

FIGURING QUOTAS FOR COMING DRAFT.

Scarcity of Class 1 Men in Several Counties Likely to Cause Difficulties.

Announcing a third draft, Provost Marshal General Crowder on Friday issued a call to Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan for 3,000 Iowa registrants as the first contingent to report at Camp Dodge during the five day period beginning June 24.

Iowa's quota under the new draft has not yet been determined. It will be based on the number of men in class 1, instead of as heretofore on the population of the state, and inasmuch as this is the first time the new system is being put into practice, it will take some time to figure out not only the quota for the state, but also the quotas which the different local boards will have to furnish under this call for 3,000 men.

Under the last call Monroe county fell short by fifty-four men of furnishing the ninety-eight men allotted to it. In that case the shortage was made up by a distribution of these men among other counties, fifty-four local boards being called upon to furnish one man each in addition to what they had already furnished under the call.

A readjustment of classifications will likely take place soon, which it is thought will have the effect to increase the number of men in class 1 in all the districts where the percentage fell under the average. Monroe was the lowest county in this respect, its percentage of class 1 men being only 14, while the average is 27, and the effect of this percentage now appears when this county is not called upon to furnish any more men, no provision having yet been made for calling men from other classes.

In order to bring about a uniformity of classification in the various registration districts, a number of inspectors were sent out some time ago to investigate the classifications of all the places where the percentage of class 1 men fell below the average. These inspectors have now completed their work and made their reports together with their recommendations. The matter of a readjustment will be taken up by Adjutant General Logan as soon as he returns from a trip to Washington.

It is understood that the inspectors in most cases have recommended changes in classification which will materially increase the number of men in class 1.

Referring to the matter of discrepancies in classification it is possible that when this matter comes up for a review some instances of fraud will be revealed. It is said in the adjutant general's office that frequent reports have reached that department of cases where young men who naturally would have been placed in class 1 in order to obtain a deferred classification have temporarily taken up some line of work which would bring about that much desired result, on occupational grounds.

For instance, it is said that many young fellows, ignorant to agriculture to such an extent as to render them wholly incapable without assistance of tilling the difference between a swill barrel and a corn planter, have suddenly become enthusiastic over the simple life on the farm, and hence have taken up that line of endeavor in order to obtain exemption from service.

All of these things will be threshed out soon, and the net result will no doubt be a considerable increase of class 1 men. Furthermore, the number of men in class 1 will be augmented by the registration on June 5 of all men who have attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917. There are approximately 22,000 such men in Iowa, and the greater number of them will be placed in the first class. These men will not be available for the call of 3,000 men just out, inasmuch as it will take from sixty to ninety days to complete the work of sending out and considering their questionnaires and placing them in the proper classification.

Quit finding fault—do something worth while yourself—get that crossways feeling out of your system.

Japan has superseded China as the chief source of supply for tea used in the United States.

HELP WIN THE WAR BY EATING POTATOES

There are ten times as many centenarians in Ireland as in England.

The Irish potato. The potato has in it a large quantity of alkaline salts. These salts are essential to the blood. They counteract the acids that are poured into the body. They fortify the tissues against deadly diseases—hardening of the arteries, Bright's disease, apoplexy.

The farmer doesn't feed his live stock cereals alone; he knows they must have grass, too. But the American people have stuffed themselves with wheat bread and meats and have almost ignored the lowly but essential potato, with its abundance of starch and its corrective salts. Dr. J. H. Kellogg says that if the consumption of potatoes could be quadrupled in this country, the result would be the saving of many thousands of lives and enormous reduction of suffering from disease.

That is a reason good in peace time as well as war time for increasing our consumption of potatoes. When there is added the satisfaction of knowing that every potato is a bullet fired at German autocracy in this war, can there be

MORE VERMIN-PROOF CLOTHES CALLED FOR.

Iowa's Innovation Pleases General Pershing—Requisitions (Garments for National Army Too.

First word of the reception by the Iowa boys in France of the vermin-proof garments, made by women at various points in the state and chemically treated by the State University, was included in a recent letter from Maurice Miller, son of Homer Miller, of Des Moines, the man who is directing the War Savings campaign in Iowa. He indicates that the protection which they offer against the most disagreeable feature encountered in trench life is little less than a god-send.

More recently General John J. Pershing has placed his endorsement on the garments, for which the women of Iowa under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Eastman of the University are responsible, and plans are already well under way to extend the benefits of vermin protection to the soldiers from other states as well as those from Iowa. And in this important work Iowa is called upon to take the lead.

On the Fourth of July Mrs. Eastman announces, the University's chemistry department will turn over all its forces and equipment to the chemical treatment of an enormous lot of the garments, which will be sent to France to serve men in the national army, which, it is sometimes contended, has not received the wholehearted support of the civilian population in the same way the soldiers in state organizations have. Mrs. Eastman is appealing to the women's organizations over the state to make this Fourth of July shipment even larger than the three or four shipments which have already been sent to the Iowa boys in the Rainbow division, for the garments prepared at that time will have to serve in an immensely greater field. Persons interested should correspond with the University woman at once in order that shipments of garments from over the state may reach the University before July 4.

So complete has been the success of the Iowa innovation that war leaders have assured Mrs. Eastman that the government will be glad to take over the packing of the garments and attend to their shipment to France. Iowa is alone so far in the enterprise, but the success of her experiment may make it necessary for other states to learn the chemical process and help out in the work.

No More Olive Drab for Civilians.

The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers has announced that no more olive drab or khaki colored cloth will be made hereafter for civilian use. The resolution was passed at the request of the war department and it will receive the hearty support of every loyal citizen. The uniform of our soldiers should not be allowed to become common. The color is never worn by civilians except as an imitation, for in itself it is not beautiful. Originally it was selected because it was near to the hue of mother earth and therefore not easily detected by the enemy. But in the thoughts of every patriot it now seems beautiful.

The psychology of a uniform is far reaching in its effect. Watch a group of men just drafted and without uniforms if you would realize the difference. The sight of men marching in civilian clothes, some of them ragged, will touch even the hardest hearts. There is a pathos about it that suggests only the tragedy of war. Put the same men in khaki and the sight of them will be an inspiration to the onlooker. They suggest might and victory as well as the nobility of their cause. The men themselves feel the significance of the uniform keenly and they have little use for anyone who would serve them without uniforms. A very popular and successful army chaplain said that he made no impression whatever upon the men until he wore the uniform. Y. M. C. A. workers place them in the camps tell the same story. The uniform stands for discipline, for consecration and devotion to one's country, come what may.

Tunis has attained second rank to the United States for the production of phosphate through the development of mines discovered a few years ago.

Uruguay has made the use of the metric weights and measures obligatory in all trade transactions.

Italy has imposed a government tax on all restaurants and cafe bills amounting to more than 20 cents.

Here's hoping the English bulldog will get a good grip on the sole of the kaiser's trousers.

It takes about fifteen minutes for the sound of heavy gunfire in France to travel to England.

The Huns appear to be doing their utmost to "wake up America."

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Iowa Has More Hogs This Year.

Iowa has 15 per cent more hogs this year than last, estimate the animal husbandry extension men of Iowa State College. Their estimate is based on reports received from the county agents. Out of 85 counties from which figures were received, 60 reported an increase in the number of sows and pigs on hand May 1, 1918, over May 1, 1917. Fourteen counties considered the situation as normal and 11 reported a decrease. Much of this increase is due, say the experts, to a larger percentage of pigs saved per litter, due to better care and good weather during farrowing season, together with a slight increase in the number of brood sows kept.

Earlier in the year a considerable increase in the number of sows kept for spring farrow was shown, but many men sold part of their sows because of uncertainty over the car shortage, the poor corn crop and the unstable hog market. The increase in pigs is due largely, therefore, to the greater number saved, which ranges from 5 to 20 per cent in the counties. In a great majority of the counties, from 80 to 90 per cent of the sows farrowed before May 1, thus giving the spring pigs a better start and allowing for more fall pigs. Three or four counties reported a serious shortage of corn for the pig crop, but most of them show that from 80 to 100 per cent of the hog men have enough corn for their hogs. Three-fourths of the counties have an increased acreage of barley, ranging from 10 to 300 per cent, which will help to meet the corn shortage.

While these figures are encouraging, the increase cannot be made too great and every hog breeder should plan to breed for all the fall pigs possible.

The German submarine can remain under water, sitting on the bottom, up to forty-eight hours.

In the French navy only volunteers are used on the submarines. There never is any lack of men.

Seven sons of Governor Manning of South Carolina, have enlisted in the United States army.

The allies have lost in average of only 1 ship in 200 convoyed vessels.

German Philosophy.

The following report of the Miners' Meeting in Philadelphia will be read with interest: An interesting discussion on the cause of the present world war enlivened the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Union in the Witherspoon Building. The debate was occasioned by an address by Rev. William Hallock Johnson, a professor in Lincoln University, who attributed the war to the influence of Nietzsche's philosophy. The history and racial peculiarities of the German people and their outreach for world mastery in trade were also causes of the present war, the speaker said.

The connection of German philosophy and theology with the war were traced. "Nietzsche, standing at the climax of this development, of his predecessors," the speaker said. "Treitschke had complained that the Germans, while creative in other lines of activity, did homage to a foreign religion; but Nietzsche removed this obstacle, so that a German religion of valor and of force was substituted for Christianity and thus the spirit of militarism could have free course and be glorified. Others had spoken of war as a regrettable necessity, but Nietzsche taught that it was the duty of man ruthlessly to exercise his will to power, and so war became the highest of duties. Every atrocity in Belgium or in Armenia can find its defense in Nietzsche's writings. His doctrine of the superman became, in the popular mind, the belief that the Germans were a super race, destined to rule the world."—Presbyterian (Pittsburg, Pa.) Banner.

The Knights of Columbus started out with the belief that \$1,000,000 would meet all of their war needs, but up to the first of May they had raised \$6,000,000 and they are now exerting every energy to raise \$30,000,000 to pay the expense of its work until July 1, 1919.

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Lenine's rule in Russia must be about as long as a carpenter's rule folded up.

Hazel College.

Mrs. Fred Irving, of Weldon, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen.

Miss Margaret Warrenner is visiting Cain Hall's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen and daughter, Mrs. Fred Irving were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Cain Hall and family Thursday evening.

Willie Steen was calling on John Cross Thursday evening. Nickolena Rasmussen, of Montana, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen and son Willie were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fry and family Monday evening.

Lucille Grimm, of St. Joseph, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Miss Artie Smith, Mrs. Ada Ritter, Miss Mertie Edwards and Lloyd Ramsey returned home Wednesday evening from Winterset.

Carroll Spencer was calling on John Cross Sunday. Willard West was visiting at his brother John's Friday.

Willie Steen was calling on Carroll Spencer Tuesday morning. Harley Lee and Dewey West were calling on John West Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen, son Willie, daughter Mrs. Fred Irving were calling on John West and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Steen and Mrs. Fred Irving were visitors at the Frank Clanton home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedje, Mrs. Fred Irving, Mrs. Poland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen Saturday evening.

Miss Velma Spencer was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Rex Adams Saturday night.

Miss Velma Spencer was a Grand River visitor Saturday. Mrs. N. G. Spencer was a caller at the J. A. Hawkins home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Irving and children Melvin and Lena were Sunday guests at Wesley Steen's.

Miss Mertie Edwards was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ramsey and children Lloyd, Harold and Aubrey were calling on Dice Cross Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Spencer was a caller at the home of Mrs. Leona McJimpsey Sunday evening.

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