

DRAFTED MEN MUST HAVE GENUINE CLAIM TO GET EXEMPTIONS

Umatilla County Board Will Not Take Any Flimsy Excuses From Selected Ones.

FOREIGNERS ARE EXCUSED

Teachers in Pendleton Schools Have Asked for 10 Per Cent Increase in Their Salaries; Women to Do Bit.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 16.—Drafted men must have absolute claims before they will be exempted by the Umatilla county board. This was made evident when the board refused to allow 10 of the first 13 claims considered. Of three claims allowed, two of the men were foreigners and the other had a blind father and small brother and sister dependent on his earnings. One man whose claim was refused had a wife and three children and several others had a wife and one or two children. Nine of 10 whose claims were turned down made affidavits they had dependents. The tenth was Dr. Earl Osborn, assistant state veterinarian, who claimed exemption because of his office.

In addition the board forced exemption of Martin Conrad, a German, and Otto Hühoglo, an Austrian.

Women to Do Bit

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 16.—Women of Pendleton have organized the Council of National Defense for the purpose of registering all women for service during the war and for administering of the Hoover food pledge. Mrs. T. R. Hampton is president and Mrs. G. W. Rugg secretary. Mrs. R. N. Stantfield is vice chairman and Mrs. Gideon Brown, treasurer.

Teachers Ask Rise

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 16.—Teachers in Pendleton schools may get \$10 a month raise in order to overcome the increase in the cost of living. Philip Parcher of The Dalles was elected head of the manual training department in Pendleton schools to succeed R. E. Chloupek, resigned.

Hunter Kills Deer "Before Breakfast"

Albany, Or., Aug. 16.—If any hunter in Oregon got his first deer this season any earlier than County Commissioner J. D. Irvine, he had to get up bright and early. Commissioner Irvine, with his brother, George, left Albany in his car at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. They stayed at Cascadia that night and started out early Wednesday morning. About two miles from Cascadia, just before 8 o'clock, Mr. Irvine brought a fine forked-horn buck to earth, and was back in Albany before noon Wednesday.

Poultry Instructors Meet in Corvallis

Representatives of All Sections of the Pacific Coast, Including Alaska and New Mexico, Are in Session.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 16.—The sectional meeting of the American Association of Poultry Instructors is in session at the Oregon Agricultural college with Professor James Dryden, head of the poultry department at the college, as chairman. Miss Helen Dow, Whitaker of the Washington State college was elected secretary. The poultry folk are here from all parts of the Pacific coast, from as far north as Saskatchewan and as far south as New Mexico. They are about the most interesting body of scientists that has ever honored this institution with their presence, among them being J. E. Dougherty, University of California; Helen Dow, Whitaker, Washington State college; Fred Moore, University of Idaho; Byron Alder, Utah Agricultural college; Mrs. George R. Shoup, Western Washington experiment station; J. K. Terry and H. E. Upton, British Columbia; R. B. Thompson, New Mexico Agricultural college; C. M. Wilcox, state hospital poultry farm, Salem; R. T. Baker, Saskatchewan; C. C. Lamb, O. A. C. poultry extension man; C. A. McCulloch, O. A. C. and Professor James Dryden, head of the poultry department of the college.

Three Brothers Join Naval Coast Reserve

Men's Wives Will Operate Store While Husbands Chase Enemy Submarines on Deep Sea.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 15.—Three Hillard brothers, who conduct a grocery store here, enlisted in the naval coast defense service Tuesday and will be assigned probably for submarine chaser duties. All are married and their wives will take over the management of the store. They successfully passed the physical examinations for the submarine chaser service. Their numbers were among the first thousand drawn, but they did not wait to be called before the exemption board.

Paper Suppressed; Neutrality at Issue

Washington, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The possibility that the government of the United States will make representations to the Swiss government because of the repression of the Berner Freie Zeitung arose Wednesday afternoon. Information has reached the state department that the newspaper, which had supported the stand of President Wilson, was suppressed at the instance of the German legation in Bern. If this is proven, it is altogether likely that the department would view the action as a breach of neutrality which constituted an invasion of the rights of the United States, and would inter-rogate Bern.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO FACE ENEMY SOON ON WESTERN FRONT

French General Says Rapid Progress Has Been Made In Grasping War Methods.

By J. W. Pegler

American Headquarters in France, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—American soldiers will be in the trenches of France, facing the Germans, in a very short time. This was the forecast made to the United Press Wednesday by French general commanding the pollux giving Sammlies their lessons in trench fighting.

"The first contingent will be ready to begin actual fighting very soon, unless difficulties now unexpected interrupt their training," said the general through an interpreter. He was sitting in his office with General Sibert. "The Americans have made surprisingly rapid progress with the French fighting practice," he said. "They have made their training a work of pleasure by regarding bayonet, grenade and rifle drills as sport. They didn't like trench-digging, but it is just as much a matter of life and death as bombing and shooting the Germans."

The greatest affection exists between the American and French soldiers. The Americans have so effectively grasped the methods of fighting that a rivalry has sprung up between the Sammlies and the French chasers.

"Give my greetings to their fellow soldiers, who are aiming at the same noble object. I bid them hearty welcome to France and hope they may soon be able to share the glory of those men already here."

California Draft Is Taking Unfit Men

Charge Is Made That Man With But One Eye Is Taken, and Investigation Is Demanded.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—That more than 200 drafted men have been certified by local draft boards as physically fit for military service, when they are constitutionally unfit, was disclosed Wednesday when Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham, chairman of the county council of defense, appealed to Adjutant General J. J. Borree to obtain, if possible, permission to have these men examined at once by army surgeons and admitted to discharge. General Borree informed Judge Graham he already had received more than 60 similar complaints from other parts of the state. He said he would telegraph at once to Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington. Judge Graham said one of the men who appealed to the county council of defense from the decision of his local board of examiners has but one eye, and others have organic troubles which certainly disqualify them.

Man Kills Pet Deer; Shoots Self in Heel

Excitement Over Unanticipated "Bag" Is Too Much for Aged Nimrod, Who Has Woes.

Sometimes hunters get excited and shoot each other for deer, but C. S. White, 72 years old, of 1407 Curtis avenue, changed the usual procedure Wednesday and shot himself. He is in St. Vincent's hospital with a lacerated heel as a result.

Mr. White was hunting four miles south of Forest Grove and was overjoyed to espy a fine deer browsing in a field. He drew careful bead upon the beast and, pulling the trigger, shot it dead.

As he was going up to survey his kill, a farmer came rushing across the field, waving his arms and shouting. With commendable caution Mr. White held his gun behind him and waited for the farmer to approach.

When the agriculturist got "close up" he made it plain to Mr. White that he was very angry indeed. The deer, he said, was a pet deer, and was not supposed to be killed by passing Nimrods. He even threatened to do violence to Mr. White for slaying the animal.

In the excitement that followed, Mr. White pulled the trigger of his gun, which he still held behind him, and nearly but fatally injured the deer in his heel. This punishment satisfied the farmer who owned the deer, and he helped Mr. White to a train, so that he could come to Portland for surgical aid.

Exemption Refused Secret Service Man

Board at Seattle Declines to Follow Recommendation of McAdoo; Man in Question Did Not Ask Exemption.

Seattle, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the fact that W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, personally recommended that local board No. 7 here, of the selective draft officials, grant exemption to Archie Strange, secret service operative, that board Wednesday stood firm in its refusal to comply with McAdoo's recommendation.

Strange did not ask for exemption himself, but Captain Thomas H. Moran, head of the secret service, and W. H. Moran, acting chief of the secret service division of the treasury at Washington, submitted affidavits requesting Strange's discharge.

If there is going to be any granting of exemption due to favoritism in high authority it will not be with my consent," said Mr. Kennedy.

Musicians to Wed

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The engagement of Miss Nora Christof to Theo. Karl Johnston, now nationally prominent singer, is announced here by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christof, parents of the bride-to-be. The wedding date has not been set. Miss Christof is a local musician of talent.

Karl Johnston, who appears professionally under the name of Theo. Karl, was tenor soloist at the recent Portland music festival, when the new auditorium was dedicated.

Hospital to Require Large Lumber Order

Remount Station and Base Hospital at Camp Fremont Used Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Feet.

Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Six million five hundred thousand feet of lumber, nearly 2,000,000 feet more than is required for the building of all the rest of Camp Fremont, will be used in the construction of a base hospital and the remount station to be located here. Selection of a site will be made in a few days and the work will start as soon as possible.

Seventy acres will be necessary to accommodate the buildings for the base hospital. There will be fully equipped operating rooms, dispensaries and convalescent wards.

The remount station will comprise more than 40 buildings of large size. There will be 20 wagon sheds, each 300 feet long. There will be mess houses, hospital quarters, blacksmith shops and other buildings.

Governors to Meet To Discuss Highway

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 16.—The entire county court, county administrator and a large delegation of citizens will go to Crescent City on August 19 and 20 to attend the meeting when governors of both states will be present to discuss the coast highway. Curry county will also send a delegation and both counties will urge that the California highway be extended north to the Curry county line from Crescent City to connect with the coast road in Curry and Coos. Plans of these counties will be set forth.

Commission Is Received

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 16.—Dr. E. E. Straw, former mayor of Marshfield for many years, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army and expects to be called soon. Dr. Straw is Bartle and Dr. Frank Spratt of North Bend, who enlisted in the medical corps, have received orders to be ready to report for active duty August 27.

Conditions Growing Serious in Germany

Paris, (By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—Aug. 16.—Berlin dispatches received here by way of Switzerland quote the Alldeutsche Blätter, a Pan-German newspaper, as declaring that conditions in the interior of the empire are growing worse. If the reports were to end immediately, the publication says, the soldiers returning from the front would not find work because of the exhaustion of the primary stocks, principally raw materials. The stores and shops are virtually empty.

Government School Will Be Organized

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Professor Alfred E. Burton of Boston, dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is due in San Francisco Thursday to organize the teaching staff for the free government school of navigation to be opened in this city Aug. 20. More than 50 applicants for admission to the school have come forward.

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