

FIRST TWENTY TWO CALLED TO REPORT

NOTICES ARE SENT TO UNION COUNTY DRAFTED MEN TO APPEAR

THURSDAY AT 10:30 DAY AND SET

Sheriff Warnick Is Chairman of Exemption Board; Dr. M. K. Hall Member and J. Garfield King Clerk—Copies of Master Lists Received—Headquarters At Y. M. C. A.

On account of Mr. Kenneth McCormick, county clerk, being of registered age and Dr. J. P. Graham, county coroner, being appointed mayor of the La Grande Hospital unit, both being members of the original local exemption board, it was necessary to reorganize the board, J. Garfield King, being appointed in place of Mr. McCormick and Dr. M. K. Hall in place of Mayor Graham. At the reorganization meeting which was held recently, Sheriff Lee Warnick was elected chairman of the exemption board and J. Garfield King was elected clerk. At this meeting notices were sent to 22 of the first drawn numbers for the draft for the new national armies, being notified to appear before the local draft exemption board at Dr. M. K. Hall's office, in rooms 14 and 15 in the Sommer building, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

The members of the board have received from Washington, copies of the master lists and are now prepared to answer all questions relative to draft numbers. The board is also receiving from Washington or the Adjutant General's office information relative to the handling of all cases.

The headquarters for the board will be the Y. M. C. A. and all persons interested in this matter can find the necessary information, between the hours of 10 and 11 every day. It is the purpose of the board to have regular office hours for this work and applicants for information and examinations must bear this change in mind. Men of nearly every calling, nearly every class of skilled labor and all professions will be called. It is possible that they will be given an opportunity to pick the branch of service they would sooner be assigned to. This is not certain however.

Following are the names, serial numbers and the order in which drawn of the first 22 men who must appear Thursday morning:

- | Draft Serial No. | Name |
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| 1 | 258—Robert Joseph Brack Elgin |
| 2 | 458—Jay Conley Alice |
| 3 | 1436—Elmer Potter Union |
| 4 | 854—James L. Collins La Grande |
| 5 | 1095—Lester Dallas Butler Union |
| 6 | 1455—Elmer Roy Swart La Grande |
| 7 | 783—Joseph Edgley Dalton La Grande |
| 8 | 1117—Charles Anderson Riley La Grande R. D. 2 |
| 9 | 837—Alexander Dee Davis. Perry |
| 10 | 337—Sam Kakoures La Grande |
| 11 | 676—John Franklin Spahn Elgin |
| 12 | 275—John Henry Stowe La Grande |
| 13 | 509—John Alfred Groupe |
| 14 | 1185—Arvel Espey McIntosh |
| 15 | 654—Sidney Montgomery |
| 16 | 945—Rhuell Gresham Thompson |
| 17 | 596—Jas. Bernard McLaughlin North Powder |
| 18 | 1267—Frank Oscar Harris La Grande |
| 19 | 536—Harvey Corbin Street Union R. D. 1 |
| 20 | 1495—Louis Edward Ingram La Grande |
| 21 | 548—Harley Hamor Richardson Alice |
| 22 | 126—Ben Harrison Comstock |

RED CROSS AUXILIARY FORMED AT PERRY

A new auxiliary of the Red Cross has been formed at Perry, and the following officers elected:

Chairman, Mrs. Fred Braden; secretary, Mrs. Fred Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Hansen.

Arrangements were made for three committees, membership, finance and hospital supply.

The ladies plan to devote all their spare time to sewing and working for the Red Cross.

Spokane Drafted Men Fail To Answer

Spokane, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Eleven of the first nineteen drafted failed to respond today when examinations started.

HAYWOOD IS THREATENING A BIG STRIKE

DECLARES PLAN OF GENERAL STRIKE IS RETALIATION FOR LITTLE LYNCHING

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Sentiment is growing for a general strike of the I. W. W. according to William D. Haywood, general secretary of the organization.

He declared harvest hands south of Dakota were striking, that eighty-five per cent of the lumber industry in the northwest had been halted as the result of walkouts.

He said more than seven-five thousand men were out now. "I have received telegrams from all parts of the country endorsing the general strike in retaliation of the lynching of Frank Little."

Liberia Declares War On Germany

Washington, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Liberia has declared war on Germany, said a state department dispatch this afternoon.

Special Agent Hurries To Missoula

Missoula, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Edward Byrn, a department of justice agent, was hurried here from Butte as the result of labor troubles in lumber mills and logging camps. I. W. W.'s are believed responsible.

Germany Asks Loan Of Switzerland

Washington, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Switzerland is opposing Germany's request for a loan in return for coal supplied her. The state department was so advised.

G. J. Ratcliff and Clarence L. Booth of Enterprise are attending Buyers' Week in Portland.

Funeral Of Augusta Cecilia Kraft

The funeral of Augusta Cecilia Kraft daughter of F. W. and Rosa Kraft, was held from the L. D. S. Tabernacle at 2:00 p. m. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 1, 1899. She met her death by drowning at Quinton, Oregon, in the Columbia river on July 31, 1917.

The family moved from La Grande in May to the Dalles where the father was foreman of the painting crew of the O. W. R. & N. crew and from there to Quinton where he was working.

She had gone in swimming as usual with older companions she being a good swimmer herself. When she called for help a board was thrown her which she grasped but let loose of in a little while and was seen to just lay her hands upon it then let go and sink. Her younger sister, Clara, though not a swimmer, went out into the water up to her neck but August motioned and yelled for her to go back as she was dying and to tell her father and mother "Goodbye". The supposition is that she was seized with cramps and could not get to shore. Her body was found at the Regulator Dock after passing through the Celilo Rapids. It was very much bruised and decomposed. It was brought here this morning on the early train and was taken to the Bohnenkamp Parlor.

Besides her parents and sister she leaves a brother, who is in Salt Lake City.

GERMAN PRESS CRITICISE NEW CABINET

Tageblatt States The People Were Not Given Any Choice In The New Government And Says German People Are Exposed To "Strokes Of Fate"

DEMOCRATIZATION OR PARLIAMENTARIZATION

Berlin, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The Liberal Press expressed open dissatisfaction with the new cabinet.

The Tageblatt bitterly stated the people had not been given any choice in the new government, and declared "A real democratization or parliamentarization resembling an exotic sea monster is the choice that confronts Chancellor Michaelis."

"Germany has received the new government as a gift from above. It is impossible to acknowledge or refuse it. The German people are exposed to strokes of fate."

VILLA EXPECTED TO ATTACK OJINGA, PATROL DOUBLED

El Paso, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The American border patrol at Presidio was doubled in anticipation of an attack upon Ojinaga. Villa is reported a few miles south of Ojinaga, and is expected to make an attack shortly.

MILLIONAIRE PHARMACIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Jordan Wheat Lambert, the millionaire vice-president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, shot and killed himself in his apartments this morning. It is reported he was separated from his second wife last October.

LABOR UNREST THREATENS U.S. WAR WORK

Washington, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The labor situation is threatening war work to such an extent the government today started a concerted campaign to dispel unrest.

The War, Navy and Labor departments named committees today on adjustment of wage schedules.

Employees will have the opportunity to submit appeals. By September first it is hoped the difficulties will be settled.

MARSHALL DAY IN LA GRANDE IS NOV. 5

Rev. Chas. A. Edwards today received a telegram that Vice President Marshall would arrive in La Grande Nov. 5. A banquet will be given him and he will speak that night at the Methodist Church that night. Plans are to be made to give the Vice President a notable reception.

PORTLAND BANK OFFERS LESS THAN PAR FOR STATE HIGHWAY BONDS

LUMBERMEN'S TRUST CO. OFFERS \$471,300 FOR \$500,000 OF STATE NOTES

Salem, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The Lumbermen's Trust Co. Bank was the highest bidder for nine hundred thousand dollars worth of highway bonds. The state highway commission and board of control opened the bids. All bids were below par.

For the first issue of five hundred thousand the highest bid was four hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred dollars. For the second issue of four hundred thousand, the highest bid was three hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Miss Rankin Has New Work For President

Washington, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Jeanette Rankin introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to take over and operate metalliferous mines. The resolution applies particularly to Arizona and Montana.

FIRE AT WEISER IS BELIEVED TO BE INCENDIARY

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000—LUMBER YARDS AND STORAGE PLANTS BURN

Weiser, Ida., Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Fire, believed to be incendiary, started in the Gem State Lumber yards.

The damage is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Five carloads of Ford automobiles were destroyed.

The blaze spread to an ice plant, a cold storage plant and coal yards.

Mrs. N. W. Gray returned to Elgin this morning after visiting here with her daughters, Mrs. Bert Gilman and Mrs. C. B. Shelton.

Germans Harvesting In Russia

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The Russian troops were driven back across the Tyroldebus river near Pocsani, it is announced.

West of Zbruce the Teuton troops are hastily harvesting crops in the valleys of the Sereth and Suczani.

Baker Faces A Fuel Famine

Mayor Palmer Telegraphs Department of Commerce for Aid

Baker, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Upon learning that Baker will experience a greater coal famine than has ever before been known, Mayor Palmer telegraphed an appeal for relief to the Department of Commerce at Washington yesterday, after a consultation with the local coal dealers. Mayor Palmer has been working upon the problem for some time and reports that he has found the local dealers unable to get any coal for storage purposes and not enough to supply current orders even now.

One dealer says that he will have to obtain 3000 tons in order to supply the Fall demands and that he is 1000 tons short on his present orders.

Mayor Palmer's telegram requests the Government to look into the matter with the view to enable Baker people to lay in a supply of fuel that will to some extent at least reduce the danger from a famine such as happened last winter.

The dealers claim that they are willing to store coal for winter use but cannot get it because they are told a shortage of labor and cars at the mines is curtailing the output.

Hospital Unit Notes

Since Company M has gone away the duty of raising and lowering the flag in the railroad yards has devolved on the members of the Hospital Unit. At present Sgt. Roy Currey and another detailed man are the ones to perform this duty, which requires that the flag be raised at seven o'clock in the morning. This morning it took the combined efforts of the whole Currey family to get Sgt. Roy up in time to do his duty. Who will do it for him when he is not here any more?

Lt. Moore of the Hospital Unit, received his uniform this morning and he feels pretty big about it, in that he is the only one besides the Major who can boast of a uniform. However, the boys are pretty confident that their uniforms will all get here before they will have to leave, so that their many friends and relatives can see them in their new smart outfits.

FIGHTING IS VIOLENT AT VERDUN SECTOR

FOLLOWING A BOMBARDMENT, GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK

THREE MILE FRONT IS SCENE OF THE CHARGE

French Reports Claim the Germans Suffer Heavy Losses—Intense Artillery Fire Drives the Germans Back—Violent Artillerying Along the French Front in Belgium.

Paris, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Heavy fighting started in the Verdun sector.

Following a bombardment the Germans launched an attack along a three mile front on the left bank of the Meuse.

The French claimed the Germans suffered heavy losses.

Intense French artillerying drove back the Germans.

Renewed activities and especially violent artillerying are reported along the French front in Belgium.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors To Hold Camp

A large number of the members of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. met with the secretary this morning to discuss plans for their first annual camp. In previous years short length camps have been conducted and numerous hikes have been taken, but this year an effort will be made to conduct camp for a week at least. If the boys manifest enough interest, the camp will be a sure thing and will be held on Catherine Creek, a few miles above Union. The trip will be made by automobile; the boys luggage and tents will be carried by auto truck. All parents of the boys can get the needed information about the camp by calling up the Y. M. C. A. The cost of the trip will be two dollars; the boys have been advised as to what is expected of them; what they should bring and the kind of camp that will be conducted. All boys desiring to go are requested to hand their names in at the Y. M. C. A. before Wednesday afternoon. The boys will leave for their camping grounds on Monday morning early, if sufficient number enroll.

BIG STRIKE WILL START IN BUTTE

MONTANA METAL TRADES WILL CALL OUT AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Butte, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The Montana metal trades council meets tomorrow to take steps toward calling out all affiliated organizations, including engineers, electricians, boiler-makers and machinists. The men demand six and a half dollars daily and the abolishment of the sliding scale wage plan. Such a strike might force a complete shutdown of all mines.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO RAISE TEN MILLIONS

WAR FUND IS TO BE SPENT FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS WITHOUT REGARD TO CREED

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Creation of a war fund of ten million dollars for recreation centers, foreign intelligence bureaus and auditoriums for the new national army is planned by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Board in session here. The fund is to be used in providing comfort for all American soldiers, regardless of creed and color, it is announced.

Plague Found in Lima, Peru

Lima, Peru, Aug. 7.—(Special)—It is announced officially that 15 cases of bubonic plague were found in Lima during the month of July.