

DRAFT WILL CLAIM ALL AT 21 YEARS

Registration to Follow Close in Wake of Youth Reaching Majority.

RANKS TO BE KEPT FILLED

Administration Measure for Purpose of Making Up Wastage in Army Introduced by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become 21 years old as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the war Army. It has decided against raising the draft age limit above 21 years.

An Administration bill was introduced today at the request of the War Department, by Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, to register for draft all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the draft law became effective.

The Administration's support seems to assure its prompt passage. The bill agrees with the recent recommendations of Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Other Administration bills introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain, at the request of the War Department, will supplement the draft law to make it workable under conditions that have developed.

One would permit furloughing of National Army units for harvest work or other civilian duties.

Another would eliminate enemy alien population from basis of calculations for draft quotas, by making the basis for each state the number of men available in class one.

To facilitate collection of private insurance policies held by troops, another bill would require private insurance companies to accept the official Army record as proof of death of men among the Army insured.

It is designed to meet the cases of men reported missing to which there is no actual proof of death.

FUEL RELIEF IS RUSHED

ADMINISTRATION HEEDS APPEAL MADE BY MIDDLE WEST.

Indianapolis Closes All Theaters, Saloons, Poolrooms and Other Public Places Held Unnecessary.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—With thousands of workers idle and many industries facing paralysis, the fuel famine in the middle west today was directed toward relief of the fuel famine in the storm-swept districts of the Central West.

At Indianapolis all theaters, saloons, pool rooms and all public places were closed and all places of business were ordered closed until further notice.

In Michigan W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, declared that there was less than 500 tons of available coal in the state outside of Detroit. He issued an order limiting sharply the hours during which all places of business may be heated.

Kansas City reported only a limited amount of fuel available, with the authorities taking every precaution to conserve that which was available. Heavily closed and the majority of churches are holding no night services.

At Omaha, Neb., railway officials declare that the coal supply will be normal within four days unless there should be another storm and blockade.

Wyoming and Colorado are said to be furnishing a larger supply of coal to Nebraska than ever before.

Des Moines reported that conditions were normal and that there was no shortage. Lincoln, Neb., reported no serious coal shortage in its district.

In Kansas the railways have been given instructions to run solid coal trains if necessary to relieve the shortage, and coal is to be handled ahead of all other commodities.

From the Northwest no suffering was reported.

In Chicago Fuel Administrator Durham said the situation will be more critical in five or six days than at present. "Though we hope to be able to take care of the needs of the small consumers, some industries may have to close because the mines are not in operation," he declared.

ARMY HONORS FELO-DE-SE

Soldier Who Takes Own Life at Camp Lewis Has Military Funeral.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Although he took his own life because he hated his days in the Army, Private Roy M. Thies received a military funeral. Three volleys were fired over the grave and a bugle blew taps; then the flag was stripped from the casket and the box was lowered into the grave. Regimental Chaplain C. V. Brownson conducted the service at the grave.

Thies was drafted in Seattle and had gone there on short leave when he ended his life.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Doug Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer" at Peoples Theater



Barbara Tennant, Heroine of The Spectacle Story, The Submarine Eye at Star Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Star—"The Submarine Eye."
Sunset—Mae Murray, "The Mormon Maid."
Liberty—Taylor Holmes, "Uneasy Money."
Majestic—Madge Kennedy, "Nearly Married."
Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "A Modern Musketeer."
Globe—Vivian Martin and Sessue Hayakawa, "Forbidden Paths."

Mary Garden in Pictures.

One of the early events of the new year will be the debut of Mary Garden, famous prima donna soprano, in a film of the opera, "Thais." For several seasons this beautiful diva has been sought by film producers. Herbert Brenson signed her to a contract for 1918, but it remained for Rex Goldwyn, one of the newest producing concerns, to present this famous woman in cinema entertainment.

Eastern newspapers have received the film with the highest praise, and record-breaking throngs have greeted it in most cities.

"Thais," which is from the novel by Anatole France, will be shown at the Majestic Theater next week.

Patriotic Film Scores.

"The Man Without a Country," the patriotic Jewel photoplay which incorporates the famous Edward Everett Hale story in its appeal for a pacifism throughout the country, breaking attendance records in many cities.

This picture, to be shown at the Liberty Theater tomorrow, stars Thelma Houston, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident soon after the filming of the production. H. E. Herbert, well-known Broadway leading actress, who has supported Billie Burke, Blanche Bates, Grace George and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, plays the role of Philip Nolan.

Portland Man Opens Tacoma House.

Edwin F. James, former owner of the Majestic and Broadway theaters, Portland, is now a film exhibitor of Tacoma. Mr. James left Portland nearly a year ago to enter the real estate business in Montana, then went to Tacoma to exploit a number of Fox specials, and now news comes from the Washington city that he is to remodel the Pantages Theater at a cost of \$40,000 and open it as the Columbia.

The Columbia Theater will be opened about March 1. Smoking-room, tea-room and other up-to-date features will be incorporated in the renovated theater, which is to have a \$20,000 pipe-organ.

Mr. James, in a Tacoma interview, stated that he entertained \$400,000 people during his six years in the amusement field in Portland.

Film Soldiers.

Wheeler Oakman, leading man with Edith Storey, Metro star, has volunteered his services and will leave for training camp on receipt of his appointment. Kenneth Harlan, Bluebird feature player, has applied for an appointment in the aviation branch of the service. Rock, of the comedy team of Rock and Montgomery, also has made application for the Signal Corps. Norman Kerry, who on account of the death of his father was granted a six months' leave from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will return to service just as soon as his father's estate is settled. Mr. Kerry, during his leave of absence, has been playing opposite Mary Pickford.

Did You Know That?

The perennially youthful Mary Miles Minter is the owner of voice of earning capacity. Marshall Neilan, Mary Pickford's director, who was drafted and then turned back because of bad eyes, has gone East and William D. Taylor is at the Pickford directorial helm. Bill Hart's famous equine, Fritz, re-

DECISION IS UPHeld

Action in Crowe Case Affirmed by Supreme Court.

REINSTATEMENT IS DENIED

Former Portland Policeman Alleges Dismissal Was Not Made in Good Faith; Civil Service Board Upholds Contentions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special).—M. E. Crowe, former Portland policeman who was discharged from the police force there November 29, 1914, will not be reinstated. The Supreme Court today affirmed a decision of Judge Gantenbein, of Multnomah County, sustaining a demurrer and dismissing proceedings instituted in that court to require Crowe to a place on the force. Crowe alleged that his dismissal was for political and religious reasons and not in good faith or for the purpose of improving the public service.

The Civil Service Board upheld Crowe in his contention that he should be returned to service, but in doing so failed to make any findings in upholding its order to reinstate him and H. R. Albee, then Mayor of Portland, refused to reinstate Crowe. The Supreme Court takes the view that the Civil Service Board failed to make proper findings.

"The purpose to be subverted by the municipal charter in creating the Civil Service Board was to establish a tribunal for the speedy and final determination of investigations relating to the alleged improper removal or discharge from the classified list of persons who had been permanently employed," states the court in an opinion by Justice Moore. "It was a very simple matter for the board to have determined from the evidence received whether or not the plaintiff had been dismissed in good faith for the purpose of improving the public service. A rule of practice which, in the absence of any charter provision, would permit the board to amend its decision, would allow an unlimited time within which to make a correction of its final determination. Believing such decision could not be sanctioned, we conclude no error was committed in dismissing the proceedings."

Other decisions were: The People's Company, appellant, vs. Clatsop County, appeal from Clatsop, suit asking for a reduction of assessment on property owned by Justice McManis, Circuit Judge Eakin affirmed.

Hyde, et al., appellants, appeal from Baker, involving the validity of a garnishment; opinion by Justice Harris, Circuit Judge Knowles affirmed.

Archibald, et al., appellants, appeal from Clatsop County, vs. Alameda Construction Company et al., appellants, appeal from Clatsop County, involving cost bill, considered on rehearing and former opinion adhered to.

City of Eugene vs. Thomas H. Garrett et al., appellants, appeal from Lane, suit involving right of title to street, opinion by Justice Bean, judgment of Circuit Judge Callahan affirmed.

Clark-Woodard Drug Company, appellant, vs. Hot Lake Sanitarium et al., appeal from Clatsop County, suit involving property, opinion by Chief Justice McBride, Circuit Judge Eakin affirmed.

John Finley vs. Finley Morrison et al., appellants, appeal from Lincoln, suit to quiet title, opinion by Justice Eakin, Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

Smith vs. Robinson, Buttle vs. Douglas County and Bell vs. Vogt, appeals from Douglas County, suits to quiet title, opinion by Justice Eakin, Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

CASE ATTRACTED ATTENTION

Former Patrolman Alleged to Have Been Found Intoxicated.

The Crowe case attracted much attention at the time. He was a patrolman in the downtown district and on Sunday it was charged, by some civilians, he was found in an intoxicated condition. He was suspended and subsequently dismissed by H. R. Albee, while at the time was Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Civil Service Board sought to order the reinstatement of Mr. Crowe. Mr. Albee, taking the view that it had failed properly to issue its order, refused to recognize it, and the case was taken into court.

HOPPE IN RARE FORM

CHAMPION BILLIARDIST PERFORMS BEFORE BIG CROWD.

Cue Wizard Easily Defeats Charles Peterson in Closing Matches—Players Go to Tacoma.

Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, wound up his series of exhibition matches with Charles Peterson, champion fancy-shot artist, at the Bowls & Caldwell billiard parlors last night. Every seat was taken and the B. & C. sign was out early after the opening of the ticket stand.

The champion defeated Peterson 250 to 137 in their game of 13.2 ballline. Hoppe made the 250 points in eight innings, with an average of 31.2 points. Peterson's average for his 137 points was 25.5.

Hoppe then defeated Peterson 25 to 13 in a game of three-cushion billiards. Hoppe made the 25 points in eight innings, with an average of 31.2 points. Peterson's average for his 137 points was 25.5.

In the afternoon both Hoppe and Peterson were in good form and played the steadiest game of the series here. Hoppe won the 13.2 ballline game by the score of 250 to 137, with a high run of 119, and in the three-cushion game by the score of 25 to 13, with three runs of four and a high run of seven.

Hoppe and Peterson will leave for Tacoma today.

EX-CZARINA MAD, SAY HUNS

Mrs. Romanoff in Tobolsk Sanitarium, German Papers Report.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The ex-Empress of Russia, according to German papers has become insane and now is confined to a sanitarium at Tobolsk, Siberia. Her condition is reported to be hopeless.

The ex-Empress was reported to be seriously ill last September. She accompanied the ex-Emperor, Nicholas Romanoff, when he was transferred from Tsarskoe-Selo to Tobolsk.

Major William Thaw Honored.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Major William Thaw, of the Lafayette flying squadron, who recently received his commission in the reserve of the American Army, has been awarded the special war medal of the Aero Club of America.

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LITTLE DAIRIES SAFE

New Milk Ordinance Sent Back to Health Bureau.

PROTEST MADE TO COUNCIL

By Unanimous Vote Decision Is Reached to Have Measure Revised to Safeguard Interests of Small Dairymen Before Passage.

The City Council by unanimous vote last night re-referred the new milk ordinance to the Health Bureau, with instructions to revise it in such a way as to permit the sale of milk from two-cow dairies to continue in existence.

The reading of the proposed new ordinance was interrupted by frequent outbursts of protest from representatives of the small dairies, and replies of representatives of the big dairy interests. When the section of the ordinance was reached which enumerated the requirements of a "milk plant," the protest became so urgent that the reading of the ordinance had to be given up, and the meeting became a debate, and ended in the return of the ordinance to its authors.

Ordinance Is Explained.

Commissioner Barbur took it upon himself to point out, before the reading began, that the purpose of the ordinance was to exclude the one and two-cow dairies from doing business as at present.

The first person to voice a definite objection to the ordinance was W. H. Ayer, president of the Association. He showed the fact that owners of one or two cows were to be compelled to provide their establishments with the same equipment as the large dairies. He remarked, "I think it would be inadvisable to make such a law as this at a time when it is particularly unwise to increase the cost of milk. Statistics show that in 1916, when the present milk ordinance was in effect, the percentage of infant mortality was lower in Portland than in any other city in the United States of over 100,000 population."

F. M. Kiger, representing the Portland Milk Producers' Association, laid out the fact that the one and two-cow dairies are driving the big producers out of business.

"We demand," he said, "that when you make certain demands upon us, you make the same demands upon all who are competing with us."

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clifford, proprietor of a grocery at 725 Powell street, commented upon the poor quality of milk sold by the big dairies.

J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, said he was aware that milk-powder is used by the large dairies, but that he had been unable to secure sufficient proof to take the matter into court.

Mr. Kiger said the small dairies are underhanded in the large interests and imperiling their existence.

"It isn't because we're underselling," he declared a woman in the rear of the room. "It's because we're selling better milk."

"Here's a thing consisting of seven gallons of small type shoved under our noses half an hour before the meeting starts," said Commissioner Barbur. "The only thing I have discovered in this so far is that it is designed to put the one and two-cow dairies out of business."

Commissioner Mann then defended his masterpiece.

"This ordinance is satisfactory from every standpoint," he maintained. "I have just glanced through this wall-paper edition of an ordinance, but am convinced that it represents another case in which the interests of the common people have not been taken into consideration."

Commissioner Bigelow cleared the air by announcing that he would entertain a motion to strike from the ordinance the section restricting the one and two-cow dairies.

Commissioner Barbur promptly made the motion, Commissioner Kellarer seconded the motion, and it carried without a dissenting vote.

SEA CLAMORS FOR VICTIMS

B. F. Jones, of Newport, Or., Has Narrow Escape From Drowning.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special).—B. F. Jones, of Newport, who will be a candidate for Joint Representative of

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

People who consistently deny their appetite some particular dish appealing especially to their palate, because indulgence has always meant subsequent suffering, will think this a strong statement. It is a fact, however, that most people can, without fear of distressing consequences, indulge the appetite within reason if the bowels are active and regular.

Heavy dinners and late suppers can be enjoyed with impunity if a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that druggists sell for fifty cents a bottle. Gentle in action and positive in effect, it regulates the bowels in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort, and is the ideal family laxative. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. Use it occasionally and you will find you can eat almost anything without fear of consequences. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

TON OF BOMBS DROPPED

Thionville Steel Works Raided by British Airplanes.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "Following upon the very successful daylight raid over Germany on Monday, another raid was carried out the same night, the objective of which was the steel works at Thionville, midway between Luxemburg and Metz, where a ton of bombs were dropped."

"A further half ton of bombs were dropped on two railway junctions in the neighborhood of Metz."

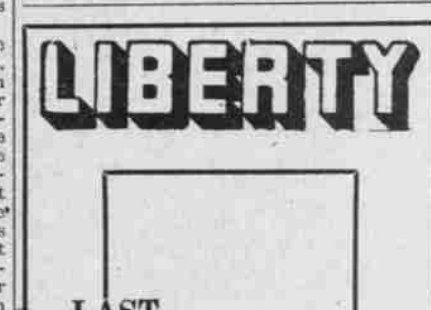
"The anti-aircraft gunfire and searchlight barrages were active, but all our machines returned."

Spokane Couple Married.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special).—R. Campbell, dining-car conductor of Spokane, and Elizabeth C. Gauld, a milliner of the same city, were granted a license to marry by County Clerk I. M. Harrington yesterday. Justice of the peace John N. Sievers officiated at the wedding.

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LAST DAY

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