

FIRST ONE-THIRD OF DRAFT QUOTA CALLED SEPT. 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Governors of the various states today received notice from Provost Marshal-General Crowder that the first one-third of the quota of 687,000 men drafted for service in the national army will be called to the colors September 1 and sent to training camps before September 5.

More than 200,000 will be called into service in the first increment, bringing the country's total military force up to one million men. The provost marshal's instructions to governors urged that they make certain that the first quota be ready on time.

Exemption boards were instructed today to deny immunity to married registrants in cases where the parents or other relatives of the wife volunteer to assume her support during his absence.

Regulations governing the actual mobilization of the national army are nearly ready for release. It is hoped by draft officials that every contingency arising in assembling America's fighting men will be provided for in these directions.

FARM PROGRAM IS PREPARED FOR 1918

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Foreseeing that demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year, the government today announced a war agricultural program calling for the production of more than one billion bushels of wheat and a crop of rye in excess of 83,000,000 bushels next year.

This vast wheat production, needed in any case, will be essential, the government experts believe, to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer, should the growing crop now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

It is the first time in history the government has taken a hand in directing the planting of definite areas to crop. The program, adopted purely as a war measure, represents the best thought of the department of agriculture and of state agricultural officials and state councils of defense.

Planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat this autumn, an increase of 18 per cent over last year and more than 2,000,000 acres more than ever planted to that crop before, is a requirement of the program. Each state is asked to plant as large an acreage in wheat and rye as can be sown without upsetting proper farm practice. Increase of almost a million acres in the rye acreage is called for, with a total of 3,131,000 acres.

Possible Fertilizer Shortage The experts drafting the program foresee a possible shortage of fertilizer, but say that there will be no general shortage of seed or farm machinery and that transportation facilities will be ample. A fair price for wheat will be established under the food legislation. The assistance of successful growers of wheat and rye the government believes to be already assured.

The increased winter wheat acreage should produce 672,000,000 bushels on the basis of ten year average yields. With conditions similar to those of the record winter wheat year in 1914, the acreage should produce 880,000,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat Increase A spring wheat crop of the ten year average would be 251,000,000 bushels and, with conditions equal to that of the record spring wheat year 1915, it would reach 350,000,000 bushels, if acreage equal to this year's is planted.

GERMANY HOPES ALLIES WILL FAIL MORALLY

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Germany's latest institution, La Liberté correspondent at Berné says, is a moral or psychological bureau with headquarters in Berlin and agencies in all neutral countries. The object of the bureau and the duty of the agents is to catalogue correctly the psychological status of each of Germany's enemies. Each agent working in a neutral, adjoining an entente country, must record and forward all available information bearing on the morale of the entente country and show its fluctuations.

The correspondent adds that Germany's hopes are concentrated, not on the success of submarine war, but on the probable moral collapse of the entente allies.

PRICE OF COAL MAY BE MUCH REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Sharp reduction in coal costs were predicted

POVERTY DRIVES MOTHER TO GIVE AWAY HER SIX CHILDREN



Mrs. Mary Palamy and Children.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Poverty has driven Mrs. Mary Palamy to give away her six children for adoption, so they may escape the suffering through which she has gone.

Mrs. Palamy advertised for foster-parents and the next morning a crowd of willing mothers gathered at her home. By noon, each of the six

children had found new parents, while more men and women called to see them during the day.

The children range from the age of 1 to 9. Each has gone to a different home. John, the oldest, ran away from his new home and wanted to remain poor, but he was induced to return.

ed by officials today as a result of the senate's passage today of the food control bill carrying a provision for government fixing of fuel prices.

The federal trade commission, which the measure authorizes the president to designate as an agency to enforce the provision, is ready to make out a price scale at short notice. For months the commission has gathered facts as to production costs and, in a recent report to congress, pointed out that prices are too high.

Bittuminous prices to the general public were fixed at \$3 in a recent agreement between producers, members of the commission and other government officials. This price was to hold until a final price was determined on. Investigation has convinced members of the commission that this price is too high and that coal can be sold at a much lower figure and still have a handsome profit for the producer.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns for 'Portland Markets' and 'WHEAT'. It lists prices for various grades of wheat, including Bluestem, fortyfold, and red Russian, along with other commodities like Oats, Barley, Flour, and Milkfeed.

SAMS VALLEY

George Silver has returned home from Central Point, where he has been under the doctor's care with a bad hand, having lost a thumb and forefinger in the Bloomer planing mill.

Mrs. Venable of southern Washington is now at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. Edington, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Those who attended the Red Cross concert at Table Rock Friday reported a pleasant entertainment.

Ed Moore and family of Central Point spent Sunday of last week with W. C. Kenney and family.

H. A. Tresham and family, accompanied by Jesse Tresham, attended the "Birth of the Nation" in Medford Friday.

Mrs. Hougham, Sr., returned last week to her home in California, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Miss Leleta.

Stewart Chisholm of Gold Hill is visiting at the Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Myers' parents in Rogue River.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is being visited by her daughters, Miss Dimple and Mrs. Steves of California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Day have returned from a pleasant visit with

friends and relatives in northern parts of the state. Mrs. W. C. Kenney spent Monday evening in Medford. The nights have been noticeably cool, with a slight hint of frost in the air. Many predict an early frost for this season. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook, accompanied by Miss Leleta Hougham, spent three days on Evans creek visiting relatives and friends. Homer Wyatt is reported to have been drawn in the last draft.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mrs. Gus Lawrence was a visitor at Jasper Hanna's Sunday. Jasper Hanna and family spent Saturday evening in Medford.

Mrs. Gail Carroll and daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Kirchgessner, for two months, have returned to San Francisco.

V. E. Heffner, superintendent of the Rogue River fish hatchery, returned from a trip to Seattle where he was attending to business connected with the hatchery.

Mrs. D. Cottrell is visiting W. Cottrell and family. Mrs. V. A. Heffner, who has been seriously ill for two months, has now fully recovered.

Hern Smith was in Medford recently on business. W. Cottrell drove a bunch of cattle to the mountains last week.

A fire started on Clarence Middlebush's homestead. It was put out by Frank Middlebush and Jay Walker.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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

Circuit Court. W. E. Jester vs. Southern Pacific Co., answer to amended complaint.

In the matter of the relative rights to use water in Maple Gulch, a tributary of Evans creek, application of George M. Crawford and Frances B. Crawford to intervene.

Grants Pass Hardware Co. vs. United Copper Co. et al., demurrer. Blanche Heibronner vs. C. W. Heibronner, divorce.

Real Estate Refusers. C. H. Rogers et ux to Ruby M. Cornelius, land in lwp. 38-1E.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or after 60 days from the 1st day of July, 1917, the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, will, in open Court, cancel all warrants in the hands of the County Clerk of said county which have been issued and not protested for a period of 7 years or more, prior to the 1st day of July, 1917; also all warrants will be ordered held for naught and payment thereof stopped, wherein it appears that same have been protested for a period of 7 years to the 1st day of July, 1917, but not presented for payment.

The following list shows the names of the payee, date, number and amount as shown by warrants to be acted upon by the County Court.

Table titled 'Warrants on Hand Not Protested'. It lists names, dates, and amounts for various individuals, including Anderson, A. N., Brendaezer, Wm., Burnett, A. L., Chanas, J., Carner, C. W., Darby, Chas., Eversole, Joe, Findly, F. L., Grace, L. V., Goudy, W. S., Gilchrist, Edward P., Hendricks, F., Haselbach, Henry, Hansen, J. L., Hendricks, Mrs. F., Hall, J. F., Hurst, Geo., Humphrey, Abe, Johnson, H. L., Johnson, R. P., Kenworth, H. G., Kline, O. R., Kotariak, Nick, King, Mag., Lawrence, James, Laws, Garfield, Lovesse, Thomas, Lewis, F. J., Meeker, Glen, Montgomery, H. L., March, J. S., Malne, M. M., McProud, O. C., Nichols, J. E., Powell, G. W., Pierson, John, Paul, John, Rogers, E. H., Rhoads, Ray, Ramsford, W. H., Ruth, William G., Stidham, Henry, Shafer, Charley, Smith, Burl, Ticker, G., Vincent, Anna, and Young, Chas.

Warrants Protested But Not Presented. Chapman, G. H., Herrin, Fred, Jones, T. M., Minear, M., Pankyer, H. T., Rogers, E. H., Van Gorder, M. A., Walker, Butler, STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss. I, G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of the above named County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct list of County Warrants subject to cancellation as the same appear of record in my office and in my care and custody. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, this 9th day of August, 1917. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk.

Riverside avenue, Medford, 10 W. L. McClure to City of Gold Hill, rights of way across land in sec. 15-36-3W. 1 E. L. Hackett to W. J. Walker, lots in Railroad Add., Ashland, 10 Sarah J. Jeter et vir to Jas. H. Doran et ux, land in Sec. 11, T. 39-1 east 10

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