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Washington, June 23.—(U. N. S.)—So great has been the demand of the army for additional officers that to date more than 9000 men have been given commissions in the officers' reserve corps. The reserve officers are being created at the rate of more than 1000 a day. It is expected that this number will rapidly increase as the various officers' training camps throughout the country begin graduating their embryonic officers into the regular army.

So great has become the task of examining and approval of papers and applications in connection with the reserve corps that more than a dozen officers and as many clerks have been detailed by Adjutant General McCain to attend to this and nothing else. The work is equally as heavy in the office of the surgeon general where the physical qualifications of the applicants must be determined and General Gorgas has an equally large number of assistants detailed to this work.

Physicians Are Organized
Commissioners in the medical officers' reserve corps total nearly half of the 9000. This is due partly to the fact that since it became apparent, more than a year ago, that the United States probably would be forced into the European war the medical committee of the Council of National Defense has been at work organizing the physicians of the nation for the emergency now at hand. Another cause is that the war has demanded such a toll from the physicians of France and England that American medical men are needed at the front to take their place.

Infantry in Second Place
Second on the list in the number of commissions granted is the infantry division of the service with 1783 reserve officers or nearly one-fifth of the total number.

To date the aviation section includes 1000 personnel. The smallest number of reserve officers of any branch of the service. This is explained by the fact that until now the aviation section has not made strenuous efforts to increase its numbers. This can be expected, however, without further delay as congress has been asked to approve an air craft budget of \$600,000,000 and it will be necessary for thousands of new aviation officers to be created.

Assignments to Date
The assignment of reserve officers to the staff corps and the line is as follows:
Adjutant general's department—Majors 22.
Inspector general's department—Majors 1.
Quartermaster corps—Majors 53, captains 517.
Medical department—Majors 233, captains 902, first lieutenants 3325, dentists 15, veterinarians 13.
Engineers—Majors 93, captains 267, first lieutenants 228, second lieutenants 167.
Ordnance department—Majors 21, captains 38, first lieutenants 6.
Signal corps (proper)—Majors 14, captains 52, first lieutenants 119.
Signal corps (aviation section)—Majors 5, captains 11, first lieutenants 28.
In Line Divisions
Cavalry—Majors 16, captains 80, first lieutenants 128, second lieutenants 245.
Field artillery—Captains 19, first lieutenants 42, second lieutenants 127.
Coast artillery—Majors 1, captains none, first lieutenants 42, second lieutenants 27.
Infantry—Majors 70, captains 324, first lieutenants 400, second lieutenants 889.

The new officers of the army come from practically every city in the United States although the largest number are from cities in the eastern department. The southern and western departments have, however, contributed large numbers of reserve officers especially the cities of San Antonio and San Francisco, where the department headquarters are located.

Baker Names Assistants
Secretary of War Baker, not to be outdone by his army officers in the creation of reservists, has named three for himself with the titles of "assistants to the secretary of war" for about five months before the war ends he will have attached several other "bright young men" to his staff of volunteer workers. As the load he is carrying increases with the progress of the war.

LOCAL BOARDS OF EXEMPTION MADE PUBLIC

(Continued From Page One)

many comprise the board in section 2. Lloyd R. Smith, member of the Campbell-Smith Real Estate company, A. G. Long, dealer in fire apparatus, and Dr. R. J. Marsh will look after district No. 3.
Dr. Richmond Kelly, one of the oldest physicians in Portland, Fred J. McLaughlin, attorney at law, and E. B. Torrey, a salesman for the Laurelhurst company, look after No. 4.
Dr. R. E. Gearhart, family physician and surgeon for the Northern Pacific, D. B. Mackie, well known broker and

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else ever heard of, including all kinds
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Portland, Ore., will secure postpaid.

club man, and J. E. Martin, president
of the J. E. Martin company, machin-
ery dealers, are selected for the No.
5 division.

Well Known Men Chosen
No. 6 will be looked after by Dr.
A. W. Moore, one of the best known
physicians of the city; Waldo F. Ste-
wart, salesman with Calian & Kaser,
A. J. Hood, agent for the Mutual
Life Insurance company.

Dr. James Phillippe Tamsie, head
of the Pernot laboratories of the city;
W. F. Woodward, head of Woodward,
Clark & Co., director of the Chamber
of Commerce and formerly president
of the Irvington club, and J. P. Jaeger,
well known jeweler and club man, are
on the board in the seventh division.

In the eighth division are Dr. L. C.
McCabe, W. M. Killingsworth, pioneer
resident of the north section of the
east side, and C. M. Stafford, principal
of the Woodlawn school, will serve.
Dr. C. W. DeGraff, attorney at law, and
F. H. Flegel, attorney at law and a candi-
date for congress two years ago, and
C. W. DeGraff, secretary of the Port-
land Trust company, will handle the
ninth division.

The tenth and last division is to
be looked after by Dr. W. J. Gilstrap,
J. P. Easter, formerly deputy county
clerk, and Elliott Williston, a sales-
man.

Timonah county, like the other
counties of the state, will be looked
after by the county officers, Sheriff
Hurlburt, County Clerk Beveridge and
Deputy Clerk M. C. McKay, county physi-
cian, serving.

The complete list of exemption
boards is as follows:
Complete List Given
Baker county—R. P. Anderson, A. B.
Combs Jr., Dr. Thomas J. Higgins,
Benton county—William Gellatly,
Emery J. Newton, Dr. H. S. Pernot,
Corvallis.
Clackamas county—William J. Wil-
son, Iva M. Harrington, Dr. John W.
Norris, Oregon City.
Clatsop county—John W. Burns, John
C. Clinton, Dr. Nellie Vernon, Astoria.
Columbia county—Edwin A. Stan-
wood, Arthur P. Barnett, Dr. Levi G.
Ross, St. Helens.
Cook county—W. W. Gage, L. W.
Oddy, Dr. James Richmond, Coquille.
Crook county—E. B. Knox, Warren
Brown, John H. Rosenberg, Prine-
ville.
Curry—William Tolman, J. B. Stan-
nard, Dr. C. W. Robbins, Gold Beach.
Deschutes—S. E. Roberts, J. H.
Hener, Dr. B. F. Miller, Bend.
Douglas—J. W. Quine, Edward
H. Lenox, Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg.
Gilliam—J. W. Little, C. M. Laugh-
righ, Dr. J. B. Wigham, Condon.
Grant—W. W. Howell, H. J. Powell,
Canyon City, and Dr. V. C. Belknap,
Prairie City, and Dr. V. C. Belknap,
Harney—W. A. Goodman, Chester L.
Dalton, Dr. Carl Crawford, Burns.
Hood River—Thomas Johnson,
Kent Shoemaker, Dr. Jesse Edgington,
Hood River.
Jackson—J. R. Jennings, G. A.
Gardner, T. J. Malmgren, Jacksonville.
Jefferson—James Wood, S. D. Per-
cival, Dr. G. M. Saap, Madras.
Josephine—George L. Lewis, E. L.
Coburn, Dr. J. C. Smith, Grants Pass.
Klamath—G. L. Humphrey, Klamath
Lap, Dr. Warren Hunt, Klamath Falls.
Lake—W. B. Snider, F. W. Payne,
Dr. E. D. Everett, Lakeview.
Lane—C. C. Parker, S. C. Russell,
Dr. T. W. Harris, Eugene.
Lincoln county—Bert Geer, Ralph
H. Howell, Dr. Reuben H. Burgess, all
of Toledo.
Linn county—D. H. Bodine, R. M.
Russell, Dr. William Henry Davis, all
of Albany.
Malheur county—Ben J. Brown, Ar-
thur M. Moody, Dr. Frank J. Brown,
all of Lakeview.
Marion county—(Board No. 1)—W.
J. Redman, Dr. J. H. Jones, Board
No. 2—Gustave Jerome Moisan of Ger-
vaise, Lafayette Lawrence and Dr. Wil-
liam Asbury Chapman of Woodburn.
Morrow county—George McDuffee,
A. A. Waters, Dr. E. L. Allison, all of
Happier.
Multnomah county—Thomas M.
Hurlburt, Joseph W. Neveidre and
Dr. H. H. P. McKay, all of Portland.
Ten Boards in Portland
City of Portland—Ten local boards,
as follows:
Division No. 1—Dr. J. C. Zan, C. El-
more Grove and A. C. Newell.
Division No. 2—Dr. Edwin Morse,
Russell E. Sewall and T. D. Honey-
man.
Division No. 3—Dr. R. J. Marsh,
Lloyd R. Smith and A. G. Long.
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Polk county—John W. Orr, A. B.
Robinson Jr., Dr. Bob H. McCulloch, all
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McPherson, Dr. C. L. Foley, of Moro.
Tillamook county—Dr. J. H. Campbell,
Erwin Harrison, Dr. E. B. T. Bosak, Till-
amook.
Umatilla county—T. B. Taylor, R.
T. Brown and Dr. D. J. McPaul, all of
Pendleton.
Wasco county—Lee Warnick, Clif-
ford E. McCormick, Dr. James P. Gra-
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How much should a man be expected
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London, June 23.—(U. P.)—What
probably one of the strongest general
counter-offensives that Germany has
launched in six months is centered in a
fury of fighting on the Aisne sector of
the French front.

Tonight's official statement by the
French war office indicated no let-up
in the German artillery bombardment.
It continued throughout the day along
the Chemin des Dames, at times ap-
proaching tremendous intensity.

Once again the Germans are "straf-
ing" Rheims—perhaps the relation of
the German artillery bombardment to
the recent gains achieved by Field
Marshal Haig's forces in Belgium. Of-
ficial estimates from Paris place the

number of shells which fell in the city
today at 1200. It is the Germans'
habit to take revenge on Rheims when-
ever something goes against them any-
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Offensive in 18 Miles Long
The German offensive extends over
more than 18 miles. Its plain purpose
is to relieve the tightening of the
French grip on Laon. It began early in
the week with the most prodigious ex-
penditure of shells in artillery prepara-
tion that has been seen here since the
French offensive won the commanding
positions in the zone.

The general nature of the counter
offensive is best illustrated, in the
opinion of the military experts here,
by the fact that it was not an attack
immediately following against the
French. There had been very little
major fighting in the sector for a
week or more. The French were sim-
ply holding their gains and waiting to
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German offensive suddenly broke out
in consequence of the concentration of
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shal Haig continued the relation of
various raids successfully carried out
by the British forces.

"South of Armentieres during the
course of our operations last night, Portu-
guese forces killed and captured a
whole German patrol," the statement
said.

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RHEIMS AGAIN "STRAFED"

Official Estimates Place Number of
Shells Falling in the City in Day
at 1200—Retaliation Suspected.

London, June 23.—(U. P.)—What
probably one of the strongest general
counter-offensives that Germany has
launched in six months is centered in a
fury of fighting on the Aisne sector of
the French front.

Tonight's official statement by the
French war office indicated no let-up
in the German artillery bombardment.
It continued throughout the day along
the Chemin des Dames, at times ap-
proaching tremendous intensity.