

CHANGES MADE IN DRAFT IMPORTANT

New Regulations Will Permit Shipworkers to Remain at Work in Yards.

BOARD'S POWER EXTENDED

Judicial Authority Vested in Exemption Bodies and Local Police and Postal Machinery Will Aid in Procedure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—New regulations under which the remaining available of the first class, which were drafted for military duty will be drafted for service with the colors were announced today by the Provost Marshal General Crowder. The new regulations are coincident with the division of eligibles into five classes, and the circulation of the official questionnaires which have been discussed in previous announcements.

The new regulations, as has been announced before, repeal all preceding regulations, cancel all exemptions and discharges granted under the old system and restore every registered man to his original status. He will hereafter be required to undergo all examinations anew and present his claims for exemption.

As the new classifications make more liberal provision for leaving men with dependents in the classes to be called last, it is practically certain that every man who had a legitimate exemption on the ground of dependency under the old regulations will get the same under the new ones. The regulations embrace men wholly without dependents, is expected to bring in fully 2,000,000 men. The questionnaires, beginning December 15, will be circulated among the registrants at the rate of 5 per cent of each local registration each day. Voluntary medical and legal boards being organized in each district will assist registrants in making out the forms and supporting affidavits which are very complete.

Important Changes Made.

Where the registrants are away from home districts or in other circumstances, application to the local board for a questionnaire is required. The most noteworthy change in the regulations, outside of the creation of an emergency fleet to permit shipworkers to remain at their jobs, are as follows:

Local boards are granted virtually judicial powers to summon witnesses and obtain information. Local police will see that any witness responds.

A definite programme of correspondence between the boards, state officials and the Provost Marshal General's office is provided to keep this aspect of the business decentralized and moving smoothly.

The entire postoffice machinery is drafted to aid local boards in tracing registrants, and right of way for mail connected with draft proceedings is required.

Local boards are authorized to grant partial exemption for partial physical disability, reserving the men in this status for "special and limited military service."

Skilled Men to Be Grouped.

Authority is granted to form special classes of men highly skilled in particular trades or professions and summon them under this special heading regardless of their grouping in the general classification plan. The Secretary of War may revoke original classification, except that no man granted deferred classification because of dependents may be advanced in any way or called for service out of his regular order. When deferred classification has been granted for industrial or agricultural reasons, a specially qualified registrant may be summoned out of his turn.

Under the new regulations, district boards become purely appellate bodies before which can be heard only evidence originating before the local board. For additional facts the case must be returned to the local board.

It is made plain that men already held by local boards for service will continue to be sent forward as needed until such time as the new class one in each district is sufficiently organized to care for drafts from the district. All pending appeals will then be wiped off the slate and the new system will apply in full.

Volunteers Provided For.

Another change permits enlistment of registered men in the Navy and Marine Corps, where they are so far down on the call list as to make certain that their action will not delay the task of Army building. No credit is given for such enlistment on Army quotas, however, and local boards are judges of each case.

Provision for voluntary enlistment in the Army and Navy is made by means of a voluntary waiver classification and the automatic advancement of the registrant to class one and his induction at once into the military service. Where the registrant has dependents, his waiver must be accompanied, however, by waivers from those dependent on him, if not minors, or by affidavits showing that minor dependents will be adequately provided for, if there are minor dependents. A waiver by a minor cannot be accepted.

CAMPUS LIFE RECALLED

FORMER STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY AT ANNUAL HOME-COMING.

Day's Programme Includes Football Games, Luncheon, Band Concert and Dance in Gymnasium.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Three hundred graduates and former students of the

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university returned to the campus today, as guests of the student body at the annual home-coming. During the morning they were entertained by a soccer game between Oregon and O. A. C. and in the afternoon occupied a section among the rooters at the Oregon-California football game.

During the noon hour nearly 1000 people filed in and out of the men's gymnasium, where the women of the university served a "Hoover" luncheon, the university band held forth in concert.

The day's festivities ended tonight with an informal ball at the Eugene Armory, where a score of more than 350 couples. Among those in attendance was a score of uniformed men—students who left their university

GOVERNOR'S NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY TAKES UP COMBINED DUTIES.



SALEM, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Maude E. Savage, who succeeds Miss Esther Carson as assistant secretary to Governor Withycombe, has the distinction of being the first woman to handle the entire clerical and stenographic work in the executive offices. Miss Carson resigned recently to become the bride of Hugh McCammon, of Seattle, and with her resignation the executive offices of the governor would discontinue the position of stenographer in the office and combine it with that of assistant secretary. Miss Savage has been acting as stenographer for the Governor for several months. Her home is in Salem.

CIVILIAN IS GIVEN BEATING

Man Who Refers to Uniform as "Rag" Attacked by Crowd.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 30.—A civilian who told a soldier on a Paterson avenue street here that his uniform was a "rag" was attacked by other men in a crowd and injured so severely that he died in the City Hospital. The civilian, who was identified as Gustav Roselle, of Fourth street, Bayonne, formerly an employe of one of the powder plants at the E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Co. continued his insults to the soldier, who ignored him, until other civilians in the car interfered.

When Roselle saw the car he followed. He continued his remarks about the uniform and the soldiers, it is said, until blows were struck. He was knocked down and his skull was fractured. Edward Ganzie, of 333 Monument avenue, Jersey City, was held on a charge of manslaughter. The soldier did not leave the car.

CATHEDRAL SALE IS OFF

Historic Columbus Edifice, 213 Years Old, to Be Taken by Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—The proposed sale of the historic Columbus cathedral here by the ecclesiastical authorities and fear that it would be destroyed have aroused such a storm of opposition that the edifice, which is 213 years old, probably will soon pass into the ownership of the Cuban Government as a permanent national monument. The cathedral was completed by the Jesuit fathers in 1704, and it is asserted that the bones of Christopher Columbus were removed from Santo Domingo to its crypt in the following year, though this is disputed by Santo Dominicans.

The sale was proposed by the Spanish officials at the evacuation in 1900.

METHODIST MINISTER OF DENY WHO DIED RECENTLY.

Just 100 years ago a man was permitted to sell his wife in the open market at Dartmoor, England, for \$11.



Rev. William Frederick Browne, whose death occurred last Sunday, was born in England on July 18, 1848. When he was 17 years old he located in Canada, where he afterward became a minister in the Methodist church. In 1894 he moved to North Dakota and became a member on trial in the North Dakota Conference under Bishop Fitzgerald. He was ordained deacon under Charles McCabe in 1900, and three years later was ordained pastor under Bishop Fitzgerald. In 1904 he was transferred to the Oregon conference. His last appointment was at Lents.

He leaves two brothers, one in London and one in Vancouver, B. C.; also two sisters in London. He is survived by his wife and four children, two sons, Morley, who is 20 years of age, Cecil, 18, and two girls, Grace, 16, and Mabel, 10.

PREDICIONS BY PORTUGALFE RUE

How Great Britain Solved Labor Problem Told by Sir Stephenson Kent.

LEGISLATION NEEDED HERE

Head of British Munitions Commission Explains Situation Across Waters and Similar Action May Be Taken in America.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 17.—Shortly after this country entered the war Lord Northcliffe ventured the remark that the United States could learn much and profit greatly by studying the handling of the early mistakes of England, but he coupled this with the further remark that he did not expect the United States would profit by those mistakes, but would blunder along for a time and learn rather by experience. His prediction, to a large degree, has come true.

No problem that has arisen in the United States since the outbreak of the war has so hampered the United States in its war preparations as the labor problem. And that was one problem that had been most carefully worked out by Great Britain during the first three years of her conflict with Germany. In solving that problem Great Britain made many and costly mistakes, but by the time the United States joined the belligerents mistakes were no longer being made in Britain; the labor problem, so far as it bore on war industries, was solved.

Two industries, however, Great Britain, have been cursed with labor disputes in the United States during the past seven months, the shipbuilding industry and the coal-mining industry. These have been sporadic troubles in other industries, but they have been relatively unimportant. Great Britain, historically the same trouble, but she had no precedent to guide her; the United States had before it the precedent set in England. The United States did not choose to follow the British example. It is just now making the first step in that direction. Further steps will have to be taken, and probably will be taken when Congress comes to review the accomplishments of the past year and make further appropriations to keep war industries going for the next fiscal year.

Legislation Demand Sure.

There will be a strong demand for legislation this winter which will make strikes unlawful during the continuance of the war. When that legislation is proposed it will be met in Congress a general discussion of labor conditions in this country and the usual coterie of Senators and Representatives whose greatest business is to organize labor will quickly jump to the front opposing any and all anti-strike bills.

It is too early to predict what labor legislation Congress will enact, but if facts are developed fully showing how the shipbuilding industry has been held back by strikes and walkouts, how costs of construction have mounted to unprecedented figures, how the ever-increasing demands of labor, and how the coal shortage throughout the United States is in a large degree due to the refusal of miners to work reasonable hours, public sentiment will become a factor with which the political champions of labor will have to reckon.

For weeks there have been demands in many quarters for legislation looking to the conscription of men to work on war industries. This demand has been strong from men who have seen shipyards idle and coal mines producing a third their capacity because of the attitude of certain laboring men. But the Administration is not in favor of conscription. The arguments in favor of conscription are many and they are strong, but with the Administration arrayed against the conscription of labor, the American Federation of Labor backing him up, it is hardly to be expected that a labor conscription law can or will be enacted.

How England Solved Problem Told.

But England solved the labor problem without resorting to conscription, and today British officials, familiar with how England handled the labor problem, are informing American employers, that they know what England has accomplished and may, if they approve, bring pressure on Congress to do as the United States.

An address in New York by Sir Stephenson Kent, head of the British Munitions Commission in the United States, has started a new line of legislation similar to that now in force in England, and this demand is expected to grow and become more generally understood and appreciated.

Cost of Necessities Known.

Three times a year a commission of production inquires into the cost of necessities. When a big increase is found a stipulated sum is awarded by the government to the laboring man over and above their standard wage, but this is known as an "award" and is not an "award" pure and simple to compensate them for the raise in prices and is not an increased wage. It is a specific allowance to meet increased expenses due to war prices; it is not a permanent wage increase.

In England the labor unions agreed to abandon all restrictive measures, such as make for the closed shop, etc., and the English unions have lived up to their agreement. When the United States entered the war Samuel Gompers gave similar assurance to the President and Secretary of Labor, but the promise has not been kept. Some of the most serious strikes in the United States in recent months have been based on the demand for closed shop in industries and in cities where the closed shop rule does not prevail generally.

Christmas Tree Order Placed.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—George Bamford is here from Los Angeles to get Christmas trees for the Los Angeles trade. He has ordered 5000 trees to be gathered near Castle Rock.

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JEWES TO BE RESCUED

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Samuel Mason, Representative of Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, to Stop in Portland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Samuel Mason, prominent Jewish publisher, leader in American-Jewish affairs and special representative and director of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, left today for Japan in behalf of 11 Jewish immigrants who, on their way from Russia, are stranded there.

Mr. Mason will depart from a Pacific port, but before doing so will stop in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco in order to effect close co-operation with society branches there. Mr. Mason carries with him letters from the State Department, United States Department of Labor, the Russian and Japanese Embassies, Jacob H. Schiff, Louis arshall, Abraham I. Elkus, Simon Wolfe, John L. Bernstein, president of the society, and others.

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Yours very truly,
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