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WANT MORE MEN IN SPECIAL TRAINING

Crowder Calls For Nearly Nine Thousand Draft Registrants July 15.

IS UNREST AT PRAGUE

Austrian Government Will Cut Off Railway Communication From Revolting Sections—Air Route Planned For Atlantic.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 21.—Provost General Crowder issued a call today for 8076 draft registrants qualified for general service, to be sent to various schools for special training July 15. The call will be held open for volunteers until July 1. It is believed that he new regulations to the draft boards, governing the application of the work or light order, do not rule specifically upon professional base ball players, but does emphasize that section placing games and sports among the non-useful occupations. Under the new regulations travelling salesmen are considered as engaged in productive employment. Automobile salesmen in cities and clerks in stores, are not so considered, and will be subject to draft.

NEW RATE ORDERED. Washington, June 21.—Through freight rates from the southwest to west, lower than the combination rates heretofore effective, have been ordered established by the railroad administration.

AUSTRIANS WANT FOOD. Copenhagen, Denmark, June 21.—The food situation at Prague, Bohemia, and other industrial centers of that district, is so serious that the Austrian government will either have to increase the bread ration or run the risk of exciting the working people to a point where they will openly revolt, according to Vienna newspaper dispatches. In case of revolt it is stated that railway communication will be cut off from the localities demanding more bread, and any revolutionary efforts will be drastically dealt with.

AIRPLANES WILL CROSS SEA. Washington, June 21.—Major General Branker, of the British air ministry, is here to co-operate with United States air craft officials, and stated today that American air and sea planes should be flying across the Atlantic to the war zone by next summer. The British air council has definitely decided on trans-Atlantic flights for purpose of finding the route for American air craft to the front. It is expected that the initial flight will be made this autumn in a British machine, probably a seaplane, starting from New Foundland, and will touch at the Azores and Portugal before arriving in Ireland. It is estimated that the trip will require 40 hours and a crew of four will be necessary.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Baltimore, June 21.—Two soldiers were killed and a third severely injured by the premature explosion of a trench mortar bomb at the army proving grounds near Aberdeen, Md., yesterday. Secretary Baker and several ordnance officers were standing 300 yards away, but as the accident occurred in a bomb proof structure they were not endangered.

ANOTHER DRIVE IMPENDING. Paris, June 21.—(By Havas Agency.)—Military experts are of the opinion that grave events are impending on the British front in Flanders and France. An intense artillery fire from enemy batteries has begun this morning, and after three weeks' leisure, Crown Prince Rupprecht's army is apparently ready for making another attempt to break through to channel ports.

AMERICANS HOLD 38 MILES. Washington, June 21.—United States soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles along the western front, so Secretary Baker and General March told the house military committee at the weekly conference held here today.

U. S. AVIATORS BOMB BRIDGE. Italian Headquarters, June 21.—The first United States army aviators to fly on the Italian front went on a bombing expedition over the Austrian lines. They were successful in blowing two holes in a newly constructed Austrian bridge across the Piave river, over which the enemy expected to cross to victory.

PROGRESS STOPPED. Rome, June 21.—All efforts of the Austrians to widen the northeastern salient on Montello plateau, the key-stone of the Piave front toward the west, has entirely failed. On the

other hand, Italian forces have gained valuable vantage ground on the lower Piave. The Austrians did succeed in crossing the Monte-Belluno-Susegana railway at several points, but their advance has been stopped, and it is believed they will be held.

MARINE CASUALTY LARGE. Washington, June 21.—Yesterday's United States marine casualty list totaled 127 names. The army casualty list was of 38. Private Seth C. Cadman, of Portland, is named in the list of marines suffering from severe wounds.

STUDENTS FLEE FROM BERLIN. Copenhagen, Denmark, June 21.—Of four residents of Berlin who attempted to escape from Germany in airplanes, two succeeded in landing in Denmark, but the other machine with its two passengers was shot down in the Baltic sea by German guardships. One of the two passengers who made their get away is an officer of the reserves at the University of Berlin, and stated they left Germany because of the intolerable conditions existing there.

AMERICAN TROOPS ACTIVE. With the American Army in France, June 21.—United States troops northwest of Chateau Thierry further straightened out their lines this morning by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the Hun trenches.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. New York, June 21.—Five men, one of whom is connected with the army transport, as a bribe for the government, were arrested here today. The men are charged with offering and receiving bribes in connection with the sale of life boats and rafts to the government.

ALL SAY AMEN. Washington, June 21.—The house today passed the bill authorizing the immediate deportation of aliens who subscribe wholly or in part to the tenets of anarchism. Under the terms of this measure the country will be able to get rid of a great many most undesirable individuals, who, while attempting to destroy this government, refuse to have anything to do with their native land.

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS INCLUDED IN SURVEY

The Oregon branch of the National League for Women's Service will co-operate with the Oregon women's committee of the National Council of Defense in the weighing and measuring of every child in the state under five years of age as a part of the nation's war program, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of Hood River, head of the Women's Defense Council work in Oregon, and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, of Eugene, state president of the National League for Women's Service.

The child welfare campaign, which has as its object a higher standard of child life, through the assistance and education of mothers, this year has been turned over to the women's committee of the Council of National Defense by the federal children's bureau and the survey will be the most complete in the history of the nation.

PAID CANVASSERS REPRESENTING TAX SHARKS

Petitions are being circulated in this city by paid solicitors from the outside, the object of which is to initiate a bill to prevent the advertising of delinquent taxes, says the Rogue River Courier. These have been signed by a good many people, and it is safe to say that a large percentage of the signers do not realize that they are playing directly into the hands of the speculators who would sell the property of hard-pressed or careless taxpayers without giving them the benefit of public notice that the taxes were delinquent.

The effort to suppress the publication of the delinquent tax lists in the various counties of the state is not without design. There is a reason why canvassers are being paid to go into all the counties of the state of Oregon for the purpose of circulating such petitions. These people are not working in the interests of the taxpayers, because the taxpayer does not pay for the publication of the delinquent tax notices. The property owner whose taxes become delinquent pays for the advertising. The tax shark is the man most interested. It is not a proposal to reduce the cost of advertising that is being made. The purpose is to suppress the publication altogether.

The tax shark with the elimination of the advertising of delinquent tax lists would reap a harvest by the elimination of competition in bidding at the tax sales.

ESCAPE FROM DEATH IS MIRACULOUS

J. W. Hall, Residing Near Brown's Bridge Is Struck By Passenger Train.

NO BONES ARE BROKEN

Is Carried 200 Feet on Cowcatcher—Horse Is Killed and Buggy Smashed to Splinters—Kohlhagen Witness to Accident.

What seems like a miraculous escape from death occurred last evening when the buggy occupied by J. W. Hall, who resides near the Brown bridge, was struck by the engine on passenger train No. 15. The horse was killed, the buggy smashed into splinters, but Mr. Hall escaped with no greater injury than a severe scalp wound, a little more than six inches long, and some painful bruises about the head and face and the body.

The injured man was caught on the cowcatcher and carried for about 200 feet. When the train stopped he got off of the cowcatcher and walked back to the passenger coach, in which he was brought to Roseburg. There were two trained nurses on the train who gave him temporary relief. Upon reaching this city he was immediately taken to the offices of Dr. E. V. Hoover, who dressed the wounds.

The accident occurred at the first railroad crossing north of Edgewater, and was witnessed by Geo. Kohlhaugen, of this city, who states that he was driving a bull from his ranch at Winchester. The animal being hot and tired, Mr. Kohlhaugen had stopped to allow it to rest when he saw Mr. Hall approach the crossing. That Mr. Hall did not see the train is evident, and being almost totally deaf could not hear it. When he did see the train he started to whip the horse up, but was too late.

According to Mr. Kohlhaugen the engine whistled a number of times. Many of the passengers thought the old gentleman had been run over by the cars. This was Mr. Kohlhaugen's opinion also, as he thought he saw him thrown under the train, but it proved to be the buggy cushion.

Mr. Hall is residing quite well at the home of his daughter on Mill street, and no fears are entertained for his recovery.

FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

Special significance is to be given the celebration of Independence day this year throughout the state when, under the plan contemplated in conformity with the recommendation of President Wilson, foreign-born citizens of the state are to play the stellar role.

As announced by the president, the celebration of the 4th of July is designed to afford the naturalized citizenry of the United States an opportunity of indicating in no uncertain manner the love and devotion it entertains for its adopted country.

OREGON WEEKLY CROP REPORT UNFAVORABLE

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Or., June 21.—Need of rain still is the keynote of the crop situation, according to the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions, issued by the weather bureau here. Beneficial showers fell in a few scattered localities, mostly east of the Cascade mountains, but drought continued generally throughout the state and a majority of the staple crops, where not irrigated, were suffering from lack of rain, says the report. With unusually high day and night temperatures crops under irrigation made rapid growth and at the close of the week were in a satisfactory condition. Aphids were still numerous in the Willamette valley and had made their appearance in Wasco county, while complaints were received of damage by grasshoppers in Umatilla and Klamath counties.

shape on irrigated lands, but very poor on dry farms.

The first crop of alfalfa is practically all out in Morrow and Umatilla counties, cutting has begun in Malheur county and haying will probably be general during the coming week, with poor to fair yields expected. Non-irrigated pastures and ranges are drying up and livestock are beginning to show the effects of drought, although still doing fairly well.

The strawberry season is nearly over in the lower Hood River valley; early cherries are ripening in many localities and picking is under way in Wasco county, with some orchards showing fair crops. The outlook is favorable for an excellent crop of loganberries, and pickers are urgently needed to assist in harvesting this crop.

Under the favorable temperature conditions corn made rapid advancement but now needs rain; potatoes are still promising but still need moisture to insure satisfactory results. Many gardens are infested with aphids and this insect pest has worked great injury to peas and other truck crops.

MAJOR-GENERAL GREENE REDUCED IN RANK

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Major-General Henry A. Greene, recently relieved of command of the 51st national army division at Camp Lewis, Wash., has been assigned to command the Philippine department of the army, with the rank of brigadier-general, it was learned tonight at the war department.

The war department declined to give reasons for ordering General Greene to Washington. Indications are, however, that this means that he is not going across with the 51st division. In previous cases where officers were detached from command of divisions, notably the cases of Generals Wood, Barry, Bell and Scott, junior officers received command and they were held here.

TACOMA, Wash., June 20.—Camp Lewis inspections which did not suit the army officers who made them are said to have been the cause of the removal of Major-General H. A. Greene from command of the 51st division. That is the unofficial advice which seeped through the war department today. What it was that the inspectors frowned upon was not explained.

Rumor had it about the camp also that the granting of concessions at Greene Park, the amusement center of the enclosure, might have caused the commander and reduction in rank to brigadier-general in the regular army with command of the Philippine forces. It is said that it has not been all harmony in Camp Lewis business circles.

ANNUAL CONVENTION BAPTISTS OPENS TODAY

The annual meeting of the Empire Baptist association opened this afternoon at two o'clock with Hon. O. P. Coshaw presiding. After the devotional service. The address of welcome was given by W. F. Thomas, of this city and was responded to by C. E. Dunham, of Eugene.

The most of the afternoon was taken up by the report of different communities, reading of church letters, and appointment of various committees. A discussion of the report of the committee on state conventions which was given by Rev. E. T. Smith, was led by O. C. Wright, of Portland, who has just returned from the Northern Baptist Convention, which was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Quite a number of delegates are in attendance and more are expected. This session of the convention promises to be an interesting one.

FATHER JOHN W. PARKER MAKES UNIQUE GIFT. GLENDALE, Calif., June 20.—Ezra Parker, aged 81 years, whose unusual plan of paying a membership fee once a week to Glendale Red Cross workers has placed him in a unique class of subscribers, has ceded his own record through the donation of a lot, valued at \$1500, to the Red Cross. A committee has been appointed to dispose of the lot to the greatest advantage of the Red Cross.

DOUGLAS COUNTY WINS OVER S. P. CO.

Judge Marsters Succeeds In Getting Favorable Decision On R. R. Crossing.

FOUR THOUSAND SAVED

Letter Received Today Which Fully Interprets the Terms of The Order Issued By Public Service Commission.

Through the efforts of County Judge R. W. Marsters, Douglas county has won a victory over the Southern Pacific Co., and the taxpayers have been saved approximately \$4000. Some time ago a petition was filed with the public service commission asking that a railroad crossing be established on the company's line, near Reedsport, on what is known as the Reedsport-Winchester Bay road, which connects with the new bridge the county is having constructed at Reedsport.

Upon investigation the county court found that the crossing at the point mentioned in the petition would cost the county in the neighborhood of \$4000, as it necessitated a big fill in a swamp, and the court asked the commission to change the location of the crossing putting it about 270 feet farther south, thereby eliminating the necessity of the fill.

This the railroad company fought, but Judge Marsters stayed on the job, meeting with the commission at Portland, and also with Commissioner Fred G. Buchtel, of the public service commission at Reedsport, where evidence was taken with the result of a favorable decision to the county. The S. P. Co. further maintained that the county should establish and maintain warning signs, and pay for the cattle guard on either side of the crossing, but were beaten out on both issues. The expense to the county, attached to the establishment of the crossing will be nominal.

The following is the letter received today by Judge Marsters, from the public service commission: "We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing certified copy of order No. F-753 with your acceptance of service."

"With respect to your request for interpretation of the order, please be advised that it is the intention of the commission that the protective devices, viz., cattle guards, wing fences, standard crossing warning signs, stop-signs and whistling posts are to be installed and maintained by the railroad company and without cost to the county."

"That portion of the crossing lying between the rails and for a distance of 18 inches on either side is to be constructed by the railroad company and such company shall be reimbursed by the county therefor."

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY

The annual memorial service of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city will be held Sunday morning at the First M. E. church, of this city.

Rev. J. C. Spencer will preach the memorial sermon. The M. E. choir will furnish special music and Mrs. A. N. Orent will sing a solo. After the services at the church, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will go in a body to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where the graves of their dead will be decorated. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

EUGENE TO FORM UNIT OF NATIONAL GUARD

Eugene may soon organize a national guard company in addition to the four companies of state militia and the one company of military deputy sheriffs already in existence, says the Eugene Register.

who join the new organization may belong to both.

The proposed new national guard company will differ from the state militia companies in that the national guard may be called for duty anywhere in the United States while the state troops cannot be taken out of Oregon.

It is hinted in military circles that there will be need for a large number of national guard troops for service within the borders of the United States in the not distant future. It is probable that they will be used to take the place of certain units of the United States army which have been or will be called overseas. There is said to be a movement on foot in many of the states to organize national guard companies, and it is probable that a battalion or regiment will be organized in Oregon.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who are able to pass a strict physical examination are eligible to enlistment in such an organization as proposed for Eugene. While the minimum strength of such a company is 65 men, it is desired to enlist 100.

THREE ALIEN WOMEN REGISTERED TO DATE

Roseburg either has few alien women, or else they are very slow about registering for up to the present time. Postmaster Reizenstein has registered only three, as follows: Mrs. Grace P. Broehlmann, Mrs. Pearl E. Mertens and Miss Elsie Wettstein, all of Roseburg. Of these three, only one, Miss Wettstein, was born in Germany, the other two being American women, who alienated themselves by virtue of their marriage to alien men. Mrs. Anna B. Neureidher registered last making four, the latter lady being foreign born.

Both Mr. Broehlmann and Mr. Mertens had taken out their first papers when the war broke out. The registration for alien women ends June 24. There is a penalty of fine and imprisonment attached to failure to register. All registering should take with them small, unmounted but photographs taken without hat, size of photograph 3x3.

Anyone not familiar with the law regarding this registration may receive full information regarding it from Postmaster Reizenstein, who has a complete digest of the same.

Medford Mail: S. C. Hartman, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, is spending several days here on business and was in conference today with Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of the Crater national forest.

SGT. SPEER IN CHARGE LOCAL MARINE OFFICE

Sergeant Gen. N. Speer, of the U. S. marines, publicly sergeant of the entire district comprising Oregon and eastern Washington, arrived in this city today, from Portland, and will remain here for three or four weeks in charge of the local marine recruiting office.

Sergeant Speer relieves Sergeant E. W. Leavitt, who has gone to Portland to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Sergeant Speer is a former Riddle boy, and will spend weeks with his parents there. He was leader of the Riddle band for several years, and is quite well known in this city, where he visited frequently, and where his band has played on different occasions. Sergeant Speer enlisted in the marine service April 21, 1917.

GOING TO VERMONT. Mrs. Gordon Fory expects to leave Roseburg in the near future for Vermont, and enroute will meet Mr. Fory at Portland. They will make the country their home after arriving east, since relatives of Mr. Fory there have offered them a very desirable place. With the extension of the draft age, Mr. Fory expects to enter the service, and is arranging matters so that Mrs. Fory and the children will be comfortable during his absence. Their immediate work in Vermont will be caring for an estate belonging to an aunt of Mr. Fory's. Musical circles in Roseburg will sadly miss these talented people, who, during their several years' residence here, have endeared themselves to very many.

G. P. Harris and wife and grandsons, Jack Harris, of Auburn, Ill., who have been visiting in this city at the home of J. H. Snidger, left last night for Oakland, Calif., where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Illinois.

COPIES ESPIONAGE ACT DISTRIBUTED

Probably Most Drastic Legislation Of Kind Ever Passed In The United States

PENALTIES ARE HEAVY

New Law Makes Any Person Hindering Cause of the United States In Time of War Liable to Severe Punishment.

Copies of the new espionage act which is probably the most drastic legislation of its character ever placed on the statute books of the United States are being received by sheriffs throughout the United States from United States Attorney Bert E. Haney. The law provides a penalty for acts or utterances, which tend to obstruct the success of the military and naval forces of the nation. A fine of \$10,000, imprisonment for 20 years or both, may be imposed upon persons who violate the law. Section 3 of the law which was passed May 16, 1918, follows:

"Sec. 3.—Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States, or to promote the success of its enemies, or shall wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements, or say or do anything except by way of bona fide and not disloyal advice to an investor or investor, with intent to obstruct the sale by the United States of bonds or other securities of the United States or the making of loans by or to the United States, or whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully cause, or attempt to cause, or incite or attempt to incite, inaudible, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty, in the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall wilfully obstruct or attempt to obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully utter, print, write, or publish any disloyal, profane, scurrilous, or abusive language about the form of government of the United States or the constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the army or navy of the United States, or any language intended to bring the form of government of the United States, or the constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the army or navy of the United States, into contempt, scorn, contumely, or disrepute, or shall wilfully utter, print, write, or publish any language intended to incite, provoke, or encourage resistance to the United States, or to promote the cause of its enemies, or shall wilfully display the flag of any foreign enemy, or shall wilfully by utterance, writing, printing, publication, or language spoken, urge, incite, or advocate any curtailment of production in this country of anything or things, product or products, necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war in which the United States may be engaged, with intent by such curtailment to cripple or hinder the United States in the prosecution of the war, and whoever shall wilfully advocate, teach, defend, or suggest the doing of any of the acts or things in this section enumerated, and whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of any country with which the United States is at war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or both; provided, that any employee or official of the United States government who commits any disloyal act or utters any unpatriotic or disloyal language, or who in an abusive and violent manner criticizes the army or navy or the flag of the United States shall be, at once dismissed from the service, and any such employee shall be dismissed by the head of the department in which the employee may be engaged, and any such official shall be dismissed by the authority having power to appoint a successor to the dismissed official."

—Boost W. S. S.—

SOLDIER BOY TO WORK ON FARM. Peter W. Diddel, who is a member of the hospital corps stationed at Fort Stevens, arrived in this city yesterday enroute to his home at Riddle where he will help with the harvest work on his father's farm. His mother met him here, and they went to Riddle last night.

—Boost W. S. S.—

Mrs. Marguerite Casad, of Dillard, who spent yesterday shopping in this city returned home last night.