POLITICAL PARTIES TO AID WAR CENSUS

Chairmen of Two Principal Organizations Unite in Appeal to Workers.

OCCASION HELD IMPORTANT

Precinct Committeemen and Canvassers Are Asked to Help in Census and the Subsequent

Checking Up of Names.

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- In a joint statement issued today from their reparty headquarters here, Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National Committee, and Chairman Mc-Cormick, of the Democratic National committee, called upon party committeamen and workers in all communi-ties throughout the country to put their machinery into operation to aid

Army draft registration officers.

Experienced in the work of registration and canvassing, local and state party organizations are fitted to render invaluable assistance both on June 5 and later when the checking up for slackers begins. Therefore, the National committees, laying aside partisan differences, determined to get their workers into the field for co-op-

Census of National Importance. "By the terms of the selective draft act," says the joint statement, "the President has designated June 5 as the registration day for the people enrolling those citizens who are of military age and condition. An eligible list of men within certain ages avail-able for service is to be established by this registration, from which it is sub-sequently proposed to select those who are to bear arms for the United States

Proper selection Congressional enactment under which this registration is conducted was supported by members of both Houses of Congress affiliated with both of the great political parties. Party lines were not drawn during the consideration of the great measure. Men of both parties supported it and both parties should now co-operate in siding the Government in the successful application of the act.

Organizations Equipped for Task "Accordingly, we as chairmen of the National committees of our respective parties, have addressed a communication to officers of state political or ganizations throughout the country asking them to put into operation the machinery in their respective districts for the people by aiding reg-istration officers in securing com-plete enrollment of the citizens affected. We have submitted this sug-gestion to our political organizations in every state, because we believe that organizations are splendidly

uipped for effective work in this 'We sincerely have that all mem bers of our organizations and party workers generally will join with other citizens in this movement to insure the enrollment of every citizen who comes within the provisions of this law and is subject to enrollment."

for city employes to be paid for in monthly installments.

Many employers are completing ar-rangements that will permit their em-ployes to take bonds on easy install-

them in installments extending over a period of a year, these installments to be deducted from monthly salary pay-

Buyers to Be Protected.

are not paid when due, the company will seil the bond or bonds for which the employe has subscribed and pay over to him, or in case of his death, to his legal representatives, the balance remaining after deducting from the amount received from the sale the full amount of the unpaid installments. Under this pian, therefore, the employe in no case loses any of his installment payments.

The payments will begin in June, 1917, and continue until June, 1918.
The management of the Multnomah Hotel is preparing to assist every member of the staff to participate in the liberty loan. A plan has been per-fected by which bonds are to be purchased according to the financial abi

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ity of the purchaser. If it is necessary for the individual to pay in small amounts this will be arranged so that the payments will in no way work a

Employes of the Northwest Steel ompany will hear an address by H. Blauvelt, of the Oregon Life Insur-K. Blauvelt, of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, between 11:15 and 11:45 next Tuesday morning on what the liberty loan means to workingmen. The company has arranged to dismiss the men for the noon lunch period a half hour earlier so that they can give the time to the speakers. J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National Bank, and C. A. Miller, manager of the campaign, also will speak. If is probable that within the next It is probable that within the next few days the banks here will start an organized movement to induce people to buy "Baby Bonds." The idea is to buy a \$50 or a \$100 bond in the name of a baby, allowing the interest to accumulate in a savings bank account until the bond matures at the end of 30 years, by which time the fund is ex-pected to be a welcome addition to the baby's" finances.

One man yesterday bought three \$100 bonds for his three children. State Board to Invest.

Local banks were advised by their correspondents in Boise yesterday that the Idaho State Land Board has ar-ranged to invest \$100,000 of its surplus in liberty bonds. The board also has bought \$10,000 worth of bonds to be sold to state employes on the install-ment plan.

Several big packages of red, white

and blue display cards were received at local headquarters yesterday and will be distributed throughout the state within the next few days.

They are 24 by 38 inches and attractively printed. One of them reads:
"Make your dollars end the war. The liberty your forefathers fought and died for is at stake. If you cannot gight your money can Buy a liberty

fight your money can. Buy a liberty loan bond and Uncle will do the rest."

The Federal Treasury Department also has advised that a supply of buttons is being shipped for presentation to each purchaser of a liberty bond. People thus will be able to see who is performing particle, service in a performing patriotic service in a financial way.

F. A. Freeman, vice-president of the Lumbermens Trust Company, addressed the employes of Enke's Cleaning Works

yesterday. Many of them are prepar-ing to buy bonds.

The Orient Lodge of Oddfellows has instructed its board of trustees to invest all available funds in the liberty

sequently proposed to select those who are to bear arms for the United States in the present struggle, and those whose proper sphere of duty is along other, but no less useful, lines.

"It is of great National importance that this registration should be as complete as possible, in order that the Government may be enabled to make proper selection.

Yest all available funds in the liberty issue.

Miss Amy Rothchild, president of the Girls' National Honor Guard, requests the members of the organization to report at headquarters, 312 Selling building, this afternoon and assist in distributing liberty bond posters. They will also other posters advertising the war loan

TO ATTEND EXERCISES.

Programme Will Be Held on Site of Old Academy Near Roseburg.

—Prominent men from many points of the Northwest will assemble at the little town of Wilbur, eight miles from Other changes designed to maintain other changes designed to maintain Roseburg, tomorrow, where they will competition decided upon today makes participate in the reunion of former the 2 per cent tax on freight transpor-

for city employes to be paid for in monthly installments.

Many employers are completing arrangements that will permit their employes to take bonds on easy installments.

Employers Lay Plans.

Mason, Ehrman & Cc., wholesale grocers, probably will offer their plan to their employes today.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, are working out a similar plan.

The reunion will be held in a little grove near the old academy site, and the programme will be presided over by Austin Mires, fin attorney, of Walla Wasla, who was one of the early students of the institution. Other men of prominence who have accepted invitations to be present at the reunion are: A. C. Strange, of Baker; Attorney-General George M. Brown and Supreme Judge Henry L. Benson, of retail druggists, are working out a similar plan.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will have its arrangements in a few days.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has perfected a plan whereby any employes of the company throughout their territory on the Pacific Coast who desire to purchase bonds may do so through the company, paying for them in installments extending over a period of a year, these installments to period of a year, these installments to the company and thought the company over a period of a year, these installments to the company and thought the company of the company of the company of the company paying for them in installments extending over a period of a year, these installments to other features.

other features. Judge Henry Benson arrived here to-day from Salem to visit friends and will go to Wilbur early tomorrow. The ceive half of the year's interest on the bonds. In case the employe leaves the service or for any reason installments are not paid when due the companion was arranged by Mrs. Inez Miller, teacher of the Wilbur schools. Letters written by former teachers and pupils of the geadeny pupils of the academy who will be unable to attend the reunion will be

WAR AIMS ARE OUTLINED

PRESIDENT SENDS DOCUMENT TO RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Message Is Said to Deal With Posttion of "No Annexations, No Indem-

nitles" Set Out by Officials,

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- President Wilson has sent a document to the Russian government outlining the war aims of the United States and it is aims of the United States and it is understood, dealing with the position of "no annexations," "no indemnities," set out by Russian officials,
 It is not to be published until Ambassador Francis, in Petrograd, has had opportunity to present it to the Russian government and then it will be given out in Washington.
 The terms of the communication meanwhile are regarded as highly confidential,

ASHLAND COMPANY READY

First Unit of Artillery at War Strength and Has Waiting List.

ASHLAND, Or., May 31 .- (Special.)-

The First Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, of this city, is recruited up to full war strength of 109 men and is anxiously awaiting the call into service. Several young men are on the waiting list and will fill vacancies the waiting list and will fill vacancies should any occur in the company. The company holds semi-weekly drills.

Captain C. A. Malone is expected to arrive here soon from San Francisco to take charge of the company. He has refused several opportunities to take command of California organizations in order to remain at the head of the Ashland company.

REVENUE ARE TAXED

Senate Committee Levies on Parcels Post, Radio and Freighting Autos.

TRANSPORTATION ITEM CUT

Munitions Tax Is Eliminated in Favor of Plan to Increase Excess Profits-Vigorous Opposi-

tion Is Brewing.

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- With further trimming of the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill, the Senate finance committee's revision work today reached the stage of detailed drafting with completion of a measure aggregating about \$1,500,-000,000 next Wednesday or Thursday

in prospect. Several new sources of revenue were drawn upon today; other House taxes were reduced and further substitutions adopted. The principal changes affecting the general public included:

A new tax on parcel post packages of 1 cent on each 25 cents or fraction paid by shippers and adoption of the same rate for express packages.

Reduction by one-half, or to 5 per cent of taxes on amounts paid for land or water transportation, including charges for berths or parlor car chairs, entailing a loss of revenue of \$35,000,-

Adoption of excise or consumption taxes, payable eventually by the consumer, of one-half cent a pound on sugar, 2 cents on coffee, 5 cents on ten and 3 cents on cocoa. Repeal of the existing law levying a 12½ per cent tax on war munitions, now bringing in \$25,000,000 revenue, be-

cause of the substitute plan for increas-ing manufacturers' excess profits taxes. Bill Rendy for Redrafting.

With these and several minor changes, Chairman Simmons said the bill now virtually is ready for techassist in the distribution of 15,000 other posters advertising the war loan bonds which will be displayed on automobile windshields. An additional 15,000 of these posters will be distributed in other counties of the state.

Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, has volunteered the services of an aumber of its members for the sale of liberty bonds. These volunteers will in an effort to agree upon an equita-

of liberty bonds. These volunteers will be organized into a group and will work in co-operation with the general committee, canvassing such districts of the city as may be assigned to them.

WILBUR REUNION TODAY

WILBUR REUNION TODAY FORMER STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

TO ATTEND EXERCISES.

And the Hardwick amendment, greatly to increase postage charges on portions of the publications devoted to advertising, will be discussed.

Fairness Declared Motive In deciding to adopt the new tax or parcel-post packages, the committee was said to believe that such action would be but fair to the express com-Austin Mires to Preside.

panies, maintaining present parity of competition between the two services. For the service of shippers the committee adopted the direct tax of 1 cent

teachers and pupils of the old Wilbur tation, by railroad or water, apply also BOND PURCHASES LARGE

Academy. Father Wilbur, one of the for infirst Oregon missionaries, established the academy, and since his time many the academy, and since his time many for city employes to be paid for infirst Oregon missionaries, established the academy, and since his time many sections of the country auto-In many sections of the country auto-mobile truck lines are said to be active competitors of steam and electric roads.

Radio Messages Taxed. Taxation of radio messages at the same rate imposed upon long-distance telegraph and telephone messages-5 cents on each message costing 15 cents or more—was decided upon, to equalize taxation of all forms of long-distance

communication. The consumption taxes on coffee, tea, sugar and cocos, and substitutes, expected to yield \$80,000,000, comprise the

pected to yield \$80,000,000, comprise the substitute adopted in lieu of the general 10 per cent tariff increase, from which \$200,000,000 in revenues were planned, together with smaller House taxes on coffee and tea.

Some Senators already are planning vigorous fights on several features when the bill reaches the floor. An effort will be made to restore the House increase in surtaxes on incomes of more than \$40,000 annually. Other Senators say they will oppose the excise taxes. say they will oppose the excise taxes, especially those on sugar and coffee. There also will be an effort toward restoring the House tax on inheritances.

SEMESTER PLAN REVISED

University Rearranges Divisions of School Year.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Or. May 31.—(Special.)—The faculty of the University of Oregon this evening completely reorganized the university schedule and adopted what is gener-ally known as the four-semester plan. This adoption is final with the faculty and will go to the board of regents for final acceptance or rejection. It is generally supposed the board of re-gents will act favorably. The new plan does away with what

is called the Summer school, and in the place of the two full semesters provides three and a half. The first semester will begin October 1 and end December 21. Christmas vacations will intervene between the first and second semesters and the second semester will begin January 1, ending March 22. The third semester will open April 1 and close June 17, and the fourth and final semester will open June 18 and end semester will open June 18 and end

These dates are approximate. These dates are approximate. To graduate, a student under the new system, will be required to earn 186 termhours, rather than 120 under the old system. The new plan will be inaugurated next October.

The faculty committee on the working out of details is composed of O. F. Stafford, chairman; E. H. McAllster, W. P. Boynton, E. E. Decou and J. D. Barnett.

\$9,427,177 MELON CUT

WELLS-FARGO PAYS DIVIDENDS OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT.

Report of Company Filed in Salem O.-W. R. & N. Are Held.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Wells Fargo Express Company, filed today with the Public Service Commission, shows that that company cut a fat meion last year. In addition to 3 per cent regular dividends being paid twice last year, such dividends amounting each time to \$719.022, it also declared an extra dividend of 33 1-3 per cent, or a total extra dividend paid in one slice of \$7,989,133.33. These dividends were paid without incurring any extra obligation to the company whatsoever. A new tax on parcel post packages of 1 cent on each 25 cents or fraction paid by shippers and adoption of the same rate for express packages as a substitute for the House levy of 6 per cent upon express transportation. The shipper would pay the tax.

Transportation Tax Cut.

Reduction by one-half, or to 5 per cent of taxes on amounts paid for land or water transportation to the company whatsoever.

The operating revenues of the company whatsoever.

The operating revenues handled was \$50.298,469.51, and it paid on express contracts for transportation \$25,854,218.50.

The operating expenses were \$22,212,-796.88. The ratio of the operating expenses to the operating revenues was \$6.29 per cent. 6.29 per cent.

The company's net income from express operation was \$3,122,967.07, and after paying the dividends mentioned it still had a surplus of \$4,020,094.52. The report shows that the company holds \$500,000 worth of the first and refunding mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the O.-W. R. N. Company, which are payable in 1961.

POET LEADS TO VICTORY

ITALIANS INSPIRED BY D'ANNUNZIO REPEL AUSTRIAN ATTACKS.

Capture of Villages of Cerevoda, Velisest, Osoja and Cafa in Albania, Reported by Rome.

UDINE, Italy, via Paris, May 31 .-The Austrians, in attempting to recap-ture San Giovanni on the southern portion of the Carso Plateau, came into terrible hand-to-hand fighting with the

Italians. Among the Italians was Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet and playwright, whose work and example animated the soldiers in the heroic struggle, which ended in the annihilation of the enemy.

ROME, via London, May 31.—Italian troops in Albania have occupied the villages of Cerevoda, Velisest, Osoja and Cafa, the War Office announced

The towns are in the central part of Southern Albania. This extension of the Macedonian front westward to Avlona on the Adriatic has been long held by Italian forces. Their advance is reclaiming more of Albania from Austrian influence.

ored by Michigan College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Corvallis, May 31.—(Special.)—A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture at the Oregon Agricultural College, and director of the Oregon Experiment Station; Ray Stannard Baker, magazine writer and author, and Charles Preston Gillett, director of the Colorado Experiment Station, classmates of the year 1888, tomorrow receive their Doctor of Science degrees at the Michigan Agri-ultural College, East Lansing, Mich. Dean Cordley has for 21 years been

Dean Cordley has for 21 years been connected with the Oregon Agricultural College, where he began his work in 1895 as professor of zoology and entomology. He was made dean of agriculture in 1907, and director of the Oregon Experiment Station in 1914.

He has made important discoveries He has made important discoveries in the field of agriculture, notably his study of the life history and the control of apple anthraxnose, and his work in lime-sulphur sprays.

STRAUB MAKES ADDRESS

Sutherlin Graduates Listen to Dean of Oregon.

SUTHERLIN, Or., May 31.—(Special.)
—High school commencement exercises were held tonight. Professor John Straub, dean of the University of Oregon, delivered the address. The graduating class consists of: Grace Talbot, Kenneth Comstock, William Wegner, Richard Slater, Frances Peterson, Norman Slater, Ralph Shaver and Walter Wegner. Wegner. Local schools close tomorrow, when

graduates will receive diplomas and honor pupils medals presented by the Parent-Teacher Association. Leona Rhodes, fifth grade, has been neither absent nor tardy during four years.

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Bathing Suits....\$5.00 up Men's All-Wool \$3.00 up Bathing Suits....\$3.00 up Bathing Caps in Rubber and Knit Goods; Bathing Shoes and Soeks — All Colors and Styles.

50c Frank Ear Stopples - for keeping water out of 35c ears, on sale now for 35c Water Wings on sale 35c

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The best and cheapest of 27c Also in Fronted, Colored and Extra Watt Strength. Nitrogen Lamps 65c



FIGURES FOR MAY ARE 873,814,392 SHOWING GAIN OF 40 PER CENT.

Receipts at Postoffice Estimated at \$106,000 Against \$99,810 in the

If volume of bank clearings and postal revenues may be interpreted as the true barometer of business conditions, the month which ended yesterday was

the most prosperous May in the history of Portland. The bank clearings for last month soured to a total of \$73,814,892, which is more than \$22,000,000 above the showing for the corresponding month showing for the corresponding month of last year, \$51,554,080. With only one exception the clearings last month were the greatest for any month in the history of the Portland clearing-

Receipts at the Portland postoffice for the month of May showed a marked increase over those for the same month last year. This May closed with a to-tal of \$106,000, while its sister of a year ago had \$29,810.28. Postal savings deposits, however, dropped, although a gain has been shown heretofore each month. The de-

crease from last month's total was approximately \$5000. The answer is found in liberty bond purchases, declares Assistant Postmaster Durand. While postal savings pay 2 per cent, liberty bonds draw 3½ per cent. Building activity showed a slight slump as compared with May, 1916. The permits aggregated \$377,245 as contrasted with \$574,300 for May, 1916.

Newberg Has Early Morning Fire NEWBERG, Or., May 31 .- (Special.) Fire was discovered in the Read & Coyle meat market early this morning. The loss is chiefly from smoke and water, covered fully by insurance.



Cool, comfortable and stylish. Very choice line of styles to show you and at most reasonable prices. Panamas are as popular as ever, \$5 to \$25. Stylish braids, Sennets, Bancocks, Mackinaws-all are stylish. Ask to see our leader-a Panama Special at \$5

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