

CROWDER CALLS FOR STRICTEST RULING ON DEPENDENCY CLAIMS

Provost Marshal General Has Taken Steps to Prevent Escape of Slackers.

MANY DENIALS EXPECTED

Well Over 50 Per Cent of All Claims Will Be So Much Worthless Paper in Few Days, Is Predicted.

Declines With Thanks
Bangor, Maine, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—A letter has been received by the examining board in this district from a man who had been notified to appear for physical examination. He wrote:

"Thanking you for your favor asking me to appear for examination, I wish to say that after careful consideration, I have decided not to enter the national army at this time."

Washington, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Provost Marshal General Crowder went after the marriage slacker Thursday. In telegrams to the governors of all the states and territories in the United States he called for the strictest ruling with reference to the young men who have rushed into marriage recently. His telegram reads:

"The selective law does not require discharges in all cases of technical dependency, but only permits discharges where, in view of dependency, a discharge is advisable. Local boards may well hold that a marriage hastily performed recently, especially one involving a person after he has been called to present himself for examination to determine his fitness for military service, does not create a status of dependency in which it is advisable to grant a discharge."

Boards Must Do Full Duty
"It is to be expected that local boards will exercise their full discretion in cases where they are convinced that unscrupulous persons have thus violated the principles of the selective service law in the hope of escaping a duty that is rightly theirs and of passing that duty on to someone else."

Huge stacks of exemption claims now in the office of local boards will be so much worthless paper within a few days, General Crowder predicted. There is no basis of estimate of the number of claims to be refused, but it is expected that well over 50 per cent of all claims will be rejected.

Disability Faking to Be Punished
There is good reason to believe that, in many local districts where the second batch of men has been called for physical examination, they will not be called to the colors. Claimants of exemptions will be sent in their stead.

No authenticated reports have reached the provost marshal general of attempts to evade the law through physical disability, but he has taken steps to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any such cases.

Registered persons who ignore summons from local boards to report for examination under the draft law are storing up grave trouble for themselves. A supplement to the regulation issued by the president Thursday makes this apparent.

On the failure to report, or refusal to submit to examination, the name of the person concerned will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Delinquents to Be Unrelaxed
The person will be notified that he is regarded as physically fit and held for the military service. If he continues to disobey the law to the extent of ignoring notice to proceed to

the mobilization point, he is liable to punishment as a deserter, which, in wartime, may mean death.

Procedure in such cases is gradual but sure. The names of persons certified to district boards who do not file claims within the time prescribed will be listed. Those who appear or file claims will have their names cancelled from the list.

The district board then will forward the list to the adjutant general of that state, stating that persons whose names are listed have been called for military service, have not responded and have not been exempted or discharged.

What Constitutes Desertion
The adjutant general will then mail to those persons listed a notice informing them that what is being selected for military service and ordering him to report for military service to the adjutant general within five days.

From that time the person notified is in the military service of the United States. Those who ignore this call are then listed as deserters. Proceedings against them as deserters may then be started.

Secretary Baker's selection of the small number of actual acceptances of the national army, he has pointed out that the machinery is working just about as it has been designed to work.

The latest interpretation of the regulations issued by General Crowder's office says that the appeal boards will not necessarily receive every case of exemption for dependents filed with it, but will scrutinize the docket of the lower tribunals with great care and reject the cases where they deem wise.

Judge Landis Admits Bias
Chicago, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Federal Judge Landis is granting a change of venue to three confessed slackers, confessed that he had a deep interest in the war and was prejudiced in favor of the United States.

"While I am disqualified," smiled the judge, "I have carefully looked over my brethren on the bench and do not think you will find one who favors the Kaiser's side."

First Exemption Is Allowed
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The first man to be granted exemption in Ohio and perhaps in the country, is William H. Wood. He is married and has two small children. The claim was acted on this afternoon.

CABINET CRISES ARE FACED BY TWO OF ALLIES
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withdrawals were not made clear, but are presumably due to criticisms against the naval or submarine policies of these ministers.

DECLARATION OF POLICY OF U. S. NEEDED, SAYS WRITER IN LONDON

New York, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The New York Tribune this morning prints the following dispatch from Arthur J. Draper, its correspondent at London:

"London, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Events are shaping rapidly for another test of the government's strength and today a member of parliament told me to expect another crisis before the adjournment at the end of the month. He went further and said that Arthur J. Balfour would be premier within two months."

"Since his unhappy speech during the Mesopotamia debate, Mr. Balfour has steadily regained favor and his declaration of the British war aims Monday night raised his stock above any other leader of the Liberal party."

"We must have a conservative government to make peace because a Liberal government has made war. History proves that the opposite party always makes peace. Turkey is a good precedent."

"Day of Reckoning Has Passed"
"There is no denying that statesmen

are gradually narrowing the issues in so far as that is consistent with honor. The day of dragging out the war is past and the statesmen on both sides are trying to let the people see where they are. In the last two months considerable changes have taken place and the future outlook is completely altered."

"America, flushed with enthusiasm and rightly engrossed with preparation for a long war, is in danger of falling out of touch with shifting sentiment on this side, unless she follows the political and diplomatic maneuvering with the same interest she devotes to developments on the field of battle."

"Declaration of Policy Needed"
"From various sides I have heard the suggestion that what is greatly needed now is a clear-cut declaration of American policy by President Wilson. He is urged to state as definitely as possible what are America's aims."

His voice would command attention above all others, and his declaration would carry influence with the central powers as well as with the entente. Speeches indicating statements for starting the war do not interest the people half so much as declarations of the terms on which the nation is ready to fight."

"Since I last chronicled the concessions which the Lloyd George government felt forced to make, other events have occurred to add to the embarrassment of the least of which was Henderson's departure for France as the labor representative of the Socialist conference, though he was a member of the government and lately one of the five members of the war cabinet. However wise and justifiable his action, it served to arouse the ire of members of all parts of the house, and today's Times calls for his retirement."

Measures Appointment Criticized
"Lloyd George's choice of Lord Montagu for a place in the cabinet has caused much dissatisfaction not only in the conservative ranks, but among the laboring classes."

"Churchill is being bitterly assailed on all sides. The Tory opposition to All Souls is vehement. In Ireland the Unionist leader criticized his appointment as the greatest blunder of Lloyd George's political career."

"Says Leo Marx, the virulent editor of the National Review:

"Churchill has never concealed his hostility to Haig and Robertson for declining his dictation, and he will undoubtedly use his new position, for which he has no qualifications, for a ceaseless intrigue against the army and navy. We earnestly appeal to their chief to stand no nonsense. This very shaky ministry which had none too many friends anywhere before this appointment and fewer friends afterward, is simply not in a position to pick a quarrel with the fighting men."

Churchill Accepted With Poor Grace
"Staunch Tory newspaper supporters of the government accepted Churchill with a poor grace. Montagu, while Lloyd George has regained none of his lost prestige in the labor world."

"Some weeks back I reported a meeting, supported by Balfour, but since then it has grown remarkably in parliament."

Senators to Ask Peace Terms
Washington, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—This country's peace terms will soon be discussed in the senate by Senator Stone of Missouri, a well known peace advocate. The American Union League, a peace organization, recently wrote to Senator Stone, asking him to ascertain upon what terms this country would accept for peace.

"The senator has announced that he would talk on the matter at an early date."

Senators Borah and Lewis will probably speak if Senator Stone does. The two senators recently expressed their opinions that this is a suitable time for ascertaining the American peace terms and ideals."

Italians Comment on Speech
Rome, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Socialist organs favoring an early ending of the war gave mild approval, but other Italian newspapers vigorously attacked Secretary Balfour's statement of peace aims in the British house of commons. The majority of the papers are angry because the British foreign secretary made no reference at all to Italy's claims regarding Trentino and Trieste.

"WAR BABY," 18, IN HIS FIRST BATTLE FLIGHT ALONE, SHOWS NERVE
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more, found his quarry too well covered up and then winged blithely on his way.

Next he swooped over an open motorcar on a wide road, letting loose his machine gun fire at an officer in the tonneau. The machine turned into a side road and its driver opened wide the throttle. The officer turned against his adversary, a few feet aloft and began firing with his automatic pistol.

The "war baby" felt he would not be so un sportsmanlike as to return the officer's feeble pistol fire with his machine gun so he stopped the latter and from the air started a revolver duel with the flying enemy. Suddenly the automobile was jammed to a stop. The British plane, 50 feet above and 50 feet behind, could not stop, but the aviator hurriedly ejected back.

Then he saw his adversary being hurriedly dragged into a house. Meantime a perfect rain of anti-air shells and machine gun bullets spattered all about the plane. The pilot twisted around a few times, shot up into the sky, disappeared into the clouds, and by and bye came home unharmed.

Nearly all of the aerial fighting on the day of aviation wonders, of which the foregoing was just an incident, was at altitudes of less than 300 feet. The clouds hung so low that flying had to be at this level if the aviators expected to see anything. One fight close to the ground began 300 feet aloft and ended at 50 when the British forced the German to turn and side-slip down to death.

British Bombers Much Damaged
Another British aviator impudently ran his machine along the ground of German aerodromes behind the lines, actually firing his machine gun through the open doors of the shed. Kissing again, he dropped bombs over three sheds and silenced the enemy machine guns and "Archies." The same pilot machine gunned two German officers riding along a road on horse back, and later dispersed a column of 300 troops and crashed down one of two enemy planes that rose to do him battle. Then he swooped back to let his machine gun fire play death in a crowd of Germans who had assembled around the wreck of the German plane.

\$100 Reward
for information leading to the finding of J. J. Bateman, wandered away August 1. Aged 40, weight 135 pounds, height 5 feet 8 inches, brown hair, blue eyes, freckles, light gray suit, light gray hat with dark band, a perfect rain of anti-air shells and machine gun bullets spattered all about the plane. Apply to Mountain View Sanitarium, A. 47.

MAKERS OF AIRCRAFT AND FOREIGN AGENTS COMING TO PORTLAND

Public Meeting Asked for at Which Representatives to Speak to People of City.

WILL MEET LUMBERMEN

Conference Will Be Held With Spruce Lumber Manufacturers in Regard to Supply of Material.

On a tour of the Pacific northwest to confer with spruce lumber manufacturers in regard to furnishing material for the manufacture of aerial apparatus, a party of representatives of the United States government, the British, French and Italian missions, and aircraft manufacturers, who left Washington a few days ago, will be in Portland on August 13. They will arrive here on the evening of August 12. Word to this effect was received in telegram to the Chamber of Commerce today from B. T. Allen, a member of the party. Mr. Allen is of the lumber committee of the council of national defense and is representing the aircraft board.

Public Reception Expected
Portland is expected to entertain the visitors at a public reception at which patriotism is to be the keynote.

Mr. Allen's telegram is as follows: "Party of representatives of the government and allies, including distinguished foreign officers, visiting the northwest to explain dependence of aerial warfare and engage assistance of material, expects to arrive in Portland on the 13th and meet lumbermen on the 13th. If you or other authorities want public to hear situation and demands for spruce, please place and advance publicity the foreign officers will address a public meeting of citizens on the night of the 13th with moving pictures of aerial warfare. Please wire me today whether you can do this. Invite proper public officials. This party is important diplomatically and if asked to address public meeting must have successful reception."

Chamber to Take Action
Executive Secretary W. D. B. Dodson will take the matter up immediately with members of the board of the Chamber of Commerce.

According to telegram from F. A. Douy, another member of the party, a similar telegram has been sent to Seattle and Tacoma, where meetings will be held. Mr. Douy's telegram says: "I suggest public meetings in Portland with usual patriotism, including plenty of government troops and bands."

The trip is being made under the auspices of the Aircraft Production board and signal corps. Members of the party are as follows:

B. T. Allen of lumber committee, council of national defense; Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. B. Rees of British Royal Flying Corps; Major B. Peretti of Italian mission; Captain Henry Douy of French mission; William Chadsayne, representative of aircraft manufacturers, and Howard E. Jayne and F. A. Douy, representatives of spruce lumbermen.

Blood Poison Fatal To Roy C. Holman

Infection Follows Scratch on Nose
Week Ago—Wife and Infant Daughter Survive Union Oil Salesman.
Roy C. Holman died this morning from blood poisoning caused by infection from a scratch on his nose a week ago. He resided with his wife and infant daughter at 581 Third street and was employed by the Union Oil company as a salesman.

Mr. Holman was a son of Mrs. Louisa Holman and his father was the late John W. Holman. He was born in Portland 28 years ago and was a resident of Portland all his life. Funeral services will be held at the Holman chapel Monday morning at 10 with interment in Riverview cemetery.

SERVICES AT CREMATORIUM

Funeral for Mrs. Gantenbein Conducted This Afternoon.
The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Gantenbein, wife of Judge C. U. Gantenbein, was held this afternoon at the Portland crematorium, Dr. T. L. Elliot and Rev. W. G. Elliot Jr. conducting the services. Mrs. Gantenbein is survived by her husband and five children. She was a daughter of Judge Finley Watson, a pioneer and attorney for many years in this city. Mrs. Gantenbein died Monday, following a few days' illness with heart trouble.

Her husband has been training the officers' reserve corps at the Presidio and was delayed in his journey here to attend the funeral. The Edward Holman company had charge of arrangements.

Marino Dichristoforo, 13 years of age, died Thursday, following an operation. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Dichristoforo, 478 Patton road. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, and interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. J. P. Finley & Son have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Grace May Parvin
Mrs. Grace May Parvin, wife of Chester A. Parvin, 422 East Forty-second street, died Thursday, following an operation. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Dichristoforo, 478 Patton road. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, and interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. J. P. Finley & Son have charge of arrangements.

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second street, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Thursday, aged 86. Mrs. Parvin was a native of Indiana and had resided in Oregon for 56 years. She is survived by her husband, Chester A. Parvin, 422 East Forty-second street, and her son, Chester A. Parvin, 422 East Forty-second street, and her son, Chester A. Parvin, 422 East Forty-second street.

Scott C. Dunlap
Funeral services for Scott C. Dunlap were held at the Holman chapel Thursday. Rev. J. C. Ghormley officiating. Mr. Dunlap was president of the Holy Milk company and had resided in Portland for 21 years. He died Tuesday at his residence, 673 East Fifty-seventh street, and was in his fifty-first year.

William Stobart
William Stobart died this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital at the age of 82. He was born in England, January 2, 1835. Mr. Stobart had resided in Oregon since 1909. He was a boilermaker by occupation during his working years. Surviving him are five children, J. W. and Mary E. Stobart, Portland; George Stobart, Coatesville, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Lynch, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mrs. Louise Sheard, Chicago. The body will be forwarded to Salem by J. P. Finley & Son, and funeral services will be held there Saturday morning.

Burglars Shoot and Leave Booty Behind
Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 2.—Three robbers broke into the Challacombe Brothers' general merchandise store Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, and after shooting twice at Walter Challacombe, left the store without three sacks of booty.

Challacombe sleeps in a room next to the store and when he heard the noise thought it was his brother Harry, who is telephone operator. Getting up and looking into the win-

dow he saw three men. He entered and one of the men ripped out an oath and shot twice, the bullets striking the ceiling and crashing through the door and window. Challacombe got to the door and fled. He had a British patent.

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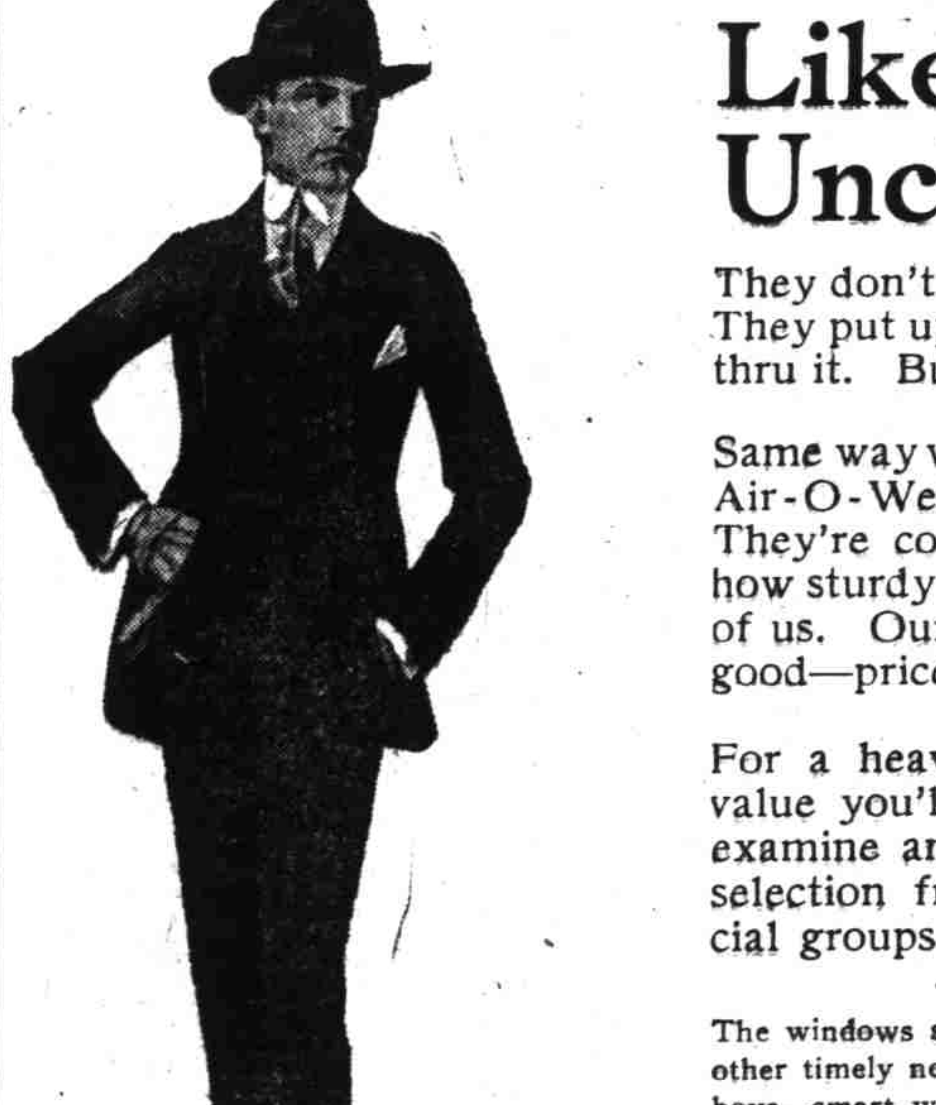
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