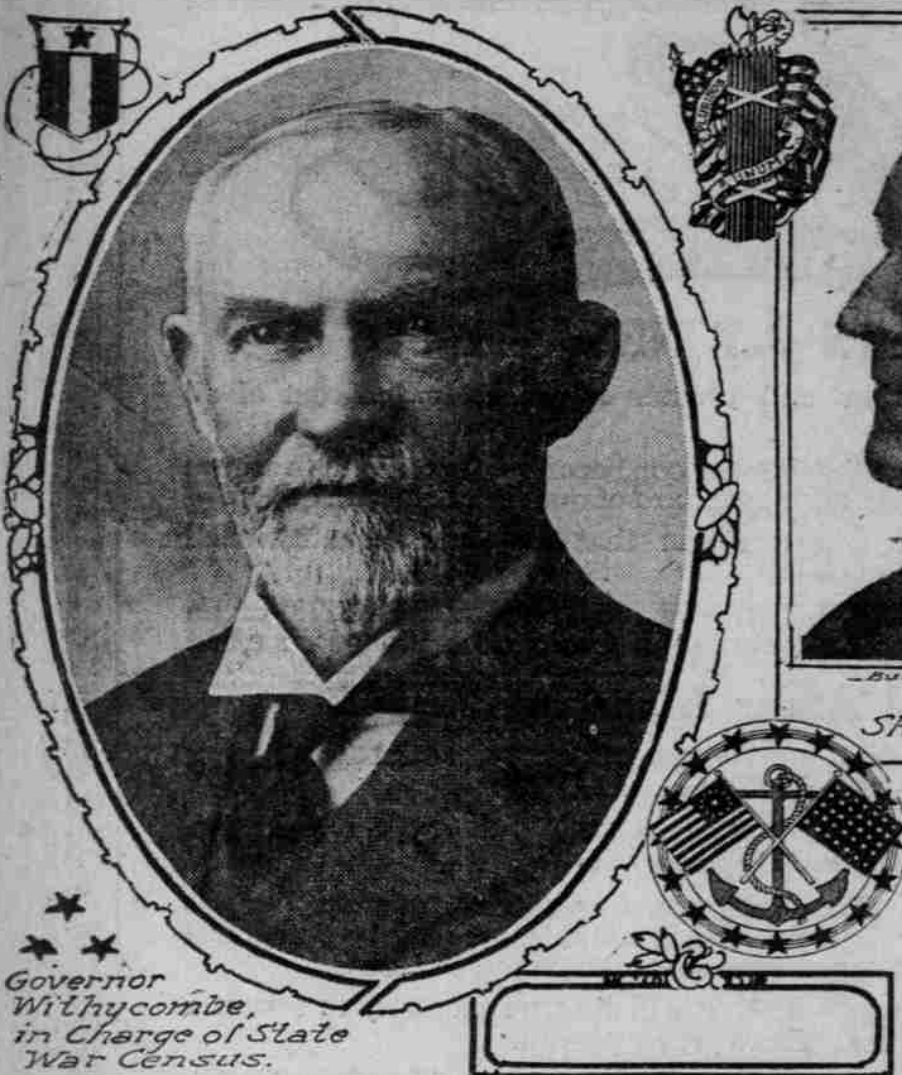


BIG TASK OF WAR REGISTRATION WELL IN HAND IN OREGON

Portland Divided Into Nine Districts, With Chief Registrar for Each—Every Precinct Polling Place a Registration Office.



Governor Withycombe, in charge of State War Census.



Adjutant General White, who represents Gov. Withycombe in arranging for census.

It's a mighty big task—this planning for and executing of the military war census next Tuesday, June 5, under the Federal selective draft act. It's a job which requires concerted action on the part of National, state and city officials throughout the land. It's something which the men of these United States have never before been called upon to undergo, but the willingness with which officials are co-operating with the National Government, and which the young men are now showing with respect to this vital census, bodes well for the success of this gigantic undertaking.

Here in Oregon the success of the war registration seems assured. Day after day and week after week state, county and city officials have been working shoulder to shoulder to perfect even the most minute details in connection with registration day. Promptly have large numbers of Oregon's sons and daughters offered their services as volunteer registrars. Filled with a patriotism which bears its head in the presence of the Stars and Stripes they have come forward, anxious to do their bit in behalf of this most important work.

State Plans Completed.

Upon the shoulders of Governor Withycombe rests the responsibility of making Oregon's war registration day a success. No sooner had the wires flashed from the Nation's capital the orders to Oregon's chief executive to prepare for the war census than Governor Withycombe relayed these instructions to the commanding officer of the state's military forces—George A. White, Adjutant-General of the State of Oregon.

How well the state's machinery has been set in motion to make this registration a success can be indicated from the announcement last week by Adjutant-General White that preparations are complete. Through the co-operation of officials, large and small, the Government and state are ready to do their part, and through the co-operation of the newspapers the young men of military age in Oregon should be ready to respond to their country's orders.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER.

If you are a male person between the ages of 21 to 30, inclusive, register. Do not seek to evade this duty, as it will only lead to serious trouble. No person is exempt because of race, color or nationality.

If you are 31 years old on June 5 you must register.

If you are 31 years old on June 5 you are exempt from registration.

If you are too sick to go to your precinct registration booth, don't neglect your duty. Get some friend to secure a registration card for you and then fill it out according to instructions.

You must register in the voting precinct where you are registered as a voter. Remember that the war census registration booth is located in the same place as the polling booth June 4. Acquaint yourself with its location at once.

Be sure to secure your registration certificate at the time you register, as this will be the only means of proving to civil and military authorities that you have complied with the law. Preserve this certificate and carry it with you at all times, as you may never know when you will be called upon to produce it.

The registration booths will be open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. Register as early as possible in order to avoid congestion.

Above all, register and prove that you are loyal to the flag which protects you.



Members of Central Registration Board. Sheriff Harburt, Chairman. City Auditor Barbur. City Health Officer Dr. J. G. Abele. County Clerk Beveridge.



Census School in Session.

ing nearly every state in the Union. The greater number of these young men, however, were Portland residents who will be out of the city on registration day. Nearly every nationality was represented in this preliminary registration; so, too, were nearly every type of male species. Men well advanced in years sought to offer their services to their country, while a few "slackers" endeavored to give evasive answers in a futile effort to escape military service under the selective draft.

Slackers to Be Punished.

But, says Adjutant-General White and other officials, there is no escaping this military registration. Careful plans have been made to check up on every man of military age, and if any person who comes within the restrictions of this law attempts to evade it he will be dealt with in a severe manner. The plans for checking up on the registration after war census day are fully as complete and as exact as the plans for taking the registration.

Based on an estimate of the total population of the state, the officials expect that Oregon will register approximately 100,000 men of military age between the ages of 21 to 30, inclusive. A large number of these, of course, will be exempt from military service, but those exemptions will be made by the Federal authorities after the census has been completed. Neither the lame, the blind nor the halt are exempt from physical condition of a man may be, it is his duty to his flag to register.

Blue Pasteboard Is Important.

Following the Federal registration day, a little blue pasteboard certificate is to play an important part in keeping young men of military age out of trouble with the Government and military authorities. Every man who registers must ask for and receive this certificate showing that he has complied with the selective draft act. Any young man of military age who fails to produce this card necessarily will be branded a "slacker" and will have no alternative other than a jail sentence unless he can prove his registration.

During the few months following the declaration of a state of war with Germany, Oregon has been in the forefront

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No.
1	Name in full <u>John Doe</u>	<u>Doe</u>	Age in yrs. <u>26</u>	
2	Home address <u>100 Alder Portland, Or.</u>			
3	Date of birth <u>May 5 1891</u>			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>A natural-born citizen</u>			
5	Where were you born? <u>Chicago Ill. U.S.A.</u>			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen of subject? <u>X X X</u>			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Carpenter</u>			
8	By whom employed? <u>City of Portland</u>			
9	Where employed? <u>City Hall</u>			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>Wife and sons of 4</u>			
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Married</u> Rank (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>			
12	What military service have you had? Rank <u>Private</u> branch <u>X X</u>			
Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?				
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
<u>John Doe</u>				

Registration Card.

In the matter of volunteers for any of the branches of the Federal service, and if the young men of this commonwealth respond as readily on war registration

day—June 5—this state promises to uphold its reputation for patriotism and for doing its duty promptly and efficiently.

center of Berlin, a hundred men were listed wounded, and some perhaps fatally.

The exact number was not known, for the people were so afraid of the police that friends hastily seized their wounded friends and concealed them. I recall that yet another year men were killed in Hamburg and the next day the same tragedy was enacted in Dresden. Men have been dying for freedom in Germany for years.

Even Austria has hurled the overtopping power of the German people.

In the following interview Miss Nettie Spencer, of Halsey,

depicts the many scenes of internal strife which have broken forth in Germany on May 1 for the past several years. She relates numerous instances of how the German people are hungering for democracy. Miss Spencer lived for four years in Germany and during that time gained an intimate knowledge of the social, political and military conditions existing in the Fatherland. The people of that country, she says, are now eager to place under a new democracy, and America, by its entrance into the war, is fighting Germany for Germany.

lice. The reigns of government are tightly grasped by the militia. For at the head of each police station is placed a lieutenant or captain of the army and the policemen are nearly all soldiers. And so strict is her surveillance over the people that she boasts she knows where each one sleeps every night.

One man, however, boarded a street-car that was passing and as it started he leaped forward from the back of the car and dared to shake his fist in the open and to hurl a few defiant words at the helmeted row of royal authority. On this day, down in the

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.	
To whom it may concern, Greetings:	No. <u>5</u>
THESE PRESENTS ATTEST.	(This number must correspond with that on the Registration Card.)
That in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with law,	<u>John Doe</u>
Precinct <u>X</u> County of <u>Multnomah</u> State of <u>Oregon</u>	
has submitted himself to registration and has by me been duly registered this	
day of <u>June</u> 1917.	<u>Uncle Sam</u>
	Registrar.

Registration Certificate.

Everyone's name must be sent to the police to be filed. The duty devolves upon the householder or hotel keeper.

Even Visits Are Registered.

I went to visit a German family in another part of the city for a week. Even this brief change of residence had to be registered at the nearest police station. The constant annoyance of the police who came to inspect or have one register something was intolerable for an American and irksome for the Germans, although reared under its rigor.

The Social Democrats have been struggling for reforms, especially for "one man, one vote." The plan of voting now in force is the three-class system. It is based upon the wealth a man possesses. Therefore, the working classes are greatly under-represented. The first class constitutes the plutocrats; the second, the well-to-do, the educated and the small officials; the third, the mass of working people.

No one can vote who is bankrupt, insolvent or in receipt of relief. It has even happened in the cities that one vote of the first class has equaled 50 votes of the third class. And in the country where there are large landed estates it is worse.

Democracy is growing rapidly. It had for years an earnest advocate in August Bebel, one of the most brilliant orators of Germany. He was the leader of his party in Parliament for years and was known as the "father of the Prussian franchise reform."

Love of Liberty Shown.

Deep in the nature of the Teuton is the love of liberty. This was shown in many ways, even in their enthusiastic admiration of Lord Byron because he gave his life for the freedom of Greece, and his verses proclaimed the fire that is smoldering in their hearts. Again, they point with pride back to the time when their Emperors were elected by the vote of the German states. It is sad to note that their political star descended in the formation of the present German empire under Bismarck and the Hohenzollerns.

When the eldest son of the Crown Prince was born it was announced at noon. I happened to be on the street corner at the time. When I reached the street I stopped in a little shop to get a pair of shoes which I had left to be mended. I told the gaudy shoemaker that he had to the throne had been born.

He stopped, and with piercing eye asked: "Upon my answer in the affirmative he repeated the question almost vehemently for the third time, though each time I assured him it was a boy, and men are not allowed to rule in Germany. Then he strode up and down and flung out his long arms and said, among other things:

"If it were in America they would kill him as they did Maximilian." This showed the trend of the third-class voters.

German Life Is Cramped.

The German people are living a cramped life. No one dares to criticize the Emperor and so contrived is the machine of state that it rules absolutely. The Parliament is only a magnificent debating society. Statesmen can bluster and legislate but they are powerless to pass over the veto of the Emperor. One prominent German dared to criticize the Emperor so far as to say, "What our Emperor wants he will have."

When the present Emperor passes by on state or other occasions and his people stand saluting him, he gives cold acknowledgment by looking straight forward, never bowing nor smiling, raising his hand to his head in stiff military salute. In his public speeches he never spares them, and it is said that one of the greatest tasks of the Prime Minister is to soothe the people after the Emperor has made a public speech.

When I left Germany eight years ago I was sent-mate with a Swiss traveling man, who told me that well-laid plans were made to change Germany to a republic.

May 1 of this year, one of the particular reasons why the democratic demonstration was precarious was because America has thrown her weight into the balance and the veto of the Emperor has been removed.

Every German on our soil who has a sense of justice and a true love for the mother country should help to raise the star of her destiny by remaining loyal to America. Germany is ready for and will make one of the best republics in the world. We are fighting against Germany for Germany.

Alley Cats Must Vanish, Is Decree.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The alley cat must go. At least the future looks dark, because food-garden planters all over the country, alarmed by the destruction done to their garden crops by worthless cats, have united to make

war on the 25,000,000 or more alley cats in the United States.

The evils of the vagrant cat as a disseminator of disease, destroyer of young fowls and birds, is not to be compared with the amount of harm the pest is doing to the gardens, if reports coming to the National Emergency Good-Garden Commission, 210 Maryland building, are to be taken as a criterion. Cities and towns are combating with the cat scourge in many ways. In some towns cat catchers have been employed, and they are finding a fertile field to work in, say letters to the Commission. Other counties and towns are offering bounties for the pests. Destruction caused by cats to the food gardens is enormous. The pest does the greatest damage at night. He kills many birds that would, if they lived, still insects that destroy crops valued at millions. Bulletin No. 2 of the Department of Agriculture of the state of Massachusetts, by Edward H. Forbush, deals extensively on this subject. It is a well-established fact that cities are overrun by vagrant cats, many of them finding a precarious living by catching mice and rats and visiting "dumps" and garbage cans.

FLAG ON STOCKINGS BARRED.

Daughters of Revolution Rouse Officials to Action.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The wearing of the Star-Spangled Banner on the hosiery of a number of Washington women has aroused the extreme indignation of a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose members have invoked the process of law to prevent the use of the American flag to adorn fair ankles. As a result of the protest lodged by the D. A. R., United States Attorney Laskey has ruled that not only the wearing of the American flag on hosiery bearing the National emblem have laid themselves open to arrest through violation of the anti-desecration law. The law mentioned stipulates that everybody is forbidden "to manufacture, sell, expose for sale, or to public view, or use for any purpose merchandise on which shall be printed, painted, attached or otherwise placed a representation of the flag."

United States Attorney Laskey has laid down that, from this statute, a woman who in a moment of misguided patriotism donned flag-decorated hosiery makes herself liable to fine of not to exceed \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

INVENTOR IS ACCUSED.

Youth Held for Theft of Wireless Devices.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Elmer B. Meyers, 25 years old of No. 1400 University avenue, Bronx, a radio engineer, inventor of the Audion bulb, used in increasing the intensity of wireless, which is controlled by the De Forest Radio Telegraph & Telephone Company, was arrested a few nights ago and arraigned before Magistrate Curran in Morrisania Court charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was held without bail for 30 days, pending extradition to New Jersey.

He is alleged to have taken three detector bulbs from the Marconi receiving station at Belmar, N. J., December 3, Samuel E. Darby, of No. 220 Broadway, counsel for Meyers, said the arrest was due to unsuccessful efforts by a competitor to induce Meyers to leave the De Forest firm. He said Meyers visited the Marconi station to observe whether his bulbs were being used by that company.

There have been several suits for infringement of patent rights between the De Forest and the Marconi companies.

SUPPORT BOTH, SAYS JUDGE.

Chicago Man Sentenced to Care For Two Wives and Children.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Judge Pam recently sentenced Adam Brodzowski, 429 North Marshfield avenue, to support his two wives and five children for one year. But the judge added:

"You ought to be in the penitentiary. You are a man you will support your wives and these children all your life." Mrs. Marie Brodzowski is wife No. 1 and has three children. Mrs. Lewana Brodzowski is wife No. 2 and has two children.