

"SLACKERS" TO GET HARSH PUNISHMENT

Drafted Men Who Fail to Appear for Examination Sacrifice Exemption Right.

INTERPRETATION IS STRICT

Attorney-General Gregory Instructs Assistants That Provost Marshal Has Ruled Failure to Report Means Man Is Deserter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Authorization to issue bonds and certificates totaling \$11,538,945,460 at one time is provided in the new war budget bill...

In addition to authority to float a \$7,538,945,460 4 per cent bond issue for care for a previous \$2,000,000,000 and a future \$4,000,000,000 allied loan authorization, the Secretary desires power to issue additional certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$2,000,000,000 and an equal amount of war savings certificates in a form available to small investors.

Lives of the certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates would be limited to one and five years, respectively, and they would be subject to discount and payment in the discretion of the Secretary.

Small Investors Favored. Authorization to issue the certificates would prove particularly valuable, it is pointed out, if Congress should not increase the revenue bill under discussion by \$500,000,000, as proposed by Mr. McAdoo.

In the war savings certificates proposal Administration leaders think they have discovered a means of appealing to the patriotic man of small means. Purchases of these certificates would be limited to \$100 worth at a time, and no individual would be permitted to hold more than \$1000 worth of them.

Plans are also being made to accept small payments on them, the bill providing the Secretary may, if he deems advisable, issue stamps to evidence payments. Under such an arrangement payment of such amounts as \$1 or less might be made and noted as are postal savings bank deposits.

No feature of the entire loan scheme will receive greater or more careful attention than this one. Leaders feel it is essential to the success of the war that everyone be made to feel that he is doing his bit, particularly in a financial way.

Attractive Interest Likely. Although the interest rate has not been determined, it doubtless will be ample to attract investors.

In general respects the bill is similar to the budget of last April, which authorized \$2,000,000,000 in bonds in addition to \$2,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness. The new 4 per cent bonds could not be sold for less than par, and the Secretary would be authorized to purchase allied bonds at par, but their rates of interest must not be less than the highest rates paid by the United States bonds.

Indications tonight are that the bill will not be taken up for passage until after the revenue bill passes the Senate, probably late next week.

ELKS WILL RESUME DRILL

Members Are Expected to Report Tuesday Night.

Regular monthly drills will be resumed by the Elks military battalion next Tuesday. All Elks, whether members of the Portland lodge or visitors in Portland, are expected to report in the lodgerooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Officers and members of the organization held a preliminary meeting last night at which Major John B. Hubbard, the new commanding officer, took charge. Colonel C. E. McDonell, the first commander, has resigned to enter the Federal military service.

Mayor Baker, a member of the lodge, was present last night and spoke to the men, lauding their patriotic spirit and encouraging them in their work.

THREAT TO KILL CHARGED

Frank Elliott, Butler Creek Farmer, Is in Heppner Jail.

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Elliott, well-known farmer of the Butler Creek country, was lodged in jail here Thursday night on a charge of threatening to kill.

Elliott was arrested a day or two ago on the charge of wife beating and was released on bonds. Later another complaint was filed charging that he had threatened to shoot his wife and also his brother-in-law, Waldo Vincent, and other neighbors. If he succeeds in raising another bond, it is probable a charge of insanity will be filed.

22 CLAIMS CONSIDERED

Clackamas County Board Allows 10 Exemptions and Denies Four.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Clackamas County's local exemption board this afternoon considered the claims of 22 men, of whom six were held for further investigation, 10 were allowed and four were denied. The other claim considered, that of Wendell Crowley, was allowed conditional exemption, with instructions to report in one year. Mr. Crowley claims that his wife is dependent.

The claims allowed were those of William Odell, dependent wife and child; George A. Odell, dependent wife and child; William C. Cooper, dependent wife and three children; Anton Ulsky, Russian, alien; Gottfried Stuckel, Swiss, alien; Louis Napoleon Valien, dependent wife and child; John Alvin Ream, dependent wife and child; James Lee McKendie, dependent mother; Clarence O. Dallas, dependent wife and child; James John Parberry, dependent wife and two children.

The claims denied were those of Vincent Vidolin, dependent wife and one child; Russell C. Scramlin, dependent wife and child; Ernest J. Bauren, dependent parents; Clarence Chandler, dependent wife and religious scruples, both claims denied.

The following claims are held for further investigation: Leslie Clark Tibbets, dependent wife and child; William Frazer, dependent wife and child; insufficient affidavits; Harry Massey, dependent wife and two children; Isaac F. Davidson, dependent wife and two children; William C. Cooper, dependent wife and three children; Anton Ulsky, Russian, alien; Gottfried Stuckel, Swiss, alien; Louis Napoleon Valien, dependent wife and child; John Alvin Ream, dependent wife and child; James Lee McKendie, dependent mother; Clarence O. Dallas, dependent wife and child; James John Parberry, dependent wife and two children.

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Protest Marshal-General Crowder has ruled that persons who neglect to appear for examination will be accepted automatically and that the privilege of claiming exemption will be denied. It was to help carry this policy into effect that the Attorney-General acted. His instructions follow: "It has been determined by the Provost Marshal-General that persons who fail to appear for their physical examination after having received their notices to do so from the local boards, by such failure waive their right to physical examination and are accepted by the board without such examination. Their names will be certified to the district boards by the local boards for the National Army."

"If they do not then appear to claim exemptions, they will thereby waive their right to such exemptions as they might have claimed, and their names will be certified by the first board to the Adjutant-General of the National Army. The Adjutant-General will then mail them a notice to report for duty at a specified time and place and such notices will be given publicity according to the regulations of the conscription act."

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"It is, therefore, a matter of vital concern, not so much to the Government as to the persons themselves, to see that they give the correct address for their notices to be mailed to them. Should they fail to comply with these notices after receiving them, they come automatically drafted without resort to physical examination or to exemption or discharge."

"Where persons are known to be willfully refusing to comply with the requests of the local boards and are so conducting themselves as to be a menace to the proper enforcement of the conscription act, and their whereabouts are known, they should be detained in jail on complaint charging violation of section 5 of the conscription act until the time when they are ordered by the Adjutant-General to report for duty in the National Army. They should, at that date, be turned over to the military authorities."

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ARMY TO TRAIN IN CUBA

UNITED STATES ACCEPTS OFFER FROM PRESIDENT MENCIAL

American Forces Will Use Grounds at Eastern End of Island, State Department Announces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

The State Department today issued this statement: "The government of Cuba has offered in a most friendly spirit to the Government of the United States the use of training grounds in that Republic for the American forces."

"This generous offer has been accepted by this Government with great pleasure, and careful consideration has been given to the question as to which of the American forces would be most benefited by training on the Island of Cuba."

"This question has now been determined and American forces will be permitted to the eastern end of Cuba for training at an early date."

"The action on the part of President Mencial in making this friendly offer is considered as a further proof of Cuba's desire to give cordial co-operation to the United States of America and to be of every assistance to it in the war which both countries are now waging for the rights of humanity against the Imperial German government."

AID SUMPTER, IS PLEA

GOVERNOR ISSUES APPEAL FOR RELIEF OF FIRE VICTIMS.

Executive Points Out That Recent Conflagration Has Reduced Citizens to Absolute Need.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Whitcombe today issued an appeal to the citizens of Oregon asking them to give aid to the sufferers from the fire which practically wiped out the town of Sumpter.

"The disastrous conflagration at Sumpter has reduced many of our citizens to absolute need," says the Governor, "and it has been suggested by Mayor Lee, of that place, that contributions to relieve the situation now existing there will be gratefully received."

"Forward contributions to the financial committee, Citizens' National Bank of Baker, Or."

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STRIKERS, WIVES MARCH

CHILDREN BECOME EXHAUSTED IN SAN FRANCISCO PARADE.

Streetcar Company Head Denies Report That Imported Men, Arriving 200 Daily, Are Gunmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A parade of strikers, their wives and children, and a mass meeting in the civic auditorium, conducted by the parade, were the outstanding features here today in the strike of the United Railroads' streetcar men.

Many infants were wheeled or carried in the parade by their parents. A number of children became exhausted during the long march and were placed in automobiles provided by the strikers and the San Francisco Labor Council.

Banners carried by the strikers called attention to their demands. A large American flag was also borne in the parade.

At the auditorium the strikers and their families and friends were addressed by John A. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council; Daniel Murphy, chairman of the State Federation of Labor; and other labor leaders. The strikers were cautioned to remain cool-headed and were advised that the city authorities had begun an investigation of the alleged importation of gunmen by the United Railroads.

President Jesse W. Lillenthal of the United Railroads declared today that approximately 200 substitute carmen were being brought into the city daily and would continue to come in at this rate until normal traffic conditions were resumed.

"These men are all trained carmen and are emphatically not gunmen," Lillenthal declared.

Chief of Police White, it became known today, informed Lillenthal by telephone that the activities of gunmen in the city would be harshly dealt with, and asked the co-operation of the United Railroads in maintaining the peace. Lillenthal replied that strict orders that no employee of the company arm himself had been promulgated.

FAIR BOARD WANTS T. R.

EX-PRESIDENT IS SOUGHT AS ONE OF SPECIAL SPEAKERS.

Billy Sunday Also May Be Heard at Salem—Campbell's Band, of Portland, to Furnish Music.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt may be a speaker at the opening day of the Oregon State Fair this year, it developed at a meeting of the State Fair Board, which was in session here much of the day and evening.

SIX BREAK FROM JAIL

DAYLIGHT DELIVERY MADE IN SEATTLE AT POINT OF GUN.

MRS. MARY KAISER BURIED

Mother of Ashland Postmaster Victim of Paralytic Stroke.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Kaiser, mother of Postmaster Kaiser, died at her home here today. She was 77 years old and was stricken with paralysis on June 12, from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Kaiser was married in Dayton, Ohio, in 1858 and her husband immediately departed for California. Mr. Kaiser died in 1903 and in 1903, accompanied by her two daughters, she moved from Yreka, Cal., to Ashland. The funeral was held today from the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kaiser is survived by the following children: E. J. Kaiser, postmaster; Miss M. Armeta Kaiser and Miss Emily Kaiser, all of Ashland; A. C. Kaiser, of McCloud, and L. J. Kaiser, of Los Angeles.

ONE DELIVERY AT SALEM IS UP

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—P. E. Fullerton, director of the Salem Business Men's League, today named Theodore Rothert, F. W. Steudert and William McGilchrist as a committee of business men to investigate the proposition to have all store deliveries to one delivery a day, and to enter into an investigation as to weights of packages and other features to assist in the conservation of manpower.

CHILE TRADES WARSHIP FOR DIVERS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 18.—The cruiser Charabuco will leave here Monday for the United States to act as convoy for six Chilean submarines on their voyage home. The submarines were built in the United States for Great Britain and were turned over to the Chilean government in part payment for a warship commandeered by the British government at the outbreak of the war.

COSTA RICA MAY LEAVE UNION.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 18.—The Costa Rican government, it is reported, is contemplating withdrawing from the Pan-American Union. The reason given is that it has not been possible for Costa Rica to have diplomatic representatives in the United States and consequently it does not have a representative at the union.

FUNERAL OF JULIA LITTLE HELD.

Final rites were held for Julia W. E.

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GRANTS PASS, AUG. 18.—(Special.)

A meeting has been called in this city for Tuesday next, of the farmers under the proposed Grants Pass and Gold Hill irrigation districts, at which revised engineering estimates of cost and other matters will be thoroughly discussed. These two projects have been in process of development for two years and would mean the reclamation of about 10,000 acres and the doubling of the produce raised on fully 3000 acres new land.

HARRISBURG GUARD ADDRESSED.

HARRISBURG, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Lucille Danforth, of Portland, state head of the Girls' National Honor Guard, was here today holding a general business meeting with the Guard of this city. Miss Danforth explained the work of the Guard and also of the Red Cross. The girls have voted to co-operate with the Red Cross in preparing articles for Oregon soldiers.

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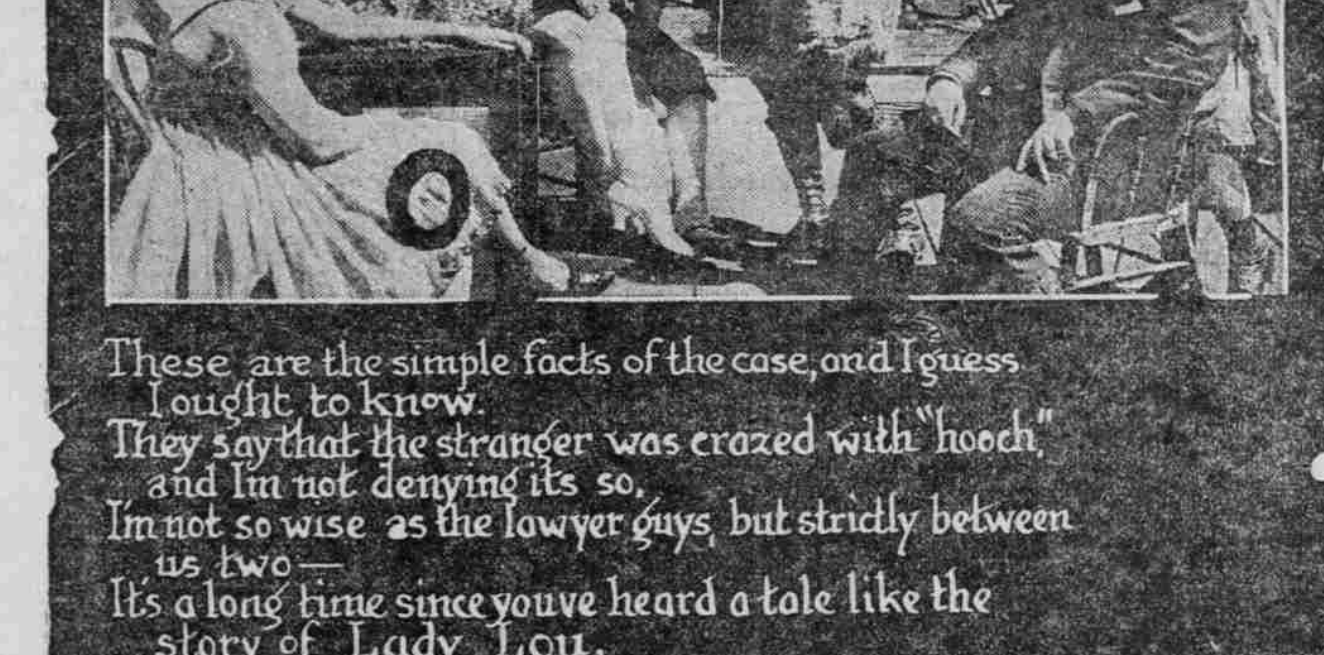
Gray's Twenty—Chesterfield Suits. Bought to sell at \$30 and \$35, now \$20.00. Suits bought to sell at \$40 to \$50, now \$30.00. It will pay you to buy now.

R. M. GRAY

Corner Washington and West Park

Little, of 386 Montgomery street, yesterday at the undertaking establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. L. B. Dyott officiating. Dr. Stuart McGuire sang "No Night There" and "Face to Face." The pallbearers were S. G. Smith, H. G. Cotton, W. E. McIlhenny, G. W. Nothnagle, E. S. Greer and W. L. Bishop. Services also were held at the Portland Crematorium.

W. O. W. Worker Passes. In the death of Joseph G. Coyan, on August 12, the Woodmen of the World lost a faithful worker who was identified with the local camps for many years. He was born in 1851. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Clara Coyan, two sisters and a son in San Francisco. The services were conducted from the Skewes chapel and the Portland Crematorium. The Coyan home is 256 Ross street.



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