



NEW MEN TO FURNISH 158,011 FOR DRAFT

This Number Reaches Majority Since June 5; Oregon Has 999.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today estimated 158,011 men who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, will register next Saturday. Of these it is believed 50 per cent of the registrants, or approximate-

ly 79,000 men will be available for class one.

The estimate by states includes: Arizona, 3,768; Arkansas, 2,824; California, 3,768; Colorado, 1,343; Idaho, 643; Illinois, 9,345; Indiana, 4,825; Iowa, 3,812; Kansas, 2,691; Kentucky, 3,880; Louisiana, 3,040; Michigan, 5,454; Minnesota, 3,969; Mississippi, 2,343; Missouri, 5,340; Montana, 922; Nebraska, 2,075; Nevada, 135; New Mexico, 436; North Dakota, 1,098; Oklahoma, 4,526; Oregon, 999; South Dakota, 1,271; Tennessee, 3,784; Texas, 7,353; Utah, 835; Washington, 1,618; Wisconsin, 4,391; Wyoming, 325.

MARSHAL FOCH IS SCATTERING BLOWS

This Compels Hindenburg To Keep All His Troops On The Front.

By J. W. T. Mason. (Unfettered war expert.) New York, Aug. 20.—(2 p. m.)—Marshal Foch's attack today west of Soissons is a continuation of his effort to drive a wedge between the Picardy and Vesle fronts, and create new salients in each area from which Hindenburg can be squeezed northward. Instead of concentrating his efforts upon a single objective, Marshal Foch is now intentionally scattering his blows. By engaging in diffuse assaults the allies are compelling Von Hindenburg to keep a maximum number of his troops actively employed, instead of using them to fill the ranks of his battered reserves. Von Hindenburg's Noyon position is now being threatened in the rear because of today's drive northward between the Oise and the Aisne. The principal railway supplying the entire southeastern part of the Picardy front runs from Noyon, through Chauny and La Fere back into the rear. This line of communication is now beginning to come within range of Marshal Foch's guns as the result of today's operations. Its severance by the allies would enforce a German retreat upon St. Quentin and the serious weakening of the southern part of the old Von Hindenburg line.

CROWDS STILL THROUG POPULAR BEACH RESORT

Many People From Salem And Vicinity Are at Newport And Nye Beach

By Ethel Toole. (Capital Journal Special Service.) Newport, Or., Aug. 20.—The army of summer tourists unlike our army "over there," is seeking the calm and peaceful surroundings of this resort. In spite of the rain storms of the past week, which has made motoring over the mountain an event of more or less difficulty, greater crowds than ever are filling up the hotels and available cottages around. It is estimated that August will be the most profitable month of the season. It has been found advisable for the motorists to use chains on their machines as the road between Newport and Toledo, particularly, is in a rather bad condition, having been broken in big ruts by the large government trucks, which, heavily loaded, make many trips to the seashore during the week. Railroad building around Newport is progressing at an amazing rate, the road between Alsea and Yaquina is now almost finished, the stringing preparatory of laying the rails having been finished this last week. The final laying of the rails will begin the first of next week. Trussing over the Alsea Bay, which was one of the most difficult engineering feats along the route of the railroad, is nearing completion also. But that which is of especial interest to the summer visitors to Newport is the fact that the extension of the Corvallis Eastern railroad is a certainty. Rails are already strung from Yaquina to Agate Beach and it is only a matter of weeks before the long talked-of continuation will be an actuality. Some original pessimist has said that this railroad was to be a mere temporary affair, for the transportation of spruce timber down to the bay but the substantial road beds, easy grades and light curvatures are sufficient evidence that the ultimate in future usage is expected. Newport promises to be one of the most thriving little cities along the coast during the winter season and although it is rumored that many of the spruce men, particularly those fitted for over seas duty, are to be sent across soon, many hundred of them must be retained to complete the aeroplane work in this basin.

POLISH QUESTION IS SOURCE OF DANGER TO TEUTON ALLIANCE

German Plan It Is Claimed Would Surely Disrupt Austrian Empire.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Grave political difficulties between Germany and Austria in regard to the Polish question are foreseen in outside diplomatic circles here. Authentic advices from European capitals were that the interview between Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Charles terminated without a final decision in the matter of the disposition of Polish territory with a clear evidence of a growing breach between the two allied empires. Comment from German sources admit the probability of the Austrian people refusing the plan worked out at the conference by which Russian Poland would be ruled by an Austrian Archduke and bound to Germany by stringent financial, economic and military conventions. It is held that even though the Austrian monarch has been compelled to accept the German terms at the conference as a substitute for the announced Austrian aim to annex Russian Poland to Galicia, his Magyar and German subjects will refuse to bow to the arrangements when the emperor returns to Vienna. Diplomats see direct danger to the political fabric of the dual monarchy in the German arrangements. It is declared that the new independent Poland would be the center of attention for the Polish patriots from Galicia, who would lay plans to effect the transfer of Galicia from Austria to Poland.

WOMAN PROSECUTOR

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—Said to be the first woman United States district attorney in the country, Miss Charlotte Kolmitz of Seattle, is in charge of the office here today, succeeding H. D. Polson.

Miss Kolmitz is only 23 years old and was graduated from the University of Washington in school last June. She is happy over her appointment and declared today she would rather do the work developing upon the district attorney's office than anything else in the world. * * * * * Captain and Mrs. Walter Toole and son of Corvallis, motored to Newport the first of the week for a few days visit here. * * * * * Mrs. B. G. Ran-dall and family, of Salem, came in a few days ago and are at Cherry City for a few weeks stay. * * * * * Mrs. C. H. Small and daughters, Mildred, Betha and Helen, of Salem are at Tent city for the week. * * * * * Margaret Griffith of Salem, is listed among the latest arrivals at the Damon house. * * * * * Miss Louise Adams of Silverton who has been passing the summer at Newport departed for home the middle of the week. * * * * * Mrs. T. A. Roberts of Salem, came in a few days ago and is staying in Newport. * * * * * Mrs. H. W. Fawk, and family of Salem, are among the latest visitors at this resort. * * * * * Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherman of Salem, are enjoying a brief sojourn at this resort. Mr. Sherman will leave for Portland shortly to take up government work at the Portland Polytechnic school. * * * * * Roy Gilbert of Salem, recently arrived and is a guest at the McAllister house at Nye Beach. * * * * * Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stiffler of Salem, are enjoying their annual vacation at Nye Beach at Poynes Rest. * * * * * Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathis of Salem, arrived at Rose City the last of the week for a short fortnight stay at the lodge. * * * * * Ralph and Clarence Hamilton of Salem, are numbered among the recent visitors at the coast. * * * * * Mrs. B. Teets and baby, of Sheridan, are enjoying a brief outing at the beach at the home. * * * * * Mrs. H. L. Winkley of McMinnville is visiting with Mrs. Joe Ringrose at Tent city this week. * * * * * Mrs. C. D. Calbreath and family and Miss Vera Johnson of Independence arrived recently and are encamped at Nye Beach for a short stay. * * * * * E. K. Lovell of Salem is numbered among the latest visitors at the New Cliff house at Nye beach. * * * * * Miss Dorothy Pearce of Salem, is passing the month at Nye Beach as a guest of the Damon. * * * * * Miss Alice Palmer of Salem, is among the many capital city visitors now sojourning at this beach. * * * * * Mr. and Mrs. Allie Conter and son, Clive, of Falls City motored to Newport last week for a few days visit. * * * * * Mrs. B. F. Glegg and family of Aurora are enjoying a short outing at Nye Beach at Tent City. * * * * * Miss Lena Belle Tartar and Miss El-

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