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spect of whom no deferred classifica-  
tion is made or claimed, registrants  
who fail to submit questionnaires and  
in respect of whom no deferred classifica-  
tion is claimed or made, and all  
registrants not included in any other  
division of the schedule.

The plan would place upon the un-  
attached single men and married men  
with independent incomes most of the  
weight of military duty, for the aggregate  
number of men in the other divisions  
of Class 1 is very small.

General Crowder finds that the first  
draft surpassed the highest expectations.

General Crowder says that 9,586,508  
men between the ages of 21 and 31  
registered in the first draft. Up to  
late in December only 5,870 arrests  
had been made of those who  
had sought to evade registration and  
of that number 2,263 were released  
after having registered and there  
remain only 2,095 cases to be prosecuted.  
The report says it will be  
shown that only .00026 per cent  
of the men within the draft age evaded  
registration.

A rough figure of 8.2 per cent is  
given as the number of registrants  
who failed to appear when called by  
their local boards, but General Crowder  
says that most of the men already  
are in Europe in the American,  
British and French armies.

"The final data will undoubtedly  
show," General Crowder adds, "that  
the number of those who wilfully  
failed to appear for examination is  
insignificant."

Of the total registration of 9,586-  
508 the number called and examined  
was 3,082,949 and of these 1,057-  
363 were certified by the boards  
for military service. Since the first  
call was for only 687,000 men, there  
remain 370,363 men awaiting sum-  
mons to the mobilization camps.

Of all men examined, 730,756, or  
23.7 per cent, were rejected for physical  
reasons. That, it is said, shows  
an encouraging improvement in the  
physical condition of the young men  
of the nation.

"What language! Leave the room!  
Leave the room!" squawked Trenton,  
(N. J.) parrot when negro burglar  
broke into house. And the burglar  
left.

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W. A. Ford, Cashier.

**CLASS ONE WILL BE**  
LED

From excess profits taxes, the govern-  
ment expects to realize about  
\$1,220,000,000 before July 1.

The rate of tax for a married man  
or the head of a family is 2 per cent  
on the amount of his net income  
exceeding \$2,000, but less than \$4-  
000, and 4 per cent on the amount of  
his net income above \$4,000 but less  
than \$5,000. An unmarried person  
not the head of a family will pay 2  
per cent on the amount of net in-  
come above \$1,000 but less than \$3-  
000, and 4 per cent on the net in-  
come above \$3,000 but less than \$5-  
000.

An extra levy, or surtax, in addi-  
tion to the normal tax, is imposed  
on incomes above \$5,000, so that the  
amount of income between \$5,000  
and \$7,500 is subject to a total in-  
come tax, including both normal and  
extra, of 5 per cent; and between  
\$7,500 and \$10,000, 6 per cent. The  
surtax further increases with higher  
incomes, so that amounts of \$1,000-  
000 are taxable at 65 per cent with  
one per cent additional for each half  
million up to two million dollars.  
All incomes over the latter amount  
are taxable at 67 per cent.

Typical income tax levies on heads  
of families are as follows: Income  
of \$2,500, tax is \$10; income of \$3-  
000, tax is \$20; income of \$3,500,  
tax is \$30; income of \$4,000, tax is  
\$60;

**VAS' PROFITS MADE  
BY NAVIGATION COM-  
PANY OFF GOVERNMENT**

Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Profits of  
more than a million dollars were  
made by the Clinchfield Navigation  
Company in a deal involving govern-  
ment shipbuilding contracts, accord-  
ing to testimony before the senate  
committee investigating the ship-  
building program.

**DEPARTMENT OF  
MUNITIONS WILL  
BE FORMED SOON**

Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The estab-  
lishment of a department of munitions  
under a new cabinet head to be  
known as Secretary of Munitions,  
was proposed today in a bill intro-  
duced by Chairman Chamberlain of  
the Senate Military Committee, as a  
result of its investigation of war  
operations.

**STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the share-  
holders of the First National Bank of  
Newport, Arkansas, will be held in  
the banking rooms of the bank on  
Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

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