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RED CROSS HEADS WILL BE GRANTED RANK OF GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Officials of the Red Cross, and probably those of the Young Men's Christian association serving with the American army in Europe, will wear the American uniform.

Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and William H. Taft, chairman of the central committee, will be recognized as major generals should they cross the Atlantic. Lesser rank will be conferred upon lesser officials. Members of Mr. Davidson's committee and Mr. Taft's committee will be given rank of brigadier general.

Operations of the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A. are being hampered because its officials in Europe do not receive the recognition accorded to wearers of uniforms. Their commissions will be signed by the secretary of war but will confer no military authority, obligations or rights. They are intended more as certificates of identification and of an indication of confidence of the government.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Aug. 13.—Ten thousand sailors at the United States naval training station here weigh an aggregate of seventy five tons more than they did one month ago, an average of fifteen pounds a man, the official records show.

The general health of the men was pronounced excellent by the naval examining physicians, who said the regularity of naval life, the required daily baths and exercise and removal from the temptations of city life have benefited every man.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1917.

Hark, Hark, The Clark.
Here's Kernel Clark Wood's latest:
"No, Hammond, there really isn't very much to the Bulldogger except its first syllable."

Or, in other words—
Whatever fatuous stuff the Bulldogger may be feebly trying to peddle, it isn't the dogger.
There is a certain amount of truth in the Kernel's remark. And yet, wethinks, it is more honest to have such a descriptive name than to run a crawling, servile sheet under the heading of "The Leader."

Ask Pat or Dan?
Little Marion Averill heard her mother call up Smythe-Lorenzan for some coal. When the coal wagon showed up, there were two men to do the unloading, one white and the other colored. The little girl ran to her mother, "Oh, mamma," she said, "the coalmen have come. One's black and the other's white. Which is Mr. Smythe and which is Mr. Lorenzan?"

Don't Josh Him About It; He's Mad Yet.

Spence Bentley, sometimes known as the boy scout, sleeps well on parlor car cushions. Which explains why he got off at Elletts instead of Pendleton this morning on his return from Hot Lake.

Selective Hearing.

If you're going to try to fool the exemption board with some fake affidavit, you want to be consistent. For instance there was one man last week who, while being examined, had a moor totally deaf. DocMcFaul had to strain his voice to make him hear the questions. When his examination was over and he was putting on his clothes with his back to the board, Sheriff T. Taylor in a very low tone of voice said, "Have a clear, Jack," and Jack proved to have remarkably acute ears.

Says Kernel Wood.
"Although the esteemed Pendleton Bulldogger remarks that it holds no rancor toward its frankness compels the observation that the Bulldogger is rancor than ever."

His Ambition.
Roy Alexander, who is drafted, will claim no exemption. "You see," he explained to a friend, "the army may make me physically fit to lick George Strand and Al Knight when I get back, and if it does I will feel that Uncle Sam owes me nothing."

Statues Can't Feel a Bite Either.
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"I think I'll try for the heavy artillery," said Fred.

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"My dear boy," replied Fred, "I have been practicing law for eight years in Pendleton and many times I

have been pitted against Judge Poe. After withstanding his bombast all this time, the kaiser hasn't a gun shot enough to scare me."

Give a Man Wings, and He Can Go Some.

An anonymous poem, dedicated to Troop D and extolling the praises of Pendleton's cowboy cavalry, has been sent to the Bulldogger. Owing to space limitations, we cannot use it all but feel that we must commend the sentiment in it. The poem fittingly ends with this prediction:
"Just take a nudge from me,
The Kaiser will flee
As if on wings of a bee
If he should meet Troop D."

Wants No Handicap.

A couple of our colored citizens of draft age were talking.
"Les fois de cavalry," said one.
"Go long nigger," said the other.
"Ah ain't a gon' to join no cavalry. When de Kaiser don gives de order to retreat, Ah don't want to haf to drag no hose after me."

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

PERSONAL NEWS OF THE WESTON COUNTRY

(East Oregonian Special.)

WESTON, Ore., Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilgore of Los Angeles are in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Price.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton spent Wednesday in Pendleton visiting relatives.

Miss Lottie Brandt spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee and daughters Hilda and Marvel spent a portion of the week in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stenard and daughters of Echo who purchased the George Hoffman property on Water street are here from Echo and now occupy their new home.

John Dudley of Athena was in the city Wednesday.

T. D. Taylor of Pendleton was in the city Tuesday.

La R. Vaninkle and family went back to Echo Friday, spending the day near Camp McJannet.

John McKee made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick and daughter Miss Odeia Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Mrs. Frank Graham left Saturday evening for Boise, Idaho to visit the Weston boys who belong to Co. E, before they leave for Palo Alto, Cal., to go into training.

They will be absent about four days.

Lloyd Ritchie who has been in Portland during the past month has returned to Weston.

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MEN EXCUSED BY LOCAL BOARDS FOR HAVING DEPENDENTS TO MEET SECOND TEST.

District Boards Have Already Announced Policy in Connection With Granting of Exemptions From Draft Service.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—It will not be enough for a local board to approve a claim for exemption or discharge from military service on the ground that a man has one or more persons dependent on him.

If the local board approves the claim, the man asking exemption will still have to run the gauntlet of one of the three district boards of the state. And these district boards indicated at their recent meeting in Portland to formulate a policy that they will be very strict indeed in their interpretation of what constitutes a "dependent."

Emphatic instructions have been received from Washington that every discharge or exemption on the ground of dependency granted by a local board must be appealed to a district board.

This does not mean that some cases of dependency will be appealed. It means that all discharges or exemptions granted by local boards on that ground must be appealed, no matter what the circumstances.

The official representative of the government in each county, who in most cases is the county attorney, will make the appeals to the district boards in behalf of the government.

The regulations provide that he may appeal discharges or exemptions granted by local boards for other reasons than dependency, but that he must, without exception, appeal all those granted for dependency.

As by far the greater number of claims for exemptions are based on the alleged fact that the man has dependents, there are bound to be a great many disappointed claimants. The district boards will be much more severe in their rulings in most cases than the local boards.

The district boards have already announced that it will be their policy to allow claims for exemption or discharge for dependency only when it appears that if the man is taken into the military service, his dependent or dependents are likely to become a burden to the community.

If a wife has relatives who can support her during her husband's absence from the front, or if she is able by her own labor to support herself, the district boards will not excuse the husband from service.

This fact might as well be realized now for it will save many husky young men the trouble of filing claims for exemption or discharge that will never get by the district boards, even should they be passed by local boards.

The great number of claims for exemption, estimated to be about 80 per cent of the number of men called for service, is resulting in a general tightening up of the regulations governing exemptions and discharges.

later in the year; (d) with stabilized prices, extra hazards are introduced into all distribution links which must be paid for by the consumer. It must be evident that the United States government can more justly deal with the situation than any of the agencies mentioned.

Course Is Determined.

"Therefore, the food administration has determined to take the following course:

"First—in order to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, all elevators and mills over 100 barrels daily capacity will be required to take out a government license, and the conditions of this license to be:

"That only reasonable and customary charges shall be made for warehouse service; that no wheat shall be stored for more than 30 days without the approval of the food administration; that certain information as to receipts and shipments shall be supplied regularly.

"Furthermore, the holding of wheat or flour contracts by persons not engaged in the trade, and even when in trade, in larger quantities than is necessary for the ordinary course of their business, is unlawful under the act, and such cases will be prosecuted with vigor. Again we would advise such holders to liquidate their contracts at once.

"By the above arrangement, we believe that we shall stabilize the price of wheat throughout the year, that the hazards of speculation due to fluctuating prices which are imposed upon our milling and distributing community will be eliminated and therefore their business can return to the normal lines and the normal margins of profit, and that we shall not only have stabilized the price of wheat, but stabilized the price of flour, and that it should enable us to arrive at a stabilized price of bread.

Millers Will Cooperate.

"The food administration has had the patriotic cooperation of the leading millers of the country and the millers have organized, at the request of the food administration, a committee to represent the entire trade. Detailed proposals for an agreed differential profit and expenses per barrel of flour and per ton of feed are under discussion.

Under this arrangement the public will be assured an equitable and stabilized price of flour based upon the cost of raw material and we confidently expect the volunteer arrangement with the mills which will give satisfaction to the public.

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"The grain exchanges are being asked to suspend all dealings and quotations in future wheat. These regulations will come into force September 1, and the licenses will be prepared this week.

Nation to Buy Surplus.

"While farmers' cooperative elevators are exempted by the food bill, this, however, only applies to mutual concerns and not to stock companies, and in any event, under the advantages of joining the plan are likely to stay out.

"In substitution of the broken-down marketing machinery, the food administration proposes to open agencies for the purchase of all wheat at the principal terminals, carrying on its transactions with the usual dealers, and is prepared to take the whole harvest if necessary in order to maintain a fair price, and will resell wheat for export in such quantities as we can afford to part with.

"The administration will make no charge except a nominal percentage to cover costs of the operation, and arrangements will be made which will assure the government against loss.

"In order that nothing shall be left to mischance we are setting up a properly constituted and independent auditing committee which will check all transactions at every point.

Fair Price to Be Maintained.

"The food administration under these arrangements would have a large influence in effecting the price of wheat. With a view to determining a fair price, the president approved the appointment of a committee to be selected from representatives of the producing sections and consuming elements in community.

This committee will be assembled under the chairmanship of President Garfield of Williams College, and it will be the duty of this committee to determine a fair price for the 1917 harvest. Upon the determination of this fair basis, it is the intention of the food administration to use every authority given it under the bill and the control of experts to effect the universally of this fair basis throughout the whole of the 1917 harvest year without change or fluctuation.

Advance Not to Come.

"It should thus be clear that it will not be to the advantage of any producer to hold back his grain in anticipation of further advance, for he will do so only at his own cost of storage and interest, and if it is necessary for the government to buy the entire wheat harvest in order to maintain this fair price in prospect on to the producer, we intend to do so.

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"The universal endeavor over the country to reduce consumption of wheat breadstuffs in order that we may have the requisite exports with which to carry the allies over the forthcoming winter, will result in a largely increased amount of wheat available for export.

Flour to Be Exported.

If it were exported as wheat, it would result in diminution of employment of our mills, and of equal importance, curtailment of our supply of mill feed for our dairy cattle. Therefore, the food administration will stipulate for a large proportion of export of flour instead of wheat, and as the export order for flour will be given subject to the approval of the food administration, those mills who cooperate with the administration will be given the benefit of the exports employment. By thus encouraging the home production of flour the manufacturing cost will be reduced and therefore the American public will receive indirect benefit in lowered margins of cost in distribution.

"In accordance with the policy of the administration to cooperate with all trades, we are this week also discussing details of voluntary arrangements with the flour distributors by which agreed differentials may be effected in the wholesale trade.

Standard Loaf Sought.

"An exhaustive investigation is being made into the cost of baking and bread distribution and active discussions are being carried on with the Bakers' War Emergency Committee as to plans for the elimination of waste in the industry and the production of a standard loaf.

"It is impossible to anticipate the price to be enunciated by the 'fair price committee' under Dr. Garfield and it will probably require two or three weeks in its determination.

"The names of the committee are being submitted to the president and will be announced early.

"The basis of determination will be to arrive at a price representing a fair return to the producer for his patriotic endeavor to increase the supply and a proper reduction of the cost of flour to the consumer."

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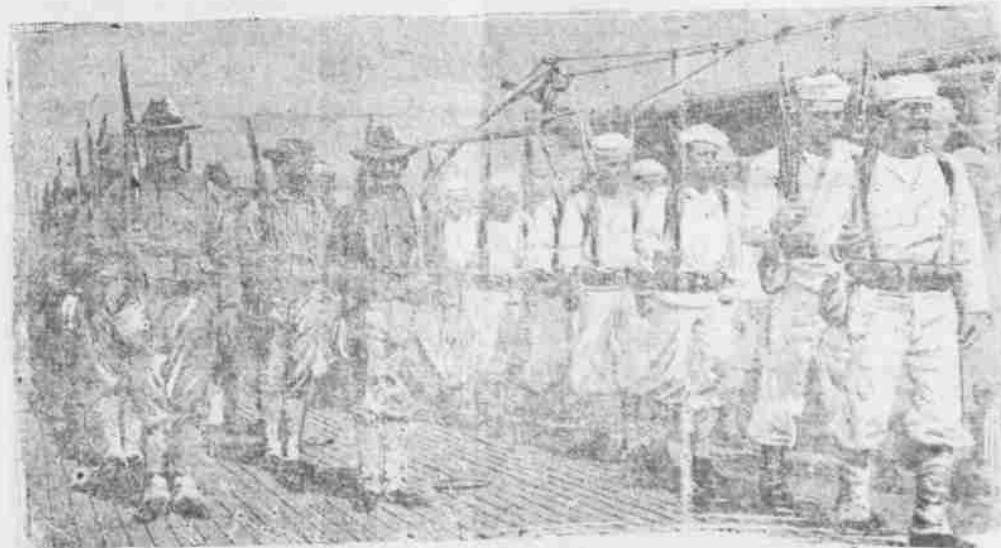
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mand the right to be the first men to land on French soil. They insist the government should give them this honor because they have been first in every other war.