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Washington News Letter

From Congressman Homer D. Angell

Forty Per Cent of Draftees Rejected as Unfit

Many members of Congress and many officials of the Government have been shocked by the revelation that forty per cent of the draft registrants examined by the local boards throughout the nation had to be rejected as physically or mentally unfit for general military service. Thirty-two per cent of these registrants were rejected by the draft board. Twelve per cent of those passed by the local boards were turned down by the Army, according to a recent statement by Col. L. G. Rowntree. Defective teeth was the principal cause of rejection, accounting for twenty-two per cent of those turned down.

250 Thousand Persons Added to Defense Bureaus

Some idea of how rapidly the Federal payrolls are increasing may be gained from a recent statement by the Civil Service Commission that more than 250 thousand civilians have been put to work in the War and Navy Departments since June, and eight thousand are being added each week. More than 90 per cent of those hired in the last seven months were put on jobs outside of Washington.

Drafted to Dance

Letters are beginning to flow in to Congress from over the country protesting plans recently published to Draft girls to dance with the soldier boys. The plan already announced would have these girls chosen by lottery. Whether or not the soldiers may change partners if one prefers a brunette draws a blond and one who prefers a blond draws a brunette has not yet been decided. It is believed, however, that such an arrangement might be made.

A good many of the letters of protest are from girls who do not want The Boy Friend to be exposed to the wiles of these lottery sirens. It is pointed out, however, by Army officers that if some social life is not arranged for the soldiers they will proceed to arrange their own—possibly on not so wholesome and proper a plan as is provided by this program for Dance Draftees.

Trout Season April 12-October 15 inclusive

The state game and fish commission announced that the general open season for trout will be from April 12-October 15 inclusive in Washington county.

The limit will be 15 fish in any one day and not over 30 fish in any seven consecutive days.

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State Of The World

Hello Folks: You know we are a buildin' a "two ocean navy" a "two sky air fleet", an army big enuff to whip every blood suckin' Nazi what tries to invade us. While we are a doin' all this, we are also a shippin' everything the British Lion growls fer to lick the Nazis, while she amuses herself a runnin' Mussys' bunch out of Africa, while Greece fries 'em hot fer invadin' her land. Turkey is a standin' fer some body's Thanksgivin', maybe her own' Senator Wheeler seems to have made a "strategic retreat" while Roosevelt told the world what the most of us thought of the bloody Dictators an all their admirers an well wishers. The British Lion is a roarin' our Eagle is a screamin', Greece is hot, an China aint a crackin' up enymore. BILL.

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trolled market, should encourage American investors. Certainly, if controls are put into effect here to eliminate the dangers of inflation, higher taxes, or even more stringent SEC regulations, the Berlin market demonstrates that controls need not necessarily depress the prices of stocks.

Some of my readers are pleading that U. S. and Canadian stocks are already selling at bankrupt quotations; that much further drop will wipe out remaining equities. These readers are also pleading for a return to the old fairly-free form of margin buying and short selling. They want to buy stocks, but hate to put up the cash; that is they want to speculate. This is a dangerous and vicious practice. I never bought a share of stock on margin in my life. One of the best things the SEC has accomplished has been the stiffening of margin requirements and the practical elimination of stock market manipulation.

Are Equities Being Lost?

If any equities are in danger of being wiped out, they are individual equities and not the equities of corporations. Too many businessmen are worrying today about stock prices, failing to study the real values which these stocks represent. For example, General Electric remains as great and efficient an organization and has the same amount of property and equipment whether its shares are selling for 41 or for 26. No form of equity is wiped out of a corporation by a slump in the price of its shares. However, individual equities most certainly can be wiped out when one trades on margin, whether buying or selling short.

I have no way of knowing, but undoubtedly shareholders in Berlin are subject to severe restrictions or profits taxes which prevent them from selling securities today at 128 for which they paid 93 at the beginning of World War 11. Hitler presumably is interested in having sympathetic Nazi investors maintain or increase their original equities in stocks. Their profits come in the form of increased dividends and thus, to a large extent, their income keeps pace with mounting prices and rising costs of living. Also the rising market in Berlin must please investors and free their attention for more important matters.

What's Ahead?
Some day there will be a terrific decline in German securities. When that time comes German investors will probably be prevented from flinging their stocks on the market to be sold at declining prices just as they are now prevented from taking profits. Dividends may hold up longer than prices in Berlin. New York, Toronto, or London. In the seasaws of inflation, the average investor may be better off in the end, however, to ride the market up and to ride the market down without selling. If, without proper guidance, he sells, his money may not be worth much anyway. Also, the cash will burn a hole in his pocket and he will too quickly buy in again as most investors were doing in the decline in our market from 1929 to 1932.

However, as I look today at our New York stock quotations, I cannot help but believe that the investor who now has a little cash, faith, and courage, may well make some selected purchases. Some day there will be encouraging news from abroad with respect to the progress of World War 11. Good news to the United States and Canada will be bad news to Germany. Berlin stock prices will fall and ours will rise. Wise indeed is today's investor who sees that the inevitable is bound to happen and that those who have patience and courage can greatly profit when it comes.

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Frequently military convoys moving on the open highway, will have sufficient interval between vehicles to permit civilian cars to pass the column, providing all safety precautions are observed, such as not passing on hills or curves or in the face of oncoming traffic.

When it passes through cities, a military column may be closed up and if adequately escorted by police will move at a normal speed, probably passing stop signs and stop lights without halting. Under such circumstances motorists should not attempt to break through the column or to drive alongside.

When encountering a convoy in the city, pull to one side of the street in the same manner as when an ambulance or fire engine is approaching.

On the open road, even though the vehicles are somewhat spread out, the convoy when escorted by state police may pass a stop light or highway intersection without slowing. Motorists who approach such a light or intersection should determine that no additional vehicles of the convoy are coming before driving through. Similar practice should be observed in cities.

The Motor Association points out that with increased military equipment and the need for rapid transit of that equipment from point to point motorists will be confronted by the convoy problem in a greater extent as defense plans materialize.

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