

### Draft Eligibles May Escape Call

#### Conscription Necessity Apt to Be Precluded by Pace Of Voluntary Enlistment.

Douglas county draft eligibles may escape the November call and, in fact, if voluntary enlistments keep up at the present pace it may not become necessary at any time to draw from the selective service roll, according to a report this morning by the local draft board.

Five voluntary enlistments for one year of military training already have been handled by the local board. The voluntary enlistments apply against the county's quota and as long as they keep ahead of the number of men assigned to the county it will not be necessary to call men who have registered for conscription. Bert Wells, board chairman stated.

The November call, according to press reports, is expected to take 50 men from the state of Oregon. As more than one-half of the registration is in Multnomah county, the balance will be distributed on a basis of proportionate registration for each district, which, at best, probably would not take more than two men from Douglas county. With five already enlisted, there undoubtedly will be no men from the registered roll taken on the November call, Mr. Wells said.

#### Five Enlist

George Long of Roseburg and Charles Edward Dean of Drain were enlisted through the local board last week. Three more enlistment applications have been received—from John C. Giovanini, Yoncalla; John Alex Taylor, Roseburg; and Thomas Howard Hubbard, Riddle. Giovanini expressed a preference for service in the navy; Taylor seeks enlistment in the marine corps, and Hubbard plans to join the army.

The local board has authority to accept enlistment applications for the one-year training period and believes that from the interest being shown a number of unemployed young men will enroll voluntarily and if this voluntary enlistment keeps pace with the calls issued for men under the selective service act, it will not be necessary to resort to conscription in Douglas county, the board reports.

### Counter Air Raids Hit English, Nazi Regions

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came the rattle of machine gun fire and the whine of diving planes. In a short time the Nazis flew off. Planes were also reported attacking the industrial Midlands.

London and other main targets had enjoyed lengthy breathing spells during the night. Southeastern England, including the London area, bore the brunt of Nazi nighttime assaults.

#### Streets Nazi Targets.

A number of persons were killed in German attacks at several points in eastern and northeastern England where a government committee charged the enemy machine-gunned streets at several places. "Casualties were not numerous," it added.

In two industrial midland towns, incendiary bombs started "many" fires, the committee said. These were reported quickly under control with some houses destroyed and other buildings damaged.

Nazi raiders also attacked Merseyside, Liverpool dock and ship-building section, but damage was described as "small."

The government revised yesterday's air battle figures, bringing to 27 the total of German planes claimed shot down, against seven British planes acknowledged lost.

Nazis in Berlin asserted without amplification that German U-boats had torn a "disastrous hole" in British naval forces. Hitler's high command said a German warship operating "overseas" had sunk three armed "enemy merchantships" totalling 18,000 tons.

The government warned the public tonight against handling small objects which it had been reported were being dropped by German planes.

The ministry of home security said the objects were about the size of a Mills bomb (ordinary hand grenade), possibly had a wire attached and "may be dangerous."

### Greeks Fight Stubbornly Against Italian Invasion

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said to be steadily intensifying. Authoritative fascist quarters in Rome acknowledged the Greeks were resisting stubbornly, but they denied that troops of the little Aegean kingdom had driven a counter-thrust into Albania, the starting point of the Italian invasion Monday.

These quarters said Mussolini's legions were advancing deeper into Greece without encountering "serious military difficulties."

#### British Mine Ports

Great Britain stopped up aid to her new ally, the London admiralty announced, by mining approaches to key ports on the Greek coast, notably in the gulf of Aegina which guards Myraea, the port of Athens.

Other mine fields were sown in the Gulf of Patras and Corinth and in the waters lying north of Crete along the east coast of the Peloponnese.

Countering London denials as to "troop" landings, the British information office in Ankara, Turkey, announced British naval detachments had landed on the Greek Isle of Crete and also on the island of Cephalonia, south of Corfu, in the Ionian sea.

Turkey kept official silence on her attitude toward the Hilo-Greek conflict, but the Turkish press described Turkey as "wholeheartedly" with Greece, and said "Turkey, if need be, will know her duty to give all aid to Greece."

Neutral military sources in

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Athens said the Greek advance guards were slowly retiring to the main defense sectors of the Metaxas line in keeping with a preconceived plan. There, it was expected, the Greeks would make their "do or die" stand.

While European chancelleries anxiously awaited some definite word from Moscow on Russia's intentions in the Balkan struggle, the Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" declared the British fleet was master of the eastern Mediterranean and forecast a long, hard battle between the Greek-British allies and Italy.

#### Turkey May Be Next

As British moved to aid Greece, semi-official quarters in Berlin intimated Turkey soon may receive an ultimatum similar to that which preceded Italy's invasion of Greece.

Turkey followed the conflict closely but there still was no sign that she planned to abandon her neutrality.

Turkey, like Greece, is a friend of Britain, which has guaranteed to help her in event of aggression by any European nation involving Turkey in war in the Mediterranean.

Commenting upon axis plans, the semi-official Diplomatich Politische Korrespondenz of Berlin—which has close connections with the German foreign office—said:

"Wherever British bases and hideouts exist they must be exterminated in the interests of the European continuity. This naturally applies to the Mediterranean."

There were indications that the Italian drive into Greece was only the forerunner of a large scale Mediterranean campaign, involving acceleration of the fascist drive westward into Egypt from bases already 60 miles inland, and an axis move against Gibraltar.

### Sidelights On National Draft

EUGENE, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Cupid and Mars caught Kenneth Drew the same day. Notice of his marriage license was printed in a newspaper column next one containing his draft number.

EUGENE, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Melvin Gustafson is not likely to forget his draft number. It is the same as that on his house.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Brothers Winfield S. Kellogg, 29, and Edwin D. Kellogg, 31, both members of the police department, registered in different draft districts but each drew number 1182, they disclosed yesterday.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Five members of the crew

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of the Italian ship Lense, libeled in federal court and tied up here by the U. S. marshal, were drawn in the draft yesterday and presented a problem to draft officials.

Board officers, although uncertain of their status, registered members of the crew and five names were among those drawn early.

The Lense put in here June 6 upon learning of Italy's entrance in the war. Whether this made the crew members resident aliens subject to selective service remained undecided.

### Local Masons Receive Visit From State Heads

Lafayette Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M. was host to a large group of visiting Masons last night, marking an official visit from Grand Master Earl Snell of Salem.

Mr. Snell, secretary of state, was accompanied by Rufus Cheney, Portland, grand secretary, and Arthur Molestoth, Portland, grand tiler, and a group of Portland Masons.

Visitors were present from all lodges in Douglas county.

A dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 p. m., followed by the lodge meeting at which an interesting talk was made by Mr. Snell.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—(AP)—COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers; country-killed hogs, best butchers 125-150 lbs., 8.9c; vealers, fancy, 15-15 1/2; light, thin, 10-12c; heavy, 10-11c; lamb, spring, 15c; yearlings 1-1; ewes 4-7c; good cutter, cows, 8.9c; runner cows, 2 1/2c lb.; bulls, 10 1/2c lb.

Other produce prices steady, unchanged.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 30.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—HOGS—Active, mostly steady; extreme top 5 lower; good choice 170-215 lb. drivers at 1 price, 6.35; 250-260 lbs., mostly 5.75; few 5.85; light, light 5.50-5.75; packing sows 4.25-5.00; feeder pigs largely 5.00.

CATTLE—Calves fairly active on kinds available, mostly steady; low cutters dairy steers 5.00-6.25; odd heavy steers to 8.75; few light stockers 8.00; strictly good fed steers salable to 8.50 or above; cutter to common heifers 5.00-5.50; grass fat heifers salable up to 8.25; runner or common cows 5.20-5.00; fat dairy cows to 5.50; medium to good beef cows 6.00-50, including part lead at 6.50; good young ewes salable up to 7 and above, common to medium bulls salable 5.25-6.50; good beef bulls quotable to 7.00; good choice

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### Elkton, Wilbur Play Even In Two Games

Elkton and Wilbur high schools broke even in basketball and volleyball games played at the Wilbur gymnasium Friday as the two teams met in their first games of the season. The Elkton boys won the basketball game by the lopsided score of 34 to 4, holding the Wilbur team scoreless during the first half. The Wilbur girls won the volleyball contest, 32 to 24.

#### Lineups:

**Basketball**  
Wilbur (4) Pos. (34) Elkton Brown F. (8) Anderson Chamberlain F. (6) Masters Hastings C. (11) Adams Hunter (2) G. Kesterson Sands (2) G. (5) Griffith Substitutions: Wilbur—Bowlin, LaRaut; Elkton—White (4), Boston, Weatherly.

**Volleyball**  
Wilbur—Hunter 5, LaRaut 3, Stout 3, Sands 2, Forell, Sabala 4, V. Forell 10, Bartram 2, Brown 3—total 32.  
Elkton—Halnes 6, Robertson 7, P. Rowe 1, Clemo 1, B. Rowe 4, Hillock 2, Esslinger 3, Gates, Aldridge—total 24.

### Registered Oregon GOP Leads Democrats 5,751

SALEM, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Official voters registration figures showed today that 613,428 persons are eligible to vote in next Tuesday's election, compared with 557,871 in the general election two years ago.

Registration by parties: Republican 305,274, democrat 299,523, independent 3,198, socialist 624, prohibition 263, all others 4,546.

### Slight Earthquake Jars Santa Rosa; No Damage

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Oct. 30.—(AP)—A short, sharp shock was felt in Santa Rosa at 12:35 a. m. today and awakened residents immediately jammed switchboards at police and newspaper offices with calls to inquire whether it was an explosion or an earthquake.

Police said apparently the shock was not severe enough to damage any buildings.

### For Commissioner



Henry A. Adams, above, well-known Myrtle Creek merchant, is a candidate for county commissioner for Douglas county.

A native of Douglas county, the son of the late Henry Adams, who settled in this area in 1850, Mr. Adams still owns and operates the Adams donation land claim. He has been directly engaged in livestock raising all his life, and in the merchandising business for the past 30 years, first in the firm of Rice Bros. and Adams and since 1936 as partner in the Reynolds and Adams General Merchandise business. So from first hand experience, he is qualified to meet the problems which need farm and business knowledge.

Mr. Adams is not without training in public office, having held the post of city councilman in Myrtle Creek for the last fifteen years. He has expressed himself as being in favor of an old-age pension and promises that if elected he will attempt to bring development to the natural resources of Douglas county.

His contention that such action constituted an unconstitutional "search and seizure" prohibited by the constitution was overruled by the seventh federal circuit court.

### Firm Must Show Pay Books, Ruling

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The supreme court refused today to interfere with a circuit court decision holding that the federal wage-hour administrator could subpoena records from employers.

The court turned down a request by Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., to review a ruling that records could be required even though there was no reasonable cause to believe that the wage-hour act was being violated.

Denial of a review left in effect the decision by the seventh federal court.

Before adjourning for two weeks, the supreme court also denied a petition by the Norfolk, Va., school board for a review of a circuit court decision holding the negro public school teachers were entitled to the same compensation as white teachers equally qualified.

The Chicago mail order house challenged the authority of the administrator to subpoena records concerning 2,000 employees at its Kansas City, Mo., branch.

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### November Meeting of Pension Forum Canceled

The regular November meeting of the Douglas County Pension Forum has been canceled, according to an announcement today by Henry Anderson, president. Instead of meeting Saturday, as scheduled, the forum will not meet until December 7. An important business session is scheduled for the December

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