

LARGEST QUOTA OF DRAFT MEN WILL LEAVE THURSDAY

Various Duties in Connection With Selective Service Swamp Local Boards.

COLORED MEN TO BE CALLED

Class of 1918 to Be Examined and Placed; Four Quotas to Be Filled by August 15.

Local draft boards are swamped with preparations for sending off the largest contingent of men yet sent from Portland at one time to Camp Lewis Thursday, arranging for examinations of the 1918 registrants, selecting men to fill four new quotas before August 15 and numerous other details in connection with inductees.

Most of the boards are withholding announcing the Camp Fremont contingent until after the departure of the boys Thursday, since some of the men placed in it may have to fill places of the earlier quota. Delay is also caused since part of the quota will have to be made up of the newer registrants who have not yet been examined.

The contingent to leave Thursday, already the largest in draft records in Portland, will be increased by the addition of many men from outside points who have been transferred. Board No. 2 will have 46 men to care for in addition to its regular quota, and Board No. 5 will have about 30 from outside points.

Board No. 1 announced the following negroes selected to fill the call for Camp Lewis, August 1:

Out-of-Town Registrants
48 Lloyd Preston Johnson, 719 Chester street, Oakland, Cal.
374 Armath Womack, 2204 East Forty-first street, Tacoma, Wash.
1059-King Johnson, 5202 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.
1171 Price Denson, 435 A avenue, Colorado, Colo.
1370 Daniel Thompson, 235 East Thirty-fifth street, Chicago, Ill.
1658 Ray E. Williams, 1042 Water street, Boulder, Colo.

Registrants Residing in Portland
19 George Walter Smith, care forage department, Camp Lewis, Wash.
30 Albert Williams, 411 Burnside st.
509 Edward L. Allen, Golden West hotel.
604 Elijah Lee Baker, 108 North Ninth street.
673 Herbert Lewis, 247 Everett street.
734 Harry Caldwell, 131 North Tenth st.
1232 Nathaniel Sims, 423 Sixth street.
1299 James Lee Nixon, 365 Stark street.
1508 Lawrence Tucker, 134 North Fourth street.

1591 Martin E. Wright, 1307 1/2 Third st.
1837 Reese George, 426 Hoyt street.
1868 Clarence Thomas, Golden West hotel.
1870 Sherman Diggs, 93 North Ninth st.
1746 William Spriggins, Golden West hotel.

Local board No. 2 has selected the following registrants for the special or limited service call for Vancouver, July 23:

Call 890 (Chokermen)
352 George Kann, 533 Taylor.
233 Richard Neil Nelson, 269 Salmon.
985 George Wilbert Erescoe, 131 First street, care J. J. Kaddery.
1017 Steve B. Kobielaki, 237 Pittcock block.
1060 Marion J. Ploison, 214 First street.

Call 898 (Head Buckers)
1814 Carl F. Mel Heigland, 355 Salmon.
1919 Peter Edward Clifford, 510 Washington.
2324 L. H. Stanley, 2110 Marshall avenue.
2328 Albert Holmes, Neveritt, Jr.
2629 R. C. Bannantyne, Bend, Or.

Fatalities in Aviation Reported

Washington, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—There were seven fatalities at the flying fields of the country during the week ending July 19, the war department announced this afternoon.

Well Known Man and Sister Are Injured

M. G. Thorsen and Mrs. May Johnson Seriously Hurt When Automobile Struck by Streetcar.

M. G. Thorsen of the Fisher-Thorsen Paint company, and his sister, Mrs. May Johnson, who live at 570 Loveloy street, were seriously injured Monday night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Montavilla streetcar at Forty-first and East Gillisan streets. The collision occurred as Thorsen drove into Gillisan street from Forty-first street, according to eye-witnesses, and crossed the tracks directly in front of the streetcar.

There were four occupants in the automobile. Mr. Thorsen was driving the machine and the son of Mrs. Johnson was sitting in the front seat with him, but the boy managed to jump to safety just as the automobile was hit by the streetcar. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter were in the rear seat and the daughter crouched low on the floor of the automobile as it was struck and was as safe as if she had been in an iron box. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Thorsen were both thrown clear from the wreckage and received internal injuries which may prove fatal in the case of Mr. Thorsen. The automobile was completely demolished.

THREE SCHOOL MEN IN POLK AND MARION GO TO CAMP LEWIS

County Supervisor, High School Principal, Normal School Instructor in Draft Party.

Dallas, Or., July 23.—Fifty men entrained here Monday morning for Camp Lewis. The party was in charge of Walter Ballantyne, chief clerk to Carl Gerlinger, superintendent of the Dallas school system, and a former member of the National Guard. In the contingent were W. C. Hoppes, school supervisor of Marion county; E. H. Hedrick, principal of the Monmouth high school, and W. H. Burton, a member of the Monmouth normal school faculty.

Farm Home Burns

Dallas, Or., July 23.—The fine farm home of Scott Campbell, located on the Lucklanite river, a few miles south of this city, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. Most of the household goods were also burned. The cause of the fire is unknown, and members of the family were at the barn doing the chores when it started. The loss will exceed \$3000, with no insurance.

Two Companies File For State Charters

Salem, Or., July 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed Monday by the Commercial Hotel company of Lakeview, which has a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are C. E. Sherlock, Harry Bailey, E. H. Smith, E. V. Rehart and John C. Flynn. Articles also were filed by the Howitt Commission company, Inc. of Portland, which has a capital stock of \$1000. The incorporators are William Hockinson, C. C. Hall and A. H. Johnson.

Roosevelt Declines N. Y. Nomination

Oyster Bay, July 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt announced Monday in a telegram to Attorney General Lewis at Albany that he will not under any circumstances accept the nomination for the governorship of New York.

MAN LOSES RACE TO TAKE BRIDE, 83

Clerk's First Demand Satisfied When Woman's Children Say She Is Wealthy, Incompetent.

Albany, Or., July 23.—Harvey Harris failed to have his medical certificate properly verified and thereby not only prevented his becoming a benedict Monday, as he had hoped, but also caused County Judge D. B. Knight to lose a marriage fee.

Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Stockdell, appeared at the county clerk's office shortly before noon and requested a marriage license, tendering to County Clerk E. M. Russell a medical certificate as required by law. Noticing that the certificate was not properly verified, Russell called the attention of Harris to the fact and Harris left to have that detail attended to.

County Judges Will Meet in October to Talk Road Problems

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Warren Farmers Prepare for Fair

Warren, Or., July 23.—The formation of a county battalion of the Home Guards of Columbia county is being agitated. Already sufficient numbers of companies have been organized to establish a battalion. Shortage of rifles is holding back the companies from advanced drilling, but an effort is being made to have the county court help the members to get the arms. The Warren company will give an ice cream festival and entertainment on Wednesday evening, July 24.

Former Ballston Resident Killed

Dallas, Or., July 23.—Word has been received here that Dell Clarke, a former resident of Ballston, Polk county, was instantly killed by a train at the Dallas July 18 while endeavoring to get some horses which he was leading in the railroad yards off the track as the train approached. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Scheidemann Says War Must Continue

London, July 23.—Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, addressing a Socialist meeting at Essen, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, quoted Chancellor von Herting's recent statement that Belgium would be restored if the German colonies were returned, and added: "The hope of our enemies still is that an internal revolution will bring about the collapse of Germany. But the revolution which this will never occur. We must endeavor to get on with the war as soon as possible, but we must not suffer our country to be crushed, because it is precisely the German workers who would suffer most thereby."

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Bridges to Be Inspected

For the purpose of ascertaining the safety of the several bridges spanning the Willamette at Portland, the county commissioners on Monday afternoon authorized Engineer Ernest F. Howard of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash, of Kansas City, to make an investigation of these bridges and, especially, the Burnside bridge and the Morrison bridge. The cost of Howard's examination will be from \$300 to \$400. The examination will be made at once.

Ray Niblock Fined \$30

Ray Niblock, residing in California, seemed to appreciate the going qualities of the Sandy Road and of Sunday night he "stepped" on it and was clocked by the officer on duty at 40 miles. When other speeders came before District Judge Dayton Monday morning Niblock failed to put in an appearance. He presented himself, however, this morning and was assessed \$30.

Mrs. Adams Brings Suit

May Adams filed suit for divorce this morning against Richard B. Adams charging cruelty. They were married in Portland on May 8, 1917. She asks \$25 to defray the living expenses pending decision in the case; \$50 per month permanent alimony and \$150 attorney's fees.

New York Democrats Favor A. E. Smith

President of Board of Aldermen Stated for Party's Gubernatorial Nomination Women Not Likely to Get Place.

Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Sentiment among the delegates to the unofficial Democratic state convention here this afternoon indicated a strong swing to Alfred E. Smith, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, for the nomination for governor.

Registrants Given Military Pointers

Nearly 1500 selective service registrants were given military pointers and information at the Auditorium Monday night by Captain Richard Russell of the Camp Lewis medical station. The speaker was a Captain Russell discussed the rules and practices the new soldier should follow to fit himself as an effective unit in the fighting machine.

Hatchery Association to Meet

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hatchery association will be held in Portland August 9 and 10. The membership of the association includes those workers in Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska who are now or who have been employed as superintendents of hatcheries.

BETTER CAR SERVICE FOR SHIPWORKERS AT ST. JOHNS IS ASKED

Representative of Grant Smith-Porter Company Appears Before City Commission.

Transportation relief for thousands of shipyard workers of the Peninsula district was asked of the city council this morning by Clem Ausman, who appeared before the mayor and commissioners in behalf of the Grant Smith-Porter company of St. Johns.

According to Mr. Ausman, who is employed at the plant, the Grant Smith-Porter shipyard employs about 6000 men, and of this number 1500 ride to and from their work in automobiles. About 1000 walk to their work and the remainder ride on street cars. The Peninsula Shipbuilding company has a force of about 1300 men. Other forces are employed at the Peninsula Iron Works and the St. Johns Lumber company.

FRANCHISE MAY BE VOID

Right of Pacific Telephone Company to Operate Is Questioned.

The right of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to operate in Portland was today questioned by the city council meeting, when the city attorney's office was asked to render an opinion. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. is successor to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., holders of the original franchise. The new company for a time operated the system under a lease arrangement, but later became owner of the business. It is contended by Commissioner Kelsh that the present company has no franchise rights in the premises.

BACK RENTALS ARE DISCUSSED

Payments Amounting to \$800 Due St. Johns From Telephone Lines.

Payment of back rentals due under franchise agreements between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and the Home Telephone & Telegraph company was discussed by the city council today. The payments, amounting to some \$800, were due to the city of St. Johns before the date of the consolidation of the city with Portland. The plan favored by the commissioners today was for the phone companies to pay up whatever is due up to the date of consolidation. The companies, represented by Judge C. H. Howard for the Bell line, and Richard Montague, for the automatic system, made no objection to this solution, except that Mr. Montague thought the basis of settlement high so far as the Home line owes about \$600 and the Pacific company \$200.

FORCED FROM BUSINESS

Operation of for-hire cars on the Portland-Benton run by the United Motor Bus company, has compelled L. H. Kapture, who was granted a special permit to make the run, to quit business. He notified the city council of his troubles, declaring that the for-hire cars have been running without schedule and that their prices vary. Kapture has been charging 10 cents.

Hospital Merger Being Discussed

Commissioners of Multnomah county and the city of Portland will hold a joint session at the council chambers at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the proposal to merge the city and county hospitals. The present plan, calling for a separate hospital for city patients, is objected to on account of the double expense.

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likely to give the offer any serious consideration.

The action of the school board in removing City Superintendent Alderman Stettinius as superintendent and assigning him to the newly created office of superintendent of war work, is upheld by the district attorney.

Rules Are Defined

"We find it necessary to secure an understanding of the duties of the superintendent of war work and the duties of the superintendent of schools. The resolution is not explicit as to the duties of the superintendent of war work, further than to designate them as all war activities of the schools, but, on the other hand, the duties of the superintendent of schools are clearly defined in chapter six of the rules and regulations of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, as published in pamphlet form by the district. These rules and regulations require that the city superintendent shall be the administrative officers of the district on all educational matters and shall devote his

Refused to Stand For National Air

Theodore Davidson, 45, logger, refused to stand when the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" at a local theatre last night, and today he is in the city jail because he can't furnish \$250 bail money.

The complaints against Davidson are O. V. Skinner and W. A. Muller. When Davidson appeared in court this morning to enter his plea, he demanded trial by jury and an attorney, but was emphatic in his assertion that he would pay for neither.

Arrives in Europe

Washington, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Assistant Secretary of War Edward E. Stettinius has arrived at a European port. Secretary Baker announced this afternoon. Stettinius will pay particular attention to the methods of accounting and supply situation, and will represent the war department in the munitions council and the war industries board. He has a large staff with him. The length of his stay is indefinite.

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