

19-20 32-36 YEAR CLASSES FIRST IN DRAFT

Initial Calls to Colors Will Comprise Young Men Between 19 and 36— Portion of Younger Ones Can Go With Students Army Corps, but Number is Limited.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Pro-voost Marshal General Crowder announced today that the first call to the colors of men who register Thursday will include men in the 19 and 20 year old classes and the classes from 32 to 36 years inclusive. Questionnaires will go first to registrants within these specified age limits and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October.

Young men in the 19 and 20 year classes, General Crowder said, will be accepted for induction into the students' army training corps, but he pointed out that the authorized strength of this corps is only 160,000 men, whereas the total number of registrants below 20 will be over 3,000,000.

The general pointed out that the total number of fit men expected from the classes over 32 was 601,000 and repeated the statement that class one of men now registered would be almost exhausted by October 1. General Crowder also issued an appeal to employers to assist in the presentation of claims for occupational exemptions and declared that no estimates could be made as to the number of older men who ought to be exempted.

REPUBLICANS WIN ELECTION IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 10.—The republicans won a general victory in the biennial state election yesterday. United States Senator Bert M. Fernald, Congressman Louis B. Goodall, Wallace H. White, Jr., John A. Peters and Ira G. Hersey and Governor Carl E. Milliken were re-elected over their democratic opponents by substantial majorities, and in addition the republicans made notable gains in both branches of the legislature.

MEDFORD BOY KILLED.

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Lester H. Jacobs was born Sept. 1, 1898, at Morgan Hill, Calif., and removed with his parents to Medford, in 1908. Later the family moved to Rogue River and thence to Shedd, Ore., where Lester was graduated from the high school of that town. In 1916 the family returned to reside in Medford, and Lester became a partner with his father in operating the Bungalow grocery on North Riverside avenue. For a year prior to his enlistment here, however, the young man was engaged with his uncle, Willis Lawrence in operating a gold mine in California. He returned home last May for a several weeks' visit and it was during this visit that he enlisted in the marine corps.

First he was sent to the Mare Island training station of the marines for eight or 10 weeks, and then was sent to the training station at Quantico, Va., from where he was sent to Galveston, Tex., until last May when his battalion sailed for France. At Galveston he was detailed to learn telegraphy and was scheduled to be left behind when the battalion sailed. He begged so hard to be allowed to give up this special detail and be sent with the other boys into active service in France that the request was finally granted.

Father Lives Here

Ray H. Moses had never lived in Medford. His home was at Grangeville, Idaho. When his father moved to Medford about two years ago he remained at Grangeville, where he, shortly after his graduation from the high school of that city, enlisted at the age of 19 years in the engineer's branch of service. His mother died seven years ago.

A week ago Eugene Moses received notice from the war department stating that his son had been killed in battle on July 1st. No other information was given. The father, however, has steadfastly refused to believe that his son was dead, mainly because he had a dream that the young man was a prisoner of the Germans and partly due to the lack of specific information about his death. His name appears upon today's official casualty list.

Private Moses is also survived by a brother, Andrew Moses, who lives at Toppenich, Wash.

U-BOAT SUNK IN SEA BATTLE BY U.S. TANKER

Submarine Blown to Pieces 400 Miles off Sandy Hook on Sunday by Shell Which Landed Squarely On Its Hull —Fight Lasts 40 Minutes—Bodies of Crew Seen After Diver Sinks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—What apparently is a reliable report that an American tank steamer has sunk a German submarine in a fight off the Atlantic coast reached the navy department today and is being investigated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The claim that their gun crew sank a German submarine of large type 400 miles off Sandy Hook on Sunday morning was made by the captain and crew of an American oil tank ship which arrived here today. The U-boat, according to the mariners, was blown to pieces by a shell which landed squarely on its hull.

The submersible was sighted by the American ship's lookout, it was related. The tank ship attacked at full speed, opening up on the German with 4.7 inch shell.

The German close in and a 40-minute battle followed, in which the American skipper, maneuvering his vessel so as to bring his six inch stern gun to bear on the U-boat, finally scored the direct hit which finished the enemy.

Bodies of the U-boat's crew were seen, according to those on the tanker.

NEW YORK GETS CHICAGO AIR MAIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Max Miller, aerial mail carrier between New York and Chicago, arrived at Belmont Park on his flight at 11:22 a. m. He left Chicago yesterday at 6 a. m. Miller's aerial flying time was eight hours and two minutes. Miller, prepared at once to take to the air again and fly to Washington.

The feasibility of transportation of mail by airplanes between New York and Chicago within a maximum time of 10 hours, has been demonstrated, in the opinion of postal officials. This opinion was expressed today after Miller completed the first round trip.

Under the government's plans for a regular air post between New York and Chicago, beginning October 1, mail will be carried in rebys, three-axle carriers, carrying the mail instead of men.

BASTIONS THREATENED.

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achieved advances north and west of that town. Northeast of Neuve Chapelle they also moved forward.

Advances in Flanders

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British line northeast of Nieppe, in the Lys salient, was advanced during the night and the British positions in the Ploegsteert region were improved. Kemmel is under fire from the enemy guns.

North of La Bassée the Germans have made three attacks on the British posts, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Counter Attack Fails

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Germans delivered a counter attack yesterday against the positions won by the British west of Gouzeaucourt. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today that the enemy assault had been completely repulsed.

In this same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of Havincourt.

On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and northeast of Armentieres.

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WEALTH TAXED TO BREAKING POINT SAYS LONGWORTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Wealth is taxed to about the straining point by the new war revenue bill, Representative Longworth of Ohio declared in the house today when debate on the huge tax measure was resumed. He warned his hearers that any additional taxes levied hereafter must be borne by people purchasing articles of daily necessity.

Altho criticizing some of its features, Mr. Longworth commended the bill as a whole.

In concluding the speaker said the German people, "gagged and bound, pay bloody tribute to the insatiable ambition of the house of Hohenzollern" and declared that "no citizen of the embattled nations, not even the son of the great pacifist, Henry Ford, is more surely immune from bodily harm." That the emperor's six sons "will be preserved undamaged for posterity."

Sons of the presidents of the United States, he said by comparison, have been less timorous. Without mentioning by name his father-in-law, Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Longworth said:

"All four sons of a former president have been at the real front, three of them married men with children, upon whom there was no possible legal obligation. One has perished gloriously on the field of honor, two have been wounded, one so seriously that he has been invalidated; the only one who has escaped injury has been decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action."

He added that a son of the only referring ex-former president, referring to former President Taft, was at the front, and said that if President Wilson had been blessed with sons of fighting age, they too would have been on the firing line.

KING HELPS TO CUT SHIRTS FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Sept. 10.—On a recent visit to factories in London engaged in war work, King George accepted an invitation to try his hand as a cutter of soldiers' shirts. He used an electric machine, severing, true to pattern, shirt lengths 50 thicknesses deep.

PRODUCE LIME AT GOLD HILL SEPTEMBER 15

CORVALLIS, Sept. 10.—Agricultural lime will be in production at the state owned lime plant by September 15, according to expectations of the state lime board. Operation of the plant has been delayed by inability of the board to obtain some necessary machinery, reports Dr. A. B. Cordley, chairman.

The state law provides that the board shall sell lime to farmers in carload lots only, and for cash at the quarries," said Dr. Cordley. "Farmers who contemplate ordering lime, therefore, should make provision, either individually or collectively, to order carlots and send checks with order. The price to be charged will be officially determined at the next meeting of the board, but from conversations with members of the board I feel quite sure that the initial price will be \$1.75 a ton f. o. b. Gold Hill, with provision for rebate should a lower price be possible."

Orders for lime on the basis of \$1.75 per ton may be sent to the superintendent of the state lime plant, Gold Hill, Ore. They will be filled in the order of their receipt.

Revised rates on agricultural lime have been established by the Southern Pacific company as follows:

Not over 30 miles, 70 cents a ton, 50 miles, 90 cents; 80 miles, \$1; 100 miles, \$1.10; 140 miles, \$1.30.

Dr. Cordley has been advised by the war priority board that agricultural lime has been placed in the preferred lists in both fuel supply and railway transportation. This makes it possible to operate the plant and get transportation over the railway lines promptly as pulverized lime is held to be essential to food production.

"This will be good news to western Oregon farmers," said Dr. Cordley, "many of whom had begun to fear that transportation facilities would be lacking and they would be unable to get lime from the state owned plant."

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Newton B. Baker, the American secretary of war, today had a conference with Premier Clemenceau and Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner to America and Ambassador Sharpe.

FIRST COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE ON MOTHERS' DAY

On the 15th day of August the county chairmen of the men's committees for the fourth Liberty Loan campaign met in Portland and there assigned one very definite piece of work to the women of Oregon, that of taking charge of "Mothers Day" which is Sept. 21st, and planned for the mothers of men at the front, their idea being that on that day there shall be a street parade of the mothers in every city, town and village in the state. In an interview with Mrs. Delroy Getchell, who is at the head of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee for Jackson county it was disclosed that the women were well organized all over the county, have been quietly at work for some time, and the campaign well-launched. Mrs. Getchell says: "I hope to get a record of every mother in Jackson county and that we may have one hundred per cent of Oregon mothers participating in this beautiful celebration for our boys over there. Inspired as we are by their heroic efforts and great accomplishments I feel sure that all will be glad to do honor to them on this day."

"There will be none of the customary floats usually seen in parades but instead we plan to have this a great procession of song, both the full choral societies of Medford and Phoenix taking part, and the parade ending in a community "sing" in the public park where speeches will also be made.

"We will be called upon for a much larger loan than at any previous time and the task of raising the required amount is of such magnitude that it will require the fullest cooperation of every individual.

"It would be excellent if women could purchase bonds with money either earned or saved by themselves. In this way we women would feel that we are doing our utmost in this branch of war work as in all others. We hope to have the hearty cooperation and help in this campaign of every woman in Jackson county."

From Sept. 21st to Sept. 28th is pledge week and the committee hopes to raise the full quota during that time. The parade will be in the evening and the singing led by well-known vocalists. Every one who reads the newspapers and magazines knows by this time the value of song "in the ranks" and at home, and in this history is but repeating itself. The "community sing" is being made much of all over the country and it is hoped will be a successful venture the evening of the 21st in our own city.

MITTEL EUROPA AROUSES FICTION

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—Disension is again rife in Germany over the age-long question of a Mittel-Europa with the Prussian dynasty at its head.

The Cologne Gazette although holding extreme annexationist views, holds up to contempt the need of a union with Austria and the other Teutonic allies. In a recent issue, it comments on this plan as follows: "So much is being published about Central Europe (Mittel-Europa) and the necessity for an economic union between Germany and Austria that we are too apt to regard the whole scheme as one meeting with general approval."

"In reality no such union of opinion exists, as the interests of the two countries are too divergent. Our exports to Austria-Hungary represent only 10 per cent of our entire trade.

"In German industrial circles the idea prevails that too close a commercial union with Austria would prejudice our chances in other markets."

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A woman seized with an attack of influenza near Buckingham Palace was carried into the palace and asked for a drink of brandy. An officer attached to the royal household replied: "This is a teetotal house, and we cannot get brandy or any other stimulant for you."

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MATINEE AND EVENING

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FOLLOW THE FLAG TO FRANCE

A million Men, of America's best, on the Fields of France, fields drenched and hallowed with the blood of Heroes, hooded and cloaked with the robes of a righteous cause, the Khaki-clad Millions of America; Pershing's Crusaders, are sweeping on to meet the foe and wrest World's Freedom from the shambles of a madman's orgy.

Pershing's Crusaders is the first of the official United States government war films. It is a vivid and all-encompassing panorama of what America has done, is doing, and will do, to make the world safe for democracy. You will follow the flag through our efficient training camps, great cantonments, mammoth munition plants. You will sail under the flag, with the bulldogs of war; then through London, then Paris, and lastly, travel with "Black Jack" Pershing and his fighting sons of these United States of America, on the very rim of that belching hell that faces No Man's Land.

This official government war film was photographed by the U. S. Signal Corps, Navy Department, and French General Staff, and is presented here through the Committee on Public Information, George Creel Chairman.

Music by Page Theater Orchestra
Vocal Selections by Mr. Fletcher Fish.



Some of Medford's most popular young ladies in the uniform of Lady Ambulance Drivers will act as ushers.

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