

SELECTIVE ARMY HAS BEEN DRAWN AT WASHINGTON

Order for Liability for Service Established by Historic Lottery.

258 FIRST NUMBER OUT

Secretary Baker Takes Out Initial Number—Drawing Continues All Day Friday and Throughout Night.

Long List of Numbers Given in Order as Drawn, From Which Those Who Will Be Called to Serve in First Army Will Be Selected.

Washington, July 21.—The drawing for the big United States army was not completed until early Saturday morning. The drawing began at 9:45 Friday morning, and continued throughout the day and night. Altogether 10,000 numbers were drawn from the big fish bowl. It was officially stated that the first 1,000 numbers drawn represent more than 1,000,000 men who are not considered "probable" that men representing any number drawn after the first 2,000 will be called before any exemption board for the first army. The first eight numbers were drawn respectively by Secretary of War Baker, Senator Chamberlain of the senate military committee, Congressman Dent of the house military committee, Senator Warren and Representative Kahn, ranking minority members of the senate and house military committees; Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army; Maj. Gen. Elwood Crowder, provost marshal of the army; and Major General McCain, adjutant general of the army. After the first eight numbers had been drawn the regular tappers took hold, and worked through until the long task was completed.

Only a small number of the largest districts had the numbers above a certain number who registrants. Of these districts registration districts throughout the country the largest has only about 185, and the smallest only about 100. As the drawing was held in Washington, it was not possible to draw enough to select the smallest district come out, it was in fact placed in 107th in order of liability.

The following list shows the numbers in the order in which they were drawn. The first number in each case represents the order in which the second or regular tappers, including the chief of staff of the army, four members of the house and senate, the provost marshal, adjutant general, and the secretary of war, took part in the drawing.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH
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Dr. Von Benhman-Hollweg, chancellor of Germany has resigned, his place being taken by George Michaelis. The only interpretation the allies can afford to make of this is that internal affairs in Prussia are getting serious.

Secretary McAdoo has called on Congress for several billion more dollars on account of the contemplated call for an additional 500,000 men for the army this fall. More Liberty Loan Bonds will be issued soon, but no dates have been set.

The location of Fort West Texas A. & M. at Abilene suits us personally. But we are not satisfied with the way the location was made. Abilene should not be satisfied with it. The locating board has not done all its duty. If the thing is not reconsidered, a suspicion will always rest upon the whole proceeding and the members of the locating board.

Speaker Fuller has called a special session of the Legislature to determine whether or not impeachment charges shall be made against the Governor, the same to be tried by the Senate. Personally, we think Ferguson is not unworthy of impeachment, but we really figure that the effort will be a waste of energy and money. Something should be done to stop Jim in his wild career, but we doubt the efficacy of the plan adopted.

F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, who was appointed by Governor Ferguson a State Fire Marshal, has tendered his resignation as fire marshal that he may say what he pleases concerning the locating of the A. M. at Abilene. He refuses to let his hands longer be fettered by being under political obligations. We are glad to see that he has the courage of his convictions. We have never seen how any man intelligently independent can stand behind or even condemn what Jim Ferguson does.

OUR SEAL FLOUR at Foster & Son

A good 6 foot Soda Fountain for sale cheap.—Ber. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hampton left the first of the week on a visit with a sister of Mrs. Hampton at Valley Mills.

Miss Donna Boone of Rising Star returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with friends here.

HOME FOR SALE. My home in Cross Plains for sale. Terms if desired.—Virgil Hart.

Home to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hampton on the morning of the 26th a girl.

WE Buy
Chickens, Eggs, Butter and
WITT & HARBIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bagwell and Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Miss Beona Simms, of Kenefic, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. Bagwell's son, Billie Bagwell.

FOR SALE
About seventy geese for sale. See or phone H. L. Breeding, Cottonwood.

Luke Clements and family, accompanied by Miss Juanita Harpole, left on Sunday on a visit with Mrs. J. H. Gray of Ferris, a sister of Mrs. Clements.

Charlie Long and the Peebles went up the Bayou on Wednesday morning on a fishing trip.

Mrs. W. R. Butler and little boy and girl of Greenville arrived on the 18th the guests of Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. T. E. Mitchell of South of town. Mrs. Butler has visited here before.

Roy Bond and Joe Baum and their families left the first of the week on a trip to Corpus Christi, going the Ford route.

Mr. Greenhill of Ballinger is visiting his son, Jesse.

Screen wire and doors. Joe H. Shackelford, Lmbr.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey and family have returned from a trip to South-west Texas.

Registered Durac Jersey pigs for sale.—Martin Neeb

Closing out at cost. All furniture and refrigerators, first come first served.—C. S. Boyles.

The Misses Sims on Monday returned to their home at Killen. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham, whom they have been visiting, carried them to Brownwood.

We have a few bushels of Sorghum seed for sale.—L. S. Boyles. Sheritt Moor and family visited here on Sunday and Wednesday.

Edwin Neeb and W. F. Pope visited Abilene on Sunday. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Robertson and Kate Love.

Miss Kate Love, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Robertson, returned on Tuesday to her home at DeLeon.

Mrs. J. M. Benson and daughter, Mrs. M. O. Groves of Rock Springs are the guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. F. W. Anderson.

WATKINS CUSTOMERS

I am now using Watkins' and will be in the Watkins goods, and will be in Cross Plains on each week day. Those that I can't see before I will be glad to meet on these days in town.—C. W. Conner

Bevo
SUGGESTIONS FOR COLD SUPPER THIS HOT WEATHER
Are you racking your brain for a new combination of cold things for supper? Here is a menu that's cooling, nutritious and inexpensive: Bismarck Herring, Cottage Cheese, Rye Bread and a nice cold bottle of Bevo.
Unlike any other soft drink you ever tasted. Choicest Hops give just a touch of bitter to Bevo that is both appetizing and satisfying—and which makes it a superior table beverage as well as a pleasing drink at all times.
Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.
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WE Buy
Seven colors floor paint to select from.—Joe H. Shackelford.
Subscribe for the Review
Miss Bird Evans returned on Tuesday from a short visit at Cisco.
How's This?
We offer One-Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased surface.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will soon find improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists.

ATWELL ARTICLES

The rains Tuesday and Thursday of last week have put a smile on the farmers' faces and caused them to begin work a new.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, with only one conversion, and three additions to the church.

Curtis Mercer of Rosvot, Okla., arrived Friday of last week to visit home folks and friends.

Mrs. Boydkin and two daughters Alice and Gertrude, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Collie Ezzell last week.

Mrs. Velma Haley was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Jim Deal of Haskell community, Monday night.

Several of our men and boys were called by the selective draft system. We hope those with families will not have to go.

Mrs. Dixie Owens and niece of near Beaumont, are visiting their brothers and uncles, Messrs. Ed and Jess Maddux.

Curtis Mercer and Miss Lydia Brashears motored over to Baird Monday and were quietly married. Mr. Curtis is the son of T. F. Mercer. Miss Lydia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brashears. They were both raised here and are loved by every one who know them. We wish them much success in life.

Mrs. Sallie Kincaid of Snyder arrived Sunday to visit home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mackey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, left Monday for Brownwood to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mackey's mother, Mrs. Andrews.

Earl Garris and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Payne, Misses Nettie Cook and Ada, Reid and Arthur Wright of Scranton attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Haley and son, Ernest, Messrs. J. R. Jones and E. F. Eddie, made a business trip to Cross Plains Saturday of last week.

Blue Eyes

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Higginbotham left last week to spend their summer vacation at "Kool Colorado."

Ed Lee is with his home folks at Asperment.

The Acme Row binder has improvements worthy of your consideration—real improvements over any machine on the market. Come by and let us "show you."

Joe H. Shackelford, Lmbr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erwin of Sacramento left Tuesday via the Katy for a visit at Austin.

Cross Plains White Flour just received at Boydstuns

B. L. Boydstun

"Where It Pays To Buy"

We have just closed a ten days sale. We gave you good bargains and you took advantage of them for which we thank you. We feel that you have been benefitted as well as we.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

News is rather scarce this week. We hear nothing but war talk.

The Methodist protracted meeting is in progress with Rev. Trice conducting the services. Large crowds have been attending.

Mr. Hally of Abilene was in Cottonwood and community the first of the week.

Miss Hermoine Brownlee who is teaching music at Burkett, was home with parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Whitehorn of Snyder is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Several of the Cottonwood people were present at Burkett picnic.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray one evening last week.

Mrs. Pat J. Green of Brownwood has been visiting at Rising Star and is at Cottonwood with parents again.

Messrs. Carl Coats, Oral Strahan, Berval Ferguson and Bill Evans made a business trip to Baird the first of the week.

Vernon Strahan who has been in school at Denton is home again.

Mrs. Bessie Murdoch proved to be a most delightful hostess Friday evening when she entertained the young ladies of the community. An hour or so was spent in games. Then they were joined by the young men. After conversing for some time watermelons were served to the following—Misses Annve and Obara Johnston, Mae and Irene Everett, Ernestine Ayers, Byrd Mitchell, Jewel Casey, Flora Varner, Nettie Kennedy and Dallas Worshy; Messrs. Oliver Dee Worshy, Bryan Bennett, Byron Ferguson, Phony Worshy, Cecil and Hardy Murdock and Floyd Coffey.

George Earl, formerly Katy agent here, has been here seeing about his home. His family is now at Winchell.

We have a few gallons of the very best house paint that we are closing out at \$3.00 per gallon. This price is less than the present wholesale cost. Also a good stock of wagon and carriage paint.—C. S. Boyles.

Mrs. C. V. Gregory and young son of DeLeon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

MISS ALMA COPELAND

of south of town was here the first of the week the guest of friends.

T. A. Irving of Clyde on Monday subscribed for the Review for six months. The R. man was in Baird where he met Mr. Irving.

Car of fresh meal and feed just received.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

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NOTICE

Because of the National Crisis now facing our country, the business interest of Cross Plains is opposed to having a Picnic this year.

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MEETING AT DRESSY

Episcopal meeting at Dressy on Sunday night after being closed one week, with the pastor, S. A. Rogers in charge. There were thirteen conversions and five by letter, making three in all. The meeting was a good success. The pastor had forty odd additions have made to the Dressy church since he has moved there.

ELDER I. P. SCARBOROUGH DEAD

Elder I. P. Scarborough, an old-timer in Callahan County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Volley McDonough, five miles south of town on Tuesday morning, and was buried at Rising Star on Wednesday. Elder J. M. Harlow conducting the funeral services. Death resulted from Bright's disease. The deceased would have been seventy-two years old in this month. He leaves the following children to mourn his death: Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, Homer Scarborough of San Angelo, Mrs. Volley McDonough of Cross Plains, Mrs. Roy Smith of Rising Star, Mrs. Dr. Dill of Rising Star, and Mrs. W. J. Farmer of Baird. The Review joins the many friends of the family in extending condolence.

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