

FUTURE ARMY WILL GET MEN ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided, under the new regulations approved by President Wilson, have become public much before the time planned by the provost marshal general's office.

The classifications are as follows, and show every man registered, to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service:

A LETTER FROM AN OREGON BOY IN FRANCE

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Sept. 27.—This is Thursday. Your two letters of August 29th and September 30th and the one returned from the Elk's Club, New York came Monday the 24th.

It is exciting to get mail and Monday was pay day too—the first we have had since July 31st, so you can imagine what a fix most of us were in.

I will be so glad when Christmas has come and gone, because it will seem then that the first lap of the service will have been passed and then we can begin to look and hope for results.

Money is not as plentiful as in some places. A Greek soldier is only paid 5 cents per day, that is 25 centimes in this money.

Now, I will try to tell you a little of our sight-seeing trip yesterday in the city. (Sunday)

They were led by the choir boys and an official who was dressed in bright red and black trimmed in white with a white plume in his hat.

You spoke of some of the girls going hop-picking. Out here right now instead of going hop-picking they go grape picking.

The weather here has been fine for most of the time, but I understand that the rainy season will soon be upon.

Now, as far as our being in danger is concerned—don't you worry about that, because we are so far from the front as to be practically as safe as though we were in Oregon City or Portland.

The French and English trains are quite a novelty to us. They are such little affairs almost like toys.

I wish I could tell you just where we are and just what we are going to do! Perhaps it will make it eas-

SINN FEIN PLOTTERS TAKEN IN NEW YORK BY SECRET SERVICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Papers bearing on matters of great interest to the United States government were taken from Liam Mellows, Sinn Fein revolutionist who was arrested here yesterday by secret service agents, in company with Baron Dr. Max von Recklinghausen, a German subject who is said to be the "first ambassador left in the United States by Count von Bernstorff."

Von Recklinghausen, styled by Flynn as a "patent engineer of no little ability," has been turned over to federal authorities for internment during the war.

MILLIONS WORKING IN UNITED STATES FOR LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Two million men, women and children were working today throughout the nation, the treasury department announced.

Probably slightly more than \$2,000,000,000 now has been subscribed, says the treasury department's daily statement.

Officials were counting on great results from the appeal to working men, made by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The world is engaged in a life and death struggle to determine whether imperialism and autocracy, or freedom and democracy, shall prevail, said Mr. Gompers.

"I appeal to all my countrymen, particularly to the men of labor of America, to do all in their power to buy a Liberty bond, and suggest that the purchase of the bond be made on Wednesday, October 24."

NOTORIOUS SAFE CRACKER HELD PUEBLO, COLO.

SALFEM, Or., Oct. 22.—Advices were received today to the effect that James O'Brien, a notorious safe cracker, who escaped from the penitentiary more than a year ago by scaling a wall, is under arrest in Pueblo, Colo., for burglary.

WOMEN PICKETS GET SIX MONTHS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Alice Paul, chairman of the Woman's party, and Caroline E. Spencer, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were given sentences of six months each in police court today for picketing in front of the White house last Saturday.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER. INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Oct. 22.—Cecil R. Swope has been elected city recorder by the council to succeed his father, B. F. Swope, who last week moved to Oregon City.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22.—J. M. Ames, of Shelton, Wash., died of wounds on the French front while serving with a Canadian unit, and E. J. Cooke, listed as from Sheridan, Or., was killed in action.

Latest Posed Photograph of the King of England



All the photographs of King George of England since the war began have shown him in khaki uniform or dressed as a sailor inspecting the fleet.

NEW YORK MAN PLANS TO CLOTHE SOLDIERS AT PRODUCTION COST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Plans to furnish to the government without profit approximately 12,000,000 suits of underwear annually, or enough to supply each soldier in the allied forces with four sets of light and four of heavy garments each year, have been worked out by Louis Steinfield, of New York, and probably will be laid before government officials in a day or two.

Plans for government control of all meat bones and fats now generally sold by butchers, hotels, restaurants and clubs to meat packers for use in making soups, oleomargarine and greases, probably will be presented to Food Administrator Hoover today by Mr. Steinfield, of New York, who is here to voluntarily assist the administration in the food conservation movement.

A billion pounds of the material could be turned over to the government annually, he claims, for making soups and fats for use in American camps and cantonments.

AUTO WRECK IS FATAL TO PAIR AT GRANTS PASS

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 22.—The bodies of Rex F. Tufts and Clyde Dyer, killed near this city last night in an auto wreck, were conveyed to their homes at Grants Pass this morning.

GERMANS LOSE MILLIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—German casualties, estimated at 3,250,000 from the beginning of the war to the first of last September, fill 30 folio volumes of 22,000 pages.

Lieutenant Wedded by Long Distance 'Phone.



Because he could not go to Georgia from Camp Mills, N. J., where he was stationed, Lieutenant James O. Taylor, who hopes to go to France with the American soldiers, insisted that should not prevent his immediate marriage to Miss Ruby R. Knight of Bainbridge, Ga.

C. E. CLARK AND HARRY HOLLAND HELD FOR LARCENY

SHERIFF WILSON CO-OPERATING WITH PORTLAND POLICE LAND OSWEGO THIEVES

C. E. Clark, Portland real estate dealer and Harry Holland of Portland were held for appearance under bonds fixed by Judge Sievers Thursday night, the result of two weeks work by Sheriff Wilson co-operating with the Portland police department.

NO NEW ARMY CAMPS IN THE NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Senator Chamberlain is advised by war department officials that there is no present intention of establishing an additional military training camp in the Pacific Northwest.

PLOT TO KILL PRES. WILSON UNEARTHED IN ARREST EIGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Secret service agents still refuse to make public the names of eight men who have been arrested in a plot to kill President Wilson on Thanksgiving day.

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Food Conservation Topic Saturday; O. M. Plummer and Mrs. Trumbull Talk

If every person in the United States today would reduce the amount of bread he or she intends to consume at dinner, by one slice, twelve million loaves of bread would be saved.

Following Mr. Plummer's address a Hoover luncheon was served by the domestic science class of the high school. In the afternoon Mrs. Millie Trumbull of Portland addressed the Parent-Teachers association on the subject of child conservation and the health of the child.

KAISER WILHELM IS TICKLED AT 7TH WAR LOAN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Emperor William has sent to Count von Roeder, the German finance minister, a telegram of congratulation on the seventh war loan. It says: "I am pleased highly at the splendid result of the subscriptions to the seventh war loan and I express to all concerned hearty thanks and congratulations for the successful work."

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During this engagement our coast batteries at the entrance to Moon sound dispersed by their fire enemy torpedo boats which attempted to approach our ships.

Portions of the German naval forces pressed forward through the mine field in the Gulf of Riga to the southern exit of Moon sound.

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T. R. BLIND IN ONE EYE RESULT OF BOXING BOUT

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 22.—The loss of sight in one of his eyes several years ago during a boxing bout at the White house, when a young army officer landed a blow on the optic, has been disclosed here by ex-President Roosevelt, who declared that he had been blind in one eye ever since.