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## 10 MILLION MEN SIGN FOR SERVICE

### America's First Military Census Satisfactory.

## GERMAN PLOTS FALL FLAT

### Registration Virtually Is 100 Per Cent Complete, Say Governors' Reports.

## FEW TRY TO EVADE LAW

### Selection of First Increment for New Army Is Next Move in War.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—More than 10,000,000 young Americans enrolled themselves today for war service. Registration day, with but a few weeks of preparation, saw the first military census ever taken in the United States completed without a single untoward event of consequence.

The manhood of the Nation obeyed the President's call and volunteered in mass, setting at naught all the schemes and plottings of German sympathizers and the few cranks who have agitated against registration. It remains but to select the men who are to go to the front.

### Reports Are Reassuring.

From virtually every state reassuring messages came through to Brigadier-General Crowder, Provost Marshal-General, Federal supervising officer of the great enterprise. While no complete returns from any state were transmitted up to a late hour, the Governors were unanimous in reporting that complete quiet had prevailed throughout the day and that a full registration was indicated.

In some precincts the late-comers forced officials to keep the polls open until long after the 9 P. M. closing hour set in the regulations. General Crowder authorized them to keep open as long as men wished to enroll themselves. The result will be further to delay the transmission of returns, however.

### Idaho Message Is Typical.

Early reports, showing a full turnout all over the country, indicated that the estimates of the census bureau as to the number of men within the specified age limits would be verified by the count. Wherever partial figures were available, the estimates checked closely.

A typical message was that from Idaho. "Registration will be 100 per cent," it said. "Spontaneous turnout without murmur or incident." The situation was so clear and the response so ready that Governors of 46 of the 48 states had sent similar assurances long before registration had closed, and the other two were close on their heels.

## THOUSANDS WAIVE EXEMPTION.

A feature of the registration was the refusal of hundreds of thousands of men to make any reply to the question: "Do you claim exemption?" Even men who reported that they had dependent families, men with obvious physical disabilities and those whose occupations are certain to keep them at home, declined to make such a claim. Apparently they have entered fully into the very spirit of the law. They are content to leave the question of exemption to the exemption boards.

With the closing of each registration precinct officials went at once to the task of sorting and classifying the cards. There is much work to be done in order that the brief synopsis which each Governor will make to General Crowder of the registration office in his state may go forward promptly. It will take some hours, in many cases, to do the work, and no figures for any state will come to Washington until every precinct has reported.

## FULL RECORD EXPECTED SOON.

Instructions to registrars were complete and clear. Their task has been made as simple as possible, and General Crowder is hopeful that another 36 hours will see the full record of the country on his desk. There remain several supplementary steps to be taken. Today's registration included only Continental United States.

## 3000 GIVE CHASE TO ANTI-DRAFT TALKER

### INDIAN HALES SOCIALIST INTO RECRUITING STATION.

### Corporal Pummels Opponent of Law, Then Crowd Follows in Hue and Cry in Omaha Street.

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—E. F. Ensign, a young Socialist and anti-draft exponent, was chased by a mob of 3000 down the principal business street of Omaha today and is now held by Federal authorities on a charge of opposing registration.

Ensign was near a registration booth, talking against conscription. While Ensign, a patriotic Indian, dragged Ensign to a naval recruiting station and insisted that he enlist.

Ensign refused and started a tirade. He was knocked down by a Corporal and took to his heels, followed by a mob of 3000.

Ensign took refuge in the Missouri Pacific railroad offices and begged protection, offering to enlist if protected. A platoon of police rescued him.

## MAN, 93, AIDS RED CROSS

### "Too Old to Fight, but Not to Give," Says Coos County Citizen.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—William J. Smith, 93, too old to fight, did his bit of home guard duty by contributing to the local Red Cross chapter. Mr. Smith has a little ranch on Pony Inlet and raises chickens for market and sells eggs for a livelihood. Several times a week the aged man trudges to Marshfield with his basket of eggs and, hearing of the Red Cross needs, made his contribution, saying: "I'm too old to fight, but perhaps this meat will help in the great cause and give comfort to some poor wounded boy." Mr. Smith is the oldest member of the Marshfield chapter.

## AMERICAN FLEET AT RIO

### Entente Cruisers Relieved in South American Waters.

RIO JANEIRO, June 4.—The Chamber of Deputies voted today on the motion of Deputy Mauricio Lacerda, to authorize the cabling of messages of congratulations to the Congress of the United States on the arrival of an American squadron.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The foregoing dispatch from Rio is the first published information of the steps in the plan of relieving British and French cruisers in the waters of the Western Hemisphere with American warships.

## COURT WAITS ON HARVEST

### Term Postponed so Men Called as Jurors Can Work on Farms.

YANCOUVER, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Being of the opinion that the many farmers who have been called as jurors could serve their country better tilling the soil than trying criminal and civil cases in the Superior Court of Clarke County, Judge R. H. Beck today postponed the jury session until a later date, some time this fall.

## COAL PRICES ARE REDUCED

### Federal Trade Commission Succeeds in Efforts.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Efforts of the Federal Trade Commission to lower anthracite coal prices are succeeding, the Commission announced today in an statement.

"The producers of a very great proportion of anthracite tonnage are selling their output at moderate prices so that the high premiums charged by a number of operators during recent weeks are beginning to disappear."

## MAIL CLERK IS ARRESTED

### Man on Ashland Run Charged With Stealing Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Elton D. Hocker, railway mail clerk on the run between San Francisco and Ashland, Or., was arrested here today by United States postal inspectors.

A search of his room revealed several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, according to Inspector Stephen H. Morse, who said that Hocker had been under surveillance for some time.

## GIRL, 10, BUYS BONDS

### Pearl Philip Draws Out Savings to Help Government.

NORTH BEND, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Pearl Philip, a 10-year-old lass, drew her money from a savings bank and purchased a \$20 Government bond to help the war fund.

The girl is a daughter of County Commissioner Philip, and has two brothers in the war and an elder sister who is a member of the Honor Guard.

## KANSAS BAND GOES TO WAR

### Agricultural College Boys Will Accompany Pershing Expedition.

## MONGOLIA BATTLES SUBMARINE AGAIN

### American Ship Fights U-Boat 40 Minutes.

### HOSPITAL UNIT IS ABOARD

### Chicago Nurses and Doctors Have War Experience.

## 3 TORPEDOES ARE FIRED

### Captain of Vessel Is Said to Have German Price on His Head, Because of His Previous Victory Over Undersea Boat.

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.  
(Copyright by Chicago Tribune, 1917.)  
LONDON, June 5.—(Special.)—Members of Chicago Hospital Unit No. 12, arriving in London today, brought a thrilling account of an encounter between their ship, the Mongolia, and a German submarine in the North Atlantic.

Three torpedoes were fired at the Mongolia. All on board the big ship were ordered to don preservers and stand by the lifeboats. The ship was brought about so the bows pointed at the source of the deadly missiles, while the naval gunners rained a rapid fire of shells at wakes of the torpedoes and later at the periscope of a submarine which was sighted from the bridge.

### Destroyer Rushes to Aid.

During the attack, which lasted 40 minutes, a British destroyer escort appeared on the horizon and rushed with all speed to the assistance of the Red Cross ship.

Major Frederick A. Bealey, of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, director of the unit, related the thrilling experience to me this afternoon in the lounge of the Curson Hotel, where the Chicago doctors are quartered.

"Friday afternoon while the Mongolia was about 175 miles out from Falmouth," Major Bealey said, "the lookout sighted at a distance of about 600 yards an almost submerged object making its way in the direction of our course. It seemed to leave a filmy haze of blue-gray vapor in its wake, which caused it to be characterized by the Navy men as the new German smoke torpedo, so devised that if it missed its mark it would reveal its presence on the surface afterward, making its recovery possible by the submarine."

### Ship Turns on Submarine.

"Our captain, who is said to have a German price on his head as the result of his victorious encounter with another submarine on the last trip, turned the Mongolia's bow toward the obvious source of the torpedo and proceeded in that direction under full steam, thereupon accomplishing the double purpose of reducing our size as a target and hoping to ram the submarine."

"At the same time the alarm was sounded on Page 2, Column 3."

## PATRIOTIC LIARS TOTAL THOUSANDS

### MORE MEN REGISTER THAN WILDEST ESTIMATES.

### War Department Knows Many Ineligibles Are Listed, but Does Not Consider It Perjury.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(Special.)—There are patriotic liars in the United States, thousands upon thousands of them.

The Government discovered this fact today in connection with military registration.

More men registered than the wildest estimates called for.

The Government knew almost to a man the number of men of draft age in the country. It had the census report of 1916, and could make an approximate guess as to the increase in population since that census was taken. It was able to check the guess by population returns made by state authorities and by municipal police.

Therefore, it was able to say definitely that a little more than 10,000,000 men would be subject to registration.

To the astonishment of Major-General Crowder, Provost Marshal-General, representatives of Governors showed more men registered than the census figures estimated. Certainly men of draft ages were not created overnight.

The question arises: Is a man who lies about his age so he may register a liar?

The War Department says not. It declares he is a patriot.

## GENERAL WOOD IN DANGER

### Big Timber on Tracks, Probably Due to Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 5.—Railroad officials investigating the finding of a large timber on the track in front of the train which last night bore Major-General Leonard Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham are inclined to believe the obstruction fell from a passing freight train.

Its presence on the track is believed to have been accidental.

## YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Total Portland subscriptions to date, \$2,133,100.

Total up-state subscriptions to date, \$1,347,990.

Noonday meetings at Hippodrome Theater begin today.

Speakers are Bishop W. T. Sumner and T. A. Rochester; George L. Baker presiding.

Open-air mass meetings at noon today at Twoby Bros' car shops, East Sixteenth street and Union Pacific tracks, and Portland Lumber plant, in South Portland.

Local campaigners start tour of Eastern Oregon.

Business men's committees continue campaign on East and West sides.

Insurance men canvass in business district with encouraging results.

Boy Scouts prepare to distribute cards preliminary to their solicitations next week.

Details of bond campaign on page 11.

## G. L. BAKER IS MAYOR BY LEAD OF 1444

### Supreme Court Library (Supreme Court Bldg.)

### But Kellaher by Margin.

## ALL BUT ONE PRECINCT IN

### Anti-Conspiracy Ordinance Is Law by Less Than 300.

## JOSELYN IS GOOD THIRD

### Wheeler Grows Strong on Last Choice—Trend Shown in Early Returns Maintained as Tally Is Made Complete.

George L. Baker's plurality over Will H. Daly for Mayor of Portland is 1444 votes, with unofficial returns complete from 343 of the 344 precincts in the city.

These figures are based on the total vote on all choices. Mr. Baker did not receive a majority on either first-choice votes, or first and second votes, and consequently the count went to third-choice votes.

B. S. Joselyn ran third for Mayor. He finished 767 votes behind Mr. Baker.

### Mann Apparently Wins.

On final returns complete from all but the one precinct, A. L. Barbur is far in front for one of the two Commissioners to be elected and John M. Mann apparently has been elected to the other vacancy.

The fight between Mann and Dan Kellaher, however, is very close. Returns give Mann, with a total of 18,609 votes on all choices, a lead of 245 votes over Kellaher, whose total vote is 18,364.

Both Mann and Kellaher in all probability will be members of the new City Council. The election of George Baker as Mayor will leave a vacancy as Commissioner when he is sworn in on July 1.

## Baker's Pledge Recalled.

Mr. Baker gave his pledge early in the campaign that if elected he would abide by the expressed will of the people and vote as a member of the Council for that candidate for Commissioner who stood third highest in the race as the one to succeed him.

Inasmuch as this method seems fair to all and carries out the sentiment of the people, there seems little doubt that it will prevail.

In that event the four-year term would go to the one having the high vote. The other one, whether it turns out to be Mr. Mann or Mr. Kellaher, would succeed Mr. Baker to serve for two years.

Mr. Baker led the field in number of first-choice votes and in total of first and second-choice votes, as well as in total votes cast.

He also led Mr. Daly on first, second and third choices.

## BOX CAR GIVEN AS TRANSIENT'S HOME

### YOUTHFUL NOMAD REGISTERS AT EUGENE FOR WAR DUTY.

### Lane County Registration Will Total 3900—Three Companies of Artillery Reduce Figure.

EUGENE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Indications early tonight were that approximately 3900 men of the ages designated under the terms of the selective conscription act would be registered in Lane County, a figure below the estimate for a county of 40,000 population, due to the fact that the members of three companies of the Coast Artillery were not required to register and Lane County has already contributed many men to the Army and Navy.

No disturbances of any character marked registration in the county. The most serious problem considered was what should be done with a man without a home who presented himself for registration. He gave his name as Peter Finan. He said that he was born in New York 25 years ago and was a rancher by occupation, but unemployed at present.

The registration officer, when Finan said he had no home, decided that the rule that a single man might claim the place he slept the previous night as his domicile might apply.

"Where did you sleep last night?" he asked.

"On a boxcar between Roseburg and Eugene," the applicant replied.

Finan stated that he had been traveling over the country for more than seven years and that he had no relatives living. He was registered and his card was marked, "Transient."

## BLIND ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

### Oddfellows' Band Dined by Children at Washington School.

YANCOUVER, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—The members of the orphans' band of the Oddfellows Orphan Home of Washington, guests of the grand lodge now in session in Vancouver, today were entertained at dinner by pupils of the Washington State School for the Blind, of which Mrs. W. B. Hall is superintendent.

The band members and members of the orchestra gave a concert for their blind hosts and hostesses today, and the event was hugely enjoyed.

## AIRMAN LEAPS TO RESCUE

### Plunge of 60 Feet Taken From Plane Going Mile a Minute.

TOULON, France, June 5.—One of two hydroplanes maneuvering six miles at sea today caught fire and plunged in the water with Ensign De Bishop and Quartermaster Hurlbert. The second hydroplane flew to the rescue.

From this machine Seaman Torrance dived as the hydroplane swept by 60 feet above the water at a speed of practically a mile a minute and rescued the ensign, one of whose legs was broken. The quartermaster was lost.

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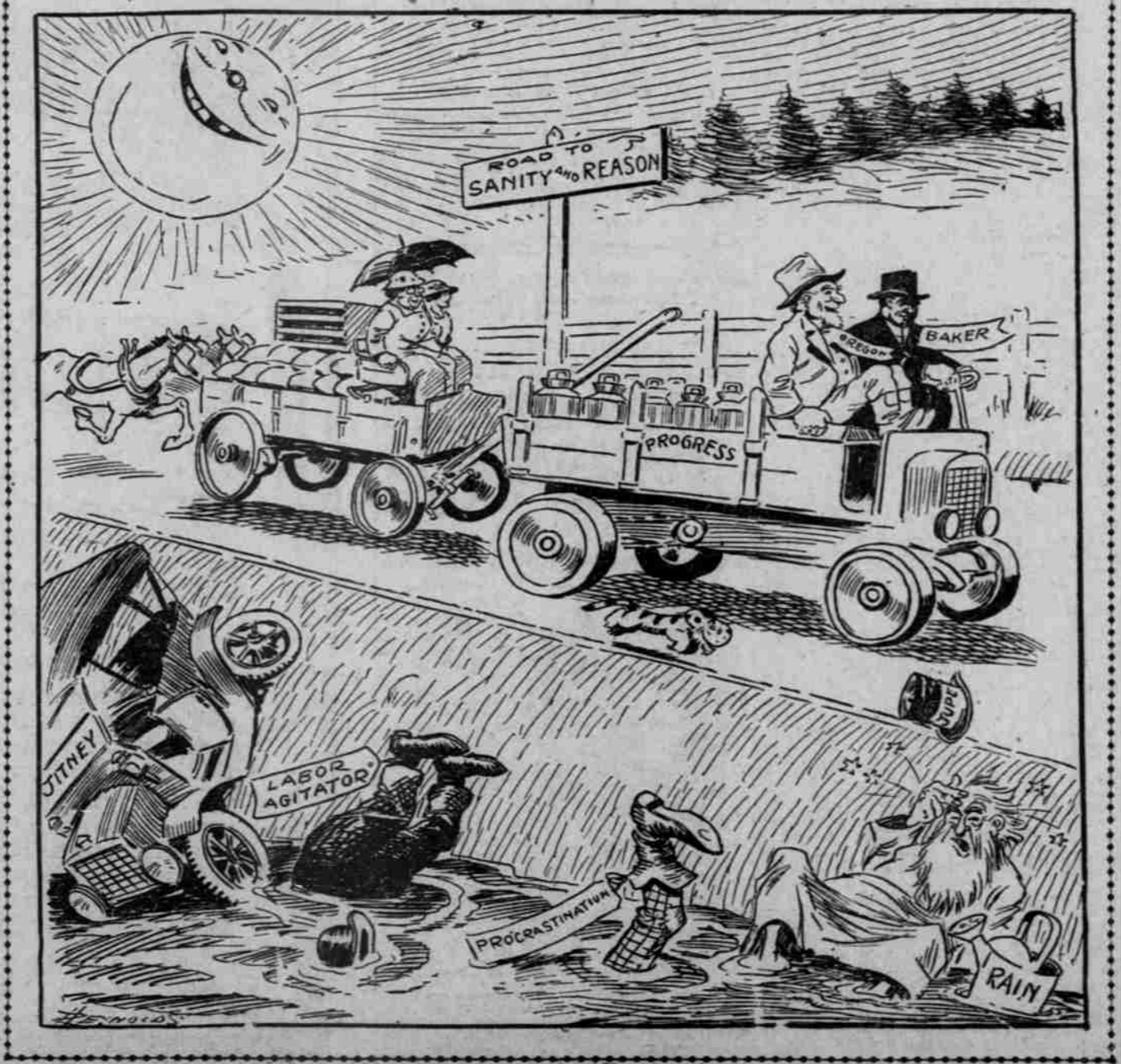
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## MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AT LAST.



## 75,000 RESPOND TO CALL OF COUNTRY

### Not One Slacker Is Found in Portland.

### RIOT SQUADS IDLE ALL DAY

### Men of Every Nationality Go to Precinct Booths.

### FEW WANT EXEMPTION

### Registration Is Heavy Everywhere in State and Demand for Blue Cards Exceeds Expectations.

### Plot Rumor Baseless.

### All Oregon yesterday signed up to do its bit when called upon by Uncle Sam.

All young men between the ages of 21 and 30 registered with the properly appointed registrars, and thus indicated they are available for war service.

Not a slacker could be found in Portland yesterday. Not a single case of resistance to the registration order was reported anywhere. Measures taken to enforce the law were found to be unnecessary, because there was no disposition to evade or to hinder the law in any particular.

### Guardsmen on Riot Duty.

A number of sturdy guardsmen were stationed at the Armo. ready to take the most drastic action in the event of disorders or anti-draft riots. There was not the least occasion for their services.

United States Attorney Reames, who is ready to present the names of slackers to the grand jury for indictment, and conviction carries with it a year's prison sentence, had no reports of evasion last night, and he concluded that every man of registration age in the state is doing his full duty in that regard.

### Interpreters Sometimes Needed.

Young men of whatever color, race or nationality in the city registered. Interpreters were stationed at a number of the precinct polling places, and they were needed at times to explain things to the registrars.

On the whole, the day was singularly quiet and without significant episodes anywhere in the city, and the same conditions prevailed throughout the state. Adjutant-General White reported by telegraph to Provost Marshal-General Crowder at Washington that entire harmony and lack of disorder of every kind prevailed in Oregon on registration day.

The next step is the selective draft. An extensive card index system is being arranged at the offices of the Adjutant-General and men for active war service will be chosen.

Returns from the city and county precincts outside of the city were made last night to room 520 Courthouse, where Martin Pratt, representing Mayor Albee and Sheriff Hurlbert, is in charge of the civil aspects of the war census, while Adjutant-General White represents the military end of the registration.

Supplies were called for frequently yesterday by the registrars at numerous polling places and were drawn.

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## Liberty Loan Facts

### No. 8. Why You Should Subscribe

"A big loan will shorten the war, will help to save life, and will help to save civilization."

Every man, woman and child who enjoys the blessings of this commonwealth should seriously realize that he is a unit of the whole. If we do not contribute some portion at once of the prosperity which our country has made possible for us, we are not doing our share to assist our allies, and we may suffer a defeat which will impose upon this country such a conqueror's indemnity as will lose our hard-won freedom for generations. Do not forget that France paid Germany an indemnity after 1871 of about \$1,000,000,000, and only a short time before the present war fully liquidated this indemnity loan to their people.

It is cheaper by far to win than to be defeated.

There are over 100,000,000 men, women and children in this country, of whom it is estimated that there are more than 40,000,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations.

It is vitally necessary for each of these 40,000,000 persons to realize the danger and the opportunity and to subscribe a portion of his possessions to the liberty loan.

It is said that if every individual in the United States should subscribe to the liberty bonds to the extent of only 5 per cent of his or her total possessions the loan will be subscribed six times over.

Subscribe to the liberty loan at your bank today.