

DRAFT MEN TO HAVE CHOICE OF TRAINING CAMP

Specific Instructions Issued by Provost Marshal to Adjutant General Moody—Places Named.

Second Day's Issuance of Questionnaires Takes Place on Part of Local Exemption Boards Over the State.

Provost Marshal Crowder has officially notified Adjutant General C. S. Moody that an optional opportunity is given men under the second draft to go to training camps other than the one designated for the northwest—Camp Lewis.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED. The following are the instructions received by Adjutant General Moody from Provost Marshal Crowder:

To provide a flexible system which will permit men to be sent to places other than mobilization camps the following will govern as to the disposition of men applying for induction under section 150.

While registrants desiring voluntary induction into the various branches of the military service hereinafter named will be sent by local boards only to the points designated as follows:

Aviation service signposts to Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas; land division, signal corps to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; medical department to medical officers training camp Fort Riley, Kansas by local boards west of Mississippi and to medical officers training camp Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia by local boards east of the Mississippi;

SHOULD EXERCISE CARE. In sending men to the places mentioned in this telegram, local boards will prepare three copies of form 1029 for each man or group accompanied by two copies of form 1010 for each man.

One copy each of form 1029 and 1010 will be sent to the camp with the inducted man and one copy of each of these forms will be immediately mailed to the camp after the man has been forwarded to camp; the third copy will be held by the local board in a separate file until further orders.

The attention of local boards should be emphatically directed to the fact that this method takes the place of voluntary enlistment and that since men inducted under this provision are to be sent for great distances at considerable expense to the government their physical examination and no man should be forwarded to any of the destinations mentioned herein unless it is quite certain that he is physically acceptable for military service and local boards should be enjoined that they are on their mettle to demonstrate their efficiency as recruiting units for our army.

Transportation from the local board to the destination mentioned herein should be provided as prescribed in

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section 170 and meal tickets for the period of the time necessary for the journey should also be provided by the local board.

7. Please communicate this order to all local boards within your state by mail without delay and without change of ellision.

UNDER THE CAPITAL DOME

FILES ANSWER. An answer was filed with the public utilities commission today to the application to increase water rates at Harrison.

NEW BOARD MEMBER. Governor Alexander has appointed W. W. Spiers of St. Anthony a member of the Blackfoot asylum board to succeed George Fisher, resigned. Mr. Spiers has accepted the appointment.

TO ADDRESS OFFICIALS. The assessors and commissioners of the various counties who meet here Tuesday will be addressed in the morning by Governor Alexander.

BOARD EQUALIZATION MEETS. The state board of equalization met this afternoon for the purpose of discussing equalization plans.

TO APPOINT HODGINS. It was stated on good authority today that Governor Alexander would very likely appoint R. Hodgins, of Moscow, a member of the Orofino asylum board.

FIRE NOT SERIOUS. Reiteration of the statement published Sunday that the fire at the Orofino asylum was not serious was made at the governor's office today.

COUNTY ASSESSORS AND COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN BOISE. Assessors and commissioners of Idaho are gathering in Boise for their annual session which will convene tomorrow morning in the chambers of the house of representatives in the capitol house annex.

The meeting will be the largest gathering of county officials held in the state. Some important recommendations concerning taxation will likely be made for consideration at the coming session of legislature.

The state board of equalization is in session this afternoon discussing matters to be presented to the commissioners and assessors at their opening session.

GREAT SUCCESS IN DRIVE OVER STATE. The big Red Cross drive in the state of Idaho today is meeting with success, according to information received at state headquarters late this afternoon.

From many other parts of the state similar favorable reports have come in.

PRESIDENT DENIES CHARGE REVIVED IN BOOK JUST PRINTED. Washington, Dec. 17.—The White House today made public a letter from President Wilson denying that he demanded the resignation of William Jennings Bryan, as secretary of state, because Bryan told Ambassador Dumba of Austria-Hungary, that America's first Lusitania note was a "bluff."

This old charge is revived in a book, according to the president's letter to Bryan.

"You may quote me as saying that I did not ask for your resignation or desire it, as any one can learn from my vote accepting your resignation," said the president's letter dated today. "And this statement ought also to be sufficient answer to the criticism of you based upon the Dumba interview, for I could not make it if I thought you responsible for the misinterpretation placed on that interview in Berlin. I did not give the matter serious thought and I might add in justice to you, that as you promptly corrected the misinterpretation, when within a few days it was brought to your attention, it could not have affected the diplomatic situation."

PORTLAND DROPPED FROM COAST LEAGUE. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Portland was dropped from the Pacific Coast league and its franchise given to Sacramento here this afternoon at the annual meeting of the league.

Charles Graham of Sacramento was immediately invited to take Walter McCredie's seat in the conference.

Retrenchment was the principal topic. As a step in that direction, the single empire system was adopted for next year. Moreover, Cal Ewing, of Oakland, offered a resolution providing that 50 per cent of the roster of each club will be composed of "bushers."

There was an apparent determination to trim expenses to meet war-time circumstances.

Merchants' Lunch. Popular prices. Brinks. Adv.-D23

Cecil & Cecil. Chiropractors. McCarty building. Nervous troubles and diseases of women and children a specialty. Adv.-D23

The Little News of Boise

BOISE GIRL WEDS.

Miss Marjorie Yates, a well known young woman, of Boise was married Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Fort Monroe, Va., to I. Clyde Cornog, an army officer stationed there.

BABY BOY ARRIVES.

A son was born this morning at St. Luke's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kahl.

BOISE MAN ELECTED.

R. H. Park, a member of Boise Typographical union, has been elected president of the State Federation of Labor to fill the unexpired term of E. F. Cason, who resigned that he might devote his entire time to his duties as a member of the workmen's compensation commission.

HOW WIRELESS WORKED.

The November number of Electrical Merchandising contains an entertaining article by C. C. Knight, store manager for the Lloyd Donaldson Electric company of Boise. The article tells of the wireless window display recently used by the firm which caused considerable comment.

GUESS HOW MANY MILES.

A boy's bicycle is yours if you can successfully guess the number of miles it will run, with its wheel turning five hours a day beginning Saturday noon until noon on Dec. 24.

FOR AUTO STORAGE.

The Gem State Motor company has leased the Coliseum rink building, Tenth and Borah, for storage.

COUPON BONDS ARRIVE.

The coupon bonds of the second liberty loan have arrived in Boise and are at the banks.

FOR THE RED CROSS.

An entertainment to raise funds for the Red Cross will be given Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock by a Sunday school class of boys at Grace church, East Jefferson and Walnut streets.

BIG STAMP SALE.

Mrs. Frank Hummel and Mrs. F. W. Critchfield on Saturday afternoon in four hours time sold \$25 worth of Red Cross seals.

RIM SMASHES WINDOW.

A steel rim from the wheel of a passing automobile Sunday night smashed a bay window in the office of the Boise Floral company in Warm Springs avenue.

DIVORCE DECREE.

John E. Adams today secured a divorce decree from Maudie Adams upon the grounds of cruelty. The couple were married in Ada county.

FORMER BOISE ATTORNEY HERE.

Ben S. Crow, formerly one of the leading attorneys of Boise, now connected with the legal department of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake, is in the city on official business.

GETS HIS AUTOMOBILE.

O. A. Monteith, whose stolen automobile was located at Burley last week made a trip to that town, identified his machine and secured possession.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

Devotional services were well attended at the penitentiary yesterday afternoon when Mr. Buxter entertained the boys with a couple of well chosen readings.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Girls' National Honor Guard Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Car-

PERSONALS.

George W. Wilcox is a business visitor from Twin Falls. He arrived this morning and is at the Owyhee.

W. C. Brewer, of Hansen, is spending a day or two in the city.

T. E. Moore and O. E. Carlson are visitors in the city from Filer.

Mrs. James F. Orr, of Glenns Ferry, is visiting friends in the city.

S. L. Wisner came in from Bruneau today on a short business visit.

W. P. Rice of Jerome is spending a few days here.

J. Vincent Moore was among the arrivals at the Bristol today. His home is at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Moneta, Wyo., are new arrivals in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Stanfield, of Ontario, are spending their honeymoon in Boise. They are stopping at the Idanha.

Frank Richardson, assessor of Gem county, came in this morning, being a member of the advance guard here for the assessors' meeting.

O. E. Cannon is a business visitor in the city from Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Idaho Falls, are guests at the Grand.

Anderson, of Jerome, commissioner of Lincoln county, is an arrival this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Gardner are Boise traders from Clear creek.

John F. Nugent has returned from Hailey, where he spent several days on legal business. He reports very little snow in that section.

W. P. Kennedy, assessor of Gooding county, is in Boise for the meeting of assessors and commissioners which opens Tuesday.

T. A. Bell, of Cambridge, is among the arrivals at the Idanha today.

R. E. Haynes, of Payette, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are visitors in Boise from Horseshoe Bend.

Mrs. Mary E. Howard has gone to Salem to spend the holiday season visiting relatives.

Max Sargent came in from east Idaho this morning to spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Frank K. Hummel made a business trip to Payette today.

Thomas Dial, a rancher of the Grandview county, has gone to North Yakima on business.

Mrs. H. C. Brown has gone to Hot Lake, Ore., for the baths.

J. H. Green, of Spokane, is a business visitor in the city.

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FIRE THE SHOT THAT SANK SUBMARINE.

Long Beach, Dec. 17.—Gerald Davis, an American gunner on a vessel conveying transports through the submarine zone, claims that he fired the shot which sank the submarine that torpedoed the American transport Antilles.

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ADA COUNTY IN LINE FOR RED CROSS DRIVE.

Workers Solicit Memberships With Good Results—Hope to Enroll Every Man, Woman and Child.

"Over the top." That is the motto of the Red Cross workers sent out from Ada county headquarters this morning to enroll every man, woman and child in the county as members of the great society before Christmas eve.

At every bank, hotel, apartment store, in the postoffice and at the depot, a swarm of workers were out today soliciting the small entrance fee for the American Red Cross society.

EXPECT GOOD RESULTS. The big drive has just started. The workers will not let up until every person who can spare a dollar is a member.

LAUNCHED BY PRESIDENT. This campaign was launched by proclamation of President Wilson, for the purpose of placing the United States in the Red Cross, and for the purpose of putting the people of the United States directly behind the Red Cross in its wonderful work of relief.

Buttons to members. A Red Cross button is to be given with each membership obtained, and the member should be requested to wear this button continuously during campaign week.

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What a pity she doesn't know! Resinol would clear her skin. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are excellent, too, for the care of the hair, dispelling dandruff and keeping the hair lustrous.

STATE TO ISSUE QUIT CLAIM TO UNITED STATES.

Consideration for Transfer of Title to King Hill Project \$1 State Land Board Decides.

Contract Between Government and Irrigation District Accepted—Final Chapter in Important Deal Is Reached.

The attorney general of the state of Idaho will make out a quick claim deed to the United States transferring title to the King Hill irrigation project from the state, consideration \$1.

The intention of this campaign is to relieve all local officers of the Red Cross, of this enormous detail, and thus release them for other work, which it is so important at this time, that they do.

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INTERURBAN TIME TABLE. BOISE VALLEY TRACTION CO. Northern Division. Lv. Boise for Eagle, Star, Middleton and Caldwell. 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A. M. 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 11:00 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Delicious apples, \$1.60 per box delivered, also a number of other varieties, 50c and up. Sweet elder. Phone 1548W. D21

BOISE CHIMNEY SWEEP has left town for Caldwell, Nampa, and Meridian. Your calls received. Central Fire Dept. Boise, G. M. Percy. D11

SAVE THE middleman's profit and buy your piano for Christmas direct from the factory. Pianos on display 805 Bannock. D21