

AUGUST CALL IS FOURTEEN

Griggs County Draft Men Called for August 25—Will Be Sent to Camp Lewis.

Griggs county's quota of the 1,000 men who will be called into the national army from North Dakota during the four day period beginning August 25 will be 14, according to a call issued by Adjutant General Fraser Monday.

This demand for men is considerable lower than had been expected by those close to affairs and the small number of men to go from North Dakota is due to the fact that the executive heads of the state made a showing to the federal officials that men were needed for the harvest.

Adjutant General Fraser advises that the local boards make an attempt to fill the call by voluntary application for service. In issuing the order the adjutant general says in part:

"It is suggested that local boards try to fill their allotment by voluntary application for service. The call is so much smaller than this office had reason to expect that it is a subject for congratulations that the request made on the war department by the executive heads of the state have been granted.

"The war department has recognized the need of men to harvest the present crop. Of course, if voluntary applications are not had by, say August 15, it is your duty to involuntarily induct your full apportionment, in sequence order number and registration year, full consideration being given agricultural and indus-

trial requirements."

The August quota will be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Griggs County will send four men to the A. C. training camp at Fargo, Aug. 14th. They are: Olger Olby, Olaf H. Olsen, and Floyd Nelson of Cooperstown, and Fred Melgard, of Sutton.

Farmers Must Keep Record.

All farmers in North Dakota are required by the government to maintain record books furnished by the government listing the kinds of grain reaped by them, the amount of acreage and the cost of raising. The last stipulation is not required in the request but is expected to be kept by the farmer for his own convenience.

Farmers threshing for themselves and those engaged by others are required to keep the records. Monthly reports on the wheat threshed will be sent to the county agent or if no agent is established to the nearest branch office of the United States bureau of markets. The report on the cereals raised will be sent to the agent at the close of the threshing season. The blanks and books will be distributed and collected by the same authority.

Local postmasters and the department of agriculture are assisting the county agents in gathering the complete list of threshers in their district.

The agents will telegraph the total returns to the bureau of market, Washington. The whole scheme was determined upon after a conference by representatives of the department of agriculture, the food administration and the federal trade commission.

The act authorizing this action was approved by the president, August 10, 1917.