

JUNE 5 DATE FOR REGISTERING FOR THE ARMY

President's Proclamation Puts Into Effect Selective Draft Provision of the War Army Bill—Made Compulsory for Those Between 21 and 30, Inclusive, to Register.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson's proclamation putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed last night, follows:

A Proclamation by the President of the United States:

Whereas, congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved the army law:

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia, and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

June 5 Date Chosen.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the national guard and naval militia, while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

Register by Agent.

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In such case persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration, shall be sojourning in cities of over thirty thousand population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning rather than to the clerk of the county. The clerks of counties and of cities of over thirty thousand population in which numerous applications from the sick and non-residents are expected are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applications.

A Nation Armed.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose.

The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a triphammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desires to

march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers. The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.

Vitalizing Our Duty.

The significance of this cannot be overstated. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them, that there be no gaps in the ranks.

Day of Patriotism.

It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us, urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

By the President:

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

MARINE REGIMENT GOES WITH PERSHING

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A regiment of marines, commanded by Colonel Chas. A. Doyan and composed of veterans of active service in Haiti, Santo Domingo and Cuba, will accompany the army division to be sent to France under Major General Pershing.

Secretary Daniels, in making the announcement today, said the marine regiment would have a strength of 2600 men. It will be armed, equipped and organized in the same way as the army regiments of the Pershing expeditionary force. Organizations which will compose the regiment will be brought home from the tropics immediately.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—Hogs, steady; receipts, 175. Bulk of packing grades, \$15.65@15.85; heavy packing, \$15.85@16; light packing, \$15.50@15.75; rough heavies, \$14.50@15; pigs and skips, \$13@13.75; stock hogs, \$12@13. Cattle, steady; receipts, 65. Steers, prime light, \$10.50@10.75; prime heavy, \$10.25@10.50; good, \$9.75@10; cows, choice, \$9.25@9.75; medium to good, \$8.50@9; ordinary to fair, \$7.75@8.50; heifers, \$9.50@10; bulls, \$6@8.50; calves, \$8@10. Sheep, steady; receipts, 9. Lambs, east of mountains, \$13.50@14; lambs valley, \$13.25@13.50; lambs, shorn, \$11@11.50; prime yearlings, \$12.40@12.50; choice ewes, \$11@11.50; heavy ewes, \$9@11.50; prime shorn wethers, \$9.75@10.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—Butter, steady.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—Wheat firm, no trading. Cash bids 5c to 9c higher. Bluestem, \$2.72; fortyfold, \$2.67; club, \$2.66; red Russian, \$2.62.

Barley, lower. No. 1 feed, \$43.50. Today's car receipts: Wheat 27; barley 2, flour 7, oats 4, hay 28.

WILSON REFUSES TO ACCEPT OFFER FROM ROOSEVELT

President Regrets Inability at Present Time to Send Teddy to France, but is Acting Upon Advice of Army Staff and Allies—Only Most Effective Military Action Desired.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—On signing the war army bill, President Wilson issued a statement saying that acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself at the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions.

There was talk in army circles tonight of the possibility that a way would be found to use the former president's services in another way, but official comment on the subject was lacking. In an extended statement tonight, President Wilson said: "I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving that military authority an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm in recruiting the forces now at the western front."

Reasons Set Forth.

"I shall not avail myself at any rate at the present stage of the war of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions. To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and the most important purpose contemplated by this legislation, the prompt creation and early use of an effective army, and would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"It would be very agreeable to me to pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and the allies the compliment of sending to their aid one of our most distinguished public men, an ex-president who has rendered many conspicuous public services and proved his gallantry in many striking ways. Politically, too, it would no doubt have a very fine effect and make a profound impression. But this is not the time or the occasion for compliment or for any action not calculated to contribute to the immediate success of the war. The business now in hand is undramatic, practical and of scientific definiteness and precision. I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and professional advice, from both sides of the water.

Young Men Needed.

"That advice is that the men most needed are men of the ages contemplated in the draft provision of the present bill, not men of the age and sort contemplated in the section which authorizes the formation of volunteer units, and that for the preliminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our experienced officers. Mr. Roosevelt told me, when I had the pleasure of seeing him a few weeks ago, that he would wish to have associated with him some of the most effective officers of the regular army. He named many of those whom he would desire to have designated for the service, and they were men who cannot possibly be spared from the too small force of officers at our command for the much more pressing and necessary duty of training regular troops to be put into the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready.

"The first troops sent to France will be taken from the present forces of the regular army and will be under the command of trained soldiers only.

President Responsible.

"The responsibility for the successful conduct of our own part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause we are fighting for to be interested in anything but success. The issues involved are too immense for me to take into consideration anything whatever except the best, most effective, most immediate means of military action. What these means are I know from the mouths of men who have seen war as it is now conducted, who have no illusions, and to whom the whole grim matter is a matter of business. I shall center my attention upon those means and let everything else wait.

"I should be deeply to blame should I do otherwise, whatever the argument of policy for a personal gratification or advantage."

tion and comment. It has been regarded as virtually certain that Major General Leonard Wood was the former president's selection of supreme command of the force.

Under the plans of the war department, General Wood has been assigned the hardest task of any general officer. He will direct, as commander of the southeastern department, the mobilization and training of 12 divisions, or more than 300,000 men, among whom without question will be those who will be first selected to follow General Pershing's forces to France.

In his proclamation under the draft bill the president, declaring establishment of the selective conscription system "a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress," enjoined the nation to approach the day of registration "in thoughtful apprehension of its significance."

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Charley Woods and children arrived from Selad valley Tuesday on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. John Dunnington.

Miss Lulu Williams was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bostwick from Applegate transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Amy Dow is reported ill at her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Naima Cairall of Klamath Falls is visiting friend and relatives in this vicinity.

Attorney Gus Newbury was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington were recent visitors from Medford.

Miss Marlan Nell, who is with the Oregon Glee club, spent several days with her grandfather, Judge J. R. Nell.

H. H. Taylor of Rich was a business caller this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nunn, on May 14, 1917, a daughter.

O. Rose and Miss Gladys Rose, accompanied by Elmo Throckmorton, were in from Applegate during the week.

Miss Emma Menat, teacher of the primary grades, took her pupils to Medford Wednesday to attend the patriotic parade.

The Wednesday Afternoon club spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. John Dunnington this week. Mrs. Romeo Hines was a guest of the club.

Mrs. J. P. Wells was an Ashland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall and John Cantrall of Rich were Jacksonville callers during the week.

The ladies of Jacksonville will give an entertainment in the assembly room of the school house next Wednesday evening followed by a box social, proceeds to go the Red Cross.

Mrs. G. A. Gardner has charge of the program, which will no doubt be first class in every respect. The entertainment given last week netted the auxiliary \$35 and it is hoped the people will patronize this entertainment as liberally.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich entertained the M. N. club of Medford at bridge last Thursday evening. Honors fell to Mrs. O. C. King. Those present were: Mrs. Blaine Klubb, Mrs. Thos. Fuson, Mrs. M. Wagner, Mrs. Wm. Bridge, Mrs. J. E. Olmstead, Mrs. S. Michard, Mrs. J. O. Clegg, Mrs. and Miss Beth Blackford.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

The commencement program for the local schools begins this Sunday with the graduation sermon by Dr. Montgomery of Portland. This will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Presbyterian church. The remainder of the program is as follows: Commencement, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock at the school. Grammar school exercises, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the school. Senior class night and reception to parents and friends, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock at the school. Community picnic, field meet and outdoor program, Saturday from 11 o'clock on. "As You Like It," (free performance) to be given out of doors, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Baillie, who is on his way to the Presbyterian conference at Dallas, Texas, writes that his trip so far is entirely pleasant. He expects to go from Dallas to Philadelphia, where one son resides. J. F. Wartman expects to leave soon for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will probably undergo another operation. The meeting for agricultural defense last Saturday was entirely successful, there being a good attendance, and an enthusiastic organization for active work. The officers were: John Samuels, president; Dr. Webster, vice-president; Mr. Daele, secretary-treasurer. PARIS, May 19.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Boutefeu was sunk by striking a mine in the naval engagement between entente and Austrian vessels in the Adriatic on May 15, according to a semi-official statement today. The announcement reads:

PERSHING TO LEAD AMERICAN ARMY AT FRENCH FRONT

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Immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15.

Another Force in Few Months.

It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn, to be followed within a few months by recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first 500,000 of whom will be mobilized September 1.

Following is the text of the terse announcement of the war department as to General Pershing's expedition:

"The president has directed an expeditionary force of approximately one division of regular troops, under command of General John J. Pershing, to proceed to France as early a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops abroad.

"It is requested that no details or speculations with regard to the mobilization of this command, dates of departure or other items, be carried by the press other than the official bulletins given out by the war department relating thereto."

Pershing a Republican.

Major General John Joseph Pershing, a Republican in politics and has been a fighter of Indians, Filipinos and Mexicans. A year ago in March, then a brigadier-general, he commanded the column which went into Mexico in search of Villa.

General Pershing, who is nearly 57 years old, is a native of Missouri. At one time he intended to be a lawyer and graduated in a law course at the University of Nebraska, but later entered West Point from which he was graduated in 1886. He married a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, but lost his wife and three children in a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, two years ago. The war department's bureau of insular affairs was organized by General Pershing soon after the Spanish war and for a time he was its chief. During the Russo-Japanese war he acted as military attache at Tokio and was with Korok's army in Manchuria.

From 1906 to 1913 he was in the Philippines again part of the time as governor of Moro province. Then he became commander of the Eighth Brigade with headquarters at San Francisco and served in that capacity until the Mexican developments last year.

ADULTERATED BREAD IS SERVED SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senators, guests of Senator Sheppard of Texas, at luncheon in the capitol today had a demonstration of "war bread," suggested to conserve wheat.

Bread having 15 percent of cotton seed flour mixed with wheat flour, baked at the bureau of chemistry, was served.

By using the cotton seed flour, Senator Sheppard said 115,000,000 bushels of wheat can be saved annually and nutriment of bread doubled.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers. E. F. Huntington et ux to Mary H. Regar, lot in Mingus sub. Medford. Polk Hill et ux to Frank C. Owen, land in T. 37-1 west 10. D. E. Phipps et ux to Dolph E. Phipps, land in T. 36-1 west 1.

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WANTED—Lady helper on North Central to do girls' washing. Phone 415. 50 WANTED—Woman or girl for company, at once, by woman teacher plans in country. House and train service. Box M. S. H., Mail Tribune. 52

WANTED—Middle-aged lady or girl wanted for light work. 615, end of Laurel and 13th. 51 WANTED—Woman for general housework. Small family. Phone 2532. 50

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. Small family. Mrs. Horace Pelton, Gold Hill, Oregon. 50* WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 784-W. 50*

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