

SHERIFF, CLERK AND HEALTH OFFICER MAY FORM EXEMPTION BOARD UNDER DRAFT LAW

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The first actual step toward formation of boards which will consider exemption from service in the new national armies raised by conscription was taken today when a plan for exemption of those physically unfit was submitted to President Wilson by a special board of lawyers, jurists and military authorities.

Although the exemption regulations are still in the formative stage, it is known that President Wilson himself will pass upon the members of the appellate boards or exemption boards of appeal. Only men of the highest standing in each community will be picked for the vital positions.

Such men as college heads, prominent lawyers and men in high civil life will be given preference. Each federal or judicial district will have one appellate board to review the findings of the local board and pass upon appeals which shall hold original jurisdiction in claims for occupational exemptions.

States that have furnished more than their share of men for army or national guard are not to be penalized for their patriotism when men are drafted for the army.

The plan provides that each local exemption board will have as one member a physician who will give the first test. When he rejects a man, the other board members must summon another physician, who will make an examination, not knowing the first doctor's decision. If the decisions are the same, the man is declared unfit. The regular physician member of the

exemption board will probably be the county or the city surgeon, according to the plan. In cases of doubt, the board may summon several doctors, one after another, to submit a diagnosis. The man that is rejected or refused rejection may appeal to the appellate court of the district for another test.

President Wilson is today considering the vital exemption regulations as submitted by the special board. This body has been working on the regulations for weeks.

Within a few days announcement of the rules for the guidance of exemption boards is expected.

Although it was definitely stated there will be no wholesale class exemptions most of the regulations are yet to be settled upon.

The general plan for forming the local exemption boards to sift out men for selective service was practically decided upon today.

Under the plan, the registration board, consisting of the county sheriff, the county clerk and the county health officer, will form the local exemption board.

In the cities of more than 20,000 the registration board will also become the exemption board.

To make the plan more flexible, the governor of each state is authorized to submit suggestions for changes in the personnel when the present incumbent of the county office proves manifestly unsatisfactory.

The war department has called upon governors for any suggestions or changes they desire to make.

The Terror of the Air.



This is Captain George Guymer, the most famous of all French Army aviators, who now is credited officially with having destroyed forty-three enemy aeroplanes. On one occasion he is reported to have brought down two in one minute, which is perhaps the first time in the war that such a thing has been accomplished.

—N. Y. H. News

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS IS SERIOUS PROBLEM NOW BEFORE NATION

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Shortage of ships for military transport service constitutes one of the biggest problems before America's war chiefs today.

That the dispatch of the bulk of the new army may be delayed by reason of this lack of transports is admitted by men in charge. There are sufficient ships to carry vast numbers of soldiers, but this is only a small part of the problem, inasmuch as these men must be constantly supplied with food, clothing, artillery and other equipment.

This in itself is a tremendous task. The army will require its own weight in food every 29 days, while all artillery must be replaced about every 20 days. Other supplies must be kept going in a constant stream.

In addition to these needs, there is the question of getting supplies to the allies.

With these two needs—commercial and military—government heads are sorely perplexed about meeting the problem.

Next year will see a new flotilla of cargo carriers, but the big needs will come in the next few months.

Lord Northcliffe, in America to coordinate the work of British missions, is counted on to make some vital suggestions in the line of obtaining enough shipping for all needs.

As army plans now stand, they contemplate dispatch of units more or less constantly and in comparatively small numbers.

Soldiers already partly trained will get the finishing touches in France. The sending of these skilled men ahead will necessarily delay somewhat the dispatch of the new army, for absence of training force will delay the moulding of the recruits.

FRUIT JUICES FOR JELLY MAKING KEPT WITHOUT SUGAR

Enables Housewife to Distribute Purchases of Sugar and Make Many New Fruit Combinations

Fruit juices for use later in jelly or, and color.

To put up unsugared fruit juices for jelly making, proceed exactly as if jelly were to be made at the time. Cook the fruits until they are soft and strain out the juice through a flannel bag. Heat and pour while hot into bottles previously scalded. Fill the bottles full, leaving no air space between juice and cork or seal. Place the filled sealed bottles on their sides in water near the boiling point, and keep them in the bath for 30 minutes. Make sure that the corked or sealed end is under the hot water. As soon as the bottles are cool, cover the cork with a paraffin seal. Thorough sterilization and sealing are absolutely essential to success.

To make jelly from the sterilized juice, test its jelling quality, add the proper amount of sugar, and proceed as in making jelly from freshly expressed juice.

PORTLAND DOCTOR IS HELD TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF A PATIENT

PORTLAND, June 7.—Accused of causing the death on April 25 last of Mrs. Emma Oswald, Dr. A. Hertschinger, a naturopath, was arrested Wednesday night under a secret indictment returned by the May grand jury. He was released yesterday on bonds of \$2000.

Hertschinger is charged with manslaughter on the charge that he was responsible for the death of Mrs. Emma Oswald, 23 years of age and wife of Karl A. Oswald, 841 East Eighth street north. He alleges that he was treating the young woman for colic, she died after an illness of about five weeks.

Hertschinger, the records show, has been in the local courts on various occasions in connection with the investigation of physicians who have practiced without licenses. He was likewise a principal in a divorce suit in the local courts. Other suits in connection with his work as a naturopath are said to be pending in the state of Wisconsin.

One other arrest has been made by the sheriff's office under a secret indictment returned by the last grand jury. Harry Omon, a horseman, is accused of defrauding an insurer, Mrs. Maggie Ryan, of Gresham, out of a board bill of \$390. He was released on \$500 bail.

SPRECKELS IS AFTER CUSTODY OF HIS THREE YOUNG CHILDREN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—John D. Spreckels Jr., began an action today in court for legal custody of his three children by his first wife, Edith Huntington Spreckels, now the wife of Frank Wakefield, of New York.

While the children are here and under their father's care, the mother still is their legal custodian, under the divorce decree.

The action is based on an admission made by Mrs. Spreckels-Wakefield in a recent federal court action that her legal residence was New York City. From this, the contention is raised that for the mother to continue as custodian of the children would be to have them outside of the jurisdiction of the courts of California.

The three children are: Mary, aged 13, now living in a girls' school at Piedmont; Adolph, aged 10, a pupil at the Belmont school, and John D. Spreckels III, aged 6, who goes to day school and lives at the Spreckels residence in Pacific avenue.

SAN SALVADOR WIPED OUT BY EARTHQUAKE; 60,000 ARE HOMELESS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, June 11.—San Salvador, the capital of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000 has been totally destroyed, according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador.

An operator who reached the edge of the destroyed zone reported at 9:20 o'clock this morning that San Salvador was in ruins and that everything within a radius of 30 miles had been destroyed by an earthquake.

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to the wiping out of San Salvador, the towns of Quezaltenango, Nejapa, Suchitote, Paisanal, Arrieros and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador.

The town of Santa Tecla also has been destroyed, according to this report. Residents of San Salvador are camping in the streets and parks.

At the time the report was sent it had been raining heavily for five hours. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by an eruption of the volcano of San Salvador, at the foot of which the city is situated.

BORTON SAVES GAME FOR PORTLAND WITH LUCKY HIT IN TENTH

Pacific Coast League Standings

San Francisco	42	29	+592
Oakland	37	31	544
Salt Lake	34	29	540
Los Angeles	32	35	478
Portland	29	35	458
Vernon	26	41	358

Wednesday's Results

At Portland—Portland 3, Los Angeles 2.

At San Francisco—Oakland 6, San Francisco 2.

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake 2, Vernon 0.

PORTLAND, Or., June 12.—"Babe" Borton lapped one of Otis Crandall's shoots over the right field fence today and won another ball game from the Los Angeles crew.

The score was 3-2, and the contest went 10 innings.

When "Babe" stepped to the home plate in the last half of the tenth it looked like an Angel victory, for after a tight 1-1 pitching duel between Penner and Crandall, the Angels finally broke through in the first of the 10th and scored a run.

Undaunted, scrappy Dennis Wille, who conducts raffles during the off-season in Texas, broke the ice in the last of the tenth by drawing a walk from Crandall. Borton bats behind Wille and Williams behind Borton, but Williams wasn't needed. Borton whacked a fine line drive toward right center, high and dry over the wall.

Jacques Fournier, the well-known Chicago Frenchman, figured in an accident at first base that almost resulted seriously. Ken Williams hit a line drive at rifle speed down the first base line, and it caromed badly and hit Fournier just below the eye, knocking him head over heels.

Portland and Los Angeles players rushed to his assistance, and when they got Jacques to his feet he looked like a victim of the Messina ridge. Dr. Max Rosendorf, who jumped over the railing from the stand to administer first aid, said afterward that Fournier had received a severe wound on the cheek bone, but not serious, however.

Killefer finished the last six innings at first base, and almost aided in bringing defeat to the Beaver's doorstep.

Penner and Crandall both pitched good ball, Penner allowing nine hits, but only one earned run. Charley Hollocher threw low to first base in the second inning and allowed Meusel to score after his walk.

Portland tied this in the last half of the second, when Crandall deliberately walked Fisher with the bases full and then lost control and walked Penner, forcing in a run. Three walks and a hit by Farmer featured the inning.

Neither team scored again until the tenth, when Killefer singled through short and sailed to third on Meusel's double to the left field fence. Killefer scored what appeared to be the winning run on Ellis long sacrifice fly to Williams.

A great many of the fans imagined it was all over and began the funeral march to the exits which was so rudely interrupted by "Babe" Borton's home-run thump.

FROSTS OF LAST WEEK FAILED TO DO DAMAGE TO CROPS OF THE STATE

Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending June 12, 1917, as reported to the office of the weather bureau by special correspondents throughout the state:

Weather conditions were favorable for the first few days when it turned cooler and frost formed in a few localities, but it did no harm of consequence.

Winter wheat is now heading in places and its condition is generally good. Spring wheat seeding is practically finished and the crop is in all stages of development, some just coming up and some well stooled and covering the ground nicely. Barley, oats and rye are making good progress, but corn is growing very slowly.

Sugar beets and hops are in excellent condition. Hops are being cultivated and sugar beets are being thinned. Potatoes, truck crops and gardens are backward, but otherwise they are growing nicely.

Cut worms are bothersome in a few places, but not so much so as in other years.

Meadows, pastures and ranges are in excellent condition. Haying has begun and the first crop of alfalfa is turning out satisfactorily.

GERMANS NOW HOLD NEAR 3,000,000 PEOPLE AS PRISONERS OF WAR

AMSTERDAM, June 11.—The central powers now hold nearly 3,000,000 prisoners of war, according to official figures published in German newspapers.

Germany has 1,690,731 prisoners, including 17,474 officers; Austria-Hungary, 1,092,055; Bulgaria, 67,582; and Turkey, 23,903, a total of 2,874,271 prisoners, of whom 27,620 are officers.

This total is made up of the foreign nationalities, showing the total number and prisoners in Germany, respectively:

	Total	Germany
Russian	2,090,699	1,212,007
French	368,607	367,124
Serbian	154,630	25,879
Italian	98,017
Roumanian	78,923	10,157
Belgian	45,241	33,129
British	42,437	42,435
Montenegrin	5,497

The British prisoners of war not in Germany are divided between Bulgaria and Turkey.

WHEAT CROP FOR 1917 WILL BE UNDER THAT PRODUCED LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The prospective wheat crop of the United States this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture at 656,000,000 bushels, combining a revised estimate of the badly damaged winter wheat crop and the first estimate of the new spring wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions. That compares with 640,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 806,000,000 bushels, the average crop for 1915-1914.

The increased spring wheat area, placed at 19,039,000 acres, and the good start of this crop under excellent growing conditions indicate a production of 283,000,000 bushels compared with 158,142,000 bushels last year, 351,854,000 bushels in 1915 and 232,571,000 bushels, the average for the previous five years.

Improved weather conditions during May and increased prospects of winter wheat indicated a crop of 375,000,000 bushels. The crop began this spring under adverse conditions, 12,437,000 acres having to be abandoned because of the severe winter and other causes. April 1 conditions indicated a production of 430,000,000 bushels, but during that month growing conditions were so poor that the May 1 forecast was reduced to 366,116,000 bushels.

WESTERN ROADS MAY FAIL TO CUT MELON UNLESS RAISE COMES

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Western railroads with records of large dividends will be forced to pass their dividends unless the interstate commerce commission grants them relief from present stringencies by allowing an increase in freight rates.

This was the statement made today by Charles Connelly, counsel for the western carriers, in the closing arguments of the carriers before the interstate commerce commission hearing on proposed advanced freight rates.

"The western carriers base their request for a prompt advance in their freight rates," he said, "upon the ground that increases in wages, taxes and prices of fuel and railway supplies have given rise to an emergency."

WALKERS COVER LONG DISTANCE IN SNOW 15 TO 20 FEET DEEP

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—Traveling over a stretch of land 20 miles wide, that was covered with snow to a depth of 15 to 20 feet, was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Trotter, of Bend, formerly of Cloverdale and Pleasant Hill, in this county, and who arrived in Eugene Sunday evening after a three days' trip on foot from Bend.

They started from Bend Friday morning and claim to be the first to cross the McKenzie pass this year. They relate a good many interesting experiences encountered on the trip over the summit, but had no accidents and were not delayed on account of the deep snow.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Dispatches from American Minister Long at San Salvador, sent at 9 o'clock last night while the volcano of San Salvador was erupting, said part of the city had been destroyed by fire, but that it was under control. Great damage was done. The dispatch said that about 6:35 p. m. yesterday severe earth shocks began and continued until about 8:45 at varying degrees of intensity.

At about 8:45 the volcano of San Salvador began to belch forth fire and smoke apparently on the side toward Quezaltenango. There was later one very severe shock, but the tremors of the earth continued with decreasing violence. At the same time there was a steady shower of dry ashes falling over the city.

The report says damage to the American legation building will render it uninhabitable, but that all records are safe. It adds that all other city property appeared practically unharmed.

One important central business section had been destroyed by fire which at the time of telegraphing seemed to be under control. No deaths were reported in the minister's dispatch as being known at that hour.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two divorces were allowed by Judge J. U. Campbell Saturday. Margarite and Frank Tobert were separated upon petition of the former. She is given the care of the one child and \$15 per month.

Frances M. Fry was also given a divorce and the custody of a child upon suit against her husband Fred W. Fry.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Clackamas County, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Masonic Bldg., as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Wild Bulls on Rampage Hold Police at Bay

LOS ANGELES, June 11.—One person was shot and wounded seriously and a panic was caused in the downtown district today when seven bulls broke from their pens in a railroad yard here and ran wild on the streets.

Four of the bulls were killed by police officers and citizens.

Patrolman Allan Baldrige shot the animal, which had been chased along Broadway, the principal thoroughfare of the city.

A second was killed following a chase along Broadway and out into the residence section of the city.

Three were rounded up in a vacant lot and two others were killed in different parts of the residence section of the city.

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OATH OF OFFICE IS TAKEN BY OREGON'S SENATOR, M'ARTHUR

WASHINGTON, June 11.—When the senate convened today Senator Chamberlain presented the credentials of Senator Charles L. McNary, to whom the oath as senator was administered by Vice President Marshall. Many senators congratulated Senator McNary upon his appointment, in which Oregon house members, present to witness the ceremony, joined.

BAKER COUNTY JUDGE RECALLED; RITTER REMAINS

BAKER, Or., June 11.—County Judge J. R. Messick, of Baker county, was recalled by 32 votes, according to the official count made this morning. County Commissioner J. P. Ritter retained his office, the recall against him falling by 202 votes. William Doby was elected county judge by 96 votes over Judge Messick, and Mr. Ritter defeated John Fraser by 123 votes in the vote for a possible successor to Ritter, had he been recalled.

U. OF O. CORPS OF AMBULANCE SERVICE READY

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—The 14th ambulance corps, an organization of former students and students of the University of Oregon, has been recruited to full strength and is ready for duty, according to a report to the war department prepared late yesterday by Captain J. Eberle Kuykendall in command. A call ordering the organization to Allentown, Pa., for training is expected within the next few days.

GILDED YOUTH KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Francis Parrott, 21, son of John Parrott, head of the Barrott estate and large stockholder in the Pacific Mail Steamship company, was killed instantly at midnight when an automobile which he was driving struck a truck.

OSWEGO PEOPLE KICK ON CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

SALEM, Or., June 11.—Alleging that the water supplied by the Oswego Water company is unfit for human consumption, and also that the service is inadequate, the citizens of Oswego today filed a formal complaint against the company with the public service commission.

ROUND-UP SEPTEMBER 20-22

PENDLETON, Or., June 11.—Plans were launched last night for the annual roundup, September 20, 21 and 22. The board of directors expresses confidence that the show will be the biggest since the roundup was first staged here.

RAILROADS NEED 200 LABORERS AT ANCHORAGE

SEATTLE, June 13.—The Alaska engineering commission which is constructing the United States railroad in Alaska, has issued a call for 200 laborers who will be employed in the vicinity of Seward and Anchorage. The men can leave here Friday on board the army transport Crook.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

PORTLAND, June 11.—Samuel D. Pumpelly, a Civil War veteran and Grand Army man, died at his home, 6010 Forty-fifth avenue southeast, at 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness extending over a period of more than five weeks.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial and la grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

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