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8 Out of 65 Claim No Exemption; Names of Men Examined Monday

The claims for exemption from various causes showed up at a greater ratio in the examination of the second 113 men called before the exemption board in this county Tuesday. Up to two o'clock sixty-five men had been examined. Out of this number there were only eight who claimed no exemption. Eleven were exempt on account of physical disability, while forty-six asked to be excused from army service for various reasons, most of the claims for exemptions being based upon dependent families.

One young man argued the question at length with the examination board, in offering religious reasons for not wanting to go to war. He claimed that he was a member of a church which did not permit its members to go to war. The exemption board guarded against any punishment that might come for the young man, and cautioned him particularly concerning the oath he was to make in supporting his claim for exemption.

Many of those who have been called before the board have answered all question in a philosophical way, showing no disposition to dodge the duty that seems to be confronting them, while the action of some smacks almost of slacking.

The exemption board called in additional clerical help Tuesday and made good headway in passing on the call for this day. The work of making physical examinations was completed by four o'clock, and the blanks were being classified and affidavits filed by those who are seeking to show cause why they should not be drafted.

The office of the exemption board was open until ten o'clock Monday night. The third list of men, amounting to 112 will be examined Wednesday, and it is expected that the board will issue call at an early date.

Out of the first one hundred men examined Monday sixty-six claimed exemption from army draft on account of having dependents. Thirteen were found to be physically disqualified. Five asked to be transferred to other counties and only sixteen claimed no exemption. The remaining thirteen of the first call failed to appear for examination, and

Result of Examinations For First Day's Call

Called For Examination	113
Physically Disqualified	13
Claims Dependents	66
Transferred to Other Counties	5
Failed to Appear Before Board	13
No Exemption Claimed	16

will be certified as qualified for draft, unless they appear before the board by tomorrow night.

The exemption board made good progress in the afternoon of Monday, and completed examination of the first day's call by four o'clock. On account of the slow progress in getting organized for the work only thirty-odd were examined Monday morning and it was reported that the work would continue into the night, but all those called here for examination were excused by four o'clock and allowed to return to their homes.

Those claiming exemptions have ten days from date of call within which to file affidavits and proof in support of their claim. The exemption board will then pass on the proof and either exempt or certify the registrant. It does not stand for reason that all those claiming exemption will be exempt. Some of the grounds upon which exemptions are being asked will not hold good. The government has made it clear that registrants will not be excused unless there is good and sufficient reason. The local boards authority in this matter is limited, and they must do their duty regardless of fear or favor.

Geo. C. Tucker, transferred to this county from Eastland, holding serial number 1565, should appear before the exemption board at once, or he will be certified as qualified for service.

Following are the names of those called for the first day's examination, together with the claim for exemption, etc.:

- 258 Clayborne W. Clayton, Talpa. Physically Disqualified.
- 458 Frank M. Flippin, Ballinger. Married.
- 1436 Griffin Thomas, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 854 Estes McCain Lynn, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 1095 Rupert Conrad Oliver, Winters Route 1. Failed to Appear.
- 1455 D. S. Tolliver, Brashaw. Married.

- 783 Ivy Benson Jones, Winters Married.
- 1117 James Martin Pyburn, Ballinger. Married.
- 1572 Peter V. Whitty, Talpa Married.
- 837 Joe Krcba, Miles Married.
- 337 Tom O. Carroll, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 676 Oscar Hudson, Wingate Rt. 1. Married.
- 275 N. Bruce Creasy, Ballinger No exemption.
- 509 Billie Glover, Rowena. Failed to Appear.
- 1185 Vaelov Reinsky, Kovena Married.
- 564 William Buford Guy, Winters Married.
- 945 Robert Eugene Madders, Miles Failed to Appear.
- 566 Miles Glaze, Miles No exemption.
- 1267 Chis Fritz Seyer, Rowena Physically Disqualified.
- 536 Hans Gottschalk, Winters Rt. 5 Sick Father.
- 1495 Robert Lee Vanhuss, Winters Married.
- 548 William Emmitt Gray, Novice Route 1. Married.
- 235 Chas. L. Boyd, Ballinger No exemption.
- 1237 Wm. Jesse Renick, Winters. Asking for transfer to Dallas.
- 784 Roy Delvin Jackson, Talpa Transferred to Erath Co.
- 755 Enoch Johnson, Ballinger No exemption.
- 107 Richard Loney Boothe, Ballinger. Married.
- 1546 William Charlie Wood, Winters Route 4. Physically Disqualified.
- 1593 Henry Wiley, Rowena Route 1 No exemption.
- 1366 Lynn Scoggin, Winters Asking for transfer.
- 616 Adam A. Henniger, Rowena Failed to Appear.
- 373 Ulysess Pendleton Davis, Hatchel. No exemption.
- 1266 John G. Schulmann, Rowena Postmaster Rowena.
- 775 Herbert Cleveland Jones, Ballinger. Married.
- 480 William Edgar Ferguson, Hatchel. Physically Disqualified.
- 692 Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler, Winters. Son of Dependent Parents.
- 600 Jim Hunter, Winters. No Teeth and One Eye Out.
- 810 Will King, Ballinger Failed to Appear.
- 1530 Millard Luther Wilkerson, Winters Route 2. Married.
- 507 Alvin Joseph Glass, Kovena Thumb and 2 Fingers Missing on Right Hand.
- 309 Jefferson Franklin Cotten, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 437 William Roy Evans, Wingate Route 1. No Exemption.
- 1324 Cos Omo Sheek, Winters Rt. 5 3 Toes Off Left Foot.
- 604 Elmo George Hayley, Marie. Physically Disqualified.
- 43 Archie Franklin Adams, Winters. Married.
- 1548 Jeff Davis Warren, Ballinger Failed to Appear.
- 1264 Roland Jay Shaw, Tennyson Failed to Appear.
- 1066 Raleigh Irvin Neal, Wingate Married.
- 924 Ernest Lawrence Miller, Wingate. Failed to Appear.
- 420 Henry Emsler, Norton No exemption.
- 1014 John Knox McKenzie, Miles Failed to Appear.
- 1178 Monroe Erwin Prinzing, Miles Married.
- 514 Scott Harrison Guin, Hatchel No exemption.
- 433 Lovd Evans, Crews Married.
- 1329 William Thomas Stephens, Ballinger. Married.
- 10 Lucky Allen, Norton Married.

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Ferguson Deposits \$680,634.00 State Money In His Temple Bank

SUSPICIOUS MAN HELD AT WINTERS

Deputy Sheriff Jordan of Winters, detained a suspicious character in that city Monday night, but after a brief investigation the stranger was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

For several days a stranger had been making headquarters in Winters and his actions were such as to attract attention. He was called on by the officers to explain his business, but stated that he had no busy. His home was "just anywhere," and he could only be identified by a pocket full of bible references.

After a thorough investigation the authorities decided he was a religious fanatic and released him.

ALIENS MAY FIGHT IN AMERICAN ARMY

The local exemption board received a telegram Tuesday morning correcting an impression that seems to have gained ground in some counties. The local board say that they were not in the wrong and have known and so reported that aliens could volunteer for service in the United States army where they had declared their intention of becoming citizens of this country. For the benefit of any who might be under the impression that aliens will not be accepted in the army of this country, and for the benefit of aliens who have registered, we reproduce the telegram received by the local board:

"Austin, Tex., Aug. 6, 1917. County Exemption Board, Ballinger, Texas.

"This department is in receipt of the following telegram from the Provost Marshal General. Reference to voluntary service of aliens. "Reports reaching this office recently indicate that in some quarters the belief prevails that friendly aliens who have not declared their intentions to become citizens but are ready and willing to serve are disqualified from entering the military service of the United States and therefore that they must take out first papers before they can be accepted it is regretted that such a misunderstanding should have arisen. The qualifications for voluntary enlistment in time of war are no more restricted for service in the new National Army than for the regular army. Such alien non-declarants are virtually volunteers. The selective service act provided for their registration but it did not regard them as being under any liability to serve and it therefore gave them full liberty to claim exemption when called by local boards. Now that information reveals their willingness in large numbers to decline this exemption and to accept service in this war against the common enemy of our civilization. It should be fully understood that their service is heartily welcomed and they should be accepted. When-

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TWO AUTO DEATH NEAR SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard) Pinned under the bows of the top of his automobile at the bottom of a steep embankment on the road about one and one-half miles east of Van Court, the dead body of William F. C. Stroud, a prominent ranchman of this city, was found at an early hour this morning. Mr. Stroud had been dead but a short time when his body was removed from under the automobile.

It is believed that death came to Mr. Stroud within a few moments after he was pinned under the car. Persons in the vicinity report that they saw the dust caused by the car when it went down the embankment and rushed to the scene. Mr. Stroud was then alive but died in a few minutes. An examination showed that several of the ribs on the right side were broken and that the impact had injured the internal organs.

Mr. Oates said today that Mr. Stroud and his brother, C. F. Stroud, owned the ranch and the stock on it. He said that the brother died last June, as did his wife, and that he had been looking after the orphaned children. The brothers, he said, had their ranch well stocked and improved. Mr. Oates said that Mr. Stroud was bringing mutton and chickens to the city when the accident occurred this morning. He thought Mr. Stroud must have left the ranch about midnight Sunday.

As a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night, Miss Ora Mackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mackin, died at St. John's Sanitarium this morning at 1 o'clock.

Miss Mackin, with a party of friends, was motoring on the Seven-Mile Crossing road when the accident occurred. The party was returning to the city and was but about three miles from town at the time the fatal accident occurred.

According to members of the party, Miss Mackin, who was on the rear seat of the car, had leaned forward to speak to Miss May Shell, who was on the front seat. In doing so she leaned with her hand on the door of the car. At that moment the car turned a sharp corner and Miss Mackin was pitched headlong from the automobile.

She was taken to the sanitarium in another car that passed the spot a few moments later.

Miss Mackin never regained consciousness, according to those composing the party. In the car at the time of the accident were Misses Ora Mackin and May Shell and Emmett Vestal and Will McPhearson.

Miss Mackin is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mackin, one brother, Renick and one sister, Orpha.

Will McPhearson, a member of the party with whom the unfortunate lady was riding is well known in Ballinger. He lost his mother a few months ago and she was brought to Ballinger and buried.

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Asst. Cashier H. F. Blum, of the Temple State Bank, in which Gov. Ferguson is a heavy stockholder, was recalled to the witness stand in the impeachment investigation this morning. The house convened at 9:30 to pass on some routine matters and at ten o'clock went into session as a committee of whole to investigate the governor.

In response to questions by M. M. Crane, attorney for the prosecution, Mr. Blum testified that total deposits of state funds amounting to \$680,634.00 had been deposited in the Temple State Bank since Jan. 21, 1915. The account of Gov. Ferguson showed total deposits of \$51,955. Mr. Blum testified that he did not know for what purpose the accounts for the state were carried with the Temple bank.

Three witnesses were placed on the stand at the Monday afternoon sessions of the committee. Fred T. Connerly, clerk of the state supreme court, was called to introduce into evidence the letter written by Gov. Ferguson in connection with the chicken salad case. State Treasurer J. M. Edwards was called to testify that Gov. Ferguson did not replace in the treasury the money expended for groceries for the mansion. The other witness for the afternoon was H. F. Blum, asst. cashier of the Governor's bank at Temple. Mr. Blum read off the daily deposits and the monthly balances carried by the governor in the bank. He did not have totals. He was requested to get these and was recalled this morning he furnished the totals above given.

U. S. PATROL ON BORDER IS DOUBLED

EL PASO, Aug. 7.—Army officers received instructions today to double the border patrol at Presidio. The orders came in anticipation of an attack upon the Mexican town Ojinaga just across the border, by Villista's forces. This is the first border trouble reported for some time, although it has been known that Villa was gathering strength near the border.

FIGHTING AT VERDUN IS RENEWED

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The scene of violent fighting switched to the Verdun sector. The war office reported today that heavy fighting broke out in the Verdun sector early today, when Germany made an attack. The French suffered losses but are repulsing the enemy.

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W. Sledge Editor John Thurman is here from Santa Anna today.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Kenzie and Tom Routh came in from Glascock county with a shipment of cattle Monday. The cattle were unloaded here and will be placed on grass in this county. The stockmen in West Texas are moving out all their cattle on account of the drought.

J. L. Neely, of the Winters county, was here to accompany a bunch of boys, who had business with the exemption board Tuesday.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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Mrs. Louise DeBrenham returned home Monday, after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howard, near Ballinger.



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SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmath Phone 59

Forty-two Club. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to the 42 Club Friday morning from nine to twelve o'clock. Five tables of players were present. After several interesting games Mrs. Shepherd served a delicious salad course.

B. Y. P. U. Picnic. The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church gave a picnic at the Old Rannels crossing. The young people met at the church where cars were in waiting from here they motored to the crossing where a sumptuous picnic was spread. The B. Y. P. U. of the Ninth Street church were guests for the evening. After the spread Miss Morgan sang a number of her beautiful songs. She requested the entire crowd to join her in several numbers. Those present will ever remember this occasion.

Water Melon Feast. To honor the boys who have enlisted and who have been called to report but had not left, a number of their friends motored to Old Rannels crossing Saturday evening and enjoyed a melon feast, after returning to town they formed a serenade band. The boys so honored were Levi Starkey, Pat Williams, Walter Singleton, Artek Stuart, and Sid Hale. All of these with one exception have now reported at headquarters.

Birthday Party. Friday afternoon from five to seven o'clock little Miss Evelyn Brewer entertained a number of her friends, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Misses Ruth Skinner, Helen Brewer, Norman Kipp, served punch as the guests entered the lawn, where numerous games were played led by these young ladies. The dining room and parlor were decorated in blue and pink and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. In the dining room the "birthday cake" was cut by the little people and wishes made. Little Miss Evelyn was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Ice cream was served.

The following were present: Helen Brewer, Mabel Brewer, Evelyn Brewer, Maedell Josey, Ruth Josey, Kathleen Holloway, Bud Tuck Holloway, Margaret Cordill, Ollie Gene Cordill, Billie Cordill, Mae Garington, Eric Emma Norwood, Stephen Wilson Francis, Mary Bell Doss, Elizabeth Doss, Newby Simpson, Wallace Chastain, Eugenia Baskin, James Baskin, Jack Shields, Jack Wheeler, Roderic Curry, Felton Curry, Evelyn Shepherd, G. W. White, Ruth Skinner, Norma Kipp Margie Kipp, Sudie Street of Ft. Worth, Dorothy Booth of Ft. Worth, Mesdames Skinner, Josey O'Kelly, Street, Kipp, Cordill, Brewer.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Hoping to leave their lives of misery and poverty, the dreamers, each in his own way, picture a life of happiness and wealth, building castles in the air. The Rev. James Filkens, slaving in a poor parish, and his fiancee, Marie, long for the time when they shall be able to build their home, and make their dream a reality. Mrs. Maguire, struggling for existence in a sordid tenement, pictures a life of luxury and ease for herself and her little babes. Jealously she guards her little savings in the hope that some day she may rest from her labors. "The Servant of the Poor" and his crippled wife, Fannie, spend many hours dreaming of the time when they, too, may see the wondrous ethereal castles they have built, take shape. Time passes and the castles in the air take form. Spread broadcast throughout the city, seeming to come from the merciful powers above, are the flaming phantoms of the Happy Homes Co-operative Association, proclaiming that "a small investment will start a beautiful home." Fannie, Mrs. Maguire, Filkens, Marie, and a thousand others, hail the opportunity as a godsend, and invest their slender savings. The wreckers, Morton and Gittens, watch the influx of money. Morton, weak and vacillating, turns to his partner with misgivings, but Gittens glazes over the success of his scheme. Through her investment in the Association, he meets Marie, and, infatuated with her, seeks a closer acquaintance. Again time passes, and one night the castles crumble to the earth. Gittens secretly enters the office and ransacks the safe. Morton discovers the loss, and fearing the consequences, makes his escape. Maddened investors, who have lost their all, mob the office, but Gittens brazenly faces them, plays the part of the outraged partner and allows the guilt to fall on Morton. Gittens' efforts to win Marie are unceasing. Knowing of her engagement to Filkens, he causes the latter to be attacked. Seriously hurt, the minister

CONSTIPATION

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Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape. I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

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is taken into the house of strangers. Marie, impoverished through the loss of her savings, and convinced of Filkens' infidelity through the machinations of the wrecker, goes to Gittens' house to live. Meanwhile Morton, like a hounded animal, wanders about. Finally, "The Servant of the Poor" finds him and take him to his own home, forgiving him with Christian charity and teaching him to build for the future. Mrs. Morton suddenly inherits a legacy, sufficient to pay back to the "Happy Homes" investment all that they have lost. She employs detectives to seek her husband and to tell him that she will make restoration, which will clear his name. Meanwhile, Marie, in Gittens' clutches, searches tirelessly for evidence that will explain the loss of the Association's money, being convinced that Morton is not the guilty man. During Gittens' absence, she ransacks his desk, finds several packages of money about which are the Happy Homes wrappers, and also a newspaper account of the true reason for Filkens' disappearance. She escapes from the house, and thru her efforts the despoiler is captured by the police. Meanwhile through the efforts of The Servant, Morton and his wife are reunited, and, in her great joy, she arranges to repay every cent that has been lost in the Association, and to start life over again with him. When the truth becomes known, Filkens seeks out Marie, and, after hearing her confession of her life with Gittens, forgives her as Christ forgave the Magdalene.

His mission accomplished, the losses of the poor made good, Marie and Filkens reunited, and Gittens expiating his crime. The Servant once more sets out on the broad highway to bring comfort to the weak and lowly. Summer Complaint. During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is pretty good. Crops are not much good they need rain and very bad. The irrigation farmers have good crops. Miss Eva Ingle is visiting in Waco. Mrs. Dunn's sister of Belton, is visiting them. W. C. Wheelis is in Georgia. Miss Winnie Becker of Pilot Point is visiting her brother and family Mr. Dorner. Quite a number of our boys had to leave Sunday for the training camp at San Angelo. There will be many a vacant chair around the fireside next Christmas, we fear. Mrs. and Mrs. Shannon, of Waco, is visiting Doc Shannon and family. Miss Winnie Flowers is attending the meeting at Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton and children of Hatched, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. Wheelis' baby, Haley, had the misfortune to step on the cellar door Sunday and was badly burnt, it being covered with galvanized iron. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones visited in Ballinger last week. "MAY."

Chronic Constipation. It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package. If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Aliens May Fight In American Army Continued from Page One.

ever upon summons they fail to claim their right of exemption they are assisting the cause of their own country by aiding the United States to triumph in this war. The more of them that enter the service the better, for in this war will be removed the cause of dissatisfaction in some quarters that although the quota was based on total population including aliens the actual draft reached only citizens and declarants. The local boards are directed to facilitate in every way the acceptance of friendly alien non-declarants for military service and thus to enable them to do their share to assist the country which has given them a refuge and honorable living. "HUTCHINGS." There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Miss Catheryn Jeanes left Monday for Peniel, and will go from there to Winsboro, where she will join Bro. West and wife in a meeting. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson Rev. J. W. Milton left Monday for Lampasas to attend the Baptist Encampment.

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Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. J. SPARKS, Clerk,
District Court, Midland County,
431-7-14-21.

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Edwin Chambers went to Santa Anna Monday on a visit.

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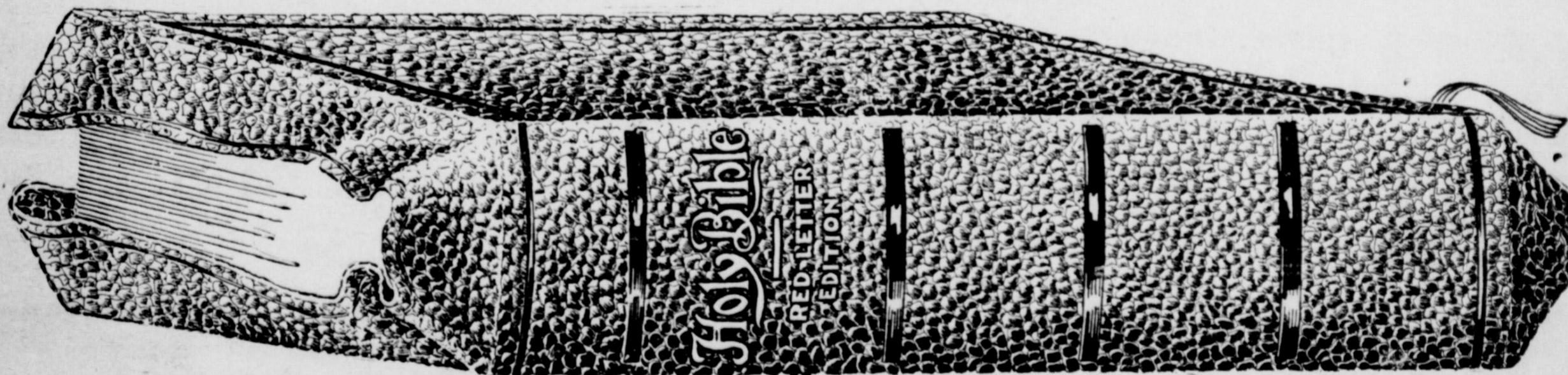
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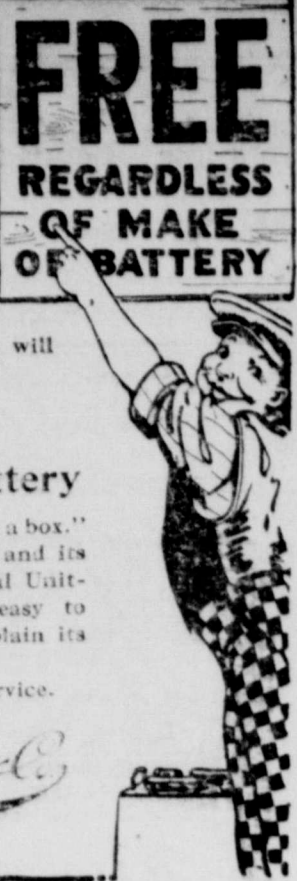
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Cowards to Be Weeded Out of U. S. Army by Specialists

Some of America's foremost specialists are to apply the most modern methods of science to the new United States army in an effort to make it the most level-headed, nervousless outfit that ever "went over the top" or stood fast under fire. A single sneaky rookie is recognized as a grave danger to a company, and science believes it can forestall that individual panic about six times out of seven.

It is generally recognized that no man remains normal when under fire for the first time, few for the second time and many for the third and fourth. The man whose reactions to abnormal conditions completely overcome his will power is to be called a coward. If his reactions continued to evade or overcome his mental strength he was drummed out of camp or met a more violent fate.

Mental hygienists and nerve specialists have differentiated types of "cowards" and turned the well worn story of the brave who became a hero wrong side out to see the wheels go round. The result is that despite the earnest testimony of ancient poet-sergeants the coward, in scientific parlance, is virtually extinct.

There are, indeed, defectives of various kinds and grades, but the majority of them can now be classified and neatly labeled, and many of them respond to treatment.

The task of the doctors who are to see to it that the new army is sound in nerves as well as in mind

and limb is to sort out and classify these "defectives." As there are only fifty of the specialists and the first draft of the new army will fill sixteen training camps with some 40,000 men apiece, the job looks hopeless on the face of it.

The characteristics of the men who need examination, however, betray them. For the most part they are types which will get into trouble in one way or another under the strict discipline of a military cantonment. The three specialists in each camp will centralize their attentions on occupants of the guardhouse and men habitually assigned to extra fatigue.

These will be subjected to Binet-Simon tests, to Mealy tests, association tests and methods of psychoanalysis which have been developed in European hospitals since the outbreak of the war. As soon as a man is stamped as an incurable "coward" or one whose cure is doubtful or requiring long treatment, out he will go, not to the "Rogues' March," as in the old days, but with a bit of sound medical advice in his ear.

"It may not be possible," Dr. Franklin B. Williams, associate medical director of the national committee for mental hygiene, to "examine all the men individually. Men will be examined under group systems; officers will send suspected cases to the doctors; men will be assigned to see the specialists and men involved in fractions of discipline will be examined."

8 Out of 65 Claim No Exemption

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- 57. 1045 James C. McDonald, Miles Married.
- 58. 1031 Edgar Earl McGee, Winters Transferred to Henderson Co.
- 59. 1331 Aubrey Lyndard Schmuckle, Ballinger. Volunteered in N. G. before call.
- 60. 487 Richard Clay Fishel, Winters Married.
- 61. 1282 Jesse Elbert Smith, Hatchel No exemption.
- 62. 1323 Arthur Arredius Sadtler, Norton Married.
- 63. 797 Joe Kudlacek, Rowena Married.
- 64. 140 Louis Fred Bell, Winters No exemption.
- 65. 1536 Barton Wells, Ballinger Rt. A Married.
- 66. 1236 Charlie Roy Roberston, Winters Married.
- 67. 432 Ellis Herman Edwards, Crews Father of Motherless Children.
- 68. 18 Clyde G. Allison, Ballinger Rt 2 Volunteered in N. G. before call.
- 69. 652 Ben Hoelscher, Ballinger Married.
- 70. 927 Ernest Marks, Winters No exemption.
- 71. 1484 Henry V. Vandevanter, Ballinger Married.
- 72. 730 Ed Janca, Rowena Married.
- 73. 661 Ira Newton Howerton, Winters Married.
- 74. 1322 Oscar Lee Smith, Winters No exemption.
- 75. 1146 Flavious Porch, Novice Rt. 1 Married.
- 76. 1103 Cread George Pierce, Marie Asking Transfer to Jones Co. Married.
- 77. 1305 James Liston Sinclair, Miles Married.
- 78. 606 Sidney William Hale, Ballinger Student in Dvinity.
- 79. 182 Malcom Wade Bankston, Winters Married.
- 80. 513 Charlie Clinton Gill, Hatchel Married.
- 81. 46 John Francis Archer, Winters Married.
- 82. 1020 Dan Phenix McCordle, Goldsboro, Route 1 Married.
- 83. 1099 William Hawkins Penny, Winters Married.
- 84. 1626 Will Magee Chambers, Guadalupe, Mexico. Failed to appear.
- 85. 223 Thomas W. Crow, Winters Route 4 In Navy.
- 86. 1441 Claud Thompson, Concho No Exemption.
- 87. 117 David Cornelius Brown, Ballinger Married.
- 88. 602 Allen Alfred Harrioss, Bradshaw Married.
- 89. 300 Sidney Estes Davis, Ballinger Failed to Appear.
- 90. 75 Joe Henry Brown, Ballinger Route 1 Married.
- 91. 772 Emale Lee James, Ballinger Married.
- 92. 1456 John Thompson, Winters Married.
- 93. 721 Charlie Bryant Hope, Winters Physically Disqualified.
- 94. 1419 Lindon Alfred Tidwell, Ballinger Married.

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WARNING FOR U. S. IN SHIP BUILDING

By William Philip Simms. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 19 (By Mail)—There's a lesson to the United States not to make haste too precipitately, in recent air battles here. The structural defects of German aircraft have been strongly illustrated of late. They were of machines hurriedly built as a result of Germany's "speeding up" of aeroplane construction. Now that America is going to hustle up and build great fleets of such craft she will do well to note some of the results of too much speed and not enough precaution.

In one week recently seven German planes were seen literally to break up in the air, the pilots and observers being hurled to the earth below. These accidents were unmistakably the result of faulty construction. Two other Prussian biplanes suddenly burst into flames in the view of British fighters—for no accountable reason.

Moreover, the new German plan-

es are exceedingly vulnerable, probably due to faulty material and rush work. One British lieutenant the other day fired 40 rounds at 25 yards range—and broke the German's wings clear off. Another British fighter turned his machine gun fire at the tail of one of fifteen Prussian machines, from a distance of 60 yards. The boche's tail slid clear off and the machine crashed to earth.

On the same day as this last incident, five British flyers attacked a fleet of Albatross scouts among the clouds. The fighters got separated shortly in the fleecy clouds and then it was every man for himself. One British captain, after driving off three Germans, hid in a cloud and awaited the fourth, whom he saw ap-

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On the following day a British airfighter, battling with nine planes, broke one into several pieces with a few shots, and then saw two other of his enemies burst into flames. One fell, like a comet, the second burned slowly. On this second one the pilot, unable to bear the agony of the fire, leaped out. The observer, left with a pilotless machine, crawled out along the fuselage, but fell off as the plane reared and plunged.

Once again, six British flyers attacked twelve enemy planes. One of the German machines burst into flames, one was crumpled by gun fire, and another just simply collapsed after 18 rounds of fire.

The moral is that American will need the best machines and their best men against the Germans. Even then it would be foolhardy to expect a walkover.

Right now the German high command is grouping his flyers, aware of the British aerial supremacy,—just as a year ago he grouped artillery into traveling "circuses." The idea is that since the Germans are unable to maintain equality of the air everywhere along the front, they can concentrate a flying "circus" at some weak spot, or at some place in the line which is threatened.

Texas legislators no doubt realize that this is a good time to practice what they have been called together to preach. At any rate they voted down by a big majority a resolution to allow house members \$10 each for stamps and also the resolution authorizing them to subscribe for three daily papers to be paid for out of state funds. Ten dollars worth of stamps would carry five hundred letters and that is entirely too many letters for Texas representatives to write from Austin at this time. They are sitting as a jury in the trial of the governor and should be prohibited from reading the newspapers and being influenced by the opinion of the press and the sentiment of the people. It is time to act on the evidence in the case. A grafting representative is just as dangerous as a grafting governor. The people have suffered long, it is time to eliminate the graftier.

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