

# EXEMPTION BOARDS PAY RATE IS CHANGED

### Government Fixes Compensation Where Asked on Basis of Men Passed by Board.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—A sweeping change in the method of compensating members of local draft boards for their work in connection with the selective service law, has just been ordered by the provost marshal general at Washington.

Instead of being paid for their work at the rate of \$1 per hour, as has been the case, they are to be paid on a unit basis. That is, at a certain specified rate for every man to whom a questionnaire has been sent by the board and whose final classification has been made.

Thirty cents per man classified for each board has been fixed as the rate of compensation.

In ordering this change in the method of compensation, the provost marshal general has emphasized particularly the fact that many board members, and in many cases entire boards, are giving their services to the government without any compensation whatsoever.

To these patriotic officials the government has expressed its deep appreciation of their services.

But unfortunately, it is explained, other board members have turned in claims that are felt to be extravagant. So high are these claims in the aggregate that they total more money than congress could be expected to appropriate, or the people to approve, for that purpose.

The decision to change the method of compensation by placing it on a flat unit basis of 30 cents per man classified for each board, was largely influenced, the provost marshal general explains, by the urgent suggestions of many board members themselves who felt keenly the erroneous position in which they were placed by the heavy claims of other board members.

Any board member who desires to give his services to the government may still do so under the new regulation. Furthermore, it is provided that any board may, by unanimous vote, arrange that one member, or two members of the board, may receive the compensation, though in such case no two members may receive more than 25 per cent per man classified, or if only one member is to be compensated, he shall not receive more than 15 cents per man classified.



"MITZI" IN POM-POM.

Mitzi, the saucy prima donna, not much bigger than a large doll, who sang and danced her way into the hearts of the American theatre-going public in "The Spring Maid" and "Sari" comes to the Eugene theatre Wednesday, January 23, under the direction of Henry W. Savage in a new melodramatic comic opera entitled "Pom-Pom," in which she scored the biggest kind of a triumph in New York last season. What is of prime importance is that the production is to be seen in its original entirety with a typical Savage cast, chorus and ballet and the "Pom-Pom" opera orchestra.

In "Pom-Pom" Mitzi is given a chance to appear as a boy, a prima donna masquerading as a pickpocket, and Mitzi as a boy is said to be a special joy, recalling in its saucy mischievousness the Lotta of 30 years ago.

In seeking a vehicle for Mitzi, Mr. Savage called into consultation Anne

Caldwell, who wrote the book and lyrics of "Chin-Chin" for Montgomery and Stone, and placed in her hands a book which was a collaboration between Mitzi and a young foreign author, and the result was "Pom-Pom." The score was composed by Hugo Felix who wrote the original music of "Madame Sherry." As a foil for the sparkling fun-making qualities of Mitzi, Mr. Savage engaged Charles McNaughton, the legitimate clown, who had previously appeared with Mitzi in "The Spring Maid." It was McNaughton who originated the "Three Trees—here and here and—here." In "Pom-Pom" he is seen as a comic policeman, "always in wrong." Others in the cast are Margaret Jarman and Boyd Marshall of grand opera fame; Hattie Fox, successor of soubrette roles of her famous kinswoman, Della Fox; Tom Walsh, Detmar Poppen, Harry Child, and Louise Larsson and Robert Jackson, famous Australian dancing team.

# IS RUSSIAN SPIRIT DANGER TO GERMANY?

### Writer Believes That Bolshevik Program Will Make Kaiser Much Serious Trouble.

BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, Jan. 19.—Infection of the Russian spirit of democracy is beginning to manifest itself in Germany. For the first time since the outbreak of the war, German socialists are developing the lost spirit of internationalism, in their attitude toward the socialists of Russia.

The new situation that is thus arising in Germany is extremely serious for the kaiser. The patriotic control kaiserism, hitherto exercised over the German socialists, is beginning to break. When it vanishes completely, kaiserism will disappear. Interference with the German-Russian peace negotiations by the German socialists became apparent as soon as the kaiser's representatives started to inject imperialistic aims into the proceedings. This was the first refusal to heed the appeals to patriotism that the Teutonic socialists have displayed since the beginning of the conflict.

The present movement must receive further impetus before there is an open estrangement between the Hohenzollerns and the German people, but the primary impulse has been given. The kaiser cannot afford to risk much more domestic criticism of his way of making peace. Autocracy has always feared a revolution in a neighboring country next to a revolution at home.

German socialists cannot help being sympathetically inclined toward Russia's freedom to experiment with ultra-democratic doctrines. This sympathy is becoming more and more obvious, and more and more disconcerting to kaiserism. The threats of the Russian Bolsheviks that they intend appealing to the German people to make a democratic peace over the heads of the kaiser's statesmen may turn out to be no idle boast. Certainly the kaiser dare not scoff at the possibility.

The German government has never before been faced with an internal situation as serious as this. Or is not probable that the socialists and the

militarists of Germany will permit a dispute among themselves to reach the stage of open revolution. But, the socialists, because of their number, have the upper hand. They can compel acceptance of their views if they are sufficiently insistent. How strongly they will exercise their power for a democratic peace now depends more on the influence of the Russian revolution than on any other single cause.

## HINTS ON WAR GARDENS

BY B. W. TALCOTT

Have you secured that piece of ground for a "war garden" yet? If not, why not? The need is even more urgent than last year. The movement is being pushed all over the United States. Is Eugene going to be a laggard?

The work is being done systematically by some communities is shown by the following article from the federal food administration, which is given preference to the weekly "hints" this week:

"Here is what one Iowa city is doing to get ready for next year's garden campaign:

"First—A survey of the city was made and 75 acres of space suitable for gardens was located inside the city limits in addition to what was put in gardens last spring.

"Second—Three hundred tons of manure which could be used for fertilizer were located within the city limits.

"Third—An inspection of the treasurer's books showed that \$2000 in cash was paid out last year to needy people.

"Well, the city council and commercial club met and appointed committees in every voting precinct. These committees will arrange for teams, wagons and plows, and will organize the work so that it can be done most efficiently and economically.

"The mayor says the city will use some of the city money to employ teams and wagons and plows, if necessary.

"It is further planned that those who receive support from the city must take care of a garden according to instructions—that is, provided they are able to work.

"Those who wish to prepare themselves to make a success of home vegetable gardens next spring should obtain farmers' bulletin No. 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden," which the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will send free on request."

# UNLOAD CARS QUICK SAYS RAILROAD HEAD

### Secretary McAdoo Urges Haste in Handling Cars in Order to Relieve Shortage.

Mr. McAdoo, director general of railroads, has just issued a most earnest appeal to shippers and to everyone in any way interested in freight transportation to unload and release cars with all possible expedition.

He calls attention to the circumstance thoughtlessly overlooked by the average shipper that every hour a car is detained unnecessarily adds dangerously to freight congestion, and is more instrumental than any other one thing in causing disastrous freight blockades.

Individual shippers are apt to feel that an hour or two, or possibly a day, does not amount to much, while the haste necessary would inconvenience him considerably and entail additional cost. He forgets that a hundred thousand others are feeling and acting the same way, that the aggregate delay means hundreds of thousands of days of lost efficiency, and that this stupendous waste causes the congestion that finally breaks down the system.

Mr. McAdoo is not making this appeal through any considerations of personal gain or profit to the railroads, but as a matter of patriotism and national safety. The highest possible efficiency of the railroads of the nation is absolutely necessary to put this country where it must stand if it is to carry on successfully the great struggle in which it is now involved. Every thoughtless citizen merchant, shipper, business-man who takes one hour needlessly out of the combined force necessary for success, is just as guilty—possibly without realizing it—as the criminal who pulls a brick from the foundation of a great structure. Comparatively few need be thus removed to bring the whole mass down in a terrible wreck, and this is what, by the director general's appeal, he is earnestly struggling to avoid. Every patriotic citizen in the nation should get behind him with earnest and vigorous support, and it can be done in no more effective manner than by exercising the utmost effort to unload and re-

lease freight cars without an unnecessary moment's delay.

# MORMONS WILL AID IN WORK

Portland headquarters of the Great Thrift Stamp Campaign is in receipt of letters from officials of the Latter Day Saints' (Mormon) church at Salt Lake City, advising that their powerful organization is backing the thrift stamp campaign in every respect, and through out the far-reaching channels of its religious and educational work. At the same time, the slogan for the state, is the slogan for Utah.

# RUB IT! RHEUMATISM PAIN STOPS, TRY

### Don't suffer! Instantly relieve sore, aching muscles and joints with "St. Jacob's Liniment."

Rheumatism is "pain only."

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the anodyne right away! Apply soothing penetrating "St. Jacob's Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Liniment" conquers pain. It is harmless, rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Liniment" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism, pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Liniment" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Adv.

# SPOT CASH

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## SPRINGFIELD NEWS

### Arrives From West Timbers

Dave England arrived from West Timbers Sunday morning. He made a flying trip on business. Mrs. England was formerly Miss Lillian Gorrie and city treasurer of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. England and young son will come on a visit later in the spring on their vacation. Mr. England for some time was yard boss for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at this place.

### Booth-Kelly Millmen Loyal.

One hundred per cent efficiency is the report of Captain W. A. Arnold, of the signal corps of the U. S. army when discussing the spirit of the Booth-Kelly Lumber mill workers. In accepting the plans of the Loggers Loyal Legion, when the matter was laid before them at a short talk given them by Captain Arnold Saturday noon. Every worker is now a member of the Legion.

### Returns to Portland

Mrs. R. A. Jones of Portland who was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, left Saturday for her home.

### Loses Game Friday Night.

The Springfield high school basketball team lost the game which was played Friday night at Pleasant Hill, the score being 23 to 40. A large crowd from here was present. A general good time was reported after the game.

### Billy Young in the U. S.

Billy Young, men of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, former residents of this

city, for many years, but who now live in Portland, have sent word to their friends that Billy, who had for the past three years been fighting in the trenches and was in a hospital in Canada, has been brought back to his home in Portland.

### SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Miss Vina Mead and father, Cash Mead returned to their home at Waterville Friday after spending several days visiting here in town.

Marjory Macheum who is teaching school at Monroe, spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Ester Furuset.

Mrs. Phillip Gossler spent the week-end at Marcola visiting Mr. Gossler who is employed there.

Mrs. Harold Woods, who underwent a major operation last week at the Mercy hospital in Eugene, is reported as doing nicely.

James Snyder of Leona visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catching for a few days.

H. Sands of Jasper spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Vaughn of Jasper was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Verne Stewart of Jasper spent Saturday here and in Eugene.

Mrs. Neva Whitelatch who is visiting relatives at Coburg is spending a few days here.

The news wires Tuesday carried from Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons' plea that all Catholics in the United States invest in the government's thrift stamps and war savings stamps, both to help carry on the war and to establish habits of thrift.

## FARM HINTS AND HELPS

Now that farm labor is so scarce, it is doubly important to keep the hired man contented. Making his room pleasant and homelike, with a comfortable chair and a few pictures, will work wonders in that direction.

Now is the time to lay in supplies for mending broken and worn harness. Be sure to include an assortment of copper rivets and buckles to take the place of unreliable snaps.

A little feed scattered for the winter birds will pay interest on the investment when the bugs and worms gets busy next summer.

Don't wait too long to fill the ice-house this winter. An early spring may mean an empty icehouse during the hot months.

Be sure that the driving horses are properly shod for the winter. Don't risk accidents through unnecessary slips and falls.

Now is a fine opportunity to repair small hand tools. New handles and a few rivets will go a long way toward efficient work next summer.

There are a number of metal farm gates on the market that are a decided improvement over the home-made, wooden articles that always sag and stick.—Farm Life.

# QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

### Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active, and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

Every time you buy a Thrift Stamp,

## Photo of German Aeroplane Dropping Bomb.



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When you buy space from any publisher who is a member of the "A. B. C." you buy CERTIFIED CIRCULATION—circulation that is as bona fide and square and honest as a certified check—circulation that has been verified, in every smallest detail, by the trained and unbiased auditors of the "A. B. C."

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