

REGULATIONS FOR SELECTING ARMY ISSUED

President Issues Statement No Class Exemptions—Case of Each Individual Must be Decided Upon Merits—Local Boards Pass Upon Claims Subject to Appeal to District Board

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the millions registered for service on June 5 were issued today at the direction of President Wilson.

The regulations make it clear that there are to be no class examinations and that each individual case must be decided upon its merits. The local exemption boards—one for each county of less than 45,000 population, or city of thirty thousand with additional boards where necessary for each additional thirty thousand population—will pass upon claims for exemption except those based upon industrial or agricultural occupation, subject to appeal to the district boards.

To Organize Boards.

In the near future a date will be set by Brigadier-General Crowder, provost marshal general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time it is expected that the selection regulations will be promulgated, so that the process may be put under way without delay.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the regulations, the President called upon the boards to do their work fearlessly and impartially and to remember that "our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

President's Statement.

The statement follows, in part: "The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to constitute, with the regular army, the national guard and the navy the fighting forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces.

The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and provide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls out the requisite number for service.

Depends Upon Loyalty.

"The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties entrusted to them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve untarnished the honor of the nation.

"Our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in the mode of selection and they will be inspired to loftier efforts in behalf of a country in which the citizens called upon to perform high public functions perform them with justice, fearlessness and impartiality."

To Prepare Lists.

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined

and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the national guard or regular army) each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear, the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

Exempted from Service.

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include: Officers of the United States of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States; subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers; custom house clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under 16 years of age.) Those formally deficient and any member of well recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Claims for Exemption.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by head of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

Five Days to Decide.

District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or national interest during the emergency. Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

HONORS EVENLY DIVIDED ON PORTLAND LINKS

PORTLAND, July 2.—Finals in the Pacific Northwest Golf Championships on Waverly Links Saturday saw honors evenly divided as between the three Pacific coast states. The champions are:

Women's amateur, Miss Agnes Ford, Seattle. Men's amateur, Rudolph Wilhelm, Portland.

Men's open, Walter Fovargue, San Francisco.

Miss Ford won the woman's championship by defeating Mrs. C. F. Ford of Claremont club, Oakland, four-up and three-to-play, in a match that was closely contested throughout.

In the men's amateur tour, Wilhelm led his opponent, H. A. Fleager, of Seattle, most of the way, being one-up when the morning rounds had ended. In the afternoon the play was closely followed to the end, when Wilhelm came in Winner, three-up and two-to-go.

Fovargue's final opponent in the open championship, was Russell Smith of Waverly club, Portland, who was the 1916 northwest amateur champion. In the 72 holes of play, Fovargue's score was 290, four better than Smith's who finished in 294. In the morning play Fovargue turned in a sixty-nine for 18 holes, the lowest score of the tournament.

CHURCH BELLS PEAL FORTH THEIR OWN SOLEMNITY

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 2.—(By the Asso-



ciated Press.)—Some interesting items of German news have been gleaned within the past few days from letters found in raided dugouts.

One of them, written from Bielefeld, Prussia, June 6, tells of an explosion in a munitions factory at Detmold, and continues:

"It was terribly sad. On Sunday 90 victims already had been buried. One woman, who has lost four sons in the field, has now lost her three daughters in the explosion. It is strange that the Westphalian newspapers give no report of the accident."

Another letter, written at Erfurt, Prussian Saxony, May 28, says:

"The church bells have pealed a farewell. This week all of them will be taken away to be smelted down and turned into shells. No eye remained dry when the pastor mentioned that instead of ringing out tidings of an early peace, they must now cause death and destruction."

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, July 2.—Hogs 15c to 25c higher. Receipts, 1214. Prime heavies, \$15.60@15.75; light butchers and packing, \$15@15.50; bulk of sales, \$15.25@15.50; rough heavies, \$13.50@14.25; pigs and dekids, \$12@12.50; stock hogs, \$11@12.50.

Cattle, steady; receipts, 1761. Steers, prime light, \$10@10.50; prime heavy, \$9.75@10.25; good, \$9@10; cows, choice, \$8@9; medium to good, \$7.50@8; ordinary to fair, \$7@7.50; heifers, \$5@9; bulls, \$5@7.75; calves, \$7@8.50.

Sheep, easy; receipts 237. Spring lambs, \$12@12.75; spring lambs, culls, \$5@6; best wethers, \$9@9.50; heavy ewes, \$7.25@8; yearlings, \$9.25@9.75.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, July 2.—Wheat: Open. Close. July \$2.91 September 1.82 1.84 1/2

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, July 2.—Butter: City creamery prints, 28c; cartons, 29c; cube extras, 36c; prime firsts 35 1/2c; firsts, 35c; dairy, 28 1/2@29c.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton has returned from a short vacation spent with friends near Medford. Elmer Keys was registered at the Dow hospital for a few days this week with a bad case of tonsillitis.

Owing to the busy season and the failing health of his brother, W. R. Byrum has given up an intended trip by auto to Los Angeles.

John Penland has been kept busy during the last two days nursing a team of sick horses, which he reports much improved in health at this time.

Practically all the members in this vicinity belong to the Table Rock auxiliary and are active workers.

At a meeting of the Arrow Head Literary Society last Saturday night a committee was appointed to get in

touch with all members of the society not affiliated with any Red Cross organization and try and induce them to at least join some unit.

Employees of the Palmer Investment company in this district have been notified of a substantial raise in wages beginning July 1.

G. P. Hall has received a letter from his wife in Sacramento stating that many fields of grain in that vicinity are being burned and no trace of the firebug has so far been found. Mrs. R. C. Washburn and nephew, Xavier Dumond left Friday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, to be gone for some time.

Miss Beatrice Thurston of Eugene who is working in the interest of the Ellison-White Chautauque assembly was here last Friday working up interest in a Chautauque program to be held at Eagle Point during the fall. Miss Thurston is one of the most enthusiastic workers we have chanced to meet for some time. On her trip to this place, which was made on foot from Eagle Point, she cut across fields to save time, and at one place found the waters of Antelope creek between her and her destination, but not to be outdone by a small thing like this, she promptly waded across.

Two registered sows from the northern part of the state have been added to the herd of hogs at the Modoc orchard.

John Cameron has received a large gasoline tank which will be installed in the near future when he expects to retail gas at the regular price asked in town.

J. W. Ingle manager of the Maryland garage at San Diego, California, accompanied by his family are enjoying the fishing along the river. Mr. Ingle is delighted with our valley, and when asked how it compared with the country in the vicinity of San Diego, remarked that it was much better.

The roll of the Home Guards was lengthened by the addition of two new names last drill night, those of Guy Tex and Henry Riley of Central Point who seem to take a keen interest in the work.

Elmer Simmons is mourning the loss of a mackinaw coat, which was purloined by some miscreant not long since. In the pocket of the coat was Mr. Simmons' registration certificate.

The committee appointed by our Red Cross auxiliary to look for new quarters, reports that the house offered by Harry Nealon is the ideal place for their work and expects to move into it in time for their next meeting.

Miss Sue Lydard and sister, Helen, returned last week from a sojourn in Los Angeles of nearly a year's duration.

Lawrence Wade of Central Point will speak on the eastern question at the school house Sunday, July 8, at 10:30 a. m. He will use as his subject the present war and the battle of Armageddon.

The majority of our population are planning to spend one or more days at Ashland's big roundup.

We are hearing many complaints lately about stock-running in the road. Many fences and gates have been wrecked and some of the mail boxes have been torn down so often

that their owners have despaired of keeping a box up and have removed them entirely.

Companies of the Honor Guard, or girls in overalls, are to be seen working in our orchards, which are providing a great help to the orchardists as well as being very remunerative to the girls.

The Red Cross soliciting committee in this and the Antioch districts were in almost every case well received and received some kind of a contribution from those interviewed. However, there were places where the reverse was true and great arguments and excuses were offered for not contributing. Some of these stories were genuine, while in others the real excuse was their immense love for the almighty dollar. There were two cases in the Antioch district which we think worthy of note. One was a widow woman, Mrs. Mary Vincent, who gave us the last dollar she had; the other was little Esther Jones, five years of age, who brought out a saucer full of pennies which she had been saving for more than two years. In both of these cases we were reluctant about taking the money, but were promptly assured that they would feel better if we took their mite, and by the eagerness with which they gave their last penny and the light in their eyes, we were convinced that there are actually some people yet who believe it is better to give than receive.

Last Thursday Mrs. Eva Hoover of Eagle Point and Glenn May of this place were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Medford, Rev. Branham officiating. Mrs. Hoover is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin, prominent citizens of the Eagle Point district. Mr. May has been a resident of this district for many years so that his many good qualities do not need rehearsing. The happy couple will make their home at the Root orchard, where Mr. May holds the position of foreman. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

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