

MEN REJECTED IN DRAFT ARE TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE

Height and Weight Provisions Revised by Provost Marshal Crowder in Recent Orders.

SPECIAL SERVICE PROVIDED

Local Boards Will Not Be Permitted to Be Lenient in Giving Exemptions to Young Men.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Selected men, heretofore rejected by local registration boards for service in the national army because of physical defects, are to be given another chance. If their physical defects are of a character which the medical advisory board believes can be remedied or will not seriously interfere with their performing certain duties, they will be allowed to serve, according to new regulations announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. All such men, the orders say, will be qualified for special and limited service. Under the regulations, local boards can accept registrants for general military service only when they come within the standards for unconditional acceptance, with or without defects, and the local boards can reject only when the ground for such rejection comes within the authorized standards. All other cases must be referred to the medical advisory board for further examination and classification.

Height Cut to 58 Inches
Height and weight requirements were both lowered and increased. Flat foot or club and claw foot and several foot troubles no longer are causes for rejection and local boards are ordered to "reject no foot cases."

Any rejection for these troubles must be made by the medical advisory board. Chances for rejection for eye and ear defects were greatly lessened and the dental requirements were modified. Hernia and similar troubles, the cause of many rejections, under the first draft, must be very serious to win rejection. Only complete nasal obstruction will reject, which means that adenoids and enlarged tonsils are no cause.

The minimum height for men of the new army was lowered from 61 to 58 inches by the new regulations, although all the cases of men between 58 and 60 inches must be referred to the medical advisory board by the local physicians.

Giants Get Chance to Fight
Practically all the maximum height restrictions were removed, indicating that Uncle Sam sees no reason why the giants should not fight. The old regulations placed the limit at 6 feet, 3 inches, but the new orders provide that men above 6 feet, 6 inches may be accepted if they are well proportioned.

The weight minimum was lowered from 110 to 100 pounds, although those whose weight is less than 100 pounds because of illness are to be held for service pending better health.

Only extreme cases of obesity are to cause overweight rejection. Registrants in good physical condition but under the weight requirement for certain heights are to be accepted.

Spinal Troubles Must Interfere
Spinal troubles must interfere seriously with weight bearing power to cause rejection and the wearing of a plaster jacket will not of itself disqualify the registrant.

Color Blindness No Bar
Those who can hear with one ear spoken words at a distance of 10 feet, will be accepted, only complete deafness

being a ground for rejection by local physicians. Deafness in one ear is referred to the advisory board. Color blindness no longer will be a cause for rejection and those whose eye troubles can be well corrected with proper glasses will be accepted. If a man has six good teeth in each jaw, he will be taken.

Formerly, if three were missing the man would be rejected. Venereal diseases will reject only when they make a man permanently unfit for service. Other registrants with these defects will be advised to accept treatment pending receipt of orders to report for duty.

A strict and careful examination of the lungs is ordered, with a view of keeping to a minimum the number of pneumonia and tubercular cases in the camps. Conditions at camps now indicate physicians should be most careful in this respect, Crowder said.

Extreme Cases Rejected
Extreme cases of chronic alcoholism will be rejected.

Under the new regulations the power of the local examining physicians is greatly restricted. Local boards can reject or accept for physical qualifications only when the registrant comes within certain unconditional standards. Other cases, the orders say, must be referred to the medical advisory board, similar to the district exemption board. Physicians do not need to make a complete report on any man, as was necessary under the first draft. As soon as a defect is found which unconditionally disqualifies a man, the examination ceases.

CALIFORNIA DRAFT MEN PARTICIPATED IN CLASH ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Washington, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—War department officials were emphatic in their praise today over the manner in which the latest American troops to come under German fire acquitted themselves. They read with the deepest interest the story of the fighting sent to the International News Service by its staff correspondent at General Pershing's headquarters, N. C. Parks, and agreed that the national guard units had shown themselves well worthy of all the traditions of the service.

One significant sentence, pointed out as meaning to the army far more than indicated on the surface, was the statement that "drafted men from California bombed the raiders." These raw recruits are believed to have been sent to fill up gaps in certain of the regular regiments and national guard units, and the fact that their work was so conspicuous as to merit mention speaks volumes, officers pointed out, for their ability.

The casualty lists from this latest raid have failed to come in as yet. It is assumed that they will be sent forward by General Pershing as soon as completed. The raid, however, is believed here to have been a continuation of the fighting which has been shown to have been in progress for the last fortnight at a number of points along the line by the reports of men "killed in action" which General Pershing has sent forward.

Mary Carolyn Davies Weds in New York

Word has been received from New York announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Carolyn Davies and Leland E. Davis of New York, which took place Wednesday noon. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davies of 743 Greenwood avenue, Portland. She has won recognition throughout the country for her verses and ranks among the Portland writers who are a source of pride to the city.

She attended school here at Washington high, winning her first recognition as a writer as editor of the Lens, the school paper. Later she attended the University of California and the University of New York. Since finishing her college in the west she has made her home in New York city, visiting here in the summers.

ARMENIAN FATE THREATENS U. S., SAYS MISSIONARY

Mrs. Emrich Thrillingly Portrays Scenes of Wholesale Deportations and Turkish Cruelty.

DUPLICITY OF ENEMY SHOWN

Twelve Years' Observations in Mesopotamia Afford Wide Field for Study of People.

Nearly 3000 people gathered in the Auditorium Wednesday evening to listen to the story of Armenian deportations and persecutions at the hands of the devilish Turk, as told by Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich, for more than 12 years a Congregational missionary in Mesopotamia, leaving there several months after the outbreak of the war.

"We were pro-German when we left Mesopotamia, but by the time we had reached Beirut, we were radically pro-Allied. There I was handed a newspaper out of Berlin, but published in English and this is what I read: 'Moslems, your duty is to band yourselves together against the infidel English, French and Russian, to regain your power again.'"

"As we journeyed along beside a detachment of Kurds, filthy, dirty and many of them diseased, the light of fanaticism shined in their eyes, they chanted: 'We are going to war, we will die for our master, but we will kill, too. Death to the Christians, death to the Christians, death to the Christians.' The deportations, the wholesale butchery of men, the assault on women and the starving of little children—all of this was conceived in Berlin and executed in Constantinople."

"Oh, you Americans do not need softening, you need stiffening, you need an awakened understanding of the fact that these same horrors threaten you until world democracy is not only a dream but a reality. No spot on the face of the earth shows what we are fighting for more plainly than does Armenia. The word massacre loses its terror when we hear that word of which you Americans know so little—deportation. One band starting out with 3000 arrived at one of the villages after two and a half years of wandering with just 23 left. The suffering is indescribable, they have been dying since the very beginning of the deportations by the thousands and they are still dying. A man in San Francisco said to me recently: 'Isn't there a limit to what we are going to be asked to give on account of this war?' I can only say, in God's name can there be a limit, with the cry of dying women and starving children ringing in our ears."

"You Portland men and women are going out in the next few days not just to raise money, you are going out to do God's work in the name of honor, purity and justice. I never knew the full meaning of American womanhood until I sat in the lap of Yusuf Effendi and talked with his wife. Yusuf Effendi was a man of such learning that I have seen thousands of people rise to their feet in tribute to his erudition as he came into an audience, yet he was a man so black of soul that I was never permitted to meet him. As we talked, his wife and I, she asked me how old I was, as is the custom in Turkey and I asked her how old she was and she told me. Her face was old and haggard and full of hate and she asked: 'What is the difference, aren't you a woman, haven't you borne sons to your husband?' And I answered 'yes' to both questions and I realized as never before what it is to

Mr. Wells Blames Canadians Cold Snap Due to Jealousy

"Don't blame me. It's no fault of mine. I have done the best I know how. The good have to suffer with the bad," etc., etc.—Alibi of Weather Man Wells, this morning, explaining the cold snap.

Oregon, during the winter so far, has basked in the kind of weather all Oregonians are proud of, it being warm and balmy. Then the Canadian weather forecasters came along, and out of jealousy and pure spite, according to Weather Man Wells, order a cold wave typical of Canada, knowing well that Oregon would feel the effects. Result: Little wailets wafted over this way. And there you have it.

The breath from old Boreas, from Canada, drove the mercury down to a minimum of 24 degrees here at 7 o'clock this morning, and it remained at that until 8

o'clock, then began an upward trend. Weather Man Wells, heart-brokenly, said it would reach a minimum of 22 tonight. Winds will continue easterly and it will stay clear. No special change might be looked for in the next two or three days, he added, sorrowfully. There was more or less freezing throughout the district this morning, especially in exposed places. Many puddles and small ponds bore ice coatings, but not heavy enough for skating. Some cases where water pipes were frozen were reported, but this condition was not general. It was only in the exposed places.

A streetcar on the Hawthorne line suffered a frozen air pipe and was stalled near Grand avenue. Traffic was delayed for only a short time.

is speaking at the University club luncheon and at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club. The meeting at the Auditorium Wednesday night was presided over by William D. Wheelwright and Mrs. Emrich was introduced by Rev. M. B. Faroungian, a native Armenian, who made a heartfelt appeal on behalf of his people.

Certificate Sale Is Oversubscribed
Washington, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The \$400,000,000 issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness announced January 22, and which was closed Wednesday, was heavily oversubscribed. Secretary McAdoo announced this afternoon. As soon as all subscriptions are in, the treasury department will make proportionate allotments in order to keep the issue within the limit set.

Mrs. Emrich's presence in Portland and her addresses have been a dynamic, galvanizing force among the workers who will go out next week to ask for \$75,000 to help feed the starving Armenians. She spoke Wednesday to the members of the Ad club and today she

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—All white or pink or blue striped flannelette gowns, made with double yokes, with or without collars. Some finished with hemstitching.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 49c
—Sizes for children 2 to 4 years. Flannelette gowns, made with double yokes, finished with crocheted edge.

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—White ribbed suits in Dutch neck, elbow sleeve style. Regular and extra sizes. Very special at 89c.

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—Fine combed union suits, slightly fleeced. White, ribbed, neatly trimmed. High neck, long sleeve, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, knee or ankle length styles.

Fine Silk and Wool Suits \$2.25
—Fine white suits, in all the wanted styles. Extra sizes—\$2.50.

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—Separate garments—pants, vests or

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Women's Shaped Vests Special 49c
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