

ALL DRAFT LISTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Crowder Asks That Men Be Reclassified Wherever Evidence Justifies.

PUBLIC REQUESTED TO AID

Purposes of Move to Get More Men for Army and to Insure Fairness in Workings of Selective Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service and of insuring fair administration of the selective service law, Provost Marshal-General Crowder today telegraphed Governors of all states asking immediately re-investigation of the draft classification lists everywhere.

Class I, already exhausted in some localities by the repeated calls, contains 257 per cent of all the registrants, according to the National average, but percentages in the 4800 local exemption board districts vary materially both up and down from the average figure.

By "slacker marriages" and "ungrounded claim of right to industrial or agricultural exemption," General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed on the local boards to escape service, while in other districts an application of the regulations has been perhaps stricter than is intended.

The Governors and the appeal agents are asked to investigate and on evidence to ask boards to reclassify men. Assistance of the public through supplying information to the boards also is asked.

Unskilled Labor Affected.

It was said today that with the gradual exhaustion of class I, unskilled farm laborers whom the boards have been allowed to place at its bottom will have to go to cantonments. There will be no change in this policy and the only relief, it is declared, will come from enforcement of the "work or fight" order generally.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder announced today that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the Navy or Marine Corps and that no voluntary inductions will be granted until order and serial numbers have been assigned.

After numbers are assigned registrants may enlist if they obtain certificates from their local boards stating they are not within the boards' current quota. It is expected that the rearrangement will bring into Class I more than 500,000 men.

Cases where registrants were married after passage of the draft act will be carefully considered and if evidence warrants classification in Class I boards will proceed to reclassify them. Married men whose wives have no sustaining incomes will probably be reclassified. There will be a "Class I" week in June for examination of doubtful cases.

Halt Called on Exemptions.

Reiterating that the paramount necessity of the Nation is the raising of an Army, the Provost Marshal-General's office today declared there would be no further extension of exemptions to specialized classes of labor, agricultural or otherwise, than already have been given.

Agriculture was said to have been especially exempted in the past, because it was deemed necessary, but with the exhaustion of class one men in many localities agricultural laborers previously put at the bottom will go into higher classification.

"This office has reached the conclusion," said the Provost Marshal-General, "that corrective procedure can be made most effective by revision by the local boards with the hearty and active assistance of Government appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards."

"You will therefore issue instructions that they shall immediately proceed to a careful examination of all the questionnaires and records in the classes of cases hereinafter indicated and make such recommendations to the local boards as they may deem necessary. Local boards should direct special advisory boards should direct special attention to the following classes of cases: Class 2 A and B; class 3 A, B and C, and class 4 A.

Many in Wrong Class.

"Thousands of registrants are now in class four who should be in class two or class one. Government appeal agents should be instructed to appeal every case where the classification is now convincingly correct.

"The activities of local boards, appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards is not limited to the class one above indicated, but the same corrective measures should be applied to all other cases of deferred classification when the same appears necessary."

Local boards should set aside a special week in June to be called Class One Week to conduct examinations of doubtful cases. Classifications should be scientifically adjusted now as to avoid the necessity of proceeding to the deferred classes. The remedy is yours to apply.

Corrective Procedure Urged.

"It is important also that corrective procedure should be applied where necessary in case of boards showing unusually high percentages of class one."

"Where there are no apparent explanations for such high percentages you should make inquiry of the boards with a view to ascertaining whether the boards have correctly applied the regulations."

"Also instruct all local boards to re-examine under the new standards of physical examination now being issued all doubtful cases which may have fallen into group B, group C or group D with the purpose of finding men physically fit for general military service who may have been placed in one of the above-mentioned groups and of removing to group C as qualified for special and limited military service such men as may heretofore have been totally rejected or placed in the deferred remedial group."



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OREGON ORATOR WINNER

A. E. ROSENBERG CAPTURES INTER-STATE CONTEST.

Floyd Ellis Represents University of Washington in Fifth Annual Event.

A. E. Rosenberg, of the University of Oregon, won the decision in the fifth annual oratorical contest between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington, held last night in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Floyd Ellis, of the University of Washington, spoke on "War and the Future." Mr. Rosenberg's oration was entitled, "Your Name, Honored Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow."

Each oration dealt with the effects of the war on Germany and the world. Mr. Rosenberg was given unanimous decision of the judges on delivery and two out of three of the votes of the judges on composition. He is a Portland boy and a graduate of Lincoln High School.

Mr. Rosenberg sketched the changes in the German people and their character from the days of the fatherland of unselfish achievements and glorious ideals, through the growth of the insidious philosophy that has been her undoing, to her present degradation of diabolical outrages.

Mr. Ellis' oration was a scholarly study of the institutions which must develop out of the present. Taking for his thesis the idea that the whole history of America has been that of a people welded and devoted to the ideal of international justice, he drew a picture of the international court which must be evolved out of this war as a basis for permanent peace.

Dr. A. P. McKinley, head of the department of languages at Lincoln High School, presided at the meeting. W. H. Carruth, of Stanford University, and H. E. Moore, of the University of Idaho, were judges of composition, and the judges of delivery were Bishop W. T. Sumner, Dr. W. G. Elliot, of the Church of Our Father, and W. E. Woodward.

WOMAN GETS TEN DAYS

MOTHER SENTENCED FOR AIDING SON TO AVOID DRAFT.

Mrs. Bertina Brandel Is First in Oregon to Suffer Penalty—Son Also Goes to Jail.

As the first woman in Oregon to suffer the penalty for aiding a registrant to avoid the draft, Mrs. Bertina Brandel, 82 years old, was sent to Multnomah County Jail yesterday to serve a term of 10 days. At the same time Edwin Brandel, the son whom the overzealous mother tried to keep from being taken in the draft, began serving a like term.

Mother and son, brought here from Linn County and placed under bond to await investigation by the grand jury, became repentant and informed Assistant United States Attorney Robert R. Rankin that they were ready to plead guilty to the charges against them.

Mrs. Brandel frankly told of her opposition to the taking of her son and of their forcible arrest, when officers broke into their home in the vicinity of Lebanon, Or., and took them into custody. She said that after hearing the explanation given by Mr. Rankin she was convinced she had made a mistake.

Mother and son appeared yesterday before Judge Wolverton in Federal Court and were arraigned. Mr. Rankin related the circumstances. The judge then pronounced sentence, with the comment that he was sure 10 days in jail would prove as severe a penalty for the mother and son as a 60-day term for most persons.

Edwin Brandel will be sent into the Army immediately after completing his term in jail.

Rise Is Given Marines.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Engine room and deck reserve officers who are on American vessels, after graduation from the United States shipping boards free navigation schools, are to receive \$36 a month instead of \$25 hereafter, according to word received from Washington here today by Captain John Leslie, sea service agent of the shipping board for San Francisco.

DOCTOR FOUND DEAD

Body of John W. Harris Is Discovered in Eugene Park.

ILL-HEALTH LONGSTANDING

Physician Recently Indicted for Manslaughter, but Friends Deny Theory That Doctor Sought to Evade Prosecution.

EUGENE, Or., June 7.—(Special).—The body of Dr. John W. Harris, Oregon pioneer and prominent physician of this city, who mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday, following his indictment for manslaughter in connection with an alleged criminal operation, was found by a searching party in Hendricks' park on the outskirts of the city today. There were no evidences of suicide on the body, which was in a position with hands folded across the chest as if asleep.

Dr. Harris had been one of the city's respected citizens for many years and when he failed to appear in court yesterday to plead under the indictment, his friends believed that he had become mentally unbalanced and had wandered away and that possibly he was dead. None of them thought that he would seek to avoid prosecution by flight.

The indictment against Dr. Harris resulted from an operation upon Ruth Williams, a 16-year-old girl. Her unborn baby died. The defense was prepared to show that when Dr. Harris was called into the case the girl, as a result of her own actions, was in such a condition that an operation was necessary to save her life. Attorney Charles Hardy, counsel for Dr. Harris, stated today. He said that Dr. P. J. Bartle had previously been consulted by the girl.

Attorney Hardy yesterday filed a motion in the Circuit Court, in support of which he advanced the contention that there was in reality no indictment against Dr. Harris. He attacked the indictment on the ground that it had never been voted by the grand jury.

Dr. Harris had been in ill health for almost 10 years and had suffered much physical pain. His friends say that he was of an unusually sensitive nature and their belief is that as a result of chagrin over the indictment, he became mentally unbalanced and wandered away. He was last seen about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and appeared to be very pale and in a weakened physical condition.

NEWLY LISTED TO BE HELD

Recent Registrants Cannot Enlist "Until Further Notice."

Young men who registered on the selective service rolls Wednesday are under no circumstances to be released for entrance into any branch of the Nation's military forces, pending the arrival of instructions to the local boards.

A message of this purport was received yesterday from Washington by Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the state's selective service system, and was immediately communicated to the 45 boards of the state. Serious muds have been given and many boards have found themselves in a predicament because men of the 21-year-old class were given releases before they registered and because scores of others had no sooner registered than they besieged their boards for permission to join a favorite military branch.

The instructions issued are to the effect that no releases are to be given the newly-enrolled class of men "until further notice."

COOS RECALL UNDER WAY

Taxpayers Meet and Vote On Each Office Holder Separately.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 7.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Coos County Taxpayers' League held last night at Coquille, it was decided to recall the entire County Court, including Judge James Watson and Commissioner Archie Phillips of North Bend, and G. J. Armstrong, of Bandon.

Because there was a difference in opinion regarding whom the recall should affect, it was agreed to vote on each member separately. The vote against Phillip was 96 to 15; against Judge Watson, 79 to 27, and in the case of Commissioner Armstrong, 84 to 19. The league will meet June 13 to name candidates for the proposed vacancies. Extravagance in the expenditure of a \$562,000 good roads bond issue is the principal charge against the court.

P. S. Malcolm Ill.

P. S. Malcolm, prominent in local business and Mason, died at 11 at his home, 1434 Hawthorne avenue. He is attended by Dr. Hicks Penton.

PORTLAND MAN ON BOARD TORPEDGED TRANSPORT.



Hugh W. Adams.

Hugh W. Adams, who was on the ill-fated transport "President Lincoln," was returning from his fifth trip across the Atlantic at the time of the steamer was sunk by the Germans.

His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 431 East Taylor street, received a telegram from Secretary Daniels that her son was not among the dead but that his whereabouts were unknown. Mrs. Adams says that her son will return to America and that she hopes that he will make many more trips across the Atlantic carrying troops and supplies for our allies over there.

Young Adams enlisted in the Navy from Seppooose April 17, 1917.

Three Thousand New Yorkers Waited Twelve Hours to Hear Her Sing!

Think of three thousand people waiting twelve hours on the street to hear her sing! Think of selling \$440,000 worth of records of her voice in six months! Think of being only twenty-eight and having the musical world at her feet! That's Galli-Curci—the greatest living soprano who had all New York wild about her last Winter.

Pictorial Review for July contains a magnificent set of special rotogravure pictures of Mme. Galli-Curci—the wonder singer of the world. These pictures are in delicate soft tints and cannot be obtained elsewhere. They are included in the magazine without extra cost. Accompanying these pictures Jane Lee has written an intimate account of the romantic career of Mme. Galli-Curci, based on personal interviews in her own home. Many striking facts are made public for the first time.



These Galli-Curci Rotogravures are in Pictorial Review for July

Now It's "Spiral" Socks

"Do you know how to make 'spiral' socks? They're the latest for the soldiers. They will last three times longer than socks knitted in the old style. Page 51 tells exactly how to make these 'spiral' socks, illustrating each stage.

What Do You Know About Nemi?

Do you know why it is so powerful? Do you know any members? Don't miss reading "The Golden Bough," by George Gibbs. What a mysterious story it is! In Pictorial Review for July there is a twenty-five thousand word instalment telling all about the fight for the treasure and the reason why Rowland and Tanya swore to defend it with their lives.

Two More Pictures for Framing

In addition to the Galli-Curci rotogravures, don't miss a patriotic rotogravure picture by Henry Model of "The Liberty Bell," which should be in every American home. There is also a cunning rotogravure picture of a baby you could almost hug. Both these rotogravures are in the softest sepia shades.

Was She a Sinner or a Saint?

Which do you think Wild Honey was? Out there in the lawless country, every man who saw her loved her. But Pastor Holbrook resisted. At first she laughed at his sermons but when the big test came the man's soul, tried by fire, made the woman change. Don't miss this powerful story by Vingie Roe.

Why Women Must Learn to Say "We"

Another of Senator Helen Ring Robinson's stirring talks to her own sex. Senator Robinson has been in politics for so many years that she knows every twist and turn in the game. By following the advice she gives many a pit-fall can be avoided by the millions of women who are now privileged to vote.

Pictorial Review for July is the best 20c worth in America. It gives you entertainment and information. It shows you how to save money on everything you wear, everything you make, everything you cook and everything you buy for the home. It contains a corking serial novel and some of the finest short stories money can buy. There are four pages of rotogravure pictures for framing. These alone are worth double the cost of the whole magazine. Pictorial Review sells very rapidly each month and this July issue probably will be sold out within a few days after publication. We would suggest your going to your Newsdealer or Pictorial Review Pattern Agent today to make sure of your July copy. We don't want any of our good friends to miss the Galli-Curci rotogravures.

PICTORIAL REVIEW

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FOR JULY

OUT TO-DAY

hold their annual picnic at Mount Tabor Park this afternoon and night. There will be a programme of stunts and prizes will be awarded. Basket lunches should be taken, and coffee, cream and sugar will be provided on the ground. In the evening there will be a short programme, including numbers by the Junior Artisan band, readings by Errol and Doris Phillips, solos by Hymen Broselow, assisted by May Smith, reading by Audrey Purdin, and a talk by J. H. Smith.

MARCEL AGAIN TAKEN

DANCING INSTRUCTOR, RECENTLY FINED, HELD AS VAGRANT.

Charge Grows Out of Dancer's Confession That He Is "Morally Unfit" For Military Service.

Ivan de Marcel, professed instructor of aesthetic dancing, was arrested yesterday on a vagrancy complaint issued by the District Attorney's office, sworn to by Walter F. Geren, special agent. Marcel recently paid a fine of \$100 in the Municipal Court following his conviction on a charge of false advertising. In default of \$500 bail, Marcel was lodged in jail last night.

Marcel is of draft age, but in a recent letter to the officers of Local Board No. 2 he claimed deferred classification, insisting upon his transfer from Class I A to Class 5 H, under which classification he would be exempted from military service entirely. Marcel based his claim to this deferred classification on the grounds that he was "morally unfit" for military service. Supplementing this contention, Mr. Geren, on behalf of the District Attorney's office, conducted an examination which convinced him of the man's moral status and he accordingly preferred the vagrancy charge against him.

Upon investigating the regulations governing the selective draft, Mr. Geren learned that before a registrant can assert the deferred classification claimed by Marcel, he must first have been convicted of an infamous crime. It is contended by the District Attorney's office that Marcel has no valid claim upon which to base his requested deferred classification, since he had previously been passed as physically qualified for military service and subject to call.

In his letter to the local board, Marcel frankly confessed his moral delinquency and admitted his physical unfitness to serve in a military capacity.

Artisans Announce Picnic.

The United Artisans and their friends of the South East Side assemblies will

hold their annual picnic at Mount Tabor Park this afternoon and night. There will be a programme of stunts and prizes will be awarded. Basket lunches should be taken, and coffee, cream and sugar will be provided on the ground. In the evening there will be a short programme, including numbers by the Junior Artisan band, readings by Errol and Doris Phillips, solos by Hymen Broselow, assisted by May Smith, reading by Audrey Purdin, and a talk by J. H. Smith.

SHIPPERS TO BE HEARD

Discussions on Rate Increase to Be Held by Committee Soon.

Shippers who desire to be heard in regard to the advanced rates effective June 23, will be afforded that opportunity in the near future, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The committee will be prepared by Thursday, June 13, and thereafter, to discuss with shippers, and others any subjects that may arise in regard to the increased rates published in response to the order of the Director General.

It is presumed that the district committee will hold their session temporarily in the office of Chairman Robinson, in the Wells-Pargo building, where they may be found by shippers and others interested.

BOYS TO ENLIST IN GUARD

Company D to Be Recruited From Men Between 18 and 21.

Now comes the opportunity for boys between the ages of 18 and 21 years to join a home military organization—the Oregon Guard. First steps toward organizing Company D of the Oregon Guard, to be composed only of boys of the ages stipulated, will be taken at an open meeting to be held Monday evening at the Armory.

Announcement of plans for the new unit was made yesterday by Captain R. A. Sawyer. Captain Sawyer said

that regulation olive drab uniforms, rifles and belts will be furnished to the recruits. That it may not be necessary to drop a recruit who enrolls it is asked that volunteers bring evidence of parental consent.

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