

News of the World in Brief

Registration for conscription Tuesday, with the knowledge that within a few weeks will come the drafting of 625,000 young men to serve in the war against Germany was, from a national viewpoint, the most important of the happenings of the week, and so well was the law obeyed that registration both in the state and the nation will go well over early estimates. Second to this is the determined effort of the United States and her European allies to keep Russia from concluding a separate peace. To this end, war aims are being submitted to the Slav power, repudiating all desire for punitive indemnities, and giving as the chief aim the elimination of Kaiserism.

Warfare in Europe suffered a distinct slump, even Italian activities falling off, while Austrian dispatches indicated that Italy's gains of the previous week had been neutralized. A resumption of the allied offensive on the western front is daily expected.

While the rest of the world is showing a strong trend toward democracy, China is reverting once more to monarchy, according to Tokyo dispatches. The military party is in control of the situation, and the breaking up of the republic into a northern and a southern empire is looked for.

In the world war, the scene of action has shifted largely from land to the sea during the past week. The sinking of a second submarine was claimed by the armed merchantman, "Mongolia," and another American steamer also claimed to have sent an attacking U-boat to the bottom. Great Britain's chief strategic advantage of the week was in the bombardment of the German naval base at Ostend, docks being put out of commission, and several ships sunk. May shipping losses were the lightest of any month this year, the British food dictator, Kennedy Jones, declared, giving as the reason, that more submarines are being sunk than at any other time. England's food supply, it is estimated, is just 12 weeks ahead of famine.

Still confident of victory, Prussians captured by the allied forces, declare that the European allies will

be starved out of active participation in the war and that the United States will be left to bear the brunt of the battle with the Teutonic fighting machine. A German revolution seems only a distant possibility.

The War Department has ordered into action nine regiments of the engineers' corps for duty in France. Providing the basic stews of war, the United States Senate endorsed the \$3,340,000,000 urgent deficiency bill, providing for army and navy appropriations, also passing the food production bill.

Rioting by the prisoners in the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, Tuesday, followed the burning of five of the prison buildings, the fire being started by convicts. Soldiers and police, in addition to the prison guards, were called out to quell the prisoners.

Special state elections were held in Oregon Monday, and almost complete results give an easy victory for the \$6,000,000 state road bonds, with defeat for the legislators' salary advance bill, and for the \$400,000 penitentiary building appropriation.

Beginning June 18, the Oregon and Washington Public Service commissions will hold a series of joint meetings to prescribe rules for the standardization of hay and grains in the two states.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes.

In the matter of the estate of H. E. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 6th day of June, 1917, duly appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. E. Smith, deceased, by W. D. Barnes, County Judge. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified at the office of H. H. De Armond, at Bend, Oregon, attorney for executrix, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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RECRUITS TO HOLD RANGE PREFERENCE

(From Thursday's Daily.)
As a great concession to stock-

raisers who enlist in either army, navy or marine corps for the war, the United States government will allow such recruits to hold their grazing preferences during the time

of their service, according to notification received by Supervisor W. G. Hastings, of the Deschutes National forest.

The message was received from Thomas P. McKenzie, assistant district forester, stating that such grazing preference might be allowed without filing, provided only that the supervisor be notified so that the range can be used during the individual's absence.

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