

OREGON LEADS U. S. IN PATRIOTIC DUTY

State Carries Off First Honors for Performance of Work Under Draft Law.

CROWDER SUBMITS REPORT

Provost Marshal-General Compiles Series of Tables Which Place Oregon Ahead of All States in Three Particulars.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—Oregon carries off first honors for performance of patriotic duty under the selective draft law as evidenced by an elaborate report submitted by Provost Marshal-General Crowder to the Secretary of War. In three particulars Oregon led all the other states; in all particulars its record is far better than the general average.

First—Oregon furnished more volunteers, in proportion to population, than any other state; hence its net quota under the draft was the smallest in the country.

Second—Oregon had more counties free from the first draft than any other state.

Third—Oregon registered its registration at an average cost of 11 cents per man registered, where the average for the country was 54 cents and, in one state, went to \$1.02.

Tables Indicate Achievement.

In a series of tables showing the operation and result of the first draft, Oregon's record stands forth where all who study may find the indications of achievement. A table showing the costs of the selective service system shows the total expense to the Government was \$2,311,965. Oregon's share of this total was \$689. The per capita cost of men examined, as stated, was only 11 cents. Oregon had 23,319 registrants, of whom 2399 men were called and 1499 accepted. The cost per man accepted was \$4.55, as against a general average of \$4.32.

Washington's draft, embracing 110,167 registrants, cost \$74,268, or 69 cents per registrant. In Washington 35,997 men were called and 11,095 accepted, the cost per capita accepted being \$6.87.

The low cost in Oregon is due in no small degree to the fact that members of draft and exemption boards and examining physicians contributed their services without cost to the Government. The examining physicians particularly showed liberality in this respect, for the total outlay of the Government for physical examinations in all Oregon was only \$12.46, and the total payment to members of district boards was \$1412.56. The employees of registration and other boards in Oregon received \$1847, most of this going to clerks and stenographers.

Total Expenditures \$689.

The figures for Washington show these payments by the Government to examining physicians, \$747; to board members, \$23,597; to employees, \$23,125. Miscellaneous expenditures, \$332. Oregon's expenditures, \$689, in three states brought the total to \$6,899 in Oregon and to \$76,268 in Washington. Out of 2399 men called for examination in Oregon 1499 were accepted, being 62.4 per cent of the total. The average for the country was 34.39 per cent. In Washington, out of 35,997 men called for examination 11,095, or 30.97 per cent were accepted.

There is but one blot on Oregon's draft record—the matter of slacker. Two hundred and seventy-nine of the registrants called failed to appear, giving Oregon a slacker record of 4.18 per cent, where the general average for the country was 1.13 per cent. Washington had 2474 slackers, or 6.87 per cent of those called.

As showing more clearly the fine physical condition of the young men of the Northwest, General Crowder's tables show that out of 2322 men examined physically in Oregon 1947, or 84.28 per cent were found physically qualified. The national average was 79.93 per cent. In Washington the percentage was 74.73, in Idaho 78.42 and California 72.82.

1929 Claim Exemption.

The national average of registrants claiming exemption on various grounds was 46.93. In Oregon only 35.41 of those registered claimed exemption and 71.62 per cent of those claiming exemption were exempted. Of Oregon's 2399 registrants called, 1029 claimed exemption and 737 of these claims were allowed.

Washington had 16,686 claims for exemption, or 43.22 per cent of the registrants called, and of this number 13,549, or 81.22 per cent of the claims were allowed.

One hundred and seventy of the Oregon men claiming exemption were from the farm and of this number 78 were granted exemption so that the draft actually took from Oregon farms 92 men. The percentage was heavier in Washington, where 1149 farmers claimed exemption and only 386 were given exemption.

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MEMBER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION BOARD NOW CONFERRING WITH COLONEL DISQUE ON SPRUCE PRODUCTION.



RICHARD FLINT HOWE.

SPRUCE IS SPEEDED

Representatives of Aircraft Production Board Pleased.

CUT-UP MILL WORK RUSHED

Loyal Legion, Sworn to Get Out Spruce, Put Down Sedition and Hasten Victory, Is Now Fully 30,000 Strong.

Satisfactory progress in smoothing the course for speedier production of spruce marks the conference now under way between Colonel Bruce F. Disque, United States Signal Corps, in charge of the spruce campaign, and the special representatives of the aircraft production board, now here from Washington, D. C., Brigadier-General Saltzman, of the Signal Corps, and Richard Flint Howe, member of the board.

"Thus far we have met no manufacturers or lumbermen, save casually," said Mr. Howe last night, "but have confined our time to conferences with Colonel Disque and his officers. I may only say that we are getting on very well, indeed, and that General Saltzman and myself are highly pleased at the progress made."

Mr. Howe said the representatives would take up conferences with lumbermen and millmen today and continue their researches indefinitely, perhaps for several days. They have been invited to appear before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, on Monday noon at luncheon, but have not yet given acceptance, owing to the indefinite nature of their visit.

Construction Work Speeded. "We have visited Colonel Disque's cut-up mill at Vancouver," said Mr. Howe, "where practically all of the spruce timber needed in our national program will pass and are absolutely enthused at the speed with which construction work is going forward. It is splendid."

Asked if the work of the Loyal Legion had been officially appraised by the representatives, Mr. Howe's countenance beamed with the happiest of smiles. He asserted his entire familiarity with this organization of lumbermen and loggers, now 30,000 strong, which has sworn to "get out the spruce," to put down sedition and to hasten victory.

Lumbermen Are Consulted. Yesterday the board representatives met, casually and not by appointment, with two timbermen of large interests, Robert Polson, of Hoquiam, Wash., and George S. Long, of Tacoma, spending some time in a discussion of the spruce and fir situation.

The Government's spruce programme, which is to be speeded up by the vesting of more authority in Colonel Disque and the consequent saving of delays necessitated by lengthy conferences with Washington, calls for from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000 feet of spruce each month from the Pacific Northwest. The monthly output is now nearing 5,000,000 feet, with approximately 4,000,000 additional feet of fir, used as a substitute for spruce in aircraft construction. Riving of spruce, it is stated, should add about 2,000,000 feet to the monthly yield when it is in full swing. Coupled with the acceleration produced by the more complete powers to be given Colonel Disque, it is believed the programme of spruce supply will be met.

Alderman Invited to Teach.

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of Portland schools, has received an invitation from the president of the Milwaukee, Wis., Summer Normal School to give a course there next Summer in school administration. Mr. Alderman is undecided as yet whether or not he will accept the invitation. The Milwaukee Summer Normal School is one of the largest normal schools in the United States.

DIET OF MUTTON URGED

Woolgrowers Confer With Joseph Cotton at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15.—Preliminary to the opening of the 54th annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, a conference was held today between delegates to the convention and Joseph F. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the Federal Food Administration, relative to increased consumption of mutton and lamb as a means of conserving the available supply of pork and beef.

Following the conference Mr. Cotton announced that he had no statement to give out for publication, but it was learned that he gave the woolmen to understand that the Food Administration will do all it can to encourage added consumption of mutton and lamb.

BOMB FOUND IN NAVY-YARD

Explosive Picked Up Said to Bear Inscription in German.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 16.—A metal tube resembling a bomb was found today beside the drydock in the Navy-yard. The supposed bomb was about six inches long, wound with string and wire, and had a fuse attached. Written on it in German, officials said, were the words: "This is a 35-second explosive bomb." The officials declined to be more specific regarding the character of the article. The tube was discovered by one of the crew of a Government ship in the dock. The fuse had not been lighted.

ARMY BANK MONEY FOUND

Currency Hidden in Walls of Captain Whisler's Quarters.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 16.—The money taken from the Army bank at Camp Funston by Captain Lewis Whisler, said to have been more than \$62,000, was found today hidden in the walls of Whisler's quarters in the barracks here.

Captain Whisler evidently had prepared for it. The finding of the money, it was said, probably closes the case as far as the accomplice theory is concerned.

Bridge Repair Delayed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Because of a shortage of labor, adverse weather conditions and difficulty in obtaining a pilerdriver, the county has been delayed in replacing a 100-foot span of the high trestle-work approach to a bridge across Hood River connecting the city with the East Side orchard district. The bridge was washed out the week before Christmas.

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ITALIANS FORCE BACK AUSTRIANS

Counter Attacks Reported Ineffective Around Monte Asalone.

FOUR HUN AIRSHIPS FALL

Teuton Reports Claim to Have Inflicted Repulses in Italy, but Admit Success of French Attack in Vosges Region.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The Austrians made a counter attack yesterday in an effort to recover the positions gained by the Italians on Monday in the region of Monte Asalone, on the northern front. Today's official statement says the enemy was repulsed.

On Monday the Austrians made another counter attack east of Capo Sile, on the Lower Piave front, where the Italians had just made a successful assault, enlarging their bridgehead. This effort also was frustrated by the Italians. The official statement says in part: "British aviators brought down three enemy airships and our aviators brought down a fourth. Our anti-aircraft batteries accounted for a fifth."

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 16.—The Austrian official communication issued today says: "On the Asiago plateau an enemy advance west of Col Del Rosso was repulsed. East of the Brenta the Italians did not continue their fruitless attacks until afternoon."

Three Assaults Brought. On the western slope of Monte Pertica, the enemy stormed three times against our line. Each time his assault broke down under our artillery and machine-gun fire with heavy losses. "South of Monte Fontana Secca enemy attempts to attack were suppressed from the very start."

"On the Lower Piave River there were frequent lively artillery duels."

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 16.—Italian troops again attacked the Teutonic lines south of Monte Fontana Secca on the mountain front yesterday, but failed to achieve any success, according to today's army headquarters announcement.

Artillery Kept Busy. Numerous artillery duels took place along the front between the Brenta and the Piave. The British artillery increased its fire in the Piave sector north of Montello.

French troops after several hours of artillery preparation delivered an attack in the vicinity of Badonviller in the Vosges region and temporarily penetrated the German front trenches, army headquarters announced today.

Kelso Library Officers Elected.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Kelso Library Association last night F. S. James unanimously was re-elected president. Mrs. L. L. Woods was re-elected secretary and Mrs. E. L. Stewart treasurer. Mrs. Delos Spaulding was elected vice-president in place of Lieutenant Lee F. Jones, who is now in the Army. Trustees elected were Mrs. C. A. Pauley, Mrs. C. J. Shipley and Lynn S. Keyes. Plans for carrying on the library work and securing new books during the coming year were discussed.

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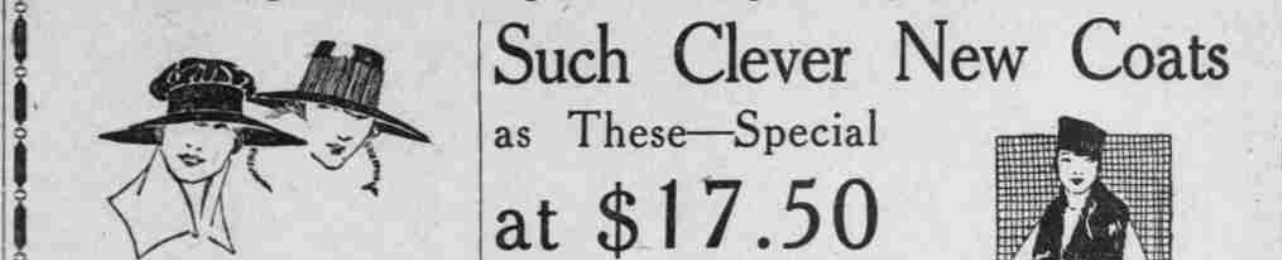
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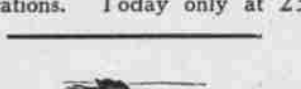
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—All in the beautiful Jewel pattern. Size 25x50 inches. On sale today only at 79c.

\$1.44 for set of six teaspoons, dessert spoons, medium knives or forks, salad forks, butter spreaders, oyster forks.

29c for butter knives and sugar shells.

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\$5.95 for set of 26 pieces of silver in a chest.

19c each for medium and dessert forks in Wm. Rogers' Argyle pattern silver plate—about one-third the usual price.

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