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Bulletin No. 20
May 14, 1918.
TO ALL LOCAL BOARDS IN KY.

CALL OF MAY 25, 1918.

1. During the five day period beginning May 25, 1918, this State will furnish 4,311 white men to report to Commanding Officer, Camp Taylor, Kentucky. This is the final call of white men to be furnished during May, and the last call for this State. The quota quota for the State was fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Six men and we had credit for Ten Thousand Four Hundred from this number which were Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five (6425) Negroes, leaving a balance due of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six, of which number approximately Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six are white men.

2. This call completes the call for white men in the second quota and therefore NO LOCAL BOARD WILL DEFER THE CLASS OF REGISTRANTS under number in which this quota ON ACCOUNT OF BEING ENGAGED IN THE CULTIVATION OF A CROP as provided in Bulletin No. 14 dated April 29, 1918. CAN BE DEFERRED IN THIS CALL UNDER ANY CONSIDERATION.

3. Local boards will proceed in forwarding the said quota of 4,311 of the various Boards together with the number of white men remaining in Class One after the induction that will be called during the period beginning May 25th.

4. The exact date of the movement will be sent you with the call for the quota. Boards are cautioned to exercise the utmost care and caution. Notify the men who are called this call that they will be called this month that they may make their arrangements accordingly.

HENRY F. RHODES,
Major Infantry, U. S. A.
Chief Selective Service Department
of Kentucky.

TWO BABIES BURNED; ONE DIED IN ONE GRAVE

Dalton, Ky., May 21.—Mary Elizabeth Brooks, age 2, and little Hubert, aged 3½, who were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Clinton Brooks, Ky., Sunday morning, were buried in one grave in the Dalton cemetery Monday morning.

Funeral services were taken after Sunday School. Rupert made an address to the children.

Mrs. Brooks, who was left alone in her home and her wife was busy in the field, was preparing breakfast when the fire was discovered. She was overcome by fear after discovering the fire and ran from the house. Neighbors who saw her running from the house went to her assistance, but the fire had gained such headway that the house was consumed by fire after children were taken from there. Only two little curious were saved. Mrs. Brooks was prostrated by the death of her children and is under the care of a physician.

Mr. Brooks was away from home when the fire occurred. He had gone to Ashland, Ky., to work in the shipyards.

WOOL OUT PRESIDENT'S SHEEP TO BE SHEARED BY THE GOVERNORS

President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the governors of the American Red Cross, the fleece from the sheep on the White House lawn will be sheared and the wool manufactured into cloth for the use of soldiers. The date for the shearing has not been set, but it will be on the second floor, but when definite arrangements are made announcement will be made.

Governors who have taken part in the shearing of the sheep on the White House lawn are Governor Whitman, of New York, Governor Lowden, of Illinois, and Governor Capper, of Kansas. Governor Capper's sheep was the largest and heaviest fleece, and he was presented with a lamb by Governor Lowden, of Illinois.

REV. PARRINGTON ELECTED BISHOP

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—The Rev. Arthur J. Parrington, pastor of the Church of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, was elected bishop of the Methodist Church and ordained to the office yesterday afternoon by Bishop Hoss, of Louisville, and another bishop, Dr. Denny, of Texas.

Dr. Parrington succeeds Bishop Warren Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Virginia Conference, was at Conference Training School, Lynchburg, Va., and was pastor of Methodist churches at Hillsboro