

NEWS SERVICES ARE PRAISED FOR MANNER DRAFT WAS HANDLED

Provost Marshal General Crowder Compliments U. P. and I. N. S. for Feat.

Washington, July 26.—(U. P.)—In a letter to the United Press today, Provost Marshal General Crowder complimented the service for its "remarkable feat" in sending out the draft numbers on lottery day, so accurately. The letter says: "My attention has been called to the remarkable feat accomplished by your service on the draft day in transmitting throughout the country information as to each drawn almost simultaneously with the drawing of each particular number. From a comparison of your press story numbers with the numbers on the official list, I am impressed by the accuracy with which the task was accomplished. The work of your association in this particular, but bears out the alertness and reliability which has characterized your service in covering the entire registration and draft."

Handling of the national army draft by the International News Service and the hundreds of newspapers that it serves is appreciated today in a letter received from Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder, who had charge of the drawing. Addressing the Washington manager of the International News Service, General Crowder says: "I feel it my duty, and it is certainly my pleasure, to express to you my admiration and appreciation of the way your service handled the problem of the transmission and publication of the draft numbers. This task was performed with remarkable speed and accuracy. Realizing how intimately almost every home in the land was affected by the draft I consider not only what you have demonstrated an efficiency of high order, but that you have performed a patriotic duty of no small moment."

Pershing's Picture Hung in French Hall

Paris, July 10 by mail to New York July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Flanked by portraits of such illustrious soldiers as Napoleon, Turenne Conde, Hoch and MacMahon, the picture of Major General John J. Pershing now hangs on the hallowed walls of the French army museum at the Invalides. Executed in a week by Jean Boucher, the official army painter, it is a striking portrait of the American commander and worthy to rank as a memento for generations to come of the chief of the first body of American troops to set foot on French soil.

PORTLAND IS CHOSEN BY AD MEN; BERG IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Coast Association Decides to Equip Ambulance As Its Part in War.

Charles F. Berg of Portland was chosen president and Portland was selected for the 1918 convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Advertising Clubs at the closing session at Oakland, Wednesday night. F. J. Wadley of Los Angeles was elected first vice-president; Dave Mathews of Stockton, second vice-president; J. C. Thompson of San Diego, third vice-president, and William P. Stranborg of Portland, secretary and treasurer. Each of the 2500 members of the Pacific Coast Ad clubs will donate \$2 a month for three months to equip an ambulance unit for service in France, according to an agreement reached at the night session. Manual Training Director Resigns Pendleton, July 26.—R. E. Chloupek, who installed the manual training department of the Pendleton schools five years ago, and has since been its head, Wednesday resigned to enter the American National bank.

Gen. White and His Staff Breathe Easy; Duty Is Well Done

The State of Oregon has fulfilled its duty to the government in the war emergency to date. When the mobilization of its remaining troops was effected Wednesday, every duty the government has so far imposed upon it was completed. It first mobilized its infantry and turned it over to the nation. It next took the draft census. Its third big duty was the preparation of the draft. And its fourth big duty was completed Wednesday night. All these things were accomplished without a hitch, without delay and at the least possible expense. When Adjutant General White and his staff had turned the troops over they were able to sit back for the first time in five months, draw a deep breath and know that no further responsibility was hanging over them. The adjutant general's office will continue to aid the government in any way requested, but its big duty is past.

GRANT COUNTY BOYS RESPOND READILY TO THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL

Eighty-Four Volunteer for Service in Ranks Before Conscription Is Effective.

John Day, Or., July 26.—Eighty-four Grant county boys volunteered for service in federal forces before conscription. The towns they are from and volunteers are as follows: Austin—Charles Connelly. Ize—Columbus Phillips. Range—William Richardson. Hamilton—Timothy J. Murphy. Bear Valley—William T. Bourahon. Mt. Vernon—William DeVine, Professor Bales, Lee Weaver. Ritter—William McPhearson, Clyde Cox. Monument—Howard Sweek, Orlo Carr, Frank Wilks, Cecil Langdon, Bart Chismon, Huston Lesley, Cedric Scharrf, Bert Lofton, Elmer Cohoe, Mr. Dixwiddie, Rolfe VanBibber, A. Clyde Harbour.

Dayville—Robert Workman, Alex Grant, Alex Harper, Jack McCarthy, Walter Brock, Dean Swift, William Stewart, Guy Graser, James Harper, Ove Larson, Jamie Wylie. Long Creek—Clarence Plant, Dexter Waller, Otis Sloan, Henry Blackwell, Howard Barr, Oscar Lee, Bert Saunders, George Ladd, Elmer Saunders. Canyon City—Dale Tracy, Arkie Sollinger, John W. Low, Elmer O. Frey, Donald Mulcare, Glenn Tracy, Herbert Campbell, Everett Perkins, Elmer Lyons, Harry Watkins, Wallace Tracy, Dr. Leo W. Chilton, Wilber Cressap, Irving Ellis Tracey. Prairie City—Kenneth McHaley, Dewey Schrader, Richard Gwyn, Frank J. Fierst, Herbert Schoelhorn, Marsh Lightie, Frank Chambers, Homer Gowey, Phillip McKay, Lent Warden, William R. Axe, Stanley W. Younger, Robert W. Damon, Walter Light, Jack F. Cochran, Andrew O'Leary, Harry P. Coloman.

Grangers to Meet at Gresham Saturday

Canning Demonstration Will be Conducted by S. B. Hall, County Agricultural Agent—Picnic at Room. A canning demonstration conducted by S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent, will be one of the attractions of the third annual field day given by the 10 granges of Multnomah county at the fair grounds at Gresham next Saturday. Every one is invited to attend this picnic, which is for city people as well as for the farmers, and take a basket luncheon which will follow the speaking and musical program to start at 10:30 o'clock. Mayor George Stapleton will deliver the address of welcome, and short speeches on topics of interest to rural people will be given by Senator D. G. O'Shea, president of the Federal Land bank of Spokane, and B. F. Mulkey of Portland. In the afternoon the different granges will give "stunts." A program of sports will also be given, and a dance will follow at night.

Linn Defense League Forms; Picks Heads

Albany, Or., July 26.—Organization of the Home Defense league of Linn county was perfected Monday night with the election of the following officers: Captain, W. G. Ballack; first lieutenant, Dan Johnson; second lieutenant, E. S. Hawkes; secretary-treasurer, Joseph R. Frum. The elective officers will appoint subordinates. The Home Defense league will act in conjunction with the sheriff's office, the officers of the company being made deputy sheriffs. The object is to protect life and property in the county against lawless elements.

Fancy Name Is Costly Chicago, July 26.—(I. N. S.)—"Truman de Vere" sounded more romantic than plain Harry Fay, so Harry registered under that name. Wednesday he was held by the government for false registration, and he is liable to ten years penal servitude.

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U. S. NEGOTIATES WITH ALLIES TO LEGALIZE THE DRAFTING OF ALIENS

Nullification of Treaties and Action of Congress to Add Thousands to Army List.

Washington, July 26.—(U. P.)—The United States today is negotiating with the allies to legalize drafting many hundreds of thousands of aliens in this country to fight under the American flag. Before the time for a second levy the necessary abrogations of treaties and action by congress will bring aliens under the draft law. In every section of the nation an outcry against the "obvious injustice" of the present law as applied to non-citizens is rising. Already it has reached congress and forced action. Treaty Form Obstructions The McCumber resolution to draft aliens is today before a sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee. Under this resolution aliens may be drawn into the army or deported upon refusal to serve. The war department has approved the resolution, but the state department has pointed out diplomatic obstructions in specific treaties with a half dozen countries preventing drafting their citizens into the United States military service. At the Italian embassy today it was stated diplomatic negotiations were under way to bring 150,000 Italians of military age in the United States under the provisions of the draft. At present neither the Italian nor American governments can lay hands upon them. Nullification is Expected Each of the allied countries is expected to acquiesce in the speedy nullification of any old obstructing treaties and agreements. But whether they do or not, officials here declare that congress may act—that laws supersede the treaties. Nations at war with Germany are hardly expected to object to conscription of their subjects here. The mail of the war department is flooded with bitter protests from cities with a large alien population. They claim that nearly every American will be taken in the first levy from certain districts with heavy alien population. Fourth Alien in Chicago In Chicago, one fourth of the entire registration is exempt as aliens. In one district of 2923 registration 2108 are exempt as aliens, leaving only 815 Americans from which to draw 377 soldiers. Many other northern states have big alien percentages. In Massachusetts 29 per cent of the entire population are non-citizens; Illinois has 18 per cent; Michigan, 19 per cent; Connecticut, 27 per cent; California, 24 per cent, and Arizona, 40 per cent. The southern states have the lowest alien percentages. North and South Carolina have only .063 per cent of non-citizens.

Pendleton Troop Responds to Call

Pendleton, Or., July 26.—Troop D, Pendleton's cavalry organization, assembled in response to the general order of mobilization. The troop lacks but a half dozen men or so of being up to full war strength, and expects to leave for Clackamas with the ranks full. Nearly all of the men enlisted were present Wednesday when the muster roll was called. Troop D was only organized a few weeks ago, and the majority of the men enlisted in it are cowboys or men who have worked on ranches. Lee Caldwell, captain of the troop has won the title of champion broncho buster of the world half a dozen times. James F. Cooke, formerly sergeant in troop A, is first lieutenant, and Marshall Spell, second lieutenant. The troop has not yet received its uniforms or equipment. However, drills have been held regularly, and will be held daily from now on until the order comes to leave for Clackamas.

Portland Speed Cop Fined for Speeding

Goldendale, Wash., July 26.—W. D. Morris, a motorcycle officer of the Portland police department, was arrested at Goldendale Wednesday by Sheriff Ira Henderson of Klickitat county, for speeding and running his machine with the muffler open, in violation of the state law. Morris pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Might Have Been Different Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Instead of celebrating her golden wedding Mrs. Rhoda Anna Lawrence has sued her husband for divorce. She alleges extreme cruelty and non-support. The couple have several children, all of whom are married.

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