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Poorless and Impartial," Is Fina Administion of President Wilson -No Class Exemptions Will Se Permitted.

MEN WHO ARE EXEMPT

Officers of United States, states, territories and District of Columbia.

Ministers of religion and stulents of divinity. Persons in military or naval

service of United States. Subjects of Germany and all gliens who have not taken out

first papers. County or municipal officers. Customhouse clerks and workmen in arsenals and navy yards.

Pilots, merchant marine sail-Married men with dependent

wives or children. sons of dependent widows, sons of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of desdent orphans under sixteen years of age.

Men morally deficient, Members of recognized religlous sect existing prior to May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war.

Washington.-The drafted armies of the United States will be drawn with "the least inequality and personal

President Wilson, in issuing regulations for the working of the draft urged upon every member of every draft board "impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted," In order that "our armies at the front may be composed of men free from sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

To Fix Date for Board Meetings. In the near future a date will be set

by Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marshal-general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time it is expected that the selection regulations will be promulgated so that the process may be put under way without delay. The present intention In to call the men selected to the colors about September 1.

All Forces on Equal Footing. President Wilson's statement fol-

The regulations which I am today entialing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those se-"lected as the result of this process to constitute, with the regular army, the National guard and the navy, the fighting forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right

members of all other military forces. "The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and prowide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and per omal hardship. Any system of select ing men of military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of milltary age upon an even plane, and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penaltzes the other, calls upon the requisite number for service.

henty and responsibility with the

The successful operation of this haw and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed, and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted to

Urges Boards to Act Impartially.

them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individnal and to preserve untarnished the emor of the nation.

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public functions perform them justice, fearlessees and impas-

Methods of Making the Druft, Upon organizing the local boards witi take over from the registration boards all registration eards, which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the National Guard or regular artas), each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to

each designated person by mail. As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

Those Entitled to Exemption. Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include; Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the milltary or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other allens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, custombouse clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sail ors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their excluston destrable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under sixteen years of age), those found morally deficient, and any member of any well-recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Man or Wife May Make Claim.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Simthat rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits, In each case the board must be satisfled before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or phys lent labor. Local boards are required, subject to

appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

Must Decide in Five Days. District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are flaut. If the rolling of a local board in affirmed the person in question stands

finally accepted for military service. In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in nervesary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of national interest during the emergency.

"The evidence must also establish." the regulations say, "even if the jair icular industrial enterprise or particus lar agricultural enterprise is found necessure for one of the above purposes, that the continuance of such person therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial material less and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular industrial enterprise of agricultural enterprise in which he is

May Designate Certain Industries.

Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries of classes of industries that are necessary and the district heards will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into consideration in determining such things.

"If, in the opinion of the district board," this section of the regulations concludes, "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial of agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from failure to obtain the military service of any such person, a certificate of discharge may he issued to him X X X."

Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions, or may be granted only for prescribed

Wasted Time. Earth Grows Slowly Now.

We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learnme that he was always called to dinar several minutes before the dinner as really ready to est a certain man and wrote a book in the spare at to profit.-Exchange.

Agricultural Education. muttals to the betterment of country pervading thought in this in to add dignity to farmcing it on the high plane to right it has ever belonged.

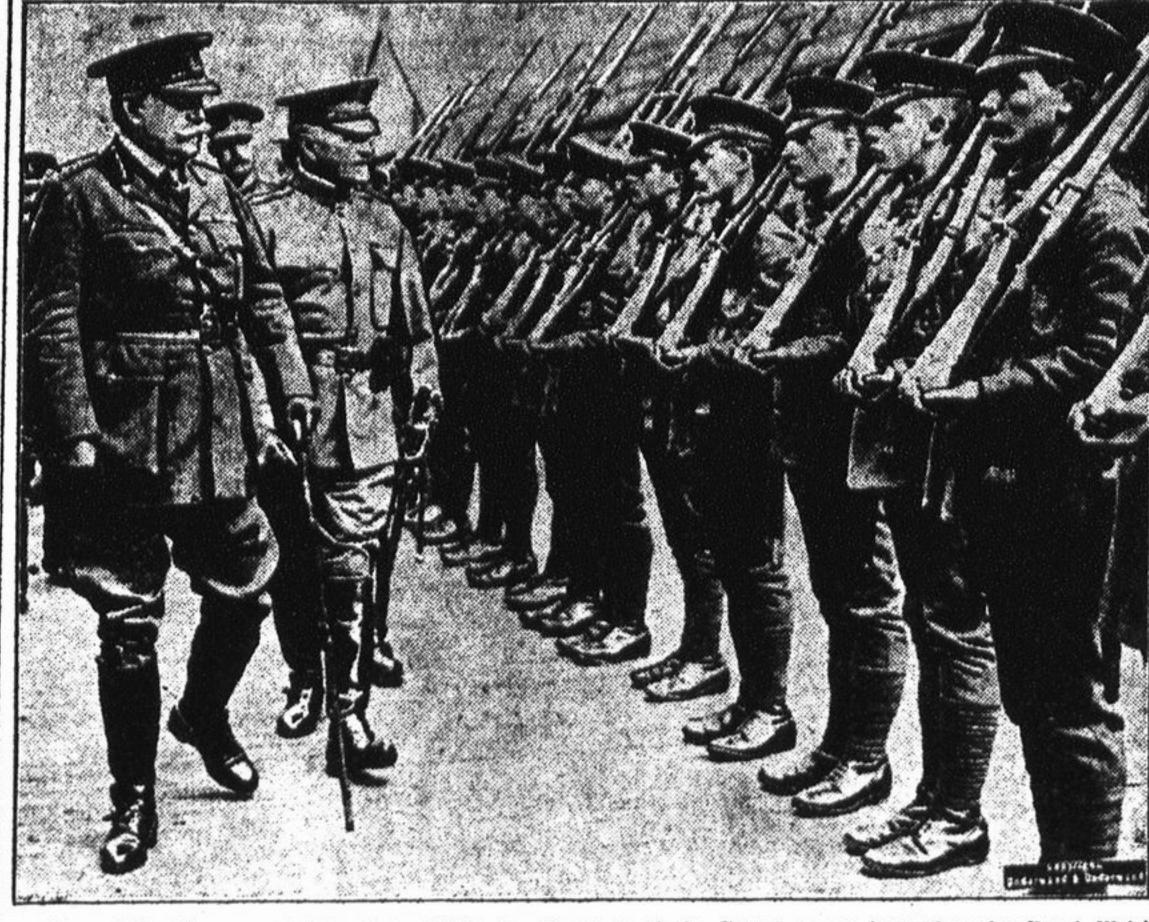
In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, scientists say though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only the between the call and the ac- 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the dinner time. It only shows how larger planets have swept up practicwaste time. If you want to be ally all the fragments of the original earth's benefactors you will disruption, and the only available many to conserve your time and source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be brought by comets,

Pleasantly Surprised.

After a long car ride Betty arrived at the home of a friend, with whom she had lunch. She ate heartly, for she was hungry. After lunch her hostess asked if she had had enough to est, to which she replied: "Oh, yes, I had more than I expected."

Where You Are. You need not may, "I want to get away from my daily business or from demestic concerns in order to show faith." No, no, stop where get d show it. D. L. Mood

PERSHING INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR IN ENGLAND



General Pershing, preceded by General Pitcairn Campbell of the British army, inspecting the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the guard of honor which greeted him on his arrival in England.

CALIFORNIA TOWN RUINED BY FIRE



Seene in Ojai, a pretty little town in California that was partly destroyed recently by fires that raged for three days in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Five lives were lost and the property damage was great.

FOR WOMEN WHO WILL SAVE FOOD

MEMBER OF UNITED STATES

This is the house card furnished to the women who sign the food-conservation pledge of the food administration board. It is to be hung in the window of the house of each member as a personal advertisement of the owner's intention to conserve food. The design is in colors, red, white and

FROM FAR AND NEAR

In Alaska fish are caught by means of a wheel which works with the cur- bushy places, in sandy soils.

rent of the stream. tric steel cranes have been growing in Logan, chief of the Muncey tribe.

first fruits. Modern attempts to perfect automo-

moving gun carriage in 1769. Cork strips to be fastened to the heads of beds have been patented by

a New York man to hold pillow shams; they are attached by push pins. At a time when other lands are running short of woods suitable for lead pencils, a new wood that can be so

used has been found in Africa. Controlled by four automatically operated valves, a lawn sprinkler has been invented that throws its water

The common asparagus is a native of Southern Europe, where it grows on the banks of rivers, in meadows and change.

Suffrage for 18,000 educated Indians Trinidad is the home of the orchid. In the province of Ontario is urged on Since the outbreak of the war elec- the Dominion government by Scomio price?"

Nearly 15,000 trucks are scattered The only form of prayer given for over the state of New York with 95 give any thought to such a transaction perpetual sid in the Old Testament is per cent of the number of cities either you'll have to show me a responsible the one in Deuteronomy (36:5-15), con- located on or connected by improved party who wants to make such a deal nected with the offering of tithes and highways to the main artery that runs and who is competent to guarantee the from Buffalo to New York.

The hills of Palestine are rich in bile artillery have brought to light the iron and the mines are still worked fact that a Frenchman invented a self- there, though in a very simple, crude

What practically is a miniature dark tables," room has been invented to enable the candling of large quantities of eggs to be done in full daylight. Using electromagnets French scien-

tists have invented a way to sustain the vibrations of piano wires to increase the sonorousness of pianos. An Illinois inventor has patented a harrow attachment for gang plows to enable a farmer to do his plowing and

harrowing at the same time.

TALKING OF WAR PROBLEMS



Brig, Gen. William M. Black, chief of army engineers (on right), conversing with Mal. I'almer Pierce of the general staff corps in front of the offices of the Council of National Defense at Washington.

Teaching a Dog to Dance, To teach a dog to dance is not so difficult as you might suppose, but you should only try it with a dog that has learned some of the simpler tricks. The whole secret consists in getting him to keep on his hind legs. Hold a tithit so high that the dog will have to stand on his hind legs to get it. Do not let him have it till he remains on his hind legs for a second or two, and gradually increase the time. Next move along a step or two before you let him have it. so that he is compelled to hop a few paces. He will soon learn to do this. and you can gradually increase the distance till he is able to hop across the room. Be very careful that you do not attempt too much at first,-Ex-

"Are you in favor of peace at any

"What's the use of discussing it?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "Before I

Just in His Line. "My sculptor friend can't do any thing at all with his back-yard vege

"That's odd. A sculptor of all men. ought to be able to carve out success from a model garden,"

Ambiguous.

their faces against it."

"Will says in his town the reform ers are going on an anti-kissing game crusade. How do you think the young folks will take it?" am quite sure they will all

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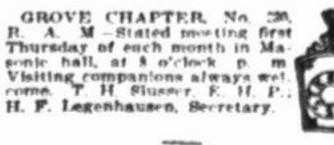
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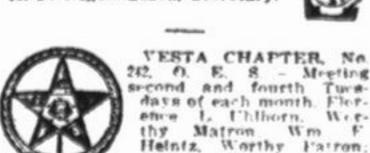
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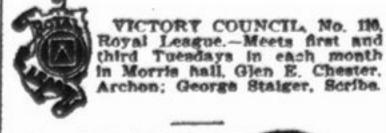
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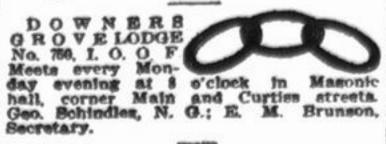


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