

TO ASK WILSON FOR EXEMPTION

Two Hundred Persons Not to Accept District Board's Rejection of Claims.

THRU WITH PONTOTOC CO.

Sixty Tulsa County Claims Denied and Claimants Are Certified as Ready.

Over two hundred appeals will go directly to President Wilson from the appeal board of Exemption District No. 2, of eastern Oklahoma, according to Chairman R. F. Scivally, who states that many persons who are dissatisfied with the refusal of his board to grant them exemptions have signified their determination to go to the court of last resort.

Many of these appeals are based on flimsy pretexts, but the appellants are bent on exhausting every resource the law gives in order to escape military service.

Associated Press dispatches yesterday stated that there are now about one thousand appeals pending before the president and Provost General Crowder is engaged in investigating them, preliminary to making recommendations.

General Crowder has made no statement as to how these appeals will be treated, but it is regarded as virtually certain that he will give the district boards the benefit of the doubt in each case and refuse to overrule them unless it is plain that these boards erred.

This has been the policy of the appeal board of this district. It has acted upon the theory that the local boards, being on the ground, acquainted with the persons asking exemption and familiar with the facts, is in a better position to decide these matters than the district board, and it has refused to reverse unless the

record indicates clearly that injustice has been done. Pursuant to this policy, the number of straight-out appeals sustained by the district board sitting in this city can be counted on two hands. One exemption was granted yesterday. It went to B. Dyer, a Tulsa county man, and was on a dependency ground. Dyer is engineer in charge of the Pioneer Oil company's compressing gasoline plant at Redbird. The record showed that he had a brother engaged in this work until sometime ago when he lost the sight of both eyes in an accident at the plant, rendering him helpless. He was married. B. Dyer took his place and is supporting the blind brother and his wife. The work is said to be extremely hazardous.

Pass on Sixty. About sixty Tulsa county appeals were passed upon and denied and the appellants certified for service. Most of them were in the county outside the city, the several from the city proper were in the list. This was not made up yesterday on account of the board's desire to rush to completion the consideration of appeals from Creek, McLain and Pontotoc counties. It will be given out today. The largest number of appeals yet disposed of in any one county was from Pontotoc county, where 192 appeals were denied and the appellants certified for service.

A number of extensions were granted farmers yesterday in order to give them time to harvest and dispose of their crops. These went to L. R. Cook, John R. Woods and H. E. Carson of Purcell. All have large crops to harvest and assured the board that unless they were given time to harvest and dispose of them they would suffer total loss. Each was allowed until December 1.

Scott Hendricks of Bristow was denied a similar request because his crop is only thirty acres and the board thought he would have plenty of time in which to dispose of it.

The county attorney of Creek county was asked for additional information on the appeals of Robert T. Pate of Shamrock, E. O. Ledgerwood and Abraham Jones of Bristow. All their claims are on dependency grounds.

Made Mistake. The appeal of James A. Giffen of Creek county was set by the record being returned to the lower board, which notified the district board that Giffen had been exempted by it and that the record was sent up by mistake. Travis Hawkins of Milfay was originally granted exemption by the lower board, but it was readied its action because it decided Hawkins was not entitled to the exemption on the ground of exemption, as he had claimed. The revocation of the exemption by the lower board was not made until after the appeal had been filed with the district board. The appeal was granted by the district board on a dependency ground. The record was sent up by mistake.

Orders 150 Men to Be Prepared. May Be Called Before Board Monday; Stenographic Aid Is Greatly Needed. Convinced that a large percentage of Tulsa's net quota of 267 men will be ordered to points of mobilization following the receipt of a letter now in transit from the adjutant general's office ordering these men to be forwarded to Camp Travis, Texas, Texas, the local exemption board yesterday ordered approximately 150 men to hold themselves in readiness to depart for the draft army.

After a picnic supper on the lawn of the club held out plans for the winter. It was decided to carry out the general policy of the association, concentrating on two features. The first is a study which will be led by Miss Cora Glendinning, will receive a large share of the attention of the club. The patriotic part of the program will consist both of a study of current history and an extra effort to accomplish war relief work, both in the Red Cross workroom and knitting for the Navy league.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening throughout the winter. Five excellent interstate acts upon the new bill at the Empress today. William Morrow & Co. head the bill with an episode called "On a Country Road." During the playlet several numbers are offered, among them being "Egypt in Your Eyes," "Laugh and the World Laughs With You" and "The Marriage Bell's" special scenery, which lends an additional charm to the act, is carried. The Knickerbocker Four, a quartet of good-looking young men, has a new repertoire of songs, and a vein of comedy runs through the act. They will likely be the applause hit of the bill. Others on the bill are Waiman & Berry in a violin and piano offering, Zizka & King in magic and mystery and Edwards & Louise in a vaudeville surprise. The bill carries the manager's guarantee that it is good. A new episode of "Pearl of the Army" will also be shown. Shows will be given at 2:30, 7:15 and 9 p. m.

German Youth Being Held. Arrogant Attitude of Prisoner Causes Police to Institute Investigation. Whether John Ems, a young German, confined in the city jail is a spy for the Kaiser or only a migratory worker as he claims is a question that the police department and John A. Whalen of the department of justice are unable to solve after several days of investigation.

Ems was arrested last Monday by Patrolman Francis on West First while he was trying to dispose of a pair of field glasses. Francis examined the field glasses and seeing that they were of unusual quality began questioning him. Ems told him that he was a German and was 24 years old and was a drifter by trade. When the officer asked him if he had registered he grew arrogant and told him he hadn't and didn't have to, whereupon he was escorted to jail along with the glasses and two handbags that he had with him.

A search of his grips were made at the station and a camera, a trench, an automatic pistol, a flashlight and pictures of shipyards, ships, also a notebook containing data concerning trips he had made over the United States, Whalen was called in by the police and Ems declared to him that he was born 18 years old and was an American-born German, his home being in Pennsylvania.

He is being held for further investigations by the authorities.

Cricket Hicks borrowed a book last week and has set in to cultivate his mind by fertilizing it with good literature. Cricket keeps his finger right on the place so that he won't lose a word of it while looking around.

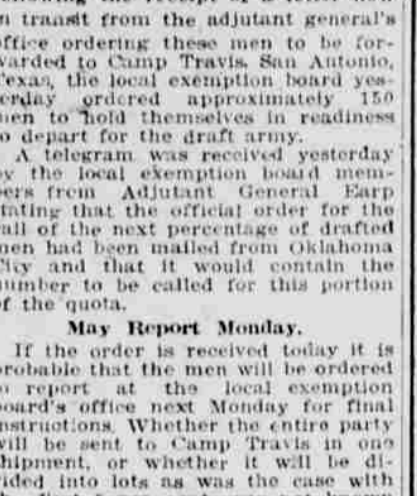
Raz Barlow has been reading in some old novel where a prince traveled thru the country disguised as a man.

Fletcher Henstep has been convinced for a long time that life is just what you and your wife make it.

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Y. W. C. A. Organization Will Divide Winter Between Bible Study and War Relief.

The Business Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. met Tuesday night in the home of its patroness, Mrs. W. H. Peck, at 915 North Denver, for a social and business meeting.

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Unpaid telephone bills for the month of September are past due. If not paid by 4 p. m. of the 15th, service will be discontinued. Pioneer Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Adv.

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AT THE PALACE Last Day MARGUERITE CLARK in "The Amazons" A farce comedy adapted from the play of the same name by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Also a beautiful Travelogue—"THE COLUMBIA HIGHWAY" Screen time: 11:30, 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30. Prices 20c; Children 5c.

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in "THE VARMINT" FROM THE STORY BY OWEN JOHNSON NEXT WEEK—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "DOWN TO EARTH"

STRAND TODAY AND FRIDAY WORLD PICTURES CORPORATION PRESENTS CARLYLE BLACKWELL June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley IN "THE MARRIAGE MARKET" Whizzing Story of Modern New York Life With Heart-Throbbing Incidents and a Big Bang for a Climax. SATURDAY—HAROLD LOCKWOOD IN "BIG TREMAINE"