

STATE MACHINERY OF OREGON WILL BE USED TO TAKE WAR CENSUS

Sheriff, Clerk, County Physician to Constitute Registration Boards in Counties

GOVERNOR IS NOTIFIED

Brief Summary of Plan Forwarded to Each Sheriff, Election Precinct to Be Registration Unit.

Salem, Or., May 1. — War census from which a selected army will be recruited under the provisions of the selective draft bill now being passed by congress, will be taken immediately in all the states by use of regularly established election registration precincts and under the direction of the governor and adjutant general. In each county in Oregon the sheriff, county clerk and county physician will constitute the registration board to handle the work and make the selective drafts of men.

This is according to a lengthy message received Monday by Governor Withycombe from Newton D. Baker, secretary of war.

Such a complete reliance on state organization for the performance of a federal service has never before been made in our history," points out Secretary of War Baker, "and it is a happy day for the union when it can be said, as it now can be said, that the very best means that could possibly be employed for such a necessary and emergent national task are the political organizations of the several states."

Governor Withycombe is sending to each sheriff a brief summary of the plan outlined by Secretary of War Baker, asking the sheriffs to notify the county clerks and the county physicians to hold themselves in readiness to begin the work as soon as the necessary blanks arrive, which will be within four or five days after the selective draft bill is passed and signed.

On the day the bill is passed, Secretary Baker says, President Wilson will issue a proclamation calling upon the then within the age limits fixed to present themselves in their home registration precincts for registration. It is hoped to have the registration completed in one day.

Governor Withycombe suggests to the sheriffs that they call for volunteers to aid in the clerical work to be performed in connection with the registration work.

The governor's letter to the sheriffs is as follows: "In connection with the bill which has just passed congress authorizing the drafting of citizens for the army, a nation-wide census is being undertaken. As governor, I have been called upon to conduct this work for Oregon. "Secretary of War Baker has placed before me an outline of the plan to be followed, which, briefly, is this: "Registration will be conducted through the usual channels; that is, the county and local precinct officials. Each county will be a unit by itself, all acting under the general supervision and with the cooperation of this office."

Three on Board. "At the suggestion of the secretary of war, the governor designates the sheriff, county clerk and county physician as the official registration board for the county. It is hoped, and expected, that so far as possible the services of the various officials and clerks will be given without compensation, as a voluntary patriotic contribution to the great work of mobilizing the nation's resources for war-time efficiency. "Immediately upon the signing of

UPON YOUR AID RED CROSS EFFICIENCY DEPENDS



"What are we going to do about the Red Cross?" asked an energetic young woman at a meeting of department store buyers. "Let's all join." A unanimous "yes" was the answer, and by evening \$300 had been raised in annual memberships taken by the store's forces. And every day sees the list grow longer.

"We have as our motto the last paragraph of President Wilson's letter to the District of Columbia chapter," said one of the buyers. "It goes like this: 'Upon your aid, upon the amounts and promptness of your gifts and cooperation, must depend the fulfillment of the duties imposed upon the Red Cross. It serves so noble and beneficent a purpose that it must appeal to all who love their country and who love humanity.'"

"We are just trying to do our bit, that's all." A supply of the Red Cross buttons has reached Portland and may be secured at headquarters in the Corbett building. They are 25 cents each and can be worn only by members.

It is desired that all membership books be turned in at headquarters at the earliest time possible, as a new membership campaign is to be launched at an early date. Memberships are received by Elliott Corbett, treasurer, care of the First National bank; by Theodore Brown, secretary, Lewis building; by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, president, Corbett building; by The Journal at its business office, Broadway and Yamhill street; Red Cross headquarters, 204 Corbett building, Main 4202.

The completed bill by the president there will be sent to me instructions covering all details of state, county and precinct registration. I also there will be mailed from Washington, direct to each sheriff, all the necessary blanks, and I am able to contribute a reserve supply will be available at this office.

Must Start at Once. "The secretary of war dwells upon the great importance of the registration work under way. It is the most stupendous task of the kind yet undertaken in this country, and the immediate success of organizing the proposed armies by selective draft depends upon the efficiency and prompt cooperation of state, county and precinct organizations."

"I am, therefore, writing this letter to inform you of what Oregon has been called upon to do. Until you receive the blanks, and I am able to place before you the detailed instructions which later will come to this office, you cannot actually start operations. As you can, and the county hope you will, lay your plans and get in touch with your fellow county and precinct officials, with the end that general preparations may be made for prompt and efficient conduct of the work."

Clerical Help Needed. "You will please inform your county clerk and county physician that you three comprise the registration board for your county. I also suggest that you call for volunteers who will cooperate in the considerable clerical and detail work which will be required. The assistance of local commercial and municipal organizations would be valuable, and should be enlisted."

"Here is a practical opportunity for public spirited men and women of your county to cooperate with you in this big national undertaking, upon which in such a large measure depends the success of our military organization. "While this office is responsible for the conduct of the war census in Oregon, the details of administration will be conducted, under my supervision, through the office of the adjutant general of Oregon, whose address is 640 Morgan building, Portland. Queries concerning the conduct of the work should, so far as possible, be addressed to him, and every assistance and cooperation will be rendered by both his and this office."

"It is my earnest desire that Oregon shall acquit herself creditably and I ask for your utmost cooperation and the patriotic assistance of the citizens of your county."

Bank Guarantee Law Expected. Salem, Or., May 1. — A law providing for the guarantee of deposits in state banks will be passed in Oregon before another two years rolls around, according to the prediction made Monday by S. S. Sargent, state superintendent of banks.

Mr. Sargent looks for the law to be initiated and if it is not he feels certain the next legislature will enact it.

COLUMBIA RIVER IS AN ASSET FOR VALUE IN TIME OF WAR PERIL

U. S. Army Engineer Points Out Need of Development of "Highways."

HAS PEACE VALUE, TOO

Kiel Canal, Germany, Is Example of Vast Importance of Inland Waterway in Time of War.

By Fred Lockley. Vancouver, Wash., May 1. — December 6, last year, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Jervey of the corps of engineers of the United States army in charge of the Army war college, in an address before the National Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington, D. C., in speaking of the need of "inspired foresight" in the improvement of our inland waterways, said: "We must plan for future generations, for prospective commerce and for the maintenance of peace. When war is the future threatens. We need to make full use of our natural resources, educating the nation and its coming leaders to a clear understanding of the economical, practical and systematic extension of waterway systems for military as well as for commercial purposes. . . ."

Waterways Are Important.

"Waterways may not only constitute a highway and a means of communication, but they may also be made an obstruction and a means of delay and defeat to the enemy. . . . The water-borne supplies conveyed by the Manchurian rivers had a domestic importance to the Russian campaign of 1904 and the use made of the Nile by General Wolseley and General Kitchener in their operations in the Sudan is well known to us."

"It is evident that the carrying capacity of waterways depends upon their navigable depth and freedom from dangerous obstructions, upon the width and alignment of the channel, upon the vessels available and, very largely, upon the facilities provided for quick and economical handling of cargoes."

Here in the basin of the Columbia we have the carrying capacity; we have the navigable depth and the freedom from obstructions; we have the channel; we also have a 40-foot depth at the entrance of the Columbia and a 20-foot channel from the sea to Portland, but we fall woefully short when it comes to having the vessels available or the modern facilities for the quick and economical handling of freight.

Should Take Action. One of the first things for Vancouver to do under her enlarged plan of port development is to make the proper representation to the war department and have the \$13,000 which was appropriated for the improvement of the channel of the Columbia, investments in the mouth of the Willamette and Vancouver restored to the purpose for which it was originally appropriated. It has not reverted to the treasury, but has been diverted to another fund and it can be restored to the port of Vancouver fund.

When Vancouver has secured a 30-foot channel then a strenuous campaign should be carried on to have the United States government erect a wharf and warehouse on the waterfront of the military reserve. This done, there will be no further excuse for the purchasing at Seattle of practically all the supplies by the government for our insular possessions. With a 30-foot channel our largest transports can tie up at the government wharf at Vancouver and load oats and hay, hay and lumber and other supplies for Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines.

Would Buy Here. These supplies would be purchased here, at least the Columbia river ports would be on an equality with the Puget Sound ports in bidding and would not be discriminated against, as is the case under present conditions. Isn't this program worth while? The man or the community that is alert and aggressive and fights for his rights is the one that receives recognition.

Kiel Canal as Example. What a protected inland waterway means to a nation at war is best exemplified by the Kiel canal in Germany. It connects the North sea and the Baltic sea and saves a sea voyage of 540 miles. By its means Germany has maintained supremacy in the Baltic sea and on the German coast. The canal is 36 feet deep, 144 feet wide at the bottom and 165 feet wide at the top, and is 60 miles long.

What would it mean to the United States if an enemy should capture some of our inland waterways, for example the locks at the outlet of Lake Superior? During the nine months ending December 31, 1915, the tonnage passing through the Soo canal was as follows: 320,000,000 bushels of grain, 4,436,000 barrels of flour, 45,212,000 tons of ore, 332,000 tons of merchandise, and 456,000,000 feet of lumber. It would mean the stopping of the movement of approximately 50,000,000 tons of freight if this waterway were held by an enemy.

In the Columbia river and its tributaries the northwest has not only a great military and strategic asset, but more important still it has an invaluable asset in the peace battle for better men's conditions. We should make greater use of it. We should have fleets of light draft self-propelled barges plying its waters. The low rates these barges could make on transporting freight and in taking the farmers' products to market would help to settle our rural problems.

The effect upon development of the Columbia river basin would be important if boats built and owned by Astoria, Vancouver, Portland and other cities were plying the waters of the Columbia and Snake rivers taking the manufactured products of the coastal region inland and transporting the wheat, the wool, the hay, the livestock and the ore of the rich hinterland to the sea coast.

Teuton Heads Would Suppress Riot News. Washington, May 1. — (I. N. S.) — Unusual precautions are being taken by the German government to prevent news of internal disaffection reaching the outside world, according to official reports to the state department. A cable from The Hague said that six days prior to April 23 all German subjects were denied permission to leave Germany, so as to prevent news of strikes becoming known in neutral and enemy lands.

Great Conference To Discuss Labor

Problems of California in Relation to War Will Be Considered at General Meeting of All Interests Concerned.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1. — (P. N. S.) — A great conference to discuss the labor problem of California in relation to the war will be held here soon. Governor Stephens and other state officials, organizations of farmers and grangers all over the state and other agencies interested in the labor problem will be invited here by the Chamber of Commerce. Every phase of this great problem will be considered, including the best plan to meet the shortage of labor, how to select labor in regard to racial fitness, and the best method for the participation of every laboring source, including men, women and children.

The conference proposal is the outgrowth of the California Development board meeting in Stockton last week.

Alleged Daylight Robber Is Caught

San Francisco, May 1. — (P. N. S.) — Following a daylight robbery in a local hotel here Monday afternoon Fred Nelson, a machinist, was captured by citizens and police after a chase of more than a block. Nelson, 20 years old, told the police that he had been duped in a card game by A. Johnson, Frank Nelson and a third man, and

that he was only recovering what belonged to him. Nelson obtained about \$60 from the three men at the point of a gun.

Recruiting Record Of Portland Good

With 81 men enlisted Monday, the army recruiting station in Portland closed the month of April with a total of 1233 men gathered for various branches of the army. The number is expected to put Portland well up toward the top of the list in recruiting records.

Portland was the second city in the United States for recruiting in March. Fort Wayne, Ind., near the center of the country's population, being first. San Francisco, with about half Portland's total, was third.

Among the recruits Monday were 12 young farmer boys from Central Point. Or. Captain Huebscher, in charge of the local station, said Monday night that men particularly are wanted for aviation or artillery service.

Higher Rates Tentatively Allowed.

Salem, Or., May 1. — The public service commission Monday received a statement from the Interstate Commerce commission announcing that it would allow the railroads asking for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates to file supplements to their freight tariffs containing the increases. But the Interstate Commerce commission asserts it has reached no conclusions or opinions on the reasonableness or propriety of the proposed increases, which will be the subject of a hearing and liable to suspension, or correction or rejection.

British Lose Fifteen; Germans Ten Planes

Tentons Extremely Active on Both Banks of the Scarpe; Their Attack Near Mouchy-le-Froux Repulsed.

London, May 1. — (I. N. S.) — Ten German airplanes were shot down and 15 British planes are missing, the war office announced Monday night. The Germans have been extremely active on both banks of the river Scarpe. A German attack between Mouchy-le-Froux and the Scarpe was repulsed. Enemy artillery has been active on both banks of the stream.

French Capture Positions.

Paris, May 1. — (I. N. S.) — Capture of several fortified lines of German trenches to a depth of from 500 to 1000 metres on the Champagne front was announced by the war office Monday night. The captured positions lay near Mont Carniflet.

Sailors at Vallejo Mob Colored 'Rebel'

Vallejo, Cal., May 1. — (I. N. S.) — The mob fury of several hundred sailors of the United States navy descended upon Walter McKenny, colored, upon his refusal to stand at attention while the orchestra in a local theatre rendered "The Star-Spangled Banner." Hissing their indignation, the sailors pounded and buffeted the man

through the door, smashing several plate glass picture displays in their rush. McKenny was arrested.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Rosendaal will unquestionably prove a most welcome and therefore much appreciated acquisition to the entertainment functions of the hotel.

You are cordially invited to make their acquaintance.

WAR TIME MENUS

The tested menus which Good Housekeeping Institute suggests in the May issue will be found wonderfully helpful especially in these days. The week's tested meals are given with the food values in calories.

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