

DRAFT BOARDS ARE ORDERED TO REARGE

Congestion Causes Members of Divisions Nos. 2 and 8 to Seek Larger Quarters.

EXTRA CLERKS EMPLOYED

Amazing Amount of Work Looms for Men Who Are Delegated Important Task of Classifying Each Registrant.

Serious congestion and confusion at the war registration office, maintained by the 10 exemption boards of the city of Portland, in room 145 at the Court-house, yesterday caused two of the division boards to seek separate headquarters.

The exemption board of division No. 2 moved across the hall from the general office, taking room No. 153, which is that of the Oregon Humane Society. The division No. 2 board located yesterday in room 1608 Yeon building.

Relief at the central headquarters from the congestion being experienced there and quieter surroundings for consideration of the classification problems were given by the registrars and officials as reasons for their moves.

Though few of the exemption boards are yet receiving answered questionnaires at a rate as high as 25 or 30 per cent of the daily mailings, the burden of work involved is making itself felt. Extra clerks are being put to work by all the boards except two or three having small lists of registrants. A call was also issued yesterday for volunteer helpers to work with the board members in attending to wants of the constant stream of registrants who appear at the registration center.

Head members swamped. The boards had originally thought they might have all the clerical work performed by a single clerk and until the last two days had attempted this economy. By yesterday, however, fully half the boards had an additional clerk on the job. The general registration law provides for the assignment of an extra clerk for each 1500 registrants listed, or for a fraction of this number greater than 700.

During the earlier days the exemption committees themselves had time to give much assistance with the clerical work. Now, men face a real task of their own. It is the making of the actual classification of the registrants as they return the filled questionnaires.

Few registrants are cognizant of the fact that within four days from the time their answered questionnaire arrives in the registration headquarters their respective board is supposed to mail to them a notice showing to what class they have been assigned. This is the task, now looming to colossal size in minds of the exemption board members, which makes it imperative that the filled questionnaires be returned promptly.

Just imagine our board devoting all of five minutes to this matter of 'life and death' to the registrant in passing on his papers and fixing his classification," exclaimed one exemption board chairman. "If we receive 150 answered questionnaires in a day, we certainly will, we can accomplish our work by giving five minutes' time to each and working 12-13 hours. Of course, it is preposterous to think that we can even carefully glance through the average questionnaire in five minutes; so, there you are."

Documents Due Monday. On receiving notice giving his classification, as fixed by his division board, the registrant has from four to seven days in which to appeal his rating. An employer may perfect an appeal to the Portland district draft board, of which Dan Maloney is chairman. Four days are allowed for the ordinary appeal and seven days are granted where employers of men engaged in useful industrial or agricultural pursuits take up the effort to win for their employes a deferred classification that may not have been accorded him.

Monday is the last day for the return of questionnaires mailed out a week ago today. The day of mailing and the intervening Sundays are not counted in the allowed period. The exemption board are looking for heavy returns of questionnaires today, while the steady avalanche which must begin as the seven-day period expires will start Monday.

Questionnaire blanks were mailed yesterday to these lists of registrants:

Order No. 461 to 470. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 222, 223, 224 Palling building.)

Order No. 492 to 501. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 615 Wilson building.)

Barckley, W. M.
Tarauf, Alfred G.
Herzog, Harry A.
Meehan, J.
Hammer, Jean
Schmiedel, F. Carl
Laird, Albert
McCreary, Frank
Blom, Edwin E.
Borg, Oscar
Burtis, Arthur Dean
Gillinsky, Ben
Morrison, William E.
Mason, Ed
Palmer, Henry V.
Johnson, John Erik
Walsh, John
Bosch, John
Hoskins, Solomon
Powers, Marvin S.
Patterson, W. J.
DeCourcy, Carl H.
Lorenz, George A.
Johnson, John
Fahnestock, C.
Murchison, Jess C.
Miller, Carl N.
O'Connell, J. J.
Armatore, Frank
Schuler, Ralph W.
Hunsaker, Edw. H.
Brink, Basilio
Hart, Charles Jerry
Sakak, Tadashi
Lichter, Thomas M.
White, William J.
Bragg, Ellis Jesse
Henderson, W. W.
Trasler, John Wm.
Fisher, Carl
Van Idertine, S. N.
Flowers, William
Korwan, Wallace R.
Kalkmann, George J.
Borah, Robert W.
Wald, Otto Werner
Wright, Robert W.
Eddy, Frank E.
Babalie, S.
Blanco, Mike
McAlister, Wm. M.
Boruck, Wm. J.
Proctor, George Wm.
Thomas, Charles E.
Sjogrdson, Oliver
Tueson, Roy Melvin
Coyne, L.
Ravey, Tracy
Kistner, Albert E.
Bend, Ralph
Meyer, William H.
Chadbourne, H. C.

Order No. 466 to 475. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 601 Title & Trust building.)

Order No. 493 to 502. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 615 Wilson building.)

Order No. 481 to 490. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, ground floor Multnomah Hotel building, 211 Pine street.)

Order No. 621 to 630. (Advisory Board Headquarters, ground floor Multnomah Hotel building, 211 Pine street.)

Order No. 731 to 740. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, given in notice accompanying questionnaires.)

Archibald, Roy
Hoover, Harry H.
Division 7.
Order No. 406 to 415. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 1901-1903 Yeon building.)

Division 8.
Order No. 496 to 505. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 601 Title & Trust building.)

Division 9.
Order No. 497 to 506. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 615 Wilson building.)

Division 10.
Order No. 498 to 507. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 615 Wilson building.)

Division 11.
Order No. 499 to 508. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 615 Wilson building.)

Division 12.
Order No. 509 to 518. (Legal Advisory Board Headquarters, 615 Wilson building.)

SEAL RECEIPTS BIG

Red Cross Reaps Good Profits From Sale of Stickers.

SCHOOL RETURNS LARGE

Portland Woman's Club Will Conduct Campaign Today and Close Booth Activities—Highly Successful Results Expected.

A whirlwind campaign today conducted by the Portland Woman's Club will close the booth sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals in Portland.

The charge of the sale and it is expected that it will be highly successful. Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the East Side W. C. T. U. had an excellent day yesterday, selling seals to the amount of \$122.

At three booths the selling of Red Cross memberships was combined with the seal selling and memberships were sold as follows: Postoffice, \$1; Lipman & Wolfe, 10; Woodard & Clark, 5. Complete returns from the Thursday sale are \$206.28, the second largest of the entire booth sale.

The school sale closed Friday and a few of the principals made complete returns, others made incomplete returns and still others are yet to hear from. Complete returns received yesterday follow: Creston, \$48; Commercial High, \$5.83; Kerns, \$20; Woodmore, \$5.13; Fernwood, \$22.40; Portsmouth, \$2; Brooklyn, \$23.55; Albina Homestead, \$18.41; Stephens, \$4.40; Shattuck, \$32.82; Linnton, \$8.16; Highland, \$4.41; Peninsula, \$19.46; total, \$388.10. Previous complete returns aggregate \$179. Incomplete returns have been received as follows: Clinton Kelly, \$29; Watters, \$22.40; Pendleton, \$38. Grand total, \$441.87, with 35 schools yet to hear from. The final returns for the 1918 sale were \$54.26.

While Lincoln, with its \$143.74, will probably carry off the honors, the little folks deserve much credit for good work. The children of the Pendleton school alone in the Shattuck school sold \$10.25 worth of seals and the fifth grade in Fernwood sold \$10 worth. The interest and cooperation of the principals has been most gratifying to the association.

Hundred-Dollar Check Received. A check for \$100 was received from J. N. Teal yesterday. The Pendleton Thursday Afternoon Club had a two day seal sale and cleared \$219.49, which was received yesterday at the Portland office.

After today the seals will be obtainable at the accommodation desks of the downtown stores and at the office of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in the Corbett building. Some of the outlying districts will continue their sales until New Year's, but it is expected that the final returns will come in soon after that.

Testing Town Gives Liberally. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Figures compiled at the office of the state committee in charge of the second liberty loan campaign in Arizona indicate that the mining town of Jerome, Ariz.,



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order will be rushed so that the men will get the Testaments by Christmas.

Can Desperate Germany Break Through?

Germany's profest contempt for America's war preparations is somewhat belied by evidences of her desperate determination to win before our soldiers arrive in force. Thus dispatches tell of westward-moving German troop-trains congesting the roads to Flanders, of Austrian forces shifted to the French front, and of a growing intensity of Teutonic artillery-fire along the whole Western line. Advices that leak out from Germany all indicate that the Kaiser's only hope of victory lies in 'delivering a "knock-out" blow, before American forces can get into the field.

Turning the Light On Our War Activities

Editorial Opinion Upon The Charges Before Congress of a Lack of Efficiency in Our War Administration

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Germany's Deep-Laid Plot Against U. S. When the Germans Awake
Building Cities While You Wait
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Daylight in the Workshops
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Christmas in the Redeemed Jerusalem
India's Christians for Free India
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