

CONGRESS TO TAKE UP DRAFT CHANGES AT PRESENT SESSION

Baker Now Favorable to 18 to 45 Limit and Bill is Expected to Embody that Provision.

Washington, June 20.—A war department bill changing the draft ages will be presented at this session of congress, Representative Julius Kahn, ranking republican member of the house military affairs committee, declared today. Kahn said that in spite of the war department's apparent passivity with respect to changing the ages, the measure is receiving the most careful consideration among officials.

Kahn today came out strongly against lowering the age limit below 21 years. Experiences of the allies has shown, he said, that the boys from 18 to 21 are not the best soldiers. He favors a limit of 21 to 45.

It was learned today that the coming discussion of the draft act amendments is to be seized by some members as an opportunity to present other amendments to cure what they term inequalities and unfairness in the operation of the law. Any attempt, however, to change the law in any way except as to ages will be vigorously opposed by administration leaders.

Baker Favorable.
With Secretary of War Baker favoring an 18-45 draft age, congress is believed likely to frame its legislation practically on that line. It may be amended on an amendment to the army bill, for it appears the secretary is favorable to that method, though Provost Marshal Crowder is understood to advocate separate legislation.

Crowder, too, is understood to oppose lowering the draft limit to 18, but Baker originally advocated including youths of 18. Now he is favorable to including 18-year-old boys, saying that their inclusion would have a less disturbing effect upon industrial and family relations than would the drafting of many older men.

While he has not made up his mind on the extension question, Baker now declares he would undoubtedly endorse an 18-45 limit if submitted to him. Incidentally, he denies quite emphatically that there is any attempt or intention on the part of the war department to regulate or control labor except in so far as it guides it into useful war work.

It was expected today the provost marshal general's office soon will amplify its original statement concerning work or fight, and also definitely establishing the status of baseball players. It developed today heavy calls for the draft will come next month, but that heavier a sliding scale of fewer men are heretofore will prevail. This is due to the situation, recently pointed out by the United States namely; that transportation must be adjusted to supply soldiers soon after we pass the 1,000,000 mark.

200 Head Pure Bred Stock Sold at Alvadore

A number of business men from Eugene today attended a sale of 200 head pure bred cattle at Alvadore today. Members of the Red Cross at Alvadore participated one of the greatest crowds ever assembled at a sale in Lane county. It made preparation to feed between 40 and 500 people at noon.

R. B. Brundage of the Bank of Commerce, from Eugene, acted as clerk of sale. L. H. Linbarger, of Orland, California, was the auctioneer. The livestock offered was owned by L. Klemmer, Joseph Kennedy and Mrs. Humphrey.

TO ENLIST MAJINES

Guy Mosher, who has been employed by the W. R. Wallace cigar store, left today for Portland, where he will take examination for enlistment in the marines. His wife and little daughter will be their home with his parents near Springfield.

MUSIC COURSE, PLAN AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Course Will Begin June 24. According to Announcement by Head of Department.

An attempt is to be made for the first time, in this year's session of the University of Oregon summer school, to organize the school of music as a part of the summer school, according to Dean John Landsbury. Heretofore some of the instructors in the school have been at their posts during the summer school but if the plans meet with sufficient response this year the policy of having regular organized sessions of the music school will be carried out, every summer. Arthur Fagny-Cote instructor in voice and Mrs. Jane Scottford Thacher, in piano will represent the faculty in this season's school which begins on Monday, June 24.

COQUILLE MAN WILL COME TO UNIVERSITY

John Almac is Elected to Position in Department of Education at University.

John Almac, superintendent of schools at Coquille last year, has been elected as an assistant in the department of education at the University of Oregon. He will also serve as an assistant in the extension department of the University of Oregon and assist in state Red Cross work.

Professor Almac will succeed E. L. Kinsel who had been at the University two years and who will go to Stanford or Columbia for post graduate work.

WESTERN UNION CHARGED WITH POSTAL FRAUD

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of Newcomb Carlton, president of the company, today.

"Mr. Carlton would not discuss the subject, as he deemed it improper to do so, since he understood the matter had been presented to the grand jury, but he did say that the public need not be surprised at any attacks that might be made against the Western Union at this time."

1000 'LETTERS' SEIZED
New York, June 20.—More than 1,000 "night letters" were seized here by post-office authorities today in connection with the investigation into the charges that the Western Union has been sending these messages "via train" instead of by wire.

Western Union messengers were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury this afternoon.

SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED
A scholarship in the University of Oregon offered by Dr. J. A. Richmond, of Coquille, has been awarded to Elmer Neely, a graduate of the Coquille high school, according to word received here. The scholarship carries \$200 cash. Neely will take up mathematics at the University.

TO WORK ON ROADS
Charles Gruney, who has been running boats on the McKenzie for Al Cook, at Cook's Inn, has left his employment at that place to work with the government road crew at Oakridge.

HOW SHE BANISHES BACKACHE
Mrs. Effie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at a sanitarium three weeks at one time, two weeks another time, for rheumatism and kidney trouble and got no relief. On my return home I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief; a half bottle completed the cure." This is further proof that these wonderful pills give relief where other treatments fail. Unequaled for weak, sore, aching kidneys, bladder, back, muscles or joints. Sold everywhere.

BARBER IS CONVICTED IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Jury Sustains Charge That Brumwell Was Employing More Than One Apprentice.

A. W. Brumwell, proprietor of a barber shop at the corner of Eighth avenue and Park street, was today convicted upon jury trial in the court of Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Wells of having more than one apprentice in his employ contrary to the state law providing regulations for barber shops. Justice Jesse G. Wells imposed a fine of \$25. Attorney J. M. Devers representing the defendant gave notice of an appeal to the circuit court.

Brumwell's trial took place this morning, the verdict of guilty being returned at noon. The members of the jury were: B. L. Bogart, A. J. Sheridan, John T. Evans, F. E. Kellogg, E. B. Parks and J. M. Francis.

Constable J. J. Harbaugh, when it came time for the jury to retire, provided summer quarters for the jury's deliberation on benches in the county park, opposite Justice Wells' office.

The second case against Brumwell in which he is charged with operating a barber shop without the supervision of a registered barber will not be brought to trial at present, it is stated.

County Attorney L. L. Ray appeared for the state at the trial of the case today.

SHIPYARDS TO GET MEN FROM EUGENE

Labor Office for Coos Bay Region to be Located in This City.

The branch office of the United States government employment service to be opened in Eugene will be assigned territory as far south as Roseburg, north to Albany and will include the Coos Bay shipbuilding district, according to Charles E. Curtin, chief clerk in the Portland employment office, who is in Eugene. He is conferring with Frank Armistage, who will have charge of the Eugene office.

Mr. Curtin said the government service had as its object the bringing together of workmen and employers of labor, and was designed to meet any labor situation which might result from the war. While the primary purpose is to get men for war industries, the non-essential industries are not being ignored.

Branch offices have also been opened at Pendleton, Hood River, Salem and Medford.

The Portland office last week placed 2370 men, according to Mr. Curtin.

Office rooms on the ground floor in the business district of Eugene will be opened within the next few days. The location has not yet been determined.

Telegraphers Still Retain Nation-Wide Strike Plans

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—Commercial telegraphers have not abandoned plans for a nation-wide strike, President S. J. Koenekamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, said today. The date has been fixed, he said, but will not be announced immediately. Refusal of the Western Union to accept the national war labor board's ruling makes a strike necessary, Koenekamp said.

Only a backdown by the Western Union or the government taking over the telegraph lines will avert a strike, Koenekamp said.

The American Federation of Labor, in session here, was expected to appoint a committee late today to co-operate with Koenekamp.

Fifty-four men have requested conference with Secretary McAdoo regarding the trouble, Koenekamp said.

Koenekamp leaves tonight for Chicago to meet leaders there.

American Doctors' First Meeting to Consider Means of Rehabilitating Wounded Soldiers.



Left to right, standing: Dr. Victor G. Vaughn, Ann Arbor; Mrs. W. A. Tiers, secretary; Dr. Herbert Harlan, Baltimore; Dr. Isadore Dyer, New Orleans; Dr. Walter L. Biering, Des Moines; Dr. Henry Sewall, Denver; Dr. E. Wyllis Andrews, Chicago; Assistant Surgeon W. C. Rucker.

Left to right, sitting: Colonel Louis A. La Garde, U. S. A., retired; Surgeon General W. C. Braisted, U. S. N.; Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A.; Medical Director, E. R. Stitt, U. S. N.; Dr. Horace D. Arnold, Boston, Mass.

These physicians of the national board of medical examiners, among whom are some of the best known doctors of the country, like Surgeon General Gorgas of the army and Surgeon General Braisted of the navy, met with the American Medical association in Chicago to consider means and methods of restoring and rehabilitating American soldiers wounded at the front.

Wilson Approves Enlistment of Slavs in American Army

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson has approved enlistment of Jugoslavians, subjects of Austria, in the American army. He wrote Senator Hitchcock today that he saw no objection to allowing these subjects of Austria to join the American army, as a Slavic legion. The senate military committee immediately adopted Hitchcock's amendment to the \$12,000,000,000 army bill to provide for the formation of such a unit. It is stated that this will add from 300,000 to 500,000 men to the United States army.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD PICNIC

Odd Fellows of Lane county and members of their families held a basket picnic today at Robinson's Grove, about seven miles north of Eugene on the banks of the Willamette river. Members of the lodge from Eugene motored to the picnic grounds. A basket dinner was served.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Shultz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Shultz, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Smith & Bryson, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 21, 1918.
M. DALLAS HARPOLE,
Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Shultz, Deceased.

Date of first publication, May 21, 1918.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of Oscar L. Brewster, deceased, by the county court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Fred E. Smith, Hovey Bldg., Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated June 8th, 1918.
LUELLA M. BREWSTER,
Executrix.

No. 561-Sat-dy-jet8

University Medical School Has 143 Alumni in Service

The University of Oregon school of medicine has given twenty-five per cent of its entire number of graduates to the nation's service in the present war, according to figures supplied by Dr. Frederick H. Thompson ('07), at the annual alumni banquet. Of a total of 565 graduates, including those of the Willamette University school of medicine, who were taken in as alumni of Oregon when the two medical schools merged five years ago, 143 are now in the service. Thirty-nine of the instruction staff are numbered among the medical officers of army and navy. Sixteen of the twenty-one graduates this year have already enlisted in the navy.

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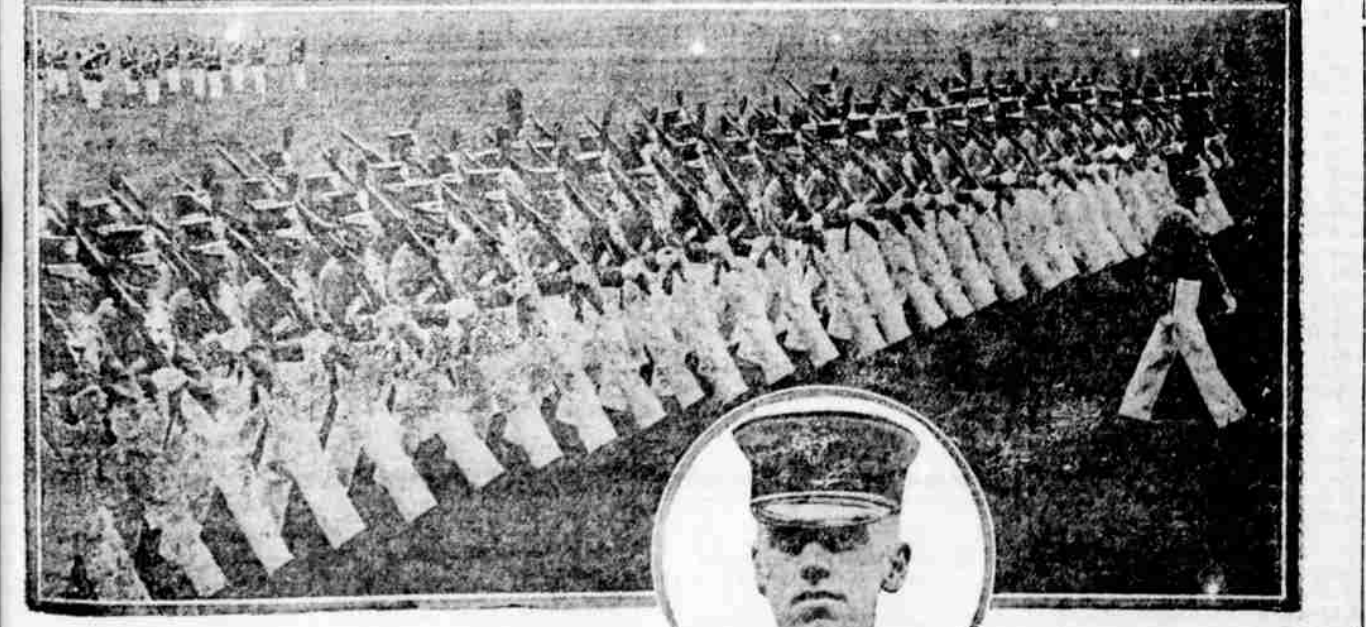
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West Point Cadets Graduate a Year in Advance; Honor Man of Class.



West Point cadets of the class of 1919 graduated a year in advance the other day before many army officers and headquarters will probably soon be on the firing line in France. John Paul Dean of Worcester, Mass., was the honor man of the class.