

LIMITED SERVICE CLASS ABOLISHED AS A-1'S DRY UP

Minor Physical Defects No Longer Bar—Draft Board Advised.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Selective service registrants rated as having minor physical defects officially became eligible for military service today with elimination of the I-B classification.

The selective service system announced abolishment of the "limited service" class yesterday although the army, nearing exhaustion of the pool of I-A registrants, recently called for induction of men in the I-B group.

Consequently, selective service said, reclassification of men in this group will begin September 1 and will be completed January 1. They will be rated as I-A, the group free of any known physical defect, or placed in Class 4-F comprising those totally unfit for service.

During reclassification, however, selective service added, no more than one-fourth of the I-B registrants in any local board will be placed in Class I-A in any single month. After their induction, the army will determine whether to assign them to full or limited duties.

Local boards were cautioned that while physical deficiencies constituted the only basis for the original I-B classification, the status of the registrants may have changed and possible deferment for dependency, family relationship or occupation should be considered.

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Lieutenant (jg) W. J. Naumes of the U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Naumes of 1001 South Oakdale avenue, received his commission on June 22 and was inducted into active service



LIEUT. (JG) W. J. NAUMES

June 29 at Portland. His commission was in the procurement department, for which he had fitted himself since being graduated from the University of Santa Clara in 1934 by working in various departments of fruit and produce and spending one winter in cold storage operations work.

During 1937 and 1939 Lieut. Naumes was employed by the Argentine Fruit Distributors, operating a large packing plant and studying the fruit industry of that country. For many years he operated the Sunnyside packing plant owned by Walter H. Leverette. In addition to his fruit interests, he is half owner of the Hart hatchery and breeding pens, one of the largest turk hatcheries in southern Oregon.

During his absence his father, J. P. Naumes, is looking after his local interests.

and the tag. I'm walking for the duration."

NELSON PLANS TO 'GET TOUGH,' BALK SLOWDOWN TREND

By Sterling F. Green

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Positive and prompt action to forestall any war production shutdowns due to lack of materials appeared imminent today in consonance with Donald M. Nelson's newly enunciated "get tough" policy.

The production chief was expected to give his regional directors throughout the country power to issue "quickie" priority ratings to provide needed small quantities of materials or parts.

Thus holders of war contracts threatened with stoppage or curtailment of output because of an interruption in the flow of materials or a breakdown of machinery, could obtain readily the materials needed to keep going.

Informed officials who requested that they not be quoted by name said such a plan, if adopted, undoubtedly would put strict limits on the amount of materials at the disposal of the regional officers.

The Economic Outlook, published by the CIO, said shortages due to inefficient management by the steel industry had caused a considerable number of plants to shut down.

Official Washington watched closely for more drastic action from Nelson, who yesterday made it clear that he had taken his gloves off for a finish fight on the question of his administration of the war effort.

"From now on any one who crosses my path is going to have his head taken off," he said in discussing statements from congressional and other sources that the War Production board had mishandled its job.

HOMEBOUND TRIP OF NAZI ENVOYS IN BRAZIL HELD

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 20.—(AP)—All Germans except diplomats

who had embarked on the exchange ships Bage and Cuyaba were ordered held as hostages today by President Getulio Vargas shortly after the sinking of the sixth Brazilian ship in recent days was announced.

The ships already were filled with German nationals, ready to sail for Lisbon in exchange for Brazilian nationals. The voyages had been postponed earlier in the week when a crisis arose over the sinking of five Brazilian ships by axis submarines, claiming the lives of perhaps 600 persons including Brazilian troops.

The sixth U-boat victim, announced today, was the coastal steamer Jacy. It was sent to the bottom a few miles off the northeast coast after all aboard were ordered off in lifeboats.

One high official of the government navigation line declared today that the sinkings, which brought Brazil into undeclared conflict with the axis, were the

HOUSING PROJECT FACES PICKETING

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The possibility of retaliatory

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