

RULES ADOPTED IN WAR CENSUS MILITARY DUTY

County Clerk Gardner Issues Instructions Regarding Census for War Duty to be Taken Tomorrow—Everyone of Required Age Must be Enrolled for Uncle Sam.

To Whom It May Concern:

The following rules are final and will apply to the registration of June 5th, 1917, which has been declared a holiday.

RULES FOR THE INFORMATION OF PERSONS TO BE REGISTERED.

Caution.—All males who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and the 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. If you are a male between the designated ages and are not in the military or naval service of the United States, you are subject to registration on the day fixed by the President, and if you fail to present your self, or, presenting yourself, you give false, misleading, or incorrect answers, you are a misdemeanant and subject to punishment by imprisonment in jail, to which punishment there is no alternative of fine. Persons who, for any reason, have failed to register on the day set by the President, must register themselves without delay with the registration board of the subdivision in which they have their permanent homes.

Registration certificate.—All persons registered will be furnished a registration certificate. Since all police officers of the Nation, States, and municipalities are required to examine the registration files and make sure that all persons liable to registration have registered themselves, much inconvenience will be spared to those who are registered if they will keep these certificates always in their possession. All persons of the designated ages must exhibit their certificates when called upon by any police officer to do so.

Place of Registration.—The place of registration is the voting precinct at your domicile. Your domicile is your permanent home.

Registration of Absentees.—Although registrations must be in the precinct of domicile, and although the burden is on you to see that your registration is entered at your domiciliary precinct on the prescribed day, for your convenience and to obviate the necessity of your going home for the purpose of registration, the following is provided for the registration of absentees:

(a) Immediately after the publication of the President's proclamation there will be a supply of registration blanks at the office of the county clerk of every county in the United States and at the office of the city clerk of every city of 10,000 population or over.

(b) The county clerk, or in the case of cities of 10,000 or over the city clerk, is authorized to receive the answers of persons absent from their domiciliary county and to carry to their registration cards.

(c) Upon application by you your card will be sent out to the clerk, turned over to you, and for you it must be mailed in time to reach your domiciliary precinct by the day set for registration.

(d) Therefore, as soon as practicable after the President's proclamation is published, go to the office of the county clerk (or city clerk) in the county (or city over 10,000) in which you may be and have your registration card filled and certified. Then mail the same addressed to:

The Registrar,
Precinct,
(Your home precinct)
Care of Sheriff, County,
State.

If your permanent home is in a city of 10,000 or over, send the card in care of the mayor. If you do not know the number or name of your home precinct, address the card as above, and write also on the envelope which you have no addressed:

Registration card of
Street and number
Post office or R. F. D.

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration card for your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience.

Registration of persons at sea and abroad.—Male persons within the designated ages who, on account of absence without the territorial limits of the United States, may be unable to comply with the regulations herein pertaining to absentees will within five days after reaching the first United States port, register with the proper registration board or as herein provided for other absentees.

Before completing the registration cards of such persons the proper county or city clerk will require of them an affidavit stating the cause of their absence, which affidavit will be forwarded to the registration board of the person's domiciliary precinct to be filed with the registration card.

Training Camps, Schools, Colleges, and other similar institutions.—Persons absent from their homes at training camps, schools, colleges, or other similar institutions will be treated as absentees and should register as prescribed for absentees. However for their convenience, the county clerk or clerks for cities of 10,000 or over are authorized to deputize a competent person to certify to the registration cards of non-residents in such institutions (but not to furnish registration certificates or to register such persons) and to furnish a sufficient supply of cards to do so. It must be borne in mind that such registration must be a sufficient length of time before the date set by the President for registration to enable such student to mail the cards as stated in section 64; that the burden of the registration in his own domiciliary precinct is on every man; and that persons in this class must see to it at their peril that registration cards are in the hands of the registrar of their domiciliary precinct at the time prescribed by the President's proclamation.

The sick.—Persons who, on account of sickness, are unable to present themselves for registration on the day set by the President will cause some competent person to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the card and for authority to fill it out (including the registrar's report on the back thereof). If satisfied that the case is bona fide, the clerk will deputize the person applying for the card to make out the card and the registrar's report, first carefully explaining the card. The card will then be mailed to the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of the sick person's voting precinct as prescribed for cards of absentees. The sick person will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a registration certificate.

Registration booth.—Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Instructions for registration.—At each booth will be posted a placard giving information of the character of the questions asked and the answers expected. Familiarize yourself with this placard and have answers responsive to the questions to be asked ready in your mind.

Registration of Persons on forest reserves.—Persons residing in forest reserves will be registered by the registration machinery of the counties in which such reserves are located.

G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk.

DUMONT INVENTS AIRSHIP FOR U-BOATS

PARIS, June 4.—Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aviator, has invented a powerful type of seaplane for fighting submarines, according to a Turin dispatch which says that the new machine will be manufactured in the United States.

BRITISH FAIL TO TAKE LENS

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day night that they were finally driven back to their original positions under the pressure of German counter-attacks in which an overpowering weight of men was employed. The works were held eighteen hours against the concentrated German artillery fire.

One difficulty with which the Canadians were confronted was the fact that in preparing the attack on the works their artillery had reduced the buildings so effectively and had so obliterated the trenches dug about them that practically all shelter was eliminated. While the objectives eventually were lost, the enterprise was not without compensations for 112 prisoners were taken and valuable identifications were obtained. The prisoners represented at least three different German regiments which engaged in the first fighting and in the counter-attacks.

Recapture Posts.

LONDON, June 4.—The British have captured the advanced post near Cherisy, taken by the Germans in Saturday night's attack and have repulsed hostile raids near La Bassée and Neuve Chapelle, the war office announced today.

PARIS, June 4.—The Germans have forced their way into French advanced positions near Froimont, the war office announced this morning.

LONDON, June 4.—An air raid on the Bruges docks and canal last night was officially reported today.

HIGH BAIL TO BE DEMANDED DRAFT EVADERS

All Activities of Department of Justice to be Concentrated Upon Enforcement of Conscription Law—Assistance of State and Local Officials Asked—Prosecute Evaders.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—All activities of the department of justice have been concentrated upon the enforcement of the conscription law. Attorney-General Gregory issued a statement to this effect today.

"All other matters for the time being," he said, "will be subordinated to the enforcement of the conscription act. Wherever necessary, the assistance of federal, state and local officials will be sought. The officers and agents of the department throughout the country have been instructed accordingly."

"Committing magistrates will be asked to fix bail as high as may be practicable in each case. Higher bail will be asked in the cases of individuals who have advised or aided other persons to evade the law."

To Prosecute Evaders.

Final warning against evasion of the draft registration tomorrow or attempts to induce others to evade it, was issued today by Attorney-General Gregory. He said he expected a few men in each community to refuse to register, but anticipated no resort to force to prevent execution of the law.

"It is the duty of this department to prosecute evaders and it is proposed to do so," said the attorney-general.

Italians living in this country were urged to register by the Prince of Udine, head of Italy's war mission, in an address to a delegation of his countrymen who called on him at the embassy.

As to Those Abroad.

It was announced today that the requirement of the new law that the registration cards of men absent from their home precincts reach the precinct registrar by June 5 would not be enforced against Americans now abroad. Instructions sent to American consuls, accompanying registration cards, however, ask those who fill out the blanks to get them back to the registrars as quickly as possible.

The regulations provide that Americans returning to the United States must register within five days after their arrival at an American port. Registration at the consulates abroad, however, is purely voluntary and can not be enforced while the citizens remain out of the country.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN GIVEN PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The supreme court today extended the operation of the hours of service act as it affects railroad trainmen. Decrees holding that many unavoidable accidents cannot be used as an excuse by a railroad for violating the law where it is possible to relieve a train crew from duty before the end of the customary run is reached were sustained. The decision was in the suit of the government to recover penalties from the Santa Fe.

WAR CENSUS TAKEN TUESDAY.

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class of town, township, county or state and all officers or agents of the federal government are required to render every assistance in the execution of this law. It is especially made the duty of such police officers to see that all male persons within the designated ages have registered and to report those who have not registered to the proper registration board for such action as may be necessary. Police officers may require any person subject to registration to exhibit his registration certificate.

I am directed by Governor Withcombe to request that you notify all concerned of their duties therein. Particular attention is invited to the duty of police officers to see that all male persons within the designated ages have registered, and to report those who have not registered to the proper registration board for such action as may be necessary. These reports will be made to the sheriff of the county, except that in the case of the city of Portland, such reports will be made to the mayor thereof.

Inasmuch as the registration in the state does not occur until June 5, 1917, the active duties of all police officers in this connection will not become effective until that date.

TWO PRISONERS TRY SUICIDE TO END TROUBLES

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had swallowed poison. The other prisoner who attempted self destruction, is John Ragsdale, who was convicted Saturday of criminal assault. He gashed both of his wrists with an old case knife some time Saturday night or Sunday forenoon, and nearly died to death before his condition was discovered Sunday afternoon. He is out of danger. Prior to making the attempt to kill himself Ragsdale wrote out his will and left some other writings.

Oehler Takes Poison.

Oehler, who will soon be tried on the charge of defrauding Medford

merchants by passing worthless checks, has been in jail for a long time awaiting trial. With his wife who was arrested with him he purchased an automobile from the Gates Auto agency, giving as payment a worthless check for \$500. Then they started to leave this part of the country with the automobile but were caught in the Siskiyou late at night by Sheriff Jennings, their automobile having become stalled in the mud.

About 8 o'clock Saturday night Jailor Basye heard Oehler groaning in his cell. He went to him and accused him of taking poison, forced Oehler to swallow a quantity of salt water. This acted promptly, and later Dr. Malmgren, county physician, was called and pumped the prisoner out. Oehler had swallowed rat poison, which he had managed to conceal somewhere about his clothing.

Ragsdale Cuts Wrists.

John Ragsdale of Lake creek, facing a penitentiary term of twenty years on the charge of criminal as-

sault on his stepdaughter, attempted suicide in the county jail some time Saturday night or Sunday forenoon, by gashing both his wrists with part of an old case knife.

The attempt was not discovered until yesterday afternoon when jail attaches, in attempting to make Ragsdale rise from bed in his cell discovered that he was too weak to do so because of loss of blood. He had not been disturbed previously all day.

Doctor Dresses Wounds.

A physician was called who dressed the wounds. The condition of Ragsdale is not serious. However, a close watch is now being kept on him to prevent any further attempt at self destruction.

Ragsdale, who is 54 years old, was found guilty by the jury in circuit court Saturday. The verdict of guilty automatically carried with it a prison term of twenty years, the law providing that punishment, to be named by the presiding judge. In view of the attempt at suicide and the prisoner's despondency, efforts

will be made to induce Judge Calkins to pronounce sentence upon Ragsdale within a day or two.

STANDARD DIMENSIONS FOR MOTOR TRUCKS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Standard dimensions for motor truck engines and transmission machinery under army requirements have been agreed upon by leading manufacturers, it was announced today by the Society of Automobile Engineers, following a series of conferences with army officers and the Council of National Defense.

Weekly meetings of truck manufacturers and engineers will be held in Washington and Detroit to perfect the standardization code and a conference in Washington to consider standardizing axles, radiators and frames has been called for June 15.

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