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Numbers Will be Placed in Tiny Gelatine Cartridges and Shaken up in Huge Bowl—Are Numbering Slips at Washington

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 7.—The fate of 9,649,938 on the national army registration rolls will be held in a huge glass bowl filled with little gelatine capsules.

The numbers on paper squares in each of these capsules will designate the men drafted for America's armies. A final plan of the unique method of singling out the men for the first levy is before Secretary Baker today. Unless a shift is made in present arrangements this is the method of the draft lottery.

Squares of paper numbered serially will be placed in gelatine capsules. These will be thrown into a big transparent globe. On the day of the draft, capsules will be drawn at random from the globe. Each slip indicates for draft every man bearing that number in each of the more than 4,000 counties and cities in the nation.

The slips are numbered from one up to as high as the number of men

registered in the largest precinct in the country.

President Wilson's advisory board has settled upon this method as the fairest that can be devised. Every action will be open to public scrutiny. The drawing probably will be held in some large room in the war department. A committee of prominent men will be appointed to act as official witnesses, testifying to the impartiality of the lottery. In the provost marshal general's office today clerks were busy numbering half inch slips that will choose the draft army. As soon as the last local precinct has completed its organization and affixed the red ink serially numbers to the registration cards, the draft lottery will take place in Washington.