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Names of men from Scott County in Army Camps as listed in the  
Scott County Democrat  
Benton, Missouri

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R E S O L U T I O N S

"Gone but not forgotten"

WHEREAS our country did on April 6th 1917, declare war, thus aligning the United States of America with Belgium, France, England and their Allies, against Germany in a conflict which had then been raging a little more than two and one half years, and

WHEREAS the National Congress of the United States of America during the present session passed an act known as the Conscript Law, which required the registration for Military Service of all its male citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 years, and

WHEREAS said National Congress did subsequently draw by lottery thousands of our Nation's boys and called them to various different Training Camps, where they are to become Trained Soldiers, for the purpose of protecting our country from the enemy and to assist our said European Allies in establishing a safe and sane Democracy, and

WHEREAS said lottery has already taken from our midst four of our boys whose names are:

Mike Legrand,  
Edward L. Welter,  
Edward J. Seyer,  
Fridolin Westrich,

who are now at Camp Funston, (near Fort Riley), Kansas, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that while we point with pride to the fact that our little community is furnishing these noble boys, who are by the way all of German Descent, for this patriotic duty, we cannot at this time refrain from pleasantly remembering them as we are assembled here today holding this the Regular Meeting of our Young Men's Society, at the Parish Hall of the St. Augustines Catholic Church, Kelso, Mo. This applies particularly to our genteel friend Edward L. Welter who has previously so ably filled the oposition of Secretary for this Society, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the Treasurer of this Society to take out of our funds a sufficient amount for an offering and that he be requested to remit said amount to our beloved Parish Priest, (Rev. J. H. Muehlsiepen), and instruct him to say a Holy Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the intention of this Society, which is that they, and those of us who might have to follow them, may all safely and speedily return and that this World Wide War cease with equal speed, said Holy Mass to be read at this Church and announcement of same to be made in the usual order, and

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each of the four boys at the Camp named above; one to their parents; one to our Parish Priest; one to Mrs. Edward L. Welter, (wife of our former Secretary), and that a copy be retained as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Given under our hands this the 14th day of October 1917.

(Signed) John Ressel, )  
(Signed) John H. Reinagel, ) Committee  
(Signed) Ben. Seyer )

# REGISTRATION DAY

## TUESDAY, JUNE 5

All Males Between Ages  
of 21 and 30 Must be  
Registered

5-24-1917

The sheriffs of the various counties in the state are receiving for distribution to the towns of their respective counties the blanks for army registration. All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years must report for registration on Tuesday June 5.

There are twelve questions that must be answered by filling out the registration card. They are as follows:

1. Name?
2. Home address?
3. Date of birth, month, day, year?
4. Whether citizen, natural born, alien, or if you have signified your intention of becoming a citizen?
5. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
6. What is your present trade, occupation or office?
7. By whom are you employed?
8. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under twelve or a sister or brother under twelve, solely depending on you for support? Specify which.
9. Married or single, which?
10. Race, specify which?
11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Nation or state?

Do you claim exemptions from draft? [specify grounds]

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and they are true.

The war department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration.

2.

It should be clearly understood that no male residence of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the national guard now actually in the federal service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later progress of selection.

It is useless to ask registrars to excuse any one from registration. The registrar has no such power. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register. The rich man must register the same as the poor. No one can hire a man to take his place.

If a man eligible to registration is sick and unable to get to the place of registration he must send to the county clerk for a card to be presented to the local registrar. ALL MUST register on Tuesday, JUNE 5th, the hours being from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The board in Scott county is composed of Sheriff Sneed, County Clerk Pearman and County Physician Haw.

Following are the registrars in the various precincts:

Commerce, Norval Anderson and Lem Reynolds.

Diehlstadt, J. R. Kirkpatrick.

Lusks, T. J. Chrismon.

Blodgett, Fred Ogilvie and C. L. Stubbs.

Sikeston 1st, Geo. Parsons and C. E. Felker.

Sikeston 2nd, M. S. Murray and Emory Matthews.

McMullin, Marion Jewell.

Root Wad, Albert Wylie.

Minner, W. J. Milem.

Crowder, J. W. Carlile.

Kelso, Frank Compas.

Fornfelt, J. E. Kinkead and Geo. Elston.

Illmo, J. J. Craig and Wm. Ellis.

Chaffee, Sam Frissell and Claude Wylie.

Ancel, W. C. Arnold,

Benton, Wm. Lewis and Ray Lucas

New Hamburg, Aug. Schulte.

Morley, Robert Harrison and Pearl Harris.

Vanduser, L. P. Gober, Tom Bugg.

Oran, Lyman Matthews, Clarence Sanders.

Bleda, Jeff Slinkard.

Perkins, R. C. Willett.



# HOLDERS OF THESE NUMBERS SUBJECT TO FIRST ARMY CALL FROM SCOTT CO.

Seven School Teachers, County Superintendent and  
Two Doctors Must Answer First Summons--  
County to Furnish 128 is Estimate

July 26, 1917

The draft lottery was conducted at Washington the latter part of the week and every man who registered was conscripted. There will be several calls, however, and those names that were drawn first will have to report for medical examination soon.

In Scott county seven school teachers and the county superintendent were included in the first call: E. A. Fulbright of the Benton school, Creal Black of Morley, E. H. Oesch of Fornfelt, Frank Vanhorne of Sikeston, three rural teachers, G. C. Newell, Joe Hawkins Arthur Schivitz, together with M. E. Montgomery were among those whose numbers were drawn first.

Two Scott county doctors are in the first call: W. O. Finney of Chaffee and A. W. Harrison of Oran. The latter, however, is in the service already.

Below we print the names of those in the county who were drawn for the first call. It is not known how many will be drafted yet as the details have not been sent out from Washington. Scott county's quota is said to have been 128, but as there are 180 men now in the service it is not known what credit will be given for these. Our county was one of the few in southern Missouri that exceeded its quota of enlisted men.

**STRATTON, COLO.**

Coulton Riggs

**MOREHOUSE**

Burnie Frisby

**SHREVEPORT, LA.**

Ely Steward

**NEW HAMBURG**

William Kern

**CHARLESTON**

Codie Mitchell

Henry Hays

**CROWDER**

Jackson Pratt

Geo. Sheets

John Despain

David Frye

**McMULLIN**

Robert Edwards

Chas. Kindred

Nichal Dorter

Joe Miederhoff

**KELSO**

Mike Legrand

Ed Logel

Aug. Heisserer

Edward Hahn

**PERKINS**

Orley Wantland

Wm. Elfrank

Clinton Ervin

Wm. Houck

**ANCELL**

Thomas Oolier

John Hoffman

Adolph Felden Henry Walter  
Ivan Brant Roy Collier  
Otto Blattle

**BLODGETT**

Zabe Sullivan Jess Walton  
Extra Shelby Geo. Cantrell  
Harrison Johnson Conley Clark  
Preston Huey Pleasant Clark  
Forest Tisdal

**DIEHLSTADT**

Francis Vanhooser Clem Council  
Milden Brewer Henry Kenvis  
Gilbert French Edgar Riggs  
Ed Cooper Barney Gunner  
Charles Brewer

**VANDUSER**

Sam Bunch Henry Utgabe  
John Wallace Howard Vinson  
Shelly Franklin Arthur Moody  
Rufus Armstrong Homer Wallace  
Henry Warrnica Robert Gober

**BENTON**

Charles Peel Allie Lynn  
Mallie Brasher Luna Morrow  
Theo. Bullinger Lewis Ervin  
Lee Cannon Chas. Curry  
Noah Eaton W. J. Lambert  
Clarence Riley Levi Hendricks  
Earl Kinnison

**MORLEY**

Bedford Lynn Frank Earles  
Geo. Lincoln Calvia Lynn  
Andrew McMullin Everet Evans  
Wm. Portis Guy Shores  
Oscar Robinson Wm. Osborne  
Claud Browning John May  
Clarence Mize Harry Williams  
Geo. Shanks Creal Black  
Early O'Neal M. E. Montgomery

**COMMERCE**

Louis Hahn John Penn  
Clyde Allman Fred Schivitz  
Chas. Georger Dorthy Sikes  
Joe Hawkins Fred Mills  
Archie Murphy Ben Enderle  
Alonzo Henderson Harry Hall  
Arthur Schivitz Arthur Mills  
Champ McElvain Fred Mirley  
G. O. Newell John Davis  
Bartie Wise Joe Kent

**FORNFELT**

Norman Keller Jay Albert  
Edward Anderson Charles Hahn  
Logan Clymer Orval Woods  
Lee Barnett Geo. Wilder  
Pearl Brant Carroll McGeo  
Oscar Payne Edward Sage  
Aug. Ziegler Perry Caler  
Lawrence Ridgeway Geo. Coy  
Oscar Berry Ernest Oesch

Everett Walker Jos. Bollinger  
Isaac Shafer

**ILLMO**

Young Waddell Lester Beggs  
Harrison Layne John Hunsakey  
Lawrence Kestner George Miller  
Ira Taylor Wm. Hilleman  
Columbus Jackson Roy Tucker  
Paul Eifert Jas. Chandler  
Wm. Eifert John White  
Harry Nims Wm. Jackson  
Pedro Lanohe Seaborn Hamm  
Ernest Hayden Wm. Donahue  
Arthur Rossler Tony Noce  
Roy Chancellor Jas. Whaley

**ORAN**

George Banks Wm. Curd  
Jas. Swigdy Henry Robinson  
A. W. Harrison Louis Robinson  
Sherman Swain Wm. Pippin  
Henry Robinson Franz Paulberg  
Archie Henley Garret Reed  
Shirley Ames Chas. Brooks  
John Carter Lawrence Ables  
Chas. Rosenberry John Bisher  
Gregory Gendron Harley Smith  
Arthur Mier Leslie Mayes  
Elmer Fullenwider John Stehr  
Dave Barnett Lawrence Klippel  
Wm. Ames Joe Sietman  
Walter Tuttle Joseph Halter  
Garrett Brauer Claud Patterson  
Tom Craven Arson Rodgers  
John Wippler

**CHAFFEE**

Arnold Coleman C Waracheck  
Edward Guethle Vernon Kelly  
Chas. McKeever Frank Hobbs  
Edman Hayes Jas. Ray  
Everett Ewins Jas. Walls  
Rosco Proffer Albert Goetz  
Paul Breeze Wm. Presson  
John Allen John Glouce  
Louis Baurien Alex Edwards  
Geo. Beinert Wm. Stidhous  
Frank Pryor Asa Pistole  
Fred Greeno Elmer Prosser  
Barney Hamilton Charlie Jones  
Geo. Ward Paul Burgess  
Elmer House Wm. Shelton  
Edgar Ridenour Rufus Hampton  
D. Hiltbrand Henry Waldron  
Homer Harmon Cecil Harris  
Frank Bensley Geo. Smiley  
Harrison South Harry Warmack  
Loyd Ferguson Oliver Steward  
Clyde Lacock W. O. Finney  
Clarence Williams Wm. Tanner

**SIKESTON**

Henry Clayton Will Biggs  
Wm. Wyatt Lester Reed  
Luther Williams Louis Goodin  
Wesley Eaton Erwin Simpson  
Fred Enlon Hal Vanpool  
Clarence Curtner Lee Savage  
John Westermann Geo. Fadler  
Lynn Hulsey Koss Clifton  
Wm. Wilson Frank Van Horne  
Sullivan Groves Chas. Darby  
Dempsey Lofton Lee Terry  
Murray Klein Claude Mabe  
Roe Reed Jas. Johnson  
Armor Reed Elisha Casebeer  
Harrison Darter Bon Green  
Rasho Delaplane Luther Venable

### Registrars Next Tuesday

May 31 1917

The following named men have been selected to look after the work of registering all men in Scott county between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. Most of these men have voluntarily offered their service without compensation to the government. The registrars by precincts follow:

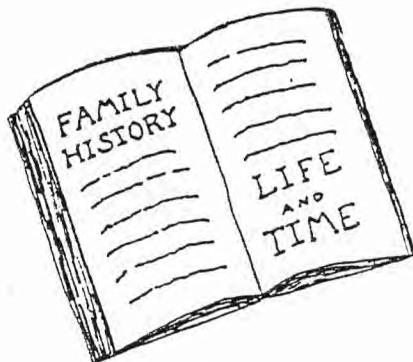
- Commerce, Norval Anderson and Lem Reynolds.
- Diehlstadt, J. R. Kirkpatrick.
- Lusks, T. J. Chrismon.
- Hodgett, Fred Oglivie and G. L. Stubbs.
- Sikeston 1st, Geo. Parsons and C. E. Felker.
- Sikeston 2nd, M. S. Murray and Emory Matthews.
- McMullin, Marion Jewell.
- Root Wad, Albert Wylie.
- Minner, W. J. Milen.
- Crowder, J. W. Carlile.
- Kelso, Frank Compas.
- Fornfelt, J. E. Kinkead and Geo. Elston.
- Hilmo, J. J. Craig and Wm. Ellis.
- Chaffee, Sam Frissell and Claude Wylie.
- Anceel, W. C. Arnold.
- Benton, Wm. Lewis and Ray Lucas.
- New Hamburg, Aug. Schulte.
- Morley, Robert Harrison and Pearl Harris.
- Vanduser, L. P. Gober, Tom Bugg.
- Oran, Lyman Matthews, Clarence Sanders.
- Bleda, Jeff Slinkard.
- Parkins, R. C. Willett.



### • MY AIM •



If I can only leave behind  
 Somewhere along life's road,  
 An act, a word or thought so kind  
 'Twill light'n another's load.  
 If I can serve in some small way  
 To ease another's pain,  
 I shall be happy, for that day  
 I had not lived in vain.



Arnold Terry	Claud Davis
Jas. Robertson	Roxie Vickery
Victor Reed	Jacob Brightwell
Ben Mollenhour	Gib Morse
Vernie Oarr	Herbert Rodgers
Aaron Andres	Leslie Sexton
John Handle	Wm. Henderson
Chas. Sturgen	Guy Riggs
Chas. Wilburn	Pearl Hill
Guy Beck	Thos. Carroll
Clarence Worden	Levy Tally
John Inman	Floyd Donahoo
Dan Goodpaster	Andrew Gress

The local exemption board, composed of Sheriff Sneed, County Clerk Pearman and County Physician Haw, have not yet received notification as to the time for beginning the work of exempting and examining those whose numbers were drawn for the first call, but it is probable this task will commence as soon as possible.

## SCOTT COUNTY TO FURNISH 102 MEN

Aug 2, 1917

Scott county is to furnish 102 men for the first call from the list of conscripted men. Each of these men will be sent a notice to the effect that he has been called and he must appear at the court house in Benton on August 9, 10, 11 for physical examination. If he passes the examination and claims exemptions he has ten days in which to prove such. If he does not claim exemption he is placed in the column of those who will go to the army. Failure to report at a certain length of time will place a man among those who are designated for army service.

Below we print a list of 204 men but it is not known how many will be notified to appear for examination, that depending on the number that are exempted. The exemption board will be mighty severe and a man will have to have strong, well proven cause for exemption in order to be released.

Morehouse, Burnie Frisby.  
New Hamburg, Wm. Kern.  
Stratton, Colo., Louis Riggs.  
Shreveport, La., Eli Stewart.

### CROWDER

Geo. Sheets, Wm. Pratt.

### KELSO

Edward Logel, Mike Legrand,

### CHARLESTON

Oodie Mitchell, Henry Hayes,

### PERKINS

Orley Wantland, Wm. Elfrank.  
Chas. Ervin.

### ANCELL

Joel Collier, John Hoffman,  
Adolph Felden, M. H. Walter.

### McMULLIN

Chas. Kindred, H. Edwards,  
Nichal Dorter, Joe Miederhoff,  
Chas. Husher.

### BENTON

Chas. Peel, Allie Lynn, Mallie  
Brasher, Theodora Bollinger, Luna  
Morrow, Oscar Ervin, Lee Cannon.

### COMMERCE

Louis Hahn, John Penn, Clyde  
Allman, Fred Schivitz, Charley  
Georger, Dorothy Sikes, Joseph  
Hawkins, Fred Mills.

### BLODGETT

Andrew Sullivan, Jess Walton,  
Ezra Shelby, Geo. Cantrell, Orley  
Johnson, Conley Clark, Preston  
Huey, Pleasant Clark.

### VANDUSER

Sam Bunch, Henry Utnage, Edgar  
Sneed, John Wallace, Howard  
Vinson, Shelly Franklin, Arthur  
Moody, Rufus Armstrong.

### DIHLSTADT

Clem Council, Elbert Vanhooser,  
Edward Brewer, Henry Reavis  
Gilbert French, Barney Gunner,  
Ed Cooper, Harrison Riggs.

### MORLEY

Bedford Lynn, Ray Earles, R.  
H. Harrison, Jas. Lynn, Edward  
McMullin, Wm. Evans, Wm. Portis,  
Guy Shores, Oscar Robinson,  
Wm. Osborn, Claude Browning,  
John May.

### ILLMO

Elijah Waddell, Ernest Beggs,  
Oscar Roth, John Hunsakey, Geo  
Miller, Ewing Keltner, Ira Taylor,  
Lawrence Jackson, Jeff Tucker,  
Alva Duncan, Paul Eifert, Wm.  
Eifert, John White, Hershel Ends  
Jas. Chandler.

### FORNELT

Norman Keller, Tennen Albert,  
Chas. Hahn, Wm. Anderson, Jno.  
Clymer, David Woods, Lee Barnett  
Geo. Wylder, Pearl Brant, Carroll  
McGeed, Oscar Payne, Howard  
Sage, Ang. Ziegler, Perry Caler,  
Lawrence Ridgway.

### CHAPFEE

Arnold Coleman, Chas. Wiggs,  
Edward Guethle, Vernon Kelly,  
Chas. McKaever, Frank Hobbs,  
Edman Hayes, James Ray, Everett  
Evans, Jas. Walls, Rosco  
Proffer, Albert Goetz, Paul Breece  
Wm. Presson, John Allen, John  
Glouce, Louis Baurien, Alexander  
Edwards, Geo. Beinert, Wm.  
Stidhouse, Frank Pryor, Asa Pistole,  
Fred Green, Elmer Prosser,  
Barney Hamilton, Carlyle Jones,  
Geo. Ward, Paul Burgess, Elmer  
House, Wilton Shelton, Edgar  
Ridenour, Rufus Hampton, Wm.  
Long, Henry Waldren, Homer  
Harmon.

### ORAN

Geo. Banks, Wm. Curd, Jas.  
Smiddy, Albert Harrison, Louis  
Robinson, Therman Swaim, Wm.  
Pippin, Henry Robinson, Franz  
Paulerberg, Archie Henley, Chas  
Brooks, John Carter, Lawrence  
Ables, Chas. Rosenberry, Gregory  
John Bisher, Harley Smith, Arthur  
Mier, L. C. Mayes, Elmer Fullenwider,  
Dave Barnet, John D. Stehr,  
Lawrence Klippel, Wm. Ames,  
Joseph Seitman.

### SIKESTON

Henry Clayton, Will Biggs, L.  
L. Reed, Luther Williams, Louis  
Goodin, Ollie Goodin, Jno. Eaton,  
Wm. Simpson, Fred Enlow, Hal  
Vanpool, Clarence Curtner, Lee  
Savage, John Westerman, George  
Fadler, Lyon Hulsey, Arnold Bolden,  
Wm. Wilson, Frank Vanhorn,  
David Groves, Chas. Darby  
Boyd Lofton, Lee Terry, Lilburn  
Greer, Murray Klein, Claude  
Mabe, Rufus Reed, Armor Reed,  
Elisha Casebeer, Jas. Johnson,  
Harrison Darter, Bon Green, Rasha  
Delaplane, Jas. Venable, Wm.  
Thompson, Terry Arnold, Beechy  
Walpole, Clyde Reed, Joseph  
Matthews, Roxie Vickry, Claude  
Davis, Jacob Brightwell.

### Army Physicians Meet

#### Doctors of This Section

Aug 23 1917

Drs. R. M. Funkhouser and A. H. Hammel of St. Louis were here Friday and addressed the physicians of this section at the court house. Three of the adjoining counties were represented at the gathering. The object of the meeting was to get enlistments for the army. The government has made a ruling that volunteer physicians will receive \$2000 per year or if they have to be drafted \$35 per month and expenses. Dr. J. D. Porterfield jr., of Cape was the only doctor who signed up here on Friday but Dr. Hammel says he expects eight or ten more.

Those in attendance were: W. H. Westcoat, J. A. Cline and H. S. Winters of Oran; W. S. Hutton of Fornelt; R. A. Sparks of West Plains; H. T. Blackledge, T. R. and T. F. Frazer of Commerce; A. W. Chapman and H. L. Reed of Charleston; M. S. Mayfield and J. T. Dorris of Illmo; U. P. Haw and S. J. Wade of Benton; J. D. Porterfield jr. of Cape; F. L. Ogilvie and E. J. Neinstedt of Blodgett; A. L. Stepp of Vanduser; P. M. Malcolm of Sikeston.

# EXAMINATION OF 204 MEN RESULTS IN 69 CERTIFIED

First Thirty-Four in List of Qualified May  
Expect to be in Army Camp Sept. 5th

8-23

1917

## Disposition of First Call of 204 Men

Physically qualified and claimed no exemption	32	
Physically qualified and claims disallowed	21	
Total		53
Those who volunteered prior to call	7	
Those failing to appear for examination	9	
Total		16
Total certified to district board for service		69
Failed to pass examination	82	
Claims for discharge and exemptions allowed	49	
Total		131
Examinations pending		4
Total of first call for examination		204

The exemption board passed on the claims of those in the first call of 204 and disallowed 21. Out of the total of 204 69 have been certified to the district board and of this number the first 24 in the list below can expect to be in an army camp Sept. 5th. The country's quota of 102 soldiers is not complete and a call for more men to appear for examination will soon be issued.

### Not Exempted Nor Discharged

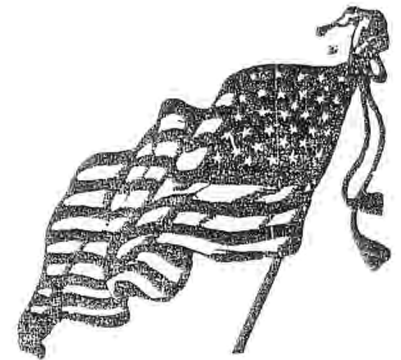
Arnold Coleman, Chaffee.  
Henry Clayton, Sikeston.  
Lester Reed, Sikeston.  
Louis Goodin, Sikeston.  
Jas. Smiddy, Oran.  
Chas. Hahn, Fornfelt.  
Jesse Walton, Blodgett.  
A. W. Harrison, Oran.  
Chas. Peal, Benton.  
Wm. Anderson, Fornfelt.  
Clem Council, Diehlstadt.  
John Penn, Commerce.  
Jas. Walls, Chaffee.  
Clyde Allman, Commerce.  
Wm. Presson, Chaffee.  
Henry Robinson, Oran.  
Henry Hayes, Charleston.  
John Glence, Chaffee.  
Louis Bourion, Chaffee.  
Chas. Kindred, McMullin.  
Edward McMullin, Morley.  
Wm. Evans, Morley.  
John Hoffman, Ancell.

Jeff Tucker, Ilmo.  
Rufus Reed, Sikeston.  
Pearl Brant, Fornfelt.  
Harley Smith, Oran.  
Conley Clark, Blodgett.  
Oscar Payne, Fornfelt.  
Elijah Casebeer, Sikeston.  
Arthur Mier, Oran.  
Geo. Ward, Chaffee.  
Oscar Robinson, Morley.  
Mike Legrand, Kelso.  
Harrison Darter, Sikeston.  
Joseph Hawkins, Commerce.  
Wm. Eifert, Ilmo.  
Paul Burgess, Chaffee.  
Arnold Terry, Sikeston.  
Wm. White, Ilmo.  
Elmer Fullenwider, Oran.  
Preston Huey, Blodgett.  
Joseph Miederhoff, McMullin.  
Claude Davis, Sikeston.  
Roxie Vickry, Sikeston.  
John Stehr, Oran.  
Clyde Reed, Sikeston.  
Arthur Moody, Vanduser.  
Ed Cooper, Diehlstadt.  
Joseph Seitman, Oran.  
Barney Gunner, Diehlstadt.  
Raymond Clark, Blodgett.

### Failed to Report for Examination and Certified Ready for Service

Eli Stewart, Shreveport, La.  
Luther Williams, Sikeston.  
Lee Savage, Sikeston.  
John Westerman, Sikeston.  
Franz Paulerberg, Oran.

Boyd Loftin, Sikeston.  
Robert Wantland, Perkins.  
Elmer House, Chaffee.  
Claud Browning, Morley.  
Failed to Report for Examination  
Because of Having Enlisted  
Beechy Walpool, Sikeston.  
Chas. McKeever, Chaffee.  
Edward Hayes, Chaffee.  
Everett Evans, Chaffee.  
Wm. Stidhouse, Chaffee.  
Archie Henley, Oran.  
Lawrence Jackson, Ilmo.  
Physically Unfit and Those with  
Exemptions Allowed  
Kelso—Ed Logel.  
Crowder—Geo. Sheets.  
New Hamburg, Wm. Kern.  
Morehouse—Bernie Frisby.  
Charleston—Codie Mitchell,  
Stratton, Colo.—Louis Riggs.



# 150 MORE MEN TO BE EXAMINED HERE

Sept. 6, ——— 1917

Only 88 of County's Quota  
of 102 Ready to Report  
to Authorities

The local board of exemptions is calling 150 more men for physical examination for army service. The men on the board think they will get enough out of this number to make up the county's quota of 102. In the first 204 examined 68 were certified to the district board and the second 200 netted 53, but it seems that only those physically qualified and whose claims are disallowed are counted, of which number there are now 88.

The following have been called for examination Sept. 7 and 8:

## To Appear Friday

Ancell—James Collie.  
Buckeye—Dellar Mott.  
Diehlstadt—Geo. Council.  
New Hamburg—Albert Urhahn.  
Northwood, N. D.—Virgil Harp.  
Perkins—Earl Keen, Chas. Spalding.  
Commerce—Henry Haman, Celestine Hahn.  
Benton—M. V. Harris, Thos. Rodgers, Ed Bles.  
Kelso—Fredolin Westrich, Wm. Sprenger, Albert Halter.  
Vanduser—Jas. Wallace, Frank Caldwell, Albert Layton.  
Charleston—Walter Housman, Elbert McCullum, Asa Riddick,  
Morley—Wm. Foster, Alex Burklow, Thos. Irvin, Wm. Stagner.  
Illmo—Edgar Jenkins, Aaron Simpson, Murray Lampley, Everett Cruse, Henry Clark.  
Fornfelt—Richard Letempt, Wm. Hughes, Joseph Sibley, Holly Adams, Henry Leiner.  
Blodgett—Arnold Carroll, Frank Anderson, Sam Branson, Fred Watts, Wm. Humphrey.  
Oran—Albert Keifer, Jas. Legrand, Chas. Baty, Joe Estes, Wm. Reinagle, Cleve Austin, Bryan Banks.  
Chaffee—Curry Corder, Walter Askew, Alvin Sharp, Chas. Hill, Matt Hahn, Harry Knight, John Ryker, Henry Margrave, Howard Barks, Wm. Smith.  
Sikeston, Pearl Hill, Frank Smith, Herman Henry, Henry Little, Clarence Couch, Harve Smith, Clarence Wyatt, Robert Guess, Alonzo Moore, Wm. Henley, Lester Culbertson, Wm. Glass, Lee Macintosh, Joseph Blair, James Little, Leonard Vaughn, Charlie Oglin.

## Called for Saturday

Kelso—Ed Welter.  
Ancell—Martin Krieger.  
Randles—Otto Bollinger.  
Duquoin, Ill.—Louis Westerwelle.  
Vanduser—Vallen Hamby, Davy Thorp.  
St. Louis—John Wyatt, Luther Frazer.  
Crowder—Jas. Hagan, Lem Good, Irvin Gibbs.  
Benton—Louis Kraft, Bernie Grisham, Otto Essner.  
Commerce—Harry Melling, R. B. Glisson, John Loucka.  
New Hamburg—Stephen Westrich, John Halter, Geo. Heuring.  
Morley—John Pryor, Chas. Stacey, Loomis Kluge, Louis Misplay.  
Fornfelt—Richard Pickering, John Pitman, Wm. Bakeman, Jesse Payne, James Crow, Grover Pinney.  
Illmo—Jas. Penland, Mack Montgomery, Walter Cruse, Elmer Jeffres, Edward Miller, Frank Rains, John English.  
Chaffee—Frank Beasley, Charles Finnegan, Carl Kreisler, Ivey Hurt, Herbert Knight, Martin Fischer, C. C. Jupp, H. Baumgartner, Lawrence Westrich, Russel Green.  
Oran—Ed Craddock, John Biddie, Jacob Westrich, Henry Allen, Wm. Metz, Cooper Rodgers, Bert Melton, Joe Walter, Abe Watts, Harry Womack, John Metz, Zollie Glenn.  
Sikeston—John Lay, Henry Boardman, Albert Ellis, Ollen Royal, Otis Gentry, Albert Ramsey, Ben Matthews, Frank Shadon, Joseph Held, Philip Wagner, Lawson Patterson, Louis Allen, Tossie Walker, James Toibert, Harry Ethridge, Walter Avery.





Perkins—Wm. Elfrank, Chas. Erwin.

Ancel — Joel Collier, Adolph Felden, Wm. Walter.

McMullin—Chas. Husher, E. Edwards, Nichol Darter.

Blodgett—Zabe Sullivan, Ezra Shelby, Orley Johnson, George Cantrell.

Commerce—Louis Hahn, Fred Schivitz, Chas. Georger, Dorothy Sikes, Fred Mills.

Diehlstadt—Elbert Vanhooser, Edward Brewer, Henry Reavis, Gilbert French, Harrison Riggs.

Morley—Wm. Card, R. H. Leslie, Wm. Portis, Guy Shores, Wm Osborn, John May, Bedford Lynn.

Benton—Allie Lynn, Mally Brasher, Theodore Bullinger, Luna Morrow, Oscar Ervin, Lee Cannon.

Vanduser—Sam Bunch, Henry Utnage, Walter Johnson, Edgar Sneed, John Wallace, Howard Vinson, Franklin Shelby, Rufus Armstrong.

Illmo—Elijah Waddell, Ernest Beggs, Oscar Roth, John Hunsakey, Ewing Keltner, Alvin Duncan, Paul Eifert, Jas. Chancellor, Hershel Eads, Ira Taylor.

Fornfelt—Norman Keller, Jay Albert, John Clymer, Orval Woods, Geo. Wylder, C. B. McGee, Harold Sage, Aug. Zeigler, Perry Caler, Lee Barnett, Lawrence Ridgway.

Oran—Geo. Banks, Louis Robinson, Therman Swaim, Wm. Pippins, Chas. Brooks, John Carter, Lawrence Ables, Chas. Rosenberry, G. Gendron, John Bisher, Leslie Mayes, Dave Barnett, Lawrence Klipfel, Wm. Ames.

Sikeston — Will Biggs, Ollie Gordon, John Eaton, Wm. Simpson, Fred Enlow, Hal Vanpool, Clarence Curtner, Geo. Fadler, Lem Hulsey, Clifton Ross, Wm. Wilson, David Groves, Charles Darby, Lee Terry, Lilborn Greer, Murray Klein, Floyd Mabe, Armor Reed, Jas. Johnson, Bon Green, Rasha Delaplane, Jas. Venable, Wm. Thompson, Jacob Brightwell.

Chaffee—Clarence Worachock, Edward Guethle, Vernon Kelley, Frank Hobbs, Jas. Ray, Rosco Proffer, Albert Goetz, Paul Breece, John Allen, Alexander Edwards, Geo. Beinert, Frank Payor, Asa Pistole, Arthur Green, Elmer Prosser, Barney Hamilton, Chas. Jones, Edgar Ridenour, Rophus Hampton, Wm. Long, Henry Waldren, Homer Harmon, Homer Shelton. Aug 23, 1917

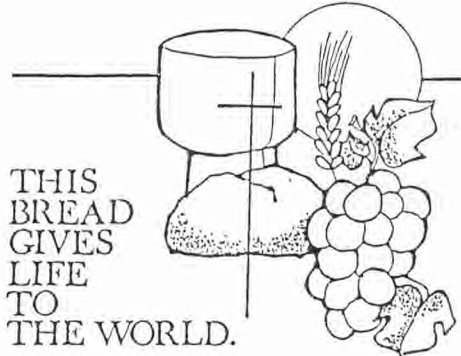
### Army Physicians Meet Doctors of This Section

Aug 23 — 1917

Drs. R. M. Funkhouser and A. H. Hammel of St. Louis were here Friday and addressed the physicians of this section at the court house. Three of the adjoining counties were represented at the gathering. The object of the meeting was to get enlistments for the army. The government has made a ruling that volunteer physicians will receive \$2000 per year or if they have to be drafted \$35 per month and expenses. Dr J. D. Porterfield jr., of Cape was the only doctor who signed up here on Friday but Dr. Hammel says he expects eight or ten more.

Those in attendance were: W. H. Westcoat, J. A. Cline and H. S. Winters of Oran; W. S. Hutton of Fornfelt; R. A. Sparks of West Plains; H. T. Blackledge, T. R. and T. F. Frazer of Commerce; A. W. Chapman and H. L. Reed of Charleston; M. S. Mayfield and J. T. Dorris of Illmo; U. P. Haw and S. J. Wade of Benton; J. D. Porterfield jr. of Cape; F. L. Ogilvie and E. J. Neinstedt of Blodgett; A. L. Stepp of Vanduser; P. M. Malcolm of Sikeston.

# Peace on Earth



THIS BREAD GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD.

# SIX MEN IN FIRST CALL FOR FT. RILEY

Sept. 6, 1917

## Second 200 Examined Re- sulted in Only 35 for District Board

James Smiddy, Oran.  
Jesse Walton, Blodgett.  
Wm. Anderson, Fornfelt.  
Jeff Tucker, Illmo.  
Elijah Casebeer, Sikeston.  
Mike Legrand, Kelso.

Above are the names of the first drafted men who are to train at Ft. Riley. The first two left yesterday, the third leaves today, and one each day until all six are at camp.

Last week the local board passed on the second 200 men who had been examined. Following are the results of their work:

### Called into Service

Oran, Adam Kelfer.  
Ancell, Roy Collie.  
Kelso, Edward Seyer.  
Benton, Jesse Brasher.  
Vanduser, Robert Gober.  
Crowder, Leonard Jeffres.  
Charleston, Ernest Poeppelmeyer.  
Fornfelt, Isaac Shafer, Martin West-  
herhold.  
Diehlstadt, Chas. Brewer, James  
Rollins, Aaron Akers.  
Commerce, Arthur Schivitz, Fred  
Mirley, Leslie Stroud.  
Illmo, Jas. Whaley, Everett Bean.  
Wm. Hartner, Blanch Storks (col.)  
Sikeston, Elmer Couch, Clyde Ric-  
hard, Harley Lynn, Henry Meldrum.  
Chaffee, Leo Pfefferkorn, John Mo-  
ran, Orval Lasley, Harry Sweany,  
Fred Sladen.  
Morley, Geo. Shanks, Creal Black,  
Willis Crawford, Howard Hall, Wal-  
lace Howell, Walter Arnold.

### Exemptions Allowed

Ancell, Ivan Brant.  
Chaffee, Wm. Finney.  
Oran, Barney Scherer.  
Perkins, Geo. Garrison.  
Blodgett, Jas. Fulkerson.  
Crowder, Walter Wilson.  
Kelso, August Heisserer.  
Fornfelt, Everett Walker, Wm.  
Willman.  
Commerce, Joe Kent, A. Sheetz.  
Mack Sanders.  
Illmo, Wm. Donahue, Leo Snell,  
Wm. Inats, Wm. Smith, Uriah  
Hughes.  
Morley, Elmer Montgomery (joined  
navy) Ephriam Green, Harris Bisset,  
Jas. McBride.  
Sikeston, Herbert Rodgers, Chas.  
Sturgeon, Chas. Wilburn, Guy Beck,  
Jas. Robertson.

Morley, Ray Earles.  
Chaffee, Martin Glastetter (6th Mo)  
Fornfelt, Ernest Qesch (waived ex-  
emption.)  
Oran, Arson Rodgers, Thos. Wood,  
Geo. Fitzhugh.  
Illmo, Pedro Lanches (Mexican),  
Ernest Hayden, Espetacolin Ramirez  
(Mexican).  
Sikeston, Frank Vanhorne (at Fort  
Riley) Morse Gib, Wm. Henderson  
(col), Ben Campbell (U. S. Inf.) Jos.  
Worm, Fern Ora, Eschal Patton,  
Hay Tom Goins.

### Totally Unfit

Randle, Fry Menz.  
Charleston, Roach, Geo. Beck.  
Kelso, Edward Frank Stae-  
ble.  
Crowder, Louis Counselor, Jesse  
Dillon, David Frye, Jno. Despain,  
Lonnie Downs.  
Ancell, Otto Blattel, Casper Miller,  
Leonard Tucker.  
Perkins, Wm. Houck, Joseph As-  
mus, Frank Machipo.  
Blodgett, Forest Tisdell, Emmett  
Jacobs, Irwin Herschel.  
Morley, Clarence Mize, Harry Wil-  
hams, Early O'Neal, Loyd Evans.  
Fornfelt, Oscar Berry, Geo. Coy, J.  
H. Bullinger jr., Henry Rahmoeller,  
John Clark, Albert Foster, A. Keller.  
Vanduser, Homer Wallace, Henry  
Warnica, Fred Morrison, Ralph Wil-  
son, Robert Midget, Fisher Bailey.  
Benton, Noah Eaton, Wm. Lambert  
Clarence Riley, Levi Hendricks, Earl  
Kinnison, Ivory Turner, J.H. Norrid  
Chas. Owensby.  
Oran, Joseph Halter, Claude Pat-  
terson, Thos. Craven, John Wipler,  
Richard Brown, Otto Miller, Law-  
rence Pirtle, Jeff Ates, Henry Halter  
Robert Jobe.  
Chaffee, Cecil Harris, Otto Billings  
Geo. Smiley, Homer Rathburn, Har-  
ry Warmack, Floyd Ferguson, Clyde  
Lacock, Clarence William, Wm. Tan-  
ner, Jas. Gidcum, John Crump.  
Illmo, Harry Nimms, Wm. Jackson  
Seaborn Hahn, Arthur Russler, Roy  
Chancellor, Clyde Tisdell, Carl Quig-  
ley, John Reed, Ben Bruhl, Herbert  
Townsend, Linnie Dandridge (col)  
Thos. Newton, Walter Wamsganz,  
Roma Pate.

Commerce, Archie Murphy (col),  
Ben Enderle, Harry Hall (col), Alonzo  
Henderson, Arthur Mills, Champ Mc-  
Elvain, Grover Newell, John Davis.  
Fred Watson, Robert Cublery, Ed-  
ward Messmer, Roy Price (col.) Omer  
Clark, Floyd Allman.

Sikeston, J. L. Matthews, Vernie  
T. Carr, Chas. Andres, L. H. Sexton,  
Guy Riggs, Thos. Carroll, Clarence  
Caton, Levie Tally, John Inman, L.  
Donhoo, Dan Goodpaster, Andrew  
Gress, Caleb Ellis, Earl Culbertson,  
Roy Edwards, Henry Maberry, Alfred  
Bloomfield, Marshall Myers, Virgil  
Brown, Thornton Wilson, Roland  
Malcolm, Russell Edwards.

The following table shows the dis-  
position of the second 200 men by the  
local board:

Physically qualified with no ex- emptions.....	26
Physically qualified, claims dis- allowed.....	9
Those who enlisted.....	3
Failing to report.....	15
Total certified to district board	53
Physically deficient.....	117
Claims disallowed.....	27
Examinations pending.....	3
Total.....	200

## First Drafted Men from County in Army Camp

The first men from the county  
that were selected under the  
conscription act are in the army  
camp at Ft. Riley, Kan. They  
are James Smiddy of Oran, Jesse  
Walton of Blodgett, Wm. Ander-  
son of Fornfelt, Jeff Tucker of  
Illmo, Elijah Casebeer of Sikes-  
ton and Mike Legrand. The  
boys left the latter part of last  
week. *Sept 13, 1917*



# 37 MEN LEAVE ON 17TH FOR FT. RILEY

## Second Bunch of Honor Men to Leave Wednes- day for Big Camp

9-13 ——— 1917

Next Wednesday the second contingent of Scott county's drafted men leave Benton for the training camp at Fort Riley. Six men have proceeded this number to the cantonment. There are close to 40 in the list of honor men who are to leave the 19th and after they have been mustered into the great national army about half of Scott county's quota will be in the service.

Below are the names of those who must prepare to leave next Wednesday:

ILLMO— John White.

BENTON— Chas. Peal.

VANDUSER— Arthur Moody.

CHARLESTON— Henry Hays.

DIEHLSTADT— Clem Council,  
Ed Cooper.

MORLEY— Edward McMullin,  
Wm. Evans.

BLODGETT— Conley Clark,  
Preston Huey.

MCMULLIN— Chas. Kindred,  
Joseph Miederhoff.

FORNFELT— Chas. Hahn, Paul  
Brant, Oscar Payne.

COMMERCE— John Penn, Clyde  
Allman, Joseph Hawkins.

CHAFFEE— Jas. Walls, Wm.  
Prosser, John Glaus, Louis  
Bourian, Paul Burgess.

ORAN— A. W. Harrison, Henry  
Robinson, Arthur Mier, Elmer  
Fulenwider, John Stehr, Joseph  
Sietman.

SIKESTON— Henry Clayton,  
Lester Rood, Louis Goodin, Rufus  
Reed, Arnold Terry, Roxie Vick-  
ery, Clyde Reed, Claude Davis  
(colored).

# SECOND CONTINGENT ON WAY TO RILEY

## 40 Honor Men Given Fare- well Ovation by Citi- zens of County

9-20 ——— 1917

Forty men left Benton yesterday to enter the national army at Fort Riley, Kan. This is the second contingent of men to leave this county for the training camp.

The leaving of the boys was the occasion of one of the greatest patriotic gatherings ever held in Benton. The Kelso band was on hand and rendered appropriate selections, and speeches were made by several prominent citizens. Both the public and parochial schools were dismissed and hundreds of citizens escorted the honor men to the depot. Banners bearing the words "Scott County after the Kaiser" were tacked onto the coach that bore the boys away. The farewell was a touching one and there were many eyes that were not dry, even among those whose families were not visited by the draft, but the men had a serious and determined look on their faces.

All the business houses in the town closed during the exercise, out of deference to the patriotic farewell.

The boys requested us to thank the citizens and business men of Benton for the kindness shown them and for the hospitality they received here. They were very appreciative of the efforts put forth in their behalf.

Below are the names of those who left yesterday:

ILLMO— John White.

BENTON— Chas. Peal.

CHARLESTON— Henry Hays.

VANDUSER — Arthur Moody,  
Robert Gober.

BLODGETT— Conley Clark,  
Preston Huey.

MCMULLIN— Chas. Kindred,  
Joseph Miederhoff.

FORNFELT— Chas. Hahn, Paul  
Brant, Oscar Payne.

DIEHLSTADT— Clem Council,  
Ed Cooper, Chas. Brewer.

CHAFFEE— Jas. Walls, Wm.  
Prosser, John Glaus, Paul  
Burgess.

COMMERCE— John Penn, Clyde  
Allman, Joseph Hawkins, Arthur  
Schivitz, Fred Mirley.

ORAN— Henry Robinson, Arthur  
Mier, Elmer Fulenwider, John  
Stehr, Joseph Sietman.

MORLEY— Edward McMullin,  
Wm. Evans, George Shanks,  
Creal Black, Will Crawford.

SIKESTON— Henry Clayton,  
Lester Rood, Clyde Reed, Rufus  
Reed, Arnold Terry, Roxie Vick-  
ery.

The following have been certified from the district board at Poplar Bluff and can expect to receive notice to be ready to leave in a short time:

ORAN— Adam Keifer.

ANCELL— Roy Collie.

KELSO— Edward Seyer.

MORLEY— Walter Arnold.

BENTON— Jesse Brasher.

CHARLESTON— Ernest Poep-  
pelmeyer.

COMMERCE— Fred Mirley Les-  
lie Stroud.

DIEHLSTADT— Jas. Rollins,  
Chas. Akres.

FORNFELT— Isaac Shafer,  
Martin Westerhold.

ILLMO— Jas. Whaley, Everett  
Bean, Blanch Storke (colored).

CHAFFEE— Leo Pfefferkorn,  
Oral Losley, Harry Sweaney,  
Fred Slayden.

SIKESTON— Elmer Couch,  
Clyde Kendal, Herley Lynn, Hen-  
ry Weldrum.



# LAST EXAMINATION OF 105 NETS 42 MEN

County's Quota of 102 is  
Now Supplied, Local  
Board Figures

9-20 — 1917

The local exemption board has passed on the claims of the last 150 men who were examined ten days ago. There were 19 who claimed exemption, 12 whose claims were disallowed and 12 who failed to appear for examination, making a total to be certified to the district board of 42. The members of the board figure the county's quota of 102 men is now supplied.

Following is the disposition made of the 150 men examined:

## Claims Disallowed

Arnold Carroil, Sikeston.  
George Council, Diehlstadt.  
Joseph Sibley, Fornfelt.  
John Ryker, Chaffee.  
Henry Margrave, Chaffee.  
Chillie Oglin, Sikeston.  
Richard Pickering, Fornfelt.  
Walter Crews, Illmo.  
John English, Illmo.  
Louis Misplay, Chaffee.  
John Metz, Oran.  
Lawrence Westrich, New Hamburg.

## No Exemption

Houseman Walter, Charleston.  
Frank Anderson, Blodgett.  
Albert Keifer, Oran.  
Alvin Sharp, Chaffee.  
Phillip Westrich, Kelso.  
Robert Guess, Sikeston.  
Asa Reddich, Charleston.  
Hollie Adams, Fornfelt.  
Albert Urhahn, New Hamburg.  
Harry Melling, Commerce.  
Ed Welter, Kelso.  
Ollden Royal, Sikeston.  
Martin Fisher, Chaffee.  
Otto Bulinger, Randles.  
Charles Jupp, Chaffee.  
Loomis Kluge, Morley.  
Walter Avery, Sikeston.  
Lem Good, Crowder.  
Garrett Brauer, Oran.

## Claims Allowed

Celestine Hahn, Kelso, wife and child.  
Wm. Springer, Kelso, wife and child.  
Joseph Blair, Sikeston, wife and four children.  
Albert Lay, Vanduser, wife and four children.  
Chas. Spalding, Perkins, wife.

Leonard Vaughn, Sikeston, wife and child.

Willie Stagner, Morley, wife and two children.

Chas. Clark, Illmo, wife and three children.

Frank Beasley, Chaffee, wife and child.

Henry Boardman, Sikeston, wife and children.

Albert Ellis, Sikeston, wife.

Chas. Finnegan, Chaffee, wife and son.

John Wyatt, Charleston, wife and three children.

Wm. Bateman, Paragould, Ark., wife and child.

Otis Gentry, Sikeston, wife and three children.

J. C. Hagan, Crowder, wife and three children.

Wm. Metz, Oran, wife and child.

Elmer Jeffers, Illmo, wife and four children.

Frank Raines, Illmo, wife and two children.

Russell Green, Chaffee, wife and three children.

Harry Womack, Oran, wife and two children.

Wm. Hamby, Vanduser, wife and three children.

Z. L. Glenn, Oran, wife and child.

Wm. Pratt, Crowder, wife and child.

## Physically Disqualified

Perkins—Earl Keen.

Buckeye—Dellar Mott.

Dupo, Ill.—Ed Miller.

Crowder—Irwin Gibbs.

Charleston—Elbert McCullum.

Cape Girardeau—Henry Little.

Ancel—Martin Krieger, Jas. Collie.

Duquoin, Ill.—Louis Westerwelle.

Blodgett—Sam Branson, Fred

Watts.

Vanduser—David Tharp, James

Wallace.

Kelso—Albert Halter, Fridolin

Westrich.

New Hamburg—Stephen Westrich,

John Halter, Geo. Heuring.

Commerce—John Lauck, Roy Gils-

son, Henry Haman, Guy Caldwell.

Illmo—Edgar Jenkins, Murray

Lempsey, Everett Cruse, Aaron Simp-

son.

Morley—John Pryor, Chas. Stacy,

Wm. Foster, Alex Burklow, Thos.

Irwin.

Benton—Louis Kraft, Bennie

Gresham, Otto Essner, M. V. Harris,

Thos. Rodgers, Ed Bles.

Fornfelt—John Pitman, Jesse Pay-

ne, Jas. Crow, Grover Pinney, Ern-

est Oesch, Wm. Hughes, Richard

Letemp, Chas. Leiner.

Oran—John Biddie, Ed Cradock,

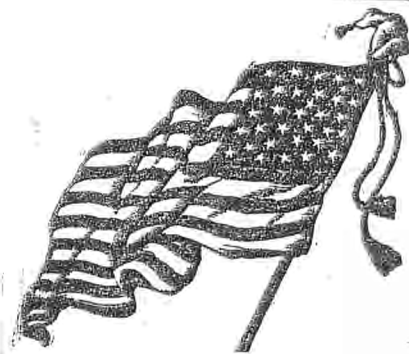
Jacob Westrich, Henry Allen, Joe

Walter, Bert Mellon, Abe Watts, Jas.

Legrand, Chas. Baty, Cleve Austin,

Wm. Reingale, Bryan Banks, Joe

Estes.



Chaffee—Carl Kreisler, Ivy Hart, Herbert Knight, Henry Baumgartner, Chas. Hill, Walter Askew, Matt Hahn, Harry Knight, Curry Corder, Wm. Smith,

Sikeston—Philip Wagner, Frank Shadoin, Ben Matthews, Tossie Walker, Lanson Patterson, Pearl Hill, Harry Smith, Alonzo Moore, Lester Culbertson, Clarence Wyatt, Herman Henry, Wm. Glass, Jas. Little.

## Failed to Appear

Sikeston—Frank Smith (joined navy), Wm. Henley, Virgil Harp, Luther Frazee (deceased), Joseph Heid, Louis Allen, Harry Etheridge, Jas. Tolbert.

Blodgett—Wm. Humphrey (in service.)

Illmo—Jas. Penland, Mack Montgomery.

Oran—Cooper Rodgers (in service.)  
Cape—Herman McMillin.



# 100 MORE MEN FOR ARMY EXAMINATION

Sept 27 1917  
County's Quota is not full  
Because of Reverses by  
the District Board

One hundred more men have been called for examination for military service. The local exemption board figured Scott county's quota of 102 men was supplied from the 554 that had already been examined, but the district board at Poplar Bluff has been allowing a number of exemptions that were denied by the board here and this, of course, necessitates the furnishing of more men. 100 were notified the latter part of the week to appear at the court house today for the physical test. Following are their names:

Ancell— Floyd Hugg.  
Crowder— Otto Spann.  
Perkins— Chas. Simmons.  
Diehlstadt— Gaylor Clark.  
Charleston— Paul Lempke, Voda Patrick.  
Vanduser— Clifton Swanagon, Loy Patterson, Harvey Jolly, Effie Fields.  
Commerce— Wm. Urhahn, Fred Springer, Victor Scherer, Arthur Wright, Joseph Seyer.  
Benton— Leo Legrand, Luther Utange, Lawrence Reiminger, Rosco Chostner, Glens Taylor.  
Morley— John Bryant, Poe Dyer, Norman Hatcher, Rosco Skidmore, Wm. Mull, Eli Williams.  
Fornfelt— Melvin Adams, Geo. Merrill, Walter Herbert, Jas. Morris, Wm. Welker, Joseph Hess, Leo Chitty  
Blodgett— Eldon Tisdel, Fred Sullivan, Jas. Clark, Jas. Scherer, Ben Hoffman, Arthur Lovel, Opha Austill.  
New Hamburg— Joseph Heuring, Ben Westrich, Otto Schitter, John Dirnberger Jr., Albert Dannemueller  
Chaffee— Frank Meiderhoff, Stanley Blispinghoff, Wm. Kern, Rolla Allen, Herman Belk, Wendolin Keilhafner, Rufus Roberts, Elmer Kinder, Emil Schlogel.  
Illmo— Hallie Auglen, Ika Walker (colored), Louis Hoffman, John Lawrence, Donoven Behmyer, Thos. Fizer (colored), John Venable, Oral McDaniel, Henry Hedges, Frank Rothrock.  
Oran— Ben Fornes, Ora Morrow, Jacob Zeigler, Henry Smith, Louis Rockett, Water Gunner, Leo Compas, John Dohogne, Hiram Warner, Robert Black, Wm. Metz, Simon Banks, Everett Robinson.

Sikeston— Edward Heard, Chas. Hutchison, Fred Robertson, Leonard Powers, Reginald Ruell, Wm. Brooks (colored), Everett Brown, Clarence Davis, Glen Mummaw, Rufus Olye, Alva Barger, Nood Maynard, Wesley Freeman, Wm. Norman, Wm. Sikes, Jas. Strange, Curt Hughes, Robert Gattis, Eugene Beal, Coy Snellings.

## Drafted Men Arrived at Ft. Riley Thursday Night

Sept 27 1917  
Scott county now has 46 men at Camp Funston, the training quarters for drafted men. The coach that was decorated here with huge cloth banners was pulled clear through to the army camp, and the boys are now getting settled for a long period of training. The Cape Republican, which had an opportunity to look over the contingents from several Southeast Missouri counties, had the following to say of our boys: "The group of 40 from Scott county seemd to be better men physically and in much better circumstances. They were not permitted to leave their car while it remained in Cape Girardeau for more than an hour."

Six men had left previous to Wednesday of last week, when 40 were entrained, making 46 at the camp.

## SECOND 40 PER CENT TO LEAVE OCT. 3RD

### 40 Citizen-Soldiers to En- train at Benton for Ft Riley Wednesday

Sept 27 1917  
Forty per cent more of Scott county's quota of 102 drafted men will soon be on the way to the army camp. Forty men are to entrain here Wednesday for Ft. Riley. Up to the time of going to press is not known for certain who will make up the personnel of the contingent, but unless the district board at Poplar Bluff makes changes, the following are those who will have to appear at the county seat and take the train on Oct. 3rd for army quaters.

RANDLES—Otto Bullinger.  
BLODGETT—Frank Anderson.  
NEW HAMBURG—Albert Urhahn  
BENTON— Jesse Brasher, Lem Good.

DIEHLSTADT— Jas. Rollins,  
Chas. Akers.

COMMERCE— Leslie A. Stroad,  
Harry Melling.

MORLEY—Walter Arnold, Loren Kluge, Ray Earles.

ILLMO— Jas. Whaley, Everett Bean, Wm. Hartner.

ORAN— Adam Keifer, Garrett Brauer, Albert Keifer.

KELSO— Joe Seyer, Fredolin Westrich, Edward Welter.

FORN FELT— Isaac Shafer,  
Wm. Westerhold, Hollie Adams.

CHARLESTON— Ernest Peep-  
pelmeyer, Walter Housman, Asa Reddick.

CHAFFEE— Leo Pfefferkorn,  
Oal Lasley, Fred Slayden, Al-  
vin Sharp, Martin Fisher, Chas.  
Jupp.

SIKESTON— Elmer Couch,  
Clyde Richards, H. rley Lynn, Hen-  
ry Weldrum, Robert Guess, Ol-  
en Royal, Walter Avery.

There will be a big county-wide farewell demonstration for the boys during the morning. the schools will dismiss and everyone is invited to be on hand to help give the citizen-soldiers a rousing patriotic parting.

## Farewell Demonstration Oct. 3 for Drafted Men

Sept 27 1917  
Next Wednesday there will be another farewell demonstration for the men who are to leave for the training camp. There will be another contingent of 40 to depart on that day. Last week Wednesday when 40 entrained for Camp Funston there was a patriotic farwell given the boys and when the next bunch leaves the citizens of the county will want to meet and give them a cheery sendoff. All persons in Scott county are invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

# FAREWELLS SAID TO 38 CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

Oct 4 ————— 1917

## Boys Leave Amidst Cheers on Start for Berlin and the Kaiser

With the words "Good luck, boys, and a safe return," and the cheers of hundreds of Scott county citizens ringing in their ears, 38 more of the young men from this county started yesterday on their first lap to the foreign battle fields.

The scene at the Frisco station was a replica of the one on Sept. 19, when the first 40 per cent of the county's quota left for Camp Funston.

A grand patriotic farewell had been planned by the people of the county and there were hundreds of visiting citizens here to give the boys a cheery start on their journey.

The Kelso band was present, as on the former occasion, and speeches were made by several of the prominent men of the county. Both the schools were dismissed and all marched in a body to the depot with the drafted men at the head of the procession.

The honor men carried two huge banners that bore the words "Look Out Kaiser Here Comes Scott County, Missouri," which were nailed on each side of the coach that had been set aside here for the accommodation of the boys.

Following is the roster of men who made up the county's second contingent:

RANDLES—Otto Bullinger.

BLODGETT—Frank Anderson.

NEW HAMBURG—Albert Urhahn

BENTON—Jesse Brasher, Lem Good.

MORLEY—Howard Hall, Loomis Kluge

FORNFELT—Hollie Adams, Wm Westerhold,

DIEHLSTADT—Jas. Rollins, Chas. Akers.

COMMERCE—Leslie A. Stroud, Harry Melling.

ILLMO—Jas. Penland, Everett Bean, Wm. Hartner.

ORAN—Adam Keifer, John Metz, Albert Keifer.

KELSO—Joe Seyer, Fredolin Westrich, Edward Welter.

CHARLESTON—Ernest Poepelmeyer, Walter Housman, Asa Reddick.

CHAFFEE—Leo Pfefferkorn, Oral Lasley, Fred Slayden, Alvin Sharp, Martin Fisher, Chas. Jupp, Edward Heard.

SIKESTON—Elmer Couch, Clyde Richards, Herley Lynn, Henry Weldrum, Robert Guess, Walter Avery.

Amidst lively band music and the hearty cheers of a loving people the train slowly moved out of the station while hundreds of tear dimmed eyes watched the smiling faces of the citizen-soldiers as they faded in the distance.

## Roscoe Chostner Best Man Physically in County

Oct 11 ————— 1917

Roscoe Chostner, son of J. M. Chostner of Sandywoods, is the best specimen of physical manhood that has come to the attention of the local examining board of army doctors. Young Chostner has perfect teeth, his vision is keen, hearing acute and is in every way A No. 1. Dr. U. P. Haw, the examiner for the government, says that Roscoe has a wonderful physique and one that is absolutely perfect in all respects. He will leave about Oct. 17 with the last contingent from this county on its first quota of 102 men.

## Drafted Men Arrive at Camp Funston Thursday

Oct 11 ————— 1917

A card from O. F. Anderson of Blodgett, who had charge of half the soldiers who left Benton last week, says: "My company of Scott county men and I arrived in Camp Funston Thursday 4:30 p. m. in our coach decorated as it was when we left Benton. Our work is very fascinating."

## Not One Was Turned Down at Army Camp

Oct 11 ————— 1917

Word has been received here that every one of the first forty-six Scott county men who have been sent to the army camp at Fort Riley have passed the physical examination. There has been some uncalled for criticism on the part of some regarding the examination of the men who appeared at Benton and were either passed or rejected by the local board. The above report from headquarters would leave the impression that Drs. U. P. Haw of Benton and F. L. Ogilvie of Blodgett know what the government expects in the way of examinations and that they need no suggestions from the outside as to who are fit or unfit for service. We venture the assertion that not many counties in the state have this record from forty-six percent of their quotas.

## Another Scott Countian Makes Good in Navy

The many friends of Hugh Blackledge Jr. of Commerce will be glad to know of his promotion in the blue jacket guards. He has been advanced one year with increase in pay, all to his surprise and pleasure as he did not know of it until notified. This is a deserved reward of merit as Hugh is a good jackie.

## Last Detachment May Leave Next Wednesday

Oct 11 ————— 1917

It is not certain when the remainder of Scott county's war quota of 102 men will leave for the training camp, but it is probable they will be sent next Wednesday. There are sixteen men needed to fill our apportionment and this number is available. A greater part of those who claimed no exemption at the last examination and whose claims were denied will have to go in the last contingent.

## Pictures of Drafted Men

Beautiful photographs of both contingents of Scott county's honor men will be ready for delivery in a short time. Price 50c. Leave orders at the Democrat office.

Fornfelt Studio, Fornfelt, Mo.

# LAST EXAMINATION GIVES 18 TO ARMY

Oct 18, 1917

## Local Board Acts on Exemption Claims of Men up Ten Days Ago

The local board will certify eighteen names to the district board as a result of the last 100 men examined. It is necessary to wait ten days before acting on exemption claims. Following is the disposition of the men:

### CLAIMS DENIED

Illmo, Hallie Anglen, John Lawrence.

Fornfelt, Henry Adams,  
Ancell, Claud Huff.  
Morley, Luther Utnage.

### FAILED TO APPEAR

Illmo, Ike Walker, Thos. Fizer, Oral McDaniel, Henry Hedges.

Oran, Ben Fornes and Henry Smith (both joined Co. L.)

Sikeston, Maynard Nood (Co. K.)  
Wm. Brooks, Eugene Beal.

Fornfelt, Walter Herbert, J.C. Morris.

Chaffee, Rufus Roberts.

### CLAIMED NO EXEMPTION

Benton, Rosco Chostner, Lawrence Rehniger.

Morley, Norman Hatcher, Roscoe Skidmore, Pbe Dyer.

Sikeston, Wm. Sikes, Alva Barger, Eschol Patton, Virgif Harp.

Commerce, Victor Scherer.

Blodgett, Opha Austill, Jas. Scherer  
Chaffee, Rolla Allen.

### CLAIMS ALLOWED

Paul Schuereberg, Vanduser, poor laboring man; wife and 3 children.

Ora Morrow, Oran, wife and 2 children.

Wm. Urhahn, Commerce, wife and 3 children.

Wm. Kirn, Chaffee, aged parents.

Earl Behmyer, Illmo, widowed mother and half sister.

Herman Belk, Chaffee, wife and 2 children.

Fred Sullivan, Blodgett, wife.

Leo Compas, Oran, wife and child.

Wm. Welker, Fornfelt, wife and child.

Harvey Jolly, Vanduser, poor hard working man, wife and child.

Barney Hanks, Illmo, wife and child

John Dohogne, Oran, wife and child

Wendolin Kilhafner, Chaffee, wife and 2 children.

Elmer Kinder, Chaffee, wife and 2 children.

Wm. Metz, Oran, wife and child.

Uoda Patrick, Charleston, wife.

Glenn Taylor, Benton, registered too young.

Oliver Steward, Chaffee, wife and 3 children.

Leonard Powers, Sikeston, wife and 3 children.

Loy Patterson, Vanduser, wife and 3 children.

PHYSICALLY DEFICIENT  
Vanduser, Clifton Swanagon, Ebbie Fields.

Perkins, Chas. Simmons.  
Diehlstadt, Gaylor Clark.

Chaffee, Frank Miederhoff, Stanley Blispinghoff, Emil Schlogel.

New Hamburg, Joseph Heuring,  
John Dirnberger Jr.

Benton, Leo Legrand.  
Sikeston, Chas. Hutchison, Reginald Buell, Everett Brown, Coy Snelling,

Clarence Davis, Glenn Mummaw, Rufus Oliver, Wesley Freeman, Wm. Monan, Jas. Strange, Curt Hughes.

Crowder, Otto Spann.  
Illmo, Louis Hoffman, John Ven-able, Fred Will, John Williamson,

Frank Rothrock.  
Fornfelt, Leo Chitty, Geo. Merrill,

Jos. Hess.  
Oran, Jacob Zeigler, Louis Rockett,

Walter Gunner, Hiram Warner, Robert Black, Simon Banks, Eyerett Robinson.

Charleston, Paul Lemke.  
Blodgett, Eldon Tisdell, Jas. Clark,

Ben Hoffman, Arthur Lovel.  
Morley, John Bryant, Wm. Mull,

Eli Williams.  
Commerce, Fred Springer, Arthur Wright, Joseph Seyer.

New Hamburg, Ben Westrich, Otto Schitter, Albert Dannenmuelier.

Oct 18 1917

Missouri Drafted Men to be Sent to 3 New Camps

The war department is planning a general shift of all drafted men now at cantonments. The decision will materially affect the Missouri drafted men, who are to be sent to Camp Ouster, Mich., Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Pike. The distribution is to be so general that no men at any one camp will be left there.

The shift is to begin at once and the officers now training the Missouri troops are to be sent with them to the new camps. Transportation facilities are now being arranged for the general transfer.

# COLORED MEN WILL GO TO FT. RILEY

Oct 25, 1917

## Six Negroes Leave Saturday for Training Camp in Kansas

The first negroes from Scott county to be sent to the national army will leave Benton next Saturday for Camp Funston. This will make the total number of Scott county men at the camp 91. The county's quota in the first call of 687,000 is 102. Those who leave Saturday are:

Louis Goodin, Sikeston.

Codie Mitchell, Charleston.

Clarence Davis, Sikeston.

Blanch Storks, Illmo.

Chillie Oglin, Sikeston.

Ike Walker, Illmo.

Contingants have left this county as follows: Sept. 5 to 9, six men; Sept. 19, thirty-seven; Oct. 3, thirty-eight, and now the half dozen negroes. This leaves 11 who will have to leave later.

## Liberty Bond Buyers

All the banks of Scott county are making a drive to sell Liberty Bonds. In the next issue of the Democrat we will publish a list of those who have bought these bonds through the Benton Bank. As the government puts it, "what good is your money if we don't win this war?" The county's apportionment of bonds of the second issue is \$250,000 and its up to every loyal American to help the boys across the pond by investing in Liberty Bonds.

# COMMERCE YOUTH LIKES LIFE IN NAVY

10-25-1917

## Hugh Blackledge Writes Descriptive Letter of His Surroundings

Hugh Blackledge, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackledge of Commerce, likes navy life, as is evidenced by the following letter he wrote to the recruiting officer with whom he enlisted:

October 15, 1917.

Captain E. A. Brooks,

Commanding St. Louis Navy  
Recruiting District,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

After a trip of two days and nights from St. Louis thru part of Canada, via Buffalo, Rochester, West Point, Alabama, et al., on two sleeping cars and a dining car, with the best of service, seventy-five of us arrived at New York and a day of liberty there, then by boat to the Naval Training Station at Newport, a bunch of raw recruits for the navy. We got to the training station at three o'clock a. m. and were marched to the receiving building. Then started a course of baths, examination, fumigation vaccination, inoculation, etc., to prevent any contagious disease from being brought into the station. Our bunch stayed several days in a detention camp to allow any disease that might have contracted to come out. Then ten days in tents. There are three large brick barracks, but these were full, so the tents for us. A large number of the tents have now been replaced by warmer box buildings. After the ten days in tents, we scattered to different branches. With thirty others, I joined the Blue Jacket guard, where I have been the remainder of my three and one half months on the island. The guard patrol the station and furnish orderlies for the different offices.

We go to bed at nine and get up at five. As first it was hard, but now we are used to it. Since we joined the guard, we stand watch two hours on an four hours off every other twenty-four hours sleep (which Edison says is enough for any man, but I disagree) every other night and every second night go ashore till

eleven-thirty if we so desire. We get Saturday and Sunday afternoons ashore, too.

The Blue Jacket guard is comfortably quartered on the old frigate Constellation, which was a sister ship of the Constitution, and is one hundred and thirty years old. We sleep in hammocks strung to hooks in the cross beams. Every one must have his hammock lashed and stowed in the netting by five-fifteen. I was surprised to find how comfortably one can sleep in a hammock swung five feet above the deck. It is almost impossible to fall out, no matter how many times one turns in his sleep. The sleeping outfit consists of hammock, lashing rope, mattress, mattress covers and blankets. The blankets belong to us—the rest to the ship, and we leave all but the blankets if transferred. We have two mattress covers and when the word is passed, we wash the one and put it in our clothes bag and put on the other cover, also wash hammocks when the order is given.

Our clothes are kept in numbered bags, of which we have two. We wash one bag when ordered and put our clothes in the other, putting the washed bag into use. Opportunity to draw clothing and other small stores about once a month. After we have drawn a certain allowed amount, the stores are charged to our account. The limit is \$90 in war times and \$60 in peace. Apprentice seamen are paid once a month, others every two weeks.

Clothes, hammocks, bags, one's person and the ship—in fact everything—have to be kept neat and clean, first for sanitary reasons, then it is very important to look neat as that makes one take a pride and interest in himself and his work. We have showers for bathing.

The training is very thorough and very strict, and because of these qualities, is making men of the boys. A recruit can elect the line he wishes to take up and should do so as early as possible.

There are all sorts of trades to be learned in the navy. One can leave the service with a trade or make an ever-increasing salary if he chooses to make the navy his vocation in life.

Since I have been on the island, I have met only two fellows with whom I was acquainted before enlisting. However, they are a lively bunch of boys and one does not get lonesome.

All the boys take an interest in the work and think ours is the best of navies. However the greater part of us have never been to sea, so speak from a training standpoint. Those

that have been to sea, speak well of the service.

The food is well cooked and plenty of it. We have coffee at morning and noon and tea at night, cake or pie twice a day, ice cream twice a week, big feeds on occasions and never one thing twice in succession. The rations are well balanced for all. The boys are much heavier than when they came. The wealthy citizens of Newport give banquets for the sailors from time to time in their homes. Such banquets are always described as "some feed."

There is a Y. M. C. A. at the station and one at the reserve camp and a club house north of Newport. At all these places are canteens full of candy, tobacco, etc. There are also daily papers, books, magazines, writing rooms, music and pool tables. There is a large brick Y at Newport, with every convenience to serve the sailors when ashore. All Ys and clubs have picture shows, minstrel, vaudevilles, music of all sorts and boxing and wrestling matches.

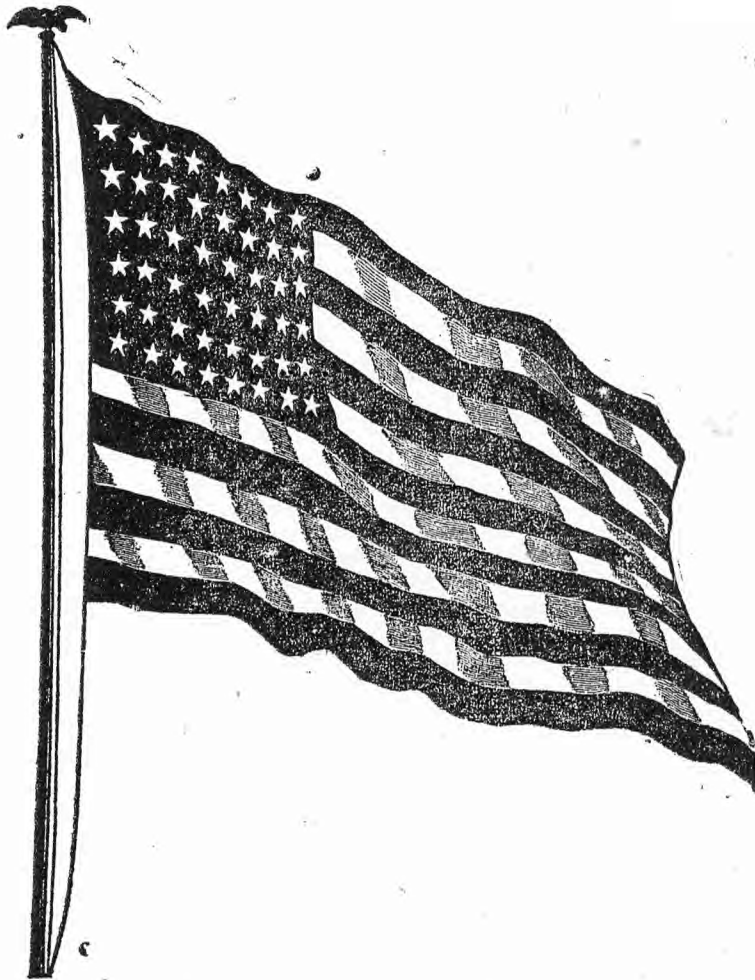
We have all sorts of athletics. During warm weather we had a good baseball team, now we have a football team that won its initial game last week, beating Fort Adams 39 to 0.

All sorts of entertainments are furnished the sailors by both the government and private citizens. All national holidays are observed. Also holidays of religious and fraternal organizations. When there is a Jewish holiday, all of Jewish faith are called out of the ranks and given liberty. So with Masonic, Catholic and Protestant holidays, and others.

To sum the whole thing up, I should say that so far my life at the training station has been a continued recreation intermixed with some good hard work.

HUGH H. BLACKLEDGE,  
Newport, Rhode Island.





If you can't go across as a soldier, come across  
with your money--loan it to Uncle Sam--buy a

# Liberty Bond!

Scott county's apportionment is \$250,000.00.

How much do you own?  
How much will you buy?

16.  
Ed Seyer Likes Oklahoma

--but Oh! the Dust  
11-29 1917

Wm. Blattle, the mayor of Ancell, received the following letter from Edward Seyer, one of the boys who left Scott county for the training camp:

Camp Doniphan.

Dear Cousin Wm.

Well, thought I would write you a letter for I haven't much to do now. Well, I am at Fort Sill now and this place isn't much like Camp Funston, Kan. There we lived in barracks and here we have to live in tents and that is a whole lots different. If it wouldn't be for the wind and dust it would be alright but the wind and dust is sure bad. Last Sunday we had a time. We had to hold our tent down so that the wind would not take it away. This is sure a change from home. There I went to see my girl every Sunday night and sat by a warm stove and here we have to sit in a tent like gipsies and have a candle for a light.

Sunday about 5 o'clock we got one of those sand storms and it lasted all night. The next morning when we got up we had about half an inch of dust on our faces. Well, there are ten in one tent and all of us Kelso boys are still together. Well, I don't know if you answered my letter as we were transferred here and they said our mail would be forwarded. The post master here said some of our mail was lost and it will take a long time until we get our mail. I didn't hear anything from home yet since over a week. We left Funston Oct. 22. We had about 900 mile ride and were 40 hours on the train. We are in the engineers now and everybody said that we were lucky, for that is the thing to get in.

One of our lieutenants shot himself the other day. They are practicing now with machine guns up on the hill. They are sure shooting. Well, army life is just the same thing. How is everybody at home? I wish I would be at home. I can tell you a whole lot of things. We went through fine cities but there wasn't any that suited me better than old Kelso. I didn't talk to no girl yet since I left Benton. They don't allow girls around here and we are not allowed to go to town either. The closest town is 7 miles from here. We had our picture taken the other day, of the whole company and whenever we get them I will send one home and then you can go down and see it. They cost a dollar, if they did not cost so much I would send you one, too. Well, I think I must close for it is about supper time. Hope to hear from you soon.

Your cousin,  
Edward J. Seyer.

# BAYONETING FIERCE SAYS PVT. BLATTTEL

Had Experience in Trench  
Digging -- Everything  
Has to be Clean

Dec 13, 1917

Camp Funston,  
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. J. P. Blatttel,  
Commerce, Mo.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter of the 28th ult., received and sure was glad to hear from you. I have neglected to answer, due to the fact that our company was quarantined for spinal meningitis.

There have been four deaths out of our company, so they took cultures of the others and found about twenty to be germ carriers, and I being one of them, so they took us to the base hospital insolation tents, at Ft Riley, and kept us there for two weeks, until we proved to have two negative cultures. They shot medicine into our nostrils three times a day.

Jacob, that sure was some sight to see or hear. They had us next to the isolated hospital for a day and night. You could hear those fellows for almost a block, the way they were suffering. They carried out about as many dead as they took in. Sure thought my time was next. We had to sleep in tents, no heat or light, and had to eat out doors.

They would not allow us to write or send out any mail, and could not communicate with anyone. So they took us back, but to another company, as our company is still under quarantine.

I am now attending a class of bayoneting every afternoon and sure is tiresome to handle the rifle with the bayonet attached. The way we have to get into the trenches and stab them with the bayonet sure looks fierce. I also had the experience of trench digging yesterday morning. Had to use a pick and a shovel, sure is something different to what I have been accustomed to. Jacob, I wish you could see the trenches and dug-outs we have to hide in.



Jacob, I could write a book on army life in camp if I had time to do so. The way we sleep and eat and drill and march, etc., could write for a week, although we have plenty to eat, and talk about being strict, we have to scrub and clean all the time and be ready for inspection Saturday morning. The gun has to be perfectly clean, yourself cleanly shaved, your hair kept trimmed, your shoes shined and not a button missing on your clothes or you will get a day or so in the kitchen cleaning up. So you see I could tell for a week. Have little time for recreation.

I am expecting to get a furlough for Christmas or New Year. It will only last for four days, if I get one, but will try to make a visit home if I possibly can. It will take some time to go and come, as it is about five hundred miles.

Jacob, I have not my complete uniform as yet, but expect to get it in a few days.

While I was writing this letter we had a fall out for retreat.

Well Jacob I will close with the best of health and hope that you and family are enjoying the same. So trusting to hear from you at any time and the best wishes for a joyful and happy Thanksgiving, I remain,

Your brother,

Henry L. Blatttel,

Co. M. 356 Inf., Camp Funston, Kan.

P. S. The other boys from home are all at Fort Sill, Okla. Sure miss them. I get to see Leo Willman once in a while. Mike Legrand is still here, but hardly ever get to see him.

# KELSO BOYS IN SAME TENT AT FT. SILL

E. L. Welter Thanks the  
People for Y. M. C. A.  
Contributions

Camp Doniphan  
Co. E. 110th Engineers,  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.  
Mr. Alden Pinney,  
Benton, Mo..

Dear Sir and Friend:-

With pleasure I will now write you the for some time promised letter, which I hope will find you well and progressing in your line of business.

On the 22nd ult. we, the 3rd contingent of boys leaving Scott county, then belonging to the 5th Co. of the 164th Depot Brigade at Camp Funston, were transferred to our present location. Here some were placed with field artillery, some with the cavalry and some, including myself, with the engineers, and it pleases me to state that any of these lines mentioned are considered higher branches of service than the so-called dough-boys (infantry.) However, not wishing to reflect on any, I believe the engineers to be the best line of any of the above.



Kansas City papers have recently been stating that the 110th regiment engineers will probably be moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in the near future, but as yet we have no official orders to this effect.

At present my home-made friends, if you would distinguish them in that manner, Edw. Seyer, Fredoline Westrich and Albert Urhahn, are with me in the same company, in fact the latter two are with me in the same tent. We are all under the same impression—that army life in itself is not so bad, but the existing circumstances of having to be away from home, wife, mother or sweetheart, is very unpleasant and discouraging. Still it is quite consoling to reconsider that it is for their as well as our own liberty and freedom that we are in this war today.

I have been noticing in some of the recent issues of your newsy and efficient paper, that Scott county has donated an enormous amount to the Y. M. C. A. war fund for which, as far as I am concerned as part of the army, I wish to heartily thank the kind donaters, for the work of the association is a great comfort and relief to all of us in khaki. However, I cannot help but mention the work of the Knights of Columbus also, which is equal to the Y. M. C. A., and the two—consolidated in the same mind and purpose—are accomplishing great things. And after the victory, which will come sooner or later, they will also share in the honors, which will be bestowed upon the National Army by the people of our loyal country—the U. S. A.

Yesterday one entire regiment,

consisting of six companies, had federal inspection by a war officer from Washington, D. C., but I have thus far not learned how high or low they graded.

We take occasional hikes to the trenches, which are about 5 miles to our west. There we are divided into three different shifts each shift working 4 hours and resting eight hours, thus keeping the work in constant force day and night for 48 hours. Also we make night hikes about once a week. We start about 7 o'clock p. m., march out into the hills or plains, as the case may be, about two miles, where we pitch tents. These tents are put up with two shelter halves, of which each man has one, and when pitched are large enough for 2 men to lay under. We do not lay out all night, however, but return about 9:30 or 10 o'clock and finish our nights rest in our company tent.

The weather here is very dry at present but a little cool and, not to say how tired we get, we can drill all day without getting hot.

I presume my letter is getting rather long and will have to come to a close. Again wishing you well in all lines, also wishing to hear from you occasionally, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Pvt. E. L. Welter.

## Peace



First Scott County Man  
Killed in War in Europe

The first man from Scott county to give up his life for the cause of humanity was ANDREW AUBUCHON of Chaffee, who was killed while operating a locomotive over lines leading to the battle front in Europe. Before enlisting he lived at Chaffee and fired on a run out of that place. He was first given a place as fireman and was the promoted to engineer. He has three brothers at Chaffee, George and Gus, engineers, and Leonard, a brakeman. The mayor of Chaffee issued a proclamation closing all the business houses for one hour out of respect for the man's death.

SCD - Jan. 3, 1918



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The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the House of the Lord for ever.



Peace

# ONLY 20 PER CENT HERE IN FIRST CLASS

Jan 10, ——— 1918

## Last Questionnaires Were Sent to the Registered Men Yesterday

The local army board has been busy the past few weeks classifying the men who registered in Scott county last June. A man does not always remain in the class in which he puts himself on his questionnaire.

A careful study of the classification reveals the fact that 86 per cent of the men are in class 4, 20 per cent in class 1, 5 per cent in class 2, 3 per cent in class 3 and 6 per cent in class 6.

Cards are mailed to each registrant notifying him of the class in which the board has placed him and he is given five days in which to appeal his case.

Class one includes single men without dependent relatives, married men who have failed to support family, married men without children, married men dependent on their wife for support, unskilled farm or industrial laborer.

Class two includes married men whose wife or children are not mainly dependent on them for support, necessary skilled industrial or farm laborers.

Class three takes in men with dependent children, parents, brothers or sisters, necessary assistants in agricultural or industrial enterprise.

Class four is made up of the men whose families are mainly dependent on them for support, directing heads of agricultural or necessary industrial enterprises.

Class five includes certain officers, ministers, alien enemies, persons totally or permanently unfit for service.

Following is a partial list of the registrants and the classes in which they were placed by the exemption board:

Zabe Sullivan, Blodgett, second.  
Arnold Coleman, Chaffee, second.  
Geo. Banks, Oran, fourth.  
Norman Keller, Fornselt, fourth.  
Wm. Curd, Oran, first.  
Elijah Waddell, Illmo, fourth.  
Ollie Gordon, Sikeston, fifth.  
Sam Bunch, Vanduser, fifth.  
Louis Hahn, Commerce, third.  
Clarence Woracheck, Chaffee, fourth.  
Edward Guethle, Chaffee, fourth.  
Volson Kelly, Chaffee, fourth.  
Ernest Beggs, Illmo, fourth.  
John Eaton, Sikeston, fourth.

Bedford Lynn, Morley, fourth.  
Frank Hobbs, Chaffee, fourth.  
Wm. Simpson, Sikeston, fourth.  
Fred Enlow, Sikeston, fifth.  
Allie Lynn, Benton, fourth.  
Louis Robinson, Oran, first.  
Therman Swaim, Oran, fourth.  
Hall Vanpool, Sikeston, third.  
Jas. Ray, Chaffee, fourth.  
Louis Riggs, Stratton, Colo., first.  
R. H. Leslie, Morley, fourth.  
Clarence Curtner, Sikeston, second.  
Roscoe Proffer, Chaffee, fourth.  
John Clymer, Fornselt, fourth.  
Wm. Pippins, Morley, first.  
John Westerman, Sikeston, second.  
Albert Goetz, Chaffee, fourth.  
Paul Breace, Chaffee, fourth.  
George Adler, Sikeston, fourth.  
Wm. Preason, Chaffee, fourth.  
Mallie Brasher, Benton, fourth.  
Lem Hulse, Sikeston, fourth.  
James Lynn, Morley, fourth.  
Oscar Roth, Illmo, first.  
Orval Woods, Fornselt, fourth.  
John Allen, Chaffee, fourth.  
Louis Bourien, Chaffee, fourth.  
Chas. Husher, McMullin, fourth.  
Joel Collier, Ancell, first.  
Geo. Miller, Illmo, second.  
Ewing Keltner, Illmo, fourth.  
Clifton Ross, Sikeston, fourth.  
Alexander Edwards, Chaffee, first.  
Edward McMullin, Morley, fourth.  
H. Edwards, McMullin, fourth.  
Frank Vanborne, Sikeston, first.  
Lee Barnett, Fornselt, fourth.  
Ezra Shelby, Blodgett, fourth.  
Franz Paulerberg, Oran, fifth.  
David Groves, Sikeston, first.  
Chas. Darby, Sikeston, fourth.  
Lee Terry, Sikeston, fourth.  
Geo. Bienert, Chaffee, fourth.  
John Hoffman, Ancell, fourth.  
Geo. Wylder, Fornselt, fourth.  
Ed Brewer, Diehlstadt, fourth.  
Lilburn Greer, Sikeston, fourth.  
Frank Pryor, Chaffee, fourth.  
Nichol Darter, McMullin, fourth.  
Ed Loyel, Kelson, fourth.  
Wm. Kern, New Hamburg, fourth.  
Asa Pistole, Chaffee, fifth.  
Geo. Cantrell, Chaffee, fourth.  
Murray Klein, Sikeston, fifth.  
Arthur Green, Chaffee, fourth.  
Theodore Bullinger, Benton, fourth.  
Bernie Frisby, Morehouse, fourth.  
Floyd Mabe, Sikeston, first.  
Orley Johnson, Blodgett, fourth.  
Walter Johnson, Vanduser, first.  
Chas. Brooks, Oran, fourth.  
Luna Morrow, Benton, fourth.  
Elmer Prosser, Chaffee, fourth.  
Fred Schivitz, Commerce, fifth.  
Oscar Ervin, Benton, fourth.  
John Carter, Oran, fourth.  
Wm. Pratt, Crowder, fourth.  
Lawrence Ables, Oran, fourth.  
Chas. Rosenberry, Oran, third.  
Gregory Condron, Oran, first.  
John Bisher, Oran, fourth.  
Wm. Portis, Morley, fourth.  
Aiva Duncan, Illmo, fourth.

Paul Eifert, Illmo, fourth.  
Gilbert French, Diehlstadt, fourth.  
James Chaudler, Illmo, fourth.  
O. B. McGee, Fornselt, fourth.  
Chas. Georger, Commerce, fourth.  
Edgar Sneed, Vanduser, fourth.  
Purley Sikes, Commerce, fourth.  
Harley Smith, Oran, fourth.  
Barney Hamilton, Chaffee, fifth.  
John Wallace, Vanduser, fourth.  
Oscar Payne, Fornselt, fourth.  
Charlie Jones, Chaffee, fourth.  
Guy Shoren, Morley, fourth.  
Annour Reed, Sikeston, fourth.  
Geo. Ward, Chaffee, fourth.  
James Johnson, Sikeston, first.  
Oscar Robinson, Morley, second.  
Harrison Darter, Sikeston, fourth.  
Bon Green, Beech Grove, Ark., 4th.  
Rasho Delaplaine, Sikeston, fourth.  
Wm. Thompson, Sikeston, first.  
Wm. Elfrank, Perkins, fourth.  
Howard Vinton, Vanduser, first.  
Wm. Eifert, Illmo, second.  
Geo. Sheatz, Crowder, fourth.  
Adolph Felden, Ancell, fourth.  
Harold Sage, Fornselt, first.  
August Zeitler, Fornselt, fourth.  
Leslie Mayea, Oran, fourth.  
Wm. Osborn, Morley, first.  
Fred Mills, Commerce, first.  
Elmer House, Chaffee, fourth.  
Perry Caler, Fornselt, fourth.  
Wm. Shelton, Chaffee, fourth.  
Edgar Ridenour, Chaffee, fourth.  
Rufus Hampton, Chaffee, first.  
Clinton Erwin, Perkins, fourth.  
Wm. Long, Chaffee, first.  
Wm. Walter, Ancell, fourth.  
Dave Barnett, Oran, fourth.  
Shelly Franklin, Vanduser, fourth.  
Hershel Eads, Illmo, fourth.  
Harrison Riggs, Diehlstadt, fourth.  
Lawrence Ridgeway, Fornselt, 4th.  
Henry Waldren, Chaffee, fourth.  
Lawrence Klipfel, Oran, fourth.  
Homer Harmon, Chaffee, fourth.  
Wm. Ames, Oran, fourth.  
Rufus Armstrong, Vanduser, fourth.  
Barney Gunner, Diehlstadt, fourth.  
Pleasant Clark, Blodgett, fourth.  
Lee Cannon, Benton, first.  
John May, Morley, first.  
Joe Matthews, Sikeston, second.  
Gib Morse, Sikeston, first.  
Oscar Berry, Fornselt, fourth.  
Ivan Brant, Ancell, fourth.  
Walter Tuttle, Oran, fourth.  
Ernest Oesch, Fornselt, fourth.  
Ben Enkerle, Commerce, fourth.  
Vernie Carr, Sikeston, fourth.  
Ceil Harris, Chaffee, first.  
Otto Billings, Chaffee, fourth.  
Joseph Haister, Oran, fourth.  
Robert Rodgers, Sikeston, fourth.  
Harry Nimms, Illmo, second.  
Clarence Mize, Morley, fourth.  
Wm. Jackson, Illmo, fourth.  
Geo. Coy, Fornselt, second.  
Geo. Smiley, Chaffee, fourth.  
Homer Rathbun, Chaffee, fourth.  
Forest Tiedal, Blodgett, first.  
Harry Warmack, Chaffee, first.

Bryan Banks, Oran, first.  
 Henry Leinar, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Wm. Reinage, Oran, first.  
 Wm. Stagner, Morley, fourth.  
 Harry Clark, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Howard Barks, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Richard Pickering, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Frank Beasley, Chaffee, fourth.  
 John Pitman, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 John Lay, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Martin Krieger, Anzell, first.  
 R. B. Glisson, Commerce, second.  
 Henry Boardman, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Louis Westerwelle, Duquoin, first.  
 Albert Ellis, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Chas. Finnegan, Chaffee, fourth.  
 John Wyatt, St. Louis, fourth.  
 Carl Kreisler, Chaffee, first.  
 Wm. Bakeman, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Otis Gentry, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Ed Craddock, Oran, fourth.  
 John Biddie, Oran, fourth.  
 James Hagan, Crowder, fourth.  
 August Heisserer, Kelso, second.  
 Harry Williams, Morley, first.  
 Seaborn Hamm, Ilmo, first.  
 Chas. Andres, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Harry Hall, Commerce, first.  
 Garrett Brauer, Oran, first.  
 Leslie Sexton, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Loyd Ferguson, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Homer Wallace, Vanduser, fourth.  
 John Handle, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Everett Walker, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Alonzo Henderson, Commerce, first.  
 Chas. Sturgeon, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Arthur Mills, Commerce, fourth.  
 Wm. Donahue, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Oliver Steward, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Guy Riggs, Sikeston, first.  
 Chas. Wilburn, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Champ McElvain, Commerce, first.  
 Pearl Hill, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Clyde Lacock, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Guy Beck, Sikeston, fourth.  
 W. O. Finney, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Claude Patterson, Oran, fourth.  
 Henry Warnica, Vanduser, first.  
 John Despain, Crowder, first.  
 Noah Eaton, Benton, fourth.  
 Thos. Carroll, Sikeston, first.  
 Clarence Caton, Sikeston, first.  
 W. J. Lambert, Benton, fourth.  
 Arthur Rusler, Ilmo, first.  
 Fred Morrison, Vanduser, first.  
 Elva Riley, Benton, first.  
 Levy Tally, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Clarence Williams, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Joseph Bollinger, Fornfelt, first.  
 James Robertson, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Wm. Houck, Perkins, fourth.  
 Grover Newell, Commerce, fourth.  
 Hardy O'Neal, Morley, first.  
 Edward Hahn, Kelso, fourth.  
 John Inman, Sikeston, first.  
 Otto Blattal, Anzell, fourth.  
 John Davis, Commerce, first.  
 Wm. Tannar Chaffee, fourth.  
 Levi Hendricks, Benton, first.  
 Tom Craven, Oran, fourth.  
 Loyd Donhoe, Sikeston, first.  
 Arson Rodgers, Oran, first.

Joe Kent, Commerce, fourth.  
 John Wipfler, Oran, second.  
 Thos. Wood, Oran, first.  
 Caleb Ellis, Sikeston, first.  
 Henry Menz, Randles, fourth.  
 Reginald James, Chaffee, fifth.  
 Barney Scherer, Oran, fourth.  
 Ralph Wilson, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Ivory Turner, Benton, first.  
 Leonard Jeffries, Crowder, third.  
 Carl Quigley, Ilmo, first.  
 John Reed, Ilmo, first.  
 Leonard Tucker, Anzell, fourth.  
 Jas. Fulkerson, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Adolph Sheets, Commerce, fourth.  
 Richard Brown, Oran, first.  
 Earl Culbertson, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Fred Watson, Commerce, fourth.  
 Martin Glatetter, Chaffee, fifth.  
 Roy Edward, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Casper Miller, Anzell, fourth.  
 Henry Rahmoeller, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Mack Sanders, Commerce, fourth.  
 Frank Staebble, Kelso, first.  
 John Moran, Chaffee, first.  
 Louis Downs, Crowder, first.  
 Ephraim Green, Morley, fourth.  
 Henry Mayberry, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Ben Bruhl, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Alfred Bloomfield, Sikeston, first.  
 Earnest Stallons, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Chas. Owenaby, Benton, fourth.  
 Marshall Myers, Sikeston, second.  
 Harry Sweeney, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Virgil Brown, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Emmett Jacobs, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Wm. Cora, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Lao Snell, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Louis Counselor, Crowder, fourth.  
 Wallace Howle, Morley, second.  
 Geo. Roach, Charleston, first.  
 Otto Miller, Oran, fourth.  
 Robert Cublery, Commerce, first.  
 Walter Wilson, Crowder, fourth.  
 Joseph Oamus, Perkins, first.  
 Jess Dillon, Crowder, fourth.  
 Harris Bizzell, Oran, fourth.  
 Edward Messmer, Commerce, fourth.  
 Roy Price, Commerce, fourth.  
 Omer Clark, Commerce, fourth.  
 Thos. Babb, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Wm. Willman, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Uriah Hughes, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Virgil Percy, McMullin, fourth.  
 John Clark, Fornfelt, first.  
 Geo. Beck, Charleston, fourth.  
 Loyd Evans, Morley, third.  
 Roland Malcolm, Sikeston, first.  
 Wm. Innis, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Walter Wamsganz, Ilmo, second.  
 Jas. H. Norrid, Benton, second.  
 Herschell Irvin, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Lawrence Pirtle, Oran, first.  
 Jeff Ates, Oran, fourth.  
 Geo. Garrison, Perkins, fourth.  
 Henry Halter, Oran, fourth.  
 Albert Foster, Fornfelt, first.  
 Jas. Gidcumb, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Roma Pate, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Walter Arnold, Morley, fourth.  
 Wm. Smith, Ilmo, fourth.  
 John Crump, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Floyd Allman, Commerce, first.

Russell Edwards, Sikeston, first.  
 Frank Maschino, Perkins, first.  
 James McBride, Morley, fourth.  
 Maurice Harris, Benton, second.  
 Arnold Carrol, Sikeston, second.  
 Curry Corder, Malden, first.  
 Dellar Mott, Bukeye, fourth.  
 Thos. Rodgers, Benton, fourth.  
 Richard Letempt, Fornfelt, second.  
 Edgar Jenkins, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Herman Henry, Sikeston, first.  
 Walter Askew, Chaffee, first.  
 Wm. Hughes, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Elbert McCullum, Charleston, first.  
 Harve Smith, Sikeston, first.  
 John Branson, Blodgett, first.  
 Fred Watts, Blodgett, first.  
 Earl Keen, Perkins, fourth.  
 Wm. Foster, Morley, fourth.  
 Chas. Hill, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Jas. Wallace, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Matt Hahn, Chaffee, fourth.  
 James LeGrand, Oran, fourth.  
 Clarence Wyatt, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Celestine Hahn, Commerce, fourth.  
 Alex Burklow, Morley, fourth.  
 Henry Haman, Commerce, third.  
 Edward Bles, Benton, first.  
 James Collie, Anzell, fifth.  
 Lester Culbertson, Sikeston, first.  
 Frank Caldwell, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Wm. Sprenger, Kelso, fourth.  
 Albert Halter, Kelso, first.  
 Harry Knight, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Wm. Glass, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Chas. Baty, Oran, second.  
 Joseph Blair, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Lea McIntosh, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Henry Margrave, Chaffee, third.  
 Albert Lay, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Joe Estes, Oran, third.  
 Thos. Irvin, Morley, fourth.  
 Aaron Simpson, Ilmo, first.  
 Jas. Little, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Cleve Austin, Oran, fourth.  
 Murray Lampley, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Chas. Spading, Perkins, fourth.  
 Everett Crews, Ilmo, second.  
 Guy Caldwell, Commerce, fourth.  
 Walter Crews, Ilmo, fourth.  
 Ivey Hurt, Chaffee, first.  
 John Loucks, Commerce, first.  
 Jacob Westrich, Oran, fourth.  
 Herbert Knight, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Stephen Westrich, Hamburg, first.  
 Louis Kraft, Benton, fifth.  
 Phillip Wagner, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Henry Allen, Oran, fourth.  
 Albert Ramsey, Sikeston, first.  
 Jesse Payne, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Ben Matthews, Sikeston, first.  
 Irvin Gibbs, Crowder, fourth.  
 Wm. Metz, Oran, fourth.  
 Bernie Grisham, Benton, fourth.  
 Frank Shadoin, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Elmer Jeffres, Ilmo, fourth.  
 John Pryor, Morley, fourth.  
 Jas. Crow, Fornfelt, second.  
 Chas. Stacy, Morley, second.  
 The names are printed in the order in which they were drawn at Washington and appear on the master list. Men who are in the service or whose questionnaire was returned to the board unopened are not in the list.

# LARGER PER CENT IN 1ST CLASS THIS WEEK

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## Ratio Runs About One in Four in Second Batch of Names Printed

The local army board has been busy in session every day since the last issue of the Democrat classifying the registrants according to the information on their questionnaires.

In the last issue we printed those who had been put into their classes up to and including order number 523. This week we begin with 524 and continue to 1058. A few whose questionnaires had not arrived appear at the head of the list.

The board requests that every man who uses the telephone for information to give his order number. This is not your registration number nor the Washington number. Look it up on your questionnaire before calling up.

Appeals can be made this bad weather by telephoning to any friend to look after your claim for you. It is not necessary to appear in person.

The board here has nothing whatever to do with agricultural or industrial exemptions. These are attended to by the board at Poplar Bluff.

Following is a list of part of the registrants who have been put into classes since the former list was published:

J. S. Wallace, Vanduser first.  
Wm. Wilson, Sikeston, first.  
Lawrence Jackson, Illmo, first.  
Jas. Venable, Sikeston, first.  
Ernest Hayden, Illmo, first.  
Wm. Henderson, Sikeston, first.  
Ben Campbell, Sikeston, first.  
Joseph Worm, Sikeston, fifth.  
Ramiroz Espetacion, Illmo, fifth.  
Wm. Humphrey, Blodgett, fifth.  
Mack Montgomery, Illmo, first.  
Cooper Rodgers, Oran, fifth.  
Thos. Fizer, Illmo, first.  
Will Biggs, Sikeston, fourth.  
Beechy Walpool, Sikeston, fifth.  
Teanan Albert, Fornfelt, fourth.  
Albert Harrison, Oran, fifth.  
Eibert Vanhooser, Diehlstadt, second.  
John Hunsakey, Illmo, fourth.  
Ira Taylor, Illmo, fourth.  
Robert Wantland, Perkins, first.  
Henry Reavis, Diehlstadt, second.  
David Frye, Crowder, first.  
Roy Chancellor, Illmo, first.  
Andrew Gress, Sikeston, fourth.

Everett Brown, Sikeston, fourth.  
Ben Westrich, New Hamburg, first.  
Fred Sullivan, Blodgett, fourth.  
Coy Snellings, Sikeston, first.  
Luther Utzage, Benton, first.  
Lawrence Reiminger, Benton, first.  
Herbert Colp, Fornfelt, first.  
Jas. Morris, Fornfelt, first.  
Wm. Welker, Fornfelt, fourth.  
Jas. Clark, Blodgett, fourth.  
Otto Schitter, New Hamburg, fourth.  
Jas. Scherer, Blodgett, fifth.  
Harvey Jolly, Vanduser, fourth.  
John Dohogne, Oran, fourth.  
Clarence Davis, Sikeston, fourth.  
Glen Mummaw, Sikeston, fifth.  
Eli Williams, Morley, fourth.  
Hiram Warner, Oran, fourth.  
Rufus Olive, Sikeston, first.  
John Williamson, Illmo, fourth.  
Alva Barger, Sikeston, first.  
Nood Maynard, Sikeston, fifth.  
Wesley Freeman, Sikeston, fourth.  
Barney Hanks, Illmo, fourth.  
Wendolin Killhafner, Chaffee, second.  
Rufus Roberts, Chaffee, fourth.  
Elmer Kinder, Chaffee, fourth.  
Ben Hoffman, Oran, first.  
Robert Black, Oran, second.  
Wm. Monan, Sikeston, fourth.  
Wm. Sikes, Sikeston, first.  
Emil Schlogel, Chaffee, fourth.  
Jas. Strange, Sikeston, first.  
Curt Hughes, Sikeston, fourth.  
Victor Scherer, Commerce, first.  
Joseph Hess, Fornfelt, fourth.  
Oral McDaniel, Illmo, fourth.  
John Dirnberger, New Hamburg, 4th.  
Albert Dannemueller, Hamburg, 2nd.  
Henry Hedges, Illmo, fourth.  
Arthur Lovel, Blodgett, first.  
Arthur Wright, Commerce, fourth.  
Wm. Metz, Oran, fourth.  
Frank Rothrock, Illmo, first.  
Uoda Patrick, Charleston, fourth.  
Gaylor Clark, Diehlstadt, fourth.  
Rosco Chostner, Benton, first.  
Ebbie Fields, Vanduser, fourth.  
Simon Banks, Oran, first.  
Robert Gattis, Sikeston, first.  
Claud Huff, Ansell, fourth.  
Joseph Seyer, Commerce, fourth.  
Everett Robinson, Oran, first.  
Eugene Beal, Sikeston, fifth.  
Ben Carroll, Sikeston, fourth.  
Everett Ramsey, Sikeston, fourth.  
Claud Barnett, Ansell, first.  
Albert Wilson, Sikeston, second.  
Wm. Letempt, Benton, first.  
Ed Frazer, Sikeston, fourth.  
Wm. Greer, Fornfelt, first.  
Wm. Hardin, Charleston, first.  
Robert Hampton, Blodgett, fourth.  
Wm. Bryant, Sikeston, first.  
Benton Lynn, Blodgett, fourth.  
Ben Halter, Oran, first.  
Cleve Rodgers, Benton, fifth.  
Evert Pate, Fornfelt, first.  
Quinton Briggs, Chaffee, fourth.

Philip Staebel, Kelso, fourth.  
Wallace Applegate, Sikeston, second.  
Matthew Ohmes, Diehlstadt, second.  
Joseph Martin, Kelso, fourth.  
Raymond Wright, Diehlstadt, fourth.  
Oscar Dirnberger, Oran, first.  
Robert Decker, Sikeston, fourth.  
Theodore Killhafner, Chaffee, first.  
Harry Young, Sikeston, fourth.  
Ross May, Chaffee, fourth.  
John Lee, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Anderson, Commerce, first.  
Att Cowser, Morley, first.  
Alden Pinney, Benton, third.  
Oscar Eaker, Chaffee, second.  
Geo. Jutmeyer, Sikeston, first.  
Clay Rhodes, Fornfelt, fourth.  
Wm. Brewer, Diehlstadt, first.  
Wilburn Manlove, Chaffee, fourth.  
Otto Westrich, New Hamburg, fourth.  
Tom Baker, Sikeston, second.  
Rashell Glover, Sikeston, fourth.  
Casper Taylor, Sikeston, second.  
Ansell Greer, Fornfelt, fourth.  
Chap Myers, Blodgett, first.  
Allen Kinder, Illmo, fourth.  
Aubry Shipman, Vanduser, fourth.  
Morton Ferguson, Chaffee, fifth.  
Ray Wright, Sikeston, first.  
Cutlibert Mills, Chaffee, fourth.  
Wm. Topp, Illmo, fourth.  
Raymond Ballard, Chaffee, first.  
Carl Shoptaugh, Chaffee, fourth.  
Harrison Harper, Sikeston, second.  
John Barbeau, Sikeston, fourth.  
Roy Windom, Crowder, fourth.  
Ewell Buchanan, Sikeston, fourth.  
Herbert Jamison, Oran, first.  
Chas. Ditterline, Commerce, first.  
Jas. Shuffelbarger, Oran, first.  
Walter Chitty, Oran, fourth.  
Robert Joyce, Vanduser, fifth.  
Joseph Ladure, Commerce, first.  
Aaron Elkins, Sikeston, fourth.  
Floyd Marshall, Sikeston, fourth.  
Lawrence Essner, Benton, first.  
Anthony Chinn, Sikeston, fourth.  
Hessie Corbin, Sikeston, fourth.  
Baudon Wilson, Oran, fifth.  
Chas. Wilhelm, Chaffee, fourth.  
Arthur Reed, Sikeston, fourth.  
Fred Jones, Sikeston, fourth.  
Samuel Bradders, Illmo, first.  
Albert Podges, Sikeston, fourth.  
Benjamin Smith, Sikeston, first.  
Coli Spradlin, Commerce, first.  
Thomas Gullely, Illmo, first.  
Samuel Shanks, Morley, first.  
George Lyne, Oran, first.  
Jesse Magee, Illmo, fourth.  
John Pounds, Illmo, fourth.  
Chas. James, Fornfelt, third.  
Jacob Johnson, Charleston, first.  
Barney Pugh, Oran, fourth.  
Boss Holloway, Oran, fourth.  
Robert Thomas, Sikeston, first.  
Albert Ahrens, Oran, fourth.  
Roy Johnson, Sikeston, first.  
Gordon Vinyard, Benton, first.



Clyde Tisdell, Illmo, fourth.  
 Robert Midgett, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Herbert Townsend, Illmo, fourth.  
 Geo. Fitzhugh, Oran, first.  
 Robert Jobe, Oran, first.  
 Joseph Sibley, Fornfelt, second.  
 Alonzo Moore, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Edward Miller, Illmo, fourth.  
 Otto Essner, Benton, first.  
 Bert Melton, Oran, first.  
 Lawson Patterson, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Louis Allen, Sikeston, first.  
 Frank Rains, Illmo, first.  
 John Halter, New Hamburg, fourth.  
 Joe Walter, Oran, first.  
 Tossie Walker, Sikeston, second.  
 James Tolbert, Sikeston, fourth.  
 John English, Illmo, first.  
 Russell Green, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Abe Watts, Oran, fourth.  
 Harry Womack, Oran, fourth.  
 Wm. Hamby, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Geo. Heuring, New Hamburg, fourth.  
 Louis Misplay, Morley, second.  
 Grover Pinney, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 R. Baumgartner, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Davy Thorp, Vanduser, first.  
 Lawrence Westrich, Chaffee, first.  
 Zollie Glenn, Oran, fourth.  
 Hallie Anglen, Illmo, fourth.  
 Clifton Swanagan, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Frank Meiderhoff, Chaffee, first.  
 Stanley Blispinghoff, Chaffee, first.  
 Joseph Heuring, New Hamburg, first.  
 Leo Legrand, Benton, first.  
 Chas. Hutchison, Sikeston, first.  
 Loy Patterson, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Ben Fornes, Oran, fifth.  
 Otto Spann, Crowder, fourth.  
 Louis Hoffman, Illmo, first.  
 Fred Robertson, Sikeston, fifth.  
 Ora Morrow, Oran, fourth.  
 Wm. Urhahn, Commerce, fourth.  
 John Lawrence, Illmo, fourth.  
 Leo Chitty, Fornfelt, first.  
 Henry Smith, Oran, first.  
 Melvin Adams, Fornfelt, first.  
 Leonard Powers, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Paul Lempke, Charleston, first.  
 Eldon Tisdell, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Louis Rockett, Oran, first.  
 Wm. Kern, Chaffee, first.  
 John Bryant, Morley, first.  
 Rolla Allen, Chaffee, second.  
 Reginald Buell, Sikeston, second.  
 Poe Dyer, Morley, first.  
 Norman Hatcher, Morley, first.  
 Opha Austill, Blodgett, first.  
 Herman Belk, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Walter Gunner, Oran, third.  
 Fred Springer, Commerce, first.  
 Chas. Simmous, Perkins, fourth.  
 Wm. Brooks, Sikeston, first.  
 Rosco Skidmore, Morley, first.  
 John Venable, Illmo, fourth.  
 Wm. Mull, Morley, fourth.  
 Geo. Merrill, Fornfelt, first.

Ulysses Edmons, Commerce, fourth.  
 Maurice Craig, Illmo, first.  
 Chas. Montgomery, Vanduser, first.  
 Vincent Heisserer, Benton, fifth.  
 Lyman Matthews, Oran, second.  
 Robert Raglin, Fornfelt, second.  
 George Tucker, Illmo, first.  
 Tommie Ryan, Sikeston, third.  
 Walter Ruch, Chaffee, fifth.  
 Elliott Waldrup, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Henry Kern, Chaffee, first.  
 Joe Head, Chaffee, first.  
 Joseph Cox, Diehstadt, fourth.  
 Ralph Brussell, Sikeston, fifth.  
 Jesse Miller, Morley, first.  
 Leslie Jacobs, Morley, first.  
 Claude Williams, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 James Noblin, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Alva Steck, Benton, first.  
 John Matlock, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Matthew Webster, Charleston, fourth.  
 Van Harrison, Perkins, fourth.  
 Chas. Mills, Sikeston, second.  
 Andrew Halter, Benton, fourth.  
 Clyde Hahn, Fornfelt, first.  
 Ellis Allen, Chaffee, fourth.  
 John Millin, Fornfelt, first.  
 Elmer Stokes, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Samuel Grimes, McMullin, fourth.  
 Harve Frye, Crowder, fourth.  
 James Gullett, Ancell, fourth.  
 Paul Blaes, Fornfelt, first.  
 Robert Harrison, Morley fifth.  
 Noble Sappenfield, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Grove White, Chaffee, first.  
 Ernest Scott, Commerce, fourth.  
 John Smith, Illmo, first.  
 Frank Myers, Blodgett, first.  
 Ludwig Anselm, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Jas. Robbins, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Logan Owens, Illmo, fourth.  
 Fred Kusmaul, Commerce, first.  
 Albert Minter, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Earl Johnson, Sikeston, first.  
 Earl Gibbins, Fornfelt, first.  
 Batt Blocker, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Ace Bailey, Morley, fourth.  
 Elton McLain, Sikeston, first.  
 Jas. Green, Blodgett, second.  
 Louis Wood, Benton, first.  
 Alonzo Tilley, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Frank Withrow, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Eli Scott, Charleston, first.  
 Geo. Harris, Morley, fourth.  
 Earl Busby, Charleston, first.  
 Robert Church, Illmo, fourth.  
 Easkin Miller, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Edward Miller, Chaffee, first.  
 Elmer Ward, Commerce, fourth.  
 Fred Shelby, Blodgett, second.  
 Edwin Rabeneck, Illmo, first.  
 Jacob Steiner, Oran, second.  
 Wm. Dover, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Wm. Kee, Sikeston, second.  
 Adam Asmus, New Hamburg, first.  
 Lawrence Emerson, Oran, first.  
 Arvil Rhinehart, Fornfelt, first.

Archie Welch, Diehstadt, fourth.  
 James Andrews, Ancell, fourth.  
 Wm. Crows, Blodgett, fourth.  
 John Bles, Benton, first.  
 Frank Klueppel, Oran, first.  
 Dotson Scruggs, Chaffee, first.  
 Joseph Bowman, Oran, second.  
 Henry Reinagel, Oran, first.  
 Miles Wilson, Vanduser, fourth.  
 Joseph Healey, Fornfelt, third.  
 Charlie Zeigler, Ancell, fourth.  
 Theon Grojean, New Hamburg, fourth.  
 Joseph Ferrill, Illmo, first.  
 Jess Miller, Illmo, second.  
 Lynn Wagner, Commerce, first.  
 Ernest Wright, Fornfelt, fourth.  
 Wm. Batts, Chaffee, first.  
 Anthony Cerney, Fornfelt, first.  
 Leonard McMullin, Sikeston, second.  
 Jesse Thompson, Vanduser, second.  
 Wm. Cook, Charleston, fourth.  
 Dawson Comstock, Sikeston, first.  
 George Weissmueller, Commerce, first.  
 Gralnger Rich, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Herbert Housman, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Ezra Paris, Chaffee, first.  
 Arthur Ryker, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Otto Blattel, Commerce, first.  
 David Webb, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Wm. Sidwell, Sikeston, first.  
 Arthur Benton, Illmo, fourth.  
 Ralph McCullough, Morley, first.  
 Raymond Davis, Illmo, first.  
 Sidney Dobb, Sikeston, first.  
 Luther Glass, Sikeston, first.  
 Mark Smith, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Jimmie Webb, Sikeston, first.  
 Ernest Hunter, Chaffee, first.  
 Robert Menz, Kelso, first.  
 John Maynard, Diehstadt, fifth.  
 Oscar Woods, Crowder, fourth.  
 James Roberts, Vanduser, first.  
 Harvey Roberts, Illmo, fourth.  
 Moses Gordon, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Albert Humphrey, Blodgett, fourth.  
 Wm. Day, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Sydney Schilling, Oran, first.  
 Thomas Spillman, Fornfelt, second.  
 Thomas Heuring, Commerce, first.  
 Louis Meneese, Fornfelt, first.  
 Wm. Adkins, Illmo, fourth.  
 Claude Coker, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Fred Bruns, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Luke Thomas, Chaffee, first.  
 Alvin Myers, Blodgett, first.  
 Kelly Boutwell, Benton, second.  
 George Morris, Oran, first.  
 Marvin Allen, Sikeston, fourth.  
 Thurman Lates, Chaffee, fourth.  
 Zenes Johnson, Benton, fourth.  
 Eugene Ross, Illmo, second.  
 George Glueck, Commerce, fourth.  
 Chas. Vandyke, Benton, first.  
 Raymond Marshall, Blodgett, fifth.  
 John Girth, Sikeston, second.  
 Ether Simpson, Morley, first.

# MEN IN FIRST CLASS TO BE CALLED SOON

Jan 24 — 1918  
Percentage Runs Close to  
One-Third of Number  
Registered

The deeper the army board gets into the master list of registered men the greater is the percentage for the first class. The first week about 20 per cent, second week 25 and now the ratio is still better.

The work of examining men in the first class will begin as soon as the local board finishes the classification of registrants.

Beginning with order number 1059 this week we run to 1646, as follows:  
Gus Miller, Sikeston fourth.  
Herman Burns, Fornselt fourth.  
Edward Willoughby, Chaffee fourth.  
Rosco Kreisler, Chaffee first.  
Geo. Kinder, Perkins fourth.  
Orval Davis, Blodgett fourth.  
Strother Fride, Illmo fifth.  
Floyd Simmons, Benton first.  
Frad Treatenberg, Morley first.  
Wade Jehlen, Benton second.  
Tony Nace, Illmo first.  
Henry Mitchell, Charleston first.  
Wm. Brooks, Fornselt first.  
Ralph Grant, Illmo first.  
John Seitzman, Oran fourth.  
Wm. Burns, Benton fourth.  
Arthur Keller, Blodgett third.  
David Wallace, Vanduser first.  
Lawrence Cross, Sikeston second.  
Fridolin Blattel, Ansell fourth.  
Lorin Hanna, Fornselt fourth.  
Curley Thompson, Commerce fifth.  
Doss Huey, Blodgett first.  
Olle Humphrey, Fornselt first.  
Geo. Rogers, Oran first.  
Robert Heiser, Ansell fourth.  
Ernest Tongate, Sikeston fifth.  
Wm. Toepfer, Chaffee third.  
Edward Carroll, Chaffee third.  
Frank Schott, Chaffee first.  
Frank Jordan, Sikeston fourth.  
Lawrence Hearing, New Hamburg 1st.  
Charlie Morgan, Vanduser fourth.  
Fred Gintert, Sikeston fourth.  
Fred Trouer, Illmo fourth.  
Roy Mackley, Blodgett first.  
Grover Harris, Oran fourth.  
James Kinkead, Fornselt first.  
Carlock Bledsoe, Illmo fourth.  
Joseph Baily, Sikeston first.  
Frederick Lux, Chaffee fourth.  
James Anderson, Sikeston first.  
Henry Davis, Illmo fourth.  
Charles Miller, Morley fourth.  
Wm. Graham, Benton fourth.  
Leslie DeWitt, Chaffee first.

Chas. Kent, Commerce first.  
Willis Andrews, Morley first.  
Albert Dumey, Chaffee first.  
Frank Keffer, Vanduser second.  
Cliff West, Chaffee fourth.  
Frank Tenkhoff, Oran fourth.  
Henry Whitfield, Vanduser fourth.  
Jess Beams, Perkins fourth.  
Tally Sams, Sikeston first.  
John Stephens, Sikeston fourth.  
Mora Pell, Commerce first.  
Eugene Bertrand, Benton first.  
Chas. Bartlet, Chaffee fourth.  
Charley Banks, Oran fifth.  
Geo. Klueppel, Oran first.  
Richard Skyles, Chaffee fourth.  
Arthur Deal, Morley fourth.  
Loyd Sisner, Illmo second.  
Henry Holman, Ansell fourth.  
John Aldredge, Chaffee fourth.  
Howard Evans, Oran fourth.  
Roy Hush, Sikeston fourth.  
August Kern, Okla first.  
A. W. Bowman, Morley first.  
Ira Capshaw, Chaffee fourth.  
Zeno Westrich, Oran fourth.  
Marion Sitzes, Morley fourth.  
Edward Williams, Oran fourth.  
Alexander Zadow, Sikeston first.  
Raymond Marshall, Blodgett fifth.  
Charles Sauer, Illmo first.  
Henry Howell, Vanduser fourth.  
Leo Berkligler, Oran fourth.  
Walter Heimbach, Oran fourth.  
Wm. Curnel, Morley second.  
Robert Griffin, Oran first.  
Albert Pratt, McMellin first.  
Henry Dabbs, Sikeston first.  
John Mitchell, Sikeston second.  
Clarence Boardman, Blodgett fourth.  
James Campbell, Sikeston first.  
Garret Wagner, Commerce first.  
Wm. Edwards, Oran second.  
Robert Wright, Commerce first.  
Thomas Wipfler, Oran second.  
John Briggs, Chaffee first.  
John Dillow, Chaffee fourth.  
Ben Lennox, Sikeston first.  
Richard Sparks, Sikeston first.  
Ernest Ross, Fornselt fourth.  
Frank Legrand, Oran second.  
Lawnie Tucker, Oran fourth.  
Ben Wright, Commerce fourth.  
Isaac Dodson, Morley fourth.  
Leo Brenneman, Fornselt fourth.  
Edward Stacy, Sikeston first.  
Lynn Lacy, Blodgett fifth.  
Ernest Wood, Blodgett first.  
Ralph Reynolds, Commerce second.  
Ambrose Brucker, Oran first.  
Louis Dickerson, Benton fourth.  
Andrew Bucher, Oran second.  
John Driskill, Oran first.  
James Noyes, Sikeston first.  
Everett Zimmerman, Oran second.  
Raleigh Groves, Sikeston first.  
Peter Forster, Illmo fourth.  
Harry Liley, Oran fourth.  
Ely Payne, Sikeston first.  
Charles Rusler, Illmo first.  
Gordon Cox, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Nathan Murray, Sikeston fourth.

Erit Davis, Sikeston fifth.  
Oscar Sutton, Crowder fifth.  
Albert Bentley, Illmo first.  
Alfred Worley, Morley first.  
Alfred Williams, Oran first.  
Wm. Moore, Oran fourth.  
Ralph Righter, Sikeston fourth.  
Ernest Flood, Chaffee fourth.  
John Smith, Sikeston fourth.  
Lonnie Times, Chaffee first.  
Carl Lozelle, Illmo first.  
Elmer Clayton, Chaffee fourth.  
Edmund Lyne, Oran fourth.  
Alvin Simmons, Sikeston fourth.  
Ernest Faulkner, Sikeston fourth.  
Edmund Chaffin, Sikeston first.  
Harry Grantham, Benton first.  
John Hobbs, Chaffee fourth.  
Jas. Kevil, Sikeston first.  
Wm. Coy, Chaffee fourth.  
Virgil Merton, Fornselt first.  
John Taylor, Chaffee fourth.  
Bertie Patterson, Sikeston first.  
Edward Crippin, Chaffee third.  
Arthur Ozee, Benton fifth.  
Paul Mattingly, Chaffee fourth.  
Lawrence Farris, Sikeston second.  
Edward Morgan, Commerce fourth.  
Arvil Parker, Perkins first.  
Wm. Carr, Oran fourth.  
Virgil Witt, Charleston fourth.  
Thos. Hodgkins, Benton first.  
Jas. Riley, Morley fourth.  
Jas. Simmons, Benton first.  
Wm. Fruch, Ansell first.  
Louis Elfert, Illmo fourth.  
Albert Legrand, Benton fourth.  
Clint Wilkinson, Sikeston first.  
James Matthews, Vanduser fourth.  
Wm. Rahmowiler, Fornselt fourth.  
Roise Coats, Dexter first.  
Thomas Riley, Morley fourth.  
Cecil Albright, Fornselt first.  
Otto Rettig, Blodgett fourth.  
Adam Walter, Oran first.  
Louis Glatotter, New Hamburg 1st.  
Chas. Oliver, Chaffee first.  
John Vanhooser, Sikeston third.  
Irvin Gilbert, Fornselt first.  
Bruno Cruse, Illmo first.  
Luther Pierce, Sikeston fourth.  
Lawrence Weissmueller, Chaffee 2nd.  
Peat Simlar, Chaffee first.  
Vernon Rice, Sikeston first.  
Jefferson Bailey, Illmo fourth.  
Joseph Enderle, Chaffee fourth.  
Ira Shuffit, Sikeston first.  
Jack Malone, Illmo first.  
Evin Gilpin, Charleston second.  
Thos. Perkins, Fornselt fourth.  
Harry Gavin, Sikeston first.  
Harry Barton, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Elmo Tenkhoff, Oran first.  
Ray Myer, Chaffee first.  
Wm. Swinney, Sikeston fourth.  
Chas. Robertson, Sikeston fourth.  
Chas. Georger, Fornselt first.  
Robert Cullay, Illmo fourth.  
Wm. Sullivan, Fornselt fourth.  
Garrett Reed, Oran first.  
Rutherford Duncan, Sikeston fourth.  
Clarence Bullinger, Fornselt first.

Grover Baker, Sikeston second.  
 Ed Brint, Oran fourth.  
 Lester Daugherty, Chaffee fifth.  
 Wm. Cannon, Beaton second.  
 Ruskin Cook, Sikeston first.  
 Wm. Mitchell, Chaffee first.  
 Robert Cooper, Chaffee second.  
 Geo. Gilbreath, Sikeston second.  
 Geo. Bloomfield, Sikeston second.  
 Walter Kennedy, Oran fourth.  
 John Maynard, Sikeston fourth.  
 Willie Evans, Chaffee fourth.  
 Bert Reeder, Sikeston fourth.  
 August Sittner, Chaffee fourth.  
 Elzey Duncan, McMullin fourth.  
 Walker Taylor, Sikeston second.  
 Rufus Spillman, Fornselt first.  
 Sam Boyman, Sikeston fourth.  
 Fred Elichinger, Perkins fourth.  
 Loren McLaughlin, Ilmo first.  
 James Colman, Vanduser first.  
 Albert Halter, Oran fifth.  
 Homer Taylor, Morley fifth.  
 Buford Boyd, Fornselt fourth.  
 Arnold Robert, Benton first.  
 Clyde Burns, Sikeston first.  
 Lee Spradlin, Chaffee first.  
 Archie Smiley, Chaffee fourth.  
 Robert Baker, Morley fourth.  
 Robert Hanna, Ilmo first.  
 Homer Smetzer, Sikeston fourth.  
 Louis Butler, Ilmo first.  
 Martin Halter, Oran first.  
 Harry Pratt, Sikeston fourth.  
 Omer Haskins, Ilmo fourth.  
 Ralph Vaughn, Morley first.  
 Samuel Baker, Sikeston fourth.  
 Jesse Coats, Fornselt fourth.  
 Jas. Jones, Chaffee first.  
 Raymond Neveills, Sikeston first.  
 Herbert Burton, Chaffee first.  
 Wm. Allison, Sikeston first.  
 Roy Clodfelter, Sikeston fourth.  
 M. B. Cason, Ilmo second.  
 Fres Thompson, Sikeston fourth.  
 Henry Banks, Oran fourth.  
 Thomas Clifford, Ilmo fifth.  
 Wm. Enderle, Ansell second.  
 Frank Halter, Ansell second.  
 Sidney Greer, Morley fourth.  
 Otto Hoffman, Fornselt first.  
 John Crippen, Chaffee first.  
 Bernard Jansen, Oran first.  
 Roy Cullum, Commerce fourth.  
 Scott Grant, Ilmo first.  
 Harris Rodgers, Benton second.  
 John Grantham, Benton first.  
 Gentry Brown, Oran first.  
 John Simpson, Fornselt first.  
 Philip Legrand, New Hamburg second.  
 Harry Crouch, Sikeston fifth.  
 Earnie Pate, Sikeston first.  
 Otto Bies, Commerce fourth.

August Miller, Ilmo fourth.  
 James Lane, Sikeston second.  
 Gus Rogers, Chaffee fourth.  
 Edward Key, Ilmo first.  
 Grover Brown, Chaffee first.  
 John Hollenbeck, Fornselt fourth.  
 Fred Cross, Sikeston fourth.  
 Emil Ewins, Chaffee first.  
 David Perkins, Fornselt third.  
 Marvin Wade, Oran first.  
 Pearl Kent, Commerce first.  
 Roy Hodger, Morley fourth.  
 Joseph Wiedefeld, Hamburg fourth.  
 Abb Crawford, Chaffee fourth.  
 Arthur Ledbetter, Morley first.  
 Jesse Doty, Benton fourth.  
 Herman Humphrey, Blodgett fourth.  
 John Darnell, Benton first.  
 Earl Sanders, Chaffee fourth.  
 Roy Oliver, Sikeston fourth.  
 Harry Gross, Sikeston first.  
 Cesariso Serna, Ilmo first.  
 Clarence Hader, Chaffee fourth.  
 Herman Sander, Fornselt fourth.  
 Roy Johnson, Sikeston fourth.  
 Elisha Hays, McMullin fourth.  
 Aaron Carlile, Crowder first.  
 Leo Hersinger, Sikeston first.  
 Marshall Puckett, Blodgett first.  
 Sanford Wood, Sikeston first.  
 Marion Gisi, Chaffee fifth.  
 Will Brent, Crowder fourth.  
 Jas. Boggs, Ilmo fourth.  
 Abraham Ross, Chaffee first.  
 Nicholas Essner, Hamburg first.  
 Jas. H. Joyce, Vanduser fourth.  
 Frank Glueck, Commerce fourth.  
 Gus Tompaw, Sikeston first.  
 Louis Phelps, Oran fourth.  
 Frank Grimes, Sikeston fourth.  
 John Wyatt, Benton fourth.  
 Harrison Harmon, Morley fourth.  
 Edgar Basden, Oran first.  
 Pearl Friend, Oran first.  
 Steve Lindell, Oran first.  
 Herbert Karaker, Ilmo fourth.  
 Roscoe Weltecke, Sikeston first.  
 Otis Fahrenkopf, Sikeston fourth.  
 Wm. Hillemann, Ilmo first.  
 Willie Dodd, Fornselt first.  
 Orton Walker, Sikeston first.  
 Bertrand Swinney, Sikeston first.  
 John Chicon, Fornselt second.  
 John Compas, Chaffee first.  
 Xolon Ray, Chaffee second.  
 Richard McGowan, Fornselt first.  
 Joseph Porter, Oran fourth.  
 Charles Wade, Oran, third.  
 Robert Wolff, Perkins first.  
 Robert Kinnemore, Diehlstadt first.  
 Uel Miller, Commerce first.  
 James Thompson, Oran first.  
 Henry Fischer, Ilmo first.

Otto Diebold, Benton first.  
 Chas. Wilder, Ilmo fourth.  
 Wm. Pattengill, Sikeston fourth.  
 Riley Hughes, Fornselt fourth.  
 Joe Brucker, Oran fourth.  
 Fred Enderle, Kelso fourth.  
 Julius Gallian, Sikeston fourth.  
 Albert Poe, Fornselt fourth.  
 Ilmos Taylor, Sikeston fourth.  
 Ben Layne, Ilmo fourth.  
 George Baum, Fornselt fifth.  
 Edward Menz, Kelso first.  
 Dandle Hlaett, Oran first.  
 Otto Purdue, Oran first.  
 Marshall Patterson, Vanduser fourth.  
 Alvin Brown, Blodgett first.  
 Edgar Cain, Sikeston first.  
 Ben Mollenhour, Sikeston first.  
 Earl Whalen, Commerce first.  
 Otto Jennings, Diehlstadt fourth.  
 Dave Allen, Commerce fourth.  
 Noah Garner, Ilmo first.  
 Wm. Twitty, Sikeston first.  
 Roscoe Sutton, Morley fourth.  
 Sam Davis, Sikeston fourth.  
 Holly Dunn, Oran, third.  
 Geo. Knowlton, Chaffee first.  
 Johnny Keiffe, Vanduser first.  
 Wm. Jeffries, Chaffee fourth.  
 Oscar Taylor, Sikeston fourth.  
 Lorenzo Swaim, Sikeston fourth.  
 Chas. Schenck, Ilmo fourth.  
 Loyd Blue, Oran second.  
 Julius Perdue, Morley fourth.  
 Ernest Reissaus, Chaffee first.  
 Lawrence Vatter, Commerce first.  
 Arba Crump, Chaffee fourth.  
 Carl Batta, Vanduser first.  
 Paul Westrich, Commerce first.  
 Howard Hobbs, Ilmo fourth.  
 Edward Chappel, Blodgett fourth.  
 Sam Wilson, Sikeston first.  
 Gustav Thomas, Chaffee fourth.  
 Virgil Ginger, Sikeston first.  
 Forest McCormick, Commerce fourth.  
 Milton Sams, Sikeston first.  
 John Edwards, Crowder first.  
 Wm. Smith, Fornselt fourth.  
 James Reed, Benton fourth.  
 Arthur Menz, Kelso fourth.  
 Joe Menz, Randles fourth.  
 Walter Caldwell, Morley fourth.  
 Cleophas Tenkhoff, Oran first.  
 Oland Harrison, Blodgett first.  
 Clarence Craig, Chaffee second.  
 Wm. Hutchison, Vanduser second.  
 Wm. Wolsey, Oran fourth.  
 Fletcher Stewart, Ilmo first.  
 Ranney Agglegate, Sikeston second.  
 Brown Moody, Sikeston first.  
 Joseph Walter, New Hamburg first.  
 Wiley Worley, Benton third.

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# MEN IN FIRST CLASS TO BE CALLED SOON

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Bert Thompson, Chaffee fourth.  
Ben Wadley, Illmo fourth.  
Dennis Carter, Morley fourth.  
Chas. Sutton, Fornfelt fourth.  
Charlie Woodruff, Charleston fourth.  
O. W. Hartner, Illmo second.  
Ree Marshall, Sikeston first.  
Edward Schwartz, Chaffee second.  
Frank Hoover, Sikeston first.  
Allen Wilson, Commerce first.  
James Richardson, Blodgett fourth.  
Andy Robinson, Fornfelt first.  
Wm. Leible, Commerce fourth.  
Lawrence Schott, Oran first.  
Henry Cruse, Illmo fourth.  
Robin Jennings, Sikeston fourth.  
Leonard Favell, Commerce fourth.  
Harrison Smith, Chaffee fourth.  
Thomas Bushard, Chaffee fourth.  
Anthony Clubb, Oran first.  
Frank Filkins, Fornfelt first.  
Marvin Ozment, Blodgett fourth.  
Albert Dirnberger, Perkins first.  
Thomas Walters, Crowder first.  
Earl Walls, Chaffee fourth.  
Joseph Maynard, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Frank Bynum, Morley fourth.  
Clyde Craig, Illmo fifth.  
Leslie Watson, Morley first.  
Edward Southerland, Chaffee fourth.  
Ernest Price, Illmo fourth.  
Alex Stehr, Oran first.  
Granville Jolliff, Benton fourth.  
Jasper May, Morley fifth.  
Clyde Price, Oran first.  
Ezra Prince, Commerce fourth.  
Audrey Smith, Benton first.  
Clarence Smithson, Morley.  
Frank Wiedefeld, New Hamburg 5th.  
Lester Hearrell, Vanduser first.  
John Greer, Sikeston first.  
Otis Zook, Sikeston first.  
Leo Gosche, Chaffee second.  
Horace Hooper, Chaffee first.  
Theodore Keiffer, New Hamburg 2nd.  
Amos McMullin, Morley fourth.  
Gurdie Stephenson, Fornfelt first.  
William Elkins, Diehlstadt first.  
Henry Burkhardt, Chaffee second.  
William Estes, Oran first.  
Monroe Williams, Sikeston fourth.  
John Summers, Illmo fourth.  
Ben Welter, Sikeston first.  
Harry Egan, Fornfelt second.  
Zeno Binley, Vanduser third.  
Herbert Jacobs, Fornfelt fourth.  
Joseph Wegner, Oran fourth.  
Charles Moyers, Morley first.  
Joseph Himmelspach, Chaffee 4th.  
Silas Worford, Illmo first.  
Albert Baughn, Morley first.  
Lawson Hamilton, Vanduser first.  
Otis Keeling, Fornfelt fourth.  
Otto Schoen, Fornfelt first.  
August Rodenmayer, Fornfelt fourth.

John Dodson, Vanduser fourth.  
Grady Greer, Vanduser first.  
Elisha Crumbaugh, Chaffee fifth.  
Ben Snider, Vanduser first.  
Wilhe Oliver, Sikeston fourth.  
John Roach, Charleston third.  
Cove Brown, Commerce first.  
Alpha Emerson, Morley fourth.  
Marion Melton, Oran first.  
Fred Keffer, Vanduser first.  
Emory Mason, McMullin second.  
Jasper Grant, Morley first.  
John Mandemore, Blodgett, fourth.  
Clair Simpson, Sikeston first.  
Harold Mercer, Vanduser first.  
Wm. Jolly, Vanduser first.  
Bennie Will, Fornfelt fourth.  
Herston Holmes, Chaffee first.  
Chas. Smith, Commerce fifth.  
Wm. Hawkins, Commerce first.  
Leian Payne, Sikeston first.  
Euen Andrews, Morley fourth.  
Carl Loper, Commerce first.  
Pearce Clymer, Commerce fourth.  
Raymond Pierce, Morley first.  
Luther Davison, Vanduser fourth.  
Geo. Lincoln, Morley fourth.  
Wm. Gilmer, Chaffee fourth.  
Chas. Cummins, Morley third.  
Benjamin Flemens, Chaffee second.  
Ferdinand Brucker, Oran second.  
Ray Marshall, Crowder fourth.  
Glen Clippard, Blodgett fourth.  
Francis Bechel, Oran second.  
Harry Herrell, Fornfelt second.  
John Husher, Crowder fourth.  
James Smith, Illmo fifth.  
Louis Dobbs, Vanduser first.  
Frank Steimle, New Hamburg fourth.  
Maple Williamson, Illmo first.  
Robert Rubel, Fornfelt fourth.  
Dan Adams, Benton first.  
John Sparks, Fornfelt fourth.  
Wm Bohannon, Sikeston first.  
Bartie Wise, Commerce first.  
John Lance, Illmo first.  
Theodore Lewis, Sikeston second.  
John Duke, Oran fourth.  
Elmer Grant, Vanduser fifth.  
Ross Milburn, Sikeston fourth.  
Barney Forester, Sikeston first.  
James Shoemaker, Perkins fifth.  
Joseph Dirnberger, Hamburg fourth.  
Vernon Dodson, Sikeston fourth.  
Barney Shelby, Fornfelt first.  
Wade Norrid, Sikeston first.  
Otis Brown, Sikeston second.  
Vivian Marteau, Sikeston first.  
John Darter, Sikeston fourth.  
Roscoe Bennett, Crowder first.  
Roy Sullivan, Sikeston fourth.  
Richard Hale, Blodgett fifth.  
Francis Halter, Oran first.  
Duke Sewell, Commerce first.  
Sereno Miller, Chaffee first.  
Claud Comstock, Vanduser fourth.  
Dutch McFarland, Chaffee fourth.  
Orla Fansler, Sikeston fourth.  
James Hensley, Benton fifth.  
Grouldie Finley, Chaffee second.  
John Shuppert, Sikeston fourth.  
Lon Hampton, Chaffee first.  
Auburn Gann, Fornfelt first.  
Joe Stubbs Jr, Sikeston first.

Charles Vickery, Chaffee fourth.  
Guy Keys, Illmo fourth.  
William Kirby, Benton fourth.  
Raymond Handcock, Chaffee first.  
Claude Finley, Benton third.  
Garfield Miller, Chaffee first.  
James Curd, Morley first.  
Otis Bagley, Diehlstadt first.  
Gabe Graham, Benton fourth.  
John Schoen, Oran first.  
Stephen Schlosser, N. Hamburg first.  
Charles Conn, Oran first.  
Guy Smith, Chaffee fifth.  
Harry Dudley, Sikeston fifth.  
Luther King, Chaffee fourth.  
William Rubel Jr., Fornfelt fifth.  
Clarence Massey, McMullin first.  
Lorenzo Short, Rich Hill first.  
Alvis Meyer, Sikeston second.  
Frederick Logel, Kelso first.  
Vernie Bradshaw, Fornfelt first.  
William Schaefer, Sikeston first.  
Wm. Butterfield, Fornfelt fourth.  
Alford Murphy, Morley first.  
Wm. Carson, Sikeston fourth.  
Hugo Legrand, New Hamburg first.  
Leonard Singleton, Sikeston fourth.  
Adam Halter, Chaffee fourth.  
Marshall McCormack, Benton fifth.  
Chas Dover, Sikeston second.  
August Walter, Oran fourth.  
Fred Griffin, Illmo first.  
Herman Clymer, Commerce fifth.  
James Beavers, Crowder fourth.  
Frank Bertrand, Benton first.  
Fred Nunelee, Blodgett fourth.  
Wm Cole, Sikeston fourth.  
Martin Tirmenstein, Benton first.  
Willie Hobbs, Illmo first.  
Charles Mackey, Blodgett fourth.  
Redford Dennis, Illmo fourth.  
Wm Welter, Ancell, fourth.  
Franklin Hale, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Elmer Patrick, Charleston first.  
Steve Barton, Fornfelt first.  
Fletcher Whitaker, Chaffee second.  
John Graser, Benton second.

Class one includes single men without dependent relatives, married men who have failed to support family, married men without children, married men dependent on their wife for support, unskilled farm or industrial laborer.

Class two includes married men whose wife or children are not mainly dependent on them for support, necessary skilled industrial or farm laborers.

Class three takes in men with dependent children, parents, brothers or sisters, necessary assistants in agricultural or industrial enterprise.

Class four is made up of the men whose families are mainly dependent on them for support, directing heads of agricultural or necessary industrial enterprises.

Class five includes certain officers, ministers, alien enemies, persons totally or permanently unfit for service and men in the army or navy.

# 776 MEN ARE PUT IN THE FIRST CLASS

Examinations will Begin  
Next Week at Rate of  
30 Per Day

Jan 31 — 1918

The local exemption board completed the work of classifying the 2113 registrants late Saturday night. The final classification cards are now being sent out by the secretary of the board and next week Wednesday the work of examining the men will begin.

A study of the classification book revealed the fact that there are 776 men in the first class, 152 in second, 37 in third, 906 in fourth and 106 in fifth.

There are 42 men who registered in the army, 13 in the navy, three in the marines, one in the signal corps and one in the aviation branch of the service.

The work of classifying the registrants has been an enormous job and the board has been busy day and night this whole month. Men will be called for examination at the rate of 30 per day until the first class is examined.

Since June 5th eight men who registered in Scott county have died. These are Herbert Norrid and James Trout of Vanduser, Wm. Grant and Wm. Franklin of Morley, Andrew Aubuchon of Chaffee, Fred Will of Illmo, Walter Avery of Sikeston and Luther Frazee of St. Louis. Aubuchon was killed in France.

Below we print omissions in the list and then complete the printing of the names of the registrants according to classes.

Eli Stewart, Shreveport, La., first.  
Luther Williams, Sikeston first.  
Ray Earles, Morley first.  
Henry Utnage, Vanduser second.  
Lee Savage, Sikeston fifth.  
Lawrence Jackson, Illmo first.  
Chas. Curry, Benton fourth.  
Cecil Harris, Chaffee first.  
Pedro Lanches, Illmo fifth.  
Dan Goodpaster, Sikeston first.  
Earl Kinnison, Benton second.  
Linnie Dandridge, Illmo fourth.  
Henry Brown, Sikeston fourth.  
T. A. Wilson, Sikeston second.  
George Council, Diehlstadt first.  
Henry Little, Sikeston first.  
Wm. Smith, Chaffee fourth.  
Jacob Zeigler, Oran fourth.  
George Brown, Sikeston fourth.  
Peter Kapler, Oran first.  
John Arlington, Sikeston fourth.  
Barney Schott, Chaffee first.  
John Jones, Sikeston first.

George Gosche, Oran first.  
Eulis Martin, Charleston fourth.  
Sesse Gross, Fornfelt fourth.  
Ben Mier, Oran first.  
Jake Ford, Chaffee fourth.  
Grover Saver, Sikeston first.  
George Eftink, Oran first.  
Clifton Haggard, Illmo first.  
Oscar Brooks, Sikeston second.  
Ben Smith, Commerce fourth.  
Charlie Atherton, Morley first.  
Ethel Simmons, Commerce first.  
Claud Parchman, Anceal fourth.  
Dewayn Hiltibrand, Chaffee first.  
Leo Blattel, Kelso fourth.  
Grover Riddle, Fornfelt first.  
Everett Beissingwert, Illmo first.  
George Bays, Fornfelt first.  
Frank McFall, Morley first.  
August Goetz, New Hamburg first.  
Thomas Reed, Benton first.  
Guy Elmore, Morley first.  
Carl Montel, Chaffee fourth.  
Louis Heisserer, Fornfelt first.  
John Evans, Morley first.  
Oscar Caldwell, Commerce first.  
Orveal Dillingham, Oran second.  
Walter Williams, Sikeston second.  
Corbett Hamilton, Morley fourth.  
John Riley, Morley fourth.  
Frank Glastetter, Oran fourth.  
Gordon Scott, Illmo fourth.  
Loy Culbertson, Sikeston first.  
Lyle Belles, Chaffee fourth.  
Herman Miller, Anceal fourth.  
Lawrence Reinagel, Oran first.  
Lloyd Moore, Sikeston first.  
Eli Ables, Sikeston fourth.  
Daniel Phegley, Perkins first.  
James Jones, Sikeston first.  
John Crocker, Illmo first.  
Vern Watkins, Diehlstadt first.  
Otis Keller, Chaffee fourth.  
Henry Schivitz, Commerce first.  
Fred Sittner, Morley first.  
Wm. Seyer, Kelso fourth.  
Harry Peevyhouse, Sikeston first.  
Harry Miller, Illmo second.  
Frank Hildreth, Sikeston first.  
Claud Old, Sikeston first.  
Wm. Tucker, Crowder first.  
Floyd Walls, Chaffee third.  
Frank Enderle, Commerce first.  
Frank Schoen, Benton first.  
Jewell Ellis, Chaffee fourth.  
Isaac Inman, Chaffee fourth.  
Raymond Moll, Sikeston first.  
Henry Bolden, Sikeston fourth.  
Harris Foster, Morley first.  
Homer Henry, Blodgett first.  
John Grace, Sikeston second.  
Wm. Singleton, Oran fourth.  
Oscar Strack, Oran fourth.  
James Bailey, Crowder first.  
Martin Hilleman, Fornfelt second.  
Arthur Harrison, Morley fourth.  
Press Stone, Vanduser fourth.  
Sherwood Smith, Illmo fourth.  
Albert Bollinger, Benton fourth.  
Calet McIntosh, Oran first.  
Alvin Papin, Chaffee fourth.  
Ora Jenkins, Sikeston first.  
Reece Mason, Vanduser second.  
Archie Gunther, Morley first.  
Leo Wiedefeld, Chaffee first.

Otto Davis, Fornfelt fourth.  
John Hony Sikeston fourth.  
Lonnie Masters, Sikeston fourth.  
Philip Weber, Commerce first.  
Robert Underhill, Illmo first.  
John Chumbley, Chaffee first.  
Ralph Cummins, Benton first.  
Fred Sturgeon, Oran fourth.  
Shelly Franklin, Vanduser first.  
Clyde Grant, Chaffee third.  
Orland Ffles, Millsholes, Ill. first.  
Wm. Asher, Sikeston first.  
Bert Humphrey, Blodgett fourth.  
Robert Keel, Oran first.  
Arthur Vetter, New Hamburg second.  
Pleasant Ray, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Earl Adams, Fornfelt fifth.  
Alonzo White, Commerce first.  
Alphonsus Robert, Benton first.  
Benjamin Fettinger, Sikeston fourth.  
Wiley Patten, Sikeston, fourth.  
Andy Pfeifferkorn, Commerce fourth.  
Chas. Lingle, Chaffee fourth.  
Andrew Weiter, Blodgett first.  
Wesley Fotsch, Illmo first.  
Harry Blanton, Sikeston first.  
Ira Wright, Commerce fourth.  
Silas Finley, Benton first.  
Thos. Sullivan, Blodgett first.  
Rudolph Palmer, Benton fourth.  
Fred Shafer, Perkins first.  
James Vaughn, Sikeston second.  
Elijah Riley, Blodgett fourth.  
Kenneth Yeager, Oran second.  
Roy Green, Blodgett fifth.  
Joseph Sprenger, Illmo fourth.  
Thomas Summerlin, Illmo fourth.  
Aldert Walter, Fornfelt fourth.  
Lester Knight, Charleston first.  
Louis Merick, Sikeston fourth.  
Louis Strayhorn, Benton first.  
Louis Clingsmith, Benton fourth.  
Dolph Holl, Sikeston fourth.  
Geo. Weber, Benton third.  
Thornton Anceal, Chaffee fourth.  
Tom Dillon, Oran first.  
Ed Dupree, Blodgett first.  
Luther Hughes, Commerce fifth.  
John Weber, Commerce first.  
Raleigh Gray, Sikeston first.  
Wessie Lynn, Morley fourth.  
Lindsay Maynard, Diehlstadt first.  
Lige Raymer, Charleston fourth.  
Oscar Groves, Commerce first.  
Rosco Simmons, Commerce first.  
Walter Henry, Illmo first.  
Harry Reams, Blodgett fourth.  
John Freund, Benton first.  
Aubie Davis, Crowder first.  
Jesse Clark, Sikeston fourth.  
Francisco Mares, Illmo first.  
Archie Crawford, Morley first.  
Albert Smith, Chaffee fourth.  
Earl Welch, Chaffee second.  
Burrell Pierce, Illmo first.  
Gerhard Janson, Oran first.  
Monroe Wills, Commerce fourth.  
Gerald Knouse, Illmo first.  
Vivian Gendron, Illmo first.  
John France, Oran second.  
Wm. O'Donnell, Illmo fourth.  
Harry Walters, Crowder first.  
Chas. Miller, Illmo fourth.  
Arthur Morris, Chaffee fourth.

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Emerson Bonifield, Blodgett first.  
George Stone, Chaffee first.  
Earl Riga, Sikeston first.  
Harvey Griffith, Oran fourth.  
Samuel Pendergrass, Chaffee fourth.  
Joseph Bischer, New Hamburg first.  
Clyde Myers, Sikeston first.  
Wm. Myers, Blodgett first.  
Roy Atherton, Morley fifth.  
Charles Wilson, Chaffee fourth.  
Henry Adams, Blodgett first.  
Archie Laster, Sikeston fourth.  
Wm. Phillips, Commerce fifth.  
Sol Stuckey, Chaffee first.  
James Clymer, Commerce first.  
Quinton Fornes, Chaffee first.  
Eldon Smith, Crowder first.  
James Riley, Fornselt first.  
George Jolliff, Benton fourth.  
Raymond Lucas, Benton first.  
Robert Butler, Fornselt first.  
Ernest Little, Sikeston first.  
Samuel Hosey, Chaffee fourth.  
Thomas Collier, Blodgett fourth.  
Henry Goddard, Commerce first.  
Arthur Ridge, Sikeston first.  
William Klughard, Fornselt fourth.  
Anthony Cosen, Fornselt first.  
Lawrence Scherer, Kelso second.  
John Marshall, Blodgett fourth.  
Harry Shelby, Sikeston third.  
Cecil Minner, Morley fourth.  
Roscoe Morrison, Vanduser first.  
Lyon Doom, Ilmo fourth.  
Jewell Matthews, Oran fourth.  
John Lehman, Sikeston fourth.  
Herschel Favell, Commerce first.  
Chas. Spaulding, Benton first.  
George Arnold, Commerce first.  
Leo Stausing, Chaffee fifth.  
Chas. Williams, Blodgett fourth.  
William Woodyard, Chaffee first.  
John Gornet, Chaffee fourth.  
Fred Ferrell, Fornselt fourth.  
Otto Walter, Ancell fourth.  
Guy Watson, Morley fifth.  
Louis Hoffman, Sikeston fourth.  
Lonnie Micheal, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Victor Bullinger, Morley fourth.  
James Swain, Sikeston fourth.  
Carroll Adams, Ilmo fourth.  
Wm. Legrand, Benton fourth.  
Frank Cartwright, Oran fourth.  
Arthur Kennedy, Perkins fourth.  
Andrew Ogden, Commerce first.  
Joe Pickett, Benton first.  
Edwin Erdman, Sikeston first.  
Lester Hunt, Chaffee fourth.  
Leo Reiminger, Oran first.  
Mona Crabb, Chaffee fourth.  
George Esker, Benton fourth.  
George Rains, Chaffee first.  
Levi Miller, Chaffee first.  
Claud Goin, Chaffee fourth.

Cecil Crabtree, Blodgett fourth.  
Andrew Glueck, Kelso fourth.  
Robert Hipes, Chaffee fourth.  
Geo. Darby, Sikeston first.  
Walter Porter, Blodgett fourth.  
Alva Emerson, Oran fourth.  
John Burks, Blodgett first.  
Harry Warmack, Chaffee fifth.  
Albert Giles, Ilmo fourth.  
Lyle Malone, Sikeston fifth.  
Wm. Walls, Fornselt second.  
Alonzo Hale, Sikeston fourth.  
Rolley Riley, Blodgett first.  
Charlie Murphy, Morley fourth.  
Theodore Sachse, Blodgett first.  
Leslie Lankford, Chaffee first.  
Green Greer, Sikeston second.  
Ray Wisdom, Crowder first.  
Benjamin Turner, Chaffee fourth.  
Arthur Johnson, Perkins first.  
Fred Black, Vanduser second.  
George St. Cin, Crowder first.  
Albert Messmer, Chaffee fifth.  
Samuel Foley, Chaffee fourth.  
Chester Schafer, Sikeston first.  
Jesse Williams, Sikeston first.  
Chas. Cook, Fornselt fourth.  
Jesse Dopp, Ancell fourth.  
Edgar Robinson, Fornselt fourth.  
Alonzo Harrison, Sikeston first.  
Chas. Sullivan, Ilmo first.  
Wm. Cook, Diehlstadt fourth.  
Geo. Farris, Sikeston fourth.  
Lloyd Poe, Oran first.  
Lawrence Legrand, Benton fourth.  
Claud Bonifield, Blodgett fifth.  
Arnie Sewell, Commerce fourth.  
Eliza Collier, Ancell fourth.  
Joseph Ledure, Commerce first.  
James Eaton, Blodgett fourth.  
Adam Felter, Ancell second.  
Elmer Hency, Oran fourth.  
Frederick Craig, Ilmo fifth.  
Thompson McGuire, Chaffee first.  
Richard Bradshaw, Fornselt first.  
Raymond Jones, Fornselt fifth.  
Virgil Shanks, Sikeston fourth.  
Marion Riley, Benton first.  
Bill Ward, Sikeston fourth.  
Otto Pfefferkorn, Chaffee first.  
Jess McCloud, Sikeston first.  
Jesse Alton, Sikeston fourth.  
Wayman Ross, Commerce fourth.  
Clyde Black, Morley first.  
Fredeline Weber, Fornselt fourth.  
Henry Gentry, Sikeston fourth.  
James Baty, Blodgett second.  
Walter Crews, Blodgett second.  
Frank Cope, Sikeston second.  
Carl Darr, Sikeston fourth.  
Ephraim Howell, Oran first.  
Henry Nelson, Ilmo first.  
James Edwards, Oran first.  
Lyle Newlin, Perkins first.  
Cullie Collins, Sikeston second.  
Jesse Howard, Perkins first.  
John Ressel, Kelso first.  
Glen Finley, Benton first.  
Ezra Burns, Blodgett first.  
Herbert Allen, Morley first.  
Tony Schwepker, Ilmo first.  
Ed Frazer, Sikeston first.

Andrew Georger, Fornselt fourth. 28  
Wm. Ellis, Sikeston fifth.  
David Westrich, New Hamburg 4th.  
George Bridges, Ilmo first.  
Isaac Faulk, Chaffee fourth.  
Thomas Hawkins, Commerce first.  
Earlie Malcolm, Sikeston first.  
Paul Bechel, Oran first.  
John Dillon, Crowder fourth.  
Arnie Utley, Crowder fourth.  
Otto Vetter, Commerce fourth.  
Tillman Kindred, Crowder fourth.  
Lesley Norman, Sikeston second.  
Andy Glencie, Chaffee fourth.  
Daniel McBride, Sikeston first.  
Pedro Pena, Ilmo first.  
George Rucker, Blodgett first.  
Claud Kinder, Chaffee first.  
George Hadley, Chaffee fourth.  
Bland Stubblefield, Oran fourth.  
Andrew Hester, McMullin first.  
Alf Carr, Sikeston fourth.  
Wm. Darter, Sikeston fourth.  
Barney Heuring, Ancell fourth.  
Leo Auck, Oran fourth.  
Dallas Bogard, Blodgett first.  
Wilson Marshall, Blodgett fourth.  
Vernon Burns, Benton first.  
Herbert Walton, Blodgett fifth.  
Cecil Whiteside, Sikeston fourth.  
Wilburn Thompson, Diehlstadt 2nd.  
Alfred Bruce, Chaffee fourth.  
Robert Davis, Fornselt fifth.  
Emory Matthes, Sikeston second.  
Raymond Ray, Sikeston fourth.  
George Kernell, Blodgett fourth.  
August Guethle, Chaffee first.  
Henry Young, Ilmo first.  
Coleman Grey, Benton fourth.  
Louis Roberts, Fornselt fourth.  
Eugene Essner, Benton second.  
Clinton Page, Chaffee first.  
Elwood Glover, Sikeston fifth.  
Thomas Turner, Benton fourth.  
John Grambasch, Chaffee first.  
Wade Castleman, Ilmo fourth.  
John Junsford, Ancell third.  
Theodore Slack, Sikeston first.  
Otis Bryeans, Oran second.  
Theodore Goetz, New Hamburg first.  
Curtis Williams, Chaffee fifth.  
Andrew Carter, Chaffee fourth.  
Martin Laubis, Sikeston first.  
Oscar Smith, Morley first.  
Britt Ellis, Chaffee fourth.  
Ennis Page, Crowder fourth.  
Herbert Wadkins, Oran first.  
Elmer Brotherton, Oran first.  
Henry Watson, Benton fifth.  
Lacy Allard, Sikeston first.  
Albert McHaney, Ilmo first.



Thomas Martin, Oran first.  
 Neal Korngger, Sikeston, first.  
 Johnny Meneese, Fomfelt fifth.  
 Oatley Austill, Blodgett fourth.  
 Otto McCray, Oran fourth.  
 Ben Sutton, Sikeston fourth.  
 W. O. Graham, Blodgett fourth.  
 Thomas Simmons, Benton fourth.  
 Sidney Craddock, Diehlstadt first.  
 Earl Sams, Sikeston fourth.  
 Benjamin Speaks, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Chas. Hunter, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Harry Vowells, Sikeston first.  
 John Holmes, Ilmo first.  
 Lawson Williams, Vanduser first.  
 Francis McCullough, Sikeston fourth.  
 Edward Hamm, Chaffee fourth.  
 Jesse Davis, Crowder first.  
 Mego Garcia, Ilmo first.  
 Green Fowler, Chaffee fifth.  
 Albert Diebold, Benton first.  
 Louis Campbell, Oran fourth.  
 John Simler, Chaffee first.  
 Fred Troste, Oran fourth.  
 Daye Penny, Commerce fourth.  
 Henry Kirkpatrick, Morley first.  
 Luther Littles, Sikeston fourth.  
 Wm. Wyatt, Sikeston first.  
 John Hall, Chaffee fourth.  
 Clarence Felker, Sikeston second.  
 Chas. Diamond, Benton third.  
 Marion Shipman, Sikeston fourth.  
 Raymond Jeffries, Crowder first.  
 Lem Council, Diehlstadt fourth.  
 Henry Kirkpatrick, Blodgett first.  
 Shirley Bloomfield, Sikeston first.  
 Shirley Gibbs, Oran first.  
 Ed Taylor, Commerce fourth.  
 Ember Hadley, McMullin first.  
 Luther Goodin, Sikeston first.  
 Lawrence Bechel, Oran first.  
 Martin Blattel, Chaffee first.  
 Chas. Wiggs, Chaffee first.  
 Edna Cable, Chaffee fourth.  
 Charlie Yokley, Crowder fourth.  
 Benjamin Dohogne, Kelso first.  
 Jess Sheppard, Ilmo fourth.  
 Dick Pearson, Fancy Farm, Ky., 4th.  
 Louis Letempt, Benton fourth.  
 Charles Goddard, Chaffee second.  
 Hugh Beck, Sikeston fourth.  
 John Randles, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Noah Polson, Commerce first.  
 Louis Blattel, Kelso fourth.  
 Luther Reeves, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Grover Slinkard, Oran first.  
 Adolph Sewell, Sikeston fourth.  
 Jesse Kirby, Morley fourth.  
 Marvin Harris, Morley fourth.  
 Arthur Simmons, Benton fourth.  
 Joe Halter, Oran first.  
 Robert Norrid, Benton second.  
 Jacob Baker, Chaffee fourth.  
 Claud Reames, Blodgett fifth.  
 Elmer Rice, Chaffee fourth.  
 Joseph Thackery Jr., Chaffee fourth.  
 Ulrich Uhrhan, New Hamburg fourth.  
 Harold Pahlman, Ilmo first.  
 Charlie Williams, Charleston fourth.  
 Buford Eaker, Chaffee third.  
 George Rubs, Anceel first.  
 John Finley Vanduser fourth.  
 Thaddeus Stewart, Blodgett first.

George Sanders, Ilmo first.  
 George Hopper, Blodgett first.  
 Henry Fowler, Chaffee fourth.  
 Phillmore Sanders, Commerce first.  
 Allen Aubuchon, Oran fourth.  
 Michael Enderle, Kelso fourth.  
 Morris Tinder, Sikeston fourth.  
 Daniel Barnett, Anceel first.  
 Joe Russell Kelso fifth.  
 Daniel Fidler, Crowder fourth.  
 John Miller, Sikeston fourth.  
 Frank Wallace, Chaffee fourth.  
 Joseph Morrison, Benton fourth.  
 J. Barry Finley, Oran first.  
 Bill Campbell, Sikeston first.  
 Webb Dillon, Crowder first.  
 Enos Gettings, Chaffee fourth.  
 Robert Griffith, Chaffee fourth.  
 Wm. Malone, Sikeston fourth.  
 George Abshier, Diehlstadt first.  
 Charles Wilson, Sikeston fourth.  
 Arthur Huey, Blodgett first.  
 Henry Casson, Fomfelt, fourth.  
 Theon Scherer, Oran first.  
 John Staebie, Kelso first.  
 Joseph Pate, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Gus Steeg, Commerce fourth.  
 Wm. Cunningham, Blodgett fourth.  
 John Craig, Ilmo third.  
 Joseph Utmage, Vanduser first.  
 Fred Clay, Chaffee first.  
 Luther West, Chaffee fifth.  
 Andrew Baugher, Crowder fourth.  
 Earlie Smith, Blodgett second.  
 Henry Sadler, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Nicholas Kinder, McMullin first.  
 Schuyler Bradley, Blodgett fourth.  
 Frank Foster, Sikeston first.  
 James Greer, Sikeston first.  
 Ray Fulton, Blodgett fourth.  
 Dennis Ross, Commerce first.  
 John Caughlin, Blodgett fourth.  
 Argel Moore, Blodgett fourth.  
 Fred Timmons, Vanduser first.  
 Edward Eifert, Ilmo first.  
 Lawrence Bell, Fomfelt fourth.  
 Benjamin Martin, Oran first.  
 George Montgomery, Chaffee fourth.  
 John Jordan, Sikeston fourth.  
 Thomas Gage, Blodgett first.  
 Archie Barnett, Sikeston first.  
 Herbert Rigdan, Chaffee fourth.  
 Edgar Warfield, Commerce fourth.  
 Robert Divlany, Blodgett fourth.

Class three takes in men with dependent children, parents, brothers or sisters, necessary assistants in agricultural or industrial enterprise.  
 Class four is made up of the men whose families are mainly dependent on them for support, directing heads of agricultural or necessary industrial enterprises.  
 Class five includes certain officers, ministers, alien enemies, persons totally or permanently unfit for service and men in the army or navy.



Class one includes single men without dependent relatives, married men who have failed to support family, married men without children, married men dependent on their wife for support, unskilled farm or industrial laborer.  
 Class two includes married men whose wife or children are not mainly dependent on them for support, necessary skilled industrial or farm laborers.

# 37 ACCEPTED AND ONLY 7 REJECTED

2-14-1918

Thursday of last week the examination of registrants for the army began under the new regulations as to physical standards. Seventeen men were examined on Thursday and twelve were accepted for either general or limited military service and five were rejected. Tuesday the examining was resumed and twenty-seven men were given the physical test, nineteen of whom were accepted for complete military service, six for limited duty and rejected.

There will be no more examinations until Saturday, when thirty-three have been summoned to appear and all next week the work will go on. The first class will be examined before the work will cease, and then only until further orders.

A total of forty-four men have been before the examining boards so far and of this number thirty-seven were accepted—twenty-six for general military service and eleven for limited duty — and seven were rejected. All these men had been rejected in the fall, under the old regulations.

Following are the results of the examinations:

## ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

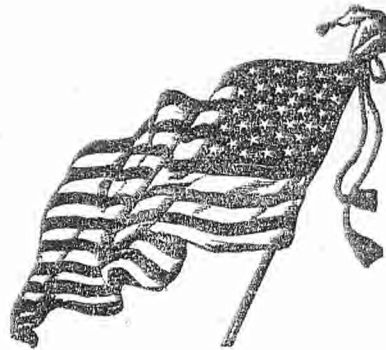
Arson Rogers, Oran. John Davis, Commerce. Robert Cublery, Commerce. John Clark, Fornfelt. Loyd Donhoo, Sikeston. David Groves, Sikeston. Alfred Bloomfield, Sikeston. Garrett Brauer, Oran, Royce Coats, Dexter, John May, Morley, Floyd Mabe, Sikeston, Joel Collier, Anzell, Jas. Johnson. Sikeston, Edward Sage, Fornfelt, Lee Cannon, Benton, Louis Downs, Crowder, Louis Riggs, Stratton, Colo., Oscar Roth, Illmo, Louis Robinson, Oran, Wm. Thompson, Sikeston, Daniel Hamm, Illmo, David Frye, Crowder, Henry Williams, Morley, Fred Mills, Commerce, Cecil Harris, Chaffee, Harry Hall (col.) Commerce.

## REJECTED.

Clarence Riley, Benton, bad eye sight. Levi Hendricks, Benton, under weight. Henry Warwick, Vanduser, under weight. George Roach, Charleston, mental deficiency and paralysis left arm. Roy Chancellor, Illmo, extreme curvature of spine, Alexander Edwards, Chaffee, blind in right eye and hernia, Thos. Carroll, Sikeston, tuberculosis of larynx.

## ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL MILITARY SERVICE.

John Inman, Sikeston. Ivory Turner, Benton. Clarence Caton, Sikeston. Robert Jole, Oran, Albert Foster, Fornfelt, Walter Johnson, Vanduser, Wm. Osborn, Morley, Howard Vinson, Vanduser, Floyd Mabe, Sikeston, Wm. Pippins, Oran, Forest Tisdal, Blodgett.





**Jess Brasher Writes  
from Camp Doniphan**

Batry, O. F. A. 129 Regt.  
Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Mr. Ben F. Adams,

Dear Friend:- How are you this bad winter day? We are now having our winter at Fort Sill. It has been 12 below zero here this week and some snow—nothing like the snows you people have had back home. I guess you have had a time on your route this winter.

Ben, this certainly is some war. You people can only imagine what is going on. This is sure a schooling for a young man. I have me with all nationalities of people and all classes. I met with a young French boy about my age. He has been away from France for three years. He explained several things about France to me that I am not allowed to mention. He was anxious to learn about old America as I was France.

I must say the Red Cross are for the soldier boys and we appreciate their kindness. There are several who need their help in this life, especially the ones that have to go to the hospital for treatment.

I am glad to hear of you farmers getting the high prices for what you have to sell. Malla tells me corn is worth \$1.50 per bushel. He says he has my corn cribbed for me and thinks it best to hold it until spring. A farmer can make good money. Wish I could be with you all another year. I am expecting a furlough. Don't think I will come home until spring, as the weather is so bad now. My regards to you and family. *2-21-1918*  
Jess O. Brasher.

**15 PER CENT OF MEN  
ARE REJECTED HERE**

**Out of 66 Examined 55  
Have Been Accepted  
for Service**

*2-21-1918*

The examination of men for the army has been in progress each day since Saturday with the result that up to yesterday sixty-six had been examined, fifty-five accepted and eleven rejected. The percentage of rejections is about fifteen.

Following are the results as obtained from the examining physician's reports, 41 for general military service, 14 for limited duty and 11 rejected:

**REJECTED.**

Henry Smith, Oran, honorable discharge from national guard.

Chas. Hutchison, Sikeston, chronic trachoma.

Davy Thorp, Vanduser, tubercular hip joint.

Alonzo Henderson, Commerce, colored.

John Reed, Illmo, physical disabilities.

Joseph Osmus, Perkins, mental and other conditions.

Harve Smith, Sikeston, trachoma and very deficient vision.

Lewis Rockett, Oran, very large hernia.

Simon Banks, Oran, large left hernia.

James Venerable, Sikeston, defective vision and total obstruction to nostrils.

Rufus Hampton, Chaffee, very great curvature of spine.

**ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.**

Oran, Everett Robinson. Ben Halter, Ben Hoffman, Richard Brown, Joe Walter, Bryan Banks, Bert Melton, Wm. Reinagle.

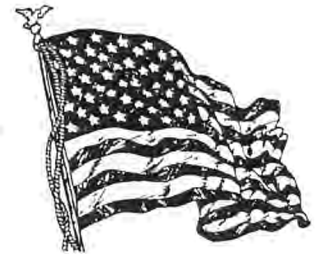
Sikeston, Rufus Oliver, Wm. Bryant, Tom Goins, Clarence Couch, Robert Gattis, Ben Matthews, Louis Allen, Henry Herman, Caleb Ellis, Guy Riggs.

Fornfelt, Everett Pate, George Merrell, Wm. Greer, Everett Pate, John Clark, Leo Chitty.

New Hamburg, Ben Westrich, Joseph Heuring.

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Ancell, Cland Barnett, Morley, John Bryant, Chaffee, Wm. Kern, Ivy Hurt, Walter Askew, Carl Kriesler, Illmo, Aron Simpson, Lewis Hoffman, Louis Westerwelle, Carl Quigley, Kelso, Albert Halter, Vanduser, Jas. Wallace, Fred Morrison, Commerce, Floyd Allman, Charleston, Elbert McCullum. **ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL MILITARY SERVICE.** Commerce, Fred Springer, Champ McElvain, Sikeston, Jas. Strange, David Groves, Benton, Wm. LeTemp, Ed Bles, Leo Legrand, Charleston, Wm. Hardin, Paul Lempke, Ancell, Martin Kreiger, Illmo, Frank Rothrock, Arthur Russler, Chaffee, Anton Meiderhoff, Crowder, John Despain, Perkins, Frank Machino.



# 133 MEN EXAMINED AND 122 ACCEPTED

102 Placed in List for General Service, 20 Limited and Only 11 Rejected

2-28 1918  
Up to yesterday morning 133 men had been examined for the army, since the report in last week's Democrat, and of this number but 11 were rejected by the examining physician. 102 were placed in line for general military service and 20 for limited duty. Tuesday was the only day in which there were no rejections. Twenty-six men were given the physical test on Tuesday.

Following is the result of the examinations as obtained from the report of the physician on the exemption board:

## ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL MILITARY SERVICE.

Sikeston. Felton McLain, Fred Schillig, Louis Satterfield, Dawson Comstock, Geo. Shuffitt, Grady Davis, Clarence Harris, Eskil Hellstrom.

Chaffee. Curry Corder.

Oran. Sidney Schillig.

Benton. Chas. Vandyke.

Kelso. Robert Menze.

Vanduser. Cola Wilson.

Illmo. Adam Eiert.

Blodgett. Jess Reed, Doss Huey.

Commerce. Tom Matney.

Perkins. Sheldon Faith.

Advance. Mark York.

## ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Illmo. Maurice Craig, Geo. Tucker John Smith, Fred Kussmaul, Edwin Rabeneck, Toney Gulley, Samuel Badders, Joseph Ferriell, Raymond Davis, John Mason, George Fox, Chas. Gammon, August Roth.

Vanduser. Chas. Montgomery, Jessie Thompson, Henry Roberts, Jos. Waldrup, Leslie Thompson.

Chaffee. Henry Kern, Joe Head, Edward Miller, Wm. Batts, Dotson Scruggs, Claud Hurt, Ernest Hunter, Luther Burton, Ray Rush, Roscoe Kreisler.

Morley. Jesse Miller, Leslie Jacobs Joseph Regland, Ott Cowsert, Ralph McCullough, Ether Simpson, Elmer Moore, Corbett Binkley, Fred Trestenberg.

Oran. Peter Kappler, Lawrence Emerson, Oscar Dirnberger, Herbert Jamison, George Lyne, Frank Kluepel, Henry Reinage, Charles Coun. John Moblery, John Grable, James Clubb, Walter Hosea, Oscar Thornburgh, Bone Howard, Harrison Davis Fornfelt. John Miffin, Paul Bleas, Earl Gibbons, Louis Menesse, Anthony Ceme, Robert Dendow, Wm. Brooks.

Blodgett. Frank Myers, Chap Myers, Simon Huey, Alvin Myers, Thos Huey, Wm. Wood.

Sikeston. Earl Johnson, John Lee, Roy Johnson, Gilbert Killian, Wm. Sidwell, Harry Smith, Ellis Waldman Jimmy Webb, Luther Glass, Manuel Dunklin, Eugene Wirth, William Pratt, Clarence Ray.

Commerce. Charley Ditterline, Colin Spradlin, Lynn Wagner, George Weismueller, Thos. Herring, Harry Swader, Marvin Steen.

Charleston. Earl Busby, Eli Scott, Henry Mitchell.

Benton. Lawrence Essner, George Vinyard, John Bles, Dickie Taylor, Ollie Dickerson, Jas. McDonald, Bavue Price, Floyd Simmons.

McMullin. Tony Meiderhoff.

New Hamburg. Leo Essner.

Ancell. Adolph Welter.

Diehlstadt. Alvis Forrester

Kelso. John Reinagle.

## REJECTED.

Grover White, Chaffee, blind in one eye.

Harman Beasley, Chaffee, no vision in one eye, very poor in other.

Charles Henley, Oran, mental deficiency.

Luke Thomas, Chaffee, tuberculosis of tibia, hard of hearing.

John Blattel, Commerce, mental deficiency and not able to walk.

John Staebble, Kelso, trachoma.

Jake Laub, Benton, very large herina.

Eibert Myers, Blodgett, very deaf in each ear.

Albert Westrich, Chaffee, 3 crippled fingers.

Roy Beasley, Sikeston, discharge from U. S. service.

Jas. McGiliary, Sikeston, complete loss of left eye.

## Another Scott County Boy Killed in France

3-7 1918  
Another Scott county boy has been sacrificed for the cause of humanity in France. This time it was Lloyd Miller, son of N. W. Miller, of near Commerce. The first man for this county who was killed in action was Andrew Aubuchon of Chaffee. Miller was killed in a German raid on American trenches on March 1.

# 91 PER CENT PASS THE PHYSICAL EXAM

100 Men out of 109 Certified as Qualified for Military Duty

3-7-1918

One hundred and nine men have been examined the past week with the result that 100 were accepted—75 for general military service and 25 for limited duty—and nine were rejected. The percentage of acceptance runs close to 91. Following are the findings of the examining physician:

## ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL MILITARY SERVICE.

Oran. Albert Jordan, John Driskill, Alfred Williams, Clyde Grice, John Schoen.

Sikeston. Joseph Baity, Edgar Cain, Jas. Campbell, Ben Lennox, Harry Gross, Charles Woods, Ora Jenkins.

Commerce. Mora Pell, Allen Wilson.

Benton. Eugene Bertrand.  
Illmo. Chas. Sauer, C. W. Russler, Noah Gardner, Frank Filkins.

Fornfelt. Robert Wright.  
Vanduser. Johnny Kiefer, Lorenzo Short.

Kelso. Edward Menz.  
Chaffee. Geo. Knowlton, Raymond Hancock.

## REJECTED.

McMullin. Clarence Massey.  
Morley. Alfred Worley.  
Ancell. Wm. Finch.  
Chaffee. Peat Simley, Richard Smith, Edward Carroll.  
Fornfelt. Ernest Oesch.  
Vanduser. David Wallace.  
Sikeston. Henry Dobbs.

## ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Fornfelt. Ollie Humphrey, J. E. Kinkead, Chas. Georger, Willie Dodd, Andy Roberson.

Oran. Geo. Rodgers, Geo. Klueppel, Ambrose Brucker, Marvin Wade, Adam Walter, Cleophus Tenkhoff, Elmo Tenkhoff, Otto Purdue, Garrett Reed, Dannie Hiatt, Anthony Clubb, Wm. Estes, Alex Stehr.

New Hamburg. Lawrence Heuring, Joseph Welter, Louis Glastetter.

Sikeston. Ruskin Cook, Mike Diebold, Tally Sams, Richard Sparks, Edd Stacy, Jas. Noyes, Raleigh Groves, Geo. Hersingert, Jas. Kevill, Vernon Rice, Ira Shuffitt, Milton Sams, Ben Welter, John Greer, Reece Marshall.

Chaffee. Albert Dumey, John Briggs, Grover Brown, Lonnie Tines, Earnest Reissaus, Horace Hopper.

Morley. Willie Andrews, A. W. Eowman, Arthur Ledbetter, Harrison Harmon, Chas Moyers.

Blodgett. Roy Mackey, Marshal Puckett, Alvin Brown, Theo. Sachse, Claud Harrison.

Illmo. Wm. Hilleman, Jack Malone.

Kelso. August Kern, Fred Logel.

McMullin. Albert Pratt.

Benton. Glen Finley, John Darnell,

Benjamin Compas, Harry Grantham, Tom Hodgkiss, Jas. Simmons, Audra Smith.

Commerce. Garnett Waggener, Pearl Kent, Robert Kinnemore, Paul Westrich, Lawrence Vetter.

Crowder. Aaron Carlile, Thomas Waters.

Diehlstadt. Wm. Elkins, Otis Bagley.

Perkins. Arvil Baker.

Vanduser. Cleveland Batts.

## More Scott County Men are at Funston

Monday ten men left Benton for Camp Funston, this being the last contingent to fill the quota of 102 men which was the county's part of the first national call for 687,000 men. Those who left were Oscar Roth and Seaborn Hamm of Illmo, Ray Earles of Morley, Lewis Robinson, Garrett Brauer and Arson Rodgers of Oran, Fold Mabe and Geo. Juttemeyer of Sikeston, Wm. Curd and Jas. Curd, St. Louis. 3-7-1918

### 145 Men Examined, 132 Accepted, 13 Rejected

Since the last report 145 men have been examined at the court house for military purposes, 111 of whom were qualified for general service, 21 for limited duty and 13 were rejected. The ratio of men accepted runs a little better than 90 per cent. Following are the results as obtained from the physicians report:

#### REJECTED.

- Sikeston. Alonzo Harrison, Clyde Burns, Loy Culbertson, Boyd Loftin, Ernest Little.
- Blodgett. Emerson Bonifield.
- Oran. Paul Bechel.
- Chaffee. John Crippen, Herston Holmes, Leo Weidefeld.
- Fornfelt. Stephen Barton.
- Commerce. Oscar Caldwell.
- Benton. Vernon Burms.

#### ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

- Commerce. Alonzo White (colored) Joseph Ledure, Carl Luper, Bartie Wise, Duke Sewell, Henry Schivitz, Albert Enderle, Ethel Simmons, Thos. Hawkins, John Weber, Jas. Clymer, Henry Goddard, Herschel Favell.
- Benton. Alphonsus Robert, Harry Blanton, Silas Finley, Marion Riley, John Grantham, Frank Schoen, Isaac Inman, Daniel Adams, Thos. Reed, Frank McFall, John Freund, Louis Strayhorn, Joe Pickett.
- Perkins. Fred Shafer.
- Charleston. Lester Knight, Elmer Patrick.
- Sikeston. Geo. Darby, Chester Schafer, Jess McCloud, Ernie Pate, Clair Simpson, Wm. Schaefer, Parson Payne, Loyd Moore, James Jones, Raymond Moll, Daniel McBride, Raleigh Gray, Harry Peevyhouse, Martin Laubis, Theodore Slack.
- Chaffee. Leslie Lankford, Otto Pfeifferkorn, John Chumbley, Lee Spradling, Herbert Burton, Lon Hampton, Chas. Wiggs, Clinton Littlepage, Gerhard Jansen, John Gramlich, August Genthle, Geo. Stone.
- Zalma. Guy Arlin.
- Crowder. Roy Wisdom, Elden Smith.
- Oran. Ephriam Powell, Bernard Jansen, Francis Bechel, Francis Halter, Lawrence Reinagel, Lawrence Bechel, Herbert Watkins, Lawrence Reiminger, Leo Reiminger.

- Illmo. Loren McLaughlin, Robert Hanna, Louis Butler, Tony Schwepker, Mapie Williamson, John Lance, Everet Beissingwert, Geo. Bridges, Vivian Gendron, Herman Lueddecke, Walter Henry, Albert McHaney.
- Fornfelt. Otto Hoffman, Barney Shelby, George Bays, Grover Riddle, Robert Butler.

- Vanduser. Grady Greer, Ben Snider, Wm. Jolly, James Coleman, Roscoe Morrison.

- Morley. Jasper Grant, Archie Gunther, John Evans, Charlie Atherton, Archie Crawford, Rayford Pierce, Oscar Smith.

- Kelso. B. J. Dohogne.

- Diehlstadt. Vern Watkins, Lindsay Maynard.

- McMullin. Andrew Hester.

- Blodgett. Rolley Riley, Edward Dupree, Wm. Myers, Henry Adams.
- New Hamburg. Hugo Legrand.

- August Goetz. Theodore Goetz, Jos. Bischer.

#### ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL MILITARY SERVICE.

- Vanduser. Louis Hobbs.
- Crowder. Roscoe Bennett, Harry Walter, Wm Tucker.
- Morley. Fred Sither.
- Oran. Caleb McIntosh, Robert Keel.
- Fornfelt. Louis Heisserer.
- Benton. Frank Bertrand, Martin Tirmenstein, Chas. Spalding.
- Sikeston. Ora Jenkins, Early Malcolm, Edwin Erdman.
- Ancell. G. J. Arnold.
- Illmo. Chas. Sullivan.
- Blodgett. Thos. Sullivan, John Burks.
- Perkins. Arthur Johnson.
- Chaffee. Thompson McGuire, Claud Kinder.



### 631 Examined in Class One, 54 Are Rejected.

3-21 1918  
The examination of army registrants in the first class has practically been completed, only a few from time to time being looked over because of reclassification by the district board.

The local board at Benton classified 776 men in class one, but changes made by the district board and appeals of men in this class cut the list down until there were 631 examined, 482 for general military service, 95 for limited duty and 54 rejections.

With the reclassification of men who were married since the draft—all of whom will be put in class two or four probably—which number will reach close to 100, it appears there will be about 400 men in the list for general military service in this county.

The local board has gotten no orders yet as to how many men will leave this county on the 29th, when the government is calling 95,000 men.

The following is the result of examinations since the last list was published:

#### ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

- Blodgett. Henry Kirkpatrick, Geo. Hopper, Arthur Huey.
- Oran. Joe Halter, Grover Slinkard, Thos. Martin, Benjamin Morrison, Theon Scherer.
- Sikeston. Clarence Hamby, Harry Vows, Luther Goodin, Jas. Mason.
- Kelso. John Staebler.
- Commerce. Robert Wagoner, Dennis Ross.
- Benton. Anton Diebold.
- Crowder. Raymond Jefferies, Webb Dillon.
- Illmo. Harold Pahlman, Wesley Fotsch.
- Anzell. Geo. Buhs, Daniel Barnett
- McMullin. Nichols Kinder.
- Chaffee. Levi Miller, Martin Blattel.
- Vanduser. Fred Timmions.

#### ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL MILITARY SERVICE.

- Blodgett. Thaddens Stewart.
- Chaffee. John Simler.
- Commerce. Andrew Ogden.
- Morley. Frank Kirkpatrick.

#### REJECTED.

- Commerce. Philmore Sanders.
- Sikeston. Grover Suver.
- Vanduser. Ray Utnage.

### Eight Men Leave Monday for Camp Funston

The first contingent of Scott county draftees in the second call of 800,000 will leave Monday on their trip to Berlin, the first stop being at Camp Funston, Kansas. These eight men will go:

- Louis Riggs, Stratton, Colo.
- James Johnson, Sikeston.
- Harold Sage, Fornfelt.
- Fred Mills, Commerce.
- Cecil Harris, Chaffee.
- Forest Tisdale, Blodgett.
- David Frye, Crowder.
- Carl Quigley, Illmo.

### Morley Soldier's Body Brot Back from Funston

3-23 1918  
One of our soldier boys, William Evans, who has been very low with meningitis, died at Camp Funston on Sunday, March 24. His father was called to his bedside a few days ago and brought the body home for interment in the Morley cemetery.

Thus another Scott county son has made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of humanity and another name can be placed on the memorial tablet in the court house—making the third, Andrew Aubuchon of Chaffee and Lloyd Miller of Commerce having answered the last roll call.

### Another Gold Star in County's Service Flag

Another blue star in Scott county's service flag has been replaced by a gold one and another name can be added to the list on the bronz memorial tablet in the court house for the boys who have given their lives for the cause humanity. Will Evans of Morley, the soldier who died at Camp Funston, was buried Thursday morning of last week. He is survived by a father, Uncle John Evans, and a wife of only a few months. 4-4-1918

### Diehstadt Soldier Writes Back to His Aunt

Camp Doniphan,  
Fort Sill, Okla.  
Mrs. Etta Welch,

Dear Aunt and Family: Will write you all a few lines to let you know I got back to my camp all O. K. Am feeling very well, my cold is a little better.

Well, aunt, I sure did enjoy my trip home. It made me feel good to see you all looking so well, especially my mother. I sure was glad to meet so many of my dear old friends there at home once more. I really didn't know I did have so many friends that gave me such a hearty welcome. I sure did appreciate all of them and hope to meet all of them again soon. Aunt, the boys were certainly glad to see me. We are having some fun. This is Sunday and we are fixing to play ball this afternoon.

Well, aunt, tell uncle and Claude that I said hello and I hope I will see them again soon. Call mother over the phone and tell her not to worry for I am having a nice time. Aunt, I won't write much as I have some other letters to write. Hope these few lines will find you well. I certainly thank you all for the way you treated me at home.

So I will close hoping to hear from you soon. So goodbye.  
Aaron Akers.

### Nine Leave for Camp

Monday eight Scott county men and one from Akorn, Ohio, left for Camp Funston. Those in the detachment were:

- Louis Riggs, Stratton, Ohio.
- James Johnson, Sikeston.
- Harold Sage, Fornfelt.
- Fred Mills, Commerce.
- Cecil Harris, Chaffee.
- Forest Tisdale, Blodgett.
- David Frye, Crowder.
- Cari Quigley, Ilmo.
- Bert Teeters of Akorn, Ohio.

is a volunteer. 4-4-1918

### Registrants Who Failed to Appear for Exam

4-11-1918  
Following is a complete list of the men in Scott county who failed to answer the summons to appear for examination. The lists have been sent to sheriffs, constables and marshals who shall endeavor to locate said delinquents:

- Canalou. John Zelmer.
- Jonesboro, Ark. Frank Hildreth.
- Poplar Bluff. Charley Barriner.
- Buffalo, N. Y. Bert Richardson (col)
- Bakersfield, Cal. Barney Schott.
- St. Louis. Mack Montgomery (col)
- Alva Steck.
- Eldorado, Ill. Dan Goodpaster.
- Calvert City, Ky. James Greer.
- Crowder. James Bailey.
- McMullin. Ember Hadley.
- Charleston. Jacob Johnson (colored)
- Dienhstadt. Sidney Craddock.
- Ilmo. Fletcher Stewart (colored),
- Scott Grant (col), Fred Griffin (col),
- Willie Hobbs, (col), Francisco Marcos,
- Pedro Pena, Henry Young (col), John
- Holmes (col), Megd Garcia, George
- Sanders, Lawrence Jackson, Ernest
- Hayden, Thomas Fizer (col), Henry
- Hedges, Carl Lozelle (col), Henry
- Nelson (col), James Hunter (col),
- Davis (col), Cesariso Serna, Henry
- Henry Fisher.
- Morley. Claude Browning.
- Perkins. Robert Wantland, Lyles
- Newlin, Jesse Howard, Robert Wolff,
- Daniel Phegley.
- Oran. Gregory Condron, Edgar
- Brasden.
- Commerce. W. M. Allen, Oscar
- Groves.
- Chaffee. Nick Tittle, Frank Schott,
- Sol Stuckey.
- Fornfelt. James Morris, Arvit
- Rhinehart, Richard McGowen, Irvan
- Gilbert, Auburn Gnaun, Richard
- Bradshaw.
- Vanduser. Ivas Hamilton.
- Sikeston. Gib Morse, Henry Little,
- Ike Robinson, Tom Spinks, Eli Payne,
- Edmund Chaffin (col), Bert Patterson,
- Charlie Brown.

### Kelso Volunteer in Signal Corps Writes Home

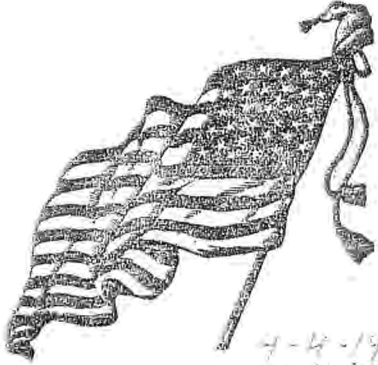
4-11-1918  
Benjamin J. Dohogne, who has the distinction of being the only volunteer from Kelso, is with the signal corps at Spartanburg, S. C., where he is learning to wig-wag orders. Ben writes to his brother, Leo, who is cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kelso, a letter which closes as follows:

"I wish for you all that you are feeling as well as I am. I don't know that I ever felt better in my life. Nothing but hair on your mind, PLENTY to eat and a willful desire to sleep."

Like all others in the service, Ben likes to hear from home folks. His address is Co. C. 326 S. F. Bn., Spartanburg, S. O., Camp Wadsworth.

### Scott Co. Doctors Meet for Army Purposes

4-14-1918  
The doctors of Scott county met at the court house Wednesday of last week and fourteen of the medical men were present. The purpose of the meeting was to get enlistments for the army. Major Ludde, Lieutenants Berry and Finney were present and made addresses. Doctors who attended the gathering were W. D. Tomlinson and J. W. Trisler of Morley, S. J. Wade and U. P. Haw of Benton, Henry Rodenmayer of Kelso, Arnold Tarubitz and A. L. Stepp of Vanduser, H. S. Winters of Oran, H. T. Blackledge of Commerce, J. T. Dorris and L. S. Mayfield of Ilmo, G. S. Cannon and W. S. Hutton of Fornfelt and F. L. Ogilvie of Blodgett. Dr. Chas. Pressnell of Charleston, who was also present, tendered his services to the nation.



4-4-1918  
If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.

### Another Scott County Man Dies in the Service

Frank Hooven of Salcedo died at Ft. Sill Sunday and the body was shipped back to Sikeston for burial. He enlisted last July in Co. K. Pneumonia caused his death. Hooven was 24 years old and single. Slowly the list of names for the memorial tablet grows and one by one gold stars replace the blue on the county's service flag. 4-18-1918

### Twenty-six Men Leave for Funston Tomorrow

4-25 1918

Twenty-six Scott county men leave Friday for Camp Funston for military training to help lick the Kaiser. Another contingent of fifteen men are to go to camp on the 10th of May. Those who leave tomorrow at noon are:

- Oran. Richard Brown, Geo. Fitzhigh, Byron Banks.
- Crowder. Louis Downs.
- Sikeston. Eschal Patton, Tom Goins, Russell Edwards, Wm. Wyatt, Herman Henry, Clarence Couch, Wm. Henley.
- Commerce. Robert Cublery, Floyd Allman.
- Fornfelt. John Clark.
- Chaffee. Walter Askew, John Ryker.
- Tiline, Ky. Virgil Harp.
- Kelso. Albert Halter.
- Illmo. Aaron Simpson, John Mason, Tony Schwepker.
- Ancell. Martin Krieger.
- Benton. Lawrence Essner, Louis Strayhorn.
- Morley. Charlie Atherton.
- Blodgett. Fred Watts.

### Aged German Gets First Liberty Bond at Kelso

4-25 1918

Leo Dohogne, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kelso, informs the Democrat that his bank has already received bonds of the third issue, and that the first one delivered was to John Blattel, the aged German citizen who is charged with having made seditious remarks. Mr. Blattel is 70 years of age and is as tickled about his bond as the boys used to be when we were a kid when they got a new pair of red top boots. The bond was of the \$50 denomination and has a picture of Thos. Jefferson thereon.

### Jake Blattel Has Good Way to Help Win War

4-25 1918

Jake Blattel, a farmer living near Kelso, has a good way to help win the war, that of raising cattle which gave birth to twin calves. At the Blattel farm on Sunday a Durham cow foaled two calves, both of which are getting along nicely. At this rate the meat supply will not run short for the army.

### German to be Dropped; Teachers Must be Loyal

5-2 1918

County Superintendent Smith has received a letter from the state superintendent of schools which says "no foreign languages should be taught in any elementary school in the state." The letter goes on to state that "the state superintendent will co-operate with school authorities in dropping German from high school courses, proper credit being given for work already done." Another extract reads, "no books which are antagonistic to the principles of our government or the ideals of democracy, or which glorify the principles of autocracy, should be permitted to be used as text books in our school rooms." "No person should be allowed to teach in any school unless such person is a loyal citizen, native born or naturalized of the U. S. A." is the way the letter closes.

### Twenty-Eight Men Left for Funston Last Week

5-2 1918

Two more men than the quota left for Camp Funston last week from Benton, 25 on Friday and three on Saturday. Tom Goins of Sikeston and Bryan Banks of Oran claimed they did not get their notices in time to leave Friday and Elmer Merrell of New Madrid county, a friend of Goins', was sent by request of the local board of our neighboring county. Ted O'Bannon was inducted at the order of the board at Banton Rouge, La. Following are the men who left Friday:

- Oran. Richard Brown, Geo. Fitzhigh.
- Crowder. Louis Downs.
- Sikeston. Eschal Patton, Wm. Henley, Russell Edwards, Wm. Wyatt, Herman Henry, Clarence Couch.
- Commerce. Robert Cublery, Floyd Allman.
- Fornfelt. John Clark.
- Chaffee. Walter Askew, John Ryker.
- Tiline, Ky. Virgil Harp.
- Kelso. Albert Halter.
- Illmo. Aaron Simpson, John Mason, Tony Schwepker.
- Ancell. Martin Krieger.
- Benton. Lawrence Essner, Louis Strayhorn.
- Morley. Charlie Atherton.
- Blodgett. Fred Watts.

### German Language Forbidden in Scott Co. Homes

5-2 1918

It has recently been brought to our notice that some of the most prominent German families in Scott county have abandoned the talking of the language in the home circles and in some it is absolutely forbidden. A move is on throughout the nation to abolish German papers, its teaching in the schools, etc.

### Fifteen Scott Co. Men to Leave for Training Friday

5-9 1918

Toworrow fifteen more Scott county men will leave for training, but will go to Jefferson Barracks, instead of Camp Funston, where the former detachments have been sent. Following is a list of those who are to leave on the noon train tomorrow:

- Oran. Thomas Wood, Bert Melton, Joe Walter.
- Perkins. Frank Machino.
- Chaffee. Curry Corder, Carl Kreisler, Ivy Hurt, Stanley Bisplinghoff.
- Illmo. Louis Westerwelle, John English.
- Commerce. John Loucks.
- Sikeston. Albert Ramsey, Ben Matthews, Louis Allen.
- Morley. Louis Misplay.
- N. Hamburg. Joseph Heuring.

### Thirteen Men Left Friday for Jefferson Barracks

5-16 1918

Thirteen more Scott county men are now in training in the national army. The contingent was supposed to contain sixteen but one, Thomas Wood will report from Milwaukee, Wis., and Stanley Bisplinghoff from St. Francis county, John Loucks of Commerce failed to appear. Those who departed were:

- Oran. Bert Melton, Joe Walter.
  - Perkins. Frank Machino.
  - Chaffee. Curry Corder, Carl Kreisler, Ivy Hurt.
  - Illmo. Louis Westerwelle, John English.
  - Sikeston. Albert Ramsey, Ben Matthews, Louis Allen.
  - Morley. Louis Misplay.
  - N. Hamburg. Joseph Heuring.
- They were in charge of Bert Melton.

# 65 MEN FOR ARMY TO LEAVE MAY 29TH

5-23 ——— 1918

That Uncle Sam is going to raise an army of huge proportions, and that at once, is evidenced by the calls recently sent out for men. Scott county is to furnish sixty-five and the day of entrainment is Wednesday, the 29th.

The local board has sent notices to seventy-six men, thus making sure that the quota will be here and ready for departure to the training camp.

The men called for next Wednesday started with the first man's order number 552 and in order to get the full quota the last man's number was 932, although there were two who volunteered to go with the big contingent.

Two men, George Tucker and Maple Williamson of Illmo, volunteered for service in the special call for railroad men. It is not known where they will be sent.

Following are the names of the men who leave for Camp Dodge, Iowa:

Ansell. Claud Barnett, Adolph Welter.

Diehlstadt. Alvis Forrester, Elbert Vanhooser.

Commerce. Paul Anderson, George Weismueller.

Vanduser. Jesse Thompson, James Roberts.

Kelso. Robert Menz.

Benton. Luther Utzage, Roscoe Chostner, John Bles, Jacob Laub,

Dickie Taylor, Ollie Dickerson, Floyd Simons, Alva Steck.

Sikeston. Rufus Olive, Alva Barger, Robert Gattis, Ben Smith, Luther Glass, Jimmie Webb, Harry Smith,

Ellis Waldman, John Jones.

Oran. Everett Robinson, Peter Kappler, Herbert Jamison, Geo. Lyne Frank Klueppel, Henry Reinagle.

Charleston. Paul Lempke.

Morley. John Bryant, Poe Dyer, Norman Hatcher, Jesse Miller, Leslie Jacobs, Ott Cowsert, Samuel Shanks,

Ralph McCullough, Oscar Smith.

Blodgett. Opha Austill, Alvin Meyers, Chap Myers.

New Hamburg. Ben Westrich.

Chaffee. Lawrence Westrich, Wm. Kern, Henry Kern, Joseph Head, Ed Miller, Dotson Scruggs, Ezra Paris, Ernest Hunter.

Illmo. Louis Hoffman, Henry Hedges, Frank Rothrock, John Smith, Edwin Rabeneck, Raymond Ballard, Samuel Badders, Tony Gullely, Joseph Ferrill, Raymond Davis, George Fox, Oscar Walls, Chas. Gammon.

Fornfelt. Leo Chitty, Geo. Merrill, Wm. Greer, Everett Pate, John Mifflin, Paul Blaes, Earl Gibbons, Arvil Rhinehart, Anthony Cerney, Louis Meneese.

# 66 MEN ON WAY TO ARMY CAMP IN IOWA

5-30 ——— 1918

The largest contingent of citizen-soldiers that has left Scott county at one time departed yesterday for the training camp. The men went to Camp Dodge, Iowa, instead of Camp Funston, Kan., where all the early detachments were sent or Jefferson Barracks, where the first contingent in May was placed in training.

There were 66 in the entrainment yesterday, as follows:

Ansell. Claud Barnett, Adolph Welter.

Diehlstadt. Alvis Forrester, Elbert Vanhooser.

Commerce. Paul Anderson, John Loucks.

Vanduser. Jesse Thompson, James Roberts, Fred Timmons

Kelso. Robert Menz.

Benton. Luther Utzage, Roscoe Chostner, John Bles, Jacob Laub, Dickie Taylor, Floyd Simons, Wm. Letempt

Sikeston. Rufus Olive, John Smith, Robert Gattis, Ben Smith, Luther Glass, Jimmie Webb, Harry Smith, Ellis Wajdman.

Oran. Everett Robinson, Peter Kappler, Herbert Jamison, Geo. Lyne Frank Klueppel, Henry Rainagle.

Morley. John Bryant, Ralph McCullough, Norman Hatcher, Leslie Jacobs, Ott Cowsert, Samuel Shanks, Blodgett. Opha Austill, Alvin Meyers, Chap Myers.

New Hamburg. Ben Westrich.

Chaffee. Wm. Kern, Ernest Hunter, Henry Kern, Joseph Head, Edward Miller, Dotson Scruggs, Ezra Paris, Illmo. Louis Hoffman, Tony Gullely, Edwin Rabeneck, Raymond Ballard, Frank Rothrock, John Smith, Joseph Ferrill, Raymond Davis, George Fox, Chas. Gammon.

Fornfelt. Leo Chitty, Geo. Merrill, Wm. Greer, Everett Pate, John Mifflin, Paul Blaes, Anthony Cerney, Louis Meneese.

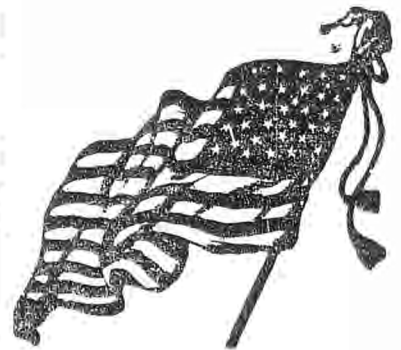
It is said there will be another heavy call early in June, when a hundred or more will be asked to line up in arms for Uncle Sam.

Ralph McCullough and Paul Anderson were in charge of the boys.

# Six Men Volunteer for Limited Military Service.

A call has been issued for 200,000 men of the special or limited class—those disqualified for general military service. This will probably take every limited man in class one. The period for volunteering closed yesterday from now on men will no doubt be called.

M. G. Tirmenstein, M. V. Harris and Frank Bertrand of Benton, Arthur Russler and Charles Sauers of Illmo and H. F. Kirkpatrick of Morley offered their services. The men will be used in spruce production for the manufacture of aeroplanes.





# 174 REGISTER FOR ARMY IN SCOTT CO.

6-6-1918

Yesterday 174 youths in Scott county who had become of age since June 5, 1917, registered at the court house for military duty and but one of the number, Earl Ellis of Commerce was colored. Kaspar Lignar, an Austrian, registered from Morley and Gus Astel, another alien, from Commerce.

The men were required to answer the following ten questions:

1. Name in full. Age in years.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Where were you born?
5. Are you a native of the U. S., a naturalized citizen, an alien, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, or are you a citizen or non-citizen Indian?
6. If not a citizen, of what nation are you a citizen or subject?
7. Father's birthplace.
8. Name of employer. Place of employment.
9. Name and address of nearest relative.
10. Race—white, negro, Indian or oriental.

Following are the registrants:

Delta—Ira Gibbons.  
Parma—Wm. Sullenger.  
Pitts, Ark.—Noble Howlett.  
Matthews—Homer Stallions.  
Poplar Bluff—Martin Macke.  
Charleston—Geo. Stovall, Elza Lynn  
Randles—Aug. Schlosser, Ben Bow-  
ers.  
Crowder—Thomas Taylor, Joseph  
Hagao.  
St. Louis — Frank Biller, Armin  
Emich.  
New Hamburg—Mike Bucher, Jos.  
Urhahn,  
Rockview—Diton Stokley, Louie  
Carroll.  
McMullin—Thos. Kindred, Chester  
Husher.  
Perkins—Ben Bullard, Osrow Sim-  
mons, Philip Barker.  
Kelso—Leo Kern, John Legrand,  
Paul Glastetter, Chas. Scherer.  
Ansell—Roy Collier, Harry Collier,  
Wm. Coomer, Albert Schlegel.  
Vanduser—Jas. Carter, Lewis Lan-  
caster, Melburn Trout, Robbie Fields,  
Harvey Moore.

Fornfelt — Harve Adams, Clifford  
Willis, Frank Fels, Lee Roberson, Geo  
Hamilton, Earl Younghouse.

Morley—Kaspar Lignar, Jas. Stacy  
McKinley Towery, Clyde Lynn, Ira  
Leek, Elmer Davis, Hubert Franklin.

Benton—Green Sneed, Willard Ea-  
ton, Geo. Essner, Wroe Bonifield,  
Emil Bles, Wilson Davis, Frank Grant  
Oran—Herman Elftink, Henry Heis-

serer, Andrew Amrhein, Riley Slink-  
ard, Willie Glaus, Wm. Poe, Agar  
Nation, Jos. Shanks, Tene Hess, Mike  
Dirnberger, Ulmont Howell, Paul  
Burger, Sheldon Phelps, Leo Stehr,  
Thos. Smiddy, Lawrence Schoen., Jos.  
Dannenmueller.

Blodgett — Marlin Jacobs, Wm.  
Green, Ross Sullivan, Erman Hardesty,  
Andry Miller, Wm. Thompson,  
Jas. Puckett, Claud Walton, Edward  
Lee, Harry Rice, John Schneider.

Chaffee—Orley Marshall. Barney  
Meiderhoff, Louie Schitter, Jas. Sea-  
baugh, Walter King, Antho Slinkard,  
Martin Kinder, Elmer Bush, Louis  
Hess, Russell Eaker, Jas. McEwing,  
Frank Morgan, Homer Montgomery.

Ilmo—Wylie Owens, Guy Dunning,  
Claud Lynn. Wm. Reed, Paul Black-  
burn, Jos. Russell, Geo. Drake, Ben  
Miller, Floyd Stroder, Luther Smith,  
Rufus Cruse, Walter Uelsmann, Robt.  
Wilson, Wm. Mayfield, Alva Smith-  
son, Robert Russler.

Commerce — Louis Wise, August  
Glueck, Bernard Gneek, Birt Hurley  
Alquin Sanders, Earl Ellis (colored),  
Jas. Sanders, Herbert McCollom, Jess  
Kerley, Chas. Zimmerman, Robert  
Schivitz, Sam Wagler, Ralph Ansell,  
Chas. Garvey, Emil Springer, Mose  
Hammond, Gus Astel.

Sikeston—Lester Conch, Sam Jones  
Charley Burns, Paul Wright, Walter  
Watts, Jasper Shankle, Ezra Turley,  
Hiram Rankins, Leslie Greer, John  
Malone, Roy Singleton, Henry Comer  
Jewell East, Lawrence Fowler, John  
Scillian, Solon Brightwell, Leonard  
Hadley, Hobart Ferrell, Clarence  
Johnson, Harry Kirk, Paul Witt, For-  
est Beldeu, Myron Watkins, Loomis  
Mayfield, Ben Gray, Chas. McMullin,  
Curt Little, Lyon Schroff, Charley  
Oliver, Paul Stone, Thos. Griggs, Clar-  
ence Mudd, Andrew Matthews, Ray-  
mond Shuffit, Moring Clark, Hubert  
Greer, Hubert Milem, Geo. Norman,  
Claud Noll, Ernest Limbaugh, Fred  
Grasty, Homer Monau, Morgan Ables,  
Geo. Baugher.

As it will be necessary to ques-  
tionnaire, examine and classify  
these men it will be some time  
before they can be inducted in  
the service. They will be placed  
at the bottom of their respective  
classes.

## 179 Men Registered at Benton for Army Duty

6-13-1918

The total number of men reg-  
istering here last week was 179,  
instead of 174 as reported in our  
issue of June 6. Four men came  
in late at night to register. They  
were Samuel Nelson of Commerce,  
Dallas Duncan of Vanduser, John  
Seyer of Chaffee and Leo Elling-  
er of Oran. Chester Cannon of  
Benton registered by mail from  
St. Louis.

There were two aliens—Kaspar  
Lignar of Morley and Gus Astel  
of Commerce—both Austrians—  
in the bunch. Two negroes, Earl  
Ellis and Sam Nelson of Com-  
merce, registered.

# 51 MEN IN NEXT CALL FROM COUNTY

6-13 ——— 1918

The June draft calls for fifty-one men from Scott county, 47 white men and four negroes. The former will be sent to Camp Pike, Ark., and the latter to Fort Riley, Kan. It is not known now when the boys will leave but it will be between June 24 and 29. This call goes down close to order number 1300.

Following are the men who are to enter training:

Sikeston, Eugene Wirth, Jas. McDonald, Jas. Mason, Lelan Payne, Wm. Roy, Tom Spinks, Kike Seibold jr., Tally Sams, Richard Sparks, James Noyes, Raleigh Groves, Ely Payne.

Fornfelt, Robert Denbo, Willie Dodd,

Oran, John Mobley, Davis Harrison, Howard Bone, Geo. Rogers Ambrose Brucker.

Naylor, John Grable.

Chaffee, Luther Burton, Roy Bush, Wm. Mitchell, Grover Brown, Lonnie Times.

Vanduser, Joseph Waldrup, Leslie Thompson.

Whitewater, Walter Hosea

Blodgett, Thos. Huey.

Illmo, Aug. Roth, Tony Nance, Casario Serna, Wm. Hillemann, Henry Fischer.

Poplar Bluff, Chas. Barriner.

Morley, Fred Treatenberg, Willis Andrews, Wesley Bowman, Arthur Ledbetter.

Piedmont, Oscar Thornburg.

Benton, Ill., Wm. Brooks.

Houston, Texas, Jas. Edwards.

Benton, Ollie Humphrey, John Darnell, Ben Compas, Thomas Hensley, Harry Grantham,

Hannibal, Edward Wood.

St. Louis, Leslie DeWitt.

Perkins, Lyles Newlin, Jesse Howard, Robert Wolff.

Kelso, Aug. Kern.

McMullin, Albert Pratt.

Commerce, Pearl Kent, Uel Miller,

Matthews, Aaron Carlile, Leo Hersinger.

Granite City, Ill., Marshall Puckett.

Alton, Ill., Richard McGowan.

Fayville, Ill., Robert Kinemore

Colored men who will leave are the following:

Wm. Luther of Sikeston, Henry Mitchell of Charleston, Allen Wilson, Cleve Brown and Harry Swoder of Commerce, Manuel Dunklin of Sikeston.

## Soldiers to Leave County on Monday for Training

6-20 ——— 1918  
Forty-seven men leave Scott county next Monday for Camp Pike, Ark. The following have been called:

Kelso, Aug. Kern.

Naylor, John Grable.

Blodgett, Thos. Huey.

McMullin, Albert Pratt.

Hannibal, Edward Wood.

St. Louis, Leslie DeWitt.

Whitewater, Walter Hosea

Benton, Ill., Wm. Brooks.

Piedmont, Oscar Thornburg.

Poplar Bluff, Chas. Barriner.

Alton, Ill., Richard McGowan.

Fayville, Ill., Robert Kinemore

Houston, Texas, Jas. Edwards.

Commerce, Pearl Kent, Uel

Miller,

Fornfelt, Robert Denbo, Willie Dodd.

Granite City, Ill., Marshall Puckett.

Matthews, Aaron Carlile, Leo Hersinger.

Vanduser, Joseph Waldrup, Leslie Thompson.

Perkins, Lyles Newlin, Jesse Howard, Robert Wolff.

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Morley, Fred Treatenberg, Willis Andrews, Wesley Bowman, Arthur Ledbetter.

Oran, John Mobley, Davis Harrison, Howard Bone, Geo. Rogers Ambrose Brucker.

Chaffee, Luther Burton, Roy Bush, Wm. Mitchell, Grover

Brown, Lonnie Times.

Benton, Ollie Humphrey, John Darnell, Ben Compas, Thomas

Hensley, Harry Grantham.

Sikeston, Eugene Wirth, Jas. McDonald, Jas. Mason, Lelan

Payne, Wm. Roy, Tom Spinks, Kike Seibold jr., Tally Sams,

Richard Sparks, James Noyes, Raleigh Groves, Ely Payne.

## Haw Sisters and Brothers Meet at Commerce

40.  
6-20 ——— 1918  
There were forty-one members of one family present at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore at Commerce Saturday in honor of Mrs. Moore's brother, Dr. Uriel P. Haw, who has been commissioned captain in the U. S. army and will depart for the front about July 20.

Dr. Haw, who has a wide and lucrative practice, nobly volunteered his services as a physician and will prove highly capable of ministering to the needs of the sick and wounded among our boys who have offered to make the supreme sacrifice in order that free governments may not perish from the earth.

Those present were:

Miss Anna Haw, teacher at Oran.

Presiding Elder Marvin T. Haw, wife (nee Nellie McSpadden) and son Joe of Cape.

Dr. W. H. Wescoat, wife (nee Laura Haw) and children of Oran.

Arthur Pell, wife (nee Emma Haw) and children, Judge J. Moore and wife (nee Mary Smith) of Charleston.

Murray Q. Tanner, wife (nee Lois Haw) and children of Sikeston.

Captain Uriel P. Haw, wife (nee Mabel Hunter), children and Miss Mabel Hunter of Benton.

Rev. J. Linn Haw and wife (nee Ione Denton) of Bertrand and Mrs. Haw's mother, Mrs. J. C. Denton, of Campbell.

Another sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor (nee Ella Haw) and family were absent.

There were all together fourteen absent, prominent among whom was Stuart Haw, son of Rev. Marvin Haw, who is on the good ship Huntington transporting our soldier boys from American waters to the shores of France, there to enroll their names among those immortals who have unsheathed their swords that the voice of Democracy may re-echo the heavenly proclamation "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

## Colored Men Leave for Fort Riley at Noon Today

6-28 1918  
Four Scott colored men leave today for Fort Riley, Kan. They will be selected from the following:

Wm. Luther of Sikeston, Henry Mitchell of Charleston, Allen Wilson, Cleve Brown and Harry Swoder of Commerce, Manuel Dunklin of Sikeston.

## Contingents of Drafted Men Fell Short of Quotas

6-27 1918  
Despite the fact that sixty men were notified to appear Monday for entrainment to Camp Pike, only forty-three showed up and were sent out by the local board, this number being four short of the quota. Those who left for training were:

Kelso, Aug. Kern.  
Naylor, John Grable.  
Blodgett, Thos. Huey.  
McMullin, Albert Pratt.  
Illmo, Wm. Hillemaon.  
Benton, Ill., Wm. Brooks.  
Piedmont, Oscar Thornburg.  
Houston, Texas, Jas. Edwards.  
Fayville, Ill., Robert Kinemore  
Commerce, Pearl Kent, Uel Miller,

Fornfelt, Robert Denbo, Willie Dodd.

Granite City, Ill., Marshall Packett.

Vanduser, Joseph Waldrup, Leslie Thompson.

Morley, Fred Treatenberg, Willis Andrews, Arthur Ledbetter.

Oran, John Mobley, Davis Harrison, Howard Bone, Geo. Rogers Ambrose Brucker.

Chaffee, Luther Burton, Roy Bush, Wm. Mitchell, Grover Brown, Lonnie Times.

Benton, Ollie Humphrey, John Darnell, Ben Compas, Thomas Hensley.

Sikeston, Eugene Wirth, Jas. McDonald, Lelan Payne, Wm. Roy Mike Seibold jr., Tally Sams, Richard Sparks, James Noyes, Raleigh Groves, Leo Hersinger.

The negro contingent that left Thursday was shy one of the quota of four. Those who went to Ft. Riley were Henry Mitchell of Charleston, Harry Swoder of Commerce and Manuel Dunklin of Sikeston.

# ARMY BOARD WILL GET TO CLASS TWO THIS YEAR

7-4-1918  
July Detachments of Sixty-Six Men Leave Only 150 in First Class---Another Big Draft During August

The local board has received two calls of thirty-three men each for entrainment July 8 and about July 19. Both contingents will go to Jefferson Barracks.

With the exception of five previous numbers, men who had been reclassified, the board began at 1288 and went to No. 1710 to get the sixty-six men for the July calls, leaving 80 men in class one aside from the 70 who have been deferred for farming, or a total of 150. To this about 130 will be added by the 1918 registration. From this number must be deducted enlistments into the navy, aviation service, quartermaster corps, mechanical and special training and schooling detachments, all of whom leave class one.

If Baker's program as outlined to the war committee is carried out Scott county will possibly be passed class one and into two and three by the first of the year. Baker's calls are as follows: August 300,000, September 150,000, October 150,000, November 150,000, December 125,000.

Following are the men chosen to leave early in the month:

Morley, Herbert Allen.  
Perkins, Orvil Barker.  
East Prairie, Otis Zook.  
Blodgett, Claud Harrison.  
Commerce, Guy Whalen.  
Crowder, John Edwards.  
Akron, Ohio, Chas. Oliver.  
Benton, Ill., Orvil Rinehart.  
New Hamburg, Louis Glastetter.

Cape Girardeau, B. F. Mollenhour.

Illmo, Oscar Walls, Jack Malone.

Benton, James Simmons, Harry Grantham.

Morehouse, Lawrence Farris, Thos. Waters.

ter, Garrett Reed, Dannie Hiatt, Otto Perdue, Cleophas Tenkhoff, Alex Stehr, Clyde Grice.

Sikeston, Allen Royal, Bertie Patterson, Vernon Rice, Ira Shuffitt, Sam Wilson, Milton Sams, Reece Marshall, Ben Wel-ter.

## SECOND DETACHMENT

The second call of thirty-three men will answer for entrainment the middle of July, notices having been sent to the following:

Risco, Chas. Conn.  
Kelso, Fred Logel.  
Fornfelt, Thos. Bays.  
Bryan, Grover Riddle.  
Crowder, James Bailey.  
Blodgett, Homer Henry.  
Canalou, John Simpson.  
Dupo, Ill., John Crocker.  
Crystal City, Lee Spradlin.  
Fredericktown, Chas. Moyers.  
Morley, Ben Snider, Frank Mc-Fall.

Jonesboro, Ark., Frank Hildreth.

Oran, Bernard Jansen, Francis Halter.

Commerce, Bartie Wise, Ethel Simmons.

Dichstadt, Otis Bagley, Vern Watkins.

Benton, John Grantham, Thos. Reed, Frank Schoen.

Illmo, Loren McLaughlin, Robert Hanna, Louis Butler.

Vanduser, James Coleman, Harold Mercer, Wm. Jolly.

Chaffee, Herbert Burton, Lon Hampton, Auburn Gnann.

Sikeston, Wm. Schafer, Clair Simpson, Clarence Hamby, Wade Norrid, James Jones, Raymond Moll.

Chaffee, Rosco Kreisler, Ernest Reissaus, Horace Hooper.

Fornfelt, Irwin Gilbert, Chas. Georger, Andy Robinson, Gordie Stephenson.

Oran, Ben Hoffman, Adam Wal-

# HOW TO ADDRESS BOYS IN KHAKI

Directions for Sending Mail to  
Men in Service of United  
States.

July 4, 1918

## WHERE CAMPS ARE LOCATED

Distribution of Men in the National  
Guard and the National Army  
by States—Officers' Train-  
ing Camp.

Washington.—Mail for soldiers or  
prospective officers in training should  
be addressed as follows:

JOHN SMITH,

Company X, — Regiment,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

JOHN SMITH,

Company X, R. O. T. C.  
(Camp in which training)  
(Town and state; location camp)

JOHN SMITH,

Company X, — Regiment,  
(Name N. G. Concentration Camp)  
(Town and State).

JOHN SMITH,

Company X, — Regiment,  
(Name N. A. Concentration Camp)  
(Town and State).

Mail for the expeditionary forces  
will be forwarded by the government  
with the above address, which will be  
all that is required in view of the en-  
forced policy of maintaining the se-  
crecy of the camp location in France.

The parenthesis above denoted may  
be filled in by the following schedule:

### NATIONAL ARMY CONCENTRA- TION CAMPS. ADDRESS AND TROOPS AT STATION.

#### Northeastern Department.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.  
First Division—Maine, New Hamp-  
shire, Vermont, Massachusetts,  
Rhode Island, Connecticut.

#### Eastern Department.

Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.  
Fourth Division—Southern Penn-  
sylvania.

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.  
Fifth Division—New Jersey, Vir-  
ginia, Maryland, Delaware, District  
of Columbia.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.  
Third Division—New York State,  
Northern Pennsylvania.

Camp Upton, Yaphank (L. I.), N. Y.  
Second Division—Metropolitan Dis-  
trict of New York.

#### Southeastern Department.

Camp Gordon, Chamblee, Ga. (near  
Atlanta).  
Seventh Division—Georgia, Ala-  
bama, Florida.

Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.  
Sixth Division—Tennessee, North  
Carolina, South Carolina.

Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.  
Twelfth Division—Arkansas, Louis-  
iana, Mississippi.

#### Central Department.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Tenth Division—Michigan, Wiscon-  
sin.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.  
Eighth Division—Ohio, West Vir-  
ginia.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Thirteenth Division—Minnesota,  
Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota,  
South Dakota.

Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.  
Ninth Division—Indiana, Kentucky.  
Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.

Fourteenth Division—Kansas, Mis-  
souri, Colorado.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.  
Eleventh Division—Illinois.

#### Southern Department.

Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
Fifteenth Division—Texas, Arizona,  
New Mexico.

#### Western Department.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.  
Sixteenth Division—Washington,  
Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming,  
California, Nevada, Utah.

### NATIONAL GUARD CONCENTRA- TION CAMPS ADDRESS AND TROOPS AT STATION.

Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.  
Eighteenth Division—Louisiana, Mis-  
sissippi, Arkansas.

Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.  
Eighth Division—New Jersey, Vir-  
ginia, Maryland, Delaware, District  
of Columbia.

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.  
Seventh Division—Pennsylvania.

Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.  
Fifth Division—Maine, New Hamp-  
shire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Con-  
necticut, Rhode Island.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.  
Thirteenth Division—Minnesota,  
Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota,  
South Dakota.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.  
Ninth Division—Tennessee, North  
Carolina.

Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Seventeenth Division—Indiana, Ken-  
tucky.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex.  
Twelfth Division—Illinois.

Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.  
Tenth Division—Georgia, Alabama,  
Florida.

Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal.  
Nineteenth Division—California,  
Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado,  
New Mexico.

Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.  
Sixteenth Division—Ohio, West Vir-  
ginia.

Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal.  
Twentieth Division—Washington,  
Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming,  
Part North Dakota.

Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.  
Fourteenth Division—Missouri, Kan-  
sas.

Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.  
Sixth Division—New York.

Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.  
Eleventh Division—Michigan, Wis-  
consin.

Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex.  
Fifteenth Division—Texas, Okla-  
homa.

### RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS (R. O. T. C.)

Belvoir, Va. (via Washington, D. C.  
and boat).

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. 42

Deon Springs, Tex. (Exp., Boerne).  
Fort Logan H. Roots, Little Rock, Ark.  
(P. O., Argenta, Ark.)

Madison Barracks, Sackett Harbor,  
N. Y.

Fort McPherson, Georgia. (Exp. and  
Tel., Atlanta, Ga.)

Fort Meyer, Virginia. (Exp., Washing-  
ton, D. C.)

Fort Niagara, Youngstown, N. Y. (Exp.  
Lewiston, N. Y.)

Fort Oglethorpe, Dodge, Ga., (Exp.,  
Rossville).

Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.  
Fort Riley, Kansas.

San Francisco, Presidio of, San Fran-  
cisco, Cal.

Fort Sheridan, Illinois.  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota (Exp., Men-  
nota, Minn.).

For convenience of our readers in  
addressing members of the aviation  
training units we append the follow-  
ing. The address in its entirety may  
be modeled on the form given in the  
first paragraph.

### AERO TRAINING STATIONS.

Avia, Near Belleville, Ill.; Columbus,  
Ohio, Wilbur Wright Field; Dayton,  
Ohio; Essington, Pa.; Hampton, Va.  
Langley's Field; Mineola (L.I.), N. Y.;  
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Solfridge Field;  
Pensacola, Fla. (P. O., Warrington);  
Randout, Ill.; Chanute Field; San An-  
tonio, Texas; San Diego, Cal., North  
Island.

### ARMY BALLOON SCHOOL.

Fort Omaha, Neb. (P. O., Tel. and  
Exp., Omaha, Neb.).

## Dolph Cannon is Among America's Heroes

Sergeant Dolph Cannon of the  
U. S. Marine Corps has been  
listed among the Sammies show-  
ing exceptional courage and brav-  
ery while in action. Dolph and a  
fellow trooper got beyond the  
objective and with an automatic  
rifle forced a German battery of  
heavy artillery to evacuate. They  
then stopped reinforcements  
from advancing and in the dark-  
ness maneuvered back to their  
own lines. Serg. Cannon's many  
Benton friends are glad to know  
how earnestly he is going after  
the huns.

# WITH OUR BOYS IN THE U. S. UNIFORM

7-11 ————— 1918  
News and Letters from  
Scott County Men Now  
With the Colors

Green Sneed of Sandywoods is now at the Great Lakes training station as a second class seaman. The navy needs 100,000 men immediately.

Jim Wallace of Vanduser is taking the branch of wood work in the aeroplane service, at Washington University. He gets 8 hours schooling and two hours of hard drilling. Jim likes the work, which is nice and clean.

Mrs. Avery Johnson asks us to change her paper from Stickney to Dixon. "Mr. Johnson enlisted in the navy and left last night for Great Lakes training camp. So send paper to me and I will read it and forward to him," she writes.

Herbert Humphrey, a Blodgett boy, asks us to change his Democrat from Woods Cross, Utah, where he had been telegraphing, to Camp Kearney, Cal., where he is soldiering. Herbert say "this is a splendid climate, but would like to be in camp with the Southeast Missouri boys. I sure enjoy the news from Scott county."

Somewhere in France  
Dear Folks at Home:

Will write you a few lines this evening. Am feeling fine and dandy and hope when this letter reaches you it will find you the same. Am longing and waiting patiently for a letter from you. Seems like it's been a year since I have had a letter from you, but hope to get one real soon.

I could tell you a lot about the things I saw coming over but it is impossible for you know we are not allowed to write anything in a letter.

I saw Boyd Fink over here. Was certainly surprised to see him but we sure had a long talk about folks back home. Gee! the boy looks fine.

I never saw such funny trains as they have over here, but they run every five minutes. You can look around over the country and see nothing but farm land, mostly truck farms. It looks fine.

Say, what is Les Daugherty's address over here? If I knew I might have a chance to look him up.

You all have to read this letter as envelopes are scarce over here. Can buy hardly anything.

I must close for this time and say goodbye to all. As ever,  
Leo Geisner.

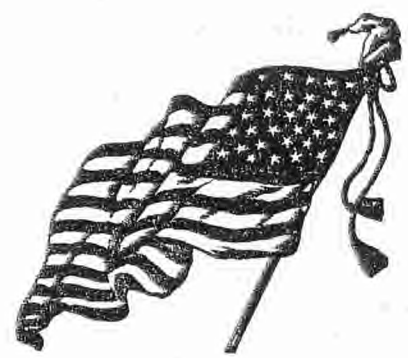
Co. L 140 American Ex. F.

Camp Pike, Ark.  
Well, friends of Scott county, I will tell you of camp life. I have been here six days and have only praise for conditions here. Our eatables are great and we have plenty of everything necessary. We are treated with the greatest of respect and our officers are very kind. This is the life that would be pleasing to any boy, especially if he is true blue.

All are anxious to learn to be soldiers, for we want to do our part to help win the war, and we will win because we have the artillery and nerve to back it.

There are 150 boys in my sleeping quarters. When this bunch of guys land in France the kaiser will have to sit down and cross his feet for there will be no redemption for him. In less than no time his lines will be manless, his country hamless, his home heatless, his socks feetless and without a doubt he will be wearing a longtailed coat because his uniform will be seatless from sliding back. Now, dont you think I am right? Will close by saying we are satisfied and enjoying life.

Jas. McDonald.  
Casual Co. 27, 3rd Area  
162 D. B., Camp Pike, Ark.



# GERMAN PRISON CAMPS WHERE YANKS ARE HELD



Bureau of Prisoners' Relief American Red Cross.

Of these 27 German prison camps in which Americans now are held, Tuchel, near Danzig, is the chief prison camp for our captured boys in uniform, according to advices reaching the American Red Cross. In each of the camps shown by a black square on the map and in one small camp which cannot be located, there are either captured soldiers or else American seamen taken from submarined merchantmen. The Red Cross had direct reports from 231 men in these camps at the beginning of June, and to each is sending through its prisoners' relief warehouses at Berne, 20 pounds of food a week and is supplying clothing, comforts, tobacco, and, in fact, everything the men need. In supplying captured soldiers and sailors the Red Cross acts as the transmitting agency for the army or the navy, which furnishes the supplies. In addition to the prisoners actually on its records, the Red Cross believes that there are some 200 additional American prisoners in Germany who have not yet reached the prison camps where they are to be located permanently. The Red Cross, however, is already prepared to care for these as soon as reported, and in fact has stored in Berne or in transit supplies enough to maintain 22,000 prisoners, if necessary, for six months. Awaiting American prisoners sent to Tuchel is a stock of Red Cross packages of food and clothing in charge of three of our captured boys, who are appointed the Red Cross relief committee for that prison camp. Similar reserve stocks will be placed in other prisons as it becomes evident that they are to be used as centers for imprisoned Americans, who thus will be fed and clothed immediately.

7-11-1918

# BIG CONTINGENT IN DRAFT LEAVES 26TH

169 Men Notified to Ap-  
pear for Induction in  
the Service

7-18 — 1918

The local board sent out notices Monday to 169 men—all that remains in class one—to appear at Benton July 26 for entrainment for Camp Funston, Kan. The call was for 176 men, so the contingent will be short.

The following have been notified:

Ancell, Joel Collier.  
Dexter, Boyce Coats.  
Sedalia, Chas. Wiggs.  
Perkins, Fred Shafer.  
Cairo, Ill., W. J. Cole.  
Elvins, Gilbert Killian.  
Bragg City, Jobe Robert.  
Clarkton, Rosco Skidmore.  
Berkley, Ky., Joe Pickett.  
Buncombe, Ill., Dan Barnett.  
Point, Tex., Jas. Thompson.  
Rosston, Ark., E. L. Grant.  
Little Rock, Ark., Geo. Rains.  
Marquand, Henry Kirkpatrick.  
Poplar Bluff, Hester Andrew.  
Lees Summit, Frank Bechel.  
Curtis Bay, Md., Frank Foster.  
Calvert City, Ky., Jas. Greer.  
Villa Grove, Ill., Louis Baurien.  
Alton, Ill., Richard McGowan.  
Carterville, Ill., Quenton For-  
nes.  
Kelso, John Staebble, John Reinagle.  
Delta, Earl Gibbons, Marvin Steen.  
Nashville, Tenn., Albert McHauey.  
St. Louis, John Chumbley, Silas Finley.  
Malden, Sidney Craddock, Barney Shelby.  
Fornfelt, Robert Butler, Anthony Bosen.  
McMullin, Nicholas Kindred, Tony Meiderhoff.  
Diehlstadt, Lindsay Maynard, Wilburn Thompson.  
Vanduser, Fred Morrison, Carl Batts, Chas. Montgomery.

Tucker, Arthur Huey, John Lance.

New Hamburg, Theodore Goetz Joseph Bischer, Ulrich Urhahn, Lawrence Huring, Joe Welter, Hugo Legrand, Aug. Goetz.

Blodgett, John Burks, Rolley Riley, Ed Dupree, Wm. Myers, Thos. Gage, John Branson, Frank Myers, Simon Huey, Roy Mackley, Alvin Brown, Deventer Miller.

Morley, Archie Gunther, Andrew Welter, Oscar Smith, Jesse Miller, Elmer Moore, Corbet Binkley, Ivas Hamilton, Jasper Grant, Raymond Pierce, John Evans.

Chaffee, Leslie Lankford, Otto Pfefferkorn, Aug. Guethle, Clinton Littlepage, John Grambusch, Geo. Stone, Sol Stucky, Levi Miller, Martin Blattel, Fred Clay, Lawrence Westrich, Theodore Kielhafner, Albert Dumey, John Briggs, Ernest Reissaus.

Benton, Marion Riley, Ralph Cummins, Harry Blanton, Johnny Freund, Anton Diebold, George Hopper, Lee Cannon, Lawrence Reiminger, Gordon Vinyard, Chas. Vandyke, Ollie Dickerson, Barvue Price, Glen Finley, Tom Hodgkiss, Dan Adams, Isaac Inman.

Commerce, Joseph Ledure, John Weber, Jas. Clymer, Herschell Favell, John Davis, Victor Scherer, Colin Spradlin, Lynn Wagner, Thos. Herring, Robert Wagner, Garrett Wagner, Lawrence Vetter, Paul Westrich, Carl Luper, Henry Schivitz, Albert Enderle.

Sikeston, Geo. Darby, Chester Schafter, Jess McCloud, Raleigh Gray, Daniel McBride, Theodore Slack, Martin Laubis, Ember Hadley, Bill Campbell, William Thompson, Guy Riggs, Lloyd Donhoo, Caleb Ellis, Alfred Bloomfield, John Lee, Wm. Pratt, Edward Stacy.

Oran, Gerhard Jansen, Hubert Wadkins, Thos. Martin, Shirley Gibbs, Grover Slinkard, Joseph Halter, Theon Scherer, Ben Martin, Gregory Gendron, Ben Halter, Oscar Dirnberger, Jas. Clubb, Geo. Klueppel, Anthony Clubb, Wm. Estes, Francis Bechel, Lawrence Reinagel.

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Crowder, Eldon Smith, Raymond Jeffres, Webb Dillon, Leonard Jeffres.

Charleston, Lester Knight, Lige Raymer, Paul Lempke, Eli Scott Earl Busby, Elmer Patrick

Illmo, Robert Underhill, Walter Henry, Francisco Marcos, Geo. Bridges, Pedro Pena, Mego Gracia, Harold Pahlman, George

## Draft Contingent Was Short One Man Monday

Thirty-two more Scott county men have joined the colors, they having left the first of the week for Jefferson Barracks.

The following twenty-six entrained here Monday noon.

Perkins, Orvil Barker.  
Blodgett, Claud Harrison.  
Crowder, John Edwards.  
New Hamburg, Louis Glastetter.

Cape Girardeau, B. F. Mollenhour.

Illmo, Oscar Walls, Jack Malone.

Chaffee, Rosco Kreisler, Horace Hooper,

Fornfelt, Chas. Georger, Andy Robinson.

Benton, James Simmons, Harry Grantham. 7-11-1918

Morehouse, Lawrence Farris, Thos. Waters.

Oran, Adam Walter, Dan Hiatt, Otto Perdue, Cleophas Tankhoff, Alex Stehr, Clyde Grice,

Sikeston, Allen Royal, Vernon Rice, Ira Shuffitt, Milton Sams, Ben Welter.

Reece Marshall, who registered at Sikeston, joined the contingent at Cape. Five other men were inducted elsewhere, making a total of thirty-two men, whereas the call was for thirty-three.

The next detachment of thirty-three men will leave for Jefferson Barracks July 18.

## Assistance for Registrants in Questionnaire Filing

July 1918  
The men who registered June 5th last are up against the proposition of filling out their questionnaires but the legal advisory board and the associate members are ready in every town to aid them, there being no charge for such services.

Albert DeReign of Benton is chairman of the board and following are the assistants:

Benton, C. N. Mozley, B. Hugh Smith, T. B. Dudley, Ray Lucas, John McWilliams.

Commerce, Joe Moore, C. M. Wylie, Lem Reynolds, R. B. Heuchan, Norval Anderson.

Crowder, J. W. Carlile, R. I. Teeters.

Chaffee, Jesse Hale, Alfred Walton, G. R. Daugherty and Claude James.

Blodgett, W. R. Burks, J. L. Robertson, Chas. Stubbs.

Diehlstadt, L. E. Caldwell, J. F. Bagwell, J. R. Kirkpatrick.

Fornfelt, Steve Barton, Ernest Oesch, Emil Steck, Jas. Arnold.

Kelso, Leo Dohogne, L. J. Dannemueller.

Illmo, W. L. Proffer, R. L. Buck J. J. Craig.

Morley, R. L. Harrison, C. D. M. Gupton, Roy Leslie, C. D. Harris.

New Hamburg, Aug. Schulte.

Oran, H. O. Driskill, Frank Bice, Caleb Matthews, Harry Watkins, John Carter, J. D. Bowman.

Perkins, Harley Myers.

Sikeston, Geo. Parsons, Milo Gresham, Harry Blanton, Ralph Bailey, Matt Reichert, Joe Moore

Vanduser, Otto Bugg, Thos. Bugg, Louis Gober.

## Big Entertainment for Red Cross at Commerce

The following program was given last night at the town hall in Commerce for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Piano Solo Selected

Miss Lucille Bull

Reading "The Minuet"

Ella Bondurant

Solo Selected

Miss Marie Moore

Reading "Angelina"

Rath Smith

Monologue, "When Jack Comes Late," Miss Grace Simmons

Piano Solo Valse

Dorothy Snodgrass

Reading and Solo Selected

Daisy Grace Brundrett

Reading My Kitty

Garland Reynolds

Reading "Off to School"

Francis Windmiller

Readings { So Was I  
Cushville Hogs

Viola Reynolds

Quartet Hail to Our Flag

Misses Moore, Mrs. Clack,

Mrs. Anderson

Negro Sketch, "The Turkey Tail Fan," Leola Reynolds

Piano Solo "Minuet in G"

Miss Grace Simmons

Dance Quintette

Solo Selected

Miss Marie Moore

Piano Solo Miss Lucille Bull

Reading The Red Cross

Mrs. E. Clack

Star Spangled Banner, audience

## Thirty-Three Men to Leave for Army at Noon

July 18, 1918  
The second detachment of July draftees leave this noon for Jefferson Barracks. There should be thirty-three men in the bunch as that is the quota.

Notices have been sent to the following:

Risco, Chas. Conn.

Kelso, Fred Logel.

Fornfelt, Thos. Bays.

Bryan, Grover Riddle.

Crowder, James Bailey.

Blodgett, Homer Henry.

Canlon, John Simpson.

Dupo, Ill., John Crocker.

Crystal City, Leo Spradlin.

Fredericktown, Chas. Moyers.

Morley, Ben Spider, Frank Mc-

Call.

Jonesboro, Ark., Frank Hil-

dreth.

Oran, Bernard Janson, Francis

Halter.

Commerce, Bartie Wise, Ethel

Simmons.

Diehlstadt, Ouis Bagley, Vern

Watkins.

Benton, John Grantham, Thos.

Reed, Frank Schoen.

Illmo, Loren McLaughlin, Rob-

ert Hanna, Louis Butler.

Vanduser, James Coleman,

Harold Mercer, Wm. Jolly.

Chaffee, Herbert Burton, Lon

Hampton, Auburn Gmann.

Sikeston, Wm. Schafer, Clair

Simpson, Clarence Hamby, Wade

Norrid, James Jones, Raymond

Moll.





# CLASSIFICATION OF JUNE REGISTRANTS

## Local Board Completed Work Last Week--130 in Class One

7-25 ——— 1918

Following is the classification of each man who registered June 5th, this year. There were 130 in class one, fifteen in class two, one in class three, nineteen in class four and eleven in class five.

Bernard Glueck, Commerce, first.  
Curt Little, Sikeston, first.  
Wm. Mayfield, Ilmo, first.  
Rufus Cruse, Ilmo, first.  
James McEwing, Chaffee, first.  
Harve Adams, Fomfelt, fourth.  
Riley Slinkard, Oran, first.  
Harry Rice, Blodgett, first.  
Frank Morgan, Chaffee, fifth.  
Wilson Davis, Benton, second.  
Wm. Thompson, Blodgett, first.  
Albert Schlegel, Ancell, first.  
Leo Ellinger, Oran, first.  
Mike Bucher, New Hamburg, second.  
Wm. Sullinger, Parma, first.  
Willard Eaton, Benton, first.  
Robbie Fields, Vanduser, fourth.  
Herbert Leek, Morley, fourth.  
Leo Kern, Kelso, fifth.  
Frank Grant, Benton, first.  
Ben Powers, Randles, first.  
Thomas Kindred, McMullin, first.  
Geo. Hamilton, Fomfelt, fourth.  
Russell Eaker, Chaffee, fifth.  
Samuel Jones, Sikeston, first.  
Harvey Moore, Vanduser, first.  
Elmer Davis, Morley, first.  
Moring Clark, Sikeston, fifth.  
Fred Grasty, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Glastetter, Kelso, first.  
Thomas Smiddy, Oran, first.  
Jesse Kerley, Commerce, first.  
Robert Schivitz, Commerce, first.  
Walter King, Chaffee, first.  
August Glueck, Commerce, first.  
Sheldon Phelps, Oran, first.  
Jasper Shankle, Sikeston, first.  
George Norman, Sikeston, first.  
Thos. Taylor, Crowder, first.  
Elza Lynn, Charleston, first.  
Jewell East, Sikeston, first.  
Ira Gibbons, Delta, first.  
Joseph Shanks, Oran, fourth.  
Nelson Samuel, Commerce, first.  
Wm. Coomer, Ancell, first.  
Noble Howlett, Pitts, Ark., first.  
James Stacy, Morley, first.  
John Legrand, Kelso, first.  
James Carter, Vanduser, fourth.  
James Seabaugh, Chaffee, first.  
Wroe Bonifield, Benton, first.  
Alva Smithson, Ilmo, first.  
Solom Brightwell, Sikeston, first.

Guy Dunning, Ilmo, first.  
Green Sneed, Benton, fifth.  
Raymond Shuffit, Sikeston, first.  
Lewis Lancaster, Vanduser, first.  
Claud Nall, Sikeston, first.  
Louie Urhahn, New Hamburg, first.  
Lee Roberson, Fomfelt, first.  
Wm. Green, Blodgett, first.  
John Scillian, Sikeston, first.  
Dallas Duncan, Vanduser, first.  
Homer Montgomery, Chaffee, fifth.  
Emil Bles, Benton, first.  
James Puckett, Blodgett, fifth.  
Ben Gray, Sikeston, first.  
Philip Barker, Perkins, first.  
Gus Astel, Commerce, fifth.  
Homer Stallions, Matthews, fourth.  
Roy Collier, Ancell, second.  
Leonard Hadley, Sikeston, first.  
Audry Miller, Blodgett, second.  
Ross Sullivan, Blodgett, second.  
Armin Emich, St. Louis, first.  
Marlin Jacobs, Blodgett, second.  
Hiram Rankins, Sikeston, first.  
Samuel Wagler, Commerce, first.  
Clyde Lynn, Morley, fourth.  
Andrew Matthews, Sikeston, first.  
Towery McKinley, Morley, first.  
Paul Stone, Sikeston, first.  
Osrow Simmons, Perkins, first.  
Louis Abernathie, Ilmo, first.  
Fred Seyer, Chaffee, first.  
Hubert Greer, Sikeston, second.  
Loomis Mayfield, Sikeston, first.  
Charley Oliver, Sikeston, fourth.  
Luther Smith, Ilmo, first.  
Wm. Reed, Ilmo, second.  
Ralph Ancell, Commerce, first.  
Martin Macke, Poplar Bluff, first.  
Antho Slinkard, Chaffee, first.  
Joseph Hagan, Crowder, second.  
Tene Hess, Oran, first.  
Clarence Mudd, Sikeston, first.  
Homer Monan, Sikeston, first.  
Mose Hammond, Commerce, first.  
Morgan Ables, Sikeston, second.  
Willie Glaus, Oran, first.  
Leo Stehr, Oran, first.  
Louis Hess, Chaffee, first.  
Ben Miller, Ilmo, first.  
Herman Elftink, Oran, first.  
Robert Russler, Ilmo, first.  
Harry Collier, Ancell, first.  
Charley Burns, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Witt, Sikeston, first.  
Clyde Poe, Oran, fifth.  
Charles Garvey, Commerce, first.  
August Schlosser, Randles, first.  
Paul Wright, Sikeston, first.  
Melburn Trout, Vanduser, fourth.  
Geo. Drake, Ilmo, first.  
Earl Ellis, Commerce, first.  
Birt Hurlay, Commerce, second.  
Geo. Essner, Benton, first.  
John Malone, Sikeston, fourth.  
Hobart Ferrell, Sikeston, fourth.  
Edward Lee, Blodgett, first.  
Walter Watts, Sikeston, fourth.  
Herbert McCollom, Commerce, fifth.  
Casper Lignar, Morley, fifth.  
Emil Springer, Commerce, first.  
Harry Kirk, Sikeston, first.  
Geo. Stovall, Charleston, first.  
Ben Bullard, Perkins, first.

Mike Dierberger Jr., Oran, first.  
Walter Uelsmann, Ilmo, first.  
Henry Heisserer, Oran, first.  
Hubert Miley, Sikeston, first.  
Hubert Franklin, Morley, first.  
Louie Carroll, Rockview, first.  
Lawrence Schoen, Oran, first.  
Erman Hardesty, Blodgett, first.  
Chester Husher, McMullin, first.  
Thomas Griggs, Sikeston, first.  
Walter Burgess, Chaffee, three.  
Leslie Greer, Sikeston, first.  
Andrew Amrhein, Oran, second.  
Lyon Schroll, Sikeston, first.  
Elmer Bush, Chaffee, first.  
Robert Wilson, Ilmo, fifth.  
Chester Cannon, Benton, first.  
Ulmont Howell, Oran, first.  
Claud Walton, Blodgett, first.  
Chas. Zimmerman, Commerce, first.  
Clarence Johnson, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Burger, Oran, fourth.  
Ernest Limbaugh, Sikeston, first.  
Forest Belden, Sikeston, first.  
Earl Younghouse, Fomfelt, first.  
Joseph Russell, Ilmo, fourth.  
Alguin Sanders, Commerce, first.  
Lawrence Fowler, Sikeston, second.  
Joseph Dannemueller, Oran, first.  
Orley Mansell, Chaffee, second.  
Chas. McMullin, Sikeston, fifth.  
Martin Kinder, Chaffee, first.  
Henry Comer, Sikeston, second.  
Clifford Willis, Fomfelt, first.  
Bernard Meiderhoff, Chaffee, first.  
Myron Watkins, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Blackburn, Ilmo, first.  
Agar Nation, Oran, first.  
Louis Wise, Commerce, first.  
Lester Couch, Sikeston, second.  
Jess Sanders, Commerce, first.  
Chas. Scherer, Kelso, first.  
Geo. Baugher, Sikeston, fourth.  
John Schneider, Blodgett, first.  
Frank Fels, Fomfelt, first.  
Claud Lynn, Ilmo, fourth.  
Wylie Owens, Ilmo, first.  
Floyd Stroder, Ilmo, fourth.  
Roy Singleton, Sikeston, first.  
Louie Schitter, Chaffee, first.  
Ezra Turley, Sikeston, fourth.



# 85 FOR SOLDIERS IN CLASS OF 1918

8 - 1 ——— 1918

27 were Certified for Limited Military Duty—  
8 Rejections

The work of examining the 1918 registrants has been completed with the result that the army physician, W. H. Wescoat, qualified 85 for general military duty, 27 for limited service and eight were rejected.

The following is a list of the men, their residence, class and disposition relative to the physical test.

## ACCEPTED, GENERAL

Bernard Glueck, Commerce, first.  
Curt Little, Sikeston, first.  
Wm. Mayfield, Illmo, first.  
Rufus Cruse, Illmo, first.  
James McEwing, Chaffee, first.  
Riley Slinkard, Oran, first.  
Harry Rice, Blodgett, first.  
Wm. Thompson, Blodgett, first.  
Wm. Sullinger, Parma, first.  
Thomas Kindred, McMullin, first.  
Paul Glastetter, Kelso, first.  
Thomas Smiddy, Oran, first.  
Jesse Kerley, Commerce, first.  
Robert Schivitz, Commerce, first.  
Walter King, Chaffee, first.  
Elza Lynn, Charleston, first.  
August Glueck, Commerce, first.  
Sheldon Phelps, Oran, first.  
George Norman, Sikeston, first.  
Thos. Taylor, Crowder, first.  
Ira Gibbons, Delta, first.  
Nelson Samuel, Commerce, first.  
Wm. Coomer, Ancell, first.  
James Stacy, Morley, first.  
John Legrand, Kelso, first.  
James Seabaugh, Chaffee, first.  
Solom Brightwell, Sikeston, first.  
Mike Dirnberger Jr., Oran, first.  
Henry Heisserer, Oran, first.  
Lawrence Schoen, Oran, first.  
Erman Hardesty, Blodgett, first.  
Thomas Griggs, Sikeston, first.  
Walter Burgess, Chaffee, three.  
Guy Dunning, Illmo, first.  
Lewis Lancaster, Vanduser, first.  
Lee Roberson, Fornfelt, first.  
Wm. Green, Blodgett, first.  
John Scillian, Sikeston, first.  
Dallas Duncan, Vanduser, first.  
Emil Bles, Benton, first.  
Ben Gray, Sikeston, first.  
Philip Barker, Perkins, first.  
Leonard Hadley, Sikeston, first.  
Hiram Rankins, Sikeston, first.  
Samuel Wagler, Commerce, first.  
Andrew Matthews, Sikeston, first.

Fred Seyer, Chaffee, first.  
Loomis Mayfield, Sikeston, first.  
Luther Smith, Illmo, first.  
Ralph Ancell, Commerce, first.  
Martin Macke, Poplar Bluff, first.  
Antho Slinkard, Chaffee, first.  
Willie Glaus, Oran, first.  
Leo Stehr, Oran, first.  
Ben Miller, Illmo, first.  
Herman Elftink, Oran, first.  
Robert Russler, Illmo, first.

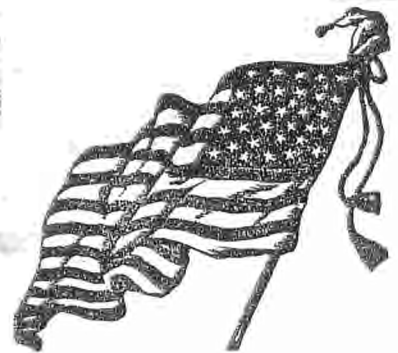
Charley Burnus, Sikeston, first.  
Charles Garvey, Commerce, first.  
August Schlosser, Randles, first.  
Paul Wright, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Stone, Sikeston, first.  
Paul Witt, Sikeston, first.  
Geo. Drake, Illmo, first.  
Earl Ellis, Commerce, first.  
Edward Lee, Blodgett, first.  
Emil Springer, Commerce, first.  
Elmer Bush, Chaffee, first.  
Claud Walton, Blodgett, first.  
Chas. Zimmerman, Commerce, first.  
Earl Younghouse, Fornfelt, first.  
Joseph Dannemueller, Oran, first.  
Martin Kinder, Chaffee, first.  
Bernard Meiderhoff, Chaffee, first.  
Paul Blackburn, Illmo, first.  
John Schneider, Blodgett, first.  
Wylie Owens, Illmo, first.  
Louie Schitter, Chaffee, first.  
Emmett Bradley, Commerce, first.  
Geo. Washington, Commerce, first.  
Diton Stokley, Rockview, first.  
Geo. Essner, Benton, first.  
Raymond Shufft, Sikeston, first.  
Homer Monan, Sikeston, first.  
Ernest Limbaugh, Sikeston, first.

## ACCEPTED, LIMITED

Leo Ellinger, Oran, first.  
Ben Powers, Randles, first.  
Samuel Jones, Sikeston, first.  
Harvey Moore, Vanduser, first.  
Jasper Shankle, Sikeston, first.  
Fred Grasty, Sikeston, first.  
Noble Howlett, Pitts, Ark., first.  
Clarence Mudd, Sikeston, first.  
Wroe Bonifield, Benton, first.  
Alva Smithson, Illmo, first.  
Hubert Franklin, Morley, first.  
Chester Husher, McMullin, first.  
Louie Urhahn, New Hamburg, first.  
Tene Hess, Oran, first.  
Mose Hammond, Commerce, first.  
Louis Hess, Chaffee, first.  
Forest Belden, Sikeston, first.  
Herbert McCollom, Commerce, first.  
Geo. Stovall, Charleston, first.  
Ben Bullard, Perkins, first.  
Ulmont Howell, Oran, first.  
Clarence Johnson, Sikeston, first.  
Myron Watkins, Sikeston, first.  
Jess Sanders, Commerce, first.  
Chas. Scherer, Kelso, first.  
Roy Singleton, Sikeston, first.  
Walter Uelsmann, Illmo, first.

## REJECTED

Frank Grant, Benton, first.  
Albert Schlegel, Ancell, first.  
Osrow Simmons, Perkins, first.  
Alguin Sanders, Commerce, first.  
Agar Nation, Oran, first.  
Frank Biller, St. Louis, first.  
Lyon Schroff, Sikeston, first.  
Chester Cannon, Benton, first.



## SIX COLORED MEN TO GO TO FT. RILEY

8 - 1 ——— 1918

Three Volunteers and Two  
Draftees Make up Part  
of August Needs

Between August 1st and 5th all class one negro registrants go to training camp. These six have been examined: Henry Nelson and Carl Lozelle of Illmo, Allen Wilson, Duke Sewell and Alonzo White of Commerce, Luther Goodin of Sikeston. Fred Griffin, Henry Young and J. Holmes of Illmo will also be inducted if they can be located.

# 158 "HUN HOUNDS" START AFTER KAISER

Aug 1 ——— 1918

## Huge Crowd Gathered to Honor County's Big Detachment

Three thousand people gathered here Friday to bid farewell to the 158 men who left for Camp Funston in three coaches attached to the noon train. Speeches were made at the court house by Col. Albert Dereign and Rev. Nichol. The call was for 176 men but the contingent was 18 short. Coaches that carried the boys away were adorned with streamers worded thus: "From Benton to Berlin," "Hun Hounds from Scott County Missouri" and "Kill Kussed Kultur We Say."

Following are the men who made up the contingent:

Ancell, Joel Collier.  
Dexter, Boyce Coats.  
Sedalia, Chas. Wiggs.  
Perkins, Fred Shafer.  
Cairo, Ill., W. J. Cole.  
Elvins, Gilbert Killian.  
Bragg City, Robert Jobe.  
Clarkton, Roscoe Skidmore.  
Berkley, Ky., Joe Pickett.  
Buncombe, Ill., Dan Barnett.  
Point, Tex., Jas. Thompson.  
Little Rock, Ark., Geo. Rains.  
Marquand, Henry Kirkpatrick.  
Poplar Bluff, Hester Andrew.  
Lees Summit, Frank Bechel.  
Curtis Bay, Md., Frank Foster.  
Calvert City, Ky., Jas. Greer.  
Villa Grove, Ill., Louis Baurien.  
Alton, Ill., Richard McGowan.  
Carterville, Ill., Quenton Fornes.  
Kelso, John Staebble, John Reinagle.  
Delta, Earl Gibbons, Marvin Steen.  
Nashville, Tenn., Albert McHaney.  
St. Louis, John Chumbley, Silas Finley.  
Malden, Sidney Craddock, Barney Shelby.

Fornfelt, Robert Butler, Anthony Bosen.

McMollin, Nicholas Kindred, Tony Meiderhoff.

Diehlstadt, Lindsay Maynard, Wilburn Thompson.

Vanduser, Fred Morrison, Carl Batts, Chas. Montgomery.

Crowder, Eldon Smith, Raymond Jeffres, Webb Dillon, Leonard Jeffres.

Charleston, Lester Knight, Lige Raymer, Paul Lempke, Eli Scott Earl Busby, Elmer Patrick

Illmo, Harold Pahlman, George Tucker, Arthur Huey, John Lance, Geo. Bridges, Walter Henry.

New Hamburg, Theodore Goetz Joseph Bischer, Aug. Goetz. Lawrence Heuring, Joe Welte, Hugo Legrand,

Blodgett, John Burks, Rolley Riley, Ed Dupree, Wm. Myers, Alvin Brown, John Branson, Frank Myers, Simon Huey, Roy Mackley, Deventer Miller.

Morley, Archie Gunther, Andrew Welter, John Evans, Jesse Miller, Elmer Moore, Jasper Grant, Ivas Hamilton, Raymond Pierce,

Chaffee, Leslie Lankford, Otto Pfefferkorn, Aug. Guethle, Clinton Littlepage, John Grambusch, Geo. Stone, Clyde Grant, Levi Miller, Martin Blattel, Fred Clay, Lawrence Westrich, Theodore Kielhafner, Albert Dumey, John Briggs, Ernest Reissans.

Benton, Marion Riley, Ralph Cummins, Harry Blanton, Johny Freund, Anton Diebold, George Hopper, Lee Cannon, Lawrence Reiminger, Gordon Vinyard, Chas. Vandyke, Ollie Dickerson, Barvue Price, Glen Finley, Tom Hodgkiss, Dan Adams, Isaac Inman.

Oran, Gerhard Jansen, Hubert Wadkins, Thos. Martin, Shirley Gibbs, Grover Slinkard, Joseph Halter, Theon Scherer, Ben Morrison, Gregory Gendron, Ben Halter, Oscar Dirnberger, Jas. Clubb, Geo. Klueppel, Anthony Clubb, Wm. Estes, Francis Bechel, Lawrence Reinagle.

Sikeston, Geo. Darby, Edward Stacy, Jess McCloud, Raleigh Gray, Daniel McBride, Theodore Slack, Martin Lanbis, John Lee, Bill Campbell, William Thompson, Guy Riggs, Lloyd Donhoo, Caleb Ellis, Alfred Bloomfield, Wm. Pratt.

Commerce, Joseph Ledure, John Weber, Jas. Clymer, Herschell Favell, John Davis, Victor Scherer, Colin Spradlin, Geo. Weismuller, Thos. Herring, Robt Wagner, Garrett Wagner, Lawrence Vetter, Paul Westrich, Carl Luper, Henry Schivuz, Albert Enderle, Elbert McCallum.

## Draft Call For 23 Men

The local board received a call yesterday for 23 men who will entrain during the last week of this month. Two draftees, Arnold Robert of Benton and Arnold Dirnberger of Oran, leave today. 8-2-1918

## 20-Star Service Flag to be Dedicated at Kelso

8-15-1918  
The dedication of a service flag for St. Augustine parish will take place at Kelso Thursday afternoon. The band will furnish patriotic music and a fine dedicatory address will be delivered. There are twenty stars on the flag for the following:

Henry Blattel	Ben Dohogne
Albert Halter	Albert Enderle
Albert Dumey	Paul Dumey
Geo. Koelzer	Albert Urhahn
John Reinagle	John Staebler
Paul Westrich	Fredolin Westrich
E. L. Welter	Ed Seyer
Mike Legrand	Joe Heuring
Albert Messmer	Gus Kern
Leo Wilmann	Adolph Welter

## Oran Soldier is in Front Line Trenches in France

France, July 22

Mrs. Emma Morse,  
Oran, Mo.

Dear mamma: Will answer your letter received this morning. You were saying you sent me some papers, but haven't received them yet. I was going to write and tell you to send me the Democrat but kept putting it off.

Well, mama, we had a celebration here the 4th, also the 14th as the French people celebrate that day same as we do the 4th. We had an entertainment. They sang some French songs, also had a French comedian and of all the racket I ever heard that was one. We couldn't understand anything they were saying but it was comical to watch them. We got paid off that day so we boys sure did some celebrating. A bunch of us went out huckleberry picking. We bought sweet milk to put over them and had a feast. Every time we go out to drill and when we stop to rest the boys begin to look for huckleberries.

Well, mamma, we are up in the front line trenches. I am in front of my dugout writing and listening to the big shells as they go over. We sit around in front of our dugouts until the shells get to dropping around pretty close then we get in our dugouts like a bunch of groundhogs. Its rather comical to watch us sometimes.

How is the weather? We don't have any hot weather here. It don't rain like it does in the states. I haven't seen a hard rain we have here been here.

Will close for this time, with love and best wishes.

Your son,

Wm. Morae.

Co. L 140 Inf., American Ex. F.

## COMMERCE HONORS SAILORS & SOLDIERS

8-15 ——— 1918

### Huge Crowd Gathers to Show Appreciation of Boys in Service

Saturday was one of patriotic observance by the people of Commerce and nearby territory. A large crowd of people assembled to witness the unveiling of the honor roll of men who are with the colors. Sixty-six men from the Commerce vicinity have given their services to Uncle Sam and it was to honor these fine Americans that the event was planned.

A minstrel brass band opened the program with patriotic airs, and this was followed with an invocation by Rev. Biffle.

J. L. Moore, master of ceremonies, then introduced O. N. Mozley, who made one of his splendid patriotic addresses. He complimented the people for the long honor roll, and praised Mr. L. W. Post, who planned the occasion and made the necessary arrangements for the unveiling.

Following are the names of the men who are over here or over there:

#### WHITE

John Penn	Fred Millis
Sam Hutton	John Davis
Harry Melling	Jim Jones
Frank Maddox	Ethel Simmons
Paul Anderson	Chas. Blackledge
Joe Hawkins	Hugh Blackledge
Adiel Dodge	Chas. Ditterline
John Darnell	Tom Hawkins
John Weber	Herman Clymer
Shadburn Old	Bartie Wise
Carl Luper	Robert Cubley
John Loucks	Lawrence Hering
Earl Whalen	Garnet Wagner
Leslie Stroud	Marvin Steen
Colin Spradlin	Arthur Schivitz
Paul Wahl	Lawrence Vetter
Albert Enderle	Floyd Miller
Jim Herring	Otto Reynolds
Floyd Allman	Clyde Allman

Lee Miller	Riley Story
Henry Schivitz	John Brotherton
Wm. Letempt	Victor Scherer
Farrell Clymer	Ben Bondurant
Elijah Matney	Roy Waggoner
Paul Westrich	Harry Finley
Wade Ross	Frank Matthews
Elzey Bills	Jim Reynolds
Geo. Baum	Joe Ledure
Edgar Samples	Wm. Branham
Fred Mirley	

#### COLORED

Duke Sewell	Harry Swader
Alonzo White	Clarence Bradley
Hess Swader	Charley Hall
Yancy Martin	

A gold star opposite Lloyd Miller's name denotes that he has given his all to the cause of liberty.

Aug 22, 1918

### Twenty-Three Men to Leave for Camp Funston

Twenty-three draftees from this county are to entrain about the 26th for Camp Funston.

The following have been notified to appear:

Bernard Glueck, Commerce, first.  
Curt Little, Sikeston, first.  
Wm. Mayfield, Illmo, first.  
Rufus Cruse, Illmo, first.  
James McEwing, Chaffee, first.  
Riley Slinkard, Oran, first.  
Harry Rice, Blodgett, first.  
Wm. Thompson, Blodgett, first.  
Wm. Eaton, Benton.  
Diton Stokley, Rockview, first.  
Wm. Sullinger, Parma, first.  
Thomas Kindred, McMullin, first.  
Paul Glastetter, Kelso, first.  
Thomas Smiddy, Oran, first.  
Jesse Kerley, Commerce, first.  
Robert Schivitz, Commerce, first.  
Walter King, Chaffee, first.  
Elza Lynn, Charleston, first.  
August Glueck, Commerce, first.  
Sheldon Phelps, Oran, first.  
George Norman, Sikeston, first.  
Ira Gibbons, Delta, first.  
Wm. Coomer, Ancell, first.  
Ben Powers, Rangles.  
Harvey Moore, Vanduser.  
Elmer Davis, Norfolk, Va.  
Fred Logel, Kelso.

Robert Russler of Illmo and Wm. Foster of Morley left yesterday for Kansas City as volunteers for mechanical training.

### Early September Calls Take 72 from Scott Co.

8-29-1918

Seventy-two more Scott county men leave next week to join the colors. Two colored men are to be entrained Monday for Camp Funston and the balance go to Camp McArthur during the period from Sept. 3 to 6. All these men are 21-year olds, they having registered in June and these calls completely exhaust class one of both the 1917 and 1918 registrants, except the thirto-one who signed up last Saturday.

Following are their names, addresses and classification:

#### WACO, TEXAS

- Ira Gibbons, Delta, first.
- Wm. Coomer, Ancell, first.
- James Stacy, Morley, first.
- John Legrand, Kelso, first.
- James Seabaugh, Chaffee, first.
- Solom Brightwell, Sikeston, first.
- Mike Dirnberger Jr., Oran, first.
- Henry Heisserer, Oran, first.
- Lawrence Schoen, Oran, first.
- Louie Carroll, Rockview, first.
- Chester Husher, McMullin, first.
- Erman Hardesty, Blodgett, first.
- Thomas Griggs, Sikeston, first.
- Guy Dunning, Ilmo, first.
- Claud Nail, Sikeston, first.
- Lee Roberson, Fornfelt, first.
- Wm. Green, Blodgett, first.
- John Scillian, Sikeston, first.
- Dallas Duncan, Vanduser, first.
- Emil Bles, Benton, first.
- Ben Gray, Sikeston, first.
- Phillip Barker, Perkins, first.
- Leonard Hadley, Sikeston, first.
- Armin Emich, St. Louis, first.
- Hiram Bankins, Sikeston, first.
- Samuel Wagler, Commerce, first.
- Lewis Abernathy, Sikeston first.
- McKinley Towery, Morley first.
- Andrew Matthews, Sikeston, first.
- Fred Seyer, Chaffee, first.
- Loomis Mayfield, Sikeston, first.
- Luther Smith, Ilmo, first.
- Ralph Ancell, Commerce, first.
- Martin Macke, Poplar Bluff, first.
- Antho Slinkard, Chaffee, first.
- Willie Glaus, Oran, first.
- Leo Stehr, Oran, first.
- Ben Miller, Ilmo, first.
- Herman Elftink, Oran, first.
- Harry Collier, Ancell, first.
- Charley Burns, Sikeston, first.
- Charles Garvey, Commerce, first.
- August Schlosser, Randles, first.
- Paul Wright, Sikeston, first.
- Paul Witt, Sikeston, first.
- Geo. Drake, Ilmo, first.
- Edward Lee, Blodgett, first.
- Herbert McCollom, Commerce first.
- James Kirk, St. Louis first.
- Emil Springer, Commerce, first.

- Leslie Greer, Sikeston, first.
- Elmer Bush, Chaffee, first.
- Claud Walton, Blodgett, first.
- Chas. Zimmerman, Commerce, first.
- Earl Younghouse, Fornfelt, first.
- Joseph Dannemueller, Oran, first.
- Martin Kinder, Chaffee, first.
- Clifford Willis, Fornfelt, first.
- Bernard Meiderhoff, Chaffee, first.
- Paul Blackburn, Ilmo, first.
- John Schneider, Blodgett, first.
- Wylie Owens, Ilmo, first.
- Louie Schitter, Chaffee, first.
- Geo. Essner, Benton, first.
- Raymond Shuffit, Sikeston, first.
- Homer Monan, Sikeston, first.
- Ernest Limbaugh, Sikeston, first.

#### CAMP DODGE

- Earl Ellis, Commerce, first.
- Nelson Samuel, Commerce, first.



### Twenty-Nine More Men On Way to Army Camps

8-29-1918

Twenty-nine more Scott county men are now with the colors, they having left for camp Tuesday. Most of them registered in June. The following went:

#### CAMP FUNSTON

- Bernard Glueck, Commerce, first.
- Curt Little, Sikeston, first.
- Wm. Mayfield, Ilmo, first.
- Rufus Cruse, Ilmo, first.
- James McEwing, Chaffee, first.
- Riley Slinkard, Oran, first.
- Harry Rice, Blodgett, first.
- Wm. Thompson, Blodgett, first.
- Wm. Eaton, Benton.
- Diton Stokley, Rockview, first.
- Wm. Sullinger, Parma, first.
- Thomas Kindred, McMullin, first.
- Paul Glastetter, Kelso, first.
- Thomas Smiddy, Oran, first.
- Jesse Kerley, Commerce, first.
- Robert Schivitz, Commerce, first.
- Walter King, Chaffee, first.
- Elza Lynn, Charleston, first.
- August Glueck, Commerce, first.
- Sheldon Phelps, Oran, first.
- George Norman, Sikeston, first.
- Ben Powers, Randles.

#### JEFFERSON BARRACKS

- Fred Logel, Kelso.
- Alva Barger, Sikeston.
- Garrett Reed, Oran.
- Elmer Schaefer, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

#### CAMP DODGE

- Eli Ross, Commerce [col.]
- Esau Sloan, Commerce [col.]

### 31 Men Registered on Saturday at Benton

Thirtyone Scott county youths have become of age since June 5th, that being the number who registered at Benton Saturday. The following signed up for military duty:

Oran, Henry Seitman.

Blodgett, Willis Walton, Glen Taylor, Wm. Rhodes, Louie Davis, Roy Bruce, Robert Shelby, Benton, Marcus Ristig, John Legrand, Decille Daniel.

Ilmo, Geo. Dale, Lawrence Rowe, Eugene Tunnell, Joe Hargrove.

Morley, Freeling Brown, Lawrence Rice.

Sikeston, Jesse Hamby, James Outrell, Ottie Jines, Ernest Ellis, Tom Johnson.

Chaffee, Will Goetz.

Cape Girardeau, Paul Halter, Commerce, Robert Brotherton, Diehlstadt, Raymond Cox.

Vanduser, Albert Layton.

Crowder, Herbert Shirley, Jas. Overbey.

Ancell, John Heisserer, David Dapp.

New Hamburg, Gregor Glastetter.

### Ten Limited Men to Camp Dodge, Iowa, Tomorrow

Ten men who are qualified for limited military service leave Friday for Camp Dodge. The following have been called:

Sikeston, David Groves, Mere Waddell, Clarence Oaton, John Inman.

Crowder John Despain.

Vanduser, Walter Johnson, Howard Vinson.

Oran, Harley Smith.

Morley, Wm. Osborn.

Commerce, Champ McElvain  
Jess Reid of Blodgett and Eugene Bertrand of Benton go as volunteers.



# LONESOME WHEN BIG GUNS CEASE NOISE

Albert Messmer of Kelso Figures Struggle Will End by March



France, August 5, 1918.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisserer,  
Kelso, Mo.

Dear Father and Mother:

As I have a few spare moments to spare will try and write a few lines on the typewriter, although it is slow and very hard work for the first time, but if I keep pegging away by night I may have a letter written, if the belt dont slip or boiler blow up.

To start with, I am feeling fine and am having a very nice time, seeing the scenery, hearing the roar and seeing the flashes of the guns of the French and Germans, At first I was just a little bit nervous when an artillery duel would start, but now I am accustomed to it and feel a little bit lonesome on a quiet day when the big guns are resting. We are now back in reserve, having been here for the past two weeks. We may relieve another company who are now in the front lines, but if we do not then we will go to some town for a short rest; and then,—well who knows? It has been raining up here in the mountains for the past two or three days, and has also been very cool.

In fact, it is cool enough here at night for a fire. We are certainly putting one over on Mr. Warm Weather, but if we should by fate be doomed to spend the winter here I am afraid Old Mr. Winter will have to laugh on us, but then there is no use in looking so far ahead, as we may be back in the United States by winter. The way things are going now it would not surprise me at all to see the end of the war by the first of next year or by March at the most. And that time can't come any too soon to suit me, for I am rairing to sit down at a real honest to God table once more and eat home made bread, pies, etc., once more, the kind that only mother can make.

Ed. Seyer was over to see me Sunday. He is looking and feeling fine. You know he is with the 110th Engineers.

As I have been writing longer than I should, and as my fingers are tired, will close for this time. Write soon and often and write all the news. Tell all my friends "Hello", and all my enemies "O Hell".

Your loving son,  
Albert Messmer.

# NEXT THURSDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY

9-5-1918

Every Unregistered Man  
from 18 to 45 Years  
Old Must Sign up

September 12 is the day when 13,000,000 more Americans are expected to register in the United States. This means that every man who has not reached his 46th birthday on Sept. 12 and every youth who reaches the age of 18 on that day must register.

For the convenience of registrants in Scott county, registration booths have been provided in each voting precinct, with the following

## REGISTRARS

Ancell, Wm. Arnold, Louis Dumey.  
Benton, John McWilliams, Harris Rodgers, Kelly Boutwell.  
Bleda, W. J. Slinkard.  
Blodgett, Chas. Stubbs, J. Ed Green, Harley Smith.  
Commerce, Norval Anderson, Chas. Wylie, Ralph Reynolds.  
Chaffee, Sam Frissell, J. C. Wylie  
P. N. Keller, C. A. James.  
Crowder, J. W. Carlile, J. C. Brasher.  
Diehlstadt, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Allen.  
Fornfelt, W. L. Tomlinson, B. F. Baty, Steve Barton, J. C. Lehman.  
Illmo, J. J. Craig, Wm. Ellis, W. L. Proffer, R. A. Pellett.  
Kelso, Leo Dohogne, Frank Compas.  
Lusk, T. J. Chrismon, Joe Stricker.  
Minner, W. J. Milem.  
Morley, W. C. Welman, R. L. Harrison, Chas. Stallings, P. H. Boyce.  
McMullin, Marion Jewell, Robert Joyce.  
New Hamburg, Andrew Dirnberger.  
Oran, L. A. Matthews, J. F. Crader, F. S. Bice, Gus Slickman

Perkins, W. G. Irwin, Neely Miller.  
Root Wad, W. A. Wylie, Oscar Collins.  
Sikeston 1st ward, Geo. Parsons  
C. E. Felker, Earl Malone.  
Sikeston 2nd ward, Ranney Applegate, Emory Matthews, M. S. Murray.  
Vanduser, L. P. Gober, Tom Bugg, Frank Edmiston.

## More Drafted Men are at the Army Camps

9-19-1918

Sixty-two more Scott county men are in the service now, that number having left Benton Friday. Fifty-eight general military men were entrained for Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas. All these men are 1918 registrants with the exception of one and this call completely exhausts class one. Four limited men were sent to fill out the last two quotas, three to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and one to Camp Greenleaf, Ga. The call for general military men was for seventy but only fifty-eight appeared.

Following are their names, addresses and classification:

### WACO, TEXAS

Elmer Davis, Morley, first.  
John Despain, Crowder, first.  
Wm. Coomer, Ancell, first.  
James Stacy, Morley, first.  
John Legrand, Kelso, first.  
James Seubaugh, Chaffee, first.  
Solom Brightwell, Sikeston, first.  
Mike Dirnberger Jr., Oran, first.  
Henry Heisserer, Oran, first.  
Lawrence Schoen, Oran, first.  
Erman Hardesty, Blodgett, first.  
Thomas Griggs, Sikeston, first.  
Guy Dunning, Illmo, first.  
Lee Roberson, Fornfelt, first.  
John Scillian, Sikeston, first.  
Dallas Duncan, Vanduser, first.  
Emil Bles, Benton, first.  
Ben Gray, Sikeston, first.  
Philip Barker, Perkins, first.  
Leonard Hadley, Sikeston, first.  
Armiu Emich, St. Louis, first.  
Hiram Rankins, Sikeston, first.  
Samuel Wagler, Commerce, first.  
McKinley Towery, Morley, first.  
Andrew Matthews, Sikeston, first.  
Fred Seyer, Chaffee, first.  
Loomis Mayfield, Sikeston, first.  
Luther Smith, Illmo, first.  
Ralph Ancell, Commerce, first.  
Martin Macke, Poplar Bluff, first.  
Antho Slinkard, Chaffee, first.

Willie Glaus, Oran, first.  
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Paul Witt, Sikeston, first.  
Geo. Drake, Illmo, first.  
James Kirk, St. Louis, first.  
Emil Springer, Commerce, first.  
Leslie Greer, Sikeston, first.  
Elmer Bush, Chaffee, first.  
Claud Walton, Blodgett, first.  
Earl Younghouse, Fornfelt, first.  
Joseph Dannenmueller, Oran, first.  
Martin Kinder, Chaffee, first.  
Bernard Meiderhoff, Chaffee, first.  
Paul Blackburn, Illmo, first.  
John Schneider, Blodgett, first.  
Wylie Owens, Illmo, first.  
Louie Schitter, Chaffee, first.  
Geo. Essner, Benton, first.  
Raymond Shuffit, Sikeston, first.  
Homer Monan, Sikeston, first.  
Ernest Limbaugh, Sikeston, first.

### CAMP DODGE

Arthur Lovel, Blodgett, first.  
Percy Dodson, Sikeston, first.  
Ferd Shelby, Blodgett, first.

### CAMP GREENLEAF, GA.

Fleet McLain, Sikeston, first.



### Aug. Goetz in Infantry At Camp Funston, Kan.

Aug 29 1918  
Camp Funston, Kan.

Mrs. Ida Glaus,  
New Hamburg, Mo.

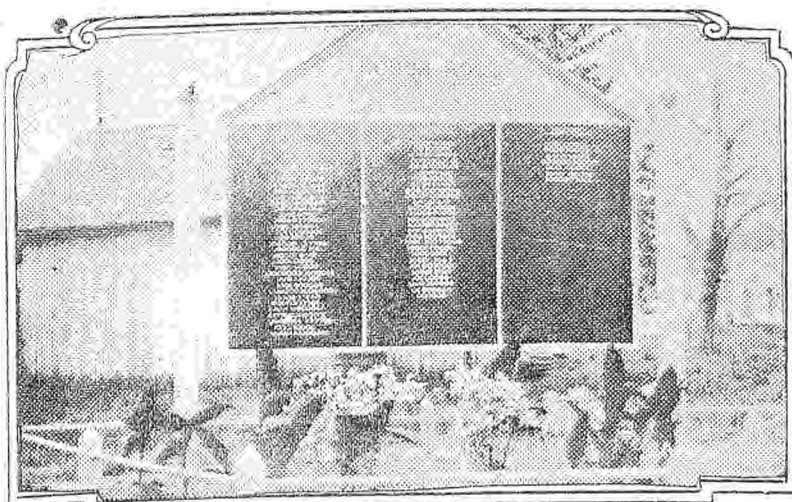
Dear Sister: I haven't much time to spare, but I thot I would answer your letter. I received the box you folks sent me. The grapes were all smashed but the rest was alright and let me tell you it tasted fine. I expect to get home some day but not until we have licked the kaiser. I enjoy army life fine only a fellow has to do his own washing and ironing and I can hardly get used to that. Brother Theodore is close to me. He was over to see me last night. We drill every morning but we didn't do anything this afternoon. We walk about 2 1-2 miles in drilling. Last night I had been in church and wanted to go Sunday morning but the captain said we'd have to stay around the barracks.

We have all kinds of music up here and singing, too. They have a self player piano and sometimes we boys dance to it. We have a dance every visiting day. Albert Enderle, Paul Westrich, Geo. Klueppel and I are together. Paul sleeps next me in the barracks. I was at the Y. M. C. A. building and they had a moving picture show. I watched it until I got tired, then went out and saw some of my friends. It is so clean around here, just like women did the work. You find no cigars, matches, cigarettes lying outside. I am in the infantry and guess I get my gun now. Be sure and answer with a long letter.

Your brother,  
August Goetz.

Co. G 89 Inf.

## Soldiers' Honor Roll at Commerce



AN HONOR ROLL SHRINE

8-29-1918

Courtesy St. Louis Republic

### Doctors of Scott County Classified for Army Duty

9-5-1918

The Scott County Medical Association met at Benton and classified the doctors of the county as to age for the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army.

The following were accepted as eligible for service:

- W. H. Allen, Blodgett.
- H. T. Blackledge, Commerce.
- G. S. Canuon, Fornfelt.
- J. A. Oline, Oran.
- H. L. Cordrey, Chaffee.
- G. T. Dorris, Illmo.
- T. R. Frazer, Commerce.
- E. S. Fakes, Perkins.
- E. L. Frederick, Vanduser.
- C. D. Harris, Morley.
- W. S. Hutton, Fornfelt.
- P. M. Malcolm, Sikeston.
- J. A. Milem, Sikeston.
- A. A. Mayfield, Sikeston.
- O. Moore, Chaffee.
- E. J. Neinstedt, Blodgett.
- G. W. Pressnell, Sikeston.
- Hy Rodenmayer, Kelso.
- L. O. Rhodes, Sikeston.
- G. A. Sample, Chaffee.
- A. Tranbitz, Vanduser.
- S. J. Wade, Benton.
- W. H. Wescoat, Oran.
- R. E. Wylie, Sikeston.
- J. H. Yount, Sikeston.
- J. M. Kready, Sikeston.

The following have been classified as eligible to volunteer but on account of age have rejected by the examining boards:

- J. F. Bagwell, Diehlstadt.
- T. F. Frazer, Commerce.
- Alex Henderson, Benton.
- O. E. Kendall, Sikeston.
- W. L. Lemax, Sikeston.
- M. G. Parsons, Sikeston.
- W. D. Tomlinson, Morley.
- J. W. Tristler, Morley.

The following have been rejected because of physical disability:

- L. S. Mayfield, Illmo.
- A. L. Stapp, Sikeston.
- H. S. Winters, Oran.

### 20 Limited Men Leave

4-5-1918

Twenty limited men left Benton for Georgia Tuesday and yesterday. They were

Benton, Ivory Turner, Lec Le-grand, Ed Bies, Louis Wood.

Oran, Lawrence Pirtle, James Shuffelbarger, Sidney Schillig, Joe Estes.

Illmo, Hollie Anglen, William Brewer.

Commerce, Leo Springer.

Sikeston, Wm. Monan, Thos. Roberts, Wm. Sidwell, Louis Satterfield, Geo. Schuffitt, Clarence Caton, Felton McClinton.

Fornfelt, Dock Davenport.  
Cape, Henry Little.



**Sixteen Men Accepted;  
Twenty-four Examined**

9-26 1918  
The men who registered Aug. 24th were examined Friday by W. H. Wescoat, local army examiner. Twenty-four men appeared for examination and of this number 16 were passed for general military duty, four were rejected and four were placed in the limited class. Following is the result of the examination:

**ACCEPTED**

- Diehlstadt, Raymond Cox.  
Sikeston, Oattie Jinks, Ernest Ellis.  
Illmo, Joe Hargrove, George Dale.  
Morley, Freeling Brown.  
Vanduser, Albert Layton, James Overbey.  
Blodgett, Roy Bruce, Willie Walton.  
Chaffee, Earl Walls.  
Benton, John Legrand, Marcus Ristig, Decille Daniel.  
New Hamburg, Gregor Glastetter,  
Cape Girardeau, Paul Halter.

**LIMITED**

- Ancel, David Dopp.  
Sikeston, Tom Johnson, Jesse Hamby.  
Illmo, Eugene Tunnell.

**REJECTED**

- Morley, Thomas Rice.  
Oran, Henry Seitman.  
Ancell, John Heisserer.  
Sikeston, Raymond Cutrell.  
The men who are accepted will go to Camp Pike about Oct. 7.

**Ed Welter of Kelso Sends  
Letter from France**

10-3 1918  
In a dugout Somewhere in France  
August 28th 1918.

E. S. Hahn  
Kelso, Mo.  
Dear Friend Ed:

Without doubt you will be surprised to hear from me at this time after not hearing from me or so long a time. This in fact, was my first good occasion to do so, so I thought I would drop you a few lines hoping same will reach you in best of health, as they also leave me.

Am now located as you may note above in a dugout up near the lines where the big game is rather lively repairing trenches and dugouts. Nevertheless I feel as safe here as I would anywhere else over here. Our immediate mascots are rats which are rather large and plentiful. However we take great sport in killing them the same we would in killing a bosch using such things as; Hob nail shoes, bayonets, messkits, steel helmets etc.

The weather has been warm and mild but is now turning cooler. But of course we cant be bothered as we have a few aids in such cases: Vineblem (white wine) Vinerogue (red wine) and Champagne are a few of them.

We had pay day just a few days ago but have had but little use for Francs at our present location. Also get our regular issues of smoking and chewing tobacco, over here.

Well how is everything with you? Heard that you were building a magnificent bungalow near my neighborhood. Must say that that part of town is a most pleasant place to live at and the only thing I regret is that my stay was so short but am hoping to return ere long, and again enjoy the sweet and pleasant breezes of that part of town.

I had the pleasure of meeting up with Al. Mossmer, Al Halter (Oran) and Leo Geisner about two weeks ago. Also met Roy Collie a few days ago and see him nearly each day now. Also got a letter from Leo Pfefferkorn.

All are getting along splendidly.

With best regards from the other boys with me and with luck and success to you and your family hoping to hear from you,

I am your friend,  
E. L. Welter

Co. F, 110th Engrs.  
American Expd. Forces  
Via N. Y.



**Blodgett Man First to be  
Drawn in Washington**

10-3 1918  
When President Wilson drew the first number in the big draft lottery Monday that number was 322, which in Scott county belongs to Elijah Littleton of Blodgett. Of the first 100 numbers drawn the following effect registrants in this county:

322	Elija H. Littleton,	Blodgett
1027	Commodore Curtis,	Diehlstadt
1697	Walter Perdue,	Morley
2781	Clarence Story	Sikeston
438	Ezra D. Palmer,	Commerce
904	R. O. Daugherty,	Chaffee
1523	William Klemens,	Illmo
1240	William A. Merrill,	Fornfelt
1907	William E. McConnie,	Vanduser
20	Joseph H. Mirgaux,	Ancell
1255	John H. Smith,	Illmo
2132	Benjamin F. Myers,	Oran
739	Joseph P. Harr,	Chaffee
535	Benjamin B. Gaither,	Commerce
219	Leslie C. Berrg,	Blodgett
625	Louis Schafer,	Chaffee
72	Reece H. Utnage,	Benton
832	Benjamin Tatty,	Chaffee
964	Thomas J. English,	Crowder
2897	Doll Lyons	Sikeston
348	William Berendes,	Blodgett
4	Frank J. Dumey,	Ancell
1961	Ed Pike,	Oran
134	Lawrence A. Diebold,	Benton
395	Calidonia Johnson,	Commerce
657	William E. Campbell,	Chaffee

## Brothers Who Are in the Service



JOSEPH MEIDERHOFF  
France 10-3-1918



TONY MEIDERHOFF  
Camp Funston

### Eight Men Called for General Military Service

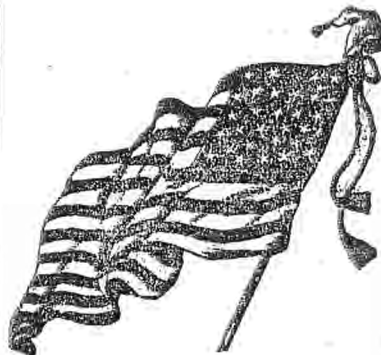
10-17-1918  
Eight men have been called to entrain next week for Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. Following are the names:

- Roy Bruce, Blodgett.
- Paul Halter, Cape Girardeau.
- Marcus Ristig, Benton.
- John Legrand, Benton.
- Geo. Dale, Illmo.
- Albert Layton, Vanduser.
- Jas. Overby, Crowder.
- Freeling Brown, Morley.

### Eight Men go to Army

10-24-1918  
Eight men entrained at Benton Tuesday for Camp Bowie, Texas. They were:

- Roy Bruce, Blodgett.
- Paul Halter, Cape Girardeau.
- Marcus Ristig, Benton.
- John Legrand, Benton.
- Geo. Dale, Illmo.
- Albert Layton, Vanduser.
- Jas. Overby, Crowder.
- Freeling Brown, Morley.



If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.

## KNOW MORE NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL?

10-17-1918

The names are now being painted on Moreland's honor roll. We want every one. Look this list over and see if any have been omitted.

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Lee Cannon       | Lawrence Essner |
| Wm. Letempt      | Chas. Peel      |
| J.O. Brasher     | Frank Schoen    |
| Alva Steck       | John Bles       |
| Gene Bertrand    | Frank Bertrand  |
| Geo. Essner      | Ben Fornes      |
| Arnold Daniel    | Elmer Moore     |
| Wade Norrid      | Cleve Rodgers   |
| M. Tirmenstein   | Maurice Harris  |
| Leon Heisserer   | E. V. Heisserer |
| U. P. Haw        | Harry Blanton   |
| Johny Freund     | Arnold Robert   |
| Silas Finley     | Isaac Inman     |
| Oddie Walker     | Duree Marshall  |
| Antone Diebold   | Ray Strayhorn   |
| Luther Utuage    | Geo. Klueppel   |
| Frank Klueppel   | Roscoe Chostner |
| Earl Chostner    | Ezra Chostner   |
| Ollie Dickerson  | Floyd Simmons   |
| Ben Compas       | Leo Legrand     |
| Adolph Cannon    | E. Montgomery   |
| Glen Finley      | Thos. Hodgkiss  |
| Dan Adams        | Thos. Hensley   |
| O. Humphrey      | Jas. Simmons    |
| John Weber       | Victor Scherer  |
| Dickie Taylor    | Reeca Kneezel   |
| H. Grantham      | J. Grantham     |
| Louis Woods      | L. Reiminger    |
| Gordon Vinyard   | Chas. Vandyke   |
| Albert Urhahn    | Ben Westrich    |
| Theo Goetz       | Aug. Goetz      |
| Joe Bischer      | Joe Welter      |
| L. Heuring       | Joe Heuring     |
| Mike Dirnberger  | Wm. Eaton       |
| Nick Essner      | A. Dirnberger   |
| M. Glastetter    | Alois Kern      |
| Lawrence Schoen  | Fred Westrich   |
| J. Dannenmueller | W. A. Smith     |

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## More Men Are Examined for Entrance into Army

10-31 1918

Forty-two men were examined here Friday for military duty and only seven were rejected, 22 having been accepted for general military service and 13 for limited duty. Following is the local examiner's findings:

### REJECTED

Luther Vandyke, Benton  
Percy Anderson, Sikeston  
Henry Ervin, Benton  
Walter Johnson, Vanduser  
John Evans, Morley  
Pearl Kent, Oak Ridge  
Glenn Gentry, Sikeston

### LIMITED

Elisha Hubbard, Sikeston  
Steve Schroff, Sikeston  
Alvie Daily, Commerce  
Daily McClenehan, Commerce  
Noble Fuchs, Sikeston  
Freeling Bryant, Commerce  
Geo. Edworthy, Commerce  
George Workman Jr., Benton  
Wm. Schivitz, Commerce  
Doc Greer, Sikeston  
John Halter, Oran  
Keeley Spradley,  
Wm. Calhoun, Sikeston

### GENERAL

Wm. Simms, Sikeston  
John Burris, Sikeston  
Joseph Neighbor, Sikeston  
Leland Stucker, Sikeston  
Frank Vaughn, Commerce  
Hulley Riggs, Sikeston  
Lee Gray, Sikeston  
Benjamin Drury, Benton  
Olney Mabe, Sikeston  
Thomas Pratt, Sikeston  
Henry Geehen, Sikeston  
Chester Clodfelter, Sikeston  
Ulis Sullivan, Sikeston  
Warren Inman, Benton  
John Bagwell, Jr., Diehlstadt  
Joseph Weber, Commerce  
Louis Kreiger, Ancell  
Charley Bollinger, Benton  
Jessie Stowe, Benton  
Frank Scherer, Benton  
Ira Lee, Sikeston

Tuesday the second call of September registrants were examined and classed as follows:

### REJECTED

Lee Borchett, Commerce  
Marshall Cox, Sikeston  
James Semands  
Marion Darter, Sikeston.

### LIMITED

Ohas. Johnson  
Yancy Sanders, Commerce.  
Richard Barnett, Sikeston  
Kelzie Cloar, Sikeston  
Will Henley, Oran  
Charles Keith, Sikeston  
Daniel Stone, Sikeston  
Joseph Waldrup, Sikeston

### ACCEPTED

Frank Delbridge, Chaffee  
Lynn Dangherty, Ancell  
Virgie Randolph, Sikeston  
Goebel Duncan, Sikeston  
Oscar Grant, Sikeston  
Wm. Watson, Morley  
Wm. Kraft, Benton  
Lindsay Simmons, Commerce  
John Beshears, Oran  
Andrew Legrand, Benton  
Hubert Boyer, Sikeston  
Wm. Schneider, Sikeston  
James Arnold, Benton  
Claud Welch, Diehlstadt  
Wm. Gravett, Fornfelt  
Raymon Mitchell, Blodgett  
Herbert Boardman, Sikeston  
Eryle Russell  
Wm. Thompson, Sikeston  
Rollie Peel, Benton

Fifty more men have been called for examination tomorrow.

## Nine Men Left Tuesday for Two Army Camps

11-7 1918  
Nine men left Scott county on Tuesday for army camps, being sent to help make up for men who were rejected. Following are their names:

### CAMP FUNSTON

Gregor Glastetter, New Hamburg.

Lawrence Schott, Oran.  
Samuel Bradders, Illmo.  
Elmer House, St. Louis.

### CAMP McARTHUR

Lawrence Rowe, Illmo.  
Buford Eaker, Chaffee.  
Ernest Ellis, Sikeston.  
Freeling Brown, Morley.  
Decille Daniel, Benton

## More Men Are Examined for Entrance into Army

11-7 ACCEPTED 1918

Fornfelt — Timothy Sullivan  
Martin Rahmoeller, Jas. Crader,  
Wm. Collie, Otto Gregor, Warren  
Fullmer, Alfred Roth. L. Greer.  
Oran—Wm, DePriest, Theon  
Halter, Claude O'Connor, Claude  
Bailey, Clarence Britt, John Hen-  
derson, Theon Morie, George  
Stehr, John Gerst, Richard Wat-  
kins, Dewey Tenkhoff, Archie  
Brown, Emanuel Hudson, Wm.  
Grice, Chas. Bryeans, Dewey  
Morrison.

Kelso—Gregor Westrich, Kill-  
ian Felter, Benjamin Seyer, Jonas  
Lobnaster, Fred Heeb, George  
Hamm, Ben Blattel.

Illmo—Gustav Springer, John  
Sander, Carl Bishop, Aug. Held,  
Henry Chism, Alvin Benton, Myrl  
Williams, Wm. Dunger.

Commerce — Wm. Scherer,  
Archie Kent.

New Hamburg—Henry Glaus,  
Zeno Legrand, Fridolin Glastet-  
ter.

Morley—George Poston, Louis  
Bowman, Dennis Revelle, Ura  
Morse, Walter McDonough, Jess  
Burton, Marion Fisher.

Sikeston—Presley Stevenson,  
Loy Hawkes, Jas. Wilson, Fred  
Swinford.

Blodgett—Geo. Rollins, Dewey  
Hampton, Joe Humphrey, Jas.  
Ainsworth.

Cary—Andrew Warren.

Ancell—Otto Petz.

Randles—Duke Hardy.

### REJECTED

Oran—Harry Watts, Leroy Poe  
Albert Martin.

Sikeston — Certtie Womack,  
Lester Woods, Ed Hale.

Illmo—Floyd Hollenbeck.

Morley—Homer Carter.

Fornfelt—Wm. Crumley.

### LIMITED

Morley—Rosco Nations.

# World's Greatest War Ended at 6 a. m. Monday

## 30-Day Armistice Signed by the German Embassy Robs Huns of Every Vistage of Military and Naval Power

Nov. 14, 1918

The world's greatest war is ended, an embassy from Germany having signed at midnight Sunday a 30-day truce, the terms of which are so drastic that it will be impossible for the enemy to resume hostilities. Fighting ceased at 6-00 o'clock, Washington time, Monday morning. The report of the signing of the armistice was authenticated by the Associated Press and Woodrow Wilson.

The terms of the truce are so drastic that it will be a physical impossibility for the huns to renew hostilities. The Allies had made the demands so rigid that when the German embassy signed up it meant unconditional surrender.

The terms include the giving up of 5,000 guns, 30,000 machine guns, 3,000 flame throwers, 2,600 airplanes, 5,000 locomotives, 50,000 wagons and other military supplies; the evacuation of Alsace, Lorraine, Russia, Roumania and other invaded territory; the occupancy of German military strongholds and naval bases by Allied armies; reparation to de-

vasted nations; immediate release of our prisoners without reciprocal action; the disarming of the enemy army and navy; in fact Germany will be literally stripped of all power.

That the war is over is evidenced by the fact Uncle Sam is cancelling munition orders, stopping the movement of drafted men and arranging for the release of men who are in the training camps.

The news of the closing of the war was received all over the nation with the greatest enthusiasm and the country went wild with joy. Practically every business house in the land was closed and the people joined in a celebration whose magnitude had never before been witnessed. Automobile parades, brass bands, can-

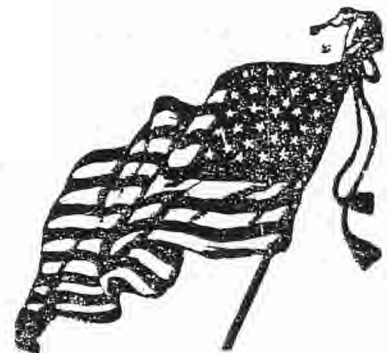


Woodrow Wilson  
America's War President

nonading, speeches, cheering and noise of every character harmonized in the jubilee.

The demobilization of the army will require one or two years and one more Liberty Loan of four billion will be necessary and will probably be sold in March. At present the United War Work Campaign is on to raise funds for the welfare of the boys. Dig up when the committee waits on you

# Peace



Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 26, 1918.  
Dear Mother:-  
Chaffee, Mo.

I will now answer your welcome letters which I received today and was glad to hear from you and that you are all well again.

I am well so far but have got an awful cold since last night and didn't feel good all day but to-night I feel better again.

So Frank Welter died, it sure must be bad down there. They took two more of our boys to the hospital the other day and they said one died and don't think the other will get well.

How is the weather down there? It was nice here all fall till the last few days when it started to raining.

Tell Olivia that I am not afraid to be out on guard at night like she would be, for I have a good gun and if some one would try to scare me I would try and scare him. She ought to have been with me the other night while I was guarding the U. S. Dam. It is about 4 feet wide and on one side is the river, on the other it's 40 feet to the ground and talk about weather, it stormed and rained all night and I was out all night in it but made it all right.

Well I don't know but the way the Captain said to-day, we will leave in a short time, he didn't say where we would go but I think we will go across for we think that we will get to see France before it is over.

I got my winter clothes the other day. They give each of us an overcoat, raincoat, 3 suits underwear 3 pr. socks, 2 shirts, 2 pr. pants, 2 pr. shoes, coat, hat, Red Cross sweater, socks and cap, one like the boys wore to school last winter.

So you did hear from Paul at last. How does he like it over there? Fine I hope. Will close for this time.

Your son,  
Albert Dumey.

### Only Small Per Cent of the Men Are Rejected

Another detachment of registrants was examined at the court house last Friday. Most of the men were accepted, as the following will show:

11-21 ACCEPTED 1918

- Will Perkey, Chaffee
- Joseph Tuttle, Cpaffee
- Weck Eldridge, Chaffee
- Pearl Baker, Chaffee
- Charley Seyer, Chaffee
- Lyman Mouser, Chalfee
- Robert Jones, Vanduser
- Aug. Fadler, Vanduser
- Tilman Blocker, Chaffee
- Raymond Heeb, Chaffee
- John Kelly, Sikeston
- Joseph Huber Jr. Chaffee
- Harry Atherton, Crowder
- Coy Lasley, Chaffee
- Ben Glance, Chaffee
- Allen Wagoner, Vanduser
- Willie Timmons, Vanduser
- Elmer Ruble, Vanduser
- Leslie Frost, Crowder
- M. T. Waters, Charlestone
- Elmer Jennings, Ancell
- Walter Yokley, Vanduser
- James Lynn, Lusk
- James Singleton, Lusk
- Robert Yokley, Vanduser
- Wm. Lovell, Vanduser
- Walter Cooper, Diehlstadt
- Joe Maynard, Diehlstadt
- Henry Alfultis, Vanduser

#### REJECTED

- Jesse Williams, Vanduser
- Bertie Grace, Chaffee
- Chas. Russell, Chaffee
- Ode Mathis, McMullin
- Henry Trout Vanduser
- E. Z. McCormick, Vanduser
- Herman Brinkley, McMullin
- Geo. Hicks, Sikeston
- Wm. Hamm, Fornfelt
- Tom Angden, Vanduser
- John Newkirk, Vanduser
- Chester Rhodes, Rockview

### LIMITED

John Bosen, Fornfelt  
The board has instructions to delay examining for a couple of weeks and probably by that time this work will be called off for good.

Questionnaires sent to registrants over 36 years of age were ordered returned without filling out. Gradually the work of the local boards is being cut down and it is probably only a question of a short time until the members will have completed their tasks.

Somewhere in France  
Oct. 8, 1918.

Mr. Chris. Heisserer,  
Kelso, Mo.  
Dear Old Boss:-

I recived your letter a couple of days ago and was glad to hear from you. I thought you had forgotten me because you didn't write to me for so long. I am well and so is the rest of the Kelso boys. We were in a big battle one day last week but all Kelso boys got out safe but we lost a lot of our boys. We have been in a couple of fronts already but we never did no fighting on one but we sure did some fighting on the other front. I have seen all the boys that left with me from home that time. They are all well except the Bean boy from Illmo, he got killed. I think you know him too, he was in the artillery.

I saw Al Messmer and them boys too and they are all alright.

Well you asked me about your old home Alsace, it looks pretty rough and torn up. There is where they do their fighting and whenever I get back home again I can tell you all about war life. My grandfather always told me about war life is but I never did believe it but it sure is the way he told me.

We have pretty much rain over here and it is getting cold too. Well we just heard awhile ago that Germany wants peace. I hope it is so for I am sure tired of this life.

Your Friend,  
11-21-1918 Edward Seyer.

# CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN EVENTS OF WAR FOR LIBERTY

11-21 ————— 1918  
Battles That Have Marked the  
Greatest Struggle in the  
World's History.

## DEMOCRACY'S TRIUMPH COMPLETE AND FINAL

Four Years of Bitter Warfare Before  
the Defeat of Autocratic Attempts to  
Rule the World Could Be Assured—  
Progress of the Titanic Contest  
Practically as It Went On From Day  
to Day.

From June 28, 1914, when the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, and his wife, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, gave Emperor William of Germany his excuse for beginning war which he believed would result in his gaining practical control of the world through military domination, the main events of the struggle are told in the following chronicle:

### 1914

June 28—Archduke Ferdinand and wife assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

July 28—Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia and general mobilization is under way in France and Austria-Hungary.

Aug. 2—German troops enter France at Cirey; Russian troops enter Germany at Schwidgen; German army enters Luxemburg over protest and Germany asks Belgium for free passage of her troops.

Aug. 3—British fleet mobilizes; Belgium appeals to Great Britain for diplomatic aid and German ambassador quits Paris.

Aug. 4—France declares war on Germany; Germany declares war on Belgium; Great Britain sends Belgium neutrality ultimatum to Germany; British army mobilizes and state of war between Great Britain and Germany is declared. President Wilson issues neutrality proclamation.

Aug. 5—Germans begin fighting on Belgian frontier; Germany asks for Italy's help.

Aug. 6—Austria declares war on Russia.

Aug. 7—Germans defeated by French at Altkirch.

Aug. 8—Germans capture Liege. Portugal announces it will support Great Britain; British land troops in France.

Aug. 10—France declares war on Austria-Hungary.

Aug. 11—Great Britain declares war on Austria-Hungary; Montenegro declares war on Germany.

Aug. 15—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany to withdraw from Japanese and Chinese waters and evacuate Kiaochow; Russia offers autonomy to Poland.

Aug. 20—German army enters Brussels.

Aug. 23—Japan declares war on Germany; Russia victorious in battles in East Prussia.

Aug. 25—Japanese warships bombard Tsingtao.

Aug. 25—Japan and Austria break off diplomatic relations.

Aug. 28—English win naval battle over German fleet near Helgoland.

Aug. 29—Germans defeat Russians at Allenstein; occupy Amiens; advance to La Fere, 65 miles from Paris.

Sept. 1—Germans cross Marne; bombs dropped on Paris; Turkish army mobilizes; Zeppelins drop bombs on Antwerp.

Sept. 2—Government of France transferred to Bordeaux; Russians capture Lemberg.

Sept. 4—Germans cross the Marne.

Sept. 5—England, France and Russia sign pact to make no separate peace.

Sept. 6—French win battle of Marne; British cruiser Pathfinder sunk in North sea by a German submarine.

Sept. 7—Germans retreat from the Marne.

Sept. 14—Battle of Aisne starts; German retreat halted.

Sept. 15—First battle of Soissons fought.

Sept. 20—Russians capture Jaroslau and begin siege of Przemysl.

Oct. 9-10—Germans capture Antwerp.

Oct. 12—German take Ghent.

Oct. 20—Fighting along Yser river begins.

Oct. 29—Turkey begins war on Russia.

Nov. 7—Tsingtao falls before Japanese troops.

Nov. 9—German cruiser Emden destroyed.

Dec. 11—German advance on Warsaw checked.

Dec. 14—Belgrade recaptured by Serbians.

Dec. 16—German cruisers bombard Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, on English coast, killing 50 or more persons; Austrians said to have lost upward of 100,000 men in Serbian defeat.

Dec. 25—Italy occupies Avlona, Albania.

Jan. 1—British battleship Formidable sunk.

Jan. 8—Roumania mobilizes 750,000 men; violent fighting in the Argonne.

Jan. 11—Germans cross the Rawka, 30 miles from Warsaw.

Jan. 24—British win naval battle in North sea.

Jan. 29—Russian army invades Hungary; German efforts to cross Aisne repulsed.

Feb. 1—British repel strong German attack near La Bassee.

Feb. 2—Turks are defeated in attack on Suez canal.

Feb. 4—Russians capture Tarnow in Galicia.

Feb. 8—Turks along Suez canal in full retreat; Turkish land defenses at the Dardanelles shelled by British torpedo boats.

Feb. 11—Germans evacuate Lodz.

Feb. 12—Germans drive Russians from positions in East Prussia, taking 26,000 prisoners.

Feb. 14—Russians report capture of fortifications at Smolnik.

Feb. 16—Germans capture Czestochowa and Bielsk in Poland; French are two miles of German trenches in Champagne district.

Feb. 17—Germans report they have taken 50,000 Russian prisoners in Mazurian lake district.

Feb. 18—German blockade of English and French coasts put into effect.

Feb. 19-20—British and French fleets bombard Dardanelles forts.

Feb. 21—American steamer Evelyn sunk by mine in North sea.

Feb. 22—German war office announces capture of 100,000 Russian prisoners in engagements in Mazurian lake region; American steamer Carib sunk by mine in North sea.

Feb. 28—Dardanelles entrance forts capitulate to English and French.

March 4—Landing of allied troops on both sides of Dardanelles straits reported; German U-4 sunk by French destroyers.

March 10—Battle of Neuve Chapelle begins.

March 14—German cruiser Dresden sunk in Pacific by English.

March 18—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk in Dardanelles strait.

March 22—Fort of Przemysl surrenders to Russians.

March 23—Allies land troops on Gallipoli peninsula.

March 25—Russians victorious over Austrians in Carpathians.

April 3—German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at Newport News, Va.

April 13—Italy has 1,200,000 men mobilized under arms; Austrians report complete defeat of Russians in Carpathian campaign.

April 23—German force way across Ypres canal and take 1,600 prisoners.

April 25—Allies stop German drive on Ypres line in Belgium.

April 29—British report regaining of two-thirds of lost ground in Ypres battle.

May 7—Liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by German submarine off the coast of Ireland with the loss of more than 1,000 lives, 102 Americans.

May 9—French advance two and one-half miles against German forces north of Arras, taking 2,000 prisoners.

May 23—Italy declares war on Austria.

June 3—Germans recapture Przemysl with Austrian help.

June 18—British suffer defeat north of La Bassee Canal.

June 28—Italians enter Austrian territory south of Riva on western shore of Lake Garda.

July 3—Tolmino falls into Italian hands.

July 9—British make gains north of Ypres and French retake trenches in the Vosges.

July 13—Germans defeated in the Argonne.

July 29—Warsaw evacuated; Lublin captured by Austrians.

Aug. 4—Germans occupy Warsaw.

Aug. 14—Austrians and Germans concentrate 400,000 soldiers on Serbian frontier.

Aug. 21—Italy declares war on Turkey.

Sept. 1—Ambassador Bernstorff announces Germans will sink no more liners without warning.

Sept. 4—German submarine torpedoes liner Hesperian.

Sept. 9—Germans make air raid on London, killing 20 persons and wounding 100 others; United States asks Austria to recall Ambassador Dumba.

Sept. 20—Germans begin drive on Serbia to open route to Turkey.

Sept. 22—Russian army, retreating from Vilna, escapes encircling movement.

Sept. 25-30—Battle of Champagne, resulting in great advance for allied armies and causing Kaiser Wilhelm to rush to the west front; German counter-attacks repulsed.

Oct. 5—Russia and Bulgaria sever diplomatic relations; Russian, French, British, Italian and Serbian diplomatic representatives ask for passports in Sofia.

Oct. 10—General Mackensen's forces take Belgrade.

Oct. 12—Edith Cavell executed by Germans.

Oct. 13—Bulgaria declares war on Serbia.

Oct. 15—Great Britain declares war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 16—France declares war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 19—Russia and Italy declare war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 27—Germans join Bulgarians in northeastern Serbia and open way to Constantinople.

Oct. 30—Germans defeated at Mitau.

Nov. 9—Italian liner Ancona torpedoed.

Dec. 1—British retreat from near Bagdad.

Dec. 4—Ford "peace party" sails for Europe.

Dec. 3-9—Allies defeated in Macedonia.

Dec. 15—Sir John Douglas Haig succeeds Sir John French as chief of English armies on west front.

Jan. 8—British troops at Kut-el-Amara surrounded.

Jan. 9—British evacuate Gallipoli peninsula.

Jan. 13—Austrians capture Cetinje, capital of Montenegro.

Jan. 23—Scutari, capital of Albania, captured by Austrians.

Feb. 22—Crown prince's army begins attack on Verdun.

March 8—Germany declares war on Portugal.

March 15—Austria-Hungary declares war on Portugal.

March 24—Steamer Sussex torpedoed and sunk.

April 18—President Wilson sends note to Germany.

April 19—President Wilson speaks to congress, explaining diplomatic situation.

April 24—Insurrection in Dublin.

April 29—British troops at Kut-el-Amara surrender to Turks.

April 30—Irish revolution suppressed.

May 3—Irish leaders of insurrection executed.

May 4—Germany makes promise to change methods of submarine warfare.

May 13—Austrians begin great offensive against Italians in Trentino.

May 31—Great naval battle off Danish coast.

June 5—Lord Kitchener lost with cruiser Hampshire.

June 11—Russians capture Dubno.

June 29—Sir Roger Casement sentenced to be hanged for treason.

July 1—British and French begin great offensive on the Somme.

July 6—David Lloyd George appointed secretary of war.

July 9—German merchant submarine Deutschland arrives at Baltimore.

July 23—General Kuropatkin's army wins battle near Riga.

July 27—English take Delville wood; Serbian forces begin attack on Bulgars in Macedonia.

Aug. 2—French take Fleury.

Aug. 3—Sir Roger Casement executed for treason.

Aug. 4—French recapture Thiaumont for fourth time; British repulse Turkish attack on Suez canal.

Aug. 7—Italians on Isonzo front capture Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele.

Aug. 8—Turks force Russian evacuation of Bitlis and Mush.

Aug. 9—Italians cross Isonzo river and occupy Austrian city of Goeritz.

Aug. 10—Austrians evacuate Stanislau; allies take Doiran, near Saloniki, from Bulgarians.

Aug. 19—German submarines sink British light cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth.

Aug. 24—French occupy Maurepas, north of the Somme; Russians recapture Mush in Armenia.

Aug. 27—Italy declares war on Germany; Roumania enters war on side of allies.

Aug. 29—Field Marshal von Hindenburg made chief of staff of German armies, succeeding Gen. von Falkenhayn.

Aug. 30—Russian armies seize all five passes in Carpathians into Hungary.

Sept. 3—Allies renew offensive north of Somme; Bulgarian and German troops invade Dobrudja, in Roumania.

Sept. 7—Germans and Bulgarians capture Roumanian fortress of Tutrakan; Roumanians take Orsova, Bulgarian city.

Sept. 10—German-Bulgarian army captures Roumanian fortress of Silliria.

Sept. 14—British for first time use "tanks."

Sept. 15—Italians begin new offensive on Carso.

Oct. 2—Roumanian army of invasion in Bulgaria defeated by Germans and Bulgarians under Von Mackensen.

Oct. 4—German submarines sink French cruiser Gallia and Cunard liner Franconia.

Oct. 8—German submarines sink six merchant steamships off Nantucket, Mass.

Oct. 11—Greek seacoast forts dismantled and turned over to allies on demand of England and France.

Oct. 23—German-Bulgar armies capture Constanza, Roumania.



Jan. 1—Submarine sinks British transport Ivernia.

Jan. 9—Russian premier, Trepoff, resigns. Goltzin succeeds him.

Jan. 31—Germany announces unrestricted submarine warfare.

Feb. 3—President Wilson reviews submarine controversy before congress; United States severs diplomatic relations with Germany; American steamer Housatonic sunk without warning.

Feb. 7—Senate indorses president's act of breaking off diplomatic relations.

Feb. 12—United States refuses German request to discuss matters of difference unless Germany withdraws unrestricted submarine warfare order.

Feb. 14—Von Bernstorff sails for Germany.

Feb. 25—British under General Maude capture Kut-el-Amara; submarine sinks liner Laconia without warning; many lost, including two Americans.

Feb. 26—President Wilson asks congress for authority to arm American merchantships.

Feb. 28—Secretary Lansing makes public Zimmermann note to Mexico, proposing Mexican-Japanese-German alliance.

March 9—President Wilson calls extra session of congress for April 16.

March 11—British under General Maude capture Bagdad; revolution starts in Petrograd.

March 15—Czar Nicholas of Russia abdicates.

March 17—French and British capture Bapaume.

March 18—New French ministry formed by Alexander Ribot.

March 21—Russian forces cross Persian border into Turkish territory; American oil steamer Healdton torpedoed without warning.

March 22—United States recognizes new government of Russia.

March 27—General Murray's British expedition into the Holy Land defeats Turkish army near Gaza.

April 2—President Wilson asks congress to declare that acts of Germany constitute a state of war; submarine sinks American steamer Aztec without warning.

April 4—United States senate passes resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany.

April 6—House passes war resolution and President Wilson signs joint resolution of congress.

April 8—Austria declares severance of diplomatic relations with United States.

April 9—British defeat Germans at Vimy Ridge and take 6,000 prisoners; United States seizes 14 Austrian interned ships.

Oct. 24—French win back Douaumont, Thiaumont field work, Haudromont quarries, and Chillette wood near Verdun, in smash of two miles.

Nov. 1—Italians, in new offensive on the Carso plateau, capture 5,000 Austrians.

Nov. 2—Germans evacuate Fort Vaux at Verdun.

Nov. 5—Germans and Austrians proclaim new kingdom of Poland of territory captured from Russia.

Nov. 6—Submarine sinks British passenger steamer Arabia.

Nov. 7—Cardinal Mercier protests against German deportation of Belgians; submarine sinks American steamer Columbian.

Nov. 8—Russian army invades Transylvania, Hungary.

Nov. 9—Austro-German armies defeat Russians in Volhynia and take 4,000 prisoners.

Nov. 13—British launch new offensive in Somme region on both sides of Ancre.

Nov. 14—British capture fortified village of Beaucourt, near the Ancre.

Nov. 19—Serbian, French and Russian troops recapture Monastir; Germans cross Transylvania Alps and enter western Roumania.

Nov. 21—British hospital ship Britannic sunk by mine in Aegean sea.

Nov. 23—Roumanian army retreats 90 miles from Bucharest.

Nov. 24—German-Bulgarian armies take Orsova and Turnu-Severin from Roumanians.

Nov. 25—Greek provisional government declares war on Germany and Bulgaria.

Nov. 28—Roumanian government abandons Bucharest and moves capital to Jassy.

Dec. 5—Premier Herbert Asquith of England resigns.

Dec. 7—David Lloyd George accepts British premiership.

Dec. 8—Gen. von Mackensen captures big Roumanian army in Prohova valley.

Dec. 12—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg announces in reichstag that Germany will propose peace; new cabinet in France under Aristide Briand as premier, and Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle given chief of command of French army.

Dec. 15—French at Verdun win two miles of front and capture 11,000.

Dec. 10—Lloyd George declines German peace proposals.

Dec. 23—Baron Burian succeeded as minister of foreign affairs in Austria by Count Czernin.

Dec. 26—Germany proposes to President Wilson "an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerents."

Dec. 27—Russians defeated in five-day battle in eastern Wallachia, Roumania.

April 20—Turkey severs diplomatic relations with the U. S.

April 28—Congress passes selective service act for raising of army of 500,000; Guatemala severs diplomatic relations with Germany.

May 7—War department orders raising of nine volunteer regiments of engineers to go to France.

May 14—Espionage act becomes law by passing senate.

May 18—President Wilson signs selective service act. Also directs expeditionary force of regulars under General Pershing to go to France.

May 19—Congress passes war appropriation bill of \$3,000,000,000.

June 5—Nearly 10,000,000 men in U. S. register for military service.

June 12—King Constantine of Greece abdicates.

June 13—General Pershing and staff arrive in Paris.

June 15—First Liberty loan closes with large oversubscription.

June 26—First contingent American troops under General Sibert arrives in France.

June 29—Greece severs diplomatic relations with Teutonic allies.

July 9—President Wilson drafts state militia into federal service. Also places food and fuel under federal control.

July 13—War department order drafts 678,000 men into military service.

July 14—Aircraft appropriation bill of \$640,000,000 passes house; Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's resignation forced by German political crisis.

July 18—United States government orders censorship of telegrams and cablegrams crossing frontiers.

July 19—New German Chancellor Michaelis declares Germany will not war for conquest; radicals and Catholic party ask peace without forced acquisitions of territory.

July 22—Siam declares war on Germany.

July 23—Premier Kerensky given unlimited powers in Russia.

July 28—United States war industries board created to supervise expenditures.

Aug. 25—Italian Second army breaks through Austrian line on Isonzo front.

Aug. 28—President Wilson rejects Pope Benedict's peace plea.

Sept. 10—General Korniloff demands control of Russian government.

Sept. 11—Russian deputies vote to support Kerensky. Korniloff's generals ordered arrested.

Sept. 16—Russia proclaims new republic by order of Premier Kerensky.

Sept. 20—General Haig advance mile through German lines at Ypres.

Sept. 21—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss named chief of staff U. S. army.

Oct. 16—Germans occupy islands of Runo and Adro in the Gulf of Riga.

Oct. 25—French under General Petain advance and take 12,000 prisoners on Aisne front.

Oct. 27—Formal announcement made that American troops in France had fired their first shots in the war.

Oct. 29—Italian Isonzo front collapses and Austro-German army reaches outposts of Udine.

Nov. 1—Secretary Lansing makes public the Luxburg "spurious versenkt" note.

Nov. 9—Permanent interallied military commission created.

Nov. 24—Navy department announces capture of first German submarine by American destroyer.

Nov. 28—Bolsheviki get absolute control of Russian assembly in Russian elections.

Dec. 6—Submarine sinks the Jacob Jones, first regular warship of American navy destroyed.

Dec. 7—Congress declares war on Austria-Hungary.

Dec. 8—Jerusalem surrenders to Gen. Allenby's forces.

Jan. 5—President Wilson delivers speech to congress giving "14 points" necessary to peace.

Jan. 20—British monitors win sea fight with cruisers Goeben and Breslau, sinking latter.

Jan. 28—Russia and Roumania sever diplomatic relations.

Feb. 2—United States troops take over their first sector, near Toul.

Feb. 6—United States troopship Tuscania sunk by submarine, 126 lost.

Feb. 11—President Wilson in address to congress gives four additional peace principles, including self-determination of nations; bolsheviks declare war with Germany over, but refuse to sign peace treaty.

Feb. 13—Bolo Pasha sentenced to death in France for treason.

Feb. 25—Germans take Reval, Russian naval base, and Pskov; Chancellor von Hertling agrees "in principle" with President Wilson's peace principles, in address to reichstag.

March 1—Americans repulse German attack on Toul sector.

March 2—Treaty of peace with Germany signed by bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk.

March 4—Germany and Roumania sign armistice on German terms.

March 13—German troops occupy Odessa.

March 14—All Russian congress of soviets nullifies peace treaty.

March 21—German spring offensive starts on 50-mile front.

March 22—Germans take 16,000 British prisoners and 200 guns.

March 23—German drive gains nine miles. "Mystery gun" shells Paris.

March 24—Germans reach the Somme, gaining 15 miles. American engineers rushed to aid British.

March 25—Germans take Bapaume.

March 27—Germans take Albert.

March 28—British counter-attack and gain; French take three towns; Germans advance toward Amiens.

March 29—"Mystery gun" kills 75 churchgoers in Paris on Good Friday.

April 4—Germans start second phase of their spring drive on the Somme.

April 10—Germans take 10,000 British prisoners in Flanders.

April 16—Germans capture Messines ridge, near Ypres; Bolo Pasha executed.

April 23—British and French navies "bottle up" Zeebrugge.

April 26—Germans capture Mount Kemmel, taking 6,500 prisoners.

May 5—Austria starts drive on Italy.

May 10—British navy bottles up Ostend.

May 24—British ship Moldavia, carrying American troops, torpedoed; 36 lost.

May 27—Germans begin third phase of drive on west front; gain five miles.

May 28—Germans take 15,000 prisoners in drive.

May 29—Germans take Soissons and menace Reims. American troops capture Cantigny.

May 30—Germans reach the Marne, 53 miles from Paris.

May 31—Germans take 45,000 prisoners in drive.

June 1—Germans advance nine miles; are 46 miles from Paris.

June 3—Five German submarines attack U. S. coast and sink 11 ships.

June 5—U. S. marines fight on the Marne near Chateau Thierry.

June 9—Germans start fourth phase of their drive by advancing toward Noyon.

June 10—Germans gain two miles. U. S. marines capture south end of Belleau wood.

June 12—French and Americans start counter-attack.

June 15—Austrians begin another drive on Italy and take 16,000 prisoners.

June 17—Italians check Austrians on Piave river.

June 19—Austrians cross the Piave.

June 22—Italians defeat Austrians on the Piave.

June 23—Austrians begin great retreat across the Piave.

July 18—General Foch launches allied offensive, with French, American, British, Italian and Belgian troops.

July 21—Americans and French capture Chateau Thierry.

July 30—German crown prince flees from the Marne and withdraws army.

Aug. 2—Soissons recaptured by Foch.

Aug. 4—Americans take Fismes.

Aug. 5—American troops landed at Archangel.

Aug. 7—Americans cross the Vesle.

Aug. 16—Bapaume recaptured.

Aug. 28—French recross the Somme.

Sept. 1—Foch retakes Peronne.

Sept. 12—Americans launch successful attack in St. Mihiel salient.

Sept. 28—Allies win on 250 mile line, from North Sea to Verdun.

Sept. 29—Allies cross Hindenburg line.

Sept. 30—Bulgaria surrenders, after successful allied campaign in Balkans.

Oct. 1—French take St. Quentin.

Oct. 4—Austria asks Holland to mediate with allies for peace.

Oct. 5—Germans start abandonment of Lille and burn Douai.

Oct. 6—Germany asks President Wilson for armistice.

Oct. 7—Americans capture hills around Argonne.

Oct. 8—President Wilson refuses armistice.

Oct. 9—Allies capture Cambrai.

Oct. 10—Allies capture Le Cateau.

Oct. 11—American transport Otranto torpedoed and sunk; 500 lost.

Oct. 13—Foch's troops take Laon and La Fere.

Oct. 14—British and Belgians take Roulers; President Wilson demands surrender by Germany.

Oct. 15—British and Belgians cross Lys river, take 12,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

Oct. 16—Allies enter Lille outskirts.

Oct. 17—Allies capture Lille, Bruges; Zeebrugge, Ostend and Douai.

Oct. 18—Czecho-Slovaks issue declaration of independence; Czechs rebel and seize Prague, capital of Bohemia; French take Thiel.

Oct. 19—President Wilson refuses Austria's peace plea and says Czecho-Slovak state must be considered.

Oct. 21—Allies cross the Oise and threaten Valenciennes.

Oct. 22—Haig's forces cross the Scheldt.

Oct. 23—President Wilson refuses latest German peace plea.

Oct. 27—German government asks President Wilson to state terms.

Oct. 28—Austria begs for separate peace.

Oct. 29—Austria opens direct negotiations with Secretary Lansing.

Oct. 30—Italians inflict great defeat on Austria; capture 23,000; Austrians evacuating Italian territory.

Oct. 31—Turkey surrenders; Austrians utterly routed by Italians; lose 50,000; Austrian envoys, under white flag, enter Italian lines.

Nov. 1—Italians pursue beaten Austrians across Tagliamento river; allied conference at Versailles fixes peace terms for Germany.

Nov. 3—Austria signs armistice amounting virtually to unconditional surrender.

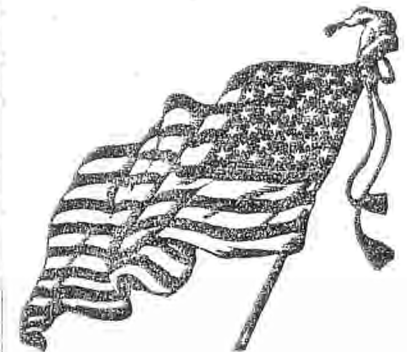
Nov. 4—Allied terms are sent to Germany.

Nov. 7—Germany's envoys enter allied lines by arrangement.

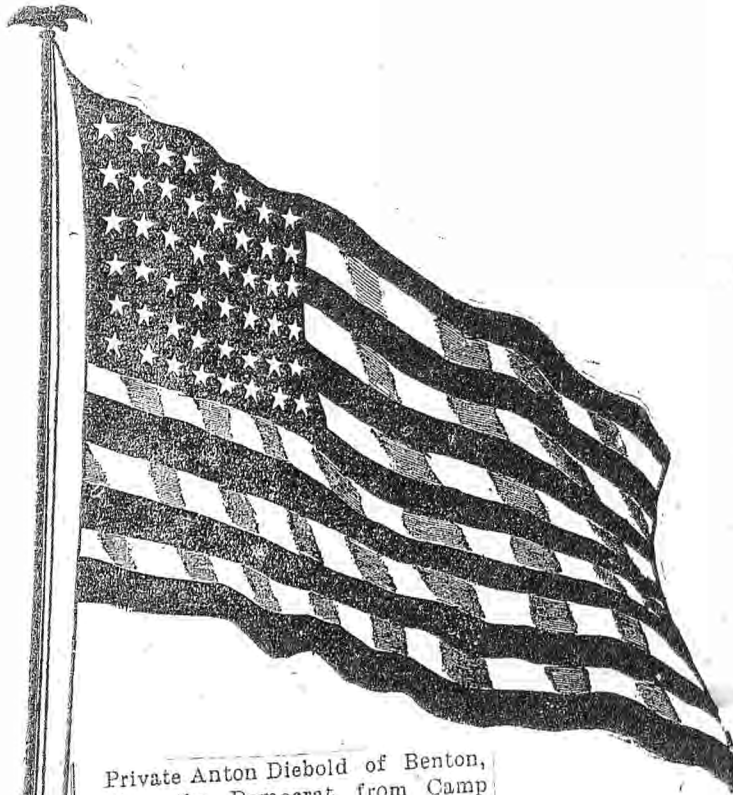
Nov. 9—Kaiser Wilhelm abdicates and crown prince renounces throne.

Nov. 10—Former Kaiser Wilhelm and his eldest son, Friedrich Wilhelm flee to Holland to escape widespread revolution throughout Germany.

Nov. 11—German authorities sign armistice ending hostilities preceding arrangement of the peace terms.



If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



Private Anton Diebold of Benton, writes the Democrat from Camp Funston, that he expects soon to be home on a fifty-five year furlough. Tony says all other papers are pushed aside when the Democrat arrives at camp. He sends the following poem, which he composed.

Old Camp Funston is a great old place  
To train the boys for the soldier trace,

To train a soldier is hard its true,  
But dear old Country what will we not do for you?

We give our lives and all care,  
And get awful hot when on a german trail.

Capt. Meris is a mighty good man,  
He is from St. Louis, a Missourian,  
And when he commands fall in, fall out  
You can bet your boots we don't dream about.

And if we happen to be late at all,  
Alright you for the kitchen stable or mess hall,

Some days we have to hike around  
And go over some imitation german ground.

We have to jump a trench or two  
And then bayonet a dummy through.  
We shout and yell and away we go  
Till all at once we see at in sight

The Captain blowing his whistle with all his might,  
Which means set down and take a rest.

And that's the time we love the best.  
When we fall out for retreat,  
We form two ranks, they can't be beat,

All have to be correct you know,  
To make the darned old germans go.  
All this my country we do for thee,  
So it is good bye germany.

Anton A. Diebold.

12-5-1918

PEACE PATTY

When I go home, I'll buy my sis a whistle for a cent,  
To blow in the hall, as my first call,  
for reveille 'twill be meant;

Ere the echo is gone I'll be on the lawn before the rising sun;  
The neighbors next door may think it a bore, but in the army it's done.

When I go home, I'll inspect the cook and address her as K. P.

I'll make her stand at attention, no back talk I'll take from she:

I'll bawl her out, make her right about, and maybe that wont be fun,  
Then make her salute rooti-toot-toot as in the army 'tis done.

When I go home, I'll see my girl and I'll give her rest;

I'll salute her charms, give her present arms and a Kiss Trade Test;

I'll stand retreat on her porch each eve and call her my prisoner 'hun'.  
I used not to dare, but I'm a bear for in the army 'tis done.

Eugene F. Bertrand,  
Camp Dodge, Iowa.

12-5-1918

### Kelso Twins Return from Service at Camp Funston

Dec 19 1918

Many of the Scott county boys who were in the service are returning to their home with honorable discharges. Last week Bernard and August Glueck, twins who went to Camp Funston, arrived at their Kelso home, and Paul Glastetter also was mustered out and got back.

### Capt. U. P. Haw Delivers Speech for Red Cross

Dec 19 1918

It is not often that the people of a small town are privileged to hear a captain in the U. S. army make a speech, but the citizens of Benton were so honored Sunday afternoon, when Captain U. P. Haw of the 90th Infantry 20th division, Camp Sevier, S. C., gave an address at court house for the benefit of the Christmas Red Cross Membership Campaign. Captain Haw, who had just been mustered out of the service, made a splendid talk and at the close there was a rush of volunteer Red Cross members. Just before getting his discharge, Capt. Haw was promoted to the rank of Brigadier Surgeon.

### Moreland's Honor Roll

Dec 26 1918

The Honor Roll on the corner of the court square attracts considerable attention of visitors in Benton and much favorable comment is passed as to the idea of honoring the men who were in the service of their country in its great need. Following is a list of the persons who made the honor shrine possible by their donations:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| George Cloar       | Bernadette Heisserer |
| Adam Essner        | P. L. Diebold        |
| Claude Finley      | Aug. Klueppel        |
| Wm. Dickerson      | C. W. Cannon         |
| Nick Dannenmueller | Wm. Essner           |
| Joe C. Diebold     | Robert Cannon        |
| Henry Compass      | Ed Hodgkiss          |
| Andy Schoen        | J. E. Warner         |
| Otto Essner        | Andy Robert          |
| Emil Bertrand      | Mike Dirnberger      |
| F. L. Diebold      | Clara Norrid         |
| Andy Halter        | Ben Huber            |
| T. B. Dudley       | R. B. Lucas          |
| A. Legrand         | C. N. Mozley         |
| W. L. Legrand      | J. M. Chostner       |
| Chas. Bertrand     | T. E. Chewning       |
| A. Chrismon        | P. E. Eldridge       |
| J. E. Farr         | A. L. Daniel         |
| R. M. Tirmenstein  | R. G. Allen          |
| G. W. Pearman      | W. A. Heisserer      |
| A. L. Drury        | A. R. Pierce         |
| A. DeReign         | Lawrence Diebold     |
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| H. D. Rodgers      | Jas. McPheeters      |
| Chas. Jenkins      | Alden Pinney         |

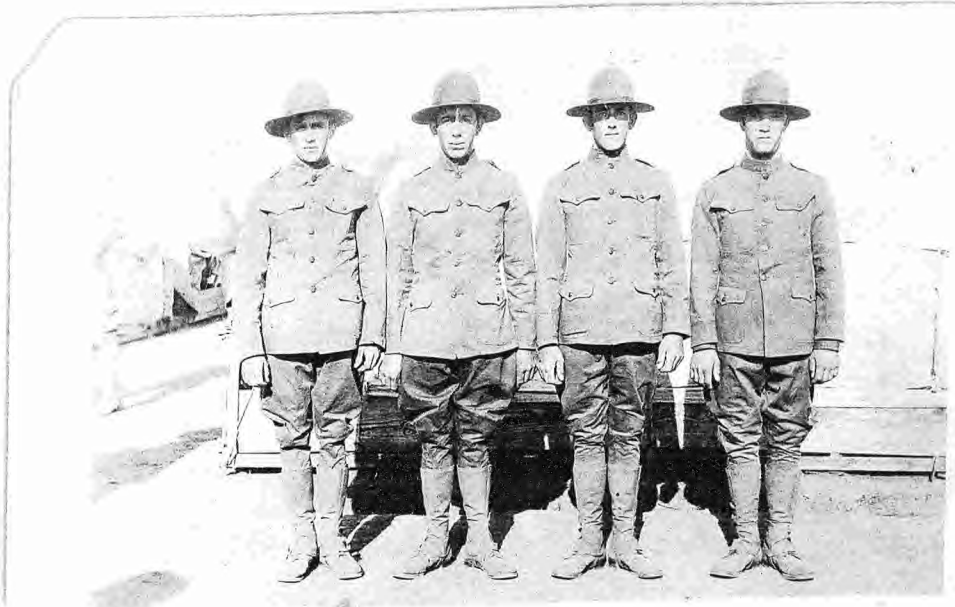
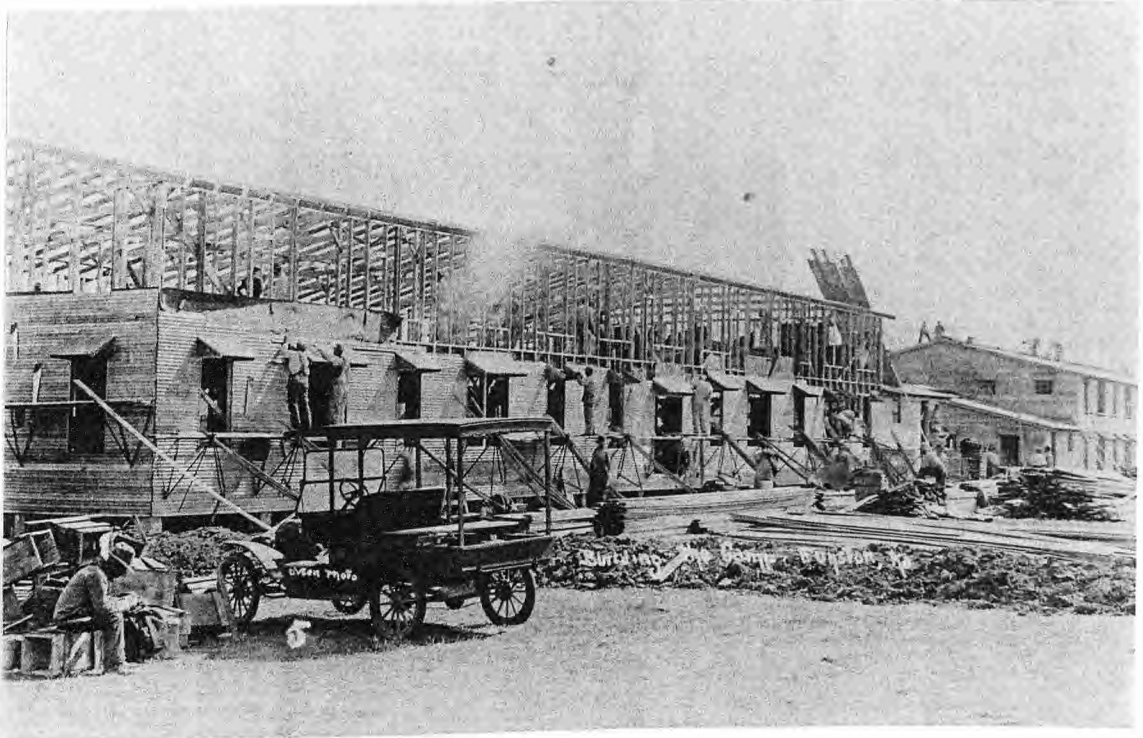


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Building Camp Funston near Fort Riley, Kansas

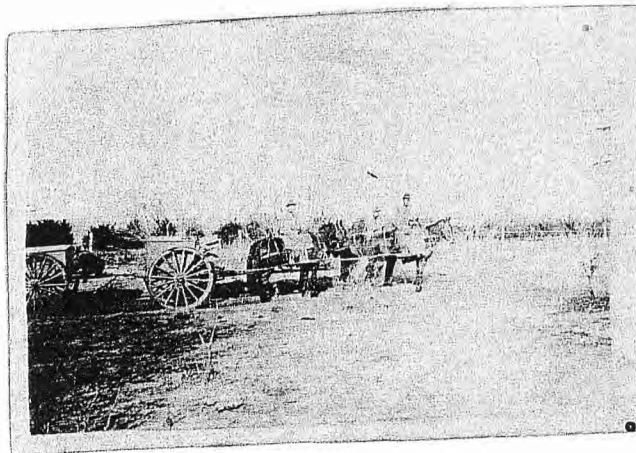
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Left to right: Nick Essner - August & Bernard Glueck - Paul Glastetter  
--Twins--

CAMP FUNSTON KANSAS  
Near Fort Riley, Kansas

1918





Order of Induction into Military Service  
of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

To Paul Glatetter  
(Christian name.) (Surname.)

Order Number 31 Serial Number 41

**Greeting:** Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining the place and time in which you can best serve the United States in the present emergency, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for immediate military service.

You will, therefore, report to the local board named below  
Local Board Scott County,  
at Benton, Missouri, at 9 A. m.,  
(Place of reporting.) (Hour of reporting.)  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1918,  
for military duty.

From and after the day and hour just named you will be a soldier in the military service of the United States.

H. J. Sneed

Member of Local Board for \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Board Scott County,

Report to Local Board for \_\_\_\_\_

Date Aug 19 1918

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: Paul Glastetter Grade: Private

Enlisted, or Inducted, Aug 27, 1918, at Benton, Mo.

Serving in first enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior service: \* None

Noncommissioned officer: No

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: None

Horsemanship: Not mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None

DISCHARGED SOLDIER  
Ticket Form 666 No. 36  
from Camp Funston to Benton Mo.

12/10/18  
Date

R. N. ALLEN,  
Agt. U. P. R. R.  
per R

Knowledge of any vocation: Farmer

Wounds received in service: None

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Triple  
Typhoid prophylaxis completed Sept 13, 1918

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed Sept 13, 1918

Married or single: Single

Character: Excellent

Remarks: Service honest and faithful No

A.W.O.L. No absence under GO 45 W.D.

1914 or GO 31 W.D. 12

Signature of soldier: Paul Glastetter

Alfred Johnson  
Capt Inf. U.S.A.  
Commanding 3rd Co. 2nd Bn  
164th Depot Brigade



Local Board Scott Co. Mo  
Order #31

Serial # 42

# Honorable Discharge from The United States Army



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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That \* Paul Glastetter

† 4263827 Private 3<sup>rd</sup> Co., 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., 164<sup>th</sup> Depot Brigade

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL

SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the

UNITED STATES by reason of Ret. Inst. A.G.O. Washington, D.C. Nov. 15, 1918

Said Paul Glastetter was born

in Kelso, in the State of Missouri

When enlisted he was 21 1/2 years of age and by occupation a farmer

He had blue eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, and

was 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Funston, Kans. this

10<sup>th</sup> day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen  
DEC 10 1918

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E. H. Hackney  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Majors U.S.A.  
Commanding.

Robert J. Mary

MAY 9 1919  
Paid \$50, under Act of Congress,  
Approved February 24, 1910  
C. E. GRAY

\* Insert name, Christian name first; e. g., "John Doe."  
† Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment of arm or corps or department; e. g., "1,620,302"; "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."  
‡ If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.

Item 10 will not be filled out in case of dependent making application.

Application number

10. In accordance with the statements made by me in this application, I hereby apply for the benefits to which I may be entitled under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, and designate the following-named person as my beneficiary under the provisions of said act:

Name Mrs. Anna Glastetter.  
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Wife.  
(Relationship of beneficiary)

Address of beneficiary None None Kelso Scott Missouri.  
(House number) (Street) (City) (County) (State)

Signature of veteran X \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

11.

12. (See instructions for this item.)

(a) Glastetter Paul  
(Name of veteran—Last) (First) (Middle)

(b) 4263827  
(Serial number of veteran)

(c) Kelso,  
Scott County,  
Missouri.

(d) January 6, 1897  
(Date of birth of veteran)

Kelso, Mo.  
(Place of birth of veteran)

(e) Private 3rd Co. 2nd Bn. 164th D.B.  
(Rank and organization at date of discharge)

FINGERPRINT OF RIGHT HAND OF VETERAN  
(Plain imprint of four fingers taken at the same time)

(Extract from Title VII, World War Adjusted Compensation Act)

**PENALTY FOR MAKING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT IN APPLICATION**

Sec. 702. Whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in any application, certificate, or document under the provisions of Titles III, IV, V, or VI, or of any regulation made under any such title, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

HEADQUARTERS  
CAMP FUNSTON  
KANSAS

Dec 10 1918.

From: The Commanding General.

To:

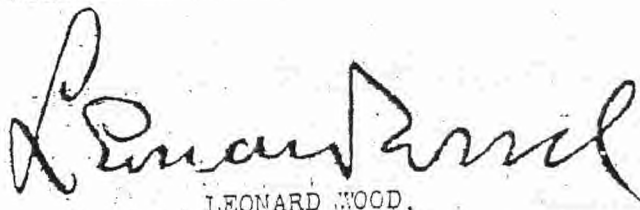
Col. Paul Glastetter  
Co 3 7th In 16v AB

Subject: Discharge from service by reason of services being no longer required.

1. In the performance of military duty to one's Country in time of war, it is not for the citizen called to the Colors to select the kind of service to be done by him. One who has willingly and loyally responded to the call to arms and who has put his best efforts, mental and physical, into the training, and performed all military duties required of him to the best of his ability, standing ready always to make the supreme sacrifice of life itself, if need be, has done all that a good citizen and soldier could do to insure the successful prosecution of the war.

2. Although I appreciate how keenly you feel the disappointment of your failure to secure duty overseas in the actual battle area, I know you rejoice together with all Americans in the prospect of a righteous and just peace imposed upon the enemy and the termination of the terrible conflict which has involved the whole civilized World. You have done your best. You have cheerfully and loyally discharged the clear duty of every citizen in time of war and your work has been a part of the great National effort which has aided in securing a victorious peace.

3. You are discharged from the Army because your services are no longer required in the present emergency. You will return to your place in civil life all the better for the training you have had, and I feel sure you will take with you a better and higher appreciation of the obligations of citizenship, including the obligation of every man to be trained, prepared and ready to render service to the Nation in war as well as in peace.



LEONARD WOOD,  
Major General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

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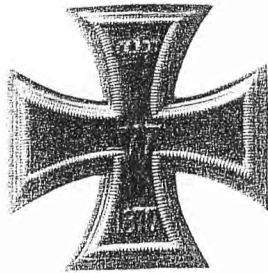
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†Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment of arm or corps or department; e. g., "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."  
Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."  
‡If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.

The Iron Cross, reward for bravery in the German Army



### AMERICA ENTERS THE WAR

At the outbreak of war in 1914, the people of the United States had been hesitant and confused. America is made up of people whose families originally came from all over Europe. Many were in sympathy with the Allies. But there were also millions of Americans with a German background who felt close to the Fatherland. The Irish in America were anti-British because they felt that Ireland was oppressed by Britain. And the United States government protested strongly against such British practices as stopping American ships and using American flags to disguise British ships.

America immediately announced her neutrality. In doing so she was following George Washington's advice not to make "entangling alliances" with the European powers.

When the American presidential election took place in 1916, Wilson was returned to office on the slogan: "*He Kept Us Out of War.*"

But gradually America began to turn against Germany. She was shocked by the way Germany fought the war, by her invasion of Belgium, her use of poison gas, her brutal bombing of cities, her sinking of defenseless ships. Again and again America warned the Germans to stop sinking United States ships.

The Germans also did many foolish things that aroused American

resentment. They sent secret agents to the United States to blow up munitions factories and freight ships. Popular feeling flared high when German spies were accused of setting off a great explosion in the Black Tom munitions shipping terminals in New Jersey.

Then on January 19, 1917, the German Foreign Secretary, Alfred Zimmermann, did something that can be described only as stupid. He sent a note to the German Ambassador in Mexico, proposing an alliance with Mexico for a joint war against the United States. As a reward Mexico would be given territory in New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. The note was intercepted and decoded by the British, handed to our Ambassador in London, Walter Hines Page, and then was published in the United States. You can imagine how the Texans reacted to that!

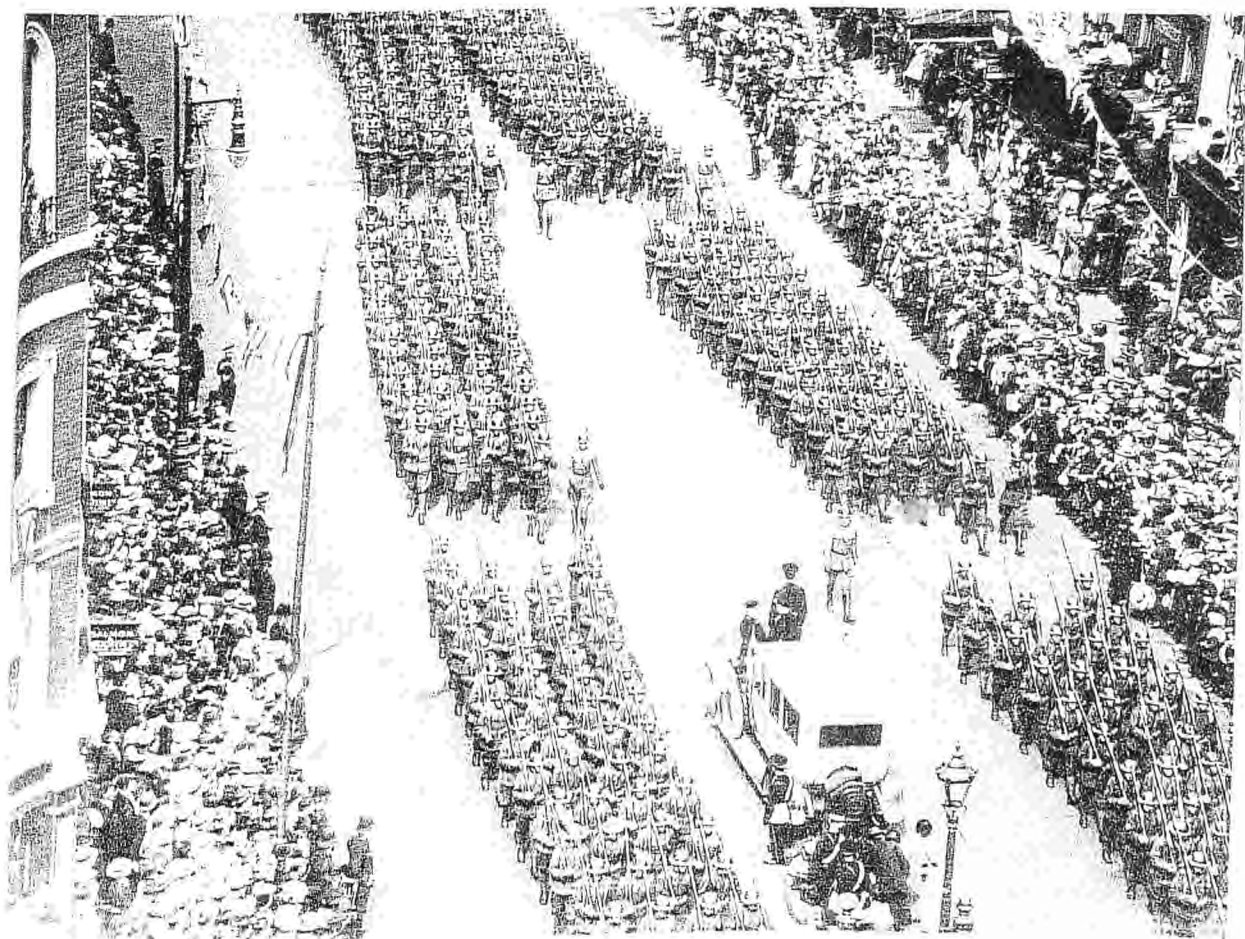
Then on January 29, 1917, the Germans announced to the world that they would begin unrestricted submarine warfare. Their U-boats would sink any ship on sight. One American ship after another was torpedoed and sunk.

The United States did not know how long the war would last. If the Germans drove her shipping from the seas, her business would disappear and she would become a pauper nation.

On April 6, 1917, America declared war against Germany.

The German reaction was shock and dismay. General von Hindenburg said, "We now have a new enemy. America is the most powerful country in the world. Will she appear in time to snatch the victor's laurel from our brow?"

The answer was "Yes!"



American troops arriving in London

At first only a few Yanks, as the American soldiers were called, crossed the ocean. But soon they came to Europe like an avalanche. Within a year more than two million men under the command of General John J. Pershing were sent to the battlefields of France. Never before in the history of the world had so many men been transported so far and supplied so well from bases thousands of miles away!

### THE WESTERN FRONT, 1917

Following the Battle of the Somme, the Western Front remained deadlocked through 1917.

On April 9, 1917, the British struck at the northern tip of the Hindenburg Line. They prepared the way by three weeks of barbed-wire cutting followed by five days of heavy bombardment by nearly three thousand guns. Sixty tanks went into action. Canadian troops made a furious assault on Vimy Ridge, driving the Germans back several miles. But, at the end of two weeks the British had captured only seventy-five square miles at a cost of thirty thousand killed.

Meanwhile, the French started their own big offensive further south on the Hindenburg Line at a point between Soissons and Rheims. Here they received one of the bloodiest beatings of the war. Many French *poilus*, revolted by the massacre, threw down their weapons and went home. Some 150 were condemned to death for desertion, but only twenty-three were executed. Order was restored by changing the French leadership. General Robert Georges Nivelle was replaced by General Henri Pétain. Not only France but her allies were shaken by this disastrous defeat.

Then, on June 7, 1917, the British Second Army did an amazing thing. It dug a tunnel of eight thousand yards directly under the German trenches and exploded nineteen huge mines in it. Soon 2,300 heavy guns opened up. The British infantry swarmed in. But at the end of seven days this advance, too, was halted.

The British tried again at the Battle of Passchendaele in July, 1917.



### THE HOLY CITY

The disastrous year of 1917 held one bright moment for the Allies. Their campaign against the Turks ended in victory. In early 1917 British troops under General F. Stanley Maude captured Baghdad in Mesopotamia. Later that same year another British army under General Edmund Allenby joined up with the Arab guerrillas under Lawrence at Damascus in Turkish Syria. The combined forces then marched into Jerusalem just before Christmas, 1917. For the first time since the Crusades (1095-1270) the Holy City was returned to Christian possession.



A group of German soldiers celebrate Christmas Eve in a shelter on the Western Front.

### *THE CRITICAL YEAR: 1918*

Early in the critical year of 1918 the Central Powers *seemed* to be in a favorable position. Some two million Germans defended the Hindenburg Line on the Western Front. Russia was out of the war. Serbia, Rumania, and Italy were no longer important as military powers. The U-boat campaign was working havoc on Allied shipping. England was facing starvation. No one knew if the Americans were ready to face the German veterans.

Then it came — the expected German super-offensive.

On March 21, 1918, the German armies, under Generals Hindenburg and Ludendorff, surged forward. The plan was to end the war by a series of hammer strokes before the Americans could arrive in overwhelming numbers. The Allies lost 1,500 square miles which they had won only after three years of bloody fighting.

For the first time in the war the Allies agreed to work together under a single command. General Ferdinand Foch, a Frenchman, was named Supreme Commander of all the Allied Forces. No longer would there be petty bickering among the Allied commanders.

On April 4, 1918, the Germans struck again against the British lines to the north. Another such push and the Channel ports, so vital for the safety of England, would be captured.

Then the Germans turned on the French at the southern end of the Hindenburg Line. Their hammer strokes carried them forward again to the Marne River. They were on the verge of victory when the Americans began to arrive at the front.

Now a great Allied counter-offensive was prepared all along the line. The idea was to give the Germans no rest, to attack them first at one section of the line and then at another. The big push came in July, 1918. The British struck at the north on their old battlefield, the Somme. Slowly but surely they forced the Germans out of all the positions they had gained since March.

Further to the south, from Amiens to Rheims, the French pushed the Germans back to their original line. This great Second Battle of the Marne (July 15-August 8, 1918) was a resounding Allied victory.

General Ludendorff said, "August 8 was the black day of the German army. It put the decline of our fighting power beyond all doubt."

Next came the great assault on the Hindenburg Line. Here the raw



A French machine gun unit in a first-line trench on the Western Front



American troops go  
"over the top" in France

American troops distinguished themselves. The Germans dropped back into the Argonne Forest, a wooded region and rocky plateau in the Meuse and Ardennes region of France. Some of the most desperate fighting of the war followed.

And here, in the Argonne Forest, there took place one of the most glorious episodes of American military history — the advance and rescue of the Lost Battalion. On the night of October 2, 1918, a battalion of the American 77th Division, commanded by Major Charles Whittlesey, took part in an attack on a German position deep in the forest. Advancing in single file, the Americans gained their objective. But at dawn they found Germans entrenched in front, behind, and on both sides of their position.

Surrounded by the enemy, the Americans were plastered with heavy gunfire and machine gun bullets. They had no food for thirty-six

hours. But they held out against the enemy for five days. They were rescued on October 7.

The Allied armies pushed ahead along the entire front. The Hindenburg Line caved in completely. The German horde staggered back, unable to make a stand. Their generals, blaming "fresh American troops" for their defeat, secretly warned the Berlin government that the war was lost.

Men of the 23rd Infantry, U.S.A., fire a 37-millimeter gun at a German position



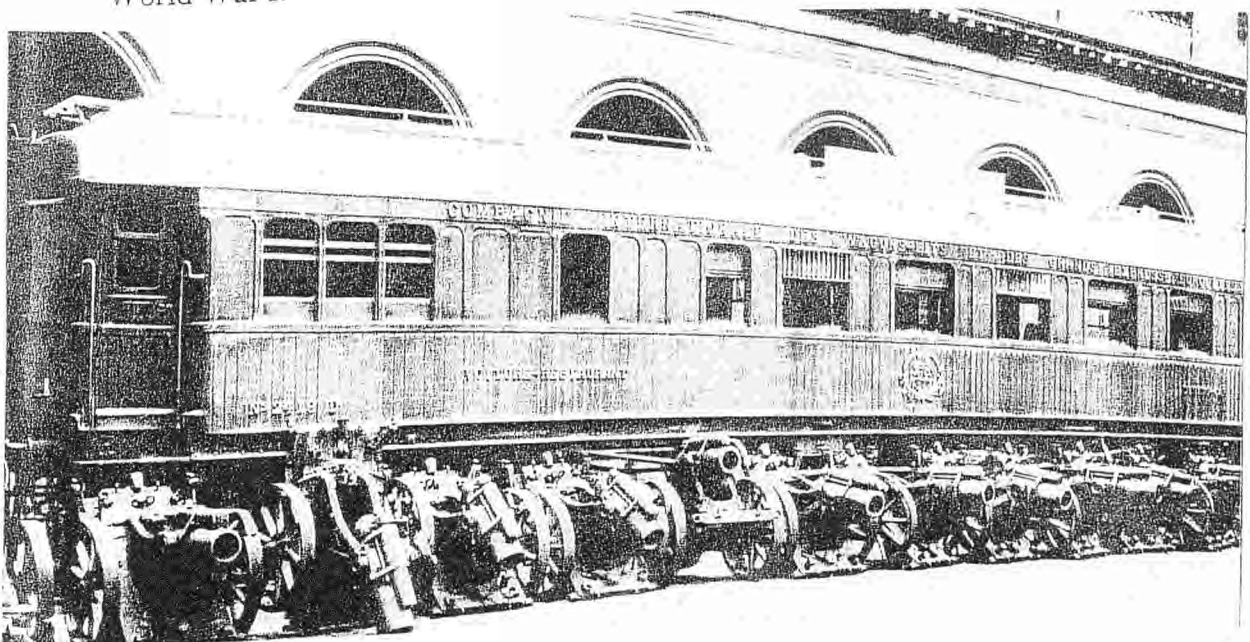


"Calamity Jane," the gun that fired the last shot on the American side in World War I

One by one the Central Powers collapsed. Bulgaria surrendered on September 30, 1918. Turkey gave up on October 31. Austria-Hungary surrendered on November 3.

During this time the German home front began to fall apart. The people were shocked by their huge losses on the battlefield. Every family had lost a father, a son, or a relative. There was little to eat. The people lived mostly on turnips — bread made of turnips, coffee made of turnips, soup made of turnips, cigarettes made of turnips. They could scarcely look a turnip in the face!

As the avenging Allied armies approached the German frontier, the Germans finally gave up. The armistice was signed on November 11, 1918, aboard a railroad car in the forest of Compiègne. Remember that spot! A little over twenty years later, in 1940, at the beginning of World War II, Adolf Hitler humiliated the French with a vice-versa surrender at exactly the same place, using the very same railroad car. It was a piece of planned revenge. Adolf Hitler had been a corporal in World War I.



The railroad car in which the Germans signed the armistice ending World War I

### *THE FOURTEEN POINTS AND THE SECRET TREATIES*

On January 8, 1918, President Wilson had announced the famous Fourteen Points, a statement of America's war aims. They were:

1. Abolition of secret diplomacy.
2. Freedom of the seas.
3. Equality of trade for all nations.
4. Reduction of armaments.
5. Adjustment of colonial aims.
6. Evacuation of Russian territory.
7. Restoration of Belgium.
8. Return of Alsace-Lorraine to France.
9. Readjustment of the frontiers of Italy on the basis of nationality.
10. Freedom for the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
11. Evacuation of Serbia, Montenegro, and Rumania.
12. Freedom for the peoples subjugated by Turkey.
13. An independent Polish state.
14. Establishment of a League of Nations.

It is important to remember that thoughts and words are also weapons in war. Wilson's Fourteen Points were shot at the enemy by rockets and guns, scattered from planes and balloons, and broadcast (for the first time) by radio. The Germans took them seriously. Later, they said bitterly that they had been fooled. They had put down their arms, they said, because of Wilson's promise of a better world.

The Fourteen Points won the greatest diplomatic victory of World War I.



But remember that the Fourteen Points were *American* aims. Unfortunately, America's Allies had other plans. After the war, the Russian Bolsheviks, who were anxious to embarrass the capitalist powers, revealed the existence of secret treaties among the Allies (America did not make any of these treaties). Russia was to get Constantinople and the territory on the Straits. Italy was promised chunks of Austria. Russia, England, France, and Italy were to split Turkey among themselves. The German colonies were to be divided.

There was going to be great trouble in making a peace for a war-torn world. On the one side were the Fourteen Points with their aim of making a better world. And on the other were those secret treaties which could only lead to further war.



Starving Berliners salvage potatoes from a garbage dump as the war draws to a close

## THE PEACE OF VERSAILLES, 1919

"*Vive Vil-son!*" cried the French in Paris.

"Hurrah for Wilson!" shouted the crowds in London.

"*Viva Voovro Veelson!*" screamed the mobs in Rome.

Everywhere it was the same — endless cheers and cries that seemed to come from the heart of humanity. For the first time in American history an American President had traveled to Europe during his term of office. He had come to lead the world to a just peace. He told the cheering multitudes:

"The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like quality. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is upon the nations."

The terrible war was over. Europe was a shambles. The people were exhausted and insecure. They looked upon President Wilson as a messiah to lead them from a world of decay.

Things went wrong from the start. Thirty-two Allied nations gathered to dictate terms to the defeated Central Powers. There was a bad omen in the very place they picked to make the treaty. It was the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles, near Paris. Here, forty-eight years earlier, the Germans, after defeating the French, had proclaimed their German Empire. Already there was revenge in the air at Versailles.

The "Big Three" were President Woodrow Wilson, Premier Georges Clemenceau of France, and Prime Minister David Lloyd George of England. Clemenceau was called the "Old Tiger of France," although he looked more like a walrus than a tiger. He hated Germany, which he regarded as a sinful nation. "When I die," he said, "bury me deep, standing up, marching toward Germany." The Germans could expect no mercy from him.

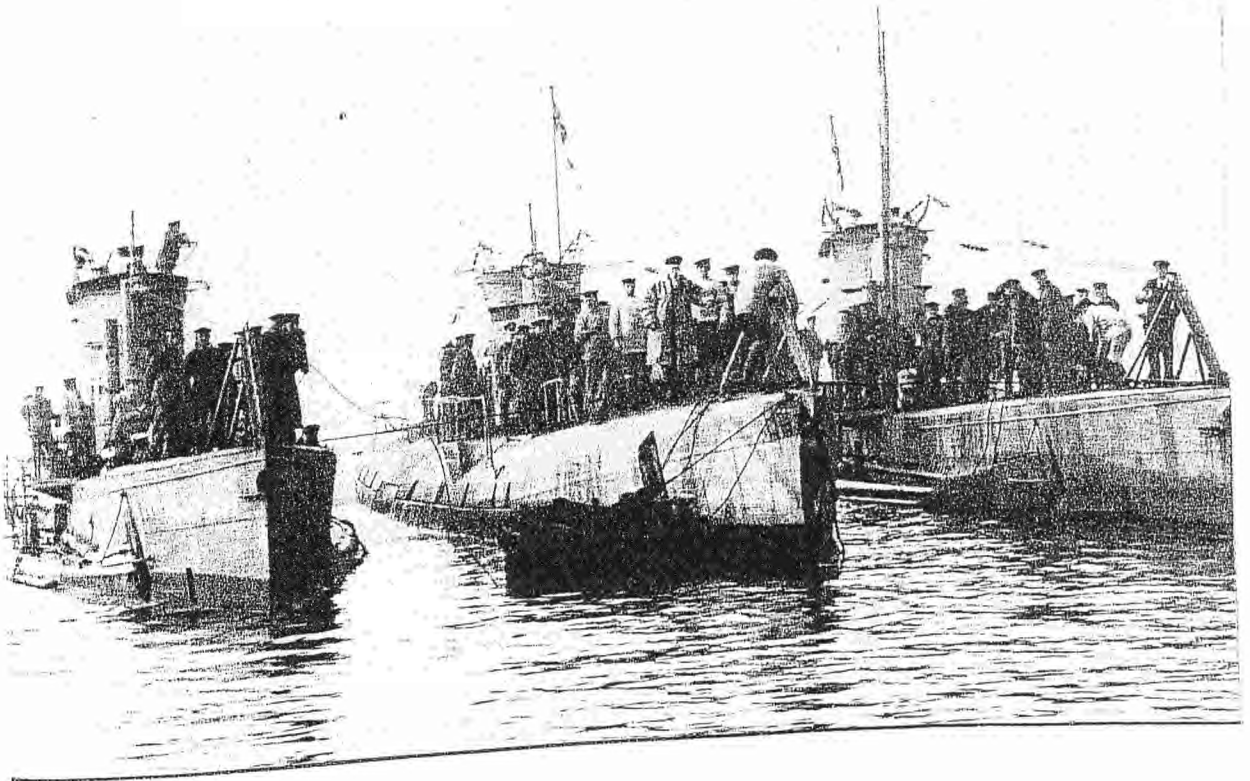
Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, had just been re-elected to office on the slogan, "Hang the Kaiser!" He promised his people that he would collect from Germany the costs of the war, "shilling for shilling, and ton for ton."

The Allies made sure that Germany would be too weak to fight another war. Her army was limited to one hundred thousand men. Her navy was cut to six battleships, six light cruisers, twelve destroyers, and twelve torpedo boats. She could no longer have any submarines or make poison gas. She had to demolish all her fortifications.

Wilhelm II, the German Kaiser, who had abdicated and escaped to Holland, and other major German leaders were to be tried as war criminals (they never were). Everything possible was done to humiliate the defeated country.

The Germans protested heatedly against this treaty, but they could do nothing about it. On June 28, 1919, a reluctant German delegation signed the document.

Surrender of the German U-boats at Scapa Flow



The Germans took their loss with great bitterness. On June 21, 1919, they sailed their fleet of warships into Scapa Flow, the British naval base in the Orkneys, where it was to be surrendered. The German sailors opened the sea-cocks of their ships. Some fifty-three vessels went to the bottom. This was the German way of showing their contempt for the victors.

The Germans were also supposed to return to France the French flags captured in battle in 1870-1871. A group of officers and students in Berlin burned these flags before the statue of Frederick the Great, the Prussian hero-king of the eighteenth century.

Harsh treaties similar to that of Versailles were also imposed on the other losers — on Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

So it went. Crowns rolled in the gutter, ancient tyrannies were broken. Four imperial governments were swept away — Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, and Turkey.

At the same time a wave of republicanism washed over Europe. In 1914 there were only five republics — France, Switzerland, Portugal, San Marino, and Andorra. Eighteen years later there were sixteen republics on the continent.

Even though people hoped that the world really would be made safe for democracy, this was not the case. In healing the old scars, the peacemakers made new wounds. New military alliances were formed. Europe was divided once more into hostile camps.

Three new political experiments got under way — Bolshevism in Russia, Mussolini's Fascism in Italy, and Hitler's Nazism in Germany. Each one was a new deadly danger for an unhappy world.



EUROPE, 1919

### THE COST OF WORLD WAR I

"Not until our children's time," said one general after the war, "can the former joy of life come into the world."

During the four years of World War I about ten million men died in action or of wounds. Think of this! That was twice as many men as were killed in all the major wars from 1790 to 1913.

And that was not all. More than twenty-one million men were wounded, about a third of them permanently disabled. Six million men were taken prisoners, or were reported as missing. No record was ever kept of the number of war orphans, widows, and refugees. You can well imagine the effects of this mass tragedy — disease, epidemics, starvation, and the loss of young manhood.

Human casualties cannot be replaced. You cannot reckon human life in terms of money. Think of the great material losses — damage to property, the cost of munitions and weapons of war, and losses in shipping. This amounted to more than \$300 billion. That was five and a half times as many dollars as the number of seconds which had passed since the birth of Christ!

This was an enormous amount of money, even in terms of 1918 dollars. Let us do some figuring with it. Do you know what it could have bought? (From *Scholastic*, November 10, 1934)

1. It would have given *every family* in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, the United States, Canada, and Australia a \$2,500 house on a \$500 one-acre lot, with \$1,000 worth of furniture, *and*

2. It would have given a library worth \$5 million to every community of about 200,000 inhabitants in those countries, *and*

3. It would have set up a fund that would yield enough interest to pay \$1,000 a year to 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses for an indefinite period, *and*

4. It would still leave enough to replace the entire wealth of France and Belgium.

Instead of this, World War I scraped Europe bare. No wonder intelligent men, horrified by the costs, said, "It must not happen again!"

### WORLD WAR I WORDS

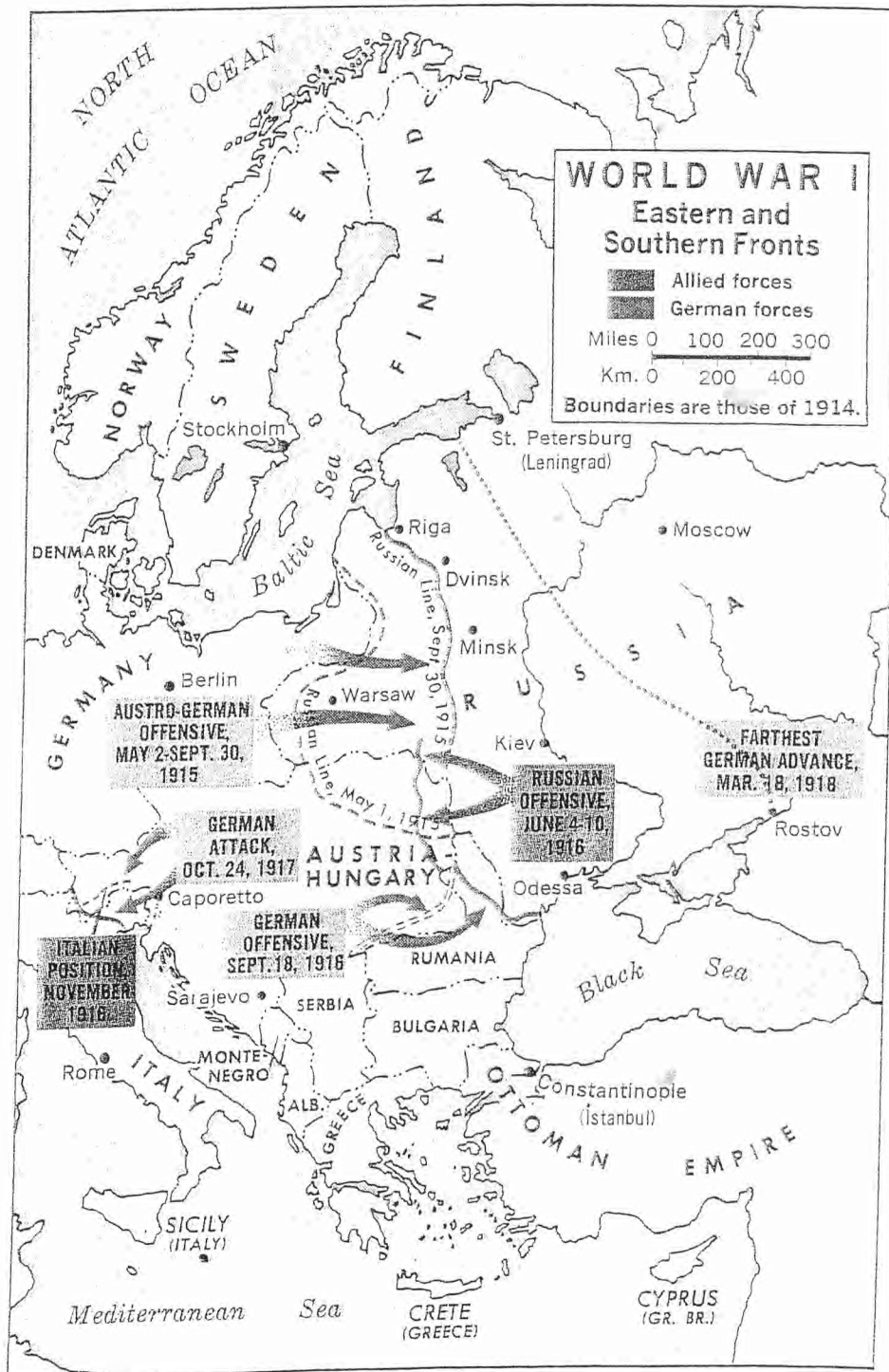
- ACE: A World War I aviator who shot down at least five enemy planes in combat over his own lines.
- ANZAC: A member of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, or the Corps itself.
- BIG BERTHA: Slang for any German gun of large bore and long range, named after Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, head of the Krupp steel works.
- BOCHE: Nickname for the German soldier; from the French *caboche*, meaning "hard head."
- BOOBY TRAP: A concealed grenade or mine set to explode when disturbed.
- CONTRABAND OF WAR: According to international law, any war goods that could not be supplied to one nation except at the risk of seizure by an enemy nation.
- COOTIE: A body louse highly unpopular among World War I soldiers.
- COSSACK: From Russian *kavak*, a cavalry fighter of the Russian steppes.
- DOG FIGHT: A general mix-up of World War I planes, with each trying to down enemy planes.
- DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN: American business men who worked for the Government for pay of a dollar a year.
- DOUGHBOY: Slang for an American infantryman.
- DRANG NACH OSTEN: The German effort to gain control of the Near and Middle East.
- DREADNOUGHT or DREADNAUGHT: A British battleship of 17,000 tons, completed in 1906-1907, having an armament of ten 12-inch guns and twenty-four 12-pound quick-firing guns. Later applied to any battleship having as its main armament big guns all of one calibre.
- FLYING CIRCUS: Baron von Richthofen's fighter-pilots.
- HINDENBURG LINE: The heavily fortified line to which the Germans retreated on the Western Front.
- HUNS: Name used by Allied propagandists to describe the Germans, after the barbarous Asiatic Huns who invaded the Roman Empire in the middle of the 5th century.
- ITALIA IRREDENTA: "Italy unredeemed," areas of Austria-Hungary and France bordering Italy which claimed that they were Italian.
- JERRY: British nickname for a German soldier; from the word *German*.
- KAMERAD!: German word meaning "Comrade!" Used by German troops raising their arms in surrender.
- LIBERTY BONDS: U.S. war bonds sold in World War I.
- NO-MAN'S-LAND: A belt of ground between the most advanced trenches of opposing armies.
- OVER THE TOP: Leaving the trenches for an attack against the enemy.
- POILU: A first-line French soldier; from the French word *poilu*, meaning hairy; suggested by the infantryman's uncut hair.
- Q-SHIPS: Ships disguised as merchant vessels; used to lure U-boats to destruction.
- SCHLIEFFEN PLAN: German plan before 1914 to fight a two-front war against France and Russia.
- "SPURLOS VERSENKT!": "Sunk Without a Trace!" German way of reporting a U-boat sinking.
- THRIFT STAMPS: Stamps bought to help the American war effort; could be changed into Liberty Bonds.
- TOMMY ATKINS: From *Thomas Atkins*, a fictitious name used as a model in official blank forms for private soldiers of the British Army.
- U-BOAT: *Untersee Boot*, or Undersea Boat, a German submarine.
- ULTIMATUM: Final terms offered by either party in a diplomatic dispute.
- YANK: Name applied by foreigners and also Americans to the American soldier.
- ZERO HOUR: British military term; the hour at which a planned attack got under way.

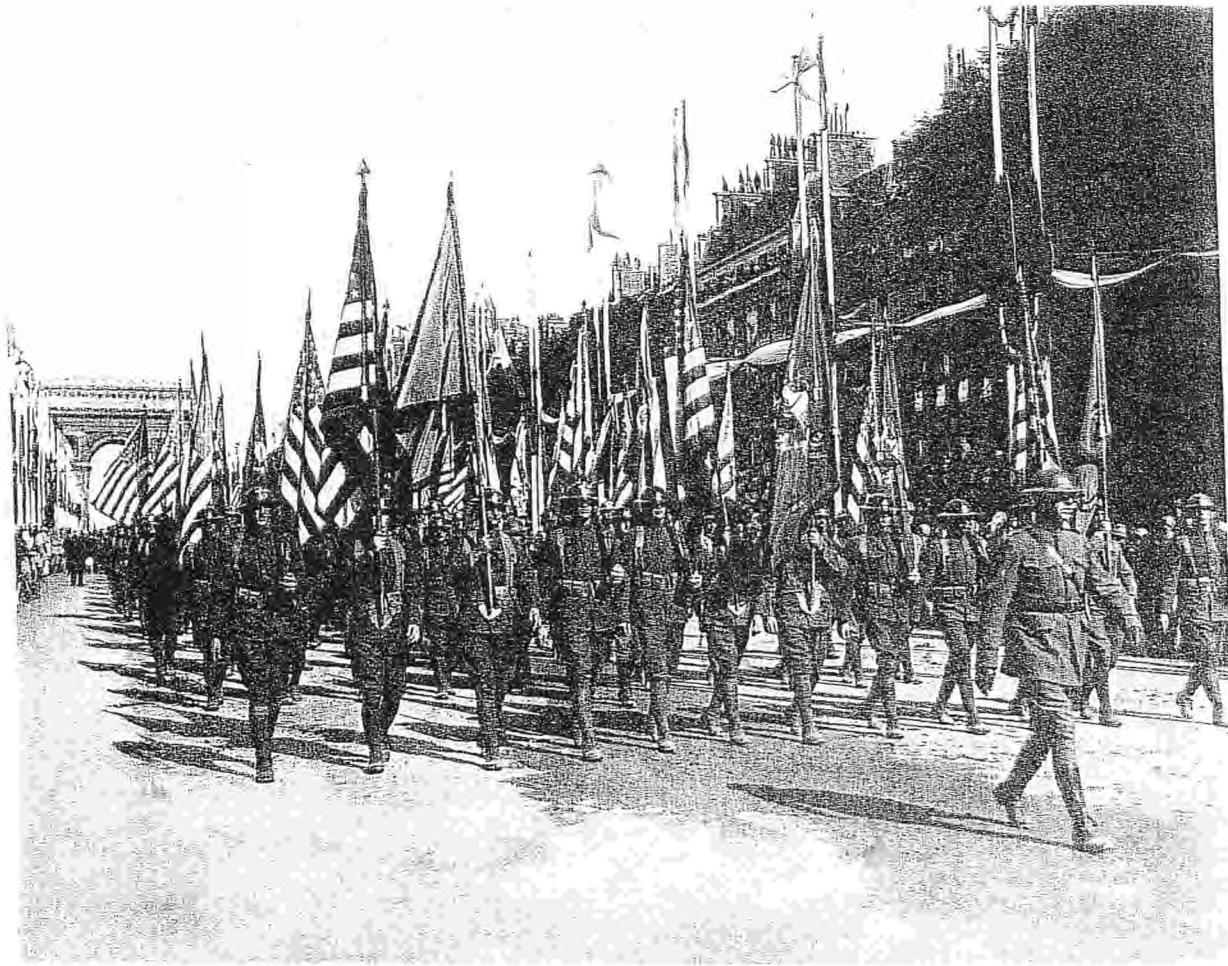
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U.S. troops parade in triumph in Paris on Nov. 17, 1918, six days after a military armistice was signed, ending World War I.



*In times of peace... in times of war... men and women of the armed forces have stood ready to protect our ideals of democracy. We will not forget their heroic deeds, for they were done in the name of freedom. We cannot forget their loyalty, for it gave their struggle meaning, and kept this nation strong. And we must not forget them, for they gave their lives so that this nation might live.*