

War Registration Day is June 5th
How Absent Men May Register For War

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL AND NAMES THE DAY

ROOSEVELT DIVISION PLAN IS TURNED DOWN

General Pershing Will Lead Regulars to France at an Early Date—2,800 Marines Go With Him—Pershing and Staff to Go Ahead of Forces—Aero Club Send First Squadron to France in Four Weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19—The War Department and the Judge advocate General of the Army approved the conscription bill yesterday and President Wilson signed the bill last night.

The President immediately issued a proclamation setting June 5 for conscription Registration Day, directing all citizens who have passed their twenty-first birthday and have not passed their thirty-first to register at the designated places on that date.

The President then announced that America's force, consisting of approximately a division of the regular army, will leave on an early date for France under General Pershing's command.

The President's statement said that he would not authorize the Roosevelt division believing that it would interfere with the army staff's plans and would serve no purpose towards winning the war.

A regiment of 2,800 United States marines, Colonel Charles A. Doyen commanding, will accompany the American force to France.

The regiment will include the organizations which recently served in Haiti, San Domingo and Cuba. They will use army equipment and fight with the army force under Pershing's command.

War Department reports show that two of the nine engineer regiments authorized for immediate service on the French front, have been raised. The Pittsburg district had more applications than could be accepted.

The Aero Club of America announced that its first reserve aero squadron composed of 154 men will leave for France within four weeks and will fly French machines under the American flag.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PROSPEROUS BUILDING YEAR

DALLAS, Tex., May 19—More than a half million dollars has been spent in the last year by the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension in aiding in the construction of 303 new churches and 94 mansees, the board reported to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly today.

U. S. SENATE AND HOUSE APPROVE NAVY BILL REPORT

INCREASE NAVY TO 150,000 MEN IMMEDIATELY

Also Increase Basic Pay to \$30 Per Month—Is Before President for His Signature—Drastic Shipping Section of War Budget Accepted by Senate. Strikes and lockouts to Be Avoided by Adjustment Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19—The House approved the conference report this morning on the bill increasing the Navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 300,000. The basic pay is also increased to \$30 per month in the report.

The Senate followed the House in adopting the conference report and the bill has been sent to the President for his signature.

The Senate approved the drastic shipping section of the war budget authorizing the President to spend \$500,000,000 buying and building vessels and empowering him to make contracts, fix prices and commandeer the necessary plants.

The labor department and the President will form a Federal Industrial Adjustment Commission, as provided by the bill, to fix hours for employees of the interstate transportation companies and designed to eliminate strikes and lockouts.

The bill embodies practically the same provisions President Wilson suggested at the time of the passage of the Adamson law.

HILL PIONEER PLAN PROFITABLE IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 19—Following an idea very similar to that adopted by James J. Hill in his "empire building," the Brazil Railway Company has established a number of "nucleus colonies" along its right-of-way through uninhabited sections of Brazil's interior. The colonists who settle in these towns are assisted by both the railroad company and the government until they become self-supporting. Thirteen colonies consisting of 641 families, a total of 1,593 persons, have been established in the last year, and have proved that pioneering in Brazil is a prosperous business.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE IS A GOOD AMERICAN AND WILL WORK HERE

NEW YORK, May 19—Colonel Roosevelt declared today that if the President had accepted his division plans for Europe, he would have been ready to sail for France on Monday. "As a good American I shall continue to work for recruiting and for the success of the Liberty Loan Fund," Roosevelt announced.

Ex-President Viviani Places Wreath on Ben Franklin's Tomb



One of the most interesting ceremonies former President Rene Viviani and General Joffre have taken part in since they arrived in the United States was the placing of a wreath on the tomb of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia. This photograph shows the French leader placing a wreath over the grave while General Joffre watches in the background.

Nicaragua Breaks Off Relations With Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 19—The State Department announced today that Nicaragua has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Possibilities of Opening Duck Season Are Discussed

The probability of changing the opening season on waterfowl in Klamath County was indicated at a meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association last night in addresses made to the Club by State Biologist W. L. Finley and E. S. Catron, federal inspector of the Migratory Bird Law.

Mr. Catron explained that open season from September 16 to December 31 instead of from October 1st to January 16th would now be in effect in several states and four counties in eastern Oregon, but for a rhetorical error in the law, which matter is to be remedied this year. He suggested that by a resolution from the association here and a recommendation from Mr. Finley, the Klamath district could be included in this change. Action endorsing the matter was immediately taken as the two weeks shooting in September is very desirable here.

In order to hold the band of elk recently shipped in to the Wood River Valley, it was decided to raise two hundred dollars to match a like amount from State funds and fence in forty acres near Seven Mile Creek, where the elk could be pastured and gradually let out on the range.

1917 GRADUATION EXERCISES BEGIN

LARGEST CLASS OF FORTY-SIX MEMBERS TO GRADUATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT. BACCALAUREATE TOMORROW NIGHT.

This week saw the beginning of the 1917 graduation exercises at the Klamath County High School for the senior class which this year is composed of forty-six members, the largest class to ever graduate at the local school.

The class day exercises opened the festivities on Friday at the high school which were largely attended by townspeople. Yesterday noon the seniors tendered the members of the faculty a banquet in the school cafeteria, served cafeteria style. Tonight the juniors give the seniors their annual banquet for which J. Read Bain is the toastmaster.

Sunday evening the baccalaureate services will be held in the Opera House, Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor of the 11th Street Baptist Church preaching the sermon.

The graduation exercises will be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock at which time M. L. Pittman, of the extension service of Mommouth College, will make the graduation address.

The class day program rendered this year was considered exceptional by those attending, a number of new and interesting features being added. John Houston, President of the senior class, was master of ceremonies. The class poem was read by Helen Du Fault, the class history given by Vera Wood, the class will by Howard Winard and the class prophecy by Margaret Worden and Clara Calkins, this particular number being worked out with costumes and a characterization of the prophecies.

The characters especially well portrayed were those of a rich coon by C. Williams; asylum matron, Marjorie Dalzell; temperance worker, Aileen Smith; janitress, Mildred Thrasher; vampire, Blanche Warren, proprietor of a kitten home, Neva Faught; rich movie proprietor, John Houston; dancer, Madge Shive; and angel, Claudia Spink.

The presentation speech was made by Beas Pickett accompanied by the unfurling of a large silk American flag. The response was made by Miss Edna G. Wells.

Solos were rendered by Clara Calkins, Josie Low, Claudia Spink, and Neva Faught, a piano solo.

The program for the baccalaureate service tomorrow night is as follows:

- Program Baccalaureate Service
Sunday Evening
Voluntary—Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser..... Wagner
Mrs. Zumwalt
Ladies' Chorus—Miss Parker, director
Invocation
"The Last Hope"..... Gottschalk
Mrs. C. E. Hogue
Scripture
"Ye Are Not, O Israel"..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Don Zumwalt
Sermon—"The Abundant Life"—Rev. W. H. Cox
"Lift Thine Eyes," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."
Mrs. Zumwalt, Miss Calkins, Miss Parker
"America"
Benediction

ALL TREATIES TO BE REVISED BY RUSSO COALITION

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ASKS WILSON TO HELP

The Fullest Publicity Is to Be Given All Treaties Made by Russia to Her People—America Will Help—Revisions Will Include the Russian-Allied Peace Terms of No Forcible Annexation of Territory.

PETROGRAD, May 19—The new coalition government announced today that it will insist on the revision of all existing treaties and will give all new treaties the fullest publicity over Russia.

The government will ask the aid of President Wilson. This includes a revision of the peace terms which will probably endorse Russia's war aims of "no forcible annexation of territory or no contributions."

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN BEGINS

FIVE HUNDRED NEW YORK BOND SALESMEN MEET TODAY AND WORK OUT PROGRAM, MANY FIRMS ASSISTING.

NEW YORK, May 19—A campaign covering all parts of the country was launched today to sell American Liberty bonds.

Five hundred New York bond salesmen met today and worked out a program. Many concerns are buying the bonds throughout the country and reselling them to their employees on easy terms.

Secretary McAdoo opened the campaign in the middle west by speaking at St. Paul appealing for the purchase of the bonds.

ITALIAN ACTRESS COMING TO AMERICA

ROME, May 19—Lyda Borelli, Italy's celebrated actress, will be featured in a series of films by a New York producer. She is under contract to leave for the United States in February, 1918. Her picture-taking will bring her the handy little nest egg of 100,000 lire or \$30,000.

ENGLISH CABINET NAMES HOOVER INTERNATIONAL FOOD CONTROLLER

LONDON, May 19—Lord Devonport, the British Food Controller, declared today that the English Cabinet approves of making Herbert Hoover, of America, an International Food Dictator.

PERSONS ABSENT FROM PRECINCTS MAY USE MAIL

BLANKS AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WEDNESDAY

War Census Bureau at Adjutant General's Office in Portland Issues Bulletin on Procedure for Men 21 to 31 Absent From Their Voting Precinct on June 5—Instructions Important and Must Be Followed Exactly.

(War Census Bureau Adjutant General's Office)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19—One of the questions most frequently asked relative to the procedure of taking the War Census is how persons who are absent from their home precincts on the day of the census may register. For their convenience, the War Department has provided a special method whereby they may register by mail.

Five days after publication of the President's proclamation naming a War Census day, there will be a supply of registration blanks at the office of the county clerk.

The County Clerk is authorized to record the answers of men absent from their home precincts who apply to him, and to certify to their registration cards.

But after the clerk has made out the registration card, it is still up to the man for whom it is made out to see that the card reaches the registrar of his home precinct by War Census day. He will be given the card, which he must mail to the registrar of his home precinct, care of the Sheriff of his home county.

To make the procedure clear, the following imaginary case is cited for illustration:

Suppose that John Brown, resident of Pendleton and of military age—from 21 to 30 years, inclusive—is traveling on the road and will be absent from his home town the day of the War Census.

About the fifty or sixth day after the President's proclamation, he finds himself, say, in the town of Eugene.

His procedure should then be as follows: He should go at once to the office of the Sheriff of Lane County, which is in Eugene, and have his registration card filled and certified. The card will be given to him and he must then mail it to the Registrar, Precinct, care of Sheriff, Umatilla County.

Many men, however, do not remember their home precinct. In such case, address the card to the Sheriff, and fill out also on the envelope an address, the following information:

- Registration card of _____
Street and number _____
Post office or R. F. D. _____
If you desire a registration certificate, inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration card. These instructions are of the utmost importance and should be followed exactly. For if the registration card of the absentee fails to reach the