

DRAFT REGISTRANTS PLACED IN CLASSES

SALEM, Feb. 13 (P)—State selective service headquarters said today that 30,370 of Oregon's 134,613 registrants have been classified, and that 20 per cent have been certified as available for full military service.

Another 3.7 per cent were certified for limited service, such as bookkeeping and other clerical jobs.

The number deferred because of having dependents was 62.7 per cent, while only 1.8 per cent were deferred because their jobs are vital to national defense. About 6.3 per cent were deferred for physical disabilities or criminal records.

Local boards have been directed to stop sending questionnaires as soon as they have enough men qualified to fill their quotas, plus 15 per cent to cover physical rejections.

Questionnaires will not be sent to all registrants immediately because their classifications may change before being called up for service. This would compel the boards to reclassify such men.

America at War, Says Speaker

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (P)—The United States virtually is at war with the axis powers, Frank N. Belgrano Jr., San Francisco, former American Legion national commander, declared last night.

He envisioned a similarity between the present-day situation and Lincoln's time, and said, "since the day President Roosevelt stood on a bridge in Chicago and delivered his quarantine speech, we have been traveling down the road to war. Now we are at its end."

Doom of Small Colleges Seen

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (P)—State colleges will drive small, private schools into oblivion within a few years, Dr. Samuel Nowell Steves, president of Grinnell college, predicted yesterday.

"A few distinguished small, privately supported colleges will continue to function," he said. "They will furnish the critical standard for the publicly supported schools."



BOOM'S ON, AND WE DON'T MEAN CANNON—California, like other states where defense activity is rushing, has a building boom on its hands, especially in those sections where quarters for the soldiers are being constructed. Here are scenes from San Diego: additional naval facilities and a coast artillery corps replacement center to house 8,500 men are being built there. In upper view is the barracks being built at Camp Callan near San Diego. Below is a trailer colony for workmen unable to find homes.

German Sentiment Tending Away From Isle Invasion, Says Noted Commentator

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It's worth anybody's time to pause for consideration of the statement attributed by the National Broadcasting company to German Commentator Kaltenbach that "a German victory does not depend on an actual invasion of the British Isles."

He added that "Germany is safe behind her impregnable defenses on the Atlantic, channel and North sea coasts." Her successes on the European continent, said he, have assured her of raw materials sufficient to wage war for thirty years.

That estimate of the situation, which controverts the consensus of military experts, ostensibly a sudden reversal of nazidom's repeated declaration of intention to invade. Since German commentators speak as their fuhrer thinks, Kaltenbach presumably has sanctioned for his remarks.

Now a generation is a long time to carry on a war. What could set the nazis to talking about retiring to their European citadel, instead of chanting the sailor's invasion song, "For We Sail 'Gainst England!"

Well, of course Kaltenbach's speech was propaganda, and since it was in English was probably intended mainly for Americans and British. It likely had several purposes, but one of them undoubtedly was to prepare the way for a possible failure or forced abandonment of the invasion idea.

That gets us back to the thought advanced in this column weeks ago—that Herr Hitler was and is making provision for a possible stalemate in the war. He has been consolidating his position—diplomatically, militarily, politically and economically—with the idea of creating the "impregnable defense" of which Commentator Kaltenbach boasts.

The nazi chieftain's present operations in the Balkans fit into this picture perfectly. His maneuvers there are in my view primarily precautionary, though offensive moves may develop out of them with changing conditions. If he is to make Europe his citadel, one of the essentials is to safeguard his back door by obtaining control of the strategic Balkans.

But these Balkan preparations also would be an essential safeguard if Hitler should try to invade England—and indications are that he does indeed intend to make the attempt if it is half-way feasible.

He might achieve a stalemate without invasion, but he can't defeat the British empire without smashing the mother country—and maybe not then. British Premier Churchill put his finger on the vital point of this situation in his speech last Sunday when he said:

"You all have seen that Sir John Dill, our principal military adviser, the chief of the imperial

general staff, has warned us all yesterday that Hitler may be forced by the strategic, economic and political stresses in Europe to try to invade these islands in the near future. That is warning which no one should disregard."

That calls the turn and indicates a fallacy in Kaltenbach's claim. Europe couldn't stand a war of thirty years—perhaps not three years, as things look now. Her economic position is chaotic and many sections of the continent are short of essentials, including food. England, though in better position, might succumb if Hitler is able to make his counter-blockade stick.

Police Drag for Bodies of Youths

SALEM, Feb. 13 (P)—Police dragged the Willamette river today for the bodies of Robert Case, 17, and his brother Kenneth, 20, whose canoe overturned near here yesterday.

Frank Vinson, tugboatman, said he saw the two boys struggling in the water a few minutes after they had cast off from a log raft he was towing.

They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Case Jr., Salem.

TRADE BUREAU TO ELECT NEXT WEEK

Six new members of the executive committee will be elected at the next regular meeting of the Klamath Retail Trade bureau to be held at the chamber of commerce February 17 at noon. Also the board will name a director for one year to fill out the unexpired term of Joe Peak, who resigned.

Retiring directors are L. F. Carter, F. W. Bertram, W. J. Kennett, Fred Heilbronner, J. A. Souther and Will Wood. These men are not eligible for re-election at this time. Hold-over members are C. S. Elliot, N. B. Drew, Mrs. Charles Garcelon, Fred Hoagland and T. R. Thompson.

ALCOHOL EDUCATION

SALEM, Feb. 13 (P)—The house education committee introduced a measure to appropriate \$15,000 for teaching public school students the effects of alcohol and narcotics.

GRAZING FEES FOR MODOC ANNOUNCED

Grazing fees for the 1941 grazing season, as announced by Forest Supervisor Russell W. Beeson of the Modoc national forest, are as follows:

19.8 cents per head per month for cattle.

24.7 cents per head per month for horses.

4.73 cents per head per month for sheep.

These fees, based on the 1940 selling price of beef cattle and lambs in the 11 western states, as compiled by the agricultural marketing service, are 7 per cent higher for cattle and horses and 4 per cent higher for sheep than the 1940 fee.

At a recent election of the following stockmen whose term of office had expired, were reelected by the grazing permittees in their zone to represent them as members of the Modoc national forest advisory board: C. H. Hansen, J. D. Cundiff, W. C. Dalton and F. H. Huffman.

Chemult

CHEMULT—Madeline Beals, school teacher of the Chemult school, was a visitor in Klamath Falls over the weekend.

Marj Freeman, visitor of her sister, Frankie Anderson, is a resident of Washington where she plans to return soon.

Virgil Biggs, former driver of the school bus from Chemult to Gilchrist has resigned.

Mrs. Davis is now an employe of the Chemult hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Obermyer have returned from Idaho to Deschutes Lumber company. Geraldine Van Hise has been ill at home with infection in her face.

Ed Thomson and Miss Frankie Anderson were business visitors in Bend last week.

J. J. Gilbride of Bend was a visitor in Chemult Monday.

Miss Jackie McGreer is having a Valentine party at her home Friday evening at which the following will be guests: Betty Bowden, Joe Bowden, Caple Jessup, Richard Jessup, Kenny Kenoyer, Hubert Stucky, Dolores Brown, Mary Thompson, Fay Thompson, Velma Tiller, Thelma Tiller, George Hash and Virginia Tiller.

Ruth Thompson celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Saturday, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson were visitors in Chemult from Prineville last week.

Tommy Simpson, employe of the state highway department

Dust Bowl Said Changed To Nation's 'Garden Spot'

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (P)—The nation's one-time "dust bowl," now acclaimed by farm experts as the wheat belt's "garden spot," is sprouting shoots of a new crop that may be the largest in years, but the prospect already has caused more concern than rejoicing among grain men.

Farmers in the southwest, heart of the winter wheat country, are cheered by the crop outlook, probably the best in at least a decade. But they know that a bountiful 1941 harvest may lead to serious market complications if the world demand does not revive.

Already, because of prospects of a record breaking supply for the season beginning next July, there has been talk of limiting the 1942 acreage to the utmost,

and May has been set tentatively as the date for the wheat belt's first referendum on marketing quotas.

The recent price decline to the lowest level in about five months has increased concern in the trade. At about 80 cents for May delivery wheat is almost 20 cents lower than a year ago.

The southwest has been revived by a full year of almost perfect weather which permitted harvest of a "miracle" crop of 1940 and now gives 1941 wheat the best start in years. The 1940 crop had an exceptionally poor start but revived to produce 589,151,000 bushels. The new wheat is beginning to green as far north as Kansas and will be ready for reapers in a little more than three months.

Hides Sold By Game Board

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (P)—Sale of animal hides, mostly from beavers trapped in areas where they caused damage, added nearly \$18,000 to the Oregon game fund yesterday.

All but 25 of 660 beaver skins were sold on a bid of \$18,785. Pelts from coyotes and a few other animals brought the total to \$17,852.

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Take ink spots out with ink eradiator. If this leaves bleached places, touch them up with water colors—the kind a youngster uses.

If the entire wallpaper surface is dingy and soiled, use a wallpaper cleaner. You can prepare a cleaner this way. Take 1 heaping cup of flour, 1 tablespoon of kerosene, 1 tablespoon of salt, 2 tablespoons of household ammonia and 1/2 cup of warm water.

Boil this mixture, constantly stirring until the flour is completely scalded; then knead to a dough which, when rolled against the surface of the wallpaper, cleans dirt.

(Always try any cleaner on a hidden part of the wallpaper—to make sure the paper is not a type that fades when cleaned.)

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