumping plant and adequate distributing system, and it is expected that these plans will be completed and submitted to the council for consideration at its next regular meeting. Advertisement for the sale of the water bonds will be inserted at once in the local paper and in a New York publication as well, and upon the expiration of thirty days when the bonds have been sold and plans for a satisfactory plant approved, bids for the proposed work will be called for by advertisement and a contract let. It will probably be eight weeks before actual work on the water system can be initiated.

The system and plant contemplated will provide an adequate supply of water, both for fire protection and domestic use, for a town of fifteen hundred inhabitants. To what extent the residence portions of the city will receive water service under construction possible with the available funds, cannot be stated at this time, but it is certain that the entire business section of the town with considerable of the residence district adjoining will be embraced in the first unit of construction. In all probability a satisfactory arrangement can be consummated whereby the pumping will be done by electric power, in which event the cost of pumping machinery may be obviated to a considerable extent.

Extensions of the water service to outlying additions will be made as construction and residence therein warrant and are problems for future consideration which are capable of ready solution. Municipally owned plants in towns situated similarly

GOOD BALL GAME SUNDAY

The ball game between Dixon and Ronan scheduled for Sunday on the home grounds promises to be the best played this season and all are urgently requested to turn out and root for the home team, as we understand Dixon has imported a fast battery from Missoula and are coming with the intention of cleaning our team. Turn out Sunday and root and give them the laugh; it will be worth the price of admission.

- 373 Callahan, Luther, Pleasant City, Ohio.
- 2004 Pippinburg, Martin Benjamin, Gillett, Wisconsin.
- 1649 1/2 Hettick, Walter James, Malta, Montana.
- 2300 Smith, Arthur Newton, Downing, Missouri.
- 587 Decker, Elbert L., Polson, Montana.
- 2237 Selleck, Glen W., Stevensville, Montana.
- 1252 Juhl, August Julius, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- 1692 Murphy, Golden, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2279 Simonis, Walter Henry, Polson, Montana.
- 980 Hanson, Edwin Elbert, Detroit, Minn.
- 593 Delaney, Melvin Rayfield, Webster, S. D.
- 278 Braim, William Adam, Spokane, Wash.

to Ronan have proved not only self-supporting, but revenue producers. Already the officials of the Northern Pacific railroad have expressed a desire to enter into a contract with the city for a water supply for locomotives and station service and have indicated a willingness to lay their own pipe lines to connect with the city mains, should this be necessary or desirable. Cooperation from this source may be anticipated to the extent of a contract by the provisions of which the company would install a pipe line of sufficient capacity to carry water to inter-lying additions which could be tapped where and wherever necessary. Under such an arrangement the city could at any time take over the line by purchase of the equipment on a satisfactory basis.

The city council will meet with representatives of the Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. and execute an agreement for a lighting and power system in the very near future. W. B. McDonald, manager of this company, states that the construction of a line from Polson to Ronan will necessitate the expenditure of \$3,000 per mile and that an additional investment of from ten to twelve thousand dollars will be required to wire the city of Ronan and install equipment. Actual work on this project may be likewise expected as soon as proper agreements can be drawn and approved.

No less important is the action taken by the council at the last meeting when by ordinance special improvement district No. 1 was created. This ordinance provides for concrete curbing, grading and macadamizing the streets and the installation of electroliers and conduits throughout the business section. This work has been estimated not to exceed \$11,500, and Engineer Jaqueth is at work upon plans and specifications for this projected improvement now, which will be complete and ready for submission to the council next week. As soon as the plans have been considered and approved bids will be advertised for the work and a contract let.

The municipal improvements thus far authorized and provided for will occasion the expenditure of some forty thousand dollars in the next few months. While some of the material must necessarily be shipped in, much of it may be procured locally, and there will be considerable work for men and teams in and around Ronan.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR RESIGNS

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and four members of the cabinet have resigned. Dr. George Michaelis, Prussian under secretary of finance and food commissioner, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The German newspapers comment in an uncompromising manner on his treatment of relations with America and he has been accused openly of having played a double game at Washington, making war inevitable. Before any declaration of policy has been made by the new chancellor, the reshaping revolt against existing conditions appears to be going on unchecked. It is said that the majority in favor of a declaration of peace terms will present that declaration on the day he is scheduled to speak and will demand that he accept same before they will agree to cooperate with him.

The crisis at the capital has had no effect on military affairs at the front. The Russian armies are continuing their vigorous offensive in Eastern Galicia and have made further advances.

E. L. McConnell reports the discovery on his "Million Dollar Ranch" of a substance that seems to possess the curative qualities of Denver Mud. He has sent samples of the same to the University at Missoula and several other places for a chemical analysis.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS

Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Vern Nadrau, noble grand; Earl Hughes, vice grand; J. B. Bear, past grand; Onis Smith, treasurer; D. D. Hull, secretary; Fred Hendricks, warden; Lloyd Wallace, conductor; E. L. McConnell, chaplain; J. T. Warner, R. S. to N. G.; Roy Farnham, L. S. to N. G.; Caska Allen, R. S. S.; G. R. Sewell, L. S. S.; Grover Richardson, R. S. to V. G.; Ernest Landquist, inside guardian; Cash Coulter, outside guardian. After the installation ceremonies the second degree was conferred upon A. M. Sterling, Chas. Dorsett and C. B. Blanchard, the Polson team having the work in hand. After the business session and the ceremonies, a lunch was served and all went home feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Ronan lodge now has a membership in the neighborhood of 65 and is growing steadily. They have a fine set of officers and a good bunch of fellows as members.

THIRD DEFEAT FOR CAMAS

Last Sunday the Camas ball team journeyed to Ronan accompanied by a delegation of loyal rooters and for the third time this season crossed bats with the fast Ronan team. And for the third time they met defeat, the score standing 3 to 4 at the end of the game.

This was by far the best game of the season and the Ronan boys are playing ball that is worth going to see, and it is a source of disappointment to the managers that the attendance is not larger. Be sure and go to the game next Sunday between Ronan and Dixon.

STASSO GETS 30 YEARS

Antoine Stasso, 40 years old, who was on trial for the murder of Paul Andrew, another Indian, at Polson on May 17, 1917, was tried in the United States court at Helena on July 14 and a verdict of second degree murder returned by the jury in less than an hour.

Stasso was formerly a member of the Flathead Indian police force.

NEW HOTEL FOR POLSON

Contract has been let to the National Engineering Construction Co. of Butte, for the erection of a hotel 50x140 feet, three stories high. There will be a full basement in which will be located barber shop, billiard hall, kitchen and cold storage, fifty or more guest rooms with baths in connection. Every room will be lighted and ventilated, and a modern heating plant installed for winter use. The house will be known as the Hotel Pend d'Orielle and the owners are the Pend d'Orielle Building Co., an organization of twelve local men.

C. W. WILMERT A BENEDICT

C. W. Wilmert of Ronan and Miss Ida Terrell of Burlingame, Alabama, were married in Missoula Wednesday in the office of the Justice of the Peace, and returned to Ronan Thursday where they will make their future home. Mr. Wilmert, who is the proprietor of the Ronan Meat Market, became acquainted with the bride two years ago when he was in the south and the acquaintance resulted in their marriage in Missoula. The Ronan friends of Mr. Wilmert extend congratulations.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that on and after July 25, 1917, Ordinance No. 9, in relation to stock running at large in Ronan, will be strictly enforced.

Any stock found running at large on and after said date at any hour of the day or night will be liable to be impounded.

This applies to all stock, whether branded or not.

Dated July 19, 1917.

J. T. WARNER,
A. M. STERLING,
A. SUTHERLAND,
Street and Alley Committee.

C. E. Allen made a trip to Missoula Wednesday.

MOTOR SPEEDERS WARNED OF LAW

Warning has been issued by County Attorney Fred Angevine that prosecutions will follow all reckless driving on the highways of Missoula county outside of city limits. Many reports which have come to his office because of the high speed at which many persons drive their machines on narrow highways have resulted in this decision.

"There have been many complaints regarding speeding on the country roads," said Mr. Angevine, "and we have taken action with a view to prosecuting any offenders in the future. The complaints have been especially numerous regarding traffic on the highway between Lolo and Lolo Hot Springs. As a result there has been a deputy sheriff placed on the road there to patrol and report any violations that may occur.

"While the law cannot be specific on account of the various kinds and conditions of the county, it is which have been reported here. It broad enough to cover the cases is up to the motorists to take care."

RONAN MAY HAVE CHEESE FACTORY

H. G. Butler of the Missoula Creamery Co., was in Ronan Saturday on his return home after spending several days in this neighborhood interviewing farmers with regard to establishing a cheese factory here. Mr. Butler stated that he met with much encouragement and was agreeably surprised at the amount of milk that can be secured. If from 300 to 400 gallons of milk can be had daily within a radius of from six to ten miles of Ronan there is a probability that his company will at once put in a factory. In the manufacture of cheese whole milk is used and the farmer will realize about 5 cents per pound more for the butter fat than when it is separated, and the factory car will call each morning for the milk, saving the expense of delivering it to market. The main question however, is to secure the quantity of milk required and in view of the prolonged drouth which the valley has been subjected to, if each and every farmer would direct more attention to a few dairy cows for this purpose to replenish his bank account when the crop fails, he would soon find it a paying proposition, and he would depend less upon his wheat crop. We suggest that the Commercial club take this matter up with the Missoula Creamery Co. and lend every possible assistance in interesting the farmers in helping to establish the factory here.

GEHLERT BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE

H. M. Gehlert has under course of construction on his lot which adjoins Spring creek on Fourth street, a six room bungalow which when completed will be one of the finest residences in Ronan. The house is 26x38, with a cement basement 26x26, concrete foundation, a large porch at the front and also one at the rear, cottage windows, pantry, bathroom and closets. A unique feature will be the four foot extension of the roof over the side walls. The interior will be finished with the best of material, walls plastered and tinted and a heating plant installed. Rosegg & Bakken are the contractors in charge. Mr. Gehlert will also erect a garage and other out-buildings as soon as possible, the same to be in keeping with his fine new home. That Mr. Gehlert's faith in the future of our town is unbounded is evidenced by this additional investment.

Miss Ethel Swarstad arrived in Ronan last Saturday from North Dakota and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. I. M. Brandjord. Miss Swarstad has many friends here who will welcome her return.