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REGISTRATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE

EVERY MAN BETWEEN 18 AND 45 (BOTH INCLUSIVE) EXCEPT THOSE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED, MUST REGISTER

Pursuant to the President's Proclamation there will be a REGISTRATION of all male inhabitants of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 45 in each voting precinct on Sept. 12. Those who have already submitted themselves for registration will not need to register under this call. Registrars have been appointed for Williams county and places at which registration will be made will be found in list below. All persons coming under this call are requested to inform themselves as to the name of the Precinct where they live and report at place below designated for registration. This is very important and should be strictly complied with. It is further the duty of every citizen to give this matter widest possible publicity and see to it that every person within the age should register; in case of failure of any one to register such fact should be reported to the nearest Police Officer and person apprehended.

Notice to Registrars

The War Department expects of you to write legibly, spell all names correctly, all names spelled out in full. When possible use Typewriter in making out registration cards, or print name in ink. All registration cards to be made in duplicate.

The following is list of names and number of precincts and registrars appointed and place of registration:

- 1—Sauk Valley Twp., V. A. Helberg, McGregor, N. D., I. O. O. F. Hall.
- 2—Big Meadow Twp., A. C. Hankley, Temple, N. D., Town Hall, Hamlet.
- 3—Hazel Twp., Anton Larson, Wildrose, N. D., United Store Building.
- 4—Big Stone Twp., T. P. Schell, Town Hall.
- 5—Rock Island Twp.—O. T. Foss, Alamo, N. D., Foss Lumber Co. Office.
- 6—Blue Ridge Twp.—Wm. Carney, Appam, N. D., School House.
- 7—Scorio Twp.—M. A. Ulvin, Zahl, N. D., School House.
- 8—Barr Butte, Jas H. Pass, Hanks, N. D., Howard School House.
- 9—Grenora, Twp.—Peter T. Peterson, Grenora, N. D., School House No. 1.
- 10—Twp. 153, Rge. 103, G. W. Ross-knecht, Bonetrail, N. D., Rossknecht Residence, Sec. 22.
- 11—Good Luck, A. T. Jensen, Bonetrail, N. D., School House No. 1.
- 12—Orthell, O. N. Emery, Marmon, N. D., Emery Residence, Sec. 15.
- 13—Winner, D. E. Peterson, Marmon, N. D., School House No. 3, Sec. 11.
- 14—Ellisville, N. O. Larson, Marmon, N. D., Larson Residence, Sec. 26.
- 15—Rainbow, Geo. O. Drakely, Epping, Drakely Residence, Sec. 31.
- 16—New Home, N. O. Grimson, Wheelock, N. D., Town Hall.
- 17—South Meadow, P. W. McAleer, Temple, N. D., School House No. 1.
- 18—Lindahl, O. C. Lea, Tioga, N. D., Consolidated School.
- 19—Tioga, N. A. Lazier, Tioga, N. D., Simon's Hall.
- 20—Golden Valley, James C. Goebel, Temple, N. D., School House.
- 21—Champion, P. J. Berg, Wheelock, N. D., Berg Residence, Sec. 20.
- 22—Oliver, N. P. Jorgenson, Epping, N. D., Consolidated School.
- 23—Dublin P. H. Overbye, Springbrook, N. D., Overbye Residence, Sec. 30.
- 24—Athens, L. A. Larson, Springbrook, N. D., Central School.
- 25—Blacktail, Hans P. Overland, Marmon, N. D., School House, Sec. 11.
- 26—Bonetrail, O. I. Wilson, Bonetrail, N. D., Wilson's Office.
- 27—Strandahl, Hans P. Johnson, Bonetrail, N. D., School House No. 1.
- 28—Bull Butte, H. O. Sundet, Williston, N. D. R. F. D. No. 3, School House, No. 3 near O. Auggedahl.
- 29—Cow Creek, Walter Albright, Bonetrail, N. D., School House, Sec. 17.
- 30—Tyronne, C. M. West, Bonetrail, N. D., Spring Coulee School House.
- 31—East Fork, Christ Arm, Williston, N. D., Consolidated School.
- 32—Marshall, John Johnsrud, Epping, N. D., Johnsrud Residence, Sec. 27.
- 33—Wheelock, H. N. Peterson, Wheelock, N. D., Citizens State Bank Office.
- 34—Equality, W. Wheeler, Ray, N. D., Town Hall.
- 35—West Bank, Nels Anderson, Tioga, N. D., Schmidt's School House, Sec. 16.
- 36—Pleasant Valley, Lars Eskeland, Tioga, N. D., School House, Sec. 17.
- 37—Dry Fork, P. A. Freeman, Tioga, N. D., School House, Sec. 10.

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22 Boys Left Yesterday For Camp

Twentytwo boys from Williams county entrained here yesterday for Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill. This will probably be the only bunch of draft men to leave this county this month as all other calls for men this month do not include any men from North Dakota.

Lt. Halowe from Camp Grant arrived in the city Tuesday to escort the boys from this section of the country to the camp. The sending of an officer out to take charge of the men going to camp is a new ruling which was put into effect to warrant the least trouble and delay in getting the men into camp on schedule time.

The boys that left here for Camp Grant yesterday are as follows: Roy W. Habern, Ray; Henry Maxim, Brainerd, Minn.; John Lene, Hamlet, Otis Anderson, Epping; Karl E. Olson, Williston; Carl Sletten, Grenora; Arthur Johnson, Wheelock; Geo. Strand, Benson, Minn.; John Ebensteiner, Brooten; Harold Hicks, Espler, Minn.; Laurence Nelson, Williston; Wilhelm Strand, Williston; Edward Hagen, Marmon; Edward Kiffe, Mankato, Minn.; Theodore Larson, Temple; George Hayden, Williston; Mathews Hickie, Ray; Albert Koolmo, Tioga; Oscar Bakken, Tioga; Martin Tofte, Spring Brook; Carl Formo, Dalton, Minn.; Tosten Shillehaug, Saskatoon, Canada; Leonard Bean, Wheelock; Frank Roberts, Hanks.

Jews Observe Holidays This Week

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and 8 will be observed by all of the Jews of the city as their New Years. Services will be held each day at the K. of P. Hall and Rabbi H. Yellen of this city will conduct the services. All of the stores owned and conducted by the Jews here will be closed all day Saturday. According to the Jewish calendar this is the 5679 year. They reckon their dates from the beginning of the world and according to the best figures obtainable and those they go by. It has been 5679 years since the world was begun.

Checker Column By Robt. Rutledge

Robert Rutledge, State Checker champion, will write a checker column for the Graphic this fall and winter and the first of the series will appear in a short time. Williston has a great many enthusiastic checker players and we believe that they will enjoy this column prepared by one of the best at the game in the northwest.

1919 WHEAT PRICE IS FIXED AT \$2.20

COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED TO SEE ABOUT INCREASED COSTS OF LABOR

Washington, Sept. 2.—By proclamation issued today, President Wilson set \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum price guaranteed by the government for the 1919 wheat crop. A disinterested commission, the President stated, will be appointed next spring to see whether the increased cost of farm labor and supplies would justify an increase above that price.

The proclamation fixes as reasonable, guaranteed prices for number 1 Northern spring wheat and its equivalents at the principal primary markets the following: New York, \$2.39 1-2; Philadelphia, \$2.39; Baltimore and Newport News, \$2.38 3-4; Duluth, \$2.22 1-2; Minneapolis, \$2.21 1-2; Chicago, \$2.26; St. Louis, \$2.24; Kansas City and Omaha, \$2.18; New Orleans and Galveston, \$2.28; Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Astoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$2.20; Salt Lake City, Great Falls, Pocatello and Spokane, \$2.

Possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was indicated in a memorandum written by the President and accompanying the proclamation. "In giving a guarantee price for wheat for one year in advance, (the only industry guaranteed by the government) there is involved a considerable risk," the President said. "If there should be peace or increased shipping available before 1919 Europe will naturally supply itself of the large stores of cheaper wheat in the southern countries and therefore, the government is undertaking a risk and which might in such an event result in national loss of as much as \$500,000,000 through an unsalable surplus; or in any event, in maintaining a high level of price to our own people for a long period subsequent to freedom in the world's markets."

MUST REGISTER ON 12TH OF SEPTEMBER

PRESIDENT SIGNS NEW DRAFT BILL WHICH CALLS MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 45

Washington, Aug. 31.—Thursday, September 12 was set today by President Wilson as the date for registration for the army draft of all men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive, who have not already registered or who are not now in the military or naval service.

In a proclamation issued immediately after he signed the new Manpower bill, authorizing extension of the 21 to 31 draft ages, the President called on the younger and older men to enroll on that day with local draft boards where they make their permanent homes. The hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 a. m., and all state and local officials are called on to make immediate arrangements for maintenance of registration places on that day.

All Must Register All men within the new ages, whether citizens of the United States or not must register, unless they are diplomatic or consular representatives of foreign nations.

In case of illness on the registration day, arrangements for tardy enrollment may be made with local boards and men who expect to be absent from their homes may register by mail, sufficiently in advance that the registration record reaches the board by September 12. If a man has no permanent residence, he is to register at the place he is on September 12, and those out of the country on that day are required to enroll within five days after their return.

At least 13,000,000 men will place themselves subject to call for war service under the new registration, it is estimated, although only those without dependents, in good health and otherwise qualified for the arduous duties of soldier life are to be taken first.

Youths in their eighteenth year will be placed in a separate group, the war department announced, to be subject to a special educational program and will not be called until the supply of other available men in the new cases is exhausted. This does not mean that their calling will be long deferred, however, inasmuch as it has been announced that all men in the new registration accepted for general service will be under arms by June 30, 1919. The manpower bill makes no specific provision for separate classification of 18-year-old boys and war department plans for their treatment have been made on executive initiative.

ARE YOU THE KAISER'S FRIEND?

PLEASE meet a friend of the Kaiser. Her ten-thousand-dollar chin-chilla coat proclaims it; a new pearl necklace and a recently bought diamond lavalere indicate German sympathies, which are further attested by an order for twenty party dresses, five opera cloaks, an ambulañce worth of lingerie and gloves and a season's daily change of hand-embroidered silk stockings.

She is helping to win the war with an entourage of fifteen servants and a fleet of specially designed motor cars.

Her scheduled entertainments, at a thousand dollars a throw, will do so much to dissipate national gloom and resources.

Purveyors of hothouse tidbits, the proprietors of all those snobby little shops along the avenue and other provocateurs of extravagance are encouraged to persist in their non-essential vocations by her undiminished patronage.

While men are fighting for God and Freedom and devoted women deny themselves common comforts—while patriots remodel frocks, count slices of bread and debate the necessity of even trivial expenses, this insolent wanton and her spendthrift sisters aggravate class rancor—flaunt the price of cannon on their slacker fingers and feed vanity upon the substance of victory.

How many such friends of the Kaiser do you know?

Dr. David Receives New Equipment

Dr. David of this city who has his offices over Hedderich's Department Store, added some new equipment to his office this week which consists of a new sulphur bath cabinet. With this new apparatus Dr. David is in a position to give his patients practically the same treatment that they would receive at any of the hot springs of the country.

War Industry Board Established

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the office of N. B. Ludowese in this city a local board of the Resources and Conversion Section of the National War Board was established. This district which is to be handled by a Chairman and a vice chairman will take in all of Williams, McKenzie and Divide counties. The intentions and work of this board is to make a survey of all the available resources and labor in this section. This board will work under the supervision of the state board at Fargo which is under the National board at Washington. While North Dakota has not the manufacturing resources that some of the other eastern states have there is an unlimited amount of work that this board will be able to handle and with a survey complete there is no doubt but what some means will be found to utilize the resources of the state in war work. This board is to look after the labor in each section and place the men where they are most needed and will be of the most benefit.

There are no great manufacturing concerns located in our territory but in the Williston district we have an unlimited amount of power that can be produced at the Government power plant north of the city.

Mr. Arthur, manager of the plant, states that at least 1800 horsepower surplus power is available. With the amount of the materials that are being shipped through here daily both east and west there is no reason whatever that some of these raw products could not be used here for manufacturing purposes. T. C. Hutchinson was elected temporary chairman and N. B. Ludowese Secretary. It is the duty of these men to perfect the organization and commence the work of it as soon as possible. A committee of three were appointed to organize the three counties and perfect the district board. Those on this committee are T. C. Hutchinson, N. B. Ludowese and John Murphy.

Food Dem. Here About Sept. 15th

Mr. Schollander, county agent, received word from Fargo this week that Miss Keeman of Fargo will be in the city some time about the 15th of the month and will give a food demonstration. Miss Keeman has charge of this work in Williams, Ward and Mountrail counties. Further notices as to the time and the place where the demonstration is to be held will be given next week.

Community Club Held Meeting

A meeting of the Williston Community Club was held at the office of N. B. Ludowese on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A good sized representation of the business men of the city were present and plans were laid for the future work of the organization. As Williston has no active commercial organization of any kind it is the intention of the business men to perfect this organization and make this their official organization as well as an organization of the farmers of the county. T. C. Hutchinson was elected president of the organization to take the place of Supt. C. Blum who was unable to fill the office on account of active school duties and other work at this time. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws for the organization. This committee is comprised of the following men: C. C. Rieger, John Bruegger and Thomas Hogan. Every business man in the city is urged to attend the meeting on Friday evening as it is quite important that an organization of this kind is perfected here at this time and it will require the help of all to get it started.

Mr. Alex Carr secretary of the state organization is expected in the city some time shortly to aid the local organization in organizing the farmers into the club and it is the intentions of the local club to have things well organized here when he arrives.

Lion Seen Again West of Town

Reports reached Williston the latter part of last week that the lion that had been reported west of here had been seen again. This time the beast appeared on the Peterson farm eight miles west of the city. Mr. Peterson on going to the field in the morning to cut grain saw the animal and says that it stayed there until noon when he went to the house and telephoned the news to town. Several men went out on a hunt for it but were unable to find any trace of it.

Louise Barling of Plentywood visited friends in Williston the latter part of last week.

BRITISH PUSHING AHEAD WHILE FRENCH AND YANKS POUND LINE

GAIN FOOTHOLD ON CANAL DU NORD—GERMANS NOW OUT OF LENS—GENERAL GRAVES AND STAFF REACH VLADIVOSTOK—JOIN OTHER REGIMENTS

Irrigation Election Carried 4 To 1

The irrigation election which was held the first of this week carried by a vote of 41 to 10. This shows very plainly that the farmers located on the project are very anxious that the irrigation be placed in operation so that they may benefit from the use of it as soon as possible. Several of the farmers that live on the project were absent at the time of the election and were unable to vote. The officials report that had these men been here to vote they were sure the election would have carried by a much bigger majority. There is nothing left now for the local organization to do but to get busy and sign the contract with the Government and this will be done as soon as possible. Mr. Arthur reports that work will begin at once on repairs of the power lines and the cleaning out of the settling basin and early in the spring the canals of the project will be placed in the best of shape to begin the irrigation in plenty of time for next year's crop.

Community Club To Give Supper

A supper will be given at the I. O. O. F. Hall on next Friday evening, September 13th, for the business men and the farmers of this community. Very important business will be discussed at this supper and several speakers will be on hand for the occasion. It is hoped that every business man in Williston will attend this meeting and as many farmers as possible. The committee in charge of the supper is Mr. John Bruegger, Mr. Rieger and Mr. Thomas Hogan.

R. C. Dance And Sale Postponed

The apron sale and the dance that was to be given by the Happy Hollow Red Cross Club this coming Saturday has been postponed and will be held a week from Saturday, September 14th.

FANS READY TO HUNT SEPT. 16

LOCAL SPORTS GET READY FOR BIG SEASON; DOGS APPEAR IN GRAIN FIELDS

"Mother, where is my shot gun, gotta clean it up today. You don't know where it is? Well, you put it away."

No, nobody is due to be shot, this is just a sample of a conversation heard in many of the homes here yesterday, when local followers of the shooting game remembered that the chicken season is less than two weeks away, and decided to begin preparations for the "fall drive." For such is the truth; the chicken season opens September 16.

Since August 15, those of the local sport fans who keep hunting dogs have been training them in the fields. There has been a depreciation somewhat this year, as many of the men who formerly kept dogs for this purpose, have gone looking for Deutschhounds. There are several however who are still here because many reasons prevent their leaving, and those who have been in the fields announce that chicken hunting should be good. Although it is a trifle early to say whether or not chickens will be plentiful in the usual haunts, local fans say that the weather has been good for a bounteous season. Many licenses have been taken out from the county auditor and it is expected that when the gray dawn opens on the morning of the sixteenth, Old Sol will find many gunners infesting the fields.

Williston Boy Commissioned Lieut.

Word was received here this week that James Harvey who left here some time ago with the draft boys and now stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

London, Sept. 4.—The British have secured a hold on the west bank of the Canal Du Nord by taking Rumucourt to the north of Sains-lez-Marquain, according to advices from the battlefield today.

Near the Somme the British, the advices state, have crossed the canal at Haut Allaines, slightly more than two miles north of Peronne.

Further north along the canal they are reported to have captured Inchen-Artois, Demicourt, to the east of Doignies, and Hermies, three miles northeast of Bertincourt.

From Hermies southward the British line is indicated as running to the west of Ruyaulcourt, a mile and a half east of Bertincourt.

Between Nieppe and Saily in the Lys salient, the British have captured the village of Croix du Bac. Since the opening of the combined Franco-British operations August 8, no less than 97 German divisions have been engaged on the battle front.

The Facts About Lens London, Sept. 4, 4:45 p. m.—The city of Lens has been definitely evacuated by the Germans, according to reports from Northern France today. The British, it is stated are refraining from occupying it only because of the gas fumes remaining there. Patrols protected against the fumes have entered the city, it is stated, and found it clear of the enemy.

Will Bear Fruit Soon London, Sept. 4.—(Via Montreal.)—Paris newspapers today print the following semi-official statement. "The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the allies will begin to bear fruit. One of our chiefs yesterday said: 'We are on the last lap and close to the winning post.'"

Today there was still no sign of the expected German counter stroke on the western front, which must soon be delivered if General Ludendorff wishes to save the situation. Prisoners speak of a great mysterious army headed by General von Mackensen, which is ready to pounce on the allies, but its whereabouts is unknown.

Gen. Mangin's army has been busily engaged in the last three days overcoming bitter resistance by the Germans to its advance in the southern area of the battle front. Their forward push is threatening the important town of Coucy-le-Chateau and its fall is hourly expected. The Germans, however, are resisting the forward movement to the best of their ability, as the fall of the forest of St. Gobain, which the advance is threatening, would entail a retreat of Gen. von Boehn's armies to Laon. A rupture of the Hindenburg line in the south would thus be affected and as the line already has been smashed in the north by British troops, a withdrawal of the while German front from the North ea to Rheims would then be forced.

Between Ypres and Rheims, with General Mangin threatening the St. Bobain forest and the Chemin des Dames, with Generals Humbert and Debeney advancing on the St. Quentin and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle, with General Rawlinson before Peronne, General Byng before Lens and General Plummer before Arrmentieres, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Arrival of Maj. Gen. William S. Graves and his staff at Vladivostok to take command of all American forces fighting on the new eastern front, was announced today by General March.

General Graves took with him from the United States 43 officers and 1,388 men who will join the regiments from the Philippines already on the ground.

Number 1 Wrecked This Morning

Number one due here in Williston at six o'clock in the morning was wrecked this morning three miles east of Minot by a broken rail. All of the coaches including the engine went into the ditch with the exception of the observation car which remained on the track. Eight or ten persons sustained injuries and one of the women is reported seriously injured. A new train was made up at Minot which came through here later in the morning.

Bess Campbell of Cartwright was a visitor in Williston last Friday.