

## TWO OF SEVEN DRAFT REGISTRANTS PRESENT NO EXEMPTION CLAIM

Three of Four Examined Today Are Found Physically Fit by Physician.

## TWO MEN HAVE FAMILIES

One Man Disqualified Because of Physical Condition. Another Because of Overweight.

Three out of the four drafted registrants who appeared this morning before the local exemption board of division No. 8, in room 425 of the courthouse, were declared physically fit by Dr. L. C. McTabe, examining physician of the board.

Arthur E. Williams of Sacramento, Cal., whose serial number is 1300, was the first man to be examined today and presented no claim for exemption. E. J. Newcomer of Wenatchee, Wash., and L. S. Weeks of Chicago both passed the physical examinations, but both claim exemption on the grounds of having wives and families to support.

Dr. Charles D. Houser of Baker, Or., was rejected because of physical disability.

Three men were examined Monday before the exemption board of division No. 7, and two were declared physically eligible for the draft and one rejected.

The men accepted Monday were Harold H. Gilbert, of New Haven, Conn., the first man to be examined in Portland, and Clinton F. Beasie of Moscow, Idaho, the first man to be passed in Portland who made no claim for exemption. B. M. DeCou of Orange, N. J., was turned down for overweight.

## COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO STUDY PAY SCHEDULES

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labor difficulties. This year, despite the war demands for utmost cooperation between labor and capital, strikes and threatened walkouts have been out of all proportion.

## Great Strike Is Threatened

Butte, Mont., Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—A strike of practically every miner in Montana was threatened today.

The local branch of the Montana Metal Trades Council will meet tomorrow night to take steps toward calling out all affiliated organizations in the local mines. This includes engineers, electricians, boiler-makers, pattern-makers, machinists.

Other branches of the state council are located in Great Falls and Anaconda. It will be necessary to reach an agreement with these unionists before the Butte locals can strike.

The men plan to demand \$5.50 a day and the abolishment of the present sliding scale, which depends on the price of copper.

Such a strike as planned might force a complete shutdown of all mines.

Although first efforts to settle the strike by mediation failed today, leaders of the miners' union said at noon they expect to reach a settlement at another meeting to be held this afternoon.

The mediators said they were hopeful.

## Miss Rankin Blames Ryan

Washington, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—An attack on John D. Ryan of New York city, president of the Anaconda Copper company of New York, was made in the house today by Representative Jeanette Rankin of Montana, who blamed Mr. Ryan for labor troubles which have tied up the entire copper industry of Montana.

She also declared the copper producers have combined to refuse the price of 18.57 cents a pound, as arranged for by the council of national defense, and are waiting to see what price the new war industries board will offer. The Montana congresswoman advocated the government

## FIRST DRAFT REGISTRANT APPEARS FOR EXAMINATION



Seated, left to right—W. F. Woodward, J. P. Jaeger and Dr. James P. Tamesie. Standing—Harold H. Gilbert, applicant being examined.

ment operation of metalliferous mines, and introduced a resolution to empower the president immediately to take over and operate all such mines.

President Ryan of the Amalgamated Copper company, said Miss Rankin is responsible for what is known in Montana and the copper mining regions of the Far Northwest as the "rustling card" system. As explained by Miss Rankin, no miner can get a job unless he carries a "rustling card," which allows him to "rustle" for a job. In other words, the card is the Amalgamated company's (i. e. K. to the effect that the miner is a peaceful citizen who never complains of labor conditions and is not an agitator.

The federal trade commission announced its investigation of copper prices and costs will be completed and the report in the hands of President Wilson within two weeks. Commissioner Colvin is directing the investigation with Dr. L. H. Haney in charge.

## Missoula Has Troubles

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—The center of Montana's labor troubles apparently moved here today.

Edward Byers, agent of the department of justice, hurried here today from Butte as a result of labor troubles in the lumber mills and logging camps of this district.

The I. W. W. are believed to be responsible.

## American Ambulance Volunteers in Protest

Paris (By Agence Radio to I. N. S.)—Aug. 7.—American ambulance

volunteers here have protested against the new instructions from Washington whereby passports are withdrawn as soon as the volunteers land in France. In the event of misconduct during the term of service, the American embassy can shorten the duration of the passport, forcing the holder to return to the United States.

## Railway Strike Is Threatened in Spain

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 7.—(By

Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—The situation is again serious here. Railway employees are threatening a general strike. Governors of the provinces are conferring with the heads of labor organizations, in an attempt to alleviate conditions.

## NINETY PER CENT OF SEATTLE MEN DRAWN ASK FOR EXEMPTION

Of Remaining Ten Per Cent Number Will Be Released on Occupational Grounds.

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Ninety per cent of the men examined here today for service with the national army have claimed exemptions.

This extreme majority has caused speculation today among military authorities and it is stated that the second call for 500,000 men, expected about six months hence, will exhaust Seattle's registration of more than 21,000, providing the majority of those claiming exemptions are granted such release.

Added to this, a considerable number of the 10 per cent remaining, it is said, will be granted exemptions on occupational grounds.

Three divisions here have today issued new calls for men because the men summoned on the first call, though twice the quota, will be insufficient to furnish the division requirement.

Cowlitz Men Examined

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 7.—Thirty-five of the 40 men notified to appear before the Cowlitz county exemption board presented themselves Monday

and all but 11 men were found physically fit for the national selective draft army. Eighteen men took exemption blanks, nearly all of them being married men.

Three letters of notification sent to men registered in the county were returned unclaimed from Carrolia.

## Oregon City Passes One

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Philip L. Hammond, young attorney of Oregon City, was the first man examined this morning by the physicians of the local war draft examination board and he passed a satisfactory test. It is not probable that Mr. Hammond will claim exemption if finally passed by the board, because he was previously an applicant for appointment in the officers' reserve corps. It will be late this afternoon before the physicians

have finished with the 30 or more men called for examination today.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 7.—The first Polk county man to enter the new national army will be William Mekkers of McCoy. Young Mekkers, who is 21 years of age, was working in Custer county, Nebraska, last June and registered there. Saturday he received notice that he had drawn No. 316 on the list and was required to appear for examination. A letter which accompanied the official notice authorized him to take his examination before the board of the county where he is now located. Accordingly he reported to Sheriff John W. Orr in this city Monday and was examined by the full board. Mekkers claimed no exemption and passed an almost perfect physical examination.

Food control measures gives Wilson power

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storm brewing for weeks between Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon broke Monday.

"Upon the foreheads of the senatorial conferees on the food bill will be tattooed the word 'Recede,' cried Gore.

"While tattooing this into the foreheads of the conferees the senator might tattoo in his own forehead the word 'obstruction,' retorted Chamberlain.

Gore, who is chairman of the senate agricultural committee, some weeks ago abandoned charge of the food control bill because of lack of sympathy with it. Chamberlain, the next ranking Democrat, was placed in charge, and has guided the destinies of the measure.

Chamberlain is bitter

The climax in the acrid debate came when Chamberlain accused Gore of obstructing administration measures, particularly the selective draft.

"To these senators who have been opposing the administration, not only in reference to raising an army but in supplying the army, we show the distinguished and illustrious example of men in various sections of the country standing up against the president of the United States and standing up against the law which enabled the president to raise an army.

"This is not the first measure the senator from Oklahoma has obstructed, he seems to forget that the United States is at war with one of the most powerful nations on the face of the earth.

Draft Riots Mentioned

"I call attention to the fact that some of the measures he has opposed and some of the doctrines he has preached have been resulting in the death of a number of the young men of his state. Whether he was instrumental in bringing it about or not, I do not know. But well I do know that the very men who are resisting the enforcement of the law that was enacted by congress on recommendation of the president, derive encouragement from the preachers of the senator, in his state and in other parts of the country.

Gore, his sleepless eyes raised to the ceiling of the senate, denied emphatically that he had "obstructed" either of the measures.

"Ah, but there are two ways to obstruct," went on Chamberlain. One is by a bludgeon and the other by a stiletto. There has not been a time since the bill was introduced that the chairman of the committee has not used the stiletto on the bill whenever he had a chance.

Gore Makes Excuses

"I told the president I could not vote for the bill, but I did not want to block it," Gore said. "On no occasion did I interpose the slightest delay. But I did not recede and I did not betray my instructions from the senate."

Senator Chamberlain contended that Senator Gore endeavored to control the bill even though he (Chamberlain) was in charge of it.

"I had been charged with following in the footsteps of the distinguished president," said the Oregon senator, "in the conduct of this war, crawling, if you please, on my knees and licking the dust from his feet, as has been suggested here, that to stand in opposition to him and to be conspiring with and conspiring with and conspiring with the enemies of the president."

Blind Senator Replies

"I will not be driven from my duty as a senator by threats of power or by smiles and promises of power," shouted Gore. "Am I to be characterized as an obstructionist for opposing a measure so revolutionary as the selective draft? I took but five minutes of the debate in having a telegram read."

"There has been some resistance to this measure in the great young state which represents in part. But, the senate and the country must acquit me of attempts at obstruction against the draft or the food bill."

Senator Reed of Missouri, continued his desperate drive on the bill and on Herbert C. Hoover, Senator Hollis of New Hampshire said he could not vote for the report because the clause pro-

## FOOD CONSERVATION SUGGESTIONS TO BE GIVEN HOUSEWIVES

Great Possibilities Are to Be Pointed Out by Federal Government at State Fair.

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